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CHANGES FOR DRAFT ARE BEING PLANNED

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SECOND DRAFT IN MARCH

Indications Are That the Next Call Will Be Made March 1.

A second draft almost certainly will follow immediately the reclassification of the 9,000,000 men not called in the first draft, according to the view in official circles at Washington.

The date has not been decided, but indications are that the call will be made March 1. This is an additional fifteen days over the sixty-day period allotted by President Wilson for the work of classifying.

On that date also, it was pointed out, a large percentage of the men in the training camps will have completed five months of their course, and practically all will have gone through the minimum of sixteen weeks. Room would thus be made in the cantonments for the second draft.

Although it has not been definitely decided, according to Secretary Baker, it is probable that instead of calling out the entire 500,000 men available under the present law, the government will order them to the colors in increments of 50,000 up. This would permit the refilling of camps gradually as men were sent overseas.

On Monday Provost Marshal General Crowder's office sent out the "questionnaires" which will be the basis of reclassification. Millions of copies have been printed, and many of them shipped to the 5,000 local boards.

It is expected the work of reclassification will be completely under way by December 15.

Men who fail to comply with all regulations regarding the questionnaires under which the 9,000,000 registered men are to be classified will be made subject to immediate military service.

That was the declaration of the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder on the eve of the formal publication of the questionnaires.

General Crowder said:

"The completion and filing of the questionnaire will require considerable care and it is recognized that lack of education and unfamiliarity with our own language will cause many men to fail to return the same or to return it in so unsatisfactory condition as to compel a local board to return it to the registrant again and again for correction.

"In every community, at every cross-roads, I would urge the organization of bodies of men and women who will offer their services to the legal advisory boards, thus aiding their local boards.

"These organizations will be led by lawyers who can quickly analyze the questionnaires and instruct upon it. Headquarters should be opened where those registrants who desire information may receive it, and volunteers should seek out the ignorant and urge upon them the necessity of completing their work quickly and accurately."

General Crowder issued a formal statement telling how to handle the questionnaires and echoing the President's recent appeal for patriotic citizens to assist in classifying the men in sixty days, beginning December 15.

"No finer opportunity to help has been offered our people and no greater result can be obtained than the completed information which is being sought.

"The great patriotic societies of the country can perform a tremendous work by calling on their memberships to offer themselves for this work."

General Crowder issued new instructions in regard to passports for men subject to draft. These, which go into effect on November 20, take the question of passport permits out of the hands of district boards and give the authority to local boards.

LOCAL WOMEN DISCUSS PRICES WITH GROCERS

The members of the New Trier Commercial association held their regular meeting at the Community house, Wednesday evening. The business men of New Trier township considered various methods to be used by the grocers in selling food articles in Winnetka.

A number of Winnetka women were present at the meeting and took part in an open discussion which was conducted to decide upon some plan for selling food supplies which would assist in bringing about a successful issue of President Wilson's plans for the conservation of food and for the regulation of food prices. Following the discussion, a resolution was adopted by those present to have the local grocers charge for deliveries and to grant a reasonable discount for the prompt payment of accounts.

During the discussion, Mr. C. H. Morgan, of the C. H. Morgan & Co. stores, spoke of the work being done by the food administration board in Chicago in regulating prices for a number of staple articles. Mr. Morgan explained that the grocers in the suburban districts were under a greater burden of expense than the Chicago merchants in conforming to the prices posted daily by Mr. Harry A. Wheeler. The extra expenses were charged to the delivery systems and the freight charges that the suburban grocer had to pay in conducting his business.

A number of Wilmette grocers, who have decided to adopt a new selling plan in Wilmette, spoke to the local merchants and to the women about the "F. O. B. Counter Plan," which they are considering. Under this plan the majority of grocers in Wilmette have agreed to charge for deliveries and for credit. Customers will receive the benefit of a large reduction in the price of foods if they buy them at the stores, carry their goods with them and pay cash.

Winnetka merchants commented upon the methods used by local people in purchasing their supplies in Winnetka. Instances were cited where Winnetka people, who purchased most of their supplies in Chicago, would impose upon the Winnetka merchants and demand service for a few small purchases that were made necessary because they forgot to buy the articles in Chicago. The Winnetka grocers said that if the local people would patronize their home stores that they eventually would be able to buy supplies at a much lower price as the increase in the volume of their business would allow the grocers to sell at a greater discount.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR EVERETT SHOEMAKER

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Everett Shoemaker, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Shoemaker, 188 Myrtle street. The Rev. F. C. Stifler of the Wilmette Baptist church officiated and the burial was held at Rosehill.

Everett Shoemaker died from injuries received on Friday afternoon when he was run over by a motor truck driven by the owner, E. Major, a plumbing contractor of Evanston. The accident occurred at the corner of Sunset road and Wilson avenue, about 4:30 o'clock, when he was on his way home from school.

Everett is survived by his twin brother, Robert, and his mother and father.

JACKIES SEEK "RUMOR FACTORY" ON NORTH SHORE

To find some trace of the pro-German "rumor factory," believed to be located in Waukegan, whence have come many stories derogatory to the Naval station, and to learn how many jackies were accepting employment illegally, details of jackies descended on Waukegan, Kenosha and other towns, and questioned every jackie found on the streets.

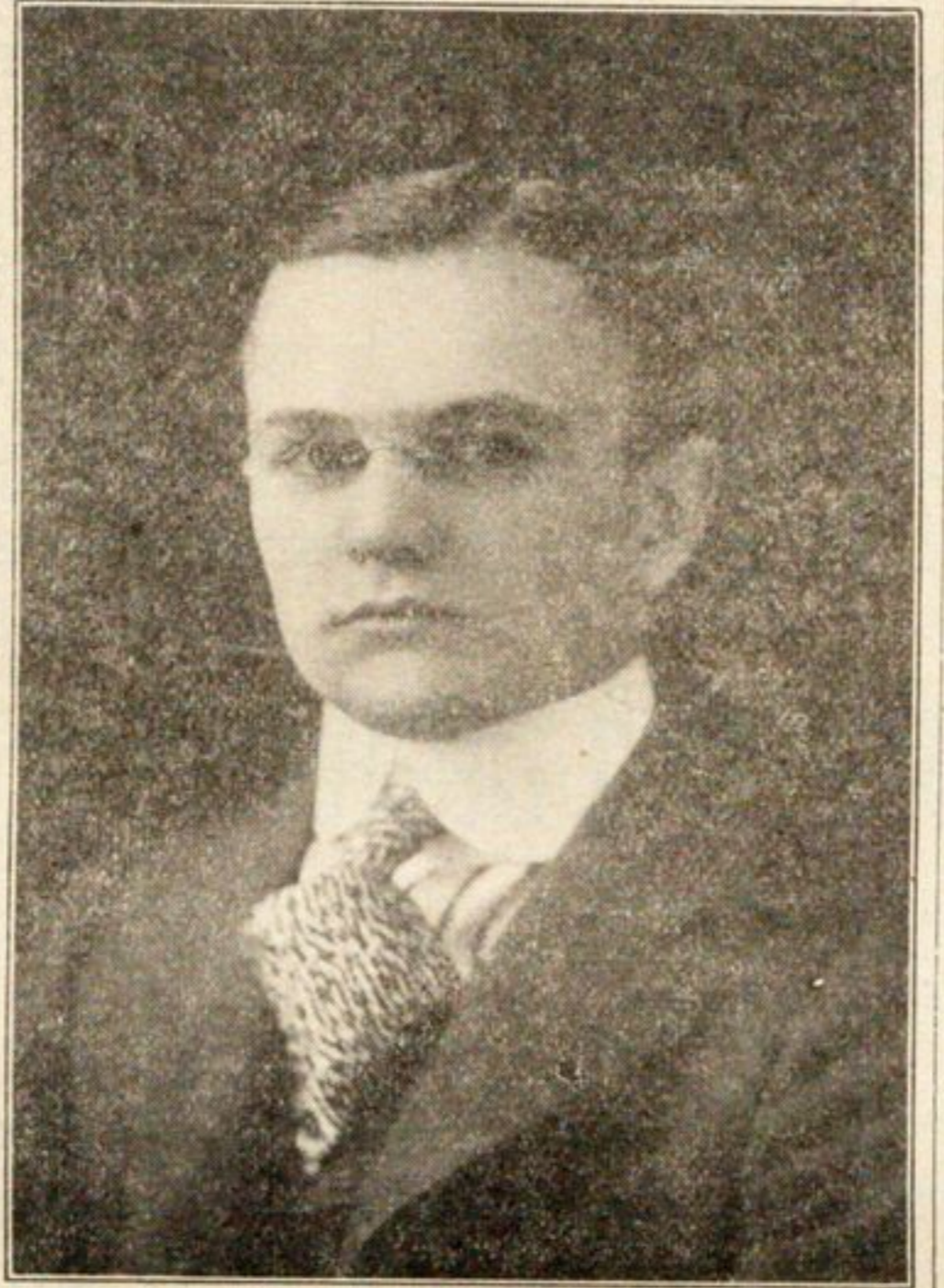
Lincoln Circle.

