

Winnetka Weekly Talk

ISSUED FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK
by
The Lake Shore Publishing Company
1222 Central Ave., Wilmette, Ill.
Business Telephone..... Wilmette 1921
Editorial Telephone..... Wilmette 1920
Winnetka Office Telephone..... Winn. 388
SUBSCRIPTION.....\$1.00 A YEAR
Strictly in advance

Address all communications to the Winnetka Weekly Talk, Wilmette, Ill. Anonymous communications will be passed to the waste basket. The same applies to rejected manuscript unless return postage is enclosed. Articles for publication should reach this office by Tuesday afternoon to insure appearance in current issue.

Resolutions of condolence, cards of thanks, obituary poetry, notices of entertainments or other affairs where an admittance charge will be made or a collection taken, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Entered in the postoffice at Winnetka, Illinois, as mail matter of the second class, under the act of March 3, 1879.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1919

The League A Political Issue

It is prophesied, it is to be hoped without too great foundation in truth, that the question of the League of Nations will become a political issue between the two parties, a situation which would be most deplorable. Whatever else it may or may not be, the proposition of the formation of the League of Nations is not suitable for a political issue. It is a question that must influence our whole future, whether it does or does not materialize into anything more than a theory. But it is a question that demands for its proper treatment the utmost information and intelligent judgment of the people who are to be concerned by it.

A political issue has just one purpose and just one fate. It is used to confuse the voter, it is misrepresented by both parties, the virtues filling the vision of those who are in favor, the deficiencies the only point of interest to the others. From neither side may one obtain a fair and impartial explanation of the principles involved, and the issue of acceptance and rejection lies not in the inherent value of the question but the capacity for organization and the oratorical powers of speakers of the two parties.

In the long run the right principle is bound to triumph in a democracy, and in time the real meaning of a league of nations will be understood by the people of the United States. How soon that time comes will depend upon how successful those who oppose it are in having it made a party issue. There is no time to think in the heat of a political campaign and the introduction of an important principle of international relationship to that uncertain test is a danger to the American nation that ought not to be tolerated.

Mr. Baker's Tour

Secretary of War Baker began his round of inspection of the military cantonments this week, Camp Custer in Battle Creek being the first stopping place.

This announced tour of inspection has little significance so far as it may be expected to reveal anything wrong with the stations in which the men for the national army have been trained and are in large numbers yet in service, because there will be only "the best foot foremost" conditions to be found when the secretary arrives as per schedule.

But the trip of inspection is significant because it is so in accordance with the policy that has directed all our military affairs during the period of the war, exemplifying Mr. Baker's determination not to see anything that does not reflect credit upon his administration of the office of Secretary of War, and the persistent optimism that makes him believe and repeat whatever he is told by those who are interested in covering up defects of any sort. We may look for a statement from Secretary Baker relative to conditions in the camps where the men are most impatiently awaiting their release from military control that will seek to create the impression that the soldiers are delighting in the leisure afforded by the cessation of the war and prefer the discipline of camp life to the freedom of civilian conditions.

If there were any desire in the

heart of the head of the War Department to know just what are the conditions in the military posts of the country it would be entirely possible for him to find out by making unannounced and unexpected visits to the several camps. But a four-hour call, advertised days in advance, can scarcely be relied upon to reveal anything that it is desirable to cover up.

Hyphenated Americanism

It's a poor kind of patriotism that seeks to inject into the American political situation the element of endorsement of the principle of self-determination for Ireland. There was no exception in the condemnation of the portion of American citizens who called themselves "German-American" and sought by means, fair or foul, to give aid and comfort to Germany, even before we had surrendered our difficult position upon the top of the fence.

Before we were at war with Germany there was no recognized difference between a German-American and an Irish-American, or an American of any other foreign extraction. Americanism has little to do with the hyphen or the divided allegiance which the hyphen signifies. The Irish-American who seeks to involve the United States in the purely domestic troubles of England and Ireland is of a type which has no real right to expect the protection of the Stars and Stripes or the respect of his fellow citizens who have forgotten the hyphen that once they, too, possessed.

