

CLEAN THE FURNACE AND BUY COAL NOW

United States Fuel Administration Asks North Shore Residents To Be Prepared For Winter

HARD COAL IS SCARCE

Persons Who Have Not Put In Fuel Supply Are Requested To Buy Soft Coal at Once

The United States Fuel Administration calls the attention of north shore residents to the following facts and asks their co-operation in order to save themselves the inconvenience of being without heat during the coming winter:

Every furnace should be thoroughly cleaned, especial attention being given to the stove pipe and the chimney. All leaks in the chimney, whether in brick-work or otherwise, should be sealed up tight. If the stove pipe is rusted out, have it replaced with new.

Clean Heating Plants

Have the furnace, hot water, or steam house plant thoroughly cleaned out and any repairs that are necessary made at once. There is a big scarcity of labor and wherever it is possible the owner should supply the labor himself for this cleaning and for the repairing as far as possible and not depend upon the promises of the plumber or furnace men.

There is a big scarcity of hard coal, and while some people were fortunate enough to get their supply of hard coal early in the year, the shortage at this time makes it necessary for the Fuel Administration to divide what little hard coal is coming to Cook County to the extent that not more than one-third of the year's requirements can be delivered to each consumer now. It will be necessary for those who have not received any fuel to order from their dealers their supply of soft coal immediately. Because there will not be enough hard coal to go around, we urge that those who have not a full year's supply, put in Illinois soft coal at least equivalent to one-third of their last year's supply.

How To Buy Soft Coal

If you have never used soft coal and do not know what size to order, the best way to estimate it is to take that size of soft coal nearest to or the size larger than the hard coal you have used in the past. It takes about 1 1/3 tons of soft coal to do the work of 1 ton of hard coal, and it should be ordered on this basis. It must be borne in mind that the supply of the prepared sizes of Illinois soft coal is not over-abundant at this time, and those who procrastinate and delay in placing their order will find themselves later on without any fuel and unable to get it.

BONDS, BAYONETS, BERLIN

149th PARENTS PLAN BIG CHICAGO SESSION

The weekly meeting of the 149th U. S. Field Artillery Fathers and Mothers association will be held in the Red room, Hotel LaSalle, Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Elbert C. Stevens, Y. M. C. A. secretary of the "149th", who has been in close touch with "Our Boys" the greater part of a year, associating with them and knowing of their biggest engagements in battle, will have interesting news of recent date for the parents and friends, having just returned from France during the past week.

Lee Nichols, English author who has achieved considerable fame as a war lecturer in this country will also speak. He was formerly a member of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, an exclusive military organization that has participated in some of the hardest fighting of the present war and as an officers' training corps has supplied the regular army with some of its finest officers. This regiment has honorable traditions dating back many centuries.

149th Sisters and Sweethearts, Attention!

A meeting of the Sisters and Sweethearts of the men of the 149th U. S. Field artillery will be held at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday, September 21, 1918, at Hotel Sherman.

Come, invite your special friends and please bring 20 Hallowe'n post cards to be sent to "Our Boys".

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Alex McAfee and Joe Johnson, arrested for being intoxicated in Flint, Mich., had four quarts of patent medicine left.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WELFARE HOUSE

LONDON, England—On August 1, dispatch to The Christian Science as already announced in a cable Monitor, the Christian Science Welfare House, for the use of the allied forces, was opened at 112 Eaton Square, London S. W. 1. Week after week fresh contingents are being added to the vast American Army already transported across the Atlantic; consequently thousands of soldiers and sailors now find a temporary home in the little island from which their forefathers set sail in quest of liberty three centuries ago. The Welfare House is primarily intended for the convenience of those officers and men of the United States Army and Navy who are interested in Christian Science, but a welcome will also be extended to any sailor or soldier who desires to come.

The Christian Science Welfare House is situated in a convenient center, close to the American Embassy and the busy thoroughfare around Victoria Station. Various bus routes pass close by, and tube and underground railway are easily and quickly reached, but the creeper-clad house itself stands in a wide, sunny square, where spreading plane trees cast a cool shade in the long, hot summer days.

The house is designated to help and befriend in every way the men of the allied forces. It is actuated by the desire to do everything to make the men feel as much at home as possible. The reception rooms, it is hoped, will provide an accessible place where friends can meet, while for the convenience of the men an information bureau will be open from 10 a. m. till 6 p. m., and a register will be kept of the addresses of those who let rooms or take in boarders. The bureau will also be prepared to make arrangements for those officers or men on leave who wish to spend a quiet time in the country, while for those anxious to see something of the sights of London expeditions to interesting parts of the city, including picture galleries and museums, will be planned, and the bureau will always be ready with the names of hosts and hostesses willing to invite officers and men, singly or in small parties, to their houses, so that all who desire may share the social intercourse that can only be enjoyed in the midst of home life.

The Christian Science Welfare House, too, has reading and writing rooms, in the quiet of which the men can make themselves at home with their books and papers, or can sit and write their letters undisturbed. A certain number of bedrooms will also be available at the Welfare House, to provide sleeping accommodations, at a reasonable price, for men staying in London, and breakfast will be provided at a moderate charge.—The Christian Science Monitor.

