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## COMPLETE PLANS FOR VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

**Mrs. Allan I. Wolff Again Named To Head Woman's Committee of Woman's Club in Big Campaign**

**H. A. DE WINDT, LEADER**

**Named To Assume Charge of Campaign in Winnetka, Hubbard Woods and Indian Hill**

Mrs. Allan I. Wolff has again consented to lead the Woman's committee of the Winnetka Woman's club to put over the Victory Loan drive to be conducted from April 21 to May 10.

The plan of campaign is practically the same as that which proved so successful in handling the Fourth Liberty loan. Fifteen district captains in charge of 125 block captains who are the actual solicitors in the house to house canvass for subscriptions.

In another column will be found a list of the district captains and the limits of their districts.

**Headquarters at Schleske Store**  
Headquarters of the Victory Loan will be in the furniture store of L. Schleske 563 Lincoln avenue.

H. A. de Windt, who was the leader here in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, has been named District chairman for Winnetka, Hubbard Woods and Indian Hill.

**Medals for Victory Loan Workers**

Word has come from Washington announcing that medals made from melted up cannons captured from the Germans, will be presented to the Victory Loan workers achieving high averages in bond sales.

**MRS. I. C. BLACK FUNERAL SATURDAY**

Burial services for Mrs. Irving C. Black, 985 Vine street, will be held at Fort Madison, Iowa, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Services will be private.

The inquest held Thursday afternoon was continued until Thursday, April 10. The coroner yesterday granted a burial permit and the remains were taken to the Iowa city early today.

Mrs. Black died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock at the Evanston hospital, several hours after she was found unconscious in the target range in the basement of her home by one of the servants. A bullet from a .22 rifle entered her mouth and penetrated the brain. The exact circumstances surrounding the fatal shooting were not determined by the police and the coroner and the inquest was postponed for the purpose of securing possible additional evidence.

Mrs. Black was a prominent member of the Winnetka Woman's club and active in Village social circles. Her death came as a terrible shock to her friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Black is survived by her husband, Irving C. Black, manager of the Chicago office of Burton Bros. & Co., manufacturers of wash goods, and a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Atlee Black Livingston of New York.

The daughter's marriage, last June, was one of the beautiful events of the summer social season in Winnetka.

**CHURCHES TO OBSERVE UNION LORD'S SUPPER**

As a part of the observance which the various churches of Wilmette are to make of Passion Week, a Union Lord's Supper service has been arranged for Thursday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock to be held at the Presbyterian church. The Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches are co-operating in this service. Officers of the various churches will serve and brief addresses will be made by the pastors.

**Rosewood Circle Meeting**

The Rosewood Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Abrahamson, 762 Walden road, on Friday, April 11. Every member of the circle is requested to be present.

**Visits Aviator Son**

Henry Hale, returned Monday from a visit with his son, Captain Frazer Hale, who is stationed at the Flying field at Fort Sill, Okla. While in the west Mr. Hale experienced a trip in an airplane with his son.

## Fore! Winnetka Golfers to Organize

A public meeting of the residents of Winnetka has been called for Thursday evening, April 10, in the Assembly room at Community House. This meeting will listen to the report of a committee which was appointed about six weeks ago at a gathering of golf players who use the public links on the Skokie playfield, to frame an informal organization of citizens. The purpose of this organization would be to assist the Winnetka Park Board to administer the golf course and the other park areas so as to increase their use by the public in the most beneficial manner.

Such an association would be entirely voluntary. It would make suggestions to and be consulted by the Park Commissioners. It would conduct golf matches and tennis tournaments and ball games, subject to the approval of the commissioners, and establish and enforce under them the proper regulations and playing rules

which permit the fullest and most harmonious use of the golf course, tennis courts, etc.

The committee has outlined articles of association, and they will be presented to the meeting next Thursday, for discussion and adoption. Nominees for officers and directors of the association will also be placed before the meeting.

At the original meeting the Park Board suggested that it would be to the interest of the community if such an association might be formed. A plan has been outlined and it is now for the Winnetka golfers, and non-golfers too, to say whether they wish to organize in this manner. A large attendance is expected.

The committee of organization consists of S. Bowles King, chairman; Edward S. Rogers, A. S. Horsman, M. K. Meyer, George R. Roehm, Cuthbert C. Adams, Charles L. Byron, C. C. Anderson and Arthur Woods.

## Parent-Teacher Activities

A board meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held on Monday morning, March 31. A special resolution was sent to Governor Lowden asking him not to veto the Hick's bill because it is impossible to maintain the right kind of schools without such an increase in the school income.

