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NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WORK IS GOING FORWARD

Services of the Best Known Experts in the Church Work Engaged to Carry on This Campaign

It is reported that Billy Sunday, the evangelist, once said "The Episcopal church is asleep, and if she ever wakes up, Look out!"

Well, the Episcopal church today is wide awake, whether she ever was asleep or not, and it is the Nation-Wide Campaign that has awakened her.

This remarkable movement in what is commonly regarded as the most conservative of churches, was originated last summer by the concurrent action of the leaders of her three great executive boards, the Boards of Missions and Religious Education and the Commission on Social Service. They determined that it was time to take a decided step forward in order that the Church might worthily accept her part of the program of reconstruction which the critical needs of the times demand.

Clear seeing men everywhere realize that the need of the hour is not more legislation but more religion, and that nothing but the religion of Christ has the power to save the world from the calamities which threaten the very existence of the present civilization.

For more than three years the Episcopal Church has been bending all its energies for helping win the war. No Christian body has contributed in greater degree in men and money to this end. The record is a remarkable one. During this period she had built no new churches or schools or hospitals, she has not extended her mission works, because she realized that her supreme duty was to throw herself heart and soul into the great struggle for liberty, democracy and decency.

But now the war is won and the tremendous problems of reconstruction have to be met, and to meet them requires organized effort and large gifts of money.

The first step is to make a survey of all the needs and all the resources of the church. Questionnaires were sent out to every parish and mission and to every organization throughout the church asking for exact information as to needs and resources. It asked for every detail of work, and particulars as to every need and problem confronting them.

The results of this survey were tabulated and arranged by experts in the central office in New York and a budget for the next three-year period was published.

This budget called for the sum of forty two millions of dollars to be raised and to be spent in the work to which the church is committed. Not a dollar is to be spent on endowments. It also asked for 1550 new workers for this year, clergymen, physicians, teachers and social workers.

There is work in our crowded cities among the foreignborn and unchurched, the work of Americanization is a prominent feature. There is work in the rural districts which are rapidly becoming paganized, work among the negroes and the southern mountaineers, work in China and Japan, in our colonial possessions and in Latin America.

It is an extensive program, but it is only to strengthen and extend work already begun and to give adequate and just pay to those who are sent to do it.

The financial problem has been spoken of, but that does not come first. The first thing is to stir the imagination and arouse the interest of the whole church. When people realize that there is a great and important work to be done there will be no trouble about getting all the money needed to do it.

In order to organize this great campaign of education the services of the best known experts of the church were drafted. The General Director of the campaign is the Rev. Dr. Robert Patton, a man who has a unique gift for organization and for arousing enthusiasm. Mr. Lewis K. Franklin, who organized and directed all the Liberty Loan

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MAY ADD PART OF COOK COUNTY TO LAKE CO.

Constitutional Convention is to Consider Changes in the Boundaries of Counties

At a meeting of the constitutional convention committee of the board of county commissioners of Cook county held Thursday last George C. Sikes stated that the bureau of public efficiency contemplated suggesting making a county out of Chicago, Oak Park, and Evanston, and a dividing of the other Cook county towns among the adjacent counties.

The next meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday next.

Lake county of course would be heartily in favor of a plan which would add to its territory part of that territory now in Cook county. With Evanston, Oak Park and Chicago combined in Cook county, it would leave the north tier of towns in Cook county, namely New Trier, Northfield, Des Plaines, Palatine and perhaps Barrington as the townships which would be conceded to Lake county and which would be turned over to this county as a part of the added territory in the rearrangement.

In case this change is made it would make Lake county one of the leading counties of the state, both in population and size. Cook county, seeing that Chicago has become so large, has increased its size to the point where it is generally felt that it should be "pulled in a little."

Lake county people therefore will watch with keen interest developments at the constitutional convention with reference to the realignment of the counties of Illinois.

