### SUPREME COURT WILL NOT HEAR **ZONE CASE PLEA**

Winnetka Loses Fight in Test Case on Use of Center Street **Properties** 

The village of Winnetka has lost its fight in defense of the village zoning ordinance as applied to the properties of Paul Reschke, 706 Center street, and A. G. Erikson, 710 Center street.

On Monday the United States Supreme court refused to review a decision of the Illinois Supreme court last May, outlawing the ordinance on the ground that it violated the men's constitutional rights.

The decision, however, as pointed out by Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser, affects only the two properties involved, and in no wise applies to other Center street properties zoned

Found For Village

Starting early last spring, these cases have now run the gamut of jurisprudence. In the first hearing, Judge George Fred Rush, in the Circuit court of Cook county, found for the village and enjoined the two men from violating the ordinance, by using their places for business, as well as residence purposes.

When taken by the defendants, on appeal, to the Illinois Supreme court, the cases were reversed and remanded to the court of Cook county, with directions to render decrees enjoining the village and its officers from interfering with Mr. Reschke in conducting a contractor's plant, or storage yard upon his premises, and from similar interference with Mr. Erikson in conducting a carter's express, hauling, or storage yard on his premises.

The properties, also occupied as residences, are located on the west side of Center street, between Pine street and Westmoor road, and are zoned residential.

Called "Unreasonable"

The Illinois Supreme court, in reversing the Circuit court, pointed out that railroads in front of the properties, nonconforming properties to the north and industrially zoned and nonconforming property in the south of the same block, make the zoning ordinance "unreasonable, confiscatory and void," if permitted to restrict the appellants to a residence use of their

William N. Brady and Royal J Schmidt are the attorneys representing Mr. Reschke and Mr. Erikson.

#### Services for Mrs. Porth Are Held on Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Porth, 1223 Colgate street, Wilmette, who passed away on Wednesday of last week, were conducted on Saturday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church by the Rev. J. H. Gockel, pastor. Burial was at Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Porth is survived by her husband, Henry, and by three daughters: Mrs. Lillian Braun, Mrs. Ernestine McNichols, and Miss Elizabet Porth.

Mrs. H. H. Bersie of Eldorado, Kas., arrived in Wilmette last Saturday for a ten-day visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmette with her brother-in-law and H. G. Bersie of 1619 Greenwood sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCandavenue.

#### SPEAKER



Mrs. William Chester of Milwaukce, first vice-president of the Girl Scouts of America, spoke in Winnetka, on Tuesday, at a meeting of Girl Scout leaders of the north shore villages at Community

#### Return From Western Trip of Three Months

Mrs. Albert H. Pendleton of 1234 Glendenning road and her son, Richard, returned to Wilmette on Wednesday from a three months' trip through the west. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton and Richard, and their other son, Frank, motored to California three months ago, but Mr. Pendleton was with his family for just one month of their trip. They traveled thorugh the west visiting Mexico and Colorado, and then to Nogales, Ariz., where they visited Mrs. Pendleton's sister, Mrs. E. T. Richards. Frank is spending the winter in Arizona with his aunt.

#### R. J. Ryerson of Wilmette Dies in Local Hospital

Richard John Ryerson, 210 Sixth street, Wilmette, passed away Saturday at the Evanston hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at his late residence with private interment. Mr. Ryerson, who was 65 years old, was general manager of E. B. Millar and company, Chicago, wholesale coffee dealers.

He is survived by his widow, Edna; by a daughter, Elizabeth, and by two sons, Edward and John.

#### VISIT IN NEW YORK

Miss Annamarie Booz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton A. Booz, 919 Forest avenue, and Miss Jeanne Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fisher, Jr., 826 Greenwood avenue, who are sophomores at Mount Holyoke college, spent last week-end in New York as the guests of a former classmate, Miss Lois Soule of Rye.

Miss Florence Archer departed for her home in New Orleans on Wednesday after spending the summer in lish of 1530 Washington avenue.

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