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NORTH SHORE BELLES TO DEDICATE HIGHWAY

Bevies of Handsome Young Ladies to Formally Open Sheridan Road.

CUT BARRIERS SATURDAY

Prominent Men to Participate and Naval Cadets Will Drill—Half Holiday Declared in New Trier.

Ex-Governor Charles S. Deneen has promised to take a leading part in the dedication Saturday at 2:30 p. m. of a stretch of permanent pavement in Wilmette and Kenilworth, a part of Sheridan road.

These new stretches recently paved with concrete and other permanent types are to be dedicated with interesting ceremonies and Governor F. O. Lowden, ex-Governor Edward F. Dunne, members of the Cook County Board and local officials of north shore towns will cooperate with the Sheridan Road Improvement association in making the formal opening of Sheridan road an event of state-wide interest. There will be three ceremonies, one for Wilmette, another in Kenilworth and the last embracing the entire township of New Trier.

All Join In Improvement Work.

The Sheridan Road Improvement association has made substantial progress in its work of obtaining the pavement of Sheridan road between Chicago and Milwaukee. By working in conjunction with the local authorities in the towns and villages through which the road passes it has already reached a point where motorists and all north shore residents can see substantial betterment. Several stretches paved with concrete are the equal of any speedway.

Naval Cadets to Drill.

The dedication ceremonies will have several unusual features. One hundred and twenty cadets of the United States Naval Training station at Lake Bluff, accompanied by the cadet band of fifty pieces, will drill along the new road, starting at the foot of Central avenue, Wilmette. Following brief remarks by prominent men, three young ladies, representing Wilmette, Kenilworth and New Trier township, each attended by many maids of honor and two scissor bearers, will christen the pavement according to time-honored custom. The opening of the road to traffic will be entrusted to several sweet little girls, who will cut the symbolic barrier, in this case silken ribbons.

Wilmette's Favorite Daughters.

The following young ladies have been chosen by the Woman's club of Wilmette to represent the village at the initial ceremony: Miss Minnie Mae Schmidt, queen; Misses Elizabeth Kerr and Marian Reese, scissor bearers; Misses Virginia Kendall, Florence Gilson, Dorothy Yunkers, Helen Dennett, Dorothy Dennett, Mildred Affleck, Margaret Gallagher, Margaret Couffer and Elizabeth Cutler, maids of honor.

Kenilworth's Fairest Flowers.

Mrs. Chas. Ware, president of the "Neighbors of Kenilworth," announces Miss Virginia Little as queen, Misses Patty Foresman and Carolyn Jane Everett as scissor bearers and the following as maids of honor: Misses Mary Armstrong, Helen Cresap, Louise Durham, Elizabeth Hannah, Elizabeth Jackson, Katherine Merrill, Virginia Ridgway, Elizabeth Stolp, Helen Taylor and Louise Tinsman.

High School Beauties Chosen.

For the New Trier township celebration Miss Katherine Scheidenhelm will be queen, Henrietta Bird and Mary Worthington, both 7 years old, will be the scissor maids, and the following are the maids of honor attending the queen: Misses Helen English, Christine Bauman, Vivian Radcliff, Mary Paynter, Dorothy Kilen, Gladys Jones, Anna Wegforth, Ruth Upton, Helen Brush and Virginia Lillienfield.

There is a general feeling among the grown-ups that during spring vacation the kiddies should sit in a one-seated chair and read improving books instead of yelling and rambling around the neighborhood.

GIRLS AID RECRUITING

Miss Marion Keehn and Miss Evelyn Isom of Kenilworth, members of the women's special service detachment of the Navy league, were called out Wednesday to assist in securing naval recruits about the loop district of Chicago. Miss Darcy Orde of Glencoe was also instructed to render assistance in this connection.

WILMETTE VIOLINIST BACK FROM EUROPE

Milan Lusk Returns Home, Bringing Harrowing Stories of Suffering.