PEGGY HYLAND IN "CHEATING HERSELF"

Bartlette Theatre to Give Vitagraph Special "Too Many Crooks" on New Year's Eve

The program to be shown at Bartlette Theatre next week is as follows:

Sunday, Peggy Hyland in a Fox production, "Cheating Herself," also a two reel Sunshine comedy; Tuesday, the first episode of Pearl White in "The Black Secret," Ruth Roland in the Price of Folly series, "Counterfeit Clues," Pathe news, and Harold Lloyd comedy; Wednesday, New Year's eve, Gladys Leslie in Vitagraph special, "Too Many Crooks," also a Mack Sennett Keystone comedy; Thursday, New Year's night, Fanny Ward in "The Narrow Path," also first class vaudeville with a late Harry Pollard comedy; Friday, Corrine Griffith in "The Unknown Quantity," also a Christie comedy; Saturday, Eddy Polo in the Cyclone Smith series, "In a Pistol Point Proposal," "Elmo the Mighty," International news, Mutt and Jeff and Universal Star comedy.

MRS. CHARLES FREBERG INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Charles Freberg is in the Highland Park hospital suffering from a few slight cuts and bruises sustained when an automobile in which she was riding crashed into a truck owned by the Lake Forest Storage Co. on South Sheridan road Tuesday night.

Mrs. Freberg had been working at the L. M. Rutledge's and Mr. Rutledge was taking her home in his car when the accident occurred. It is claimed that the truck was standing in the middle of the road without a tail light. Mr. Rutledge was not hurt but his car was badly damaged.

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. SELLS PREFERRED STOCK

The Public Service Company of Northern Illinois is offering allotments of preferred stock to employees and prospective investors. Thousands of customers and employees have purchased these shares offered to them on easy payments.

Only five shares are allotted to any one subscriber on this plan, but the demand for the stock, immediately following the announcement of its sale, has been very gratifying to the company.

WINNETKA ALSO PLANS "A CITY BEAUTIFUL"

TWO NEW MOTOR ROUTES

Plenty of Park and Breathing Places Have Been Provided for in the New Plan

Following close on the heels of Glencoe's village plans, comes the publication of the Winnetka zoning scheme. The latter village has decided to make itself a hunkless, smokeless, dirtless, and noiseless town. And around that idea has been built a comprehensive village plan which is expected to fit in with the development and zoning of other north shore towns, and to aid them in attaining the same ends.

When one knows that as many as 6000 automobiles tear along Sheridan road in Winnetka on Sundays, making that thoroughfare a nightmare to residents, it will be seen why the first step to make the town hunkless was to get the cars off that road. So when Edward H. Bennett, city planning adviser of the Chicago Plan commission, was asked to take charge of the move to make Winnetka a better place to live in, he decided that cars must be furnished other and quicker ways through the village and then persuaded to use them.

Two New Motor Ways

As a result, the village plan, soon to be published, calls for a well paved thoroughfare west of the village, which can be made by building a few connections, and the lure to it will be "Go as fast as you like." And to make things sure speeding in Sheridan road will be made pretty nearly a capital crime.

In addition to this motor truck traffic will be diverted to Railroad avenue, which will be widened and made into a first class north and south road through the village, paralleling the tracks.

Still another road planned which will interest motorists will be a hard paved thoroughfare running southwest from the village to Des Plaines, which will mean a hooking up of Winnetka and the outer belt park of Chicago.

Want Tracks Depressed

The next big step in making Winnetka clean and quiet calls for the depression of the Northwestern and interurban tracks. It is figured that a big percentage of smoke and cinders and noise will be done away with when the 382 daily trains glide thru a cut instead of whistling their way across Winnetka's eleven grade crossings as they do now.

And of course, as in Glencoe's village plan, a union station is contemplated. Also the banks of the track depression are to be beautified with shrubbery and trees.

Preservation rather than expansion is the keynote of Winnetka's plan. In addition to ridding the town of the present smoke and dirt and noise of trains and motors, the village wants to have future industrial and residential nuisances barred now.

Two years ago it was seen that undesirable flat buildings might creep in and noisy and smoky factories be built west of the tracks. It was decided to act promptly. A plan commission was named on March 24, 1917, and later an executive committee, made up of the following members, named: Philip S. Post, chairman; Raymond E. Durham, R. L. Fitzgerald; John L. Hamilton, William G. Hibbard Jr., Max K. Meyer, John W. Scott, Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, and John S. Miller Jr., president of the village ex-officio.

In Mr. Bennett's plan Winnetka is preparing for an eventual maximum population of 13,000. At present it is estimated there are 5,820 residents. The present density of population of six persons to the acre is to be maintained. The present country-like character of the town is to be kept up rather than permit it to become suburban, with closely built houses.