Freedom

We are hearing a great deal about freedom. The many instances of violence which are being recorded from Europe are resultant from the desire for freedom that lives in those oppressed people of the troubled nations who have had no acquaintance with liberty and know not how to use it now that they are able by force of numbers to impose their will upon their fellow countrymen who have in the past occupied a position more favorable than theirs under the old regime.

It is scarcely to be expected that these ignorant and downtrodden members of society should be able to distinguish between liberty and license, between freedom and anarchy. They know nothing of self-restraint, having had their lives governed for them by a force quite outside themselves. Time will be necessary for them to learn that there is no happiness or prosperity under a lawless regime and for the more intelligent to discover that in order to be free they must submit themselves to restricting laws designed to preserve the general good.

That Hour Saved

It is an ill wind that blows no good and even the last few days of the life of the sixty-fifth Congress resulted in the continuation of the daylight saving law, at least until a special session of the new Congress is called and measures taken to repeal the act which got us out of bed an hour earlier than our usual schedule and saved for us an hour of daylight at the end of the day.

Last summer we tried the experiment of going a little back towards the working hours of our grandfathers and found it good. Most people, everybody in fact except the farming population, fully appreciated legislation that gave them the extra recreation hour of daylight at the end of the day. However, in rural communities, where the early to bed and early to rise slogan has never gone out of vogue, the idea of a law to turn the hands of the clock ahead did not meet with popularity, and it was this class of objection that established the bond between the agricultural appropriation bill and the repeal of the daylight saving act that attached to it as a rider.

In the city, under the complex industrial system which governs our lives, it is impossible to adopt a schedule of daylight saving unless everybody else does so, too. The failure of the agricultural appropriation bill by ensuring the continuance of the daylight saving plan will make the forward flight of time at least temporarily general and thus secure

one of the few benefits that attended the war program.

Just Citizens

Analysts of the primary election returns in Chicago have arrived at the conclusion that the woman's vote had no effect upon the results except to swell the number of votes cast. If no women had voted the proportion of ballots for the several candidates would have remained practically the same.

Women have been citizens in Illinois since July, 1913, five years and more, and each election is looked to to prove that women are actuated by some different motive from men in their choice of candidates. Each election has shown just one thing by its woman's vote, has proved the one point that women ask to have recognized in their effort to secure the rights of citizenship—they are human beings like the men, they are moved by the same impulses, convinced by the same arguments, they present about the same average of intelligence and principle. Women have no wish to be looked to as the saviors of mankind through the instrumentality of the ballot. They simply ask for equal recognition as creatures possessing the same qualifications as the men. And each time an election proves just this thing, men are amazed, raise their hands in surprise and horror that the woman's voice has not secured reform. It is as citizens that women ask to be recognized, not as super-citizens.

EVERY DAY IS BIG DAY AT WILMETTE VILLAGE THEATER

Dorothy Gish in "Boots", a picture about "Bolshevists," winds up the program at the Village theater this week. The film appears at Saturday matinee and evening performance.

Wallace Reid in "Alias Mike Moran" will open the show house next week. He is on the Monday and Tuesday bill. An added attraction on Monday is the regular Pathe news while Tuesday's extra feature is another episode in Houdini's famous film, "The Master Mystery."

William Faversham, generally conceded the greatest emotional actor of the age, will be the star in "The Silver King" on Wednesday and Thursday. There will also be a Harold Lloyd Comedy entitled "Why Pick on Me?"

The feature presentation on Friday and Saturday is advertised as of especial interest to girls suffering the love malady. Lila Lee, with the vehicle "Puppy Love," it is promised will give some pointers on the latest approved methods of wooing. It is said to be a most unusual film.

KIDDIES TO PARTICIPATE IN HOYBURN FILM CONTEST

Wallace Reid in "Alias Mike Moran" appears at the Hoyburn theater, Evanston, on Friday. There is also a Burton Holmes Travelogue and a Christie Comedy on the program. Saturday's leading feature will be "Puppy Love" starring Lila Lee. There will be International Screen Events and a Harold Lloyd Comedy as added attractions.

