

## DROUTH TOLLS DEATH KNEEL FOR SKEETERS

### Abatement District Utilizes Dry Season to Gain Strides in War Against Pests

Like the farmer, the North Shore Mosquito Abatement district has been "making hay while the sun shines," and, believe it or not, Superintendent A. H. Meier asserts, "this office has not received a single complaint about mosquitos this season."

During the past several months when there was a small amount of rainfall, the district has been taking advantage of the opportunity to permanently drain many areas which in the past have proven to be rich mosquito-breeding fields.

Prominent among these places is a section on the middle fork of the Chicago river in the vicinity of the Cabin-in-the-Woods on Sunset Ridge road.

#### Provide Good Drainage

This erstwhile stagnant, mosquito-infested section has been corrected to provide a quick-run-off of water. There was one and one-half miles of this work recently completed on the middle fork, which extends from the vicinity of the Cabin-in-the-Woods to a point where it empties into the east fork, back of the Wilmette Golf club, about half way between Lake and Winnetka avenue.

Much of the natural water course of this stream had been obliterated by grass, weeds and soil erosion, with a few trees found to be growing in the midst of the former river bed, Superintendent Meier said.

#### Provides Relief Jobs

All this work was done, it was explained, by Illinois Emergency Relief and CWA labor under the direction of the Mosquito Abatement district.

In a similar way, the district has completed another big drainage job between Harrison and Simpson streets, and Harms road and Cicero avenue. Here 7,700 feet of ditching was done to drain swampy lands in sections of the Forest preserve and sub-division territory.

During the past spring the district has cleaned out a large number of ditches in the vicinity of Glenview road and the Skokie Valley tracks, and removed weeds and high spots from the west fork of the river, from Glenview road to the County line.

At present a crew of forty Illinois Emergency Relief men is engaged in cleaning out the east fork of the river from Dundee road to the County line.

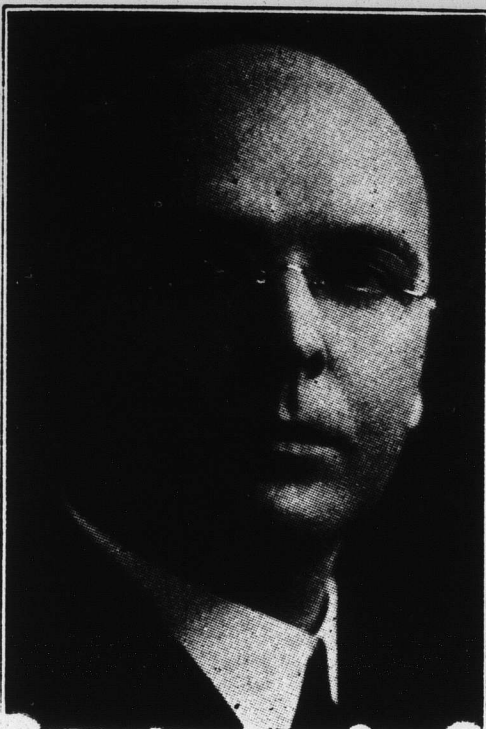
### Miss Whitmack Returns From Visit in Alaska

Miss Anne L. Whitmack, librarian at the Wilmette public library, is back on duty after being on vacation during the month of July. Miss Whitmack spent part of her vacation in Alaska, going up by boat from Vancouver. On her way back to Wilmette she stopped to visit at her old home in Montana. During the month of August Mrs. Eva Clark, an assistant at the library, is on vacation.

#### CONTAGION AT LOW EBB

The number of contagious disease cases in Wilmette hit a new low mark in the week ending July 28. For that period the Wilmette Health department reports only one case. That was a case of mumps.

## BROADCASTS



The Rev. John G. Hindley, minister of the First Congregational church of Wilmette, will be on the air for the noon service Wednesday, August 8, over station WGN. The theme assigned is "Religion's Social Expression." The address begins about 12:15 o'clock in the daily service series.

### Civic League Asks Members to Approve Tax Rate Increase

The Wilmette Civic league in a letter addressed this week to all its members urges support of the New Trier High School board at the referendum to be held August 6 on the question of increasing the tax rate limit for educational and school purposes.

Full detailed explanations of the board's reasons for asking the increase of the tax limit are given, stressing particularly the fact that the board during the past two years has been most economical in its administration and that there is no desire or intent to increase the amount of taxes levied.

The necessity for an increase in the tax rate is due to the confusion in school legislation, the slow collection of delinquent taxes and the radical reduction in assessed valuation, it is pointed out.

Accompanying the letter to all members was a report from the school board setting forth the causes of the present financial problem of the high school.

