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April Sixth

In another eight days the United States will pass the first anniversary of its entrance into the world war, a day which ought to be given peculiar significance, for it is the first milestone at which we should pause to take stock of ourselves and our achievements, and to measure what we have done with what we ought to have done and what we must do in the second year upon which we shall be entering.

There is a general public request that every loyal citizen hang out the flag upon that day, as evidence of his devotion to the cause which the nation has espoused and to signify his intention of applying his effort in every possible way to the furtherance of the program of preparation in which we are engaged.

This beginning of the second year is a very different occasion from the beginning of the first. We faced a year ago a gigantic task, with unbounded enthusiasm and limitless confidence in our powers. During the year we have been capitalizing that enthusiasm and confidence into something more tangible. We have erected a great military and naval system, with vast training schools from which many thousands of young men have already gone out to face the nearer prospect of war on the other side. We have launched great industries to produce the materials necessary for the prosecution of the war. We have made a great showing of achievement without, however, having reached the point of being able to give very great aid to our Allies.

The second year will tell the tale of the capacity of the United States

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for war. The first has been a season of promise. The second will be a year of performance, the character of which will depend largely upon the support which is given to the government by the civilian population.

And so, on this first anniversary of the declaration of war, we should, to a man, give expression to our determination to stand by to the uttermost. If your flag means that to you, make ready to have it flying in all its glory before your home and over your shop on the anniversary of the most fateful day in the history of the nation.

AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held on Thursday, March 21, at the club house. A war activity meeting was conducted at 2:30 o'clock preliminary to the regular session, at which Mrs. Charles Buell spoke on "Children's work in War times". Among other things she told of the home cobbling unit which has been organized in the eighth grades of the public schools, and the splendid results obtained.

Conditions among the school children in England were next discussed by the speaker who said that, although at the beginning of the war, conditions had forced many children to leave schools, a law had since been enacted, not only compelling children up to the age of 14, to attend school, but putting every boy and girl from 14 to 18 years of age, at least on a half term basis. She emphasized the vital importance of keeping our children in school.

Discuss Farm Work
James F. Porter next spoke of the committee which has been formed to personally supervise the high school boys who have enrolled for work on farms, mentioning that 165 boys from New Trier high school had already pledged themselves to engage in farm work this summer.

The regular meeting was formally opened by the president, Mrs. Carrie

B. Prouty, followed by the reading of the minutes of the two previous meetings by the secretary, Mrs. Florence Capron, after which the president made the following announcements.

"The names of the members nominated for club offices will be announced at the next meeting.

Surgical Dressings Class
Surgical dressings classes are to be conducted at the home of Mrs. Aron Younker, on Sheridan road. Mrs. Charles S. Pitkin will be in charge of the instructions.

More books are needed for the army and may be sent to the Public Library. Enough magazines have been received.

Mrs. W. G. Walling next addressed the women on the subject of food conservation, and Mrs. George W. Gordon spoke of the school bond issue election.

Forest Preserves, Topic
After the announcement of the forthcoming Village and Township elections the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Allan Wolff, chairman of the Civics committee, who introduced Mr. Adolph Weiner. Mrs. Weiner presented a very interesting account of the Forest Preserves in Cook County. The meeting then adjourned.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. John McLeish, Mrs. Raymond Durham, Mrs. Charles M. Thomson and Mrs. Clarence Boggs

Miss Veronica Busscher, of Wilmette, has recently returned from the Evanston hospital, where she underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Stein, 812 Lloyd place, are leaving this week for French Lick Springs, Ind., to spend about three weeks.

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Residents to House Men
Men living in the outlying sections of the district will be housed over night in homes of Wilmette residents who have volunteered to afford the accommodations.

Though no special arrangements have been made, to give the boys a "send off" because of the early hour of departure, it is expected the Wilmette station will be the scene of great activity with friends and relatives of the men on hand at the hour of leavetaking.

MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET OF THE VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 28th, 1918

ASSETS.		Current Year	Last Year
Cash—			
General	.....	\$ 12,300.30	\$ 2,868.05
Electric	.....	67,390.53	52,502.43
Water	.....	9,608.56	845.18
Electric Depreciation	.....	4,630.43	3,249.16
Special Assessment	.....	56,233.67	61,374.58
Petty Cash Fund	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total Cash	.....	\$126,762.89	\$116,303.30
Accounts Receivable—			
Taxes	.....	\$ 8,053.15	\$ 5,678.94
Special Assessment Rolls	.....	368,074.84	292,408.72
Special Tax Certificates	.....	6,537.71	5,115.23
Special Tax Deeds	.....	
Due from Electricity Consumers	.....	7,209.65	7,530.10
Due from Water Consumers	.....	520.85	150.23
Due from Sundry Persons	.....	3,908.07	1,554.48
Total Accounts Receivable	.....	\$394,304.27	\$312,437.70
Inventory of Coal at Plant	.....	\$ 2,009.65	\$ 2,401.79
Bond Investment—Elec. Fund	.....	24,134.18	20,208.00
Bond Investment—Elec. Depr'n Fund	.....	
Total Current Assets	.....	\$547,210.99	\$451,350.79
LIABILITIES.			
Special Assessment Time Warrants	.....	\$ 10,746.22	\$ 7,398.53
Special Assessment Bonds	.....	420,100.00	351,500.00
Accrued Int. on Water Time Warrants	.....		117.80
Special Deposits	.....	831.28	1,256.28
Current Surplus or Deficit—			
General Fund	.....	* 1,170.36	3,109.09
Electric Fund	.....	76,813.04	63,634.32
Water Fund	.....	10,129.41	4,939.95
Electric Depreciation Fund	.....		*4,062.34
Sinking Fund—Water Department	.....	29,761.40	23,457.16
Total Current Surplus	.....	\$115,533.49	\$ 91,078.18
Total Current Liabilities	.....	\$547,210.99	\$451,350.79

