

ganization will provide the machinery in advance for the prompt and effective handling of any situation that may develop.

Last Wednesday evening 94 men assembled in the gymnasium of Community house for military drill, consisting of setting-up exercises, close formation work and such other movements as can be handled indoors.

It is planned to give occasional lectures dealing with personal hygiene, first aid, etc. Further information regarding the plan and the work can be obtained at Community house office in person or by phone.

WINNETKA DACHSHUND SEIZED AS GERMAN SPY

John Matz of Winnetka went down to his father's home, at 1312 Ritchie place, Chicago, to spend a few days this week. He was accompanied by his wife and their German dachshund Otto.

The second day of the visit Otto disappeared. Matz was perturbed. He became convinced that Otto had been arrested as a German spy. He advertised for Otto and offered a reward.

Wednesday an attendant in Lincoln park saw a black dachshund with tan markings lurking around the animal cages. The dog acted suspiciously. The keeper caught and held Otto. Somebody showed him the advertisement. So, instead of sending Otto to be cross examined by Mr. Clabaugh, the dachshund was returned to his owner. The reward was paid.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

The women of Winnetka have enlarged their American Red Cross organization, and officers and chairmen of committees are announced as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Lyman T. Walker; vice-chairmen, Mrs. Cornelius Lynde, Mrs. Edward Burling; treasurer, Mrs. John R. Montgomery; secretary, Mrs. James Kellogg; directors, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Charles Buell, Mrs. Charles Fuller, Mrs. Lowell Copeland, Mrs. Francis P. Mason, Mrs. M. H. Lieber. Chairmen of committees: Organization of work, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Lieber; surgical dressings, Mrs. Taylor; dietetics, Mrs. Buell, Mrs. Mason; supplies for surgical dressings, Mrs. Farnsworth; packing and shipping, Mrs. Fuller; publicity, Mrs. Mordock, Mrs. Dallas; transportation, Mrs. Heyliger de Windt; gardening, finance and knitting committee chairmen are still to be appointed.

NEW PARK BOARD

The following are the officials of the Winnetka Park Board for the year 1917: John R. Leonard, president; William S. Elliott, vice-president; W. W. Case, attorney; Miss Cora B. Lamb, secretary; M. K. Myer, treasurer; Louis B. Kuppenheimer, Edward S. Rogers and Lawrence Howe.

GLENCOE HOME SOLD

B. B. Clover's residence on Longwood avenue, Glencoe, has been sold to Will T. Cresmer. This is one of the larger homes recently built in the village. The consideration is understood to have been \$25,000. A local real estate firm negotiated the sale. Increasing activity in north shore real estate is reported.

BOOSTS WILLYS-KNIGHT MOTOR

"One of the strongest indorsements that the Knight type of sleeve-valve motor has as yet received is furnished by the European war," says the local dealer for Overland and Willys-Knight motor cars.

"When the famous 'tank,' about which so much has been lately heard, was designed, it was, of course, aimed to make these monsters of destruction as mechanically efficient as possible, and the Knight sleeve-valve motor was selected to furnish the motive power.

"This use of the Knight motor is indeed a high endorsement of its power and reliability."

SHORT PERSONAL ITEMS

Irwin Hale, of Willow street, who has enlisted with the naval reserves, left this week for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Downs, 841 Spruce street, returned Friday from an eight weeks' trip through California.

"Cap" Johnson and Mrs. Johnson will not take charge of the Winnetka bathing beach this summer, as they have been doing for many past seasons, because of Mr. Johnson's business as a painting contractor demanding all of his attention.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN WOULD FIGHT FOR UNION

J. H. Leigh of Arkansas Tries to Join United States Navy—Hale and Hearty at Age of Sixty-Nine.

That the surviving members of the "Legions of '61" are as much imbued with the spirit of patriotism today as they were during the stirring days of the Rebellion was amply demonstrated a few days ago at Little Rock, Arkansas, when J. L. Leigh, a veteran of Lee's Confederate Army and 69 years old, applied for enlistment at the United States Navy recruiting office in that city.

Leigh requested that he be enlisted at once and assigned to service on the largest battleship afloat. He was greatly disappointed when informed by the recruiting officer that he exceeded the required age limit by some forty-odd years. Leigh enlisted in the Confederate Army at the age of thirteen, serving continuously until April, 1865, when General Lee surrendered at Appomattox. He took part in many battles and skirmishes, suffered all the privations that were endured by officers and men alike and today feels he is still capable of shouldering a musket in defense of his flag, the Stars and Stripes.

It is such indomitable spirit, such expression of loyalty, that stand out as an example to the young men of the present. The eagerness of Mr. Leigh to rally to the flag that he at one time fought against is being emulated throughout the length and breadth of the land by hundreds of the "Boys of '61," and the "Boys of 1917," as well.

SHINGLE ROOFS CAUSE OF IMMENSE LOSS BY FIRE

Nearly Million Dollars Property Loss First Two Months of Year—Restrictive Measures Advocated.

The menace of the wooden shingle as a means for fire is becoming so alarming that stringent measures should be taken to overcome the large property losses due to this cause.

During the months of January and February, 1917, there were reported to the State Fire Marshal Department 1,934 fires caused from sparks on shingle roofs, entailing a property loss of \$990,469. Of this number, 1,143 occurred during the month of February. This number is in excess of the total number of fires reported to the Department during the year 1916 as being caused by sparks on roofs. During that period there were 1,861 fires, causing a property loss of \$872,366, or \$100,000 less than the loss for the first two months of the year 1917. This condition arises from the fact that there was little or no moisture during the first two months of the year, and the shingles became so dry that they were highly inflammable. Then, too, many of these fires were communicated to other buildings because burning shingles are carried by the wind or draft of the fire, and when they alight on other shingle roofs, create fearful havoc.

In a single day the shingle roof caused conflagrations in the cities of Nashville, Tennessee, Paris, Texas, and Augusta, Georgia, entailing a loss of \$10,000,000.

Many cities are now considering ordinances which prohibit shingle roofs, not only in the fire limits, but in the residence districts of cities. A few have already adopted such an ordinance. In view of the immense losses to the property assets of the state it is important that village authorities give this matter due consideration, and take steps toward the adoption of an ordinance that will eliminate the shingle roof.

Ex-President Taft has enlisted in the Connecticut Home Guard. It is safe to predict that he will have to be measured for his uniform.

Kill Flies and Save Lives
Kill at once every fly you can find and burn his body.

Observers say that there are many reasons to believe there will be more flies this season than for a number of years.

The killing of just one fly NOW means there will be billions and trillions less next summer.

Clean up your own premises; see and insist that your neighbors do likewise.

Especially clean "out-of-the-way-places," and every nook and cranny.

Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat, and their principal diet is too filthy to mention.

VILLAGE OF WINNETKA SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Winnetka Special Assessment Number 259.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois, having ordered the construction of a six inch internal diameter cast iron water pipe, with hydrant, fittings, valves, valve vault, connection to present main, all trench excavation, refilling of trenches, removal of surplus excavated materials, in Fir Street, from the present main at the intersection of Fir Street and Walnut Street, west in said Fir Street for a distance of three hundred feet, all in the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the Village Clerk of said Village, and the said village having applied to the County Court of Cook County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, Docket Number 259, the final hearing thereon will be held on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the said Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said ordinance provides for the collection of said assessment in five (5) annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum.

Dated, Winnetka, Illinois, April 2, A. D. 1917.

HARRY I. ORWIG,

Person appointed by the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois, (and such appointment approved and

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