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## WINNETKA WOMEN TO JOIN HOOVER'S ARMY

Patriotic Mass Meeting Will Be Held at the Winnetka Woman's Club, Monday, June 2, at 3 P. M.

## PLEDGE CARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO LOCAL WOMEN

Registration for Work in National Unit to Be Held.

The economy and conservation committee of Winnetka will hold a patriotic mass meeting at the Woman's club on Monday, July 2, at 3 o'clock. An attractive and instructive program has been arranged by Mrs. W. P. J. Dinsmoor, chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Antoinette Funk, a member of the executive board of the Council of National Defense, will speak on the difference between the national registration card for women and the food pledge card issued by H. C. Hoover, the director of food conservation in the United States.

Mrs. Funk has taken an active part in the program arranged for the women by the national council, having offices in Washington, D. C. The valuable services given to the department by Mrs. Funk in this branch of work has placed Illinois as one of the leading states in conservation of foods.

Miss Harriet Vittum, director of the Northwestern University Settlement in Chicago, will speak on the ethical side of the work being done under the supervision of the national board.

Mrs. W. P. J. Dinsmoor, chairman of the Winnetka committee, will speak on the work that has been accomplished by the women in the village in this department of war work. The plans for the work to be carried on by the local unit will be discussed at this meeting.

"It is hoped that every woman in Winnetka will realize the importance of the meeting Monday afternoon," Mrs. Dinsmoor said. "This program will give them a clear understanding of the most important situation that has ever come before the women in the United States.

**Sign Pledge Cards.**  
The women organizing to conserve foods in the country have been called the 'second line of defense,' and it should be the aim of every woman to take her place in that line.

"The work of the economy and conservation committee of Winnetka will be resumed in the fall, following the vacation period. Our work has been confined to what has seemed the best of substitutes for foods, and the assistance that has been given through the courtesy of many Chicago concerns and local merchants has made this work possible."

Food pledge cards will be available to sign accepting membership in the United States Food Administration. These cards will be sent to H. C. Hoover and the signer will receive an official pledge button and a household tag from Washington, D. C.

The Winnetka committee hopes to list one of the largest registrations in this national campaign and every woman is urgently requested to attend the meeting on Monday afternoon.

There will be a demonstration in "canning" at the Community house, Monday afternoon, July 9, at 2 o'clock. Miss Grace Smith and her assistant, Miss Helen Holden, will explain "The Cold Pack Canning Method."

Following the demonstration Monday, the weekly demonstrations will be discontinued until the fall. The conservation and economy committee will devote its time to the problems of canning foods for winter, during the next few months.

**Crosser to Speak.**  
Dr. John R. Crosser, formerly of the Kenwood Evangelical church of Chicago and later of the American church of Berlin, Germany, will preach Sunday morning, July 1, at 11 o'clock, at the Winnetka Congregational church.

## JUDGE WINDES IMPROVES AFTER SERIOUS ILLNESS

Winnetka Jurist Is Stricken While Hearing Motions on Bench.

Judge Thomas G. Windes of the circuit court, dean of Chicago jurists by virtue of his twenty-five continuous years of service, was stricken speechless in court with facial neuralgia and was forced from the bench because of the resulting loss of speech, it became known today.

He was rushed to his home in Winnetka and physicians called. For a time it was thought he was in a serious condition. His daughter today said he was improving, however. The judge's vigor is responsible for his successful fight against the attack in his sixty-ninth year, physicians say.

**Victim of Many Attacks.**  
"Father has been subject to the attacks for some time," the daughter said at the family residence today. "He was stricken Saturday while hearing motions and could not speak. Attorneys cared for him, court was adjourned and father was taken home.

"He is under the care of Dr. E. C. Stolp of Wilmette. We expect him to be back on the bench again next week."

**His Career Sketched.**  
Judge Windes was born in Morgan county, Alabama, in 1848, and after receiving the preparatory education, he studied law at the University of Virginia. He married Sallie C. Humphrey of Madison, Ala., in 1868. He served in the cavalry forces of the confederate states in 1864 and 1865, and from 1868 to 1870 he taught school. For the next two years he was a farmer, and then followed the legal profession. He was a master in chancery in the circuit court here from 1880 to 1892, and has since been a judge in the circuit court, being the presiding justice in 1908. His present term expires in 1921.

## ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR MEN AT SHERIDAN PARK

Playground to Be Opened on July 10 for Winnetka Young Men.

The public playground at the Horace Mann school for boys and girls, under the personal supervision of H. P. Clarke and C. J. Anderson, is from 9 to 1:30 o'clock.

An evening playground for boys and young men will be opened on July 10 at Sheridan park. Athletic games will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:45 to 8:15 o'clock. Soft ball, volley ball and quoits will be the events for the evening classes. Instruction in swimming, diving and life saving is offered to the residents of Winnetka, without charge, by C. J. Anderson. The first of the lessons will be given Monday, July 2, and every day during the season, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

## PICTURES TAKEN HERE FOR ECONOMY CLASSES

Chairman of Local Committee Arranges for "Movies."

