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Nearly Everybody In Winnetka Reads The Talk

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Ask Residents to Co-operate in Fighting Epidemic

CHILDREN ORDERED TO STAY AT HOME

Health Commissioner Schneider Also Orders All Public Meeting Places Closed

A HOSPITAL ESTABLISHED

Club Women Co-operate in Improving Hospital at Indian Hill Club for Influenza Sufferers

With the epidemic of Spanish influenza at an acute stage in Winnetka, health authorities, police, home guards and residents of the village are co-operating in the fight to effectively and speedily wipe out the contagion.

An average of 40 cases of Spanish influenza have been reported daily to the Health department during the past few days and while the situation is not decidedly worse than could be expected under the circumstances, every precaution is being taken to prevent a wide spread epidemic in the village.

The most effective step in the battle against the disease has been the closing of all schools, including New Trier high school and of all public meeting places by order of Health Commissioner C. O. Schneider, and the establishment of an emergency hospital at the Indian Hill Club by the club women of Winnetka, Hubbard Woods and Glencoe, where beds for 30 patients, nurses and physicians and all facilities for the care of patients have been provided. The hospital was fitted out in 24 hours due to the splendid co-operation of the women, and last evening there were 5 patients under care at the improvised hospital. Patients from Winnetka, Hubbard Woods and Glencoe will be accommodated in the hospital. Mrs. Aldrich is the nurse in charge.

Two Deaths During Week
Two deaths in the village due to Spanish influenza were reported this week, namely William Flynn and Mrs. Harold Moses.

Boy Scouts of the village are assuming active and important part in warning the residents. The boys are distributing thousands of circulars which reach every home in the village. These circulars, issued by the village authorities, make it prohibitive for any child to leave the premises of the home except in cases of absolute necessity when he must bear a written notice of his errand, from the parents. Police are watching for violations of this order and will deal harshly with heedless offenders.

Another order coming from the Health department makes it compulsory that every physician report every case of influenza in their care; this report must be directed to the Health Commissioner and must be in writing. In cases where there is no physician in charge the attendant of the patient must make the report in the same manner. Reports of all cases must be made on the day of the development of the case. No person, according to the Health authorities, is considered safe until all clinical manifestations have disappeared and the temperature of the patient is at normal for a period of three days.

The Care Of The Sick
The most essential part of treatment is that the patient should be in bed from the earliest possible moment, after the onset of the disease until the temperature has been normal for at least twenty-four hours and the patient remain at home for 3 days.

All articles which become infected with the secretions from the mouth and nose, such as food utensils, handkerchiefs, towels, etc., should be carefully sterilized by boiling for five minutes.

The nurse or attendant should very carefully wash her hands immediately after caring for the patient and wear a gauze mask over the mouth and nose.

Ban On All Meetings
Health Commissioner Schneider announced today that the schools would be closed all next week and from then on until further notice from the Health department. Also it is requested that all public meeting places, including churches, club houses and public assemblies be closed until such time as the authorities consider the epidemic past the danger stage.

Though it has not been found necessary to have Home Guards patrol the streets under the present condition of

BOND BULLETINS

Have You Seen the Big Thermometer Just West of the Station?

It's 20 feet high and on its face appear the various amounts of dollars up to the \$650,000 necessary to be subscribed by Winnetka in order to reach its quota in the Fourth Liberty loan.

This quota is figured at \$120 for each of the 5500 people in the Village—Lake Forest is figured at \$230 a person—Glencoe at \$120—Kenilworth \$200—Wilmette at \$80 or a total of \$600,000.

Everybody who possibly can must subscribe for bonds in Winnetka if we are to go "over the top".

The subscriber for a \$50 bond, if he can't take more, is more patriotic than the wealthy man who takes \$10,000, but could perfectly well take \$50,000. Let everyone dig deep in his conscience and then make his subscription WHERE HE LIVES.

"To thine own self be true
And it must follow as the night,
Thou shalt not then be false to any man."

Block captains in the Winnetka Liberty Loan drive report that they are received almost everywhere in a courteous and helpful spirit. "People are doing their utmost, gladly and without urging," said one, "and their only regret seems to be that they cannot do more."

One or two instances of discourtesy or lack of sympathy have been reported, however. No one in Winnetka should have to be reminded that in a hundred years no such time of testing as this has come.

Either we are on the side of the people or of the kaisers—either we are grateful to those patriotic men and women of Winnetka who have given their time as well as buying their share of Liberty Bonds, or we do not deserve the blessings of this free country and the protection of its flag.

A sergeant in the Rainbow Division has just written a Chicago friend telling of Chateau Thierry of crossing of

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affairs, the uniformed men have been placed at the disposal of the Health Commissioner and may be called out should that step be found necessary.

When You Telephone

When you use the telephone these days consider the following facts:

The operating force at the Winnetka exchange is in seriously depleted condition due to the absence of many operators who are confined to their homes with colds and Spanish influenza.

