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WOMAN'S CLUB REGULAR MEETING THURS.

Miss Kate Adams Gave Talk On "Inspending Legislation For Women"

REPORT **FEDERATION**

Delegates Give Recent Re port Of Meeting In Evanston.

The Winnetka Woman's club held regular meeting, Thursday afteron, January 25, in the parlors of e clubhouse, with Mrs. Wortley preing.

The annual meeting of the Infant lfare society will be held, on Tues-, January 30, at 2 p. m., in the Fine s building. The Right Reverend arles Anderson will speak.

During the week, beginning Febru-5, the Portmanteau theatre of w York will appear in the playise. A special Drama league matiwill be given, Monday, February t 2:30 p. m.

rs. Butler read a letter from the tral Eleanor club of Chicago, statthat the club is anxious to inrease its membership and to bring er and more experienced women touch with the girls, and to that offers associate membership at a year. To such members, the club ffers its rooms in the new Stevens uilding as a place to meet friends, to btain an inexpensive luncheon, to est from a hard day's shopping or to ress for the evening, since the rooms re open until 9:30 p. m.

Two delegates from the Winnetka ub had attended the tenth district deration meeting at Evanston, Jan-19, but as Mrs. Arthur Dean could present, Mrs. Florence Capron both her own and Mrs. Dean's s, giving us a very complete nteresting account of the day's

told of the experiment to be for one month in Evanston, unie auspices of the University On Saturday afternoons, beg February 3, moving pictures highest type will be shown at rand theatre. If this proves suc-, it will be made a permanent Mrs. Wortley later urged that our part to make this a suc-

afternoon program was in of the civics and philanthropy ttee, and Mrs. Gordon, as chairntroduced Mr. Thomas Ratcliffe, ang a group of three songs, ing Dudley Buck's "Sunset" and ore, Oliver King's "Israfel."

Kate Adams, who has just refrom Springfield, gave a short "Impending Legislation for en." She named the four spemeasures recommended by the en's Legislatice Congress—the law for women, the anti-inn law, one day's rest in seven e minimum wage.

er legislation bills for free text compulsory education for the and vocational education will roduced.

er social legislation, better profor care of illegitimate chilnedical certificates before grantarriage licenses, state control inagement of jails with the cotystem and penal farm.

endorsed the constitutional conn as the best means of obtainill suffrage.

er Miss Adams's talk, the meetadjourned for its social hour.

Press Committee.

TOWNSHIP TAXES SHOW GENERAL **INCREASE IN RATES FOR 1917**

Dist. 39	Dist. 38	Dist. 36	Diet of	
Wilmette	Kenilw'th		Dist. 35	Dist. 37
State\$.80	\$.80	Win'tka	Glencoe	Gr. Pt.
Commen		\$.80	\$.80	\$.80
Township	.65	.65	.65	.65
Township				
Village 1.90	1.65	1.65	1.90	.80
Forest Reserve02	.02	.02	.02	.02
School 2.90	2.55	3.00	3.00	1905-1905
High School 2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	.75
Sanitary District38	.38	.38		2.15
Road and Bridge58	58		.38	.38
Park	42,020	.58	.58	.58
	.50	.68	.75	
Rate per \$100, 1916\$10.03	\$9 28	80.01	010.00	7
Rate per \$100, 1915 8.90	5-2 (500.5)	\$9.91	\$10.23	\$6.13
1 - 1 - 00, 2020 8.30	9.05	9.15	9.83	5.55

on a general increase, according to to figure the amount of your taxes the rates which have just been re- from the above schedule. Take, for ceived by Township Collector King. example, the Wilmette rate of \$10.03 However, it is gratifying to know that per \$1,000. If your property is asthe cause of the increase is not due sessed at \$1,000, divide that amount to the local government, but to the by three, which will give the taxable jump in state and county rates.

local field with a rate of 10.23. Wilmette is in second place with 10.03, followed by Winnetka, 9.91; Kenil- will open his office in the Wilmette worth, 9.28, and Gross Point with 6.13. Glencoe's village tax shows a substantial decrease from 2.13 last year the township and remittances may be to 1.90 this year. Wilmette's village tax increases from 1.61 to 1.90, while Glencoe and Gross Point certain days the other villages have made only a during the next two months, the dates slight change.

Taxes in New Trier township are | It may be interesting to know how value; multiply this amount by the Glencoe is again in the lead in the rate, \$10.03, and you will find that your taxes for this year will be \$33.43.

Hoyt King, the township collector, State bank the first of February. Bills will be sent to all of the taxpayers in sent to him direct. He will be in to be announced later.

