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## NEW TRIER CADETS BOOST "FARM WEEK"

Parade Through Chicago Loop District in Interest of Movement to Secure Boys for Farm Work

### 11,000 BOYS MARCH IN LINE

Lieutenant Governor and Farm Work Leader Speak in Grant Park

Three cadet companies and 60 members of the Boys' Farm Reserve of New Trier High school were in the line of march in the great "Farm Day" parade of 11,000 high school boys of Cook County, through the loop district of Chicago on Tuesday afternoon.

Following the parade, the boys gathered in Grant Park for a meeting, at which Lieutenant Governor Oglesby and H. W. Wells, associate national director of the Boy's Working Reserves were the speakers. They urged all the boys between the ages of 16 and 20 years, not already engaged in some sort of war work, to go to the farms during the summer months.

### All High Schools Represented

In the parade were the boys of all the public and parochial high schools in the Country and some of the private schools. There were several bands, floats, and banners of varied description, bearing legends which exhorted the boys to greater effort in work to help win the war, at home.

The parade started at 1:30 o'clock at Michigan avenue and Van Buren street. The line of march was north in Michigan avenue to Washington street, west to La Salle street, south to Monroe street, east to State street, south to Jackson Boulevard, and east to Michigan avenue and Grant Park.

### Prominent Men View Parade

There was a reviewing stand at the Art Institute. Captain Frank L. Marshal, was marshal of the parade and John Fletcher, general chairman of the afternoon's activities.

County agricultural directors from Illinois, farmers and educational leaders, held a convention in the rooms of the State Council of Defense at which, "Garden Week", proclaimed by President Wilson, was formally inaugurated.

## CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Following is the ticket presented by the Nominating committee at the meeting of the Woman's society of the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon, to be voted upon at the meeting to be held May 1.

President, Mrs. Charles S. Jewell. First Vice-President, Mrs. E. J. Allsebrooke. Second Vice-President Mrs. Lloyd R. Steere.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank C. Farmer. Treasurer, Mrs. James C. Linn.

Chairman of Committees: War, Mrs. J. E. Bunker. Missions, Mrs. L. Harrison Mettler. Luncheons, Mrs. Wallace Beals. Philanthropy, Mrs. Walter Smith. Flowers, Mrs. J. W. F. Davies. Neighborhood Circle, Mrs. J. R. Montgomery. House, Mrs. Ayers Boal. Three members at large, Mesdames Carrie B. Prouty, P. W. Bradstreet and Frank Crawford.

### May Get Lower Fares

Representative Miller, of Minnesota, has introduced into the House a bill "granting reduced rates on railroads within the United States to persons in the military and naval service of the United States."

### Elect Club Leaders

The annual business meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league, will be held at the Winnetka Woman's club, Thursday, April 11, at 10 o'clock. The election of officers will take place.

### Women hear Sunday

A party of more than 40 women attended the Sunday Tabernacle meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 28. A part of the company remained for the evening services.

## Heart Attack Fatal To Music Director

Professor Homer E. Cotton, of New Trier High School, Drops Dead in School Room

Prof. Homer E. Cotton of 1103 Grove street, Evanston, director of music at New Trier Township high school, dropped dead Tuesday morning just as he was preparing to meet his class in music in the high school. Heart trouble brought on by acute indigestion was given by physicians as the probable cause.

Tuesday was his thirty-eighth birthday anniversary. He was in his usual health when he left his home in Evanston Tuesday morning, telling his wife and his little girl good-by with his customary heartiness.

He entered his office in the New Trier school on time. Shortly before noon another teacher at the high school went to the office to tell him that it was time for the music instruction. He found the musician dead.

He had lived in Evanston with his family but a short time. He had been in the New Trier high school for two years.

He was a graduate of the University of Indiana. He had been principal of the high school at Monticello, Ind., and later, before coming here, was for seven years organist for one of the largest churches at La Crosse, Wis.

Professor Cotton had won considerable distinction along the north shore for his active interest in community singing. He had organized excellent choruses and glee clubs at the high school and was among the best liked of the instructors at the school.

Of a singularly engaging personality and a sunny disposition, Mr. Cotton was a general favorite with pupils and teachers at New Trier. Under his efficient direction, the music department was strengthened until it now is unsurpassed by any other in the high schools of the middle-west.

He is survived by his wife and a small daughter.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and burial was at Hinsdale, Ill. Members of the faculty attended the services and resolutions of condolence were presented.

Plans are being made for memorial services to be held in the school auditorium, sometime next week.

## BOY SCOUT HIKERS ENJOY WEEK END OUT OF DOORS

George Peterson 681 Willow street, and Luther Adams, 812 Elm street, a pair of hardy young Boy Scouts who believe in putting to practical use their knowledge of woodcraft, spent the last week-end in hiking to Waukegan and return.

