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WINNETKA CITIZENS IN POLITICAL ACCORD

Harmony Candidates Named at Recent Meeting of Village Residents.

M'KENZIE FOR PRESIDENT

Representative Men Selected for the Other Offices—Mrs. Rudolph Is Named for Library Trustee.

At a meeting of Winnetka citizens held at the Woman's club February 5, it was decided to appoint a committee of seven to consider candidates for president of the village, and for other village officers, such committee to make a report at a future meeting to be called by the chairman. It was also voted at that meeting that the question of platform be referred to the nominating committee.

Pursuant thereto, Chairman Philip S. Post appointed the following nominating committee: Mesdames M. H. Lieber and James F. Porter; Messrs. F. W. Burlingham, G. W. Gordon, M. K. Meyer, Robert Stevenson, Jr., and George D. Wolf.

Candidates Well Known.

This committee held several meetings, at which they carefully considered the suggestions made, by way of petition or otherwise, and then submitted the following nominations for the village offices to be filled at the election to be held on April 3:

President, William D. McKenzie; trustees, Raymond E. Durham, Russell M. Heller and Thomas N. Wheatley; treasurer, Fred H. Deily; marshal and collector, Theodore Flynn; police magistrate (4-year term), Clark T. Northrop; police magistrate (2-year term), Byron A. Nelson; library trustees, Ralph C. Hamill and Mrs. Franklin Rudolph.

Platform Broad Gauge.

The following platform was also presented: 1. We stand for the municipal ownership and operation of the village utilities. 2. We pledge ourselves to grant no franchise without first submitting the matter to a referendum vote of the people. 3. We stand for efficient and economical business methods in the administration of all departments of the village. 4. We believe in immediate and thorough preparation, both on the legal and engineering side, for the solution of the question of grade separation.

Brief Sketches.

The candidate for president, Mr. McKenzie, resides at 1185 Laurel avenue, is a lawyer by profession, and a member of the firm of Knapp & Campbell. He is at the present time president of the New Trier Citizens' League, and has served both as a member and as president of the Township High school board.

Mr. Durham, one of the candidates for village trustee, resides at 849 Lincoln avenue, is a banker, being vice-president of the Chicago Savings Bank and Trust company. He is a man of large vision and broad business experience, and during his residence in Winnetka has shown a deep interest in civic affairs.

Mr. Heller, the second candidate for village trustee, resides at 559 Provident avenue, and is now ending his second term in the council, where he has given faithful and efficient service. It is believed that it is highly important that he should be re-elected, so that there may be at least one member of the council who has had several years of previous service.

The third candidate for village trustee, Mr. Wheatley, residing at 329 Fairview avenue, is a successful business man, being manager of the Madison Paper Box company. Mr. Deily is the present treasurer, and Mr. Flynn the present marshal and collector.

Speak Well of Northrop.

Mr. Northrop, candidate for police magistrate for the four-year term, resides at 1144 North avenue, and is now finishing his second term in the village council. Although not a lawyer, Mr. Northrop, being in business in Winnetka, will always be available or calls made upon him. He is fully qualified for the office for which nominated and his election should satisfy the demand that at least one

COYOTE NOW PATROL BOAT

Entered Naval Service Saturday with Ensign Sparling as Commander.

First of North Shore Motor Reserve Fleet to Join Colors—Will Get Full Armament in Few Days.

Under the command of Ensign Sylvester Sparling, president of the Curying Products company, the seventy-five foot motor boat Coyote, that has been undergoing an overhauling in Wilmette harbor, slipped into the waters of the lake Saturday and proceeded to the naval training station at Lake Bluff to receive its armament of machine gun, rapid-fire one-pounder and anti-aircraft gun.

The Coyote is the first of the volunteer fleet of submarine chasers to get into active service and will be used for the present as a training vessel at the Great Lakes station. The Winnetka II, owned by Ayres Boal of Winnetka and offered to the government for patrol duty by Mr. Boal, will probably join the Coyote within a few days.

Glencoe Boy Joins Navy.

Other north shore yacht and motor boat owners are coming to the fore with offers of assistance and it is expected no difficulty will be experienced in securing a sufficient number of vessels for patrol duty on Lake Michigan. Announcement has been made by Commandant W. A. Moffett that the gunboat Juan de Austria, one of the fastest on the Great Lakes, will be rushed to the training station from Detroit.

Among Saturday's enlistments at the Lake Bluff station was that of J. D. Cole of Glencoe, a nephew of Commander W. C. Cole, inspector of material and ordnance at the Boston Navy Yard. Young Cole entered the service as an electrician.

AMHERST MUSICAL BOYS WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT

Booked at Kenilworth Club Tuesday Afternoon of Next Week—New Trier Glee Club to Be Guests.

Under the auspices of the Amherst Alumni club of Chicago the Amherst College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin club will give a concert next Monday evening in the red room of the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, followed by a reception and dance. Among the patronesses are the following wives of Amherst graduates residing on the north shore:

Mesdames Eugene S. Wilson, Highland Park; John Ott and N. H. Blatchford, Jr., Winnetka; Warren J. Burke, Glencoe.

