

SHERIDAN ROAD NEWS-LETTER.

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Mrs. S. Dinsmore died March 21, at her home in Winnetka. She was 78 years of age and had been a resident of Winnetka for 17 years. The funeral service was held at the house and was conducted by Rev. Q. L. Dowd. The remains were taken to Dubuque, Iowa, for burial.

Hon. Orville T. Bright, superintendent of schools in Cook County, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Centralization of County Schools and the Sanitation and Decoration of School Buildings" at the Winnetka Town Hall, Tuesday, April 2d. Admission will be free.

Mr. Dowd invited his Sunday school class to a sociable Friday evening at his home. Some letters were read which were supposed to have been written in Europe several years ago.

Miss Hazel Gay and Miss Laura Ware held a bazaar Saturday afternoon for the benefit of a children's aid society. They took in over eight dollars.

F. R. Moulton, of Janesville, Wis., visited his mother, Mrs. D. W. Moulton, last week.

Carlton Prouty has invested in duck boat.

N. T. H. S.

The indoor ball team was beaten for the first time last Friday. They played the Evanston high school second team and the game ended with a score of 21 to 13 in Evanston's favor. They expect to play the Evanston team again Thursday.

The girl's indoor ball team will play their first match game next Tuesday. The opposing team is from the Girton school at Kenilworth.

Peoples' Ticket.

President—E. E. Herdman.
Trustees—Geo. Baker, A. B. Capron, W. H. Curran, Geo. N. Brown and Geo. Higginson, Jr.
Treasurer—Fred H. Deily.
Marshal and Collector—Henry Leach.

Assessor—John Busscher.
Police Magistrate—E. S. Wilcox.

Library Board—3 years, Mrs. Carrie Prouty; 3 years, Chas. L. Dinsmore and 1 yr. Edward A. Harriman.

The Regular Caucus Ticket is as follows:

President—No Candidate.
Trustees—Chas. H. Thompson, Chas. S. Thorne, Paris Clark, Frank Fisher and C. W. Tostevin.

Treasurer—J. H. Wadsen.
Marshal and Collector—Frank Smith.

Assessor—John Smith.
Police Magistrate—Horace L. Winslow.

North Shore Ticket.

Supervisor—Asbal G. Ligare, Glencoe.

Town Clerk—Gangolf Sesterheim, Gross Point.

Assessor—John Schaefer, Gross Point.

Collector—Edwin Drury, Wilmette.

Commissioner of Highways—Fred Schramm, Kenilworth.

Justices of the Peace—James F. Dennis, Glencoe; Carlton Prouty, Winnetka; Charles L. Dinsmore, Wilmette; Joseph Arns, Wilmette, and Wm. H. Gruver,

Wilmette.
Constables—William Clavey, Glencoe; N. H. Schafehen, Winnetka; Chas. McDaniel, Wilmette; Jas. N. Comstock, North Evanston, and Walter C. Jones, Ingle-side.

The Independent Ticket is as follows:

Supervisor—H. C. McCormick, Winnetka.

Following is the Citizens Ticket: (Township)

Supervisor—G. J. Sieber, Glencoe.

Clerk, Geo. Whitney, Winnetka.

Commissioner—George Scully, Country.

Collector—D. Kloeffer, Winchester Avenue.

Justices—J. J. Flanning, Glencoe; Z. F. Windes and Nels Nelson, Winnetka; C. H. Rush, Wilmette and Peter Borre, Gross Point.

Constables—Frank Ritzinger, Glencoe; J. H. Devore, Lakeside; Fred Richardson, Winnetka; P. Schildgen and Philip McKinney, Wilmette.

Winnetka Town Meeting.

A largely attended meeting of the Winnetka Town Meeting Society was held last Friday night. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss matters of public interest and to give all the candidates for village offices an opportunity to meet the voters. A notice was sent to every voter in the village and a personal invitation to every candidate to be present. Chairman S. S. Greely presided.

Following is a concise report of the proceedings, and the discussion with the candidates:

PEOPLES' TICKET.

President F. E. Herdman answered a great many questions in a clear, manly and satisfactory way; explained the development of the light and water plants, reported the complete systematizing of the clerk's and treasurer's offices and records. Showed a reduction in the price of water to Winnetka consumers and reported to the people the placing of the water and light plants upon a profit producing basis.

Trustee George Baker delivered an able speech testifying to the honesty, technical and mechanical ability, public spirit and devotion of President Herdman to the interests of Winnetka.

Trustee A. B. Capron made a brief statement of principles.

Trustee W. H. Curran stated that he would give his faithful efforts for the village of Winnetka and especially the north end.

Trustee Geo. N. Brown made a brief statement of principles.

Trustee George Higginson jr. made a brief statement of principles and stated that he had no political record but was heartily in accord with the present administration and re-

garded it his duty to do all that he could for the interest of the village.

Treasurer Fred Deily pledged himself to conduct the business lines established by present administration and turn over all interest on village money to the people.

Library Trustee Mrs. C. B. Prouty made as usual an interesting and sensible speech, promising to devote her special attention to securing children's books for the public library. Every one knows Mrs. Prouty will give valuable services to the library as she has to the public schools.

A. A. Harriman stated he would use his best efforts for the improvement of the library.

THINGS SAID AT THE TOWN MEETING.

President Herdman—I stamp the statement that the council has mis-

used special assessment funds as false and would be glad to answer any questions which such misstatements might prompt and if I cannot answer them satisfactorily we will look at the village records.

Trustee Baker—"We need a man to his executive ability; we need a general to direct the forces; we need a shepherd to direct the flock; we need a Herdman."

