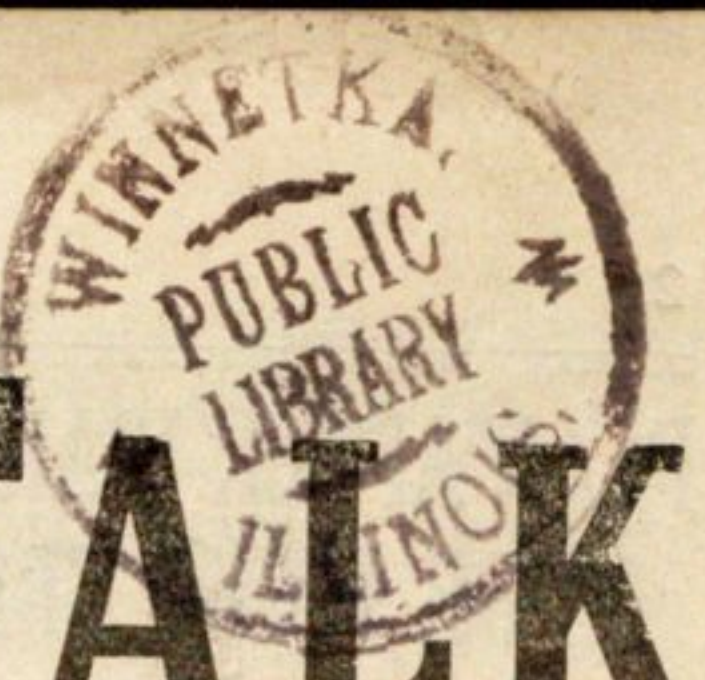


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109 YOUTHS REGISTER TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY

Registration Is Light Due to Heavy Enlistments of Young Men at Great Lakes Naval Station

MOST MEN CAME EARLY

Eighty of Total Number Had Registered before 3 o'clock in the afternoon

One hundred and nine male residents in Draft district No. 3 comprising New Trier, Niles and a portion of Glenview Townships, who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years since June 5, 1917, registered Wednesday for military service at the Wilmette Village Hall. The registration was approximately one-half of the number expected. The reason ascribed for the light registration was the great number of enlistments at the Great Lakes naval training station during the past few weeks.

Of the total number of registered men in district No. 3, 98 declared themselves native born American citizens. 11 were classified as alien of which number one was German and 3 were natives of Austria-Hungary.

Most Register in Morning

The registration at the Wilmette Village Hall was scattered throughout the day with the greater number of the registrants appearing shortly before noon. Another group put in its appearance early in the evening. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon 81 of the total number of registrants had been taken care of by the registrars.

It was thought by local draft officials that calls for the newly registered men might be expected within a short time, because of the urgent need of men in all branches of the service and heavy drafts of the past two months which have practically depleted the ranks of the Class 1-A men throughout the country.

Men who acted as registrars were: Charles Ware, Kenilworth; George W. Traly, Glencoe; William S. Crosby, Glencoe; B. K. Smith, Winnetka; Mancel T. Clark, Winnetka; C. T. Mordock, Winnetka; John F. Wiedlin, Wilmette, in addition to members of the Local Draft Board, S. P. Pope and F. A. Smith.

KENILWORTH FLYER AMONG THE MISSING

Lieutenant Charles P. Macklin of the British royal flying corps, was reported missing while engaged in aerial activity over the German lines, is only 19 years old and is a son of Charles G. Macklin, a picture frame manufacturer of Chicago and New York, living at 354 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth. He was graduated from New Trier Township High school when 17 years old. He joined the royal flying corps after being refused in the American service because of his youth.

BAPTISTS TO CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY SUNDAY

Sunday school and church services will be combined next Sunday morning at the Wilmette Baptist church. The services will be at 10:30 o'clock and in charge of a Sunday school committee which is formulating a splendid Children's Day program.

The Young People's services will be held as usual at 6:15 o'clock in the evening. All the services will be conducted in the Wilmette Woman's club.

