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## H. K. TENNEY DIRECTS SALE OF WAR STAMPS

War Savings Stamps Are Now On Sale at the Postoffice And the Winnetka Banks.

## PLANNING WAR GARDENS

Chairman Discusses Union Plans at Third Patriotic Meeting.

By E. W. Wortley  
(Field Secretary.)

The officers of the Winnetka War Emergency Union appeal to every person in the village to assist in promoting the sale of the War Savings Stamps. The stamps are on sale at the postoffice and at the banks. They will also be placed on sale through the various merchants and authorized members of a War Emergency Union committee. The thrift stamps sell for twenty-five cents, and the value of the stamps will increase. Mr. Horace Kent Tenney has been appointed district chairman in promoting their sale in Winnetka.

The third patriotic meeting under the auspices of the Winnetka War Emergency Union, was held at the Community House last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Horace Kent Tenney, general chairman of the Union, presided.

Mr. Tenney discussed the activities of the War Emergency Union and spoke of its plans for future war work. He urged that the people of Winnetka assist the officers of the Union in keeping their records of the men in service by giving to them news concerning the Winnetka men called into active service.

Mr. Tenney spoke of the recreational protection work being done under the auspices of the war organization, citing the successful parties to the jackies, which are being held weekly in the village. He also reminded those present at the meeting that the War Emergency Union was ready to assist the families of the men in the service in every possible way, and that in doing so the people through the Union would be fulfilling a solemn obligation and privilege, not a charity.

War gardens will be planted in Winnetka this year according to Mr. Tenney, and the Union will ask the co-operation of everyone in making them a success. He also asked the people to assist in the war work of the Union by taking out a membership in the organization with a yearly subscription.

### Lerchi Enlisted.

Another speaker for the afternoon was Sergeant John Lerchi, a brother of Mme. H. Delebecque, who was in service on the western front with a company of Belgian aviators. Sergeant Lerchi has enlisted in the British Tank Corps, and he is waiting for his call into active service.

Dr. H. C. Culbertson of the United States Food Administration, who is one of their representatives in the national campaign to impress upon the people the great need for conserving foodstuffs, spoke on the conditions in this country and in France. Dr. Culbertson urged everyone to assist in the careful conservation of wheat, sugar, fats and meats.

The program for the afternoon also included two reels of the motion picture, "The Battle of Arras." As a special feature, pictures of Winnetka boys in the service were shown.

### Socks Are Needed.

Those who have heard the men recently returned from duty or inspection abroad, realize that socks seem to be most needed in the way of warm clothing.

Our men in France, the bluejackets on the ships, the marines in Flanders, the engineers, all need warm socks of good wool, and the American people must furnish them with socks.

Great care should be taken in making the socks, as the Red Cross requests the chapters to have the socks made so that they will not hurt the feet.

Winnetka has done remarkable work in the way of knitting, and the appeal for socks has not been in vain. Socks are coming in, well made and ready to wear.

The knitting machines are turning them out quickly and well done, but in cases where they are sent to the

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## TAX SCHEDULE FOR TOWNSHIP

Hoyt King, collector for New Trier Township, urges taxpayers to pay their taxes promptly.

THE NEW TRIER township collector Hoyt King, has opened his office in the First National Bank building of Wilmette, for the collection of personal taxes and the general tax on real estate due for the year of 1917. Mr. King urges prompt payment of taxes in behalf of the schools, villages, parks and highways in the township.

"The money collected will be turned over to these bodies on April 1, and this will save them from borrowing money to meet current expenses," Mr. King said. "As the interest on the money and two per cent of the amount collected over the collector's commission goes to the township, a tax for township purposes can be saved."

The tax schedules for the various districts in the township read as follows:

|                      | Dist. 39<br>Wilmette | Dist. 38<br>Kenilworth | Dist. 36<br>Win'tka | Dist. 35<br>Glencoe | Dist. 40<br>Gr. Pt. |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| State                | .90                  | .90                    | .90                 | .90                 | .90                 |
| County               | .62                  | .62                    | .62                 | .62                 | .62                 |
| Township             |                      |                        |                     |                     |                     |
| Village              | 1.85                 | 1.66                   | 1.95                | 3.50                | .97                 |
| Park                 | .80                  | .56                    | .71                 | 1.07                |                     |
| School               | 3.00                 | 2.96                   | 3.00                | 3.00                | .98                 |
| High School          | 2.36                 | 2.36                   | 2.36                | 2.36                | 2.36                |
| Road and Bridge      | .31                  | .31                    | .31                 | .31                 | .31                 |
| Sanitary District    | .35                  | .35                    | .35                 | .35                 | .35                 |
| Forest Reserve       | .02                  | .02                    | .02                 | .02                 | .02                 |
| Rate per \$100, 1917 | \$10.21              | \$ 9.74                | \$10.22             | \$12.13             | \$ 6.51             |
| Rate per \$100, 1916 | 10.03                | 9.28                   | 9.91                | 10.23               | 6.13                |

NOTE—\$1.89 goes to governments outside the township. The balance of tax goes to support our schools, local parks, villages and highways.

