

PERSONAL MENTION

The C. S. Crane family of Elm street have given up their home for the summer; at present Mrs. Crane is visiting with her daughter in Toledo, Ohio.

Charles Sheahan of Cherry Street has given up his position at the Winnetka State Bank to enlist in the calvary.

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WAR EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLY

Information regarding arrangements for increasing the food production of Winnetka by utilizing lots and lands heretofore uncultivated, is contained in the following statement issued by the Committee on Food Production and Supply of which John R. Montgomery is Chairman.

The Committee is apportioning to applicants lands which have been tendered by the owners for planting. Applicants for land take it on the understanding it is to be left in as good condition as when received, and subject to such reasonable rules as the Committee may adopt. Applicants are cautioned to avoid undertaking the cultivation of larger areas than they will have time to cultivate thoroughly.

The Committee's purpose is to utilize, in the cultivation of idle lands, time and labor which otherwise might be unused or devoted to unproductive activities.

Many have arranged for gardens without the intervention of this Committee, and this should be done wherever possible.

The policy of the Committee is to avoid, as far as possible, complicated organization, and to promote the activities of individuals or of those who are willing to organize themselves into clubs. The Committee has not felt it would be practicable to organize a municipal garden, as has been done in some other municipalities.

There will undoubtedly be, during the coming year, a world shortage of food, such as to raise the price of all food products much above normal. The Committee proposes to encourage individuals and organizations to raise such produce as each may consider best. The Committee will arrange for volunteer expert advice to those who seek it, both in methods of gardening and in methods of preserving the produce. The Committee plans also to arrange, through the local merchants, opportunities for marketing surplus produce.

The village has been divided into seven districts, in each of which a practical gardener will give his services in advising those who call upon him, as follows:

- District No. 1.—North of North Avenue and west of tracks. Mr. Noble, Winnetka 959.
District No. 2.—North of North Avenue and east of tracks. Mr. Hinks, Winnetka 520-M.
District No. 3.—Between North Avenue and Willow Street, east of tracks. Mr. Boulter, Winnetka 625-J.
District No. 4.—South of Willow Street, east of tracks. Mr. Hartshorn, Wilmette 893-Y.
District No. 5.—South of Willow Street, west of tracks. Mr. Shephard, Winnetka 545-M.
District No. 6.—Between Pine and Willow Streets, west of tracks. Mr. Olaf Runnfeldt, Winnetka 413.
District No. 7.—Between Pine Street and North Avenue, west of tracks. Mr. Svanderlik, Winnetka 283.

These gentlemen should be called only between the hours of 12:00 and 1:00, and after 6:00. They will not only advise by telephone but will arrange, whenever possible, to visit gardens and advise concerning them.

The services of the members of the Garden Club have also been offered for consultation. They are:

- Mrs. John H. Hardin, Winnetka, 485
Mrs. John W. Scott, Winnetka 118
Mrs. Hermon B. Butler, Winnetka 102
Mrs. Charles W. Hubbard, Winnetka 337
Mrs. James L. Houghteling, Winnetka 84
Mrs. August Magnus, Winnetka 55
Mrs. Victor Elting, Winnetka 39
Mrs. Frederick Greeley, Winnetka 468
Mrs. William B. Hale, Winnetka 56
Mrs. J. Allen Haines, Winnetka 93
Mrs. William G. Hibbard, Winnetka 50
Mrs. George Higginson, Winnetka 88
Mrs. Laird Bell, Winnetka 183

Those who have unused land suitable for gardening, and those who are willing to undertake gardening, are requested to communicate promptly with the headquarters at Community House, Winnetka 470. The Committee arranges, where the size and character of the tract permits, to have plowing done, making a small charge for this service. This has already been begun, and the Committee must be informed immediately by those who want land plowed.

HEALTH HINTS.

By C. O. Schneider, M. D. Commissioner of Health

There were reported during the month of April, the following cases of contagious diseases: Sixteen cases of measles, twenty cases of German measles, six cases of chicken-pox, one case of whooping cough, and one case of scarlet fever. There were not so many households under quarantine, as in some instances several children of the same family contracted the disease.

The cases of German measles were most all due to children who were exposed at the High school, where pupils must have been in attendance who should have been in quarantine.

The small epidemic of measles is caused by the inexcusable carelessness of sending a child to the Skokie school who was suffering from the early stages of this disease. Most of these cases are traceable to this source of infection and developed two weeks following the time this room full of children were exposed.