Next Tuesday afternoon the organization will give a concert at the Kenilworth club at which the entire New Trier High School Glee club, recently formed, will be special guests.

Amherst college has long been known as one of the leaders of New England's singing colleges, and the Amherst Musical clubs have upheld this reputation successfully in the past. Last year, besides short trips throughout New England and New York, a trip of ten days was taken, during the spring vacation when concerts were given at Schenectady, Philadelphia, Albany and Washington. In Albany, Governor Whitman, an Amherst graduate, entertained them at luncheon. In Washington, they were given receptions by the President and the secretary of state.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Stixrud, 607 Willow street, are spending a few weeks at French Lick, Indiana.

Mrs. Ida Holden has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Anderson, from St. Mary's hospital, much improved in health.

of the police magistrates or justices of the peace be a man who is in Winnetka all the time. The candidate for the two-year term, Mr. Nelson, resides at 745 Sheridan road, and is in every way qualified for the office for which he is nominated.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation of the help that has been given it, by way of suggestions, from citizens, and regrets that it has not been able to follow all of the suggestions offered.

WINNETKA WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

By the Press Committee

Toward the end of the year the press committee becomes painfully aware that all adjectives applicable to club meetings have been used many times, but it is hoped that readers of this notice will bear with us if we repeat and describe the meeting held on Thursday, March 22, as both interesting and charming.

The program was in charge of the art and literature committee and Signor Vittoris Falorsi gave a most original and interesting talk on "Beginnings of Music and Drama," which was illustrated by Mrs. Hardin with songs at the piano. Mrs. Hardin also sang the songs for Mrs. James C. Ames who was unable to be present. Signor Falorsi said that the songs of southern France and Spain are very ancient and that all of Greek, Moorish or Spanish origin have a definite tune, that the tunes of those of Greek origin were determined by fitting the songs to the motive of Greek bas-reliefs, and that all early songs have a common monotony of tune and much repetition.

No music was written before the eleventh century and even then there was no division into measure and it was interpreted as each musician wished. In Signor Falorsi's opinion contemporary musicians who have discarded tradition produce pleasing productions which may be understood by the brain, but real music has been written only by the old masters who alone appeal to the heart.

To illustrate different points in the talk Mrs. Hardin sang Sicilian songs of Greek origin, sung today in Sicily; a song which is still sung by the muleteers of Palermo; a song of the early sixteenth century, the first ever composed; a song written in 1546, which Signor Falorsi considers the finest ever written; and also the brilliant "Danza Danza" by Duranti. Mrs. Hardin's was a most illuminating and enjoyable feature of the program.

Mrs. Wortley announced that the registration cards for service to the country, when the emergency came, would be ready at the next meeting, and urged a consideration of the nine departments available to women so that those who may wish to volunteer will be prepared to state their preference of service.

A motion was made and carried that the Winnetka Woman's club endorse the law proposed by the Juvenile Protective association to prevent the sale of liquor in public dance halls.

The Association for the Prevention of Infantile Paralysis will hold a mass meeting at 12 o'clock in the Cort theater, March 30, with addresses illustrated by pictures.

The report of the last board meeting gave the nominating committee chosen. Mrs. H. I. Orwig, Mrs. William Sidley, Mrs. H. F. Thurston, Mrs. H. M. Anning and Mrs. George Gordon.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be in charge of the educational committee, with a talk on "Swiss Education," by Mrs. Addison Moore.

PAPER NOW DRESSED FOR EASTER SUNDAY PARADE

Advance Showing with This Issue of New Type Face Recently Purchased—Design Is Attractive.

For many years Easter Sunday has been universally recognized as the day of days for the first appearance of spring styles. Men, women, boys and girls, and even the babies, are garbed in new apparel. Not to be outdone, The Lake Shore Publishing company, after numerous consultations with style experts and several sessions with the elite of the type supply business, has purchased a new dress in which to garb the family pet.

Of course, in line with the policy of the company, it is necessary to permit the young lady to appear in the new outfit somewhat in advance of Easter day. Pardonable pride is taken in this presentation and it is believed that all who view the new, up-to-the-minute dress of this newspaper will agree that it is exceptionally neat, pleasing and attractive.

Look Over the Other Pages.

DESIGN CENTENNIAL BANNER

Chicago Poet Presents Work of Art to State Anniversary Commission.

Flag Contains National Colors and Typifies Entrance of Illinois Into Union of the United States.

Wallace Rice, poet, actor and scenario writer, of Chicago, prepared a design for the Illinois Centennial Banner, which was presented to the Illinois Centennial Commission at a recent meeting held in Springfield, and unanimously adopted by them. It is not an Illinois flag, but the Illinois Centennial Banner and will be gotten up in various shapes to be used for decorative purposes, to be flown as a flag, and also to be used as pennants for automobiles and other vehicles.

Banner Stands for Unity.

