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Plan to Open High School Next September

NEW OFFICIALS ASSUME DUTIES

Formal Installation Takes Place at Board Session; Dubbs Names Committees

New and reelected Wilmette Village officials were inducted into office at the regular meeting of the Village board Tuesday night. These officials, who were sworn in by Lea J. Orr, retiring Village clerk, are:

Harry C. Kinne, S. N. Tideman and Joseph Heinzen, Village trustees; Harry W. Miller, Village treasurer, and Nicholas P. Miller, Village clerk.

Before the new members of the Village board took their seats the old board finished its business, and resolutions of appreciation for the services given the Village by the three retiring members of the board, W. W. DeBerard, Carl Rennecker, and Mrs. Ruth H. Snyder, and by Lea J. Orr, retiring Village clerk, were presented by Trustee Stacy C. Bennett and adopted by the board. Each of the retiring Village officials was given a gold pencil as a further mark of appreciation for his services. Presentation of the pencils was made by Village President C. P. Dubbs.

All Bills Paid

President Dubbs then spoke briefly stating among other things that the Village had closed the fiscal year with every bill paid. This was made possible, he said, only through the co-operation of all members of the various Village departments and of the citizenry as a whole. Salary reductions and curtailed Village service were included in the retrenchment program which made it possible for the Village to finish the year with all bills paid.

The following standing committee appointments were made by President Dubbs, subject to any changes the Village board may care to make:

Board Committees

Finance committee—Stacy C. Bennett, chairman; A. W. Froehde and Joseph Heinzen.

Police and fire committee—A. W. Froehde, chairman; Arthur Lee and S. N. Tideman.

Public service committee—Joseph Heinzen, chairman; Harry C. Kinne and S. N. Tideman.

Judiciary committee—Harry C. Kinne, chairman, A. W. Froehde and Stacy C. Bennett.

Streets and alleys committee—Arthur Lee, chairman; Stacy C. Bennett and Joseph Heinzen.

Sewer and water committee—S. N. Tideman, chairman; Arthur Lee and Harry C. Kinne.

Village President Dubbs also reappointed E. H. Kerr and Willis D. Nance as Village collector and Village attorney, respectively.

PRESIDENT GIVES DINNER

Village President and Mrs. C. P. Dubbs gave a dinner party at the Club Vista del Lago on Tuesday night of this week in honor of the retiring Village officials. There were fifty-one guests.

Music Lovers!

Here Is Your Chance!

Due to these unprecedented times, the waiting list need wait no longer.

For the first time in seven years the door is really open to new subscribers for the Artist-Recitals.

These concerts cost you little, are near at hand and are, always, by artists of world-wide fame. This may be the only music of such quality available to you next fall.

Send your check **today** to Mrs. Bessie Grant, secretary, State Bank of Winnetka, or communicate with:

Mrs. Guy Stuart Bailey, Winnetka
Mrs. Everett L. Harris, Winnetka
Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Winnetka
Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, Glencoe
Mrs. Louis G. Schmid, Winnetka
Mrs. R. D. Whitman, Winnetka
who comprise the Artist-Recital committee.

Winnetka Music club.

Purchaser for Water Bonds Assured—Dubbs

Village President C. P. Dubbs announced at the regular meeting of the Village board Tuesday night that negotiations are still being conducted for the sale of the \$600,000 water revenue bonds with which the construction of Wilmette's new municipal water works and water supply system is to be financed. Mr. Dubbs stated that the Village board expects to find a suitable purchaser for the bonds within the next few days. With that in mind the board adjourned to reconvene Tuesday night, May 10.



Mother's Day SUNDAY, MAY 8

This is the one day of all days when mothers should be remembered with tokens of love and devotion.

Helpful suggestions as to what to give may be found in the Mother's Day advertisements appearing in this issue.

\$175,000 SLASH IN OPERATING COSTS PUT THROUGH BY BOARD

Cut Salaries 10 Percent and Effect Reductions in All Departments; Opening in Fall Is Declared Contingent Upon Sale of Anticipation Warrants

New Trier High school will open as usual next September, according to present plans of the board of education, it was asserted in a statement issued by the board this week. Continued operation of the school next autumn is, however, contingent upon the sale of the full authorized amount of tax anticipation warrants upon which the school must depend since there is no possibility of any substantial income from any other source during the next school year, the board statement declares.

In the hope of continuing classes next autumn, the board has demanded drastic economies, it is stated, including a 10 percent reduction in salaries, slashing of operating costs in all departments, increasing size of classes, and drastically restricting expenditures for maintenance of plant, and the continued suspension of all building activities.

Cut Costs \$175,000

It is planned to reduce the expenditures by approximately \$175,000.

The board places emphasis upon the fact that it is proceeding with plans for the fall solely upon the assumption that, by further purchases of tax anticipation warrants, the community will adequately finance those plans. Should the board not succeed in selling warrants in sufficient quantity when the time comes, it will have no choice but to close the school, it declares.

The statement issued over the signatures of President Otto R. Barnett and the other members of the board, including Janet S. Gordon, Edward J. Phelps, Jesse R. Gathercoal, and William H. Ellis, reads as follows:

Board's Statement

"The Board of Education of New Trier Township High school, believing that it is the wish of the community that the work of the high school shall continue without interruption, is planning to open the school as usual in September.

"Recognizing that if present conditions continue it will require the utmost economy to enable us to conduct the high school for the coming year, even with the maximum income which can be reasonably expected, we have made a careful survey of the minimum needs of the school and find that we will be able to conduct the school at an expenditure of about \$175,000 less than the normal expenses for the school year.

"To keep within this estimate will necessitate a 10 per cent reduction in salaries paid, cutting down expenditures in all departments, increasing the sizes of classes, drastically restricting expenditures for maintenance of plant and the continued suspension of all building activities.

"It may also be necessary to make

small charges to the pupils for supplies, laundering, etc. sufficient to reimburse the school for the cost of these items.

Must Sell Warrants

"Even with these drastic economies it will be impossible to conduct the school unless we are able to sell the full authorized amount of tax anticipation warrants for the reason that there is no possibility of any substantial income from any other source during the next school year.

"The High School board is proceeding with plans for the fall upon the assumption that by further purchases of tax anticipation warrants the community will adequately finance those plans. Should we not succeed in selling warrants in sufficient quantity when the time comes, we will then have no choice but to close the school.

Tuition For Summer School

"In the meanwhile, we are without funds to conduct the summer school but are proceeding with plans to hold a summer school on a tuition basis. If a sufficient number register for the summer school on that basis to enable it to be self-supporting, the summer school will be carried on as usual but if not, plans for the summer school will have to be abandoned.

"In view of the remarkable achievement of the pupils, faculty, and employees of the school in selling over \$120,000 of tax anticipation warrants, we feel in duty bound to complete the work of the present semester although the total income in sight between now and July 1 from tax warrant subscriptions is far short of what will be needed to pay bonds and interest maturing July 1, and the current expenses of the school for the balance of this semester.

"Between now and July 1 many 1930 tax warrants will be paid from current tax collections.

Asked to Re-invest

"We earnestly urge that the holders of such warrants which are not used in payment of taxes, re-invest those funds in 1931 warrants to enable us to avoid any possible default on our bond obligations July 1, next."

Kinne Resigns as Head of Local Zoning Board

Harry C. Kinne, newly elected member of the Village board, has presented his resignation as chairman of the Wilmette zoning board of appeals. The resignation is in the hands of Village President C. P. Dubbs, but no action was taken by the Village board on the matter Tuesday night pending the selection of a successor to Mr. Kinne.