Measles is probably the most contagious of all diseases, and it is often far more harmful in its effects than most people seem to realize. A great danger in measles is in its complications and after effects, as lung, gastro-intestinal, eye and ear trouble, and other ailments frequently follow.

Early symptoms of measles are chills and a feverish condition with indications of a severe cold, and redness and watering of the eyes. It is then that the case should be isolated, as it is not until the fourth or fifth day that the eruption appears. The violent contagiousness of measles is also present in these very early stages before the eruption on the skin is evident.

German measles is not a mild form of the ordinary measles, but it is a separate and distinct disease. It is also very contagious though not dangerous and is without complications. From two to three weeks elapse before the disease develops after a person has been exposed.

NEW TRIER BOY SCOUTS EXPECT CALL TO COLORS

Mobilization Orders Looked For Any Day—Troops Prepared to Serve Country in Every Way.

It is now that every Boy Scout of America feels the necessity of living up to the oath that he took when he became a Scout, and particularly the phrase "to do my duty to God and my country, and to help others at all times," and to live up to the motto "be prepared" to do anything that he is asked.

The National Scout Headquarters has instructed every scoutmaster to prepare his troop for a mobilization order. The scouts of England have been of invaluable service to the government and the 258,000 Boy Scouts of America can be of the same service to this country.

The training that a Scout receives makes him fit to face any task that is set before him and it is now that the time has come for him to "be prepared" to make use of that training in helping the Government.

M'DOWELL MUSIC CLUB OF WINNETKA MET MONDAY

The regular meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Anning last Monday afternoon and a Russian program given. Mrs. Robinson read a paper, Mrs. Anning played a group of solos—Prelude by Gliere, "Dance of the Elves," by Satelnikoff; "Cradle Song," by Ilijnsky and "Polichnelle," by Rachmaninoff. Mrs. Schmidt sang a group of songs "None But a Lonely Heart," by Tschaiakowsky, (violin obligato with Mrs. Brewer), "By the Murmuring Stream" by Tschaiakowsky, "Floods of Spring" and "Lilac" by Rachmaninoff, Mrs. Whitman at the piano. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ricks played a group of duets by Glazounovse, "Marionettes," "Preamble" and "Parsd' Action."

GILBERT SCRIBNER WILL WED, THEN JOIN RESERVE

Gilbert H. Scribner III, son of Gilbert H. Scribner, Winnetka contractor, will be married Monday to Nancy Vandyke of Milwaukee. A week later he will leave for the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan. Scribner was graduated from Yale in 1912. Last summer he was at the border with Battery C.

NEW TRIER'S SONS EAGER TO BATTLE FOR COUNTRY

Frank Odgen Magie, Jr., and Preston Boyden, Enroll in Officers' Reserve Training Corps.

Two New Trier young men, Harvard students, have answered the call to the colors and have enrolled their names at the Boston office of the Officers' Reserve Training Corps as applicants for commissions. The young men already have passed the preliminary tests and at present are engrossed in their studies at the Cambridge university, but are eagerly awaiting their chance to pass the final examinations which will be a step toward taking them to the firing line.

The two applicants, sons of people prominent in Winnetka's social world, are Frank Odgen Magie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odgen Magie and Preston Boyden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Boyden.

Have Had Preliminary Training.

Both Magie and Boyden received their start on the road to knowledge at the College school of Winnetka. Young Magie then took a four-year course in the Chicago Latin school and received instruction in military and naval matters at the Culver Military school summer term. He was a member of the Culver rowing crew that won the United States championship. He later attended Phillips Exter academy in New Hampshire, going from there to Harvard, where he is now in his junior year. Preston Boyden went to Harvard from Middlesex school of New Hampshire and is now in his junior year. He also has had previous military training.

THIEVES AFTER MEAT.

Burglars gained entrance to the meat market conducted by A. J. Vollman in Winnetka, Monday night, and made off with \$5 from the cash register. An attempt was made to open the safe, but the midnight prowlers were scared off by a protective alarm connected with the strong box. The burglars broke the padlock on an iron door in the rear of the store and then sawed out a panel in the inner door of wood. The police were notified but no trace of the thieves could be found.

CORRECTION BY REQUEST

Mrs. Roswell B. Mason wishes it understood that the Winnetka branch of the Infant Welfare Society has no connection with the New Trier Station at Chicago, as stated in this newspaper last week, but supports an individual station at the Chicago Commons and has done so for the past three years. Unintentional mistake upon our part.

