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WINNETKA TO HEAR MOFFETT AT RALLY

Commandant of Great Lakes Naval Training Station to Speak Here Sunday Afternoon.

BAND CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN BY CADET SQUAD

Sailor Boys Are Training Under Lieut. John Philip Sousa.

Patriotic and memorial exercises will be held in Winnetka, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The entertainment committee, under the direction of Horace Kent Tenney, has arranged for an attractive program to be given at the village commons. Capt. W. A. Moffett, Commandant of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, will be the principal speaker of the day.

Cadets to Drill.

Two companies of cadets from the Lake Bluff station will drill. Several special drills, as bayonet charging, may be included in the drill exhibitions. The cadet band of fifty pieces will furnish the music during the program and a band concert will be given following the exercises.

John Philip Sousa, the noted bandmaster, was a visitor at the Great Lakes station this week, and he has suggested plans for organizing the musical units. At present the station has the largest band in the world. Under Sousa's plans, there will be six bands of fifty pieces, a fife and drum corps of 100 pieces, and a bugle and drum corps of 100 pieces.

Program Arranged.

Sousa will devote three or four days each week to assist the organization. Following his inspection and the impromptu concert given while he was at the station, the veteran bandmaster became enthusiastic over the great possibilities of the musical corps. One division of this band has been assigned to Winnetka for their Sunday celebration.

The order of the program arranged will be the "Invocation," by Rev. Edward L. Williams, patriotic songs by the people and Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by Judge Thomas Taylor, Jr. Capt. W. A. Moffett will speak on the Navy. The Camp Fire girls will have charge of the memorial exercises. The cadets will drill following the flag raising exercises by the Boy Scouts.

STROTZ SAILS IN JULY FOR WESTERN FRONTIER

Winnetka Boy to Serve in American Ambulance Corps.

Cadet Lieut. Sidney T. Strotz, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Strotz, 365 Sheridan road, Winnetka, Ill., and a member of this year's graduating class at St. John's Military academy here, will leave New York in July for France to serve with a unit of the American Ambulance corps.

Last year Strotz was winner of the Dr. De Koven medal for scholastic excellence.

A cousin, Charles T. R. Smythe, son of President S. T. Smythe of St. John's Military academy, and now a student at Chicago university, will also leave in July for service with the corps in France.

WILMETTE PEOPLE WILL ATTEND 1917 MEETING

Baptist Church to Be Represented at Association Program.

Rev. F. C. Stiffler, P. R. Finlay, Mrs. H. D. Davisson and Miss Annie Beach will represent the Wilmette Baptist church at the eighty-second anniversary meeting of the Chicago Baptist association tomorrow. The celebration will be held at the Western Avenue church in Chicago.

W. M. Burns has been appointed to represent the local church on the permanent council of the association, to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of A. E. White.

POST ASKS MEMBERS OF BOARD FOR DATA

Winnetka Plan Commission to Meet and Discuss Final Reports with Expert from Chicago.

CIVIC CENTERS PLANNED

Board Will Take Care of Detailed Problems in Improvements.

Philip S. Post, chairman of the Winnetka Plan commission, in a recent letter to the members of the board, asks for the final reports of the committees. E. H. Bennett of Chicago has perfected his plans for the local commission so that action may be taken at a meeting of the members in the near future.

The letter of the chairman follows:

"Winnetka, Ill., May 22, 1917.

"To the Members of the Winnetka Plan Commission:

"In Mr. George B. Ford's book on 'City Planning' it is stated that:

"The first work of the expert, once appointed, is to take account of stock—to determine the assets and liabilities of the town from a city planning standpoint, and to lay out a program of work and determine an order of relative urgency for the various problems which need to be studied so that those matters which call for special attention could be studied first, while those of more remote interest could be left until later."

"I am pleased to report that Mr. E. H. Bennett of Chicago has now progressed to such a point that a meeting of the full commission can profitably be held in the near future. "At this meeting we should consider not only the general plan as related to grade separation, the laying out of through highways and the opening of new streets, the location of public buildings and the establishment of civic centers, etc., but also, as far as possible, various specific and detailed problems.

"Therefore I will greatly appreciate it if you will immediately send me suggestions as to all matters which you think should be dealt with in the plan. Please do not limit these suggestions to the subject connected with the work of the sub-committee on which you are serving, as it is hoped that they will bring up every question, large or small, deserving of consideration.

"I am anxious to have these suggestions in advance of our meeting, so that they may be classified and arranged for discussion.