HOUSEWIVES GUESTS AT ARMOUR'S PLANT

Forty-Five Members of Conference Make Tour of Inspection of Big Packing House.

On Monday morning, forty-five members of the "Housewives' Conference" left in a private car to visit the Armour plant on a tour of inspection. They were taken to all sections of by Mr. Doyle's description of the wonthe plant, and each of these depart- derful work done by the ambulance ments was explained by a competent has resulted in the contribution of an guide. A number of the ladies visited ambulance and a fund for its equipthe slaughtering department and ment and support for one year. An watched the many processes of this ambulance can be put in service and department. The packing plant proved supported for a year for \$1,600. A to be a very interesting place, and group of men have guaranteed this also the canning section. A point of amount and collections are being made interest here was the fact that all by a committee of women, Mrs. fruits and vegetables are picked, Thomas Taylor, Jr., chairman Mrs. cooked and canned within twenty-four Lowell Copeland, Mrs. Hermon B. hours, therefore we are assured that Butler and Mrs. H. Spaulding Coffin. the articles used are strictly fresh.

dining room, where they were the this purpose, this committee will be guests of the plant at luncheon, with glad to receive subscriptions in no two members of the plant acting as matter what amount, thus giving host and hostess. Small menu cards, everyone a chance to have a part in printed in honor of the Winnetka Wo- this good work. man's club, were given to each of the ladies. The entire menu served was Armour food, which was prepared and cooked by them.

to a most instructive talk by one of of this ambulance. the department officials, who used a side of a beef as an illustration, cutting it up and pointing out the cheaper and better cuts of meat. He also talked on the canning of the meats, FLYNN OPENS OFFICE fruits and vegetables. Mr. O'Brien then gave a talk on oleomargarine, giving its composition, etc. Both of these lectures were most informal, and the ladies were allowed to ask any questions they desired. The object of the "Housewives' Conference" is to reduce the "high cost of living," and, as the total expense of this trip was only fifty cents, they feel that it was very much worth while and a real object lesson.

The next meeting, on Monday morning, will be a continuation of the comparison of market quotations. L. F Hollister, president of the New Trier Commercial association, has consented to take this matter up with the association, and, through him, they hope to co-operate with the merchants with the object of reducing the present prices of food. They will also discuss, at this time, where to go for the best literature on this subject.

TER-CENTINARY CELEBRATION.

There will be a ter-centinary celeae program for February 5 has bration of the Landing of the Pilgrims red many changes and disappoint- at Plymouth Rock, this Friday night, its, but now that Mrs. Charles at the Community house. Delegates phard has consented to read her from all the north shore Congregaer on "An Amateur Vegetable tional churches are expected to be den," we are assured of a delight- present. Some prominent speakers for young ladies, next Tuesday eveafternoon. Mrs. Stephen Foster are expected from abroad. Full ac- ning, at the Community house. The count of this meeting will be given in views will show his work as missionnext week's issue.

WINNETKA MAY HAVE AMBULANCE IN FRANCE

Will Raise Funds for "Winnetka, Illi nois, U. S. A., Ambulance" -Need \$1,600.

Last Sunday a group of Winnetka people were privileged to listen to a talk by Luke C. Doyle, of Boston, who had been driving an American ambulance in France. The interest aroused

Realizing that there may be a great At-2 o'clock they returned to the many who will wish to contribute for

The ambulance will bear the name of Winnetka, and will be known as the "Winnetka, Illinois, U. S. A. Ambulance." It is understood that one of After luncheon, they were taken to our prominent young. Winnetka men the lecture room, where they listened will go abroad and will be the driver

Checks should be made payable to Robert Stevenson, Jr., treasurer of Winnetka ambulance.

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Mrs. Preston Again Handling the Col lections on Special Assessments.

Village Collector Theodore Flynn paign. has opened his office in the village, where he is receiving all payments on special assessments. Mrs. Florence Preston, who had charge of this work for the village for several years, is handling it again this year for Mr. Flynn.

It is very important that these assessments be paid promptly, as it only adds to the cost when they are allowed to drag on. Village Manager Fitzgerald has just received the balance of the tax collection for 1915 from the county collector. In this amount is included \$1,000 in tax certificates.

If these tax certificates are not promptly taken up, the property which they are levied against will be sold for taxes.

AFRICAN PICTURES.

Rev. Joseph Clark, from Ikoko, Africa, will give a stereopticon lecture before the Tuesday Evening Gym class ary for many years in Africa.

Public Meeting On Filteration Plans Next Week

Discussion To Be Held At Winnetka Woman's Club Wednesday Night.

The proposed filtration plans to secure for Winnetka and Glencoe pure water will be up for discussion at a public meeting, next Wednesday night, January 31, at the Winnetka Woman's club building. A good representation of residents of both villages is expected to attend this meeting.

