

# WINNETKA WEEKLY TALK

Nearly Everybody In Winnetka Reads The Talk

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## SPANISH INFLUENZA STOPS JACKIE DANCE

Between 25 and 30 Cases Reported in the Village by Health Commissioner Dr. C. C. Schneider

## A COLD IS THE SYMPTOM

Disease Is Very Contagious Form of Grippe; Patient Must Be Isolated

The "so-called" Spanish Influenza has reached Winnetka, and a recent interview with Dr. C. C. Schneider, health commissioner, revealed the fact that there were between 25 and 30 cases in the Village, all of them traceable to the boys at the Great Lakes. As a precaution to prevent the farther spread of this disease, it has been deemed advisable to discontinue the dancing parties for the sailors at Community House on Saturday evenings for the present, and until this epidemic is over. It is also suggested that all people take the precaution not to entertain visitors when they come from homes or training camps where this disease is known to be prevalent.

This epidemic is a severe and very contagious form of Grippe, and the disease should be considered seriously, as it often results in pneumonia, meningitis and other complications which may cause death. The first symptoms of the influenza appear from one to four days after exposure, and they are similar to those of an ordinary cold. This is soon followed by chilliness and a general aching throughout the body, severe headache, fever, throat symptoms with some coughing and sneezing. Sometimes the disease takes the gastrointestinal form, when nausea and vomiting with severe abdominal pains may be prominent symptoms. The profoundness of the prostration, is one of the most characteristic features of this disease. As this disease can very easily be communicated to others, it is necessary that the patient should be isolated until fully recovered, and the attendant should wear a mask of gauze over the nose and mouth for their own protection. The patient should at once be confined to bed, and any one at large spreading this disease and thus robbing us of our health, should be considered a greater criminal, than one who only robs us of our goods.

## BONDS, BAYONETS, BERLIN

## GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Monday—Girls, 4:15—5:00. Evening—Militia.  
Tuesday—Small Boys, 4:15—5:00. Older boys, 5:00—5:45. Young ladies, 7:30—8:30. Friendship circle, 8:30—9:30.  
Wednesday—Dancing class, boys and girls. First class, 4:00—5:00. Second class 5:00—6:00.  
Thursday—Small boys, 4:15—5:00. Older boys, 5:00—5:45. Scouts, 7:15—8:15. Older boys, 8:30—9:30.  
Friday—Girls, 4:15—5:00. Evening Motion pictures  
Saturday—Afternoon and evening. Reserved for sailors.

## BONDS, BAYONETS, BERLIN

## DON'T FORGET

Winnetka headquarters of the Fourth Liberty loan is in McGuire 2 Orr's office, 541 Linden avenue, just south of the post-office.

## SALUTE AND BUY

## HERE'S HOW YOU CAN BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Banks Make It Possible For Any Person To Purchase War Bonds On Easiest Possible Terms

## SPLENDID INVESTMENT

Every Resident of Winnetka Asked To Join Help the American Boys On The Line

By H. A. deWindt

Fourth Liberty Loan bonds will be dated October 24, 1918 and carry four and one-half percent interest payable semi-annually, April 15 and October 15. The terms of payment will be: Ten per cent at the time you subscribe.

Twenty per cent, on December 19, 1918.

Twenty per cent on January 16, 1919.

Twenty per cent on January 30, 1919.

If any person cannot pay for the bonds subscribed for by January 30, 1919, they should take the subscription to any bank where the money will be loaned at a very low rate of interest and the loan will be taken care of without difficulty.

Fourth Liberty Loan bonds are the best collateral to borrow on, so you need have no fear in subscribing for them. They are better than cash for they pay four and one-half per cent interest while cash deposits in a Savings bank pays only three per cent. It is easier to save with your money invested in Liberty bonds than if you had the cash loose in your pocket, because the temptation to spend that cash is almost too great to resist—whereas you know the bonds are a safe investment and you think twice before you allow yourself to let go of a good investment, especially when by making that investment you are helping to take care of those boys who are right now fighting magnificently on Germany's border land about 10 miles from the city of Metz—one of the enemies greatest strongholds.