#### ASKS FOR JOB—STEALS PURSE

George Browning, 423 Ninth street, reported to the police department that on Tuesday a colored woman, accompanied by two children, had appeared and asked for work. Upon being told that no work was available she departed. Afterward it was discovered that a purse belonging to a daughter of the Brownings, which had been left on a chair on the porch, was missing. It contained a fountain pen and a small sum of money. No trace of the colored woman was found.

#### HARPERS ON MOTOR TOUR

Supt. J. R. Harper of the Wilmette Public schools, Mrs. Harper and their son, Robert, are on a two weeks' motor tour. They left Wilmette last Thursday, planning to go to the Black Hills of South Dakota and to Estes Park in Colorado.

### Ten Villagers Win "Who's Who" Prizes in Recent Contest

Prize winners among the many entries in the Who's Who Contest conducted in last week's issue of WILMETTE LIFE were announced this week by the judges.

In the contest, open to everybody with the exception of Lloyd Hollister Inc. employes and members of their families, the participants were asked to match pictures of Wilmette business people with advertisements of the concerns they represent appearing in the same issue. A letter explaining what enjoyment the contestant experienced in solving the puzzle accompanied each solution.

Here are the winners:

**First Prize—\$25.00—Mrs. Alice B. Dungan, 807 Linden avenue, Wilmette.**

**Second Prize—\$10.00—Mrs. George P. Arns, 805 Park avenue, Wilmette.**

**Third Prize—\$5.00—Myrtle M. Hopkins, 8949 Cicero avenue, Niles Center (until just recently of Wilmette).**

**Fourth Prize—\$3.00—Eileen Leary 430 10th street, Wilmette.**

**Fifth Prize—\$2.00—Ardis Reid, 601 Lake avenue, Wilmette.**

**Sixth Prize—\$1.00—Catherine McDaniel, 1002 Central avenue, Wilmette.**

**Seventh Prize—\$1.00—Donald Markham, 1610 Central avenue, Wilmette.**

**Eighth Prize—\$1.00—Donald Davidson, 1605 Highland avenue, Wilmette.**

**Ninth Prize—\$1.00—Jean Ann Moulding, 1025 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette.**

**Tenth Prize—\$1.00—Hazel Wunner, 1143 Wilmette avenue, Wilmette.**

### Alter Sunday Visiting Hours at Water Plant

Superintendent W. M. Olson of the Wilmette waterworks, announces that the visiting hours at the pumping station at the foot of Lake avenue, will be changed on Sunday, August 5, to the following schedule: Sunday, 3 to 7 p. m. The week day hours will remain unchanged, 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Mr. Olson states that several articles of personal property found at the plant are still awaiting claimants. Owners may secure them upon proper identification.

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## INVITE FAMILY TO SPEND WEEK AT SCOUT CAMP

### Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan in Wisconsin Offers One-Week Vacation to Friends of Scouts

Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, the place where more than five hundred Boy Scouts of the North Shore Area council have been spending a glorious summer of real Scouting camp experiences and adventures, has a real treat in store for residents of the north shore. This beautiful camp is being opened to the parents, sisters, brothers, sweethearts, Scouts and friends of Scouting, from August 5 to August 12.

This promises to be a week of real camping, or, if you like, a place to go for a real rest and vacation—everyone can be fitted into the well planned program of "Family Week"—every age, whether boy or girl, mother or father, grandmother or grandfather, will have much fun and enjoy the many activities that await them.

A highly competent staff awaits the prospective camper to see that there is never a dull moment. There will be hikes through the beautiful woods, filled with interesting trails and full of nature's wonders, which can only be seen in the North Woods.

Everyone who comes to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan receives personal attention in swimming, if such is desired, and this is excellently supervised by a staff of Red Cross life guards and examiners.

The handicraft department has much in store for the camper, also, there will be canoeing, sailing, fishing, playground activities, ball games and any other type of activity desired. In the evening there will be campfires which offers pleasant relaxation and entertainment that is carefully planned by a staff of leaders. The gathering of dusk and falling of night during the evening campfire seems to round off to perfection a day at camp, and Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan offers everyone good refreshing sleep after a day full of fun and adventure.

The cost of this full week is only \$7 a person which includes three excellent meals a day, all activity under capable supervision and a program full of good times.

### Wilmette "L" Terminal Parking Ample and Free

The "L" Terminal Business association reports that the free parking space which it has provided at the "L" terminal in Wilmette is being used by approximately one hundred cars daily, and as many more can be accommodated. The association emphasizes the fact that this privilege and convenience is not provided for Wilmette people alone, but is open to the citizens of villages farther north as well. It invites these northern neighbors to avail themselves of the convenience and security of this parking lot, provided at no inconsiderable expense but which is placed at the disposal of motorists without charge. Residents desiring to go into Chicago on the "L" are welcome to park their cars in the parking space for as many hours as they please. There are no restrictions or limitations, and the association will find its greatest satisfaction in the use of the space by north shore people to the limit of capacity, it is explained.