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SCHOOLS TO GET VICTORY HELMETS

Winnetka Woman's Club and Community House Also To Receive War Prizes From Loan Winners

AN ATTRACTIVE INTEREST

H. A. de Windt Shows What 4 3-4 Percent Rate Means and How the Bankers Like It

By H. A. de Windt (Chairman, Winnetka Loan Committee.)

Eight German helmets had been allotted to Winnetka as prizes for good work accomplished during the Victory Loan drive in securing subscriptions for the bonds. The elaborate plan of giving credits for this work proposed by the Victory Loan committee in Chicago would take so much time to keep account of the details of 125 block captains, that a simpler plan is proposed whereby each of the eight helmets will be awarded to the eight districts that show the largest percentage of increase proportionately over the results of each district for the Fourth Liberty loan. Then the district making the best showing will be entitled, through its district captain, to choose to which of the following eight Winnetka organizations her district wishes to present the helmets such district has won by efficient work in the Victory Loan drive. The district showing up next will have the second choice and so on all through the eight successful districts. A letter will accompany each helmet stating the circumstances under which it was won and the desire of the district to place the prize in a place of safe-keeping so that coming generations may know of what was done in Winnetka in the year 1919. The Village organizations selected to be recipients are as follows: The Winnetka Woman's club, Community House, The Public Library, New Trier High school, Horace Mann school, Sacred Heart school, Samuel Sewall Greeley school, Skokie school.

This plan is so much simpler and practical that it is hoped it will meet with general approval.

Four and three-quarters per cent a year is pretty good interest particularly when you know the security behind the loan is the United States government.

Four and three-quarters per cent is such an attractive rate of interest that the Detroit Savings banks subscribed for \$40,000,000 worth of the Victory Liberty loan 4 year notes just as a business proposition. The Secretary of the Treasury, however, is not going to allow the big fellows to gobble up these 4 3-4 per cent Victory Loan notes, for he has distinctly stated that he reserves the right to reduce any subscription over \$10,000.

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DR. ALLAN HOBEN AT MEN'S CLUB TUESDAY

Dr. Allan Hoben of the University of Chicago will be the guest of the Winnetka Men's club at a dinner Tuesday evening, April 29. He will speak before the club at an open meeting in Community House at 8 o'clock. The dinner will be held in the dining hall of Community House at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Hoben will speak on the subject, "Biology and Boy Nature."

Dr. Hoben is well known to Winnetkans having at one time filled the pulpit in the Winnetka Congregational church. He knows his topic thoroughly having been for 4 years field secretary of the Juvenile Protective association of Chicago. Every father in Winnetka is urged to attend the meeting at Community House and hear him on this vitally important subject.

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TALK OFFICES MOVED

The offices of The Winnetka Weekly Talk and Glencoe News are now located in Room 9, Second floor, Prouty building. Vacation of the former offices in the Carlton Prouty law offices was necessitated by a re-arrangement in the Prouty building by which the former offices are to be utilized by a local drug store.

Loan Subscriptions

Victory Loan Subscriptions Reported up to 6 P. M. Thursday, April 24.

SEVEN — TALK

District No. 1.

Mrs. Arthur Dean, Captain.
Subs. 25. Amount \$3,650.

District No. 2.

Mrs. Marc Newman, Chairman.
Subs. 49. Amount \$9,850.

District No. 3.

Mrs. Charles R. Wilson, Chairman.
Subs. 6. Amount \$2,300.

District No. 4.

Mrs. Rogers Sherman, Chairman.
Subs. 36. Amount \$15,550.

District No. 5.

Mrs. Eugene Sax, Chairman.
Subs. 22. Amount \$2,300.

District No. 6.

Mrs. Leon Longini, Chairman.
Subs. 30. Amount \$4,100.

District No. 7.

Mrs. Charles D. Altschul, Chairman.
Subs. 32. Amount \$2,400.

District No. 8.

Mrs. Frederick B. Thomas, Chairman.
Subs. 13. Amount \$6,750.

District No. 9.

Mrs. Ernest Ballard, Chairman.
Subs. 21. Amount \$3,850.

District No. 10.

Mrs. Alfred N. Burnham, Chairman.
No Report.

District No. 11.

Mrs. John M. Olmsted, Chairman.
Subs. 15. Amount \$17,800.

District No. 12.

Miss Elizabeth Gemmill, Chairman.
Subs. 35. Amount \$5,150.

District No. 13.

Mrs. H. A. de Windt, Chairman.
Subs. 28. Amount \$23,350.

District No. 14.

Mrs. Lawrence M. Stein, Chairman.
Subs. 39. Amount \$29,300.

District No. 15.

Mrs. Robert Greenlee, Chairman.
Subs. 6. Amount \$4,750.

Headquarters.

Subs. 18. Amount \$2,900.

Total Subs. 375.

Total Amount, \$134,000.

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STARS OF GOLD

Wesley M. Juleff, who has been "missing" since last August is now officially reported as having made the supreme sacrifice, and Winnetka in sorrow, adds another star of gold to her service flag.

Wesley Juleff was a member of the 116th Canadian Battalion of the British Expeditionary forces, and enlisted on October 8, 1917. He went into action early in August, and on August 12, was one of four hundred men to go "over the top," only thirty of whom came back. He is a brother of Reginald Juleff, formerly of 990 Sheridan road, but recently moved to Highland Park.

Memorial services for Wesley M. Juleff will be held in the Glencoe Methodist church, Hