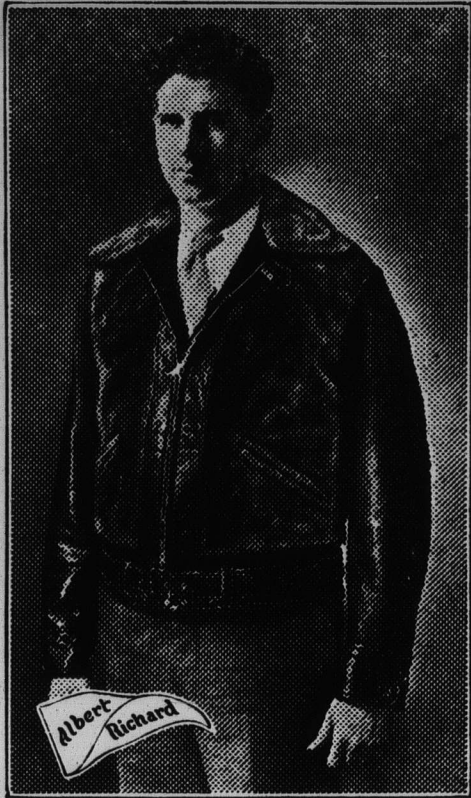


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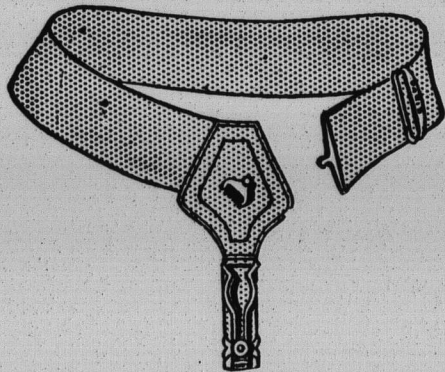
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Fire Chief Asks Villagers to Help Eliminate Fire Hazards

Fire Prevention Week Brings Words of Advice

Governor Henry Horner, following the action of President Roosevelt, has issued a proclamation designating the week of October 6 to 12, inclusive, as Fire Prevention Week. Its purpose is to remind the public of the huge annual toll in lives and property that is taken by fire. During Fire Prevention Week there is a nation-wide campaign to eliminate fire hazards and to prevent fires.

Clean Out Trash!

Wilmette will be no exception. Fire Chief Zibble and his men request that the citizens take certain steps to protect themselves during the coming winter. "One of the chief sources of fires," says Chief Zibble, "is accumulated trash and old paper in basements and attics. A clean building seldom burns. We hope that everyone will clean out all rubbish that has been piling up, both inside and out of doors."

Watch Electric Wiring

Another major fire cause is improper electric wiring and the use of defective electrical equipment. All fires that start because of these conditions are preventable. The fire department has expressed its willingness to give suggestions on eliminating the electrical hazard to any citizens who wish to make their property more safe.

Heating appliances should also be gone over before cold weather sets in. Many stoves and furnaces and their chimneys deteriorate during the summer months. Then when they are put into use, they start fires.

Have your heating system inspected by an expert before you use it.

"Our men will be glad to make an inspection of any building for fire hazards," the chief says. "They are naturally well fitted to detect dangerous conditions and to suggest remedies, because preventing fire is one of our duties, just as much as fighting fire."

"According to statistics, more than half of all fires in this country are preventable. The damage they do results in a totally needless loss of money that benefits no one. If we can reduce our community loss by 'fighting fires before they start,' we save that much in community wealth; in addition we are protecting our lives and those of our neighbors." As Chief Zibble says, "Let's cooperate, and make Fire Prevention Week a success." Surely there is no loss in making our town safer.

Edward J. Trefz Will Address Townsend Club

Wilmette Townsend Club No. 1 announces that the speaker for its next meeting, to be held in the Village hall Friday evening, October 4, at 8:15 o'clock, will be Edward J. Trefz, who was formerly field secretary for the United States Chamber of Commerce, and associated with former President Herbert Hoover in the Food administration during the war. Mr. Trefz is an ardent and enthusiastic worker for the Townsend recovery plan, thoroughly versed in all its purposes and details. The public is invited to attend, and the club particularly urges the presence of professional and business men of Wilmette and other north shore towns.

Medical Man Speaker at Church Dinner Tonight

Dr. D. J. Davis, dean of the Illinois Medical school and an outstanding man in the medical profession, will be the speaker tonight on the program following the Fall Reunion dinner at the Wilmette Congregational church. Dr. Davis has just returned from Scandinavia and Russia and will give a travel talk on "The World's Battle for Health." There will also be special music. Those who will not be attending the dinner, but who wish to hear Dr. Davis' talk are cordially invited to do so. The East End circle will be in charge of the dinner.

LEAVE FOR SCHOOL

James C. Streeter of Wilmette and Robert Brooks of Winnetka left on Monday of last week to attend Stearns school, Mt. Vernon, N. H.

Miss Jeanne A. Rehfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rehfeld of 210 Ninth street, Wilmette, is enrolled as a junior at Colby Junior college in New London, N. H., for the academic year, 1935-'36.

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