LACK OF MILK KILLS BABES

Germans Are Furious and Vindictive Toward Americans—Lack of Food Serious in Central Empires.

Milan Lusk, who went to Vienna three and a half years ago to study the violin under Sevcik, the master who turned out Kubelik, has returned to his home in Wilmette, bringing harrowing stories of suffering in the central powers.

"They are eating bread made out of straw, bran, and the husks of a peculiar nut they have," he said. "For a week or two it makes one very sick, but finally it tastes good. When I left they had four meatless days a week. And on two of the other days only lean meat could be eaten. Eggs were 8 and 9 cents each.

Starving Women and Riots.

"There were bread lines and starving women and riots. Often they turned the fire hose on the women to stop the riots. Babies are dying for lack of milk. Rich food speculators have bribed the military authorities. These have stores of provisions for speculation. If a poor man hoards food it is confiscated.

"The Austrians, too, have a growing bitterness against the German nation. The sole fact that the Germans stand between them and the Russians holds the bond unbroken between them. The Bohemians at heart are against Germany, and many Austrians secretly want the allies to win. They have wanted to see the United States enter the war, because they felt it would bring quicker end to the strife.

Bitter Toward This Country.

"The Germans are furious, determined, and vindictive. Austria, too, is bitter toward the United States. Once I was in a hotel and could get no food. I complained, and was told that I was an American and they wanted to see me suffer. They said America was feeding the allies and starving the women and babies of the central powers."

Mr. Lusk left when it was seen that the break with America was near. At the border he was arrested and held in prison for twenty-two days. In the last year he gave fifty concerts, traveling through Austria. The money went to the Austrian Red Cross, and for this work he was given a Red Cross medal.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE TO RENDER AID TO COUNTRY

Advance Class in Medical Efficiency Formed at Chicago—Will Meet Once Each Week for Study.

All Boy Scout masters of Chicago and vicinity gathered together in the Board of Trade building at Chicago, last Saturday afternoon, to discuss ways and means of rendering aid to the country under existing conditions. The meeting was addressed by men prominent in the affairs of the Scout organization, several striking speeches being made.

A class was formed for the study of advanced hospital training, the membership being composed of scout masters, assistant scout masters and Scouts over 17 years of age. Meetings will be held each week in the assembly room on the second floor of the Board of Trade building.

This class will make a study of medical efficiency as applied to the dressing of wounds, care of the sick room and arranging of emergency hospitals in field huts, dwellings, etc.

WINNETKA WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

By the Press Committee

The regular meeting of the club was held on Thursday, April 5, at three o'clock, Mrs. Wortley calling the meeting to order. Before the minutes of the last meeting were read the members joined in singing "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies." A splendid American Flag hung behind the chair.

The next meeting, April 19, will be the annual meeting and the last one of the club year. All members should make a particular effort to be present to vote for the new officers and to hear the reports of the chairmen of the different committees that have performed such splendid service this year, furnishing programs that have been a pleasure and an inspiration. The meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock instead of at 3 o'clock as usual. There will be no luncheon this year but the meeting will close with unusual frills and furbelows.

Mrs. Wortley urged that all women seriously consider enrolling for whatever work they can do with the Special Service branch of the Red Cross. One office at 60 East Madison street has on file the names of hundreds of women willing to help in the nine different departments. Every woman can do something, from scrubbing the floor to driving a delivery machine, so that the work at home can go forward if our young men are called to the colors. The committee, in charge of the enrollment of names of such willing workers are Mrs. Francis P. Mason, Mrs. Lowell Copeland and Mrs. Chas. S. Buell.

Mrs. Gordon announced three Spring Clean-Up Days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 12, 13, 14. Six wagons will do the work, starting at the north and south ends of the village and working towards the center. If everyone would burn up all possible trash and place what cannot be burned on the parkways by Thursday morning, the village could soon be neat and healthful for summer. Mrs. Gordon also made an appeal to save the Dunes, those haunts of wild birds and flowers.

The board will be very glad to receive contributions and the money will be sent in the name of the Woman's club.