## Workless Day Set for Winnetka "Shovel Day"

William D. McKenzie Requests the Co-operation of Everyone to Shovel Snow on Monday.

Mr. William D. McKenzie, president of the Village Board, in an announcement to the residents of Winnetka urges them to take advantage of the heatless Mondays and assist the village officials in having the snow shoveled from the walks in Winnetka. Mr. McKenzie suggests that the people organize in each block and appoint one of their number to direct this work. His announcement reads as follows:

"January 31, 1918.

"To the Residents of Winnetka: "The depth of the snow makes it practically impossible to plow the snow from the sidewalks and the village is financially unable to do this by hand. Our walks can be cleaned only by the co-operation of the citizens:

"Organization—Many of our residents are physically unable to clean their walks and there is much vacant property. Each block or neighborhood should organize and appoint a chairman to co-operate with the chairmen of other neighborhoods and blocks in seeing that the walks are shoveled.

"Safety—Our children ought not to be compelled to walk in the streets. Soon automobiles will be in service again and within a few weeks we may anticipate a thaw. It is essential, therefore, that this work be done immediately.

"Monday Holidays—I therefore urge as emphatically as I can all of our citizens to take advantage of the Monday holidays for this work. It is the duty of every man to get into communication with his neighbors and see that an organization is perfected, and then TO SHOVEL.

"Catch Basins—The village will promptly open the catch basins when the need for drainage arises.

"WILLIAM D. MCKENZIE,  
"President."

## WANTED—REVOLVERS FOR OFFICERS OF COMPANY A

Colt revolvers are needed by the officers of the Winnetka Reserve Militia company and cannot be purchased owing to the fact that the government has taken over the Colt Manufacturing Company. Patriotic citizens who have Colt revolvers are hereby earnestly requested to loan them to the Winnetka company for the duration of the war.

Notify Captain H. P. Clarke, 958 Spruce street, who will have your Colt inspected and if accepted will give receipt for same and be responsible for its care and return to you.

## WINNETKA WOMEN TO OPEN TEA SHOP FOR DR. BROWN

By Mrs. Florence Capron.

At the end of two weeks the directors of the Gift Shop feel that the enterprise has been a distinct success.

Several plans are being developed for using the Shop as a center for many other activities which will swell the Dr. Brown Fund for French relief work.

On Saturday, Feb. 9 Mrs. John N. Ott, who is a member of the Gift Shop board will open a tea room in conjunction with the Shop in the adjoining room at the Community House. This is to be known as the "Brown Tea Shop" and will be open every afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. On the opening day both shop and tea room will be open until 6 o'clock. For the present since Monday is a "heatless" day, of course everything will be closed on that day.

There will be music and other special attractions for the opening day. The room is to be decorated most attractively in old gold and blue, and young ladies in costume will serve. So watch out for the sign of the tea kettle over the entrance to Community House.

Saturday, Feb. 9, is also the day set for a special sale of valentines. There will be appropriate valentines for youngsters and for grown-ups.

Tea and wafers will be served in the Shop on Tuesday, Feb. 5, by Mrs. S. H. Greeley, and on Thursday, Feb. 7, tea, a la Ruffee, will be served by Mrs. M. R. Kultzhar and Mrs. Merritt Starr.

Mrs. Douglas Smith is the chairman of the Gift Shop board of directors. Those assisting are Mrs. Merritt Starr, Mrs. John W. Scott, Mrs. Alfred N. Burnham, Mrs. William C. Boyden, Mrs. John R. Montgomery, Mrs. John N. Ott and Mrs. Florence Capron.

## HEY RETRACTS; WINNETKA MAN DROPS SLANDER SUIT

The \$25,000 slander suit brought by Harold Ickes of Winnetka, against Jacob A. Hey was dismissed this week when the case was called before Superior Judge McKinley. Hey issued a statement denying the truth of remarks alleged to have been made by him.

Hey in 1915 was alleged to have accused Ickes then backing Raymond Robins for United States senator, of attempting to disrupt the Chicago Republican organization.

## Receives Commission.

Dr. Frank C. Farmer has received his commission as first lieutenant, and is making preparations in business, for an early call. His nephew, Corporal J. N. Farmer is with the U. S. Signal Corps in France.

## NEW TRIER QUINTETS TO MEET EVANSTON TONIGHT

At a meeting of the officials of the Suburban Basketball League this week, it was announced that the four leading teams will fight it out for the honors of that circuit among themselves. New Trier, Evanston, Oak Park and Morton having defeated the other teams in the league in the preliminary round have been formed into a "first division" to battle it out for the title in a four cornered series of games.

The first division of the lightweight teams will be composed of New Trier, Evanston, Deerfield and Morton.

The New Trier teams will meet the Evanston quintets in a double bill tonight at the New Trier gymnasium. The result of the game tonight with their old rivals will decide the fate of New Trier's teams in the race for the league honors.