Each operator now at her post is of necessity doing the work of at least two operators under ordinary conditions.

As a result the service is seriously hampered because of the small number of operators available to take care of the calls.

After considering these facts try in so far as possible to confine your calls to such as are absolutely essential and, in your conversation be brief and to the point so that the service can be more readily handled.

This is a small favor to ask and it is certain residents of the Village will readily co-operate with the telephone company in the matter of getting the best possible service during the present period of the Spanish influenza epidemic.

BOY SCOUTS GUARD THE BIG THERMOMETER

Yes siree—the Boy Scouts certainly are a good bunch!

Somebody monkeyed with the tape on Winnetka's \$650,000 Liberty Loan thermometer the other day and as soon as the Scouts heard of it they volunteered to have two Scouts on guard at the thermometer. No more "monkeying" now—the Scouts on guard are armed with muskets.

Watch for the bell—a real Liberty Bell—that will be rung by the Scouts guarding the big thermometer. You just can't beat those Scouts—they are up and coming every time.

When wanted for any useful or patriotic work they are "Johnny on the Spot."

Ring Hour of Prayer

By vote of the Church council of the Congregational church the bell of the church is rung each day at noon to summon all within hearing to a few moments of prayer for victory for the Allied armies.

TO EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN WINNETKA.

Winnetka's Fourth Liberty Loan Drive started Saturday morning, September 28. Block captains made a full day of it and the amount of bonds sold was encouraging. But we must not relax, for Winnetka's quota this time is \$350,000—at the rate of \$120 for every one of the 5,500 people shown on the committee's population statement.

Many of us need no persuasion to buy bonds, beyond the logic of events and the necessity of saving our men by a speedy victory. Others need the enthusiasm of a patriotic meeting like that held at Community House last Sunday evening. As the hall holds only 600 people, this letter is intended for those who could not get in.

At that meeting we looked again, upon the screen, into the faces of Winnetka's dead heroes. Another gold star has just been added to our service flag. James Edward Hayes died of pneumonia at Great Lakes, September 25. Philip Starr and Dinsmore Ely had led the way. All that is necessary for Winnetka to do her part is to follow the heroic spirit expressed in the letter Dinsmore Ely wrote to his parents five days before he went to his death:

"I want to say in closing, if anything happens to me, let's have no mourning in spirit or in dress. For, like a Liberty Bond, it is an investment, not a loss, when a man dies for his country."

"IF YE BREAK FAITH WITH US WHO DIE"

"We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

"Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high—
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields."

These men held nothing back—none of us who have been their neighbors but will subscribe to our limit, at this time when a bond may save one of our own boys.

Along the entire front Germany is retreating—with an oversubscription of the Fourth issue of Liberty Bonds, whole-hearted, swift, dramatic—we at home can throw our weight into the rout of that gray line.

About 150 people in Winnetka are giving much of their time to this Liberty Loan Drive. Subscribe to the limit the first time your block captain calls—better still, come to headquarters today, subscribe—and your block captain will receive full credit.

Headquarters is at 541 Lincoln Ave.—just south of the Post Office. Get your subscription in now and put Winnetka "over the top."

H. A. DeWINDT,

General Chairman, Liberty Loan Committee.

LIBERTY LOAN REPORT

Mrs. Alan I. Wolff reports the subscriptions for Liberty bonds according to districts up to the close of business, Thursday evening, Oct. 5 as follows:

District No. 1, Elm street, Willow street, Railroad tracks, Sheridan road, \$31,450.

District No. 2, Willow street, Winnetka avenue, Sheridan road, Railroad tracks, \$18,050.

District No. 3, Railroad tracks, Skokie valley, Hill road, Winnetka avenue, \$1,700.

District No. 4, Hill road, Willow street, Railroad tracks, \$33,100.

District No. 5, Elm street, Willow street, Railroad tracks, \$22,600.

District No. 6, Provident avenue, Skokie valley, Elm street, Willow street, \$1,650.

District No. 7, Railroad tracks, Elm street, Pine street, Skokie valley, \$16,650.

District No. 8, Railroad tracks, Skokie valley, Pine street, Fig street, \$13,400.

District No. 9, Railroad tracks, Skokie valley, Fig street, \$9,900.

District No. 10, North avenue, Scott avenue, railroad tracks, Skokie valley, \$23,050.

District No. 11, Railroad tracks, Sheridan road, North avenue, Scott avenue, \$48,700.

District No. 12, North avenue, Pine street, Railroad tracks, \$14,050.

District No. 13, Railroad tracks, Sheridan road, Pine street, Elm street, \$47,400.

District No. 14, Elm street, North avenue, Sheridan road, Prospect avenue, \$43,800.

District No. 15, East of Sheridan road, north and south of Elm street, \$95,450.