Mrs. Conway gave notice of an extra social evening on April 17, to take the form of a May party, with both cards and dancing.

Mrs. Wortley welcomed back Mrs. Healy, chairman of the educational committee, who is here for a short time or her way back from California and before she and Dr. Healy start for Boston where they will make their permanent home. Mrs. Healy will be a great loss to the Woman's club and everyone regrets her departure.

Mrs. Healy then took charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Addison Moore who gave a most interesting talk on "Education in Switzerland." She spoke of a nation with no aristocracy, no beggars and no illiterates, of their painstaking attention to details and their efficient and thoughtful handling of the problems of their country, and of the tender care accorded the children. The picture she drew was delightful and everyone enjoyed it heartily. Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. McClain, delegates to the meeting of the 10th district at Wilmette, gave brief reports of the proceedings and the meeting was then adjourned for tea and a social half hour with Mrs. Kultchar, Mrs. Mordock, Mrs. Nicholls and Mrs. Rudolph as hostesses.

CHARITY PERFORMANCE THIS SATURDAY EVENING

The three plays set for Wednesday at the Winnetka Woman's club have been postponed to Saturday, April 14, at 8:30 p. m. One or two members of the east have been changed and those taking part in "The Sire de Maletroit's Door" are Mr. Havemeyer, Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Butler. "Catherine Parr and Henry VIII" will be given by Mrs. Havemeyer, Mr. Ballard and Mr. Curtis Nelson, while Mr. Butler, Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Bell will represent the characters in "The Twelve Pound Look."

Read All the Newspaper.

MAY PARTY TUESDAY EVENING

The last social evening of the season, to be held Tuesday evening, April 18, will be styled a May party. Comfortable summer costumes will be in order. There will be excellent music, dancing and cards. All members of the club and their friends are urged to come and help make the evening a success.

FINAL RETURNS FROM TOWNSHIP ELECTION

New Trier Citizens' Party Candidates Defeat the Old Line Politicians.

WOMAN'S VOTE NOT STRONG

New Element Victorious By Large Plurality—North Shore Ticket Is Swamped in All Villages

Final returns from the township election give to the New Trier Citizens' party a plurality of 5,484, the total vote cast being 28,538. The New Trier ticket received a total vote of 17,011 and the North Shore ticket 11,527. The woman's vote was not as strong as was looked for, only 1,747 making their appearance at the polls, giving to the New Trier candidates 1,345 and the North Shore candidates 402 votes. The vote in detail follows:

The Woman's Ballot.
For Commissioner of Highways—Frank P. Collier, 656; Peter Borre, 213.

For School Trustee—Nina F. Howard, 689; Dr. Eugenia M. Culver, 189.

The Complete Ballot.
For Commissioner of Highways—Frank P. Collier, 1,314; Peter Borre, 987.

For School Trustee—Nina F. Howard, 1,349; Dr. Eugenia M. Culver, 907.

For Justices of the Peace—Frederick B. Crossley, 1,337; Daniel M. Mickey, 1,257; Asa Q. Reynolds, 1,265; Henry F. Tenney, 1,283; James R. Crocker, 1,252; Daniel McArthur, 920; Carlton Prouty, 969; Lochlan Maclean, 1,013; Percy M. Bingham, 948; Loren H. Myers, 930.

For Constables—Chas. Brautigan, 1,334; Joseph A. Sheppard, 1,334; Alfred Johnson, 1,297; Herbert V. Richardson, 1,336; Henry A. Happ, 1,308; Lewis C. Conrad, 896; Charles Schroeder, 910; Alton P. Graham, 853; Asbury P. Crume, 898; John W. Selzer, 894.

BANK OF M. K. MYER NOW ILLINOIS CORPORATION

New Trier Financial Institution to Be Known as Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank—Same Officers.

