

# WINNETKA WEEKLY TALK

Nearly Everybody In Winnetka Reads The Talk

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## ITALIAN FIGHTER TO RELATE WAR STORIES

Lieutenant Roberto Violini Scheduled to Speak at Community House Sunday Evening

## COLLECTION FOR ITALY

Mrs. Herman B. Butler is to be Chairman of the Meeting Splendid Music

At this time when the splendid achievement of the Italian armies is interesting and thrilling the whole world, Winnetka is particularly fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing from one of her brave men something of Italy's great part in the War. Lieutenant Roberto Violini of the Italian army will speak at a patriotic meeting in Community House, Sunday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock. He will tell of his recent experiences on the Italian front and will show lantern slides, many of which were taken by himself.

### Money for Italians

Mrs. Herman B. Butler is to be the chairman of the evening. The music will be furnished by Senor Borino of Winnetka, with some members of his Italian orchestra from Chicago.

Every one will be welcome. Children will be requested to be accompanied by their parents. A collection will be taken for Italian refugees. There will be no pledges. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the War Emergency Union.

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## GET YOUR BOY IN THE WAR ARCHIVES

Winnetka's War Records are kept as complete as possible through its War Archives committee of which Mrs. Florence Capron is chairman.

The War Emergency Union is anxious to secure the pictures of as many Winnetka men in service as possible.

Is your boy in service? Have you a picture of him you will give to the Service Album which the War Emergency Union is getting together for the Village? If so, will you bring it as soon as possible to the offices of the War Emergency Union? It is hoped to have in the album, the pictures of all Winnetka men in service with any interesting newspaper clippings or personal notes concerning them. This album will be left in care of the library, when completed. Bring your boy's picture to the War Emergency Union offices!

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## RED CROSS TOURNAMENT AT BOB O'LINK CLUB

A Red Cross tournament will be the feature event at the Bob O'Link golf club at Highland Park on Independence Day. The play will commence at 8:30 in the morning. Patriotic prizes in the form of flags of the Allies, War Savings Stamps and a specially designed Independence Day trophy will be awarded the winners.

Dinner and a dance will be the events of the evening at the club house. The prizes will be awarded after dinner when there will be patriotic speeches.

## PAY YOUR RED CROSS PLEDGE ACCOUNT NOW

Mrs. John R. Montgomery, treasurer of the Winnetka Branch of the Red Cross, has been authorized by the Red Cross campaign committee to receive payments on account of pledges made in the recent drive.

These payments may be made to Mrs. Montgomery at the Parish House, Winnetka, which is the headquarters of the local auxiliary. Any who have not yet fulfilled their pledges, to date, are requested to pay the treasurer as promptly as possible.

### War Garden Signs

As a means of protection against any possible depredation to your war garden, it is advisable to place a war garden sign on your garden. These signs can be obtained by calling at the office of the War Emergency Union, Community house.

## WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS "EATS" FOR FOURTH

As has been customary in former years a committee from the Winnetka Woman's club will, this year, have charge of the refreshment booth on the Common at the Village Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. Harry I. Orwig who, because of her ability in that connection, has been called the refreshment "ace" of the club, is chairman of the committee in charge of the booth.

In previous years the committee has been caused considerable worry over the prospects of hot weather playing havoc with the cool refreshments. This year the anxiety will be appreciably lessened as a supply of sandwiches and coffee will be added to the regular menu. Consequently, no matter what freaks the weather may indulge in, the fare should appeal to everyone in attendance at the activities, in fact the combination reads like a good meal.

Assisting Mrs. Orwig will be Mesdames Morris H. Lieber, John R. Dickinson, and Frank R. Green.

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## VILLAGE HALL NOTES

The Water department of the Village is conducting a survey of the distribution system in order to detect leaks in the main and thereby cut down waste of water. One large leak, running to 30,000 gallons per day, was located and stopped in North avenue this week. The water from the leak was escaping into the Sanitary sewer and could not be detected on the surface. The discovery was made by means of special measuring equipment recently purchased by the Village.

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The court hearing on the south east pavement will commence in the Superior Court, Wednesday, July 3.

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Contract for the paving of Hill road, from Ridge avenue to the west Village limits, has been let to James Foley and company of Evanston. Work on the project started this week.

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Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser is preparing a budget covering the current year's expenditures of the Village. The budget will be submitted to the Council at its next meeting, for approval. It will form a basis for the disbursements of the coming year.

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The Water and Light committee of the Council is considering the installation of a special rate for electric ranges.

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The Service Flag of the Village organization now has five stars representing the following who are in active service: Robert L. Fitzgerald, George Evien, Albert Stachel, John Blow and Harold Bohnen.