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ADMINISTRATORS GIVE SUGAR RULE

The north shore food administrators, C. D. Macpherson and John Westreicher stated this week that from now on the retail grocers on the north shore may sell to a city customer one week's family supply of sugar, and to a country or farm customer, a two weeks' family supply, but not more in any case. The regulations limiting purchases to two pounds for city people and 5 pounds for country customers have been recalled, but the rule limiting each person to two pounds of sugar each month still holds good.

The advanced price in sugar which went into effect on September 9, should not be over 11 cents a pound, and there should be no raise in the price of sugar which is old stock. The food administrators believe the old stock will last until the first of October in most cases. This should keep the price of sugar down until that time.

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Word has been received of the promotion of Assistant Paymaster Edwin C. Austin, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, to Senior Lieutenant.

Ensign Paul Soule, 807 Forest avenue, is home on a ten day furlough before going overseas. Soule attended the Ensigns' school at Pelham Bay, New York.

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FIRE PREVENTION DAY NOVEMBER 2

Wednesday, November 2, has been designated as fire and accident prevention day in Illinois. In a proclamation urging the people of the state to observe the day, Governor Frank O. Lowden says:

"In times of peace our losses by fire have been excessive through lack of proper precaution. The hazard by fire is increased because of the war. This is due to the speeding of industry, and the possible presence of enemy incendiaries. It thus becomes necessary to exercise extraordinary care to prevent loss of property and life by fire.

"Therefore, I hereby proclaim that Wednesday, the second day of November, 1918, be known as fire and accident prevention day, urging that on this day especial attention be invited to the need for watchfulness and care that our people may cooperate in the effort to prevent fires and accidents so wasteful to life and property. On this day it is desirable:

"That the attention of our people be directed to the need for care and of refraining from exposure to unnecessary risks which may cause injury and death.

"That in public and private places there be a cleaning and disposal of waste and rubbish in order that the hazard of fire may be reduced and health promoted.

"That heating apparatus, chimneys, electric wiring and ventilating devices be inspected and repaired that they may be safely operated during the coming winter.

"That all places where large numbers of people congregate—hotels, factories, theaters, churches and all public and private places—be adequately examined and safeguarded that the lives of occupants may be protected.

"That watchmen be engaged where there is danger of incendiarism on the part of the enemy; that fire drills be held and thereafter continued with frequency in schools, factories and public buildings and every effort be made to acquaint occupants with the best and safest means of exit in times of danger.

"That general educational exercises be held that our people may be impressed with the necessity for this important work of conservation and that local legislative bodies give exacting attention to the need of building regulations, fire prevention ordinances and the importance of ample protection against fire.

"And it is especially desirable that the press lend its support and give all possible publicity to the purposes for which this day is named."

VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

NOTICE

Winnetka, Ill., September 20, 1918. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENT OF ROSEWOOD AVENUE:

The construction of a Portland cement sidewalk five (5) feet four (4) inches in width, to be laid on a six (6) inch bed of cinders, said improvement to include all grading, embankments and filling, along the easterly side of Rosewood Avenue from the south curb line at Pine Street to the north walk line at Spruce Street, except the present walk at Pine Street and the paved alley return in Block 1, Groveland Subdivision; also except the present walk along the north side of Lot Eleven, Block One (1) Groveland Subdivision, in the Village of Winnetka, Cook and State of Illinois, said improvement and assessment being otherwise known as Winnetka Special Assessment No. 254, in accordance with the ordinance heretofore passed therefor, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka by or before 8 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the first day of October, A. D. 1918, at which hour all bids will be opened at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber of the Village Hall, in the said Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois.

The specifications of said improvement are on file in the office of the Clerk of said Village of Winnetka. Contractors will be paid in bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum for all estimates approved by the Board of Local Improvements in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and over, from the second and subsequent installments of said Special Assessment, and when the amount of balance due on any estimate is more than the sum of One Hundred Dollars and no further bonds may be issued against the second and subsequent installments of said Special Assessment, and when the amount of balance due on any estimate is less than the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), the same will be paid by time warrants.

In addition to the usual bond for construction and maintenance in the sum equal to the amount of the bid accepted by the Board of Local Improvements, the successful bidder will be required to furnish an indemnity and defense policy in some reliable company, indemnifying the Village of Winnetka against loss from liability for damages on account of injury or death suffered by reason of the performance of the work required to be performed by the said contractor, by any person or persons, including such liability imposed under the employers' liability and workmen's compensation law of the State of Illinois, and the amendments thereof, in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

WM. D. MCKENZIE, President of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka. FREDERICK DICKINSON, Village Attorney.


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BOURNIQUES DANCING Children - Juniors - Adults

Classes open beginning week of October 21 Chicago, Evanston, Winnetka, Highland Park, Milwaukee. Evanston at the Woman's Club, Oct. 21. A school famous for brilliant results achieved from the instruction and practice of SOCIAL DISCIPLINE. Private lessons any time by appointment at the STUDIO, 624 S. Michigan Boulevard, Adjoining The Blackstone. The rumor that AYVAR BOURNIQUE will not direct the classes this season account of military activities is not true. His position as Adjutant General, Illinois Reserve, will in no way interfere with his conduct of the classes. Booklet Ready for Distribution October 1.

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