The members of the Lincoln Avenue Neighborhood circle will meet Monday, November 19, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Francis Case, Sheridan road and Woodlawn avenue.

North Shore Man Is Awarded Commission

Paul Schulze, Jr., Receives Shoulder Straps in the Regular Army and Will Leave for Fort Soon.

Paul Schulze, Jr., received his commission from the government as second lieutenant of cavalry in the regular army, and will leave for Fort Leavenworth next week. Paul, Jr.,



Paul Schulze, Jr.

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schulze, Melrose avenue and Sheridan road.

He was a lieutenant of the Yale battery, Connecticut National Guard. Lieutenant Walter H., the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Schulze, graduated from West Point last spring and is also lieutenant of cavalry, and is now serving in France.

DR. McCRILLIS LAUDS WORK AT HIGH SCHOOL

In a recent letter to Henry E. Brown, principal of the New Trier High school, Dr. Mary McCrillis lauds the fine school spirit shown by the girls and their general good physical condition. Dr. McCrillis' letter reads as follows:

"Evanston, Ill.
Nov. 1, 1917.

"Mr. H. E. Brown,
Principal New Trier High School,
Kenilworth, Ill.

"My dear Mr. Brown:

"After daily observation for a period of three weeks, during the medical examination of your high school girls, I take great pleasure in expressing my appreciation of the high ideals of the school, the fine school spirit shown by the girls, their general good physical condition and their interest and quick response to suggestions of remedial measures where defects were found. There is a notable absence of the nervous and anemic condition which belongs to the developmental period of life. This may largely be attributed to the outdoor sports, gymnastic training, swimming, etc., furnished during the school year, and, in many cases, continued through the vacation in summer camps. I was strongly impressed by the fact that any unsatisfactory progress in school work might be due entirely to some physical handicap, quite remediable. It seems unnecessary to refer to special cases. As far as I could learn, those cases needing treatment were placed under it at once. This was unusual as it was gratifying. The spinal deviations from normal, together with various postural defects so common during school life, are being most efficiently cared for by your physical directors by the most approved methods in corrective gymnastics which accomplish so much at the age before these conditions have progressed to serious proportions. I congratulate you upon the fine work being done along this line. I would like to suggest that there should be a more general vaccination among these girls. I think a school with such high standards can hardly afford not to enforce, as far as possible, so important a protective measure. I quite understand that this could be only of an advisory nature, as we have no state law regarding it.

"Yours very sincerely,
Mary McCrillis, M. D."

PATRIOTIC MEETING IS ANNOUNCED FOR SUNDAY

A patriotic meeting will be held in the gymnasium of the Community house on Sunday evening, November 18, at 8 o'clock. Many special attractions have been arranged for the program, which will be given to make this meeting one of the greatest patriotic demonstrations of the season for Winnetka.

The program for the evening will be in charge of Horace Kent Tenney, and the principal speaker of the evening will be John D. Zane of Chicago, who will speak on "Torpedoing the Ten Commandments." Special musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Morris M. Townley and Thomas H. Ratcliffe.

This is one of Winnetka's public meetings sponsored by the Winnetka War Emergency Union for the purpose of giving the people a better understanding of the great world war and the reasons the United States has joined in the fight against autocracy. It is expected that the large auditorium of the Community house will be completely filled Sunday evening, both by those who have had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Zane and want to hear him again and those who have heard what a wonderful orator he is and the interesting manner in which he conveys his thoughts to his audiences.

During the evening motion pictures of the United States soldiers will be shown, giving everyone the real truth about the life of our men in the training camps. The picture which has been secured for the entertainment Sunday evening has been billed in many Chicago theaters recently and is called "Who Leads the National Army." Pictures will also be shown of Winnetka boys who are in the service of the United States.

Following the program there will be the reading of the reports which enumerate the various activities of the War Emergency Union. These reports will give the people of Winnetka an idea of the great services rendered by their local organization in the promotion of the national programs of conservation of local commodities and in assisting to lighten the burdens of the men in the training camps and in France.

Patriotic songs will be sung by the audience during the evening. The executives of the War Emergency Union earnestly request that every person in Winnetka plan to attend this meeting on Sunday evening.