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## BOND BULLETINS

### WHO STOLE THE CANNON FROM THE VILLAGE GREEN?

The Boy Scouts are searching Winnetka for the thief and the will get him for Scouts never fail when they are once on the scent. This time, though it isn't the "cent", they are after, but it's the dollar with which to buy Liberty bonds.

### VILLAGE CANNON FOUND!

Yes, sure enough, the Scouts found it up at the railroad station in front of that Fourth Liberty Loan bill board. It took six men and a team of horses to move it up there, but so quickly was it done that nobody knows when it was moved. But, certainly was was some job to move that gun, won by Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay and presented to the Village of Winnetka.

### WHY IN THUNDER WAS THE CANNON MOVED?

You wouldn't have to ask that question if you had read the bill board, because, even you, would then have caught on that the cannon is there to typify the "first shot" of the Fourth Liberty loan in Winnetka.

## SALUTE AND BUY

## TO MEN WHO LIVE IN WINNETKA BUT WORK IN CHICAGO

Uncle Sam is personally and vitally interested in the world war now raging. Therefore, you are personally and vitally interested.

Now, this isn't from Uncle Sam of the United States. There is not one of his inspiring Liberty Loan subscription blanks enclosed. It is from Winnetka.

"Winnetka" is the word I want to register with you. Pride in that Village, its splendid community spirit, war record, and the active work of its men, women and children, for the boys in service, is the thought I am presenting.

I want to ask you to put the word "Winnetka" on your desk calendar or in your tickler file under date of September 28.

That is the date of the coming Liberty Loan drive. Uncle Sam does not care where your subscription is credited. Winnetka does. Winnetka wants the benefit of your subscription.

See that "Winnetka" is credited with your coming subscription—all of it or most of it. See to it as a matter of pride and as an inspiration to other communities.

See that Winnetka's subscription flag is covered with stars as is her service flag.

Sincerely,  
H. A. deWINDT,  
District Chairman.

Have you read the words on the big bulletin board at the Winnetka station?

Here they are anyway, but nevertheless go up to the station and see for yourself:

PART OF THE BELGIAN-FRENCH LINE IS IN WINNETKA—YOUR PART—GET BEHIND THIS 4TH LIBERTY LOAN AND FIRE YOUR SHOT.

See that you do "your part" and that means you must subscribe your limit "and then some" to the Fourth Liberty loan.

## BONDS, BAYONETS, BERLIN

### Schedule For Red Cross Work

Surgical dressing—All day every day except Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Tuesday morning—French Refugee work.

Tuesday afternoon—Hospital garments.

Wednesday morning—Hospital garments.

Wednesday afternoon—Italian Relief work.

Friday morning—French Refugee work.

Friday afternoon—French children.

## SALUTE AND BUY

## VETERAN YANK AT PATRIOTIC MEETING

Sergeant Sam P. Barre, Hero of Chateau Thierry Fight, To Be Speaker at Community House Sunday

## TELLS WONDERFUL STORY

Films of Sheridan Road Opening To Be Shown as Extra Attraction; Good Music

Sergeant Sam P. Barre, who has served thirty years in the American army, and who has recently been in France with the American Expeditionary forces at the front, will speak in Community House, Sunday evening, September 22, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the War Emergency Union.

Sergeant Barre was gassed at the battle of Chateau Thierry and has a wonderful story to tell of the great fight "over there". He is reported as being a most interesting and delightful speaker, and all Winnetka should hear him.

There will also be a local film of special interest to Winnetka showing "The Opening of Sheridan Road". This meeting is for adults only. The doors will be opened at 7:30 o'clock.

The usual good music will be furnished.

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## At the Woman's Club

The first meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club will be held Thursday, October 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Highland Park Woman's club will entertain the Tenth District Federation, Friday, October 4, at the Bob O'Link Golf club, Fairview avenue, one block west of Green Bay road, Highland Park. You are cordially invited to attend. Luncheon reservations must be made not later than October 2, to Mrs. Prouty, Telephone Winnetka 1259. All reservations must be paid for whether you attend or not.

