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Henry E. Brown Resigns As Principal at New Trier

THE Board of Education of New Trier Township High school has just made public that Mr. Henry E. Brown has recently resigned as Principal of the school. Mr. Brown has been principal of New Trier for nine years, but impelled by patriotic desires to enter government service, he asked for and received a year's leave of absence, beginning August 1918. He has been engaged as Secretary of the War Camp Community Service at St. Paul, Minn., during the present year.

Mr. Brown came to New Trier as principal in September, 1910. At that time the school had an enrollment of less than four hundred, with a faculty of twenty-three. The buildings consisted of the present main building without the northwest wing. The first problem to confront the new executive was the imperative need of additional buildings and equipment. He was a strong advocate of the one story plan for school buildings. At that time this type of buildings was used for a few grade schools in the middle west, but not for high schools outside the State of California. The plans for the present buildings were finally adopted and six new buildings were erected in addition to the northwest wing of the main building. Since these buildings were completed, literally hundreds of educators have come to New Trier for the purpose of inspecting our splendid equipment.

Mr. Brown is better known, perhaps, among educators of the middle west than any other man engaged in secondary education. He served for several years as secretary of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools, and also as secretary of the Illinois High School Athletic Association. His very wide acquaintance gained through his connections with these and other organizations has made his years of service in New Trier distinctly valuable. He was enabled to secure for New Trier the very best of high school instructors. All but ten of the present faculty of forty-four have been engaged during his administration.

The enrollment of the school has more than doubled since 1910. Splendid buildings, first class equipment, and a very broadminded Board of Education have made possible a distinct expansion along many lines.



The Student Council, various literary organizations, the Parent-Teacher association, a strong faculty, a first-class school paper, good athletic teams, and a fine spirit have put our high school in the very front rank of secondary schools. Much of the success of New Trier has been due to Mr. Brown's superior ability in organization and earnest devotion to his work.

Mr. Brown expects to leave the profession for a time, at least, to engage in business. He has received several flattering offers from firms in St. Paul and Minneapolis, who have recognized in his present work his gifts of organization and leadership. His many friends in this community wish him unlimited success in his new undertaking.

WINNETKA VOTES ON FILTRATION PLANT APRIL 29; COUNCIL PREPARES PLANS

By an ordinance passed by the Village Council on March 18, 1919, and published in last week's issue, an opportunity will be presented on April 29, for the citizens of Winnetka to express fully their wishes on the question of a filtration plant to improve the water supply of the Village. The questions to be voted upon are as follows:

1. Shall the Village of Winnetka acquire the necessary site and erect thereon, suitable buildings and appurtenances to be used as a Filtration Plant by said Village in the distribution of its water supply, at an estimated cost of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000)?
2. Shall bonds or obligations of the Village of Winnetka, for the purpose of acquiring the necessary site and erecting thereon suitable buildings and appurtenances to be used as a Filtration Plant by the Village of Winnetka, in the distribution of the water supply of the Village, in the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) be issued by the Council of the Village of Winnetka, in the manner authorized in the ordinance providing therefor?

It is the unanimous conclusion of the Council that the construction of a filtration plant, to give Winnetka a pure water supply, should go forward without further delay. The great need for filtration has been long recognized in Winnetka. In 1907, Alvord and Burdick, one of the leading sanitary engineering firms in the United States, recommended the construction of a filtration plant. This firm made a similar recommendation in 1916, and the same action was advised by the Illinois State Water Survey in 1912, and by Samuel A. Greeley is a very complete report on the situation in 1916. Because of the war, however, the project was deferred.

Early in February, this year, Samuel A. Greeley was engaged by the Village to make a preliminary report

on the probable expense for an adequate plant to serve the present and future needs of Winnetka, as well as of Glencoe, to whom water is supplied. The cost of this plant, as shown by Mr. Greeley's report, will be in the neighborhood of \$90,000.

Our government and patriotic organization generally, are recommending that such public improvements be carried forward without delay. The time for Winnetka to have a pure filtered water supply therefore has arrived.