The lads left Winnetka early Saturday and returned Sunday evening. They camped at the beach at Lake Bluff over night and cooked their own meals in open air. They also paid a visit to the sailors at the Great Lakes naval training station.

## DRISCOLL NOW OUT OF DETENTION CAMP

Paddy Driscoll, one of the greatest football players in the history of western college football, and a member of the Chicago Cubs last season, emerged from detention at the Great Lakes naval station this week. Paddy states that he is in better shape now than at any time during his athletic career. He is detailed to the athletic office.

### Navy Relief Session

The North end Winnetka committee of the Naval auxiliary of the American Red Cross, will meet Monday, April 8, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, 948 Hubbard street, Hubbard Woods, one block south of the Hubbard Woods station.

### Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hostinick, 638 Ash street, announce the birth of a son on Friday, March 29.

## War Emergency Notes

The anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the war is at hand.

In commemoration of this event a patriotic meeting, under the auspices of the War Emergency Union will be given in Community House gymnasium, Sunday evening, April 7, at 8:00 o'clock. A wonderful five reel film, "The German Curse in Russia", will be shown, and there will be short speeches, between the reels, by citizens of Winnetka. Every one is invited to come and bring friends.

### War Savings Stamps

The committee on War Savings and Thrift stamps reports the following sales for Winnetka for March 1918:

Number of War Savings stamps sold, 2303.	Amount of War Savings stamps .....	\$ 9,555.12
Number of Thrift stamps sold .....	36,041	
Amount of Thrift stamps...	910.25	
Total amount for March...	\$10,465.37	

New Trier high school reports the following sales of Thrift and Savings stamps:

January .....	\$ 923.85
February .....	597.67
March .....	203.34
Total for three months .....	\$1,724.86

The Winnetka public schools report for January, February and March:

433 pupils possessing Thrift stamps. Giving a total sales for the three months of \$3,796.43.

### Liberty Loan

The Winnetka committee on the Third Liberty Loan drive is prepared for its task of visiting every family in the village in the interest of this loan. Headquarters for the Liberty Loan will be at the store of Miss Theresa O'Brien's office, 748 Elm street, Telephone Win. 1000.

Each worker will be supplied with government credentials—badges and calling cards, and will be prepared to give evidence when proper authority is required.

## NAVY COMFORT COMMITTEE DISSOLVES, HAD BUSY YEAR

The Winnetka Navy Comforts' committee has been dissolved, circumstances having seemed to make a discontinuance of its activities advisable.

The record of work for March was, 124 eider-down sweaters, 3 eider-down helmets, 9 knitted sweaters, 4 knitted helmets, 30 pairs of socks, and 10 comfort kits.

During the period of its activities, from April 26, 1917, to March 28, 1918, the Comforts committee has completed 3913 articles of various sorts, designed to add to the comfort of our boys in the navy.

### Mission Class Meets

The Home Mission Study class of the Woman's Society of the Congregational church, will meet with Mrs. L. C. Norton, 370 Walnut street, next Wednesday afternoon. This will be the annual thank offering meeting, and the speaker will be Mrs. E. J. Barry, prison evangelist.

## A WARNING!

"The people of Illinois are not giving proper heed to the warnings of the State Council of Defense and the Fuel Administration," said John E. Williams, Fuel Administrator, this week. "They are not planning against another dire coal situation. They are not buying coal; they are not preparing to store it as we have urged them to do. You know what that means."

Yes; it means, people of Illinois, that if you don't HEED these warnings there will be another shortage of fuel next winter, another congestion of railway traffic, another suspension of industry, another battle won by the military autocrats of Prussia.

BUY YOUR COAL NOW. STORE IT FOR NEXT WINTER.

## Women Lead Balloting in Village Election

Citizen's Ticket is Placed into Office Without Serious Opposition

About 600 Winnetka voters turned out to the polls last Tuesday to ballot in the regular Village election and the Township election.

The Citizens' Ticket, selected early in March by the Village Caucus at a meeting in Community House, carried the day, without serious opposition.

William B. Kruse, Independent candidate for Village trustee was easily defeated. He received a total of 129 votes, according to election officials.

The balloting during the day was unusually quiet and marked by the predominance of women voters. During the afternoon hours the precincts in the Prouty Annex took on the appearance of a woman's club gathering with male voters conspicuously absent.

The candidates who were placed into office are:

Village Clerk William A. Haire. Village Treasurer, H. C. Seymour. Marshal and Collector, Theodore Flynn.

Village Trustees, Clarence E. Cook, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Walter F. Wallace. Library Trustees, W. A. Hadley, W. A. Oldfather.

### Light Township Vote

Voting in the Township election was light, because of the lack of competition for the offices. All of the candidates on the regular Township ticket were elected.