"Very respectfully yours,
"PHILIP S. POST,
"Chairman."

EXPERTS WILL CONDUCT ECONOMY CLASSES HERE

Chicago Meat Firm to Cut Up Beef at Monday's Meeting.

The first class conducted by the Winnetka committee on the conservation of food was a great success.

The William G. Hibbard prizes for the best dandelion recipes were These prizes and the bread recipes offered by the instructors will be distributed at the meeting on Monday afternoon.

The Armour company has consented to cut up a side of beef at the next class. Mrs. Adams, a member of the firm's staff, will talk on the most advantageous use of the less expensive cuts.

This lecture will be held in the domestic science room of the Horace Mann school at 4 o'clock. Everyone attending is requested to bring paper and pencil to take notes.

Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran church will meet Thursday, June 7, at 2 o'clock, in the assembly room of the church.

Young People Meet.

The young people of St. John's Lutheran church will hold a "get-together" meeting Friday evening, June 8.

FOOD BULLETINS OF GOVERNMENT USEFUL

Edward S. Rogers Recommends Reports as Helpful to Winnetka Housewives.

RECIPES ARE FURNISHED

Washington Office Will Send Bulletins Ordered.

John R. Montgomery, chairman of the food production committee of the War Emergency union, has been furnished by Edward S. Rogers with a carefully prepared list of government bulletins containing valuable information regarding food supply and economy. Mr. Rogers has examined a great number of these bulletins and submits the following list as being those which are specially useful, and which would be helpful in every Winnetka household:

"Canned fruit, preserves and jellies, household methods of preparation, (Farmers' Bulletin 203), 5 cents. "Canning tomatoes a home and in club work; 1. Canned tomatoes, catsup, chowchow; 2. Canning tomatoes in clubs and for market, with recipes, (Farmers' Bulletin 521), 5 cents.

"Canning vegetables in the home, (Farmers' Bulletin 359), 5 cents.

"Cereals. Cereal breakfast foods. (In Farmers' Bulletin 237, pp. 14-18. 1905.) 5 cents.

"Cheese and its economical uses in the diet with recipes. (Farmers' Bulletin 487.) 5 cents.

"Children. Daily meals of school children. 1909. (Education Bulletin 3. 1909.) 10 cents.

"Food for young children, 3 to 6 years of age, with recipes. 1916. (Farmers' Bulletin 773.) 5 cents.

"School lunches. 1916. (Farmers' Bulletin 712.) 5 cents.

"Homemade fireless cookers and their use with recipes. (Farmers' Bulletin 771.) 5 cents.

"Use of corn, kafir and cowpeas in the home, with 22 recipes. (Farmers' Bulletin 559.) 5 cents.

"Corn meal as food and ways of using it, with 60 recipes. (Farmers' Bulletin 565.) 5 cents.

"Food. Care of food in the home. (Farmers' Bulletin 375.) 5 cents.

"How to select foods: What the body needs. (Farmers' Bulletin 808.) 5 cents.

Send Coupons.

In ordering publications, the entire title should be quoted, together with the classification number following the price at the end of the paragraph. Remittances should be made to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., by coupons, postal money order, express order, drafts or currency (the latter at sender's risk). Postage stamps and uncertified checks are not accepted.

"Coupons that are good until used in exchange for government publications, may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents in sets of twenty for one dollar."

For the convenience of our readers, we print a coupon form for ordering these bulletins, which has been prepared by the union.

Supt. of Documents,
Govt. Printing Office,
Washington, D. C.

Please send the following publications:

Amount of remittance—

Name—

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Winnetka, Ill.

WINNETKA WOMAN IS DIRECTING LEAGUES

Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, Secretary of National Council for Defense Wives Instructions for Registration.

ILLINOIS WOMEN ENLIST

Census of Women Will Be Taken for Economic Service.

Illinois women yesterday were authorized to register their activities on cards prepared by themselves by the woman's committee of the National Council of Defense. This removes the last obstacle in completing the census of women of the state eligible for industrial and economic service during war.

A telegram from Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, secretary of the national council, was read at a joint meeting of the executive and advisory committees. She notified them that a model of the card now under advisement by the national council was being sent.

"Make any additions or suggestions which you see fit," she advised.

Reports were given by the chairman of the ten departments comprising the executive committee. Of these the report of Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick, treasurer, was brief and to the point.

"I can only say that I wish I might have more to tell you," said Mrs. McCormick. "There is but \$1,263.80 in the treasury. We need more funds."