Present day efficiency was given another boost in Winnetka last week when motion pictures of a canning demonstration were taken by H. E. Brown of the Pathe department of the International Film company.

The demonstration was complete in every detail, from the picking of the vegetables, which took place in the gardens of Mrs. August Magnus, 650 Sheridan road, and Mrs. W. P. Dinsmoor, 213 Linden avenue, to their preparation and actual canning. This was done on the porch of Mrs. Dinsmoor, with Miss Grace Smith and Miss Helen Holden officiating.

A copy of this film will be given to the Community house and will be shown every Friday night as a supplement to the regular program. It is expected the first run will be on July 6. A copy of the film has been presented to Mrs. Dinsmoor for use in Winnetka in appreciation of her assistance, as it was she who suggested the idea and helped to put it into effect.

**Need Workers.**  
Mrs. Roswell B. Mason will have charge of the hospital supply work Tuesdays and Fridays at the Parish house. Women are urgently requested to attend and help during the afternoons.

## WINNETKA WILL GET CALL TO HELP CAMP

War Department Commission on Training Camps Will Begin North Shore Campaign for Help.

## PROGRAM FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ARRANGED

Towns Are Asked to Provide Recreation Centers for Men.

The War Department Commission on Training Camp activities has adopted a very interesting program to be inaugurated during the war. Many residents of Winnetka are taking an active part in helping promote the commission's plan along the north shore.

The work of the Commission is divided into three branches. The Y. M. C. A. has been assigned certain duties within each camp, especially the establishment of their famous recreation buildings, which have been so successfully carried on by them in the camps on the Mexican border and in military and prison camps of Europe. There will be one such building for each brigade in the U. S., with books and magazines, provision for writing letters, lectures, games, moving pictures and other educational and recreational activities.

The second branch of the work will be to aid in the exclusion of vice and vicious resorts from the neighborhood of each camp.

The third branch of the work is of a more positive sort than the second. It is the belief of the commission that a purely negative policy as regards conditions outside of the camps would come very far from meeting the needs of the situation. The underlying cause of the great and obvious evils which have attended the establishment of training camps in this country and in Europe, has been the result of the cutting off of the men in the camps from normal social intercourse and recreation. The resulting evils include not merely vice and dissipation and their consequences, but homesickness, depression and a general loss of moral and physical tone, which are almost equally serious.

The public resources of the community should be placed at the disposal of officers and men. Public institutions might well extend their Saturday afternoon hours and remain open on Sundays, the soldiers' one day off. The north shore towns could furnish official receptions for the soldiers, showing that the community welcomes them as guests in the villages.

The adoption and carrying out of the program, outlined by the commission, in each community in the neighborhood of the training camps, is not the responsibility of the commission, but of the community itself.

North shore towns offering recreational activities are requested to register them with the commission. The workers in charge will help to bring appropriate soldiers and sailors into relationship with the opportunities offered.

Charles E. Reed, 466 Adams street, Glencoe, is representing the Commission of Training Camp activities on the north shore. He will concentrate his efforts in the communities from Evanston to Waukegan.

Mr. Reed has been loaned for this war-time service by the Playground and Recreation Association of America. He was employed by the Chicago Association of Commerce before joining this association.

## COLLINS WILL OPEN NEW RECRUITING STAND HERE

Lathrop Collins, who has charge of the Winnetka office of the Officers' Training camp, will have a recruiting stand opened all day on the Fourth of July.

Information on what must be done to register for the second camp will be given out by Mr. Collins. Application blanks may be signed at the stand and these will be sent to Chicago immediately.

## NORTH SHORE TOWNS TO DISCUSS SOCIAL PLANS

Meeting Will Be Held at Community House in Winnetka.

The national board of the Young Women's Christian association will hold a meeting at the Community house in Winnetka for the residents of the North Shore on Sunday evening, July 1, at 8 o'clock. The program will be under the auspices of the Winnetka War Emergency union and Mrs. Herman B. Butler will have charge of the meeting.

The subject to be discussed will be in regard to the social conditions among girls and women in the neighborhood of the military and naval training camps. Mr. Whitehair of the international Y. M. C. A. committee, Miss Martha McCook and Miss Louise Holmquist of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., and Rev. Charles W. Gilke, who is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. camp at Fort Sheridan, will speak on the work that must be done.

The plans for creating social centers to entertain the men in the camps will be discussed Sunday evening. The residents of the north shore are urgently requested to attend this meeting, as they have many opportunities to help at Fort Sheridan.

## KLOEPFER EXTENDS THE DELIVERY SYSTEM HERE

Carriers Will Cover Territory to the Boundary of Kenilworth.