The first question stated above is a referendum on the general proposition of the desirability of a filtration plant, without reference to the method adopted for paying for its construction. In other words, it will inform the Council as to whether or not the people of Winnetka desire a filtered water supply at this time. The second question affords an expression of opinion on the matter of the issuance of bonds to finance the proposed plant. An affirmative vote on both questions will indicate that a filtration plant is wanted, and that in the judgment of the public, a bond issue is proper. An affirmative vote on the first, and a negative vote on the second question, will show that a filtration plant is desired, but that it is the wish of the voters that other resources be used for its construction.

After mature consideration, the Council is strongly recommending that the future surplus earnings of the Water Department be made available to provide this improvement, by means of a \$90,000 bond issue to be retired in annual installments, with interest, out of such earnings. Next week, a statement will be made of the reasons which have guided the Council in its decision that a filtration plant can most wisely be provided at this time by the issuance of municipal bonds, as a part of a unified plan for utilizing the available resources of the Village to provide promptly long deferred and much needed improvements.

ANNOUNCE VICTORY LOAN ORGANIZATION

District No. 1—Mrs. Arthur Dean, Captain.

Block Captains

- Mrs. Norman K. Anderson, 506 Willow street.
Mrs. E. W. Beach, 532 Oak street.
Mrs. James Clipper, 556 Cherry street.
Mrs. Frank T. Crawford, 511 Cedar street.
Mrs. John L. Hamilton, 412 Walnut street.
Mrs. B. J. Kellum, 429 Maple street.
Mrs. Robert S. Laird, 560 Elm street.
Mrs. L. C. Norton, 370 Walnut street.
Miss Theresa O'Brien, 748 Elm street.
Mrs. W. A. Otis, 644 Oak street.
Mrs. Wilson A. Reid, 561 Cherry street.
Mrs. Raynor F. Starr, 650 Ash street.
Mrs. E. E. Stultz, 466 Willow street.

District No. 2—Mrs. Marc Newman, Captain.

Block Captains

- Mrs. Thomas M. Brooks, 590 Willow street.
Mrs. W. R. English, 375 Hawthorne Lane.
Mrs. A. D. Fassett, 471 Hill road.
Mrs. Dudley K. French, 503 Hawthorne Lane.
Mrs. Chancey B. Hill, 220 Myrtle street.
Mrs. Royal A. Hoagland, 428 Willow street.
Mrs. John E. Lutz, 460 Hawthorne Lane.
Mrs. J. H. Madsen, 548 Fir street.
Mrs. H. B. McKenzie, 402 Hawthorne Lane.
Mrs. Sherman Orwig, 553 Elder Lane.
Mrs. Fred F. Parsons, 518 Hawthorn Lane.
Mrs. Sylvan Hirschberg, 402 Willow street.
Mrs. Leonard H. Roach, 292 Sheridan road.
Mrs. B. K. Smith, 547 Fir street.
Mrs. Robert Smith, 310 Fairview avenue.
Mrs. Ernest Von Ammon, 420 Elder Lane.
Mrs. George D. Wolf, 625 Willow street.

District No. 3—Mrs. Charles R. Wilson, Captain.
District No. 4—Mrs. Rogers Sherman, Captain.
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AUTOIST! HOW ABOUT THAT 1919 LICENSE?

Chief of Police Peterson To Institute Campaign to "Bring In" Delinquent Motorists

Winnetka motorists who continue to operate their cars with the 1918 license plates attached are doing so in violation of the state law and at the risk of immediate prosecution. Should any autoist consider the matter of securing the 1919 license plate for his machine indifferently, he has best read the following letter to Chief of Police Peterson from Louis L. Emmerson, Illinois Secretary of State. Chief Peterson has promised to comply immediately with the request set forth in the communication and a "drive" on delinquent car owners is to be instituted immediately.

March 25, 1919
Chief of Police,
Winnetka, Illinois.

Dear Sir:—
This office is receiving daily many letters of inquiry and protest regarding motorists operating automobiles with 1918 numbers in violation of the law.