Soldiers Aid Meeting

The Soldiers Aid Division of the Wilmette Guard has called a meeting of the parents and nearest kin of all Wilmette men in service with the idea of forming an organization for mutual benefit and help. There will be an interesting program including an address by the Reverend Frank E. Wilson of Camp Grant. This meeting will be held at Central school, Tenth street and Central avenue, Friday evening, June 14, at 8 P. M.

NORTH SHORE DEALERS TABOO SALE OF WHEAT

Plan to Effect Organization Which Will Hold Members to a wartime "Liberty" Program

Practically every grocer, baker, hotel and restaurant proprietor, in New Trier Township attended a meeting in the rooms of the Evanston Commercial association last Friday when an organization to be known as the North Shore Food Sellers association was effected.

The association has placed all purely wheat products on the taboo list for the duration of the war and its members pledged to confine themselves to the sale of "Liberty" food-stuffs.

The meeting in Evanston was attended by approximately 300 food dealers and was convened at the request of the officials of the bread division of the Illinois Food Administration.

Arrangements for carrying out the 100 per cent wheatless program will be under the direction of the district Food Administration. Towns to be affected by the new arrangement are, Evanston, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Hubbard Woods, Glencoe, Highland Park, Lake Forest and Lake Bluff.

Plans are also under way under the direct supervision of the Food Administration to protect the small dealers along the north shore, many of whom, it was intimated, were about to close shop because of conditions brought about by the war. Action in this regard is expected in the near future.

RED CROSS FUND NOW STANDS AT \$33,350

Workers Still Busy as Contributions Continue To Come In at Headquarters

Latest reports from the headquarters of the Red Cross show the total amount of \$33,350 contributed to date. Approximately 1,150 subscribers have thus far been recorded and, according to the workers, the contributions are still coming into headquarters at Community House.

Winnetka has made an enviable record in this the second Red Cross campaign and unstinted praise is due the workers who have worked almost incessantly making a thorough canvass of the Village and bringing into line practically every household. The alacrity with which subscribers respond to appeals was demonstrated by an early over-subscription of the Village quota. Winnetka has again committed herself with high honors and again displayed her eagerness to participate in every form of war activity at home whether it requires money or labor or both.

NEW TRIER GRADUATES GIVEN DIPLOMAS TODAY

One hundred and four graduates of New Trier Township high school will receive their diplomas this evening at the annual graduation exercises to be held in the school assembly hall at 8 o'clock.

The Commencement address will be delivered by Professor John Adams Scott of Northwestern University. His subject will be, "National Ideals."

Mr. Henry P. Williams will present the English prizes. Principal H. S. Brown will deliver the class address. Reverend W. H. Cornell of Glencoe will pronounce the invocation and Major Vattmann the benediction.

LIGHTNING AND WIND PLAY HAVOC WITH SHADE TREES

A regular Spring time thunder and lightning storm blew over Winnetka early Thursday afternoon and, though of brief duration left distinct traces in its wake other than those of the big rain drops.

Three trees on the grounds of the Greeley school were rent asunder by a combination of wind and lightning. The children, fortunately, were within the shelter of the school room. Branches of trees were scattered over pavements and parkways in several sections of the Village though no residents were reported injured.

VILLAGE HALL NOTES

At the Council meeting held on Tuesday evening, June 4, Trustee Walter F. Wallace reported on the gas rate situation. A preliminary hearing was held before the Public Utilities Commission on May 22, at which time the Village was represented by Frederick Dickinson, Village attorney, and Edwin Bemis, gas expert, who has been retained by action of the Village Council. At this hearing, the Commission called on the Gas company to produce additional statistical information with regard to capitalization. No date has been set for the next hearing.

An ordinance prohibiting the existence of barberry bushes in Winnetka was introduced at the last meeting of the Council, in co-operation with the campaign against this shrub being conducted throughout the country, following the discovery by the United States Department of Agriculture that the spores of wheat rust are harbored by the European variety of barberry.

