

## ORDERS BOY SCOUTS TO REPORT AT FORT

Eight Wilmette and Four Winnetka Scouts Leave for Army Post on First Detail.

### ASSIGNED TO BARRACKS

Placed in Quarters With Rookie Officers During the Summer.

Eight members of the Wilmette Boy Scout troop have been ordered to Fort Sheridan to act as guides and orderlies for ten days under the direction of the commanding officer of the officers' reserve training school.

In addition to the scouts from Wilmette, there are four from Winnetka, eight from Lake Forest, four from Lake Bluff and four from Highland Park. Twenty scouts have been on active service at the army post since May 7.

#### Assigned to Barracks.

This week the scouts were assigned to a company of Uncle Sam's rookie officers with quarters in the wooden barracks. Previous to this the boys have been using the regular quarters of the post barracks.

If as it is now expected, the boys will be wanted at Fort Sheridan this summer, and they will go up in relays of eight to serve for ten days. The boys have been excused from school and are given a schedule of the work they would otherwise do if at home and regular hours for studying have been assigned in order that they will keep up with their studies while away. Their absence on this duty does not allow them to neglect their school work which must be made up when they return.

#### Wins Drill Honor.

Kenneth S. Fagg won the drill prize in competition last week with eighty high school boys entered at the Culver Military academy tournament, who are attending the high school cadet camp. Fagg is patrol leader of the Wilmette troop and has a commission in the first class.

The Scouts serving at Fort Sheridan are: first class patrol leaders—E. Cook, W. Shaw and F. Harbaugh; second class and assistant patrol leaders—W. Pattison, R. Lounsbury, and F. Schantz; R. Kieft, first class scout and R. Skelton, second class scout.

#### Second detail goes

The following boys left for the army post Tuesday under the command of Ross Skelton: L. Quayle, first class patrol leader, E. Kellog, first class assistant patrol leader, J. Glover, W. Schmedtgen, H. Hammond, J. Burt, H. Robertson and G. Gathercoal, second class scouts.

George R. Harbaugh and Dr. F. A. Karst escorted the first detail of troops, Harbaugh remaining with the boys Sunday afternoon and night. L. J. Mitten visited the scouts Monday afternoon and arrived at the camp in time for the mess call.

G. Cook, J. Butts and B. Ott were sworn in the ranks of the troop last week as rookies.

### NEW TRIER SENIORS TO GIVE BENEFIT PROGRAM

"The Commuters" Billed for Township School Tomorrow Night.

The seniors of New Trier will present "The Commuters" tomorrow night at the school auditorium. This is looked forward to as the climax of the work of the Dramatic club for this year and the cast promises a performance equal to professional work.

The proceeds from the play will be donated to the New Trier ambulance fund.

Those taking part in the production include John Lasier, Virginia Arnold, Sarah Gallagher, Esther Cohen, Philip King, John Prescott, Harvey Osterholm, Norma McMillen, Richmond Kenyon, Beatrice Segsworth, Helen Butz and Edna Eisen-drath.

The story of the Odyssey was presented Friday afternoon, May 11, by the seventh and eighth grades of Girton Lower school, under the direction of Miss Holmes. It consisted of three acts each one of which was written by one or two members of the grades, the best being selected to compose the play. The costumes were designed by the children after having studied different forms of costumes from the prints and they were also made by the children.



**CHOUNCEY A. HYATT** University of Wisconsin '12  
Coach New Trier H. S. Swimming Team (H. S. Champions '15, '16 and '17)—formerly Director of Aquatics U. of Wis. (1911-12-13)—member Advisory Committee on Swimming Rules (National Collegiate Athletic Association)—Chairman Swimming Committee (Chicago Suburban H. S. Conference).

Arrangements have been made with Chauncey A. Hyatt, Coach of New Trier Swimming team, to write a series of illustrated articles on swimming in which he plans to take up the various strokes and explain how each is correctly performed. Other matters pertaining to swimming and bathing will also be treated.

The crawl, the breast stroke, the back stroke, the side stroke, elementary diving, floating, life-saving methods, and fancy swimming, will be taken up in turn and each illustrated by actual photographs of champion swimmers who have been coached by Mr. Hyatt.

Mr. Hyatt has had a wonderful record as coach and instructor in aquatics. While instructor at the University of Wisconsin he turned out the only swimming team of that institution that ever made a respectable showing in Western Conference aquatics.

Herbert Taylor, who still holds the National Collegiate record in the breast stroke, and who has the distinction of being the only swimmer to ever beat "Mike" McDermott, Olympic swimmer and holder of all the world's records in the breast stroke, at the Century event, was a product of Hyatt's coaching. In the short time that he has been at New Trier, Mr. Hyatt has turned out a

larger number of young swimmers of exceptional ability than any coach in the Middle West. Mr. Hyatt has never borrowed swimmers from neighboring schools to make a champion team, but has developed them out of the material at hand.

His success has not been limited to champion teams, for during the past eight years he has instructed hundreds of men, women and children, and he insists that he has never found a person whom he was unable to teach to swim, who has given him any where near a fair opportunity.

The growth of interest in swimming the last few years has been remarkable. Bathing beaches and natatoriums have become necessities, and swimming and bathing as a sport probably attract more enthusiasts than any other athletic activity.

The lake front from Glencoe to Evanston has been opened up to the community by the removal of sewers, and a healthy public interest has been aroused.

It is hoped that this series of articles will be helpful in furnishing information regarding the various strokes and aquatic matters to the general public who are not able to obtain special instruction by an expert. The first of the series will begin May 17 and additional installments will be published from week to week.