The local high school teams won a double bill from the Lake Forest Academy fives this week. The members of the winning teams were E. Pattison, D. Pattison, Moore, McKenzie, Stone, Roth, Calhoun, Clague, Berry, Holmes, Bulley, Fahey and Beach.

## WINNETKA'S COAL SUPPLY IS CUT BY RECENT STORM

The reserve supply of coal in Winnetka has been greatly reduced this week because of the recent snow storms. Schools were opened Monday morning, and the local fuel administrator says he does not believe it will be necessary to have them closed again because of the coal shortage here.

"Fuel conditions in Winnetka are now a matter of freight transportation as the reserve supply of the dealers has been reduced to a minimum," H. L. Woolhiser, fuel administrator for Winnetka, said this morning. "No coal was received during the early part of the week owing to snow conditions. Since Wednesday the receipts have been adequate to prevent a real shortage.

"The schools resumed work on Monday, and another shut-down is not anticipated at present."

## FRENCH DISHES POPULAR WITH WINNETKA OFFICER

Lieutenant Dudley Bradstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradstreet, 335 Ridge avenue, now serving with the colors "somewhere in France," in a recent letter to his family, tells of a few dainty French dishes offered to Americans, and of queer dishes becoming almost a necessity with him.

"I went to a big city last week with two brother officers," Lieutenant Bradstreet writes. "Such eats as you get but a few times in a decade away from that always incomparable home-cooking. Queer dishes are becoming almost a necessity with me now, but a few like snails and chicken heads, I do not yet cry for. I wish I could tell you more, but the censor forbids."

## RESERVES ATTEND FIRST OFFICERS' SCHOOL HERE

The Battalion Officers' School of the Illinois Reserve militia met at the Community House last Friday evening. Captain A. H. Howard of Company D, Wilmette, talked to the men on "The Tactical Side of Riot Duty." Captain E. H. Cassels of Glencoe discussed "The Legal Aspects of Riot Duty."

It was announced this week by officers of the reserve militia that men joining the north shore companies at the present time can go into the Illinois Volunteer Training Corps, which does not require active service in the reserves.

## SECRET SERVICE SLEUTHS TO ENFORCE COAL ORDERS

Federal secret service agents were in Winnetka on Monday looking for violations of the Monday closing order. Whether they had found any violators in Winnetka of the second fuelless Monday has not been announced.

No effort was made in Winnetka to prosecute any who failed to observe the fuelless orders last week, but the hint was given out this week that no further leniency would be shown, although it is believed only willful violators will be punished.

## 185 MEN CALLED BY LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

Members of the Exemption Board Call Men of First Class for Physical Tests.

## EVERY MAN WILL SERVE

Limited and General Military Classes for Those Examined.

Members of the local exemption board decided last week that examinations to test the physical fitness of 185 registrants placed in class one will be held in the Masonic hall, third floor of the Brown building, 1159 Wilmette avenue, between 9 a. m. and 12 noon of today and tomorrow.

Notices were mailed to the registrants affected Friday and Saturday of last week so that they would reach the men five days before examination, as decreed by instructions from the office of the provost marshal general. The men in class one are mainly unmarried or are married men who asked to be so classified.

Under the new classification few men will escape service, even if they are physically defective. According to the regulations the board of medical examiners shall determine whether the registrant is physically qualified for general or limited military service.

This means that if a registrant is found not fit for general military service he may be held for limited service and forced to perform such duties as may be designated by the War Department through the provost marshal general.

Instructions to the board are that those found qualified for general military service shall be designated on the card with a cross in front of the name, while those fitted only for limited service shall have a red circle inscribed before the name. By this method it will be easy for the board members by looking through their files to pick out the men qualified for the various classes.

Dr. Milton R. Barker has been placed on the board of examining physicians, which will be the same as during the first registration. The office of re-examining physician has been done away with, all re-examining being done by an advisory medical board appointed by the governor. The advisory medical board for this district is located at the St. Joseph's hospital, Chicago.

The physical test will not be as arduous as under the first examination for it will not be a case of the survival of only the perfect. Limits of heights and weights have been changed and persons with faulty vision will be placed in the limited service ranks and assigned to such duty as they are fitted to perform. A person in class one to be exempted for physical reasons will practically have to be an incurable invalid.

One hundred men will be examined today and eighty-five men will be examined tomorrow.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has ruled that men disqualified for general military service, but qualified for limited or special military service will be inducted into military service only when a special or specific call for men of this class is made.

Another call for selective troops has been indefinitely postponed, according to Washington reports, pending developments that will make it necessary or possible to have more men in service at home and abroad.

The only men now liable to immediate call are the men who have been accepted in the first draft and not yet summoned to camp. These men will be summoned to camp some time after February 15.

The Senate Committee at Washington announced this week that legislation, to provide for the registration of youths attaining the age of 21 years since June 5, and for the classification of men married after May 18, 1917, is being considered.

## Noe Transferred.

Paul Noe has just been transferred to the U. S. Armed Guard as first class gun pointer. He expects to leave some time next month for active duty in France.