

### Inklings from Neighboring Towns

At a conference last week between Winnetka village officials and representatives of Deckert and McDowell, the firm which is installing the permanent North Western tracks under contract No. IX of the Winnetka grade separation project, it was estimated the tracks will be completed throughout the entire length of the project by November 10, at which time it will be possible to transfer the operation of North Shore trains, temporarily, to these tracks.

This, it is explained, will permit the old North Shore tracks to be removed and the excavation work on the east side of the cut to proceed under contract No. V, by the Minder Construction corporation.

A truck load of young fish from the hatchery at Spring Grove was dumped into Banks Lake on Tuesday evening. Consisting chiefly of black bass and crappies, the little fishes were turned loose at Cook's boat livery.

Mrs. Herbert Doolittle, former Waukegan and Lake county resident, died last Wednesday at her home in Birchwood, Wis. She was 78 years old. Her husband survives.

Mrs. Doolittle was the mother of Lawrence A. Doolittle, former sheriff of Lake county, now residing in Birchwood, and of Fred Doolittle, Mrs. Bert Tompkins and Mrs. William Green, all of Waukegan. Besides her husband and children, she leaves 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

As the result of a suggestion made at the meeting of the Glencoe village board Tuesday evening of last week, Village Manager George R. Young is looking into the feasibility of opening the 66-foot street from Park avenue to Beach road, just east of the Glencoe Union church, as a means of affording much needed parking facilities in that section of the village. The section in question was platted as a street, many years ago, but has never been opened.

The 18th annual Lake county convention of the Royal Neighbors of America was held at the Masonic temple, Libertyville, Tuesday, with the Libertyville lodge as host. Arrangements for the convention were made by Mrs. Anna Scott, Libertyville, county oracle; Mrs. Gladys Ames, Gurnee, district supervisor; and Mrs. Veronica Lake, Libertyville, recorder.

Approximately 150 members of Lake county lodges were in attend-

ance. The guests included Mrs. Margaret Gorman, Rockford, state supreme manager; Mrs. Ann Cooley, Chicago, juvenile state organizer; and five district supervisors. Lake county lodges present were North Chicago, Wauconda, Waukegan, Grayslake, Wadsworth, Lake Villa, Highland Park, Antioch, Russell, Prairie View, Gurnee, Deerfield, Lake Forest and Libertyville.

### Collectors Study Group Will Hear Talk on Old Silver

At 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, Mr. E. Joseph Buckles will talk to the members of the Collector's Study Group at the Highland Park Woman's club on "What One Ought to Know Concerning Old Silver." Mr. Buckles is well-known to collectors and those whose hobbies lie among antiques, for he is a former president of the Mid-Western Antique association, and has done a great deal of work in the study of old silver, specializing in old English and American silver.

This lecture will be open to any who are interested in this subject at a nominal fee. Mrs. Wilford Shipnes, chairman of the Collector's Study Group, and the members of her committee, Mrs. Theodore Osborn, Mrs. Carl Bingham, Mrs. E. L. Easton, Mrs. Charles Mason, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. A. E. Phillipps and Mrs. Kent Wonnell will have tickets, or they may be obtained at the door.

### Relate History of Navy Day Founded Eighteen Years Ago

Navy Day was first sponsored by the Navy league of the United States in 1922. The day selected to hold the annual observance of Navy Day was October 27th. This day was chosen for two reasons:

On October 27, 1775, members of the Continental Congress introduced the first Navy bill, which called for 12 sloops, brigs, etc., these ships forming the beginning of our American Navy.

The second reason October 27th was selected because it is the anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, who was born in New York City on October 27, 1858.

It is fitting and proper that the memory of former Secretary of the Navy and former President Theodore Roosevelt should be so honored, because he adopted and adhered to an aggressive policy with respect to building and maintaining a Navy of strength adequate to our national needs.

This year marks the eighteenth annual observance of Navy Day, under the sponsorship of the Navy league.

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