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## RIDGE AVENUE CIRCLE IN MONTHLY MEETING

The Ridge avenue Circle held its regular monthly meeting on June 17, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Clague, 849 Willow street.

The work on hand at present is for the United Charities. Ten dresses and fifty night-gowns are about ready to send in.

Mrs. Clague has been elected chairman of the Circle for the ensuing year.

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## WAR GARDEN CONTEST

Winnetka's War Garden contest goes merrily on, and is marked by much interest. Eighty-nine gardens have been listed in this contest.

These gardens will be inspected from time to time by the judges and prizes awarded at the end of the season. At a recent meeting of the Garden committee of the War Emergency Union, the following committee of judges for these gardens was appointed: Mrs. J. R. Dickinson, chairman; Mrs. Charles Frederick Greeley, Mrs. Charles Hubbard.

Prizes in the form of useful garden implements will be given to the best gardens.

## LOCAL WOMEN STUDY KINDERGARTEN WORK

Local women members of the International Kindergarten Union took an active interest in the Twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Union conducted in Chicago throughout this week. The sessions were conducted at various theaters and auditoriums and were attended by representatives from every section of the United States and from abroad.

Following are some of the interesting incidents of the convention:

The opening session of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the International Kindergarten union was held Saturday in the Blackstone theater. The union is the third largest educational organization in the world, with a membership of nearly 20,000. It has nineteen active committees representing hygiene, child study, experimental tests, art, science, home and school philanthropy, and social service.

Miss Fanniebell Curtis, supervisor of kindergartens in New York, who has been appointed by the American Red Cross in Paris to take charge of the kindergarten unit in France, was at the convention.

Miss Curtis recently returned from France, where she has been inspecting the war regions and the conditions of the children of France and Belgium who have suffered from the war. She has come home aware of the great need of the refugee children for wholesome occupation and happy surroundings in order that they may forget the terrible fear which they have experienced during the German invasions.

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## WINNETKA HEALTH NOTES

By Dr. C. O. Schneider (Commissioner of Health)

There were reported during the month of May fifteen cases of whooping cough.

Fifteen cases of whooping cough in May, when compared with only three cases for the same month one year ago, is not at all satisfactory, and this is especially serious when it is considered that there is a great tendency for the number of cases to increase as the summer advances.

The worst month for whooping cough during the summer of 1917 was last July when forty-six cases were reported. This much dreaded and frequently fatal disease of childhood was rapidly developing into a very serious epidemic, due to the fact that some cases of whooping cough were not reported and isolated at the very beginning of the disease, and some persons were not keeping their children strictly at home and thus were violating the quarantine regulations as prescribed by the Illinois State Department of Public Health, for the control of this disease.

### Prosecutions Bring Results

As at this time the whooping cough continued to spread because of the careless disregard of the law on the part of a few citizens, and after all other means had been employed to check the epidemic, four families were then prosecuted, three for failure to report their cases promptly, and one for violation of quarantine. These prosecutions had a very quick and salutary effect, as is evidenced by the material reduction from forty-six cases in July, to twenty-four cases in August, and no cases whatever in September or October.

Whooping cough is a highly contagious disease, especially in the early stages and before the whooping begins. During the prevalence of this disease as under present conditions, isolation of the patient should begin at the very onset of what may only appear like an ordinary cough or cold, and the case should at this stage be reported to the Health officer as a suspected case of whooping cough. If this is conscientiously done by everybody, the spread of this disease can be checked and eradicated, but on the other hand if a few will persist in being foolish, and they fail to co-operate with us as they should, then we must all suffer again during the present summer as in the past.

## KIDDIES EARN MONEY FOR THE GIFT SHOP

An interesting contribution to the Gift Shop Fund this week was the sum of \$3.64 earned in selling flowers and lemonade by the following children: Myles and Marjorie Friedman, Alfred, Frances and Marion Alschuler and Dorothy Reach.

It was suggested that this sum could serve two purposes, buy books for the Jackies and at the same time help the little French children. It was a splendid idea to move the sale sign on the Jackie book shelf along, until all the books were purchased and taken off the shelf, ready to send to the Great Lakes Y. M. C. A.

The Jackies' book shelf, and the regular book shelves are much in need of replenishing. Please leave books in good conditions at the Shop at any time or leave word and they will be called for.

Some very substantial donations have just been received at the Gift Shop in the way of a large summer house, a gas range in good condition, a phonograph and beautiful baby basket scales, also some unusual imported necklaces.

Urgent requests have come in recently for three baby go-carts, a baby carriage and a wicker doll buggy.

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## War Emergency Notes

The War Emergency Union has had printed the new list of Winnetka boys in service. This list now contains 277 names of those in active service and 40 names on the civilian list. The Union has spared no time or trouble to make these lists as complete as possible. They are posted on the Bulletin Boards at the Hubbard Wood, Winnetka and Indian Hill stations. In order to keep this information correct and up to date, will the families of these men in service kindly telephone the office of the War Emergency Union, Winnetka 1000 if they notice any errors or omissions.