The program for next week promises to be of unusual interest. On Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, Burton Holmes will appear in person to introduce a Prize Contest among the school children of the north shore, the first prize in which will be a motion picture record of the winner taken at his home.

Elsie Ferguson appears in "The Marriage Price" on Monday and Tuesday. June Elvidge Cummings and Frank Mayo will star in "The Bluffer" at the Wednesday performance. Houdini, in "The Master Mystery," will also be on the program. Dorothy Dalton will be the headliner on Thursday in "Extravagance."

Some Velocities

When the temperature is 32 degrees, sound travels 1,090 feet in a second and one additional foot a second for each additional degree of temperature. Electricity over a wire where there is no resistance travels 192,924 miles a second.

DECORATING

It is now time to have your House Cleaning done. If you are going to have PAINTING CALCIMINING OR PAPERING done now or later, we will be pleased to give you an estimate. W. A. HOFFMAN Phone Wilmette 374 1412 Elmwood Ave.

Persistent Effort

is what has made this market the standard of quality in Meats.

We are determined to maintain this standard by guaranteeing each and every one of our customers that we will make good any unsatisfactory purchase made here.

VOLLMAN'S MARKET

796 Elm Street Winnetka, Illinois

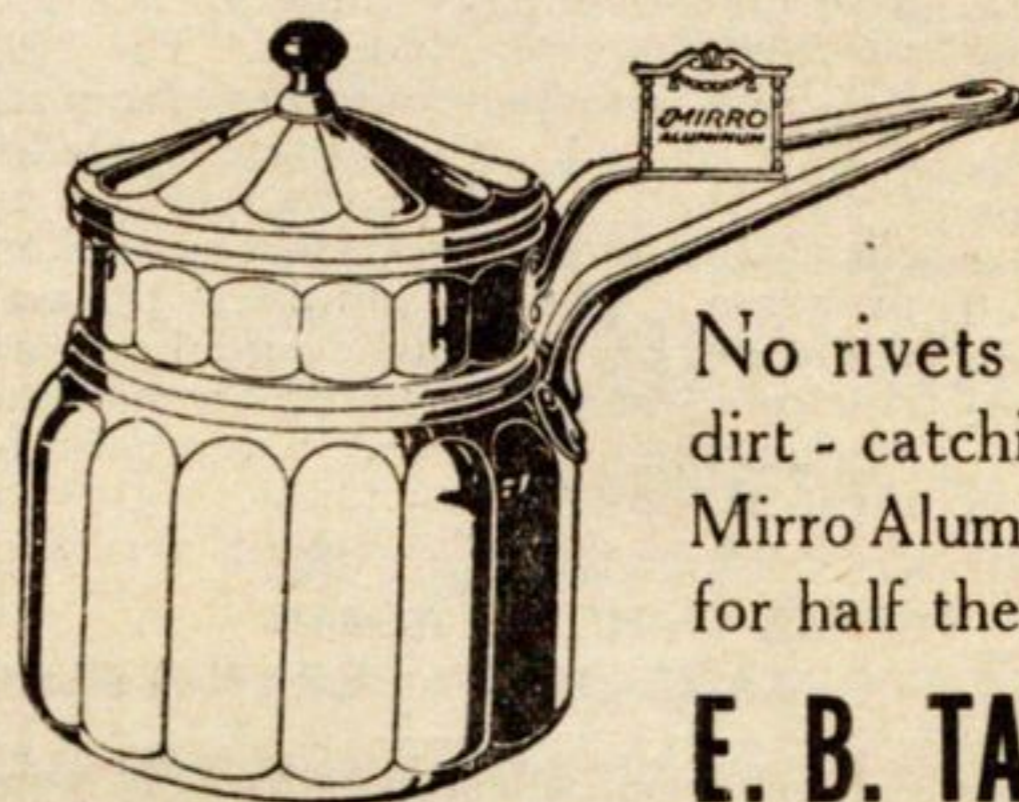
Wanted--More Homes FOR SALE AND RENT

Also Furnishes Homes for the Summer

Having sold over 25 homes in Kenilworth, Winnetka, Wilmette and Evanston in the past three months, we want a larger Winnetka list for our Wilmette office.

