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WINNETKA EXPECTS FEDERAL BUILDING

CHINDBLUM IN ACTION

Introduces Bill In Congress for Acquisition of Site and the Erection of Building; Cost, \$150,000

With the introduction of a bill in the House of Representatives on December 7, providing for a new post office for Winnetka, the possibility looms considerably brighter than at any time to date. The bill was introduced by Carl R. Chindblom, congressman from this district, according to word received from him by the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce this week.

The question of a new post office for the village has been before various civic bodies for some time. The facilities of the present building for handling the mail of the village are entirely inadequate, it is said, and there has been a movement afoot for more than a year to obtain a new structure.

Merchants Back Project

The Chamber of Commerce has been active in sponsoring this movement and last year a postal card vote of the village was taken to learn the sentiment of the citizens in regard to the new post office proposition. The returns showed 2,200 in favor and only four against such a project. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held a few weeks ago at which it was decided to address a letter to Mr. Chindblom asking him to introduce a bill providing for the new post office, which was done, with the above cited results.

The bill as presented by Mr. Chindblom read:

“A Bill—
“To authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Winnetka, Illinois.

“Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a suitable site in Winnetka, Illinois, and to cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, with fire proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, complete, for the accommodation of the post office, at a total limit of cost, including site, of \$150,000.”

Need is Urgent

Business men of the village hope that the bill will be passed in the near future so that Winnetka may be provided with suitable postal facilities within the next year. The present post office makes it an extremely difficult task to handle the large amount of mail received and dispatched in the village throughout the year, it is said. It will soon be entirely inadequate for the needs of the village.

NORTH SHORE NEWS

Mrs. Harold Knight of English village, Glencoe, entertained at tea Wednesday for her sisters, Miss Dorothy and Ainslee Bennett of Kenilworth, who are spending the winter at the Belmont hotel.

On Monday evening, December 28, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Miner of St. Pauls street, Winnetka, entertained at a unique party to which their friends in Glencoe who visit their summer home in Leland, Mich., were invited. They had a picnic supper followed by “movies” of scenes taken at Leland this summer.

After a short visit with Mrs. C. W. Cubertson and her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gapan of Winnetka, Mrs. Harry Clark has left for her home at Seattle. She will visit in Texas and California en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sauer, 1022 Ash street, Winnetka, have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stallwood and their son of Austin. Mrs. Stallwood is Mrs. Sauer's sister.

Mrs. P. Murray, 800 Center street, will entertain the Hubbard Woods Card Party circle at Sacred Heart hall on Friday, January 8. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ziesing, 125 Beach road, have as their holiday guests their son and daughter and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ziesing of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Van Cleave and their small son, of Thompsonville, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Ziesing entertained at a large dinner party Christmas day, and Wednesday, December 30, Mrs. Ziesing was hostess to 20 guests at a 1 o'clock

SUDDEN DEATH OF LIBERTYVILLE MAN

Frank Lightbody, Sr., Aged Sixty-six Years, Found Dead In Chair Saturday

Frank Lightbody, Sr., aged 66, was found dead in his chair at his home, Fifth and Church streets, Libertyville, at eight o'clock Saturday morning, Jan. 2. The discovery was made by his daughter, Mrs. Peter Hanson. Death is believed to have been due to heart disease.

Mr. Hanson had eaten his breakfast and seemed to be in his usual health at the time. After breakfast he walked into the living room and sat down in a chair to look over a catalogue. A little later his daughter called to him, but received no response. She stepped into the room and found that he had slumped down into his chair. He was dead.

On December 21 Mr. Lightbody had an attack of heart disease while visiting at the home of his son, Walter. He recovered however, and a week ago was able to return to his own home, apparently enjoying his usual good health.

Mr. Hanson was born in Nova Scotia, but moved to Libertyville twenty-four years ago.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Results in Chicago District In Excess of \$153,000; Report Gives Details

The result of the last roll call will have netted the Chicago Chapter Red Cross approximately \$153,000, which will permit it to carry on its heavy burden of relief for ex-service men for the year 1926. With strict economy it can meet all its requirements as it always has.