It was voted that the general spring meeting of the Parent-Teacher association should be held on Monday, May 12. The nominating committee reported the following candidates for the spring election: President, Mrs. John C. Olmsted; 1st vice president, Mrs. Ralph S. Childs; 2nd vice president, Mrs. S. J. Eisendrath; secretary, Mrs. Raymond E. Durham; treasurer, Mrs. Percival Hunter; chairman Education committee, Mrs. B. T. McGivern; chairman Social committee, Mrs. C. Howells Coffin; chairman Costume committee, Mrs. T. M. Brooks; chairman cabinet and collections, Mrs. James Fentress; members at large from Horace Mann school, Mrs. Lawrence M. Stein, Mrs. Frank T. Crawford, and Mrs. W. D. Rumsey; from Skokie school, Mrs. J. C. West and Mrs. Harold Ickes; from Greeley school, Mrs. N. K. Anderson and Mrs. W. R. English.

The mothers of both divisions of the first grade of the Horace Mann school visited the classes for the last period on Friday. At the close of the session the children had a little party with the mothers. The hostesses were Miss Dwyer, Miss Marsh, Miss Garretson, Mrs. Percy Davis, Mrs. William Pearce, Mrs. William S. Elliott and Mrs. H. C. Edmonds.

The April "Community Sing" which was to be held at Greeley school, April 8, will be omitted owing to the absence of Mrs. Kohlsaet.

**FIREMEN PREPARE FOR BIG ANNUAL BALL ON APRIL 26**

The Wilmette fire department will give its annual dance at Jones' Hall Saturday evening April 26, at 8 o'clock.

The volunteers, fifteen strong, will begin, this week, a canvass of the Village to sell tickets for the affair. The proceeds of the annual event go toward the insurance fund of the department and the purchase of rubber boots, coats and helmets.

During the past two years the firemen refrained from canvassing the Village because of the just demands upon the residents made in the interest of war relief projects. It is expected the Villagers will respond heartily to the solicitation by the department this year.

**Philanthropy Day**

On Wednesday, April 9, the Philanthropy department will be in charge of the program at the meeting of the Wilmette Woman's club. This will be an open meeting and an invitation is extended to the women of the Village. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mesdames Leon P. Sykes and Mrs. Helen S. Gage. The speakers of the day will include Miss Marion Prentiss, director of Social Service at Cook County hospital; Mrs. James Houghteling of Winnetka, and of Grove House; and Dr. Rhoades-Billings, vice president of the "Little Wanderers' Association of America."

## Victory Loan Captains

District No. 1—Elm street, Willow street, Railroad tracks, Sheridan road—Arthur Dean, 441 Willow street.

District No. 2—Willow street, Winnetka avenue, Sheridan road, Railroad tracks—Marc Newman, 915 Willow street.

District No. 3—Railroad tracks, Skokie valley, Hill road, Winnetka avenue—Charles A. Wilson, 1 Indian Hill road.

District No. 4—Hill road, Willow street, Railroad tracks, Skokie valley—Roger Sherman, 212 Linden street.

District No. 5—Elm street, Willow street, Railroad tracks, Provident avenue—Mrs. Eugene Sax, 969 Elm street.

District No. 6—Provident avenue, Skokie valley, Elm street, Willow street—Mrs. Leon Longini, 969 Elm street.

District No. 7—Railroad tracks, Elm street, Pine street, Skokie valley—Mrs. C. D. Altschul, 1004 Spruce street.

District No. 8—Railroad tracks, Skokie valley, Pine street, Fig street, Mrs. F. B. Thomas, 680 Walden road.

District No. 9—Railroad tracks, Skokie valley, Fig street—Ernest Ballard, 1229 Hamptondale road.

District No. 10—North avenue, Scott avenue, Railroad tracks, Skokie valley—Mrs. A. N. Burnham, 1407 North avenue.

District No. 11—Railroad tracks, Sheridan road, North avenue, Scott Mlle. Pierrard's work among these Hubbard Woods.

District No. 12—North avenue, Pine street, Railroad tracks, Prospect avenue—Miss E. Gemmill, 812 Linden avenue.

District No. 13—Railroad tracks, Sheridan road, Pine street, Elm street—Mrs. H. A. de Windt, 953 Sheridan road.

District No. 14—Elm street, North avenue, Sheridan road, Prospect avenue—Mrs. Lawrence Stein, 812 Lloyd place.

District No. 15—East of Sheridan road, north of south Elm street—Robert Greenlee, 555 Sheridan road.