NEW TRIER BOYS LOSE LEAGUE SOCCER TITLE

Oak Park retained the soccer championship of the Suburban High School league by defeating New Trier, 3 to 2, in a stubbornly fought contest at New Trier, Saturday. It was the first defeat for the home team on its own field in five years.

In the middle of the first half Piggot shot a goal on a fine pass from Ratcliff, and a few minutes later Ratcliff scored again for the visitors. With the score 2 to 0 against it, New Trier opened the second half with a lot of dash and in five minutes Bully sent the ball between the posts. A foul by Bramberg gave New Trier a penalty kick, and Kelly tied the count.

With one minute left to play, Oak Park invaded and Ratcliff scored the deciding goal. Ratcliff was the star of the Oak Park attack, and Wilcoxon and Sutphen did the fine work in stopping New Trier in the second half. Kelly, the Negro track man, played a strong defensive game for New Trier. Oak Park will play the winner of the Chicago High School league series for the Cook county title. The lineup: Layman, Kelly, Kellar, Hopp, Nelson, Patterson, Bruck, Berry, Bellows, Bully and Roth.

COMMUTERS ASK C. & N. W. TO SELL 54-RIDE TICKETS

Patrons of the various suburban lines of the Northwestern railroad are circulating petitions addressed to C. A. Cairns, general passenger agent, asking that fifty-four ride commutation tickets be issued. The petition argues that the sixty ride monthly ticket now in vogue has from six to twelve rides more per month than 90 per cent of the purchasers have need of. Thousands of signatures have already been obtained, it is said.

PASS ORDINANCE TO PAY CURRENT BILLS

Annual Appropriation for the Current Fiscal Year Has Been Authorized By the Winnetka Council.

APPROVE NEW CONTRACT

Resolution Adopted to Provide Kenilworth with Supply of Water.

At a recent meeting of the village council a resolution was adopted authorizing William D. McKenzie, president of the council, to contract with the Northern Trust company and Joseph Allen Sears, trustees of the estate of Joseph Sears, to provide the village of Kenilworth with an adequate supply of water for emergency fire protection. Other business transactions approved of by the members of the council were:

An additional \$25 was ordered to be paid to George Hicks, secretary of the committee on law and legislation of the North Shore Municipalities association, for his expenses in connection with the recent hearing before the state board, at which an increase in rates was granted to the North Shore & Milwaukee Electric railroad.

The installation of three standards, with lights, to cost five dollars each, at the corners of Railroad avenue and Elm street, Lincoln avenue and Elm street, and Wilson avenue and Willow street, was authorized.

The village manager was authorized to spend \$180 for liquid chloride water treatment. He was also authorized to sign a contract for \$1,200 worth of lamps and supplies, and to expend \$450 in removing black dirt and preparing the village lots in Skokie, south of Willow street, for the burial of garbage and rubbish. The black dirt removed from this section is to be sold for the best price obtainable by the village manager.

A number of bills were recommended for payment, following a reading of them by the village clerk. The claim of the administrator of the estate of Oliver L. Chadwick for \$175 was allowed.

An ordinance for the annual appropriation for the current fiscal year was passed by the council. The ordinance in part reads:

"Section 1. That in order to meet the expenses and liabilities of the village of Winnetka for the current fiscal year and provide for the payment of its indebtedness, there is hereby levied on all real and personal property subject to taxation within the corporate limits of said village as assessed and equalized for the current fiscal year the sum of \$51,915 for the purposes in detail for which the respective amounts are hereby appropriated:

"Public affairs	\$ 2,000
"General office expense.....	2,500
"Health Department	750
"Public Works	17,000
"Police Department	8,000
"Fire Department	2,500
"Library	5,000
"Garbage disposal	6,000
"Bonded indebtedness	500
"Int. on bonded indebtedness.	145
"Oiling streets	7,500

"\$51,915"

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK

A public hearing has been scheduled in Winnetka on Thursday, November 22, to give the property owners in the southern part of the village an opportunity to discuss the plans which are under consideration for the paving of streets in that district. The Illinois Paving Brick Publicity bureau, in an advertisement published in this issue of the Talk, urges every resident of this district to attend the public hearing and to recommend that a verticle fibre brick pavement be used in paving the streets.

Neighborhood Circles.

The next meeting of the Hawthorne Lane Neighborhood circle will be held Monday, November 19, at the home of Mrs. Warner Robinson, 472 Elder lane, at 2:30 o'clock.