An ordinance is being prepared to prohibit the accumulation of rubbish on vacant lots.

The concrete paving of Sheridan road is progressing satisfactorily, and concrete has been laid as far south as Ash street.

At the meeting of the Board of Local Improvements held on Tuesday evening, the proceedings for the paving of Ashland avenue from Burr avenue to Railroad avenue were postponed for two weeks, in order to give the property owners an opportunity to arrange to have this improvement carried out under private contract.

Because of the abnormal increase in price of labor and materials, it has been necessary to levy supplemental assessments for a number of improvements completed last year. Among these are the brick paving of Elm street, sidewalks on Vernon street and Prairie avenue, water main in Fir street, sanitary sewer in Lake street, concrete pavement of Walden road, and air compressor plant in Sheridan road at Hubbard Hill.

The petition for the assessment of the cost of constructing a system of concrete pavements in the southeast section of the Village was filed in the Superior Court of Cook County on April 23. The assessment roll has also been filed, and objections to the same have been entered. After the court ruled on objections on June 6, the case will be set for trial as soon as the business of the court will permit.

A petition for the improvement of the storm sewer outlet at the south end of Provident avenue, in accordance with the ordinance recently passed by the Council, will be filed in court within the next few days.

The attention of all citizens is called to the provisions of the Village Code of Ordinances with regard to annual licenses due on May 1 of this year. A statement of the licenses follow:

Automobiles, 35 H. P. or under ..	\$ 5
Automobiles, over 35 H. P.	10
Auto Bus, Taxicab, etc.	10
Motor Trucks, less than one ton ..	10
Motor Trucks, 1 ton and over ..	20
One Horse Vehicles	3
Two Horse Vehicles	6
Motorcycles	2
Dogs, Male	2
Dogs, Female	3
Public Billiard Tables	5
Peddlers	10
Junk Dealers	5
Milk Dealers	5
Plumbers	25

It will be necessary for all persons from whom the above licenses are due, to secure the same before June 15; failure to do so must be considered a violation of the Village Code.

Word has been received from Chief of Police Peterson, who has been absent on a leave of absence in connection with government work at Pensacola, Florida, that he will return to Winnetka on June 15.

THEY ALL TAKE THEIR HATS OFF TO WINNETKA

Who? Why all the North Shore towns, on account of the success of our War Savings and Thrift Stamps campaign. How's that? Why because during May when the Third Liberty Loan and the Red Cross drives were on of course the other North Shore towns never dreamed that Winnetka besides going over her quota in both drives, was quietly working just the same on the War Savings Stamps and the result was that the money taken in during the month of May, at the Winnetka post office from the sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps amounted to exactly \$10,830.46 or more than the receipts for any other month. This makes a grand total of over \$46,000 in cash received since December 1, or at the rate of \$7,500 per capita for the 5500 people in this Village. Now come on ye other North Shore towns and let us hear what you are doing for the Government with your War Savings Stamp campaigns. Its about time we heard from you so please step up to the "Captain's Office" and report.

H. A. De Windt, Local Chairman for W. S. S.

War Emergency Notes

Forrest Meyers of 467 Willow street enlisted May 13 in the Royal Engineering Corps and is now at Camp Fort Edward, Windsor, Canada.

The family of Frank J. Brady, formerly with the 108th Engineers, have received word of his safe arrival overseas.

Gilbert Dean Owsley is now in France.

Stanley Clague who graduated from the 3rd Officers' Training Camp and who has been recommended for Second Lieutenant, has now received his commission.

William Merrill, Arthur Kuhn, Uno Nurmio, Robert Meleny, Charles Johnson and George McKinney are now overseas.

Paul Wagner of Rosedale avenue and Pine street is now at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Earl W. Dean of Hubbard Woods is at sea.

Perry Buchanan, who graduated recently from the Third Officers' Training Camp, has received his commission as Second Lieutenant and is on the list for overseas duties.