It also hopes to extend its educational work in first aid, life saving and home nursing, and to extend its disaster preparedness program so that any emergencies can be handled effectively.

Much of the success of the Red Cross campaign is due to the generous co-operation of your paper and your readers, who have also stood by the Red Cross since the early days of the war.

Please accept my thanks for yourself and your readers and the best wishes of the Chicago Chapter for a prosperous New Year.

ISAAC WALTON CLUB MEETS AT WINNETKA

Dr. C. O. Schneider, of Winnetka, is to be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Winnetka chapter of the Isaac Walton league scheduled for Friday evening, January 15. The meeting, to be held in the Neighborhood room at Community House, will be the time of the annual election of officers.

The talk of the evening will be reminiscences of Dr. Schneider's ascent of Mt. Ranier and will be illustrated with scenes of the journey.

luncheon and bridge for Mrs. Van Cleve and Mrs. Henry Ziesing.

A smart society wedding took place on the last day of the old year in Lake Forest where Miss Clafre Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Childs, became the bride of Mr. Lloyd Alan Laffin, son of Mrs. Louis E. Laffin. The service was read at 5 o'clock at the Lake Forest Presbyterian church by Rev. George Roberts, after which the guests went across the street to the Childs residence, Shadowlawn, for the reception and dance.

The bridal attendants included the most popular and attractive of the younger crowd, as follows: Mrs. William A. P. Pullman (Madeleine Childs), as matron of honor; Miss Catherine Norcross, Miss Barbara Kirk, Miss Jane Warner, Miss Ellnor Farwell, Miss Florence Addington, Miss Louise Tyler, Miss Daisiana Smith and Miss Robina Parker of Hartford, Conn., as bridesmaids.

Mr. Louis E. Laffin, Jr., was best man and the ushers included Messrs. William A. P. Pullman, Thomas Denney, Jr., Fairbank Carpenter, Harold Waller, Richard Quay, Donald Stevenson, Alexander Porter and Caleb F. Gayter.

Next month Mr. Laffin and his bride will reside at Elgin, Ill.

L. L. Buchanan, Percy B. Buchanan, and Miss Virginia Buchanan, 591 Cherry street, Winnetka, are spending the holiday with friends in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlstrom of Dallas, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carlstrom of Winnetka.

Mr. and Mrs. Evaris B. Taylor, 479 Greenwood avenue, Glencoe, entertained last Saturday evening with a

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tained last Saturday evening with a bridge party in honor of Mrs. M. Edward Stephenson of Kalamazoo, Mich., who is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Calman Martin of Longwood avenue. Mr. Stephenson also arrived in time to join the Christmas festivities.

Miss Harriet MacNeille of Glencoe entertained a number of her school friends at bridge Saturday afternoon, January 2, at Skokie club.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sutherland of Green Cove Springs, Fla., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hoyt of 435 Elm street, Winnetka. Mrs. Sutherland was Miss Josephine Hoyt.

Miss Anne L. Whitmack and sister, Miss Mary Whitmack, Winnetka, spent the holidays in Wolcottville, Ind.

Mrs. Franklin Rudolph returned to her home at 745 Sheridan road, Winnetka, Thursday, December 24, from an extended trip abroad.

The annual Glencoe firemen's dance will take place Jan. 28 in the village school gymnasium. The proceeds from this affair are used by the Firemen's Benefit association.

Mrs. Samuel G. Goss of Longwood avenue, Glencoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Elliott and their two children, Carol and Thornton, also of Longwood avenue, are leaving Sunday to motor down to Windsor Park, Fla., to Mrs. Goss' winter home.

Dr. J. F. McClendon of the University of Minnesota came for New Year's and to spend four days with his sister Mrs. John Marshall, of 1010 Pine street, Winnetka.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Smithers, Jr., and two children of Minneapolis are in Winnetka spending the holidays at the Perry Smithers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sherman and Miss Louise Sherman of 213 Linden avenue, Winnetka, were hosts at a dinner party Monday evening, December 28, in honor of Miss Mary Ort, who made her debut Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Compton, 755 Grove street, Glencoe, have as out-of-town house guests over the holidays, Mrs. William Jones of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Mr. Compton's nieces, Miss Celia Compton, of the University of Indiana, and Miss Mabel Compton of Caco, Maine. Their son, Frank Compton, Jr., is home from Alabama and their daughter, Miss Edna, from Wellesley college. She returned to Boston, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robert Green and their two daughters, of Winnetka, leave Sunday for Los Angeles and other interesting points. They will be away seven weeks, and shortly after their return, they will move into the house on Fuller lane which they purchased recently from the Frank G. Kanes.

John Greeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Greeley, Winnetka, is spending

the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Walter Franklin Stiles, Jr., and Mr. Stiles, at Fitchburg, Mass.

Seniors of St. Mary's college, Notre Dame, Ind., gave a formal dance for the benefit of the college building fund at the Edgewater Beach hotel Monday evening, December 28. A large number of Winnetka members of the St. Mary's alumnae association aided in making the affair a success.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hobbs of 463 Washington avenue, Glencoe, left this Wednesday for Panama via New Orleans. They will be away about three weeks. Mrs. Hobbs expects to spend some time in New Orleans looking for interesting antiques to add to her collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware, 325 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, spent Christmas in Denver with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison. From there they will go to Pasadena for the remainder of the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kittermaster entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at their home, 816 Bluff street, Glencoe.

Mrs. Ralph D. Cushman, 937 Greenleaf avenue, Glencoe, entertained as her guests at Christmas dinner, her brother, Herbert B. Barthol, of Springfield, Ill., her sisters, Marjorie and Beatrice Barthol, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Oak Park, Ill.

Mrs. Francis H. Hardy of 1039 Private road, Winnetka, has as her house guest, her sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Daniels, whose husband is secretary in the embassy at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Mrs. Hardy is giving a small informal dinner-dance for her sister at Indian Hill club Thursday evening, January 7.

Miss Margaret Boyden of 725 Pine street, Winnetka, a Junior league member, is taking the part of a dwarf in “Snow White,” now being played Saturday mornings at the Playhouse. Miss Boyden is also serving on the advertising committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Webb of 334 Hawthorne avenue, Glencoe, entertained a group of 20 young people at a dinner-dance at Skokie club December 26, in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen Webb.

Mrs. Mark Cressap, 239 Essex road, Kenilworth, gave a small dinner at Indian club Tuesday. The guests enjoyed winter sports later in the evening.

Mrs. P. Murray, 800 Center street, Winnetka, will entertain the Hubbard Woods Gard Party circle at Sacred Heart hall on Friday, January 8. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. Francis L. Woolley, 324 Lincoln avenue, Glencoe, who, with her small son, Francis, Jr., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Meyers, in Brooklyn, N. Y. for several weeks, returned home the day before Christmas.

ROTARIANS ENJOY BIG JOINT SESSION

Winnetka and Wilmette Clubs United In Meeting on New Year's Day

Winnetka and Wilmette Rotarians joined in a New Year's meeting Wednesday noon of this week at Community House. The Rudolph Matz hall was effectively decorated in holiday garb—the work of Boy Scouts—and the program included—besides a wonderful luncheon—a talk by Frederick E. Clerk, member of the Winnetka club and superintendent of New Trier high school; and a Rotary playlet entitled “The New Office Force,” presented by members of the local club.

A feature of the luncheon was the presentation of President James Fonda of the Winnetka club of a Rotary pin set in diamonds, the gift of the Winnetka club.

Mr. Clerk gave the Rotarians a graphic description of a personal experience in China when he, with two other “foreign devils,” witnessed the Emperor at worship, a scene forbidden to all but the Buddhist priests and the Emperor's retinue.

GLENCOE FIREMEN'S BALL TO BE JAN. 28

Annual Affair Is Planned for Latter Part of Month; Many to Attend

The entertainment committee of Glencoe Lodge No. 983, A. F. and A. M., recently appointed by Worshipful Master W. R. Mitchell, M. W., composed of Bert B. Barry, chairman, Dr. Lyman Sexmith and S. L. Drum, announce an opening informal dance at the Masonic temple, Tuesday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock.