A. M. Kloefer, postmaster of Winnetka, announces that the delivery service will be extended to the southern limits of the village on July 9.

Delivery service will be given to the people living between Elder lane, east of the tracks, to the boundary line of Kenilworth. There will be two deliveries, morning and afternoon, and the New Trier High school officials may take advantage of the order and get their mail at the Winnetka office.

The official notice, authorizing Mr. Kloefer to extend this service, was received this week from the department at Washington, D. C. Residents in the new community to have postal deliveries petitioned for this service in August, 1915. Mr. Kloefer was unable to ask the department for the extension until last month, as certain improvements had to be made to comply with the government's regulations.

## WINNETKA WOMAN GIVEN HONOR BY U. S. OFFICER

Mrs. Frederick Dickinson Writes Song to Aid Recruiting.

"The Spirit of '17" is the title of a patriotic song which has just been written by Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, 952 Pine street. Mrs. Dickinson, who is the wife of the village attorney, heard of the call for patriotic songs to be used for recruiting purposes, and sent in this song, which, together with one other, was published at the recommendation of Captain Franklin Kenney.

The music, of which Mrs. Dickinson is also the composer, is catchy and stirring, and gives every promise of attaining popularity. The chorus is as follows:

Then we'll march to the front  
And we'll help bear the brunt  
Of the struggle against a giant foe,  
Though with heavy hearts and tears,  
We bid farewell to the loved ones  
As we go;  
Yet we'll enter the fray,  
And we'll hasten the day  
When the turmoil shall end across  
The sea;  
And we'll gladly fight the battle  
For all humanity!

## WINNETKA GUEST BLAMES CIGARETS FOR SHORTAGE

"Lady's Cigaret" Held Responsible for Lack of Wheat.

If women didn't smoke so many cigarettes there would be more wheat in the world, according to Mrs. Henry M. Dunlap, wife of State Senator Dunlap of Savoy.

Mrs. Dunlap, the guest of Mrs. Augustus S. Peabody of Winnetka, spoke at the afternoon session of the woman's war convention, which opened this week in the Fine Arts building.

## VILLAGE TO OBSERVE THE FOURTH OF JULY

Attractive Program with Opening Events at the New Skokie Playfield in the Morning.

## CADETS WILL FURNISH MUSIC FOR COMMITTEE

Executive Board Cuts Expenses in Afternoon Entertainments.

A program with many interesting events has been arranged for Winnetka's thirtieth celebration of the Fourth of July. The events will begin in the morning with athletic contests at the Skokie playfield and Lake Front park.

The program for the afternoon and evening events, which will be held on the village green, will differ in several respects from that which has been presented heretofore. The Fourth of July committee, after conference with the War Emergency union, has decided that it would be wiser and even more patriotic this year to omit some of the more expensive features. Accordingly, there will be no dancing on the village green in the evening, nor any professional entertainment. There will, however, be a band concert given by the Naval band from the Great Lakes Training station, and an exhibition of moving pictures.

Preceding the events of the afternoon, there will be a parade by the Military Training Corps of the Winnetka War Emergency union. Following this, there will be a patriotic meeting and speeches. There will also be read excerpts from the Declaration of Independence and from the recent war address by President Wilson.

## Open Playfield.

But perhaps the most unusual and important event of the day will be the formal opening of the Skokie playfield which, the board of commissioners of the Winnetka Park district announces, will take place on July 4. A schedule of events has been arranged for the morning, under the direction of the general committee in charge of the annual Fourth of July celebration. The program consists of baseball, volleyball, games, putting, and driving contests. The golf course will not be open for general play until after these events have taken place, which will be about 11 o'clock.

The new Field house, with dressing room and shower baths for the use of golfers and ball players, has just been completed. The golf course and the baseball diamond are both in good condition. It is hoped and expected that the use of the playfield this season will be constant and growing as the people of Winnetka become acquainted with its advantages, which are open to all.

The following are names of the chairmen of committees in charge of the celebration:

General chairman, Donald McPherson; athletic committee, Harry P. Clarke; finance committee, Mancel T. Clark; prize committee, Robert S. Laird; music committee, Ernest S. Ballard; entertainment committee, Frederick Scott; program committee, Lawrence Howe; grounds committee, Arthur R. Dean; chief clerk of course, Calvin Fentress.

## LIGHTNING DELAYS THE NORTH SHORE SPECIALS

Crowds Held Thirty Minutes When Sub-Station Is Disabled.

The sub-station of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railroad, at North Chicago, was struck by lightning during the electrical storm yesterday afternoon. The plant was disabled for several hours.

A quick change made in dispatching trains from Milwaukee and Evanston brought a large crowd of "sight-seers" to the Great Lakes Naval Training station thirty minutes late.

Telephone wires were affected during the storm and the officials were handicapped in transmitting messages for the change in the operation of trains.