Permanent organization for the co-relating of all women's activities is to be perfected through the state divisions of the council, according to Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, chairman of the Illinois division. This will in the future do away with duplication of effort.

ADOPT RESOLUTION TO STOP LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Winnetka Women Wire Request to President and Congressmen.

Fifty women were present at a meeting held in the interest of prohibition at the Winnetka Woman's club on Friday, May 25. Resolutions were passed and copies were wired to the congressmen from Illinois. A copy of the resolution was sent to President Wilson.

Mrs. J. F. Porter was the chairman of the meeting. William L. Cheavery, a Chicago newspaper man, talked on the liquor traffic. Following his enumeration of the evils of liquor and the effect the traffic has had on the country, these resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The manufacture of alcoholic beverages entails vast acreage for corn, barley, rye, sugar and hops; and the labor for able-bodied men as brewers, distillers, malsters, barkeepers and in various forms of transportation; and

"Whereas, The prospective draft for military service will remove great numbers of our men workers from productive lines; and

"Whereas, The present much-needed campaign for increased production of food supplies, not only for our own consumption, but also for that of Europe, requires additional numbers of agricultural laborers; and

"Whereas, Child labor is being utilized to supply the necessary workers; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the undersigned urge upon Congress the need of prohibiting the use of foodstuffs for making intoxicating beverages during the period of the war; and further be it

"Resolved, That we ask Congress to act in this matter without referring the issue to the already overburdened President."

Walter Schulze, who has had a month's furlough since his graduation at West Point, has left, with his brother, Paul, for a tour in their new car to St. Paul, Minn. On his return next week he will join his cavalry regiment, in the east awaiting orders.

LOCAL UNION PLANS WORK FOR BIG ARMY

Winnetka People Assist Local Divisions in Work to Co-operate with National Plans for War.

WOMEN SEW ARM BANDS FOR MEN REGISTERING

Khaki Armlet to Be Given Men of Military Age on June 5.

Winnetka people, under the leadership of the executives of the War Emergency union, have been very successful in their efforts to promote the various units of the organization. The local workers have dealt with all the national problems in assisting the war divisions.

Practically all vacant land suitable for cultivation has been offered by the owners to the farm department. Many of the older people have taken the land to co-operate with the school children in home gardening.

Help Housewives.

The women's department gave a series of lectures on practical gardening, by the courtesy of Mrs. Charles Hubbard. This department organized a household unit of home economics. A series of lectures on conservation of foods were given under the auspices of this division. They have held conferences for the women on housekeeping, and this series will continue during the summer. Demonstrations of canning, cold packing, drying and preserving of foods will be given.

Two classes in home nursing have been organized by the Women's division. Afternoon classes are held at 2 o'clock on Tuesdays and Fridays and a registration fee of five dollars is charged. Evening classes are held for the women employed during the day, and a registration fee of three dollars is charged.

Arm Bands Made.

The women have responded to a call for assisting in making Registration Day a big success in Winnetka. Sewing clubs have made 500 khaki arm bands to be given to all men registering on June 5.

The Emergency union is working with the national headquarters in promoting the sale of Liberty Loan bonds and have found many willing buyers. An appeal in behalf of the Red Cross brought out 808 memberships, with \$1,376 in the local fund. The men taking part in the canvass found that 400 residents were members of some other chapter of the organization.

First Aid Class.

Dr. C. A. Aldrich is directing a class in first aid, which meets twice each week. Classes in typewriting have been organized, and the members meet at the New Trier High school every Monday and Thursday afternoons. The military corps has an enrollment of 100, and the attendance at the drills is gratifying.

RAIN DID NOT PREVENT MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

George I. Haight Appeals to Wilmette to Help the Navy.

Rain did not prevent Wilmette from observing Memorial Day. The holiday crowd defied the elements and turned out to view the parade in the morning and to hear George I. Haight speak on our Navy.

The bedraggled and dripping crowds found that umbrellas were of little use in the wind, and very few attended the afternoon program. The athletic games and exhibition drills of the Boy Scouts comprised the greater part of the afternoon events.

The parade in the morning was followed with a band concert and the flag raising exercises. Mr. Haight made an appeal to the fighting spirit of Wilmette to get men to enlist in the Navy, in order that our ships would be under full power to protect the seas.

Rev. T. K. Gale, 1024 Lake avenue, gave the memorial address at Libertyville on Decoration Day.