A splendid orchestra has been engaged and refreshments will be served. All resident Masons of Glencoe and their friends are cordially invited and assured of an evening of enjoyment.

The committee is actively planning further entertainment of attractive character, which will be announced later.

RECENT FIRES IN WINNETKA REPORTED

Two Small Blazes Due to Cold Weather Firing Last Week; Firemen Prompt

Two fires attributable to the recent extremely cold weather called Winnetka firemen out during the last week. Both were garage fires and both were caused by overheated stoves. One was at the garage of Lloyd C. Whitman, 686 Hill road, where damage amounting to about \$35 was caused by a small blaze Wednesday evening, December 23.

The other fire occurred as the apparatus was returning from the Whitman blaze, and was at the garage of Arthur F. Stearns, 488 Ash street, where the garage and a motor car standing in it were damaged to the extent of \$500.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Seat Doings

Mrs. Patrick L. McArdle, wife of a Chicago attorney, and a member of the Crocker family, long prominent in Waukegan, died in Chicago last week.

Libertyville was profoundly shocked at the sudden death recently of Mrs. Mary Schnaebele, wife of Austin R. Schnaebele.

A court fight will be made in an effort to prevent the building of a school in the recently created high school district, which includes the villages of Grayslake, Ingleside, Fox Lake, Round Lake, Lake Villa and Hainesville, it was learned recently.

Mrs. Winifred Flagg of Libertyville passed away at the Victory memorial hospital in Waukegan last week, following an operation which was performed December 15, for the removal of an internal growth.

The office of L. O. Brockway, county recorder of deeds ranks second in the counties of the state in average monthly receipts and also in the small number of employees, considering the bulk of business. Lake county is topped only by Cook county.

A settlement, reported to have been \$5000 was made by the Minneapolis St. Paul and Ste. Marie Railroad Co., with David Rothman, administrator of the estate of Max Schoenfeld, Antioch merchant, who was killed by a train on this road, and a pending \$10,000 suit was dropped recently in Circuit court.

All carnivals and road shows that come under that general description, were banned forever from North Chicago when the city council passed at the first reading a brief but very effective ordinance which denies the right of any carnival to show in the city.

WOMAN KNOWN HERE DIES IN WISCONSIN

Miss Christina Koller, Former Resident, Passes Away at Burlington Dec. 29

Miss Christina Koller, aged 77 years, for many years a very respected resident of Burlington, Wis., passed away at her home on Geneva street last Wednesday morning, Dec. 29, after a long illness. A complication of diseases followed by a stroke combined advanced age caused her death. Her sister Mrs. Wm. Kopp of this city cared for her until the end. Funeral services were conducted at St. Mary's Catholic church at Burlington, Wis., on Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to Winnetka, Ill., for interment besides those of her parents and other members of her family. Miss Koller was born at Highland Park, Ill., Oct. 5, 1848 and resided here until she took up her life work as housekeeper for the late Rev. Theo. Jacobs, who died in 1912, after which she purchased a home on Geneva street, Burlington. She leaves many friends who will miss her as she was ever a kind friend and neighbor. Two sisters and two brothers survive her of a family of twelve. Joseph H. Koller, of Winnetka, Ill., Mrs. Josephine Diedrich, Glenview, Ill., Mrs. Wm. Kopp, of Highland Park, Ill., and James J. Koller of Middle Inlet, Wis.

WILL GIVE RECITAL ON JANUARY ELEVEN

Walter Spry, Pianist, to Appear Before University Guild at Evanston

Walter Spry, pianist, will give a lecture-recital before the University Guild January 11, at Harris hall, Northwestern university, taking for his subject “The Pianist Composer.” Mr. Spry is associated with the Columbia School of Music and is teaching every Wednesday in Winnetka, during the present school year. Being a resident of Evanston he is well known in musical circles in the university town and is popular as a recitalist in musicales. He is the type of American musician who has worked faithfully and successfully for the cause of god music. Not long ago he celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as a recitalist, playing a program of great composers he had heard. Among these were Brahms, Rubenstein, Saint-Saens, Lischetsky, Godowsky, Dohnanyi, MacDonald and John H. Carpenter.