The Bank of M. K. Meyer, established at Winnetka in 1894, has been incorporated as a state bank and hereafter will be known as the Winnetka Trust and Savings bank. The new organization has a capitalization of \$35,000 and will be conducted by the officers of the old institution with M. K. Meyer as president, A. D. Herrmann as cashier and Allen T. Hemstock, assistant cashier.

The Winnetka Trust and Savings bank will conduct its affairs along the same lines that have made of the Bank of M. K. Meyer such a solid financial institution in the village of Winnetka. The interests of its depositors will be taken care of to the fullest extent possible consistent with good banking and everything will be done to safeguard and promote the business of the bank's patrons.

VILLAGE ELECTION RETURNS

Complete returns of the voting for village officers, received too late for publication last week follow:

	Women	Men
Wm. D. McKenzie.....	179	504
R. E. Durham.....	177	501
Russell McHeller.....	174	499
T. N. Wheatley.....	174	500
Fred H. Deily.....	177	504
Theo. Flynn.....	175	504
C. T. Northrop.....	443	501
B. A. Nelson.....	502	501
R. H. C. Miller.....	99	501
R. C. Hamill.....	176	501
Pauline Rudolph.....	176	501
Totals.....	1408	5058

WINNETKA CITIZENS IN PATRIOTIC UNION

Start Community-Wide Organization to Promote Emergency Work.

AIM TO ASSIST COUNTRY

Military Drill Will Be Held Wednesday Evenings In Community House Gym—Other Plans Up.

Citizens of Winnetka have formed an organization for the carrying on of the various activities which may be demanded by war conditions. An organization committee has adopted the program here set forth and a large public meeting will be held Sunday evening, April 22, at Community house, when the entire plan will be presented, and opportunities for service by all citizens fully explained.

The War Emergency Union of Winnetka is a community-wide organization designed to meet the various exigencies likely to arise in the coming months and to afford an opportunity for all citizens to render useful service, according to their interest and ability and experience, in the particular fields of activity for which they are especially qualified or in which they are especially interested.

The union is in hearty accord with the work of the American Red Cross and will work in harmony with the Winnetka branch of that organization.

The union is subdivided into various branches or departments, each having separate jurisdiction of activities related to its own subject matter; and each department will cooperate with all other departments, with existing Winnetka agencies and with outside organizations, so far as they desire to operate in Winnetka.

Soldiers' Relief—This department will have to do with the following:

- (1) Encouragement and relief of the families of absent soldiers and sailors;
- (2) Correspondence and fellow work with the men at the front;
- (3) Cooperation with the Y. M. C. A. in its provision for the comfort and welfare of the men in the mobilization and training camps.

Census—This department will undertake a complete census of the military and material resources of Winnetka.

Schools—This department will cooperate with the school authorities in educational work in the schools.

Food Production and Supply—This department will provide information and instruction to the community regarding the production and supply of food, cooperating with governmental agencies in all possible ways.

Conservation and Economy—This department will develop plans for the conservation of resources and economy of living, and conduct a campaign for the elimination of waste.

Military—This department will provide opportunities for military training and drill; will give information on the various branches of service, and cooperate with the military authorities of the government as required.

Publicity—This department will afford publicity to the activities of the union, will establish and maintain a Community Roll of Honor of those entering the service of the Nation, and will cooperate with its various departments in their work.

Finance—This department will provide funds for the carrying out of the work of the several departments as the needs are presented.

The committee on organization is the following: Victor Elting, chairman; J. W. F. Davies, executive secretary; Frederick W. Burlingham, Edward B. Burling, Harry P. Clarke, Geo. W. Gordon, Raymond Hardenburgh, Lawrence Howe, John A. Jameson, John R. Leonard, Wm. D. McKenzie, John R. Montgomery, Philip S. Post, John R. Riley, Frederick H. Scott, Robert Stevenson, Jr., Thomas Taylor, Jr., H. T. Tenney, J. A. Teske, Edward Yeomans.

All citizens will be anxious to ally themselves with the organization in some manner and in this way Winnetka will attain the maximum of community effectiveness. While all of the needs suggested may not be obvious at the present time the or-