E. A. Harriman also stated that he had heard the officials of the Chicago Telephone Co. state that they had done more for Winnetka than for any other municipality in which they operated—and that he was inclined to believe that it was due to the persistence and good management of the present administration rather than the generosity of the telephone company.

J. H. Madsen, candidate for treasurer, made a speech telling that he had been in the council and had been police magistrate and had fined a "blind pig" keeper. He stated he wanted the office "because he needed the salary."

Library trustees—Names, withdrawn from ticket.

REGULAR CAUCUS TICKET.
No candidate for president, nominee having withdrawn.

C. W. Tostevin, candidate for trustee, accepted invitation to speak and came to meeting but left hall before he could be called on to speak.

Frank Fisher, candidate for trustee, came to meeting but left hall before he was called on to speak.

Paris Clark, candidate for trustee, did not accept invitation to be present.

C. S. Thorne, candidate for trustee, did not accept invitation to be present.

Charles Thompson, candidate for trustee, did not accept invitation to be present.

TWO KINDS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Chicago Telephone Co.—"We have given the Village of Winnetka more concessions and more money for a franchise than we have any

other similar locality where we operate." (They did business with President Herdman.)

Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Ry.—"Winnetka is easy. We would like to run through more villages like Winnetka." (They did business with the men who are conducting the opposition to President Herdman.)

The worthy gentlemen who promised to attend the town meeting and ask questions concerning the alleged misuse of special assessment funds, failed to appear, President Herdman therefore voluntarily brought the matter up. The explanation and defence he made would have made the aforesaid worthy gentlemen wish they had never started the discussion, had they been within hearing distance.

"VILLAGE OFFICERS ON THE HUNT FOR CANDIDATES."

The machine ticket is without a candidate for president. Mr. J. C. Winship performed a public service when he withdrew his name and influence from the opposition to the present administration.

The substitute for Mr. Winship, Mr. R. Kultechar has also withdrawn.

Mr. Wm. McKinney, who was nominated for the council on the same ticket, lost no time in withdrawing his name.

Mr. Henry Leach, who was nominated for marshal and collector also declined to be used.

LET THE PEOPLE BEWARE.

President Herdman of course will be re-elected. No one in Winnetka has been found who is willing to run against him. On the ticket with him are five candidates for councilmen; four for re-election. The social and business standing of these men wherever they are known is of the highest. They are in sympathy with the business administration of President Herdman and without them he will be helpless to continue the policy which has given the village a wide reputation as having a pure, economical, and model government. Mr. Herdman's uncontested election will be a wasted victory for the people unless they can elect a council of men like him.

Mr. C. W. Tostevin's record.—Does Mr. Tostevin expect the people to overlook the loose manner in which he handled the village money when in the office of village clerk. (See the expert accountant's report on file.) Does Mr. Tostevin expect the people to forget his conduct last year when as treasurer he was unable to produce village money placed in his charge, to pay village bonds, then long over due and drawing interest because of his failure and inability to take up the bonds? (See village records.)

Does Mr. Tostevin expect the people to overlook the fact that it took him four months to qualify as treasurer this past year, thereby embarrassing the village credit. (See records.)

In answer to questions concerning the alleged misuse of funds of special assessments 86 and 87, or any others, President Herdman makes the following statement

to a representative of the News-Letter: "The clerks office contains a complete account of both of these and all other Special Assessments. These accounts are open for inspection at all times. They show every dollar paid into each fund and every dollar paid out and explain the purposes for which each expenditure was paid. I assert positively that there has not been any misuse of these funds under my administration.

It is the desire and determination of myself and council that these rebates be made in full but the amount of the rebate cannot be accurately determined until all moneys are received and obligations paid. As evidence that the council has, and will if re-elected faithfully perform their duties in regard to rebates on special assessments, is the fact that all but one member of the council, are financially interested in the specials while four of the five candidates on the opposition ticket have not a dollar of interest in the specials. I do not ask the people to take my word for anything but to examine the accounts themselves."

One item of interest which will probably interest them is the payment by a former council, of \$800 to Mr. Prouty and Mr. Osgood for their services in spreading these assessments while a third commissioner appointed by the court was satisfied with \$75.00 for similar services performed by him.

The secret of the opposition to the present council seems to be that certain representatives of county and national machines in the Village are trying to get control of Village offices for the benefit of their bosses.

How Thorne Votes on Franchises.

The N. W. G. L. & C. Co., are waiting to see the result of the election before presenting an ordinance for a franchise in Winnetka.

Mr. C. S. Thorne, while in the council two years ago, offered a resolution in favor of granting this corporation a 50 year franchise free.

If he is returned to the council he will be given another chance to vote this valuable franchise away for nothing.

Present Council Favors Gas.

The present council have been working on the gas problem but with the idea that the people shall be furnished gas by a municipal plant similar to the electric light and water plants, whereby the people will receive the profits from the plant which, judging from the following figures, will amount to a considerable sum.

WILMETTE STREET LIGHTS. (gas)
230 lights at \$18 per year \$4,500

WINNETKA STREET LIGHTS. (electric)
200 (equal to 600 gas lights or more) \$1,800

600 gas lights would cost \$10,800
200 electric lights \$1,800

Saving to the people each year \$9,000

The above figures do not include \$10,400 the cost of 600 gas posts.

LOANS
On North Shore Vacant and Improved Real Estate.
BUILDING LOANS
Peabody, Houghteling & Co.
No. 164 Dearborn Street,
CHICAGO.
Or Care J. L. Houghteling, Winnetka.

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