SHOULD LACK NOTHING

"It must be the duty of the business men of the country," declares Howard E. Coffin of the Naval Consulting Board, "to see that the men on the front line lack nothing from shoe laces to 16-inch shells."

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLANNED

Officers of the National Daylight Saving Committee announce that they believe one of the first steps of Congress will be to adopt the daylight saving scheme as a war measure, as the European nations have done.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Henry Shade Luttmann died Monday in the Old Soldiers' home at Quincy. She was well known to many Winnetka people.

Reverend Edwin F. Snell has departed for his summer vacation in the east. Mr. Snell will not return to Winnetka until fall.

Walter Dean Peck, 456 Elder Lane, returned Wednesday from a ten weeks business trip to California and through the west.

Mrs. William C. Boyden, of 725 Pine Street, has left on a three weeks trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. M. L. Adams, of 812 Elm Street, has been confined to her home for the past two weeks on account of illness.

The family of Willard E. Ingram, formerly of Ash Street, are now occupying the Happ house at 1005 Oak Street.

Judge Thompson and Architect Hamilton are cultivating a plot of ground in the Charles Tyrrell subdivision on East Ash Street.

John Drury Sheahan of Cherry Street, is home on a weeks visit from Campion college, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

KENILWORTH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Thorsen announce the marriage of their daughter Alice to Mr. H. Vincent Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., on Monday, April 30. The wedding was originally planned for June but was hastened on account of Mr. Taylor's enlistment in the officers' reserve corps. After a brief honeymoon he is to report at the training camp at Fort Sheridan May 15. Under the circumstances the wedding was a quiet one attended only by the immediate relatives.

Miss Marjorie Follansbee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Follansbee, who will be married to Robert Warner at her home in Highland Park on Saturday night, has chosen Miss Marion Keehn of Kenilworth for her maid of honor and Miss Helen Warner, the bridegroom's sister, for her bridesmaid. Francis Wooley will be the best man. The young couple will live in Evanston.

The new club house of the North Shore club has been staked out and work on the new building will begin shortly. It is to be a two-story structure with a frontage of approximately 100 feet. The design is very attractive and will blend well with the wooded surroundings. It is to be placed near the northeast corner of the grounds in the clump of timber adjacent to the present No. 2 tee.

A vegetable garden is the vogue—"Everybody's doing it" People are planting potatoes who didn't know until recently that they did not grow on trees like nuts. Our society matrons are getting their pictures in the city papers in graceful poses with the hoe and spade, and the old time gardeners are smiling audibly.

It is reported that eighteen Kenilworth boys have already enlisted, which speaks pretty well for our small village—the girls are contributing their bit by sewing for the Red Cross under the instruction of Miss Work, play ground teacher at Joseph Sears School.

Reverend and Mrs. Herbert B. Gwyn have returned from Canada where they attended the funeral of Mr. Gwyn's brother who was killed at the front in France.

Victor Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schulze, has returned from the Evanston Hospital, where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Police Captain Murray and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Frank E. Nellis, Jr. is confined to his home with tonsillitis.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS NOW WEARS UNIFORM OF NAVY

Namesake of Second President Joins Uncle Sam's Sea Forces Tuesday—Calls Friends to Enlist.

Rhys. G. Thackwell, well known North Shore residents as the Chicago Herald representative and formerly a member of the editorial staff of the Lake Shore Publishing company, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve force and is now assigned to Great Lakes Naval Training station with the rating of first class petty officer. Thackwell is on duty in the recruiting and public office, for which work he qualifies professionally. His first story in this paper follows:

President's Namesake Enlists.

John Quincy Adams enlisted in the navy Tuesday morning. Adams, who is a son of Mrs. Emily Adams, 4 East Railroad avenue, Wilmette, says that he is not certain whether he is a lineal descendant of the second president, but of this he is sure—"A man of my name should be on the front line at this time." "I know, though," he continued, "I am a namesake of the famous Revolutionary leader and as such I am going to fight like a Trojan."

"I wish that you would appeal to New Trier boys to join the navy. The service is not dull as is the popular belief. Food is plentiful and wholesome, the opportunities for advancement are splendid, and the drill will, it beats any amateur athlete. Tell the boys to come in now and the risk being drafted into the army."

BARKING DOG SAVES LIVES

The barking of "Topsy," a collie dog, awoke the superintendent of the Scottish Old Peoples' Home, Riverside, Illinois, March 18, so that the alarm could be given in time to save all but four of the inmates from perishing in a fire which completely destroyed the building.

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