**WILMETTE ARMY MAN ENJOYS VISIT WITH LUXEMBOURG DUCHESS**

Meeting Luxembourg notables in their own homes and being the guest of the wife of the Minister of State of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has been part of the lot of Captain Joseph E. Schantz, Wilmette officer in the 131st Infantry of the Army of Occupation.

Captain Schantz, who until recently was a First Lieutenant, won promotion and the Croix de Guerre for exceptional bravery. The following letter received by his sister here will be of interest to his many friends in the Village:

Larochette, Luxembourg,  
March 6, 1919.

Dear Sister:

I wrote you a couple of letters while on my trip, which I hope you received. I returned here today and we are all awaiting the good word giving us the time when we will start for home. Orders have already been given that we are to leave in May so I expect to be home in June, unless the orders are changed.

I have seen a great deal of France, descriptions of which I wrote you in former letters. I have met some very nice people while here in the City of Luxembourg. I called on a couple of ladies whom I met on the train and learned that General Foch and General Pershing had been there. I told them I felt highly honored at being received in the home of one who had entertained such noted people. Before I left they made me promise that I would give them a photograph and then Mrs. Reuter informed me that she was the wife of the Minister of State of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The people have been very nice to us, and I certainly appreciate it, as life would be unbearable if one could not call on real honest-to-goodness people where one can feel at home.

Captain J. E. Schantz,  
131st Infantry, A. E. F.

**April Fool's Party**

The members of the Philathea class gave an April Fool's party, Tuesday evening, in the Wilmette Methodist church.

A cannon stuck in the mud at the rear does little good in the battery line.

## EDUCATION LECTURES ARE DECIDED SUCCESS

**Education Committee of Winnetka Woman's Club Thanks Residents for Interest in Series**

**TO PROVIDE NEW CLASSES**

**Result of Lectures Brings Special Teacher Into Schools To Aid Backward Children**

The series of Educational Lectures, given Wednesday evenings during the month of March, is at an end. Miss Flora J. Cooke spoke on, "An Ideal School Community" at the first lecture. William J. Bogan's subject on March 12 was, "Pre-vocational Schools;" and Mrs. Marietta Johnson of Fairhope, Alabama, spoke on "Progress in Education" and "Organic Education," on the evenings of March 19 and March 26. The approximate attendance was 175 at the first lecture, 50 at the second, 225 at the third and more than 300 people at the final meeting. Those in charge of the series feel that this attendance indicated a splendid interest in educational matters, and entertain the hope that Winnetka residents will not only do better for their children by way of education when the opportunity arises but that they will be instrumental in hastening the coming of that opportunity.

Winnetkans have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to save the country for the children, and it is expected they will be equally generous in contributing toward the very best education of the children that they may be worthy of the country saved for them at so a dear a cost.

**Help Southern School**

The Education committee along with about ten club members and members of the Parent-Teacher association, raised \$150 to cover lecture expenses. One hundred dollars went to Mrs. Johnson for the school in Fairhope, Alabama. The other speakers came gratis, and as the Winnetka Woman's club agreed to defray the lighting, heating and printing bills, it was made possible to help meet an emergency situation in the schools. Miss Garretson and Mrs. Horace Tenney finding that a special teacher for backward children was essential to the welfare of the school system, provided a teacher on Mrs. Tenney's responsibility with the sanction of the school board.

The Winnetka Woman's club generously donated \$50 toward the \$300 needed for this special teacher.

Editor's note:—The above is published as a word of appreciation from the Education committee of the Winnetka Woman's club of which Mrs. Rose H. Alschuler is chairman.

**CALLED WEST TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF HER FATHER**

Mrs. Gardner H. Watkins was called to Mitchell, South Dakota, this week, by the death of her father, Reverend Dr. O. E. Murray. Dr. Murray was a retired Methodist minister with thirty years of service. He received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Northwestern University in the early nineties and held several pastorates in Chicago. He was a noted gospel song writer and at one time published a book of his own compositions.

**HYDRANT COVERINGS MAY NOW BE REMOVED**

The Village Manager wishes to let interested persons know that the manure covering of the fire hydrants in the Village is no longer needed for protection from frost, and may be removed by anyone wishing to use it for fertilizer. It is requested that care be taken to leave the parkway around the hydrant in as neat a condition as possible after removing the covering.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1919, an election will be held at the Horace Mann school for the purpose of electing a president and two members of the Board of Education for District No. 36, of Township No. 42, Range 13 East, in Cook County, Illinois. The Polls will be opened at 2:00 P. M. and closed at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

By order of this Board of Education. Dated this 3rd day of April, 1919.

Gertrude C. Lieber,  
Secretary of the Board of Education.