Mr. S. A. Greeley and Mr. Paul Hansen will be speakers at this meeting, and will explain the proposition in detail.

Mr. Greeley is a civil engineer, and a member of the village board. He has rendered very valuable service to the village, without charge, in giving time and expert consideration to the filtration problem, resulting in the very exhaustive report published elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Greeley will speak from this report as a basis, and will answer any questions that may be asked.

Mr. Hansen, as a member of the Illinois State Bureau of Public Health, will explain the necessity of a filtration plant, such as is proposed, in the interest of pure water and of public health.

This is a most important meeting to the residents of Winnetka, since it is a matter of the public health, and since the proposition to construct a filtration plant adequate to the needs of the two villages for years to come involves an approximate expenditure of \$80,000, and a bonded indebtedness of that amount. This meeting should, therefore, be largely aftended, and a full discussion had on all points.

PAY-UP WEEK PLANS PROGRESSING NICELY

Merchants and Residents Enter Enthusiastically in Nation-Wide Campaign.

The plans for the local merchants to 1. We recommend the appointment cess. Nearly every merchant in the citizens, including ourselves, all of township has signified his willingness to take part in the campaign, tion. and the work in the publicity end has progressed by leaps and bounds.

It has already created a feeling of tempted to establish. goodfellowship among the business men, and it has received the stamp of approval of nearly all of the residents. It is going to take the aspect of a gala week, as most of the merchants are now planning a series of special bargains for that week, which will surely bring everyone out.

The New Trier Commercial association, through its officers, wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation which has already been received, and will gladly receive any suggestions in carrying on the cam-

AWARD CONTRACT FOR PAVING OF ELM STREET

Highland Park Man Lands Job at \$13,038-Work to Start as Soon as Possible.

The contract for the paving of East Elm street, from Linden avenue to Arbor Vitae road, has been awarded to E. M. Lange, of Highland Park. The street will be widened to 55 feet, and will be paved with brick.

The total cost of the work will be \$13,038. Work will be started just as soon as the weather will permit.

JUBILEE SINGERS.

The Tuskegee Jubilee Singers are at the Community house, this evening. They will render a program of Plantation melodies, Negro folk songs, dialect readings. They are traveling in the interest of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute of Alabama.

RECOMMEND THAT \$3,000 BE SPENT FOR VILLAGE PLAN

Committee Appointed By President Rummler Approves Of The Idea Of A Village Plan.

RETAIN E. H. BENNETT

Services For Preparing General Outline Would Cost \$3,000.

The committee appointed by Village President Rummler to act as an advisory body in the matter of forming Winnetka Plans Commission held its final gathering in the village hall, Thursday night.

\$3.000 for Plans.

The establishing of a plans commission was approved, and it was recommended that the council retain Edward H. Bennett for the outline of the general plan, and that he be paid \$3,000 for his services.

More complete details of the work are given in the following report, which was submitted at the meeting: Winnetka, Ill., Jan. 25, 1917.

Board of Trustees, Village of Winnetka, and Advisory Committee on Village Plan, Mr. E. A. Pumki, President.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the resolution passed at your last meeting, we, the resident architects, engineers and landscape gardeners of Winnetka, who tendered our services in connection with the preparation of a village plan, have had two meetings on the subject, discussing in detail the method of organization under which our services can be made available, which we respectfully report as follows:

take part in the national Pay-Up by the president, with the consent of Week, which is to be held, February the council, of a plan commission, con-19 to 24, are meeting with great suc- sisting of a group of representative whom are to serve without compensa-

> The number of members and the tenure of service we have not at-

The chairman should be, preferably, a lawyer who is prepared to give a large amount of time and attention to the work and who is capable of organizing and effectively directing the activities of the members.

We suggest that the village manager serve as secretary of the commission.

2. We recommend that the professional services of an architect, whose special practice is in the work of town planning, be retained to direct and develop the general scheme, with our co-operation under his influence.

We believe that such services, in order to be fully effective, can only be given by a man who resides in our locality, who will be available for consultation on short notice and for an indefinite period.

Accordingly, we recommend that the services of Mr. Edward H. Bennett be retained by the plan commission when organized.

We have met and consulted with Mr. Bennett on this subject, and we believe that we can co-operate with him harmoniously.

The terms of compensation asked by Mr. Bennett are in the hands of Mr. S. A. Greeley, chairman of the council committee on village plan, which call for payments to him aggregating three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for general plans only, and does not include the preparation of ilustrative perspective views for public exhibition, etc.

> Respectfully submitted by (Signed) J. L. Hamilton,

Chairman.