GENERAL FUND—MONTHLY OPERATION.			
Bal. in Fund at Beginning of Month	.....	\$ 14,118.95	\$ 1,126.34
ADD Income for Month	.....	
Total	.....	\$ 4,060.49	\$ 8,236.16
DEDUCT Expenditures—			
Public Affairs	.....	\$ 507.81	\$ 2,846.30
General Office Expense	.....	205.58	209.50
Health Department	.....	1,349.80	526.90
Public Works	.....	1,369.71	455.79
Police Department	.....	963.67	855.77
Fire Department	.....	834.28	232.81
Total Expenditures	.....	\$ 5,230.85	\$ 5,127.07
Balance in Fund at Close of Month	.....	* 1,170.36	\$ 3,109.09

ELECTRIC FUND—MONTHLY OPERATION.			
Bal. in Fund at Beginning of Month	.....	\$ 91,049.59	\$ 67,709.90
ADD Income for Month	.....	
Total	.....	\$ 2,799.72	\$ 1,953.04
DEDUCT EXPENDITURES—			
Steam Generation	.....	328.80	315.57
Electricity Generation	.....	329.13	127.64
Distribution	.....	71.61	167.24
Consumption	.....	65.08	57.66
Commercial	.....	397.81	542.69
General Expenses	.....	
Total Operating	.....	\$ 3,992.15	\$ 3,163.84
Construction and Betterments	.....	163.10	911.74
Transfers to Other Funds	.....	10,081.30	
Total Expenditures	.....	\$ 14,236.55	\$ 4,075.58
Balance in Fund at Close of Month	.....	\$ 76,813.04	\$ 63,634.32

ELECTRIC PRODUCTION AND COST.			
K. W. H. Furnished Consumers for Lighting	.....	\$ 5,201.4	\$ 52,914
K. W. H. Furnished Consumers for Power	.....	3,540	5,404
K. W. H. Furnished Water Department for Power	.....	35,509	30,877
K. W. H. Furnished Village for Street Lights	.....	7,249	9,828
K. W. H. Used at Station	.....	1,457	1,798
Total Consumption	.....	99,769	101,333
K. W. H. Lost in Distribution	.....	12,536	11,067
Total Generation	.....	112,305	112,400

Operating Expenditures per K. W. H.			
Depreciation per K. W. H.	.....	.0356	.0281
Loss in Distribution per K. W. H.	.....	.0051	.0047
	.....	.0051	.0020
Total Cost per K.W.H. consumed	.....	.0458	.0348

WATER FUND—MONTHLY OPERATION.			
Bal. in Fund at Beginning of Month	.....	\$ 11,029.72	\$ 6,271.56
ADD Income for Month	.....	89.94	132.91
Total	.....	264.21	705.65
DEDUCT Expenditures—			
Pumping Expense	.....	331.44	192.59
Distribution	.....	15	1.03
Commercial	.....	195.95	247.20
General Expenses	.....	
Total Operating	.....	\$ 791.75	\$ 1,146.47
Transferred to Sinking Fund	.....		\$ 199.66
Interest on Time Warrants	.....		25.00
Total Operating and Fixed Charges	.....	\$ 791.75	\$ 1,371.13
Construction and Betterments	.....	\$ 198.50	\$ 93.39
Transfers to Other Funds	.....	
Total Expenditures	.....	\$ 990.25	\$ 1,464.52
Balance in Fund at Close of Month	.....	\$ 10,129.41	\$ 4,939.95

WATER PUMPED AND COST.			
Winnetka Consumption (in 1000 gal.)	.....	7,486	9,128
Glencoe Consumption (in 1000 gal.)	.....	
Gross Point Consump. (per 1000 gal.)	.....	
Fire Serv. Consumption (in 1000 gal.)	.....	
Total Consumption	.....	
Loss in Distribution	.....	
Total Water Pumped	.....	27,917	24,718
Operating Expenditures (per 1000 gals. pumped)	.....	.0284	.0556
Depreciation (per 1000 gals.) pumped	.....	
Loss in Distribution (per 1000 gals.) pumped	.....	.0072	.0081
Total Cost (per 1000 gals.) sold	.....	.0356	.0637

FUEL CONSUMED.			
1918—500 tons of coal at \$4.19 per ton	\$ 2,095.00	
1917—498 tons of coal at \$3.28 per ton		\$ 1,633.44

*These figures are "in the red."

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