The banner is composed of three stripes, two white and one blue. In the upper white stripe are ten stars representing the ten northern states in the Union previous to the admission of Illinois in 1818, and ten stars in the lower white stripe represent the ten states south of the Mason-Dixon line that were in the Union previous to 1818. A large star in the blue stripe represents Illinois, which was the 21st state admitted to the Union. The two white stripes are bound together by the blue, which is a National Blue, and signifies Union, thus very patriotically, prettily and artistically showing the unity of the twenty-one states, ten north and ten south, joined by what we think, the State of all states, Illinois.

SELLS HUBBARD WOODS HOME TO SUGAR BROKER

Chester Hogle New Owner of Hodgson Property—Wilmette Residence Taken in Part Payment.

An interesting transaction in high class Hubbard Woods residence property was the sale by C. Percival Hodgson, secretary of A. G. Morse & Co., confections, to Chester Hogle, a sugar broker, of the property at 1192 Ashland avenue, for an expressed consideration of \$36,000, subject to an incumbrance of \$15,500. The property comprises about three acres fronting on Ashland avenue and Hampton Dale road and is improved with a ten-room brick and stucco residence.

In this connection Mr. Hogle conveyed to Mr. Hodgson the residence property at the southwest corner of Central and Fourth avenues, Wilmette, at a valuation of \$16,000. The lot is 110-112 feet and is improved with an eleven-room dwelling, and formerly was the residence of Emil Schlessinger. A local real estate firm acted as brokers.

FORMER TYPEFOUNDER SELLS WINNETKA HOME

Morris W. Barnhart Disposes of Show Place of Village to Lake Forest Man—Price Paid Unknown.

A noteworthy transaction in high grade Winnetka residence property was the sale by Morris W. Barnhart, formerly of Barnhart Brothers & Spindler, typefounders, to Paul P. Bird of Lake Forest of the Barnhart residence fronting on Ridge avenue. The house is one of the most finely constructed and finished residences on the north shore and the lot is comprised of over an acre of ground running from Ridge avenue through to Forest avenue.

This is one of the show places in the popular southwest part of Winnetka, adjacent to and overlooking the Indian Hill Golf club and makes the record sale of improved property in this section of the village. A local real estate firm closed the deal.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

Please remember during the next few days, when there will be much soliciting done by many various charity organizations for castoff clothing, that these articles are needed in our own village. Your grocer will cheerfully deliver bundles to the old clothes department of the Relief and Aid society in care of Miss Kate Dwyer, 858 Elm street. For further information call Winnetka 820.

PROPOSE TO BUILD NEW VILLAGE HALL

Resolution Providing for Election Presented to the Village Council.

C. T. NORTHROP SPONSOR

Funds for Construction Available and Monthly Income Assured.—Citizens Approve Project.

The following resolution, introduced at the last session of the village council by Trustee C. T. Northrop, is self-explanatory and therefore given practically intact:

Be it resolved, By the board of trustees of the Village of Winnetka in council assembled, that, whereas, the president by instruction of this council, appointed a committee of citizens to investigate the necessity and advisability of building a village hall and utility building for the administration of the business of the village, and the proper housing of the necessary stores and supplies, used in the regular conduct of the municipal business, and to accommodate the police, fire, public works, water and electric and health departments, and

Whereas, The said citizens' committee, after due investigation and deliberation, submitted their report, recommending the construction of a suitable building, and recommended that the location of the building be on the village property, east of Ridge avenue and south of Cherry street, and

Whereas, It being the judgment of this council that the said report of the citizens' committee embodies the general consensus of opinion of the village, and realizing the urgent necessity of such a building for the economical handling of the village business, and

Whereas, There is now on hand, and available, sufficient funds for the construction of said building, and current net earnings of \$2500 per month assured, making it unnecessary to issue bonds or other certificates of indebtedness, and

Whereas, We, the council of the Village of Winnetka, recognizes the economic necessity of such a building, and

Whereas, Under the definition of the duties and powers of the trustees as set forth in the village charter, section four, "The Council shall have the control of the finances and all the property, real and personal and mixed, within the corporate limits and shall have power within said limits, by ordinance to provide for or erect suitable buildings for the use of said village and its officers, and

Whereas, Further delay of the construction of said building is a drawback and a detriment to the best interest of the village, and will hamper the economic administration of the growing business of the village; therefore be it

Resolved, That the president be, and he hereby is instructed to proceed to enter into negotiations with architects for working plans, drawings and specifications of such building, subject to the approval of Mr. Bennett and the Winnetka Plan Commission, and be it further

RUNNING INDEPENDENT FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE

Richard H. C. Miller Announces His Candidacy for Public Office—Long Resident of Winnetka.

All candidates running upon the Winnetka Harmony ticket will have a clear field with the exception of aspirants to police magistrate honors, who will have to battle for office with Richard H. C. Miller, who has announced himself as an independent candidate for judicial honors.

Mr. Miller, who resides at Ridge avenue and Mount Pleasant street, has been a citizen of Winnetka since 1908, and was a candidate for village president in 1913, being defeated by but 40 votes. He is a lawyer, with offices in Chicago.