The candidates selected to serve during the next two years were:

Supervisor, Gertrude M. Thurston; clerk, Walter S. Crozier; town assessor, George R. Harbaugh; collector, Hoyt King; highway commissioner, Ashbury P. Crunne.

## MUSIC DRIVES HOMESICKNESS OUT OF LAKES' ROOKIE CAMP

Pity the poor rookie in detention at the Great Lakes station.

Among the things he has to amuse him during his twenty-one long evenings in detention now is a forty-piece orchestra which plays a full program of anything from jazz to grand opera.

The orchestra, which was organized through the efforts of Ensign John Sharpe, gave its first concert Sunday evening, and was such an overwhelming success that it is booked solid for a recital every evening now. The men in the orchestra are enlisted men in the band, all of them capable musicians. Ensign Sharpe has made arrangements whereby they drill in the morning, and have afternoons for practice. Concerts are given each evening on the drill fields in Camps Farragut and Decatur.

## CLOSER WATCH ON VISITORS AT GREAT LAKES DEMANDED

For the benefit of new men at the station a re-statement of the order governing visitors on the Great Lakes Naval station has been issued through the official channels of the station.

Visitors are allowed on Wednesday and Sunday from 12:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. Arrangements will be made by the provost marshal to take the names of visitors, and places visited, of all persons leaving camps after 6:00 o'clock.

### Details To Clear Units

Regimental commanders in Camps Perry, Dewey, Farragut, Decatur and Ross at 5:30 P. M. will send a detail, in charge of a competent petty officer, to clear their respective units of all visitors. Seaman guard will clear the Main Station, which includes old detention until that place again is taken over for detention purposes. The guard company at Paul Jones will take care of the clearing of that camp.

The rifle range is included in the order and the officer in charge will take necessary action to have it complied with.

### Motors In West

Miss Katherine Blossom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blossom of Private road, Hubbard Woods, has been motoring in California with friends and will return to Hubbard Woods early next week.

## DRAFT BOARD SENDS 14 TO COAST GUARD

North Shore Men Inducted Into Coast Artillery Service Left Wednesday to Train in East

### ALL ARE PICKED MEN

Big Demonstration at Station "Sends Boys Away With a Smile"

Five hundred patriotic residents of the north shore and adjoining territory, included in draft district No. 3, crowded the platform of the Chicago and Northwestern railway Wednesday noon and gave a splendid "send off" to 14 men who left to enter the service in the Coast Artillery, at Fort Williams, Portland, Maine.

The impromptu demonstration on the station platform turned out to be one of the finest ever accorded a contingent of men, due in part to the fact that the men are going so far from home and will be unable to return for many months.

Representatives of north shore Red Cross branches were on hand to provide the men with the customary "kits" and other comforts and added much enthusiasm to the demonstration.

### Draft Officials are guides

The men went to Chicago under the guidance of local board officials, George J. Pope and Fred A. Smith who saw to it that they were well fed in the dining hall of the Northwestern railway terminal and then packed off to the train at the Polk street station.

At the station the men were "swallowed up" in a huge gathering which had appeared to see the 2,020 men from Chicago and vicinity safely on the trains. Due to the vigilance and careful preparations made by the local officials all the men of District No. 3 were comfortably quartered in their reservations.

The men were due to arrive in Portland early Friday morning.

The men who were selected for the Coast Artillery are:

**Winnetka**  
(Now resident in Chicago)  
Oscar C. Bengston, Joseph P. Lynch.

**Wilmette**  
Joseph H. Heinzen, Henry H. Abegg, Haig N. Kashian.

**Gross Point**  
Mathew Meier, John Schaeffgen, Casper Schmitz.

**Glencoe**  
Walter B. Stephens.

**Hubbard Woods**  
Ernest M. Burkitt.

**Niles Center**  
Michael Baumhardt.

**Tessville**  
Charles N. Miller.

**Morton Grove**  
Joseph Kohl Jr.

## CANDIDATES READY FOR SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT

Owing to the resignation of Jesse B. Ricks and Robert T. Fuller, 5 members for the Board of Education will be voted upon at the school election, April 20.

The following citizens have consented to run for these offices and their petitions are now being circulated:

President, Edwin F. Sechheimer, 822 Bryant avenue.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Lieber, 988 Elm street.

Norman K. Anderson, 565 Willow street.

Edward Yeomans, 1240 North avenue.

Barret Conway, 387 Linden street.

## PHYSICAL DIRECTOR SENT TO TRAIN U. S. ARMY MEN

C. J. Anderson, physical training director of public schools, has been appointed physical director at the Jefferson Army Barracks at St. Louis, Missouri.

Anderson left Thursday evening for the army post where it is expected he will be engaged for the duration of the war. He had been Physical director in the local schools for several years and was well known in the Village.