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J. Allen Haines, 854 Prospect avenue, vice president and active head of the Chicago Morris Plan Bank, who in May 1917 was enrolled as a lieutenant (j. g. o.) in the United States Naval Reserve force, and who was in active duty at Great Lakes, prior to the opening of the bank, has returned to active duty in the navy and has, therefore, severed, for the duration of the war, his connections with the bank.

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Word has been received that Corporal Paul Kreger, Bat. B, 149th F. A. has been injured in the leg and foot by splinters from a hand grenade but is recovering rapidly in one of the Red Cross Hospitals. He has been in the thick of the fight for many days, but in spite of his wounds and experiences is eager to get back to the front. The splendid spirit of our fighting boys is shown in the following extract from the letter written from the hospital to his aunt, Miss Kreger, 1040 Oak street. He says, "It is surely fine here. It's just like a vacation to be between clean sheets. Don't worry, I'll be back on the firing line on the job in a few days".

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Rae H. Smith has won his commission as second lieutenant. He is in the second aviation instruction center with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

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Harold Seymour is in Company D, Fourth Officers' training camp, Camp MacArthur, Texas.

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The following men have recently enlisted in the Naval training station at Great Lake: Ralph H. Fjellman, 1076 Pine street; Frederick E. Dexheimer, 1117 Gage street; Henry John Klauke, Jr., 1173 Asbury avenue; John J. Klauke, 1173 Asbury avenue; W. J. Kloefer, 1010 Spruce street; Mathias Borre, 171 Church road.

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Alexander J. Gliord, 886 Spruce street, is preparing for the Merchant Marine and has entered the Joseph Branch Engineering school, Chicago, for three weeks in preparation.

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## MAIL QUESTIONNAIRES TO NEWEST DRAFT MEN

Legal Advisory Board To Be at Draft Headquarters to Aid with Free Advice to Registrants

## LIMITED MEN INDUCTED

New Ruling on Marriages, After May 18, 1917, Issued by Local Board

Questionnaires to be filled out by the men of the latest draft were mailed to the new registrants on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The questionnaires like those issued following the first draft, will serve to classify the men and must be returned to the local Draft Board Headquarters in the Brown Building, Wilmette, within seven days after receipt by the registrant.

The Legal Advisory Board will be in attendance at the Draft Board Headquarters in the Brown Building, Wilmette, daily from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving free advice and help to registrants in filling out their questionnaires. All arrangements to facilitate the work have been completed by the members of the local Draft Board and little difficulty is expected.

### Limited Service Men Go

In response to orders from the War Department the local Draft Board has sent out several limited service men to various training points during the past few weeks.

William E. Kirby of Winnetka was ordered to Kansas City, Mo., to attend an automobile school. Gustav E. Arneton of Norwood Park left to attend a school of aeronautics at Vancouver, Wash. Ernest Ellis and William Stubbe, both of Winnetka, were sent to Camp Grant for general military training. William J. Hooker of Dunning and Otto Pavek of Glencoe were ordered to enter the school for automobile machinists at the University of Chicago. Harry W. Heinz of Niles Center and John Weber of Tessville were sent to Valparaiso University school for automobile machinists. Carl J. Knutsen of Wilmette was ordered to attend the school for automobile machinists at the University of Michigan.

### New Ruling on Marriages

Simultaneously with the induction of limited service men and the reclassification of several registrants in the deferred classes, the local board early this week issued the following ruling by the provost marshal general.

"A recent ruling has instructed us to disregard all marriages since May 18, 1917, as a ground for deferred classification, unless there is a child of such marriage, born or unborn, prior to June 9, 1918.

"You are, therefore, instructed to forward immediately to this Board, affidavits properly sworn to before a notary public, as to whether or not there is, as a dependent, a child either born or unborn.

"These documents must be returned to us not later than Tuesday, June 25, otherwise you will automatically be placed in Class I. If there is a dependent child, either born or unborn, the registrant will be placed in Class 2, otherwise in Class 1."

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## CHRIST CHURCH WILL UNFURL SERVICE FLAG

The Sunday morning services in Christ church, Sheridan road and Humboldt avenue, will be a special service in recognition of those members of the parish who have gone into the service of the country. A new Service Flag, the gift of Mrs. George J. Farnsworth, to hang in the church, will be consecrated. It contains seventy-seven stars.

Appropriate music of a patriotic character will be sung by the choir of men and boys, under the leadership of Ellis E. Chase, choirmaster and organist; and the sermon will be preached by the Reverend Edward Ashley Gerhard, rector. The services will be at 11 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.