Please note that the last date at which reservations for the luncheon can be made is the day before the first meeting of the club. Those wishing to attend should not fail to telephone Mrs. Prouty.

The Woman's club has voted to open its departmental rooms for the entertainment of sailors beginning the first Sunday in October. They will be welcomed and served refreshments by different committees, under the general supervision of Mrs. J. Allen Haines of the War Recreation board.

## SALUTE AND BUY

## NOTICE

Attention of Winnetka residents is respectfully called to the provisions of Chapter XXXII, Section 60 of the Village Code of Ordinances as follows:

"No person shall burn or cause to be burned, any hay, grass, leaves, papers, wood or other combustible material in any paved street alley, park or public ground."

Many of our streets are paved with asphalt or asphaltic concrete; in addition, all the macadam streets of the Village have been recently improved with a high grade tarvia surface. Such pavements are particularly damaged by heat from burning leaves.

Notice is therefore given that the above ordinance will be strictly enforced in order to preserve our streets and to avoid expensive repairs.

H. L. WOOLHISER,  
Business Manager,  
Village of Winnetka.

## WOMEN! REGISTER FOR RED CROSS WORK NOW

Comprehensive Plans Are Being Formulated and Women Are Asked To Fall Into Line Without Delay

## REGISTRATION DAYS SET

Women Are Requested To Place Names With War Emergency Union on September 23 and 24

With the first invigorating Fall days the country as a whole is busy setting its house in order for the winter. Schools are opening and winter work is beginning. This year, however, more than the usual Fall house cleaning is going on. Plans of more complete and comprehensive kind are being made, and all with one idea in mind—the WINNING OF THE WAR. The men of the country are being organized, and stand ready to help the government when and where their help is needed.

It is not enough, however, that the men alone should be organized. If the war is to be won, and won quickly, every man, woman and child must help. And in making plans for the winter every woman should see to it that a certain portion of her time is left free for war work of some kind. To many women, tied down with household cares, opportunity for such work is limited. One thing is open to all, however, and that is Red Cross work. It is hard to believe that there is a single woman in this town who could not so plan her life that she could give at least one or two hours a week to the Red Cross. Our boys are now with our allies in the thick of the most desperate fighting of the war. The lists of the wounded grow and will continue to grow. More and more soldiers need our help. More and more pitiful women and children need our help. The work of the Red Cross this winter will be heavy.

### Demands To Be Heavy

Just at present the Red Cross officials at Washington are busy taking stock, reorganizing their forces and mapping out the work that will have to be done to meet the demands of the winter. This gives us all a breathing space to make our own schedules, and portion of our own time. When the work does begin—and this may be any day—is will begin with a rush. Winnetka women must be prepared to meet the demands that will be made of them.

In order to know how much of that work we can undertake for the government we must know how many workers we will have, we must count the woman labor at our disposal with which to fulfill our government contracts.

So the War Emergency Union is asking the women of Winnetka to register for the work that they will do, at the War Emergency Union office, Community House, Monday, September 23, or Tuesday, September 24. Please remember two Registration days for women next week.

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## SURRENDER HOME TO DO WAR WORK

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Belden and small daughter, have given up their home in Highland Woods and are leaving to spend the winter in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Belden is retained in government construction work.

The family will remain in the Ohio city until Mr. Belden has completed his assignment at that place.

## SALUTE AND BUY

## Government Orders

Every Subscriber Should Read the Order Carefully

Every Newspaper in the Country has Received the Following Official Order from the War Industries Board:

"Discontinue Sending Paper After Date of Expiration of Subscription Unless Subscription is Renewed and Paid for Within Three Months." (This Ruling Goes Into Effect Oct. 1, 1918.)

This means that all outstanding accounts (or arrearages) must be paid, and that no paper in the United States can be sent by mail unless paid for in advance.

In the past the Press has allowed subscribers to owe for a year and in some cases longer. Under the new order all must pay in advance if they wish the paper sent them. We have no voice in the matter. It is Government order. If your subscription is not now paid in advance, please attend to the matter at once.

The Government has laid down the rule that we must follow. We ask you to help us in carrying it out.