Plenty of Parks

Plenty of parks and breathing spaces have been provided in the plan. Two groups are proposed. One will be along the lake shore and accomplished by reclaiming land from the lake. When completed, it will give the town safe bathing beaches, a harbor and lagoons for boating and skating. (Continued on Page 9)

STATE TAXES LOWER; OTHER TAXES HIGHER

Twenty Per Cent Decrease in State Taxes Made Possible Through the Budget System

Although the office of the county clerk of Lake county Saturday learned that the state tax this year will be lower than last year it was stated that in all probability the tax rate in this county will be higher than last year. The rate last year was \$9.12 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. The value of the railroad property in Lake county, as fixed by the state, is expected soon. It will be at least two weeks, however, before the figures can be compiled and the tax rate learned.

Gov. Lowden's Christmas present to the taxpayers of Illinois is a 20 per cent decrease in the state tax rate. The rate as fixed Saturday, upon which the next batch of taxes will be collected, is 40 cents on the \$100 valuation. It means a saving to the taxpayers of \$4,000,000 over the 75 cent rate of 1918 and a saving of \$8,000,000 over the 90 cent rate of 1917.

The big cut, it is explained, is made possible entirely through the economy achieved through the budget system and the administrative code inaugurated by the Lowden administration. Another 5 cents might have been lopped off had it not been for the legislative act of last winter increasing the tax levy for school purposes from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

New Basis of Valuation

The last legislature changed the basis of assessment from one-third to one-half of the full value, making possible added bonding powers for Chicago. Had the old one-third remained the new state rate fixed would have been 60 cents, instead of the 40 cent rate actually adopted.

ELECTRIC STATION IS ENTERED BY THIEVES

Candy, Cigars and Incidentals Taken From Vine Avenue Waiting Room, Friday Night

On Friday evening the electric station at Vine avenue was again entered by thieves, but this time they succeeded in getting away with all of the candy, cigars, cigarettes and other incidentals on the premises. It was not necessary for the robbers to force their way into the building for it is said that one of the doors had been left unlocked.

On Monday evening a man was discovered prowling around the Milton Tillman property on W. Park avenue. The police were notified but the man succeeded in getting away before they arrived. It is quite evident that the man was hungry for he escaped with a rooster. The only evidence which they have is the cap he lost in his flight.

HIGHWOOD JEWELRY STORE BROKEN INTO

Robbers Break Window and Remove \$140 Worth of Jewelry From Show Case

Saturday evening at 5:10 Mr. R. E. Winters locked his jewelry store to go to supper. When he returned at 5:30 his store had been robbed. The thieves, having first to force the door broke the show window and made away with \$140 in jewelry. They did not reap the benefits of all the stolen goods for in their flight (the alarm had been put in by some small boys who witnessed the robbery) they lost a number of articles which Mr. Winters found on the sidewalk when he returned.

No-clue which will solve the mystery of the day-light robbery has been found, but it is safe to assume that anyone who was indiscreet enough to attempt such a robbery must also have been inexperienced enough to have left some key to the solution.

PARK BOARD FLOODS HIGH SCHOOL FIELD

The committee which was appointed by the Park Board to procure location for a skating pond and toboggan slide, announce that they have flooded the athletic field at the Deerfield Shields high school for skating and will within the next few days flood Fairview avenue for a toboggan slide.

PARK BOARD DECIDES TO BUY MOONEY TRACT OF 100 ACRES

TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE IN SPRING

This New Tract is Also Especially Adapted for a Municipal Base Ball Field, Skating Pond, Toboggan Slide and all Kinds of Outdoor Sports

The Park Board after giving very careful consideration to the various tracts of land offered for a new park west of the railway tracks, has finally concluded to purchase the one hundred acres south of the Deerfield road known as the Mooney tract. The price agreed upon is \$60,000 for the land which includes a thirty-three foot entrance from McDaniels avenue so that a little more than one hundred acres are comprised in the purchase.

It is hoped that the Board will be able to purchase the 20 acres immediately fronting on Deerfield road and negotiations to that end are now in progress. If this additional piece is secured a most attractive addition to the city's park system will be made.

It is proposed to establish a municipal golf course in the new park next spring as soon as the weather permits while there will be plenty of room for a municipal baseball field, skating pond, toboggan slide, etc.