Helyer de Windt enlisted in the army May 1 and is with Company C, 304 Battalion of the Heavy Tanks at Camp Colt on the Battlefield of Gettysburg.

Delano de Windt is in the Navy as first class Yeoman at Fairhaven, Mass.

George Wissman of 388 Monroe street, Glencoe, is in the Marine Corps overseas, and his father, Emil Wissman, has recently enlisted in a Canadian Regiment consisting entirely of Americans.

Everett Dewey of the 129 Field Hospital Corps, formerly at Camp Logan, is now overseas.

Mrs. James Wood of 1082 Spruce street, has given four sons to the service. Charles, age 23, is in Company I, 56th Inf., Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. His twin brother, James, Jr., is at the naval training station. John Wood, age 20, who enlisted in the Navy last July is now overseas, and the youngest son, David, goes to the Great Lakes station when school is out.

Mr. John W. Scott of Hubbard Woods is now on the War Industrial Board at Washington.

Winnetka's Service Roll now contains the names of 265 men.

Monthly Report

The monthly reports from the Red Cross will be published in next week's issue.

WINNETKA PLEDGES TO ABSTAIN FROM WHEAT

Residents Voice Sentiment at Patriotic Memorial Gathering on Village Green Sunday Afternoon

HEAR HOOVER MESSAGE

Patriotic Address, Songs, Band Concert and Military Drill, Feature Splendid Afternoon Services

Patriotic and Memorial services were held on the Village Common, Sunday afternoon, June 2, at 4 o'clock. Favorable weather conditions made possible a large gathering of Winnetka people who desired to pay respect to the brave men who are now fighting for our country. Preceding the exercises, the band from the U. S. naval station at Great Lakes gave a delightful concert. After the invocation by the Reverend J. Austin Richards, the audience, led by the band, joined in singing patriotic songs.

McKenzie Is Chairman

Mr. William D. McKenzie, President of the Village spoke of the purpose of the gathering and in earnest words paid tribute to those who had gone out from Winnetka to fight our battles and dwell especially upon our loss of two men who had been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, Lieutenants Dinsmore Ely and Phillip Comfort Starr.

A letter was read from Mr. Hoover urging greater conservation of meat and wheat and asking that in so far as circumstances permit, people abstain from using wheat until after next harvest. In order to bring it to Winnetka people Mr. McKenzie read the following pledge and asked that all sign it if possible at the close of the meeting. Pledge: "In view of the scarcity of wheat shipments to the fighting forces and our Alms, I hereby pledge myself to abstain from the use of wheat and wheat products until the next harvest in so far as my circumstances will permit, as requested by the U. S. Food Administration."

Soares Is Speaker

After Mr. William S. Miller had read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, the chairman introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Professor Theodore Gerald Soares, who gave a most interesting and inspiring address.

After singing America, the Reverend James A. Richards pronounced the benediction. The audience then spent a most interesting half hour watching the drill by Company "A" Infantry, Illinois Reserve Militia. Much enthusiasm was manifested in this excellent exhibition, and the splendid work of this company, applauded.

ENTER CONTEST WITH A REAL WAR GARDEN

June 15 is Last Day for Villagers to Get Into Competition for Prizes for Best Amateur Gardens

Have you registered your garden? All gardens in the Village, which are cared for by members of the family should be entered in the garden contest which is open to amateurs only so that all will have an equal chance.

Enter your garden before June 15, at the War Emergency Union offices, Community House, or phone Winnetka 1000, and make your garden a real war garden.

Prizes in the nature of useful garden implements will be awarded for the three best gardens and honorable mention will be given to the next five best.

Italian Relief Here

An Italian committee is now organized in Winnetka with Mrs. Cornelius Lynde in charge. Those interested in making these needed garments for the Italian Refugees are asked to meet on Wednesday afternoons at the Parish House. Sewing will be done on hospital garments and refugee clothing. Workers are much needed.

It has been decided to readvertise for bids for the paving of Hill road, only one bid having been received for this work.

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