As the General Assembly has not provided me with sufficient funds to send paid investigators into all parts of the state, I am appealing to you in behalf of those interested in law enforcement and good roads to use your office to the end that such violations are speedily adjusted.

I feel confident that a word from you to the press, stating that those guilty will be prosecuted, will in a measure bring about the desired result.

Anticipating your favorable consideration of this appeal, I am
Yours very truly,
Louis L. Emmerson,
Secretary of State.

CHARLES H. KREGER TO RESIDE IN WINNETKA

Charles H. Kreger formerly of Momence, Illinois, has moved to Winnetka and will reside with his aunts the Misses Kreger at 1040 Oak street. Mrs. Kreger who was Miss Nora Pearl Law, of Momence, died of pneumonia Sunday, March 19. Mr. Kreger is a brother of Paul R. Kreger of Winnetka.

INDIAN HILL HAS IMPROVEMENT ASS'N

New Street Lighting System Already Installed and Other Improvements Promised by Committee

An association of those who own property adjoining the Indian Hill club was formed recently for the purpose of conserving the interests of those owners in every way possible, to beautify the grounds, to furnish street lighting, and to promote the community spirit in that neighborhood.

Already a system of street lighting has been installed and other matters are under way. There is considerable activity in real estate in that section and some additional houses are expected to be built this year.

Prominent Leaders

The officers of the association are: Godfrey H. Aiken, president; Marshall E. Schoenthaler, secretary and treasurer, and Willoughby Walling, Alfred E. McCordic, Bowman C. Lingle who, with the two officers above named, form the Executive committee.

SAY YES

Remodeling Drug Store

The Winnetka Pharmacy is to be remodeled in the near future. Several additions will be made including a prescription counter designed to be the largest on the north shore.

Return from West

Mrs. A. J. Vollman and daughter Clara, 554 W. Railroad avenue, returned from California yesterday. They spent 8 months in and about Pasadena.

Wanted: More Books for Soldiers

When you have finished reading them, please send your new books to the Public library, Oak street, Winnetka. They will be promptly forwarded to the camps. New magazines are badly needed at Fort Sheridan. If sent to the library they are delivered at the Fort twice each week. Copies of Judge, Life, short story magazines of all kinds, the Country Gentleman, Garden Magazines, and the technical magazines are particularly requested.

Marguerite Clark Picture

The feature at the Community House on Friday was Marguerite Clark in "Little Miss Hoover."

Hubbard Woods Man Dies

Fred Burkitt, 777 Linden avenue, Hubbard Woods, died last Friday at his home of tuberculosis with which he had been confined to his home for the last 8 months. Funeral services were private in Chicago.

Camp Fire Girls To Sell Candy

At the Boy Scout picture on Saturday the Camp Fire Girls will sell candy for the benefit of their fund to buy ceremonial dresses.

Wilmette Real Estate Man Moves

H. D. Hill, real-estate man with offices in Winnetka and Wilmette has moved from Wilmette to 1228 Asbury avenue, Hubbard Woods.

TO EVERY RESIDENT OF WINNETKA—GREETINGS:

The United States is a League of Americans—you are one of them.

This Victory loan is America's peace obligation and America never violates or evades obligations. America stands today, in the eyes of the entire world, bigger—far bigger than ever before.

Are you today a bigger American?

Are you proud of America and America proud of you—America—your America, is today undivided territory—uninvaded and undemolished. Compare this condition with the territory Germany coveted and tragically despoiled.

Had Germany won the war you would have continuously subscribed for continuous issues of your country's bonds or been compelled to impoverish yourself by surrendering in the form of indemnity so much of your possessions as to leave you little.

The purchase of Victory bonds represents neither tax nor burden—purchase merely expresses your willingness to help your country meet her obligations.

And the purchase makes you richer not poorer. Do you not thank God that America is your country, yours to be proud of?

Are you not grateful for this opportunity to show that your country may be as proud of you in peace as she has been in war?

"Say Yes!" with Victory bonds.

H. A. DE WINDT,

District chairman.