TELEPHONE WILMETTE 698, OR WRITE

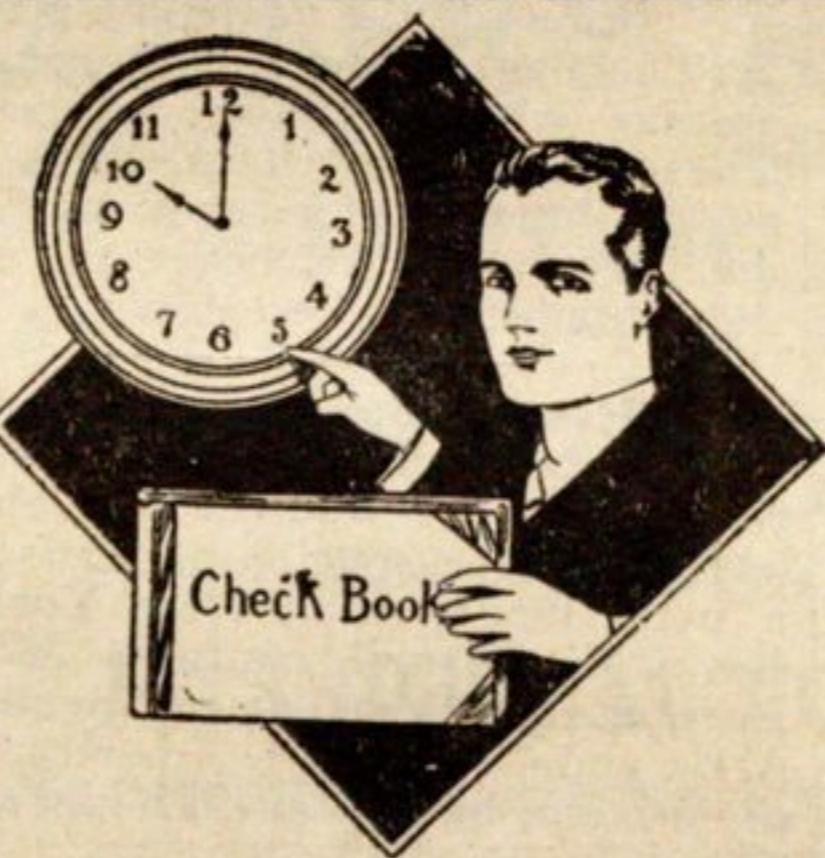
Paul Schroeder & Co. 414 Linden Ave. Wilmette



Colonial Double Boiler

No rivets to rust or work loose. No dirt-catching corners. Easy to clean. Mirro Aluminum means twice the efficiency for half the work.

E. B. TAYLOR & CO. HARDWARE Tel. Winnetka 999



IT'S TIME YOU BANKED YOUR CASH

if you propose to do business in a business like way. Paying by check is the only modern way of conducting business. Deposit your cash here and let us do the worrying over its safety while you will be free to give all your mind to making more.

WINNETKA TRUST and SAVINGS BANK

We close at 12:30 on Saturdays

CAPITAL \$35,000.00

Formerly BANK OF M. K. MEYER Established 1894

WINNETKA COMMISSION MARKET CO.

566 RAILROAD AVENUE TELEPHONE 715

JUST OPEN WITH FRESH STOCKS AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES

- ROASTING CHICKENS, lb. 39c
- RIB ROAST, lb. 28c-32c
- POT ROAST, lb. 25c
- ROLL ROAST (no bone), lb. 35c
- BOILING BEEF, lb. 18 1/2c
- LEG OF LAMB lb. 37 1/2c
- LEAF LARD (by piece) lb. 27 1/2c
- ARMOUR'S STAR HAM (whole ham) lb. 35c
- CALIFORNIA HAM, lb. 26c

Special Attention!

WE are the only exclusive rug cleaners and repairers of your home town. We kindly call your attention to the cleaning of your rugs for this season. We clean rugs by an oriental method, we use no chemicals and acids.

20% less from the regular price for the months of March and April. All our work is guaranteed. Call Winnetka 150 or Wilmette 803.

B. Nazarian Bros

4 Carlton Building Winnetka, Ill.