### REV. F. C. STIFLER AT CLEVELAND SESSION

Wilmette Pastor is Attending Northern Baptist Church Convention.

Rev. F. C. Stifler, pastor of the Wilmette Baptist church, left Monday for Cleveland, O., where he is attending the annual convention of the Northern Baptist churches which is in session for eight days.

The Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. G. Milton Bardsley of Chicago during the absence of Rev. Stifler. John D. Greig was in charge of the prayer meeting during the week.

### WINNETKA TEACHERS ARE SELECTED FOR NEW TERM

School Board Announces Staff of Instructors to Have Charge of Schools.

Our Winnetka schools are most fortunate in the personality, the scholarship and the active interest of our teachers, and we are very glad that many of them will be with us next year. The school board also wishes to announce the new teachers who have already been elected for the coming year. Miss Grace E. Gibson, bachelor's degree from the Michigan State Normal college, representing one year in advance of the usual amount of normal school work. She has had five years experience in teaching.

Miss Mary Hogan, from the State Normal school at Warrensburg, Missouri. She has had two years experience, one of which was spent in Professor J. L. Merriam's school at Columbia, Missouri. Miss Margaret F. Casey, from the Northern Illinois Normal school, DeKalb, she has had four years experience in teaching.

Miss Edna B. Harry, from the Northern Illinois State Normal school, De Kalb, she has had three years experience in teaching.

Miss Florence M. Smith will be principal of the Skokie school, and have charge of the fourth grade work. She had her training for teaching at the Northern Illinois Normal school, De Kalb, and Teachers' college, Columbia university. She has had eight years experience in teaching, one year of which was spent as a critic teacher in the City Training school of Sioux City, Iowa and two years as a critic teacher in the Normal Practice school of the Northern Illinois Normal school, De Kalb.

#### Oiling the Car.

Not enough attention is given by drivers of automobiles to the changing of the lubricating oil in the crank case, says Prof. H. L. Thompson of the Department of Farm Engineering at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college. Fresh oil is poured in the crank case from time to time, but no thought is given to what happens to this oil.

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## SWIMMING BULLETIN



## To the Flag

Unfur! Unfur!  
Oh, Flag of Mine!  
And let the wide world take  
This message from your flapping  
folds,  
"America's awake!"

The eagle's sleep  
Is o'er at last,  
And now his wings are free  
To cleave the sky and send his cry  
Across the land and sea!

Until the end  
We pledge you now  
The oath our fathers gave;  
That while we live with strength to  
give,  
Triumphant you shall wave.

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—John Kemble.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Balmes and family, 988 Elm street, have left for Kettle Falls, Wash., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Klein have taken the Bennett house on Lake avenue for the summer.

### VILLAGE OF WINNETKA.

#### NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Winnetka, Ill., May 18, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the following improvement:

The construction of a Portland cement concrete sidewalk five (5) feet four (4) inches in width, to be laid on a six (6) inch bed of cinders, said improvement to include all grading, embankments and filling, on both sides of Prairie Avenue from the east line extended of Greenwood Avenue to the west curb line of Vernon Street, except in front of Lot Five (5), Block Twenty (20); also except Lots Fifteen (15), Seventeen (17), Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21), Block Twenty-one (21), Chi-

### U. S. OFFICIALS URGE LOCAL CANNING CLUBS

Shortage of Cans and Jars Threatened According to National Specialists.

#### SAVE OLD BOTTLES.

Preserves, Jams, Jellies and Fruit Juices in Them This Season.

The home canning specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture urge every housekeeper to save bottles—especially wide-necked ones—for putting up fruits, preserves, jellies, jams and fruit juices. Saving of bottles is highly important, they say, as there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans this season.

The fruit products named, if sealed with corks and paraffin, can be kept perfectly in these makeshift containers. Jellies, jams, and preserves can be kept even in ordinary drinking glasses, by the use of paper and paraffin. Fruit juices should be packed in ordinary small-necked bottles.

Vegetables, soup, and meats, on the other hand, to keep must be sealed by the usual fruit jar or tin-can packing methods. Reserve regular containers for foods that can not be packed in bottles.

#### Urge Canning Clubs.

The specialists are also urging all members of canning clubs and others not only to can products, but to dry and evaporate all such products as apples, pumpkins, and squash. They advise strongly that if containers are scarce locally, those in stock should be used to preserve perishable products which have the highest nutritive value. Nothing should be packed in jars or tins which can be conserved effectively in other ways.

Candy containers or other glass jars with screw tops or glass stoppers, and in fact any receptacle of glass, crockery, or porcelain, can be sealed with cork or paper and paraffin.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Winnetka, Ill., May 1, 1917.  
Miss Annette Larson.  
Miss Minnie Nelson.  
Mr. Henry Sanders.  
Mrs. H. E. Nichols.  
Mrs. S. P. Frieburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horenberger.  
C. O. Squires.  
Mrs. Edward L. Hasler.  
Miss Clarice S. Eager (4).  
Mr. S. M. Crawford.  
A. M. KLOEPFER, P. M.

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cago North Shore Land Company's Subdivision, in the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois, said improvement and assessment being otherwise known as Winnetka Special Assessment No. 251, was awarded on May 12th, 1917, to Allen W. Wylie, of Winnetka, Illinois, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Twenty-eight and 15/100 Dollars (\$1,128.15).

WM. D. MCKENZIE,  
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