

Safety Award Is Held Challenge to Our Citizenry

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zenry of Wilmette to do some constructive and long-range thinking to the end that our village may continuously stand before the country as a model community.

Incentive to Greater Effort

Winning of the Safety Award, he declared should serve as a constant incentive to all citizens to work together as a unit in promoting the best interests of the community in every conceivable direction.

Wilmette is a good town. If we did nothing much about it, we would still have a good town, the speaker asserted. But, Wilmette's people must not be content to stop at that point. Serious problems are crying for solution which should claim the attention of every villager.

Cites Some Problems

In elaborating upon certain problems now confronting Wilmette, Mr. Duncan-Clark cited the recently completed waterworks as an example of splendid and vitally essential achievement. He then proceeded to stress by facts and figures what is unquestionably the biggest problem facing the community; that of anticipating and preparing for the inevitable physical development of the village, which is even now in process.

In this connection, the speaker cited figures showing that Wilmette's population in the age bracket from 5 to 19 years, exceeds 5,000; in the age bracket from 20 to 29, has little more than 2,000, and in the bracket from 35 to 54, has some 5,000, indicating clearly that Wilmette is losing its potential citizenry in the marriageable age category. A vital problem thus confronting us, he declared, concerns how we are to retain as citizens young men and women, born, reared and schooled here, but who, in constantly increasing numbers, are forced to leave their home community to find places of residence within their means.

Need For Rehabilitation

Improvement of rapidly deteriorating sections situated between the commercial and residential districts of the village — and which he described as being "neither one nor the other" — was cited as another problem that calls for immediate attention by far-seeing citizens.

Provision of adequate recreational facilities for the far west section of the village was set forth as still another problem that will call for solid thinking and early solution.

Urges Sound Thinking

Mr. Duncan-Clark called upon his audience, made up largely of members in various leading civic organizations of the community, to constitute itself as the nucleus of an alert Wilmette citizenry that is determined to do some sound thinking about problems and offer well-considered and constructive

suggestions to the Village authorities. Put aside factional, creedal and all other differences, he appealed, and act together as good citizens for the best interests of the entire community.

That is the challenge to Wilmette. At the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce Monday's dinner meeting was sponsored by a dozen or more leading civic organizations. It was declared to be a meeting unique in the annals of the village.

Children Join Observance

The National Safety Award was also given recognition in the schools of the village this week, for the children of the community assisted materially in the achievement. The significance of the award was explained by police officials at school assemblies, and awards were made to winners in the Safety Award Essay contest. Safety award buttons were distributed by the Chamber of Commerce.

It was announced at Monday's meeting that Safety Award automobile stickers, acclaiming Wilmette's achievement, may be obtained free of charge at police headquarters in the Village hall.

Essay Contest

The safety essay contest conducted in the public and parochial schools last week yielded many excellent papers on the subject. The contest was under the direction of a committee of which George F. Sherzer and Mrs. John B. Boddie were co-chairmen. The judges were George F. Scherzer, Henry Fowler, James Magill, Clark E. Nolan and Police Officer E. F. Whiteside. The awards were as follows:

First grand prize, Kenneth Hoffman, 14, 1538 Wilmette avenue eighth grade St. Joseph's school.

Second grand prize, Audry Fischer 12, 512 Ridge avenue, seventh grade St. Joseph's school.

Lower Grades

In the group comprised of fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils, the winners were:

1—Mary Iliff, 11, 924 Linden avenue, sixth grade, Central school.

2—Deane Tubbs, 11, 425 Prairie avenue, sixth grade, Howard school

3—Joan McNelly, 8½, 252 Forest avenue, fourth grade, St. Francis school.

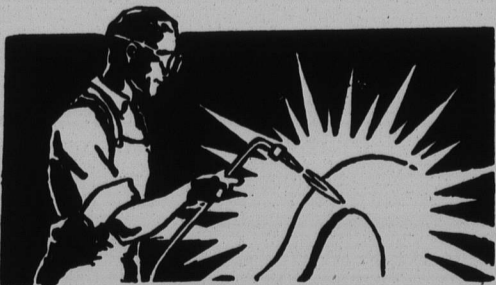
4—Jimmy Schaefer, 10, 1501 Washington avenue, fifth grade, St. Joseph's school.

5—Dorothy Nilles, 12, 724 Park avenue, seventh grade, St. Francis school.

6—Eleanor La Bonte, 13, 1126 Forest avenue, eighth grade, Central school.

7—Bill Costello, 14, 1618 Walnut avenue, eighth grade, St. Joseph's school.

8—Katherine McDermott, 13, 70 Crescent drive, Glencoe, eighth grade, St. Francis school.



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Mrs. Hope Degenhardt of Highland Park, and Mrs. Edna Mae Stevenson Johansen and Mrs. Nancy Coonsman Hahn, both of Winnetka, instructors of the North Shore Art league's children's classes, with other members of the league, will be in the Art league studio in Winnetka Community House from 3 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 2, at a reception opening the annual exhibit of the children's painting, sketching, and sculpturing work.

The ribbons awarded the prize-winning work will be hung on those pieces before the reception, which is open to the public. The instructors and the officers of the league this week urged the public to attend the reception, or to view the exhibit during the following week.

HAVE INFANT SON

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Speakman, 1306 Twenty-first street, are the parents of a nine-pound son born April 12, at the Evanston hospital. This is their first child. The baby has been named Thomas Darlington Speakman.

Mrs. William O. Belt and her daughter, Virginia, of 202 Abingdon avenue, Kenilworth, are expected home Saturday from a three months' trip to California. Mrs. Fred Harwood of Evanston and her daughter, Betty, who have been staying in the Belt home, will move back to the Homestead this week-end.

CLARK-FULKERSON IN NEW LOCATION

Clark-Fulkerson, Interior Decorators, who for the past eight years have occupied the shop at 628 Church Street, Evanston, have moved to larger quarters in the John Evans Building at 509 Davis Street. Here their always interesting and individual furnishings and fabrics are most advantageously displayed.

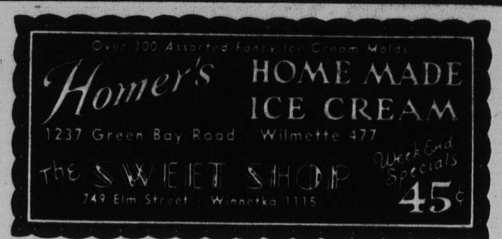
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