Headquarters, \$81,650.

Total number of subscribers, 1,060.

Total amount of subscriptions, \$502,600.

DAIRY CO. OFFICIAL PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Funeral services for William Flynn, 39 years old, vice-president and secretary of the Winnetka Dairy company who died at the Evanston hospital on Thursday following a brief illness with pneumonia, will be conducted from the residence at 653 Hill road Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Sacred Heart cemetery.

Mr. Flynn was a native of Winnetka. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Virginia and Beatrice, a son, Clarence, father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Flynn of 569 Hill road, two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Baker of Kenilworth and Mrs. Alice Anhalt of Deerfield and two brothers, Theodore and Edward Flynn of this Village.

VILLAGE OF WINNETKA SUBSCRIBES \$25,000

Liberty Loan headquarters was much pleased to receive from Mr. William D. McKenzie, the president of the Village, Winnetka's subscription of \$25,000 for the Fourth Liberty loan.

The Village will buy these bonds through the two local banks.

This fine subscription will be credited to headquarters as the fairest way to everybody.

The Village of Winnetka subscribed \$10,000 to the Third Liberty loan and it certainly did a nice thing in voting \$25,000 for the Fourth loan. Nothing like a broad-minded and patriotic board of trustees.

MRS. I. R. MOSES INFLUENZA VICTIM

Mrs. Irene Rose Moses died this week, a victim of Spanish influenza. Funeral services were private from the residence today.

Mrs. Moses is survived, beside the husband, by two small daughters, her mother, a sister and two brothers.

Omit Sunday Services

The Winnetka Congregational church will omit all services on Sunday, including the Sunday school. This action was taken by the church council in compliance with the request of the Village authorities that all places of assembly be closed during the period of the Spanish influenza epidemic.

MASS MEETING OPENS BIGGEST LIBERTY LOAN

Hundreds of Residents Meet at Community House To Boost Biggest U. S. War Loan of the War

BOY SCOUTS ARE HONORED

Cousin of Lloyd George Is Principle Speaker; de Windt Boosts Loan Drive

In a large and enthusiastic gathering Winnetka gave expression to her interest in the Fourth Liberty loan, at a patriotic meeting in Community House, Sunday evening, September 29.

Mr. H. A. de Windt, chairman of the Winnetka Liberty Loan committee, presided. Major Vattman, veteran army chaplain, gave the invocation after which he urged that each Village, each day, have a short interval for prayer for the victory of the allies, and suggested that at such time a bell be rung, and that every person then pray for success of the brave armies fighting to make the world safe for democracy.

Honor the Boy Scouts

Before introducing the speaker of the evening Mr. de Windt presented to the Boy Scouts, the medals and bars they won during the Third Liberty loan campaign when, during the six days in which their work followed that of the regular workers, they raised \$34,600 in Winnetka. The awards were given by the government to the scouts who sold ten or more bonds. Those who had accomplished this during the Second Liberty loan were presented with bars as an additional token of honor.

The following boys received medals or bars:
Medals: Daniel Leonard, William Hanson, Oliver Picher, Rudolph Wanger, William Steele, Glen Allsebrook, Leroy Kellogg, Stanley Wheatley.

Bars: Sydney Spiegel, Frederick Roe, Truman McLain, Philip Eisen drath, George Eisenbrand.

Praises Adopted Country

Mr. de Windt then introduced Arthur Walwyn Evans, cousin of Lloyd George. Mr. Evans just received his naturalization papers as a citizen of the United States. In a rapid and forceful way he sketched the reasons for his belief in America, dwelling at length upon the ideals of Brotherhood and Fraternity as typified in this country.

"Two great ideals underlie the Liberty loan," he said; "Sacrifice and Service. United in these purposes are all peoples of the United States."

The meeting was preceeded by delightful violin and piano music furnished by Mrs. Brewer and Miss Pratt, and by a most interesting war film, "Whispering Wires of War," showing the importance and use of the telephone at the front, and how the men work to keep these wires intact.

Mr. de Windt said we were on the firing line now to back up the boys "over there" and that part of the line was in Winnetka. He laid emphasis upon the fact that every resident of Winnetka had the task of helping fire the guns by buying Liberty bonds. He reported that the committee was hard at work and, as a result, 475 subscribers had subscribed and paid for \$249,500 bonds as against \$4,300 the first day last year.

Mention was made at the meeting of the third Winnetka boy who had made the supreme sacrifice—James Edward Hayes—who died of pneumonia at Great Lakes, September 25. Photographs of James Hayes, Paul Starr and Dinsmore Ely were viewed by the audience.

These words brought home to each the obligation devolving upon each individual to help the boys "over there" by buying all the Liberty bonds possible.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the War Emergency Union.

Neighborhood Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the West Elm street Neighborhood circle which was to have been held, Tuesday, October 8, has been indefinitely postponed because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza.

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