The large piece just to the north of the Deerfield road known as the Sheahan tract, as well as the beautiful timber tract also belonging to the Sheahan heirs on West Park avenue and the very careful consideration of the Board and would have been purchased but the amount of money involved was considered too high. One hundred and three acres would have cost \$155,000 while with the Sheahan twenty acres added to the Mooney place the Board acquires one hundred and twenty acres for \$84,000.

Several experts were engaged to examine these two pieces of land very carefully, among them Mr. Jens Jensen, the very well known landscape architect, and all insist that the Mooney purchase holds more possibilities for a beautiful park development than any other land offered to the Board.

Either of the tracts considered comprise more land than is necessary for immediate requirements, and as there is a probability that general taxes will be high this year, the Board does not wish to impose any heavier burden on the public than is necessary, and feels that it is wiser to let cheap land lie idle than the Sheahan land, which would cost more than twice as much.

MIDNIGHT SHOW AT PEARL'S WEDNESDAY

Seven Acts of Vaudeville Starting at 10:45. Thursday, "A Virtuous Vamp"

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week:

Sunday, Wallace Reid in "The Valley of Giants," Universal special comedy; Monday, Harry Morey in "The Darkest Hour," "The Trail of the Octopus," Lloyd Comedy; Tuesday, George Stone in "All Baba," a wonder tale of the Arabian Nights, also Pictograph and Spur and Saddle story; Wednesday, Earle Williams in "The Black Gate," Pathe News and Christie comedy; midnight show starting at 10:45—seven good acts of vaudeville; Thursday, Constance Talmadge in "A Virtuous Vamp," the sweetest vamp story ever told, Pathe news and celebrated comedy; Friday, Vivian Martin in "The Third Kiss," Pathe review and Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Billie Burke in "The Misleading Widow," Universal Special Comedy and screen magazine. Matinee at two thirty.

RAISE SALARY OF COUNTY ENGINEER

The salary of Charles E. Russell, county superintendent of highways, was raised from \$2,500 to \$3,000 Friday by the board of supervisors. He is also to receive \$500 per annum for expenses.

A list of names of applicants to the position of Highway engineer is to be filed and sent to the state highway department. There are to be not less than three or more than five. They must then pass an examination and then the three highest are to be referred back to the board which shall select one out of that number.

Mr. Russell's six year term has just expired but he will hold over until a successor qualifies and is appointed. He has the privilege of again being a candidate.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET AT H. P. CLUB

The next regular meeting of the American Legion will be held Monday, January 2, at the Highland Park Club House. A real get-together is planned on this occasion and the final arrangements for the big dance to be given at the High School Jan. 16, will be made. All who are eligible to membership are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

PATIENT AT FORT COMMITS SUICIDE

Lt. Col. Andrew Smith, Shell Shock Patient Shoots Self. Interment at Ft. Sheridan cemetery

Overcome by a sudden suicide mania, Lieut. Colonel, Andrew W. Smith, a shell shock sufferer at Fort Sheridan Hospital, Monday seized a pistol from a military policeman and killed himself.

The act was so sudden that there was no time to prevent it. The colonel was walking behind Private Livinditch, an M. P., across the reservation. When the policeman stooped to pick up a piece of paper the officer leaped forward, seized the pistol and shoved the muzzle into his mouth. Livinditch wheeled and leaped upon him, but too late to prevent the shot being fired. The colonel died instantly.

Colonel Smith was a captain of cavalry when he went to France and was there promoted for gallantry. He was gassed and suffered from neurasthenia. At the hospital he was thought to be almost well.

He leaves a widow and a daughter of 14, at the Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest. Mrs. Smith was at the fort on an errand of mercy when the tragedy occurred, but did not hear of it until she had returned home. Interment will be made in Ft. Sheridan cemetery.

WINNETKA POLICE PLAN TO STOP THE THIEVES

Chief of Police W. M. Peterson of Winnetka requests the residents of that city and Hubbard Woods to let him know when they leave their homes unoccupied for several days or only an hour.

He states that all of the recent attempted burglaries have been made while the houses were unoccupied and that burglaries might have been prevented if the police had been aware of the circumstances.

The chief asks that residents advise him when they leave their home, giving name and address and the length of time they expect to be away from the premises.

TONIGHT

The Community Sing of the Christmas carols will be held outside of the City Hall at seven o'clock. If the weather is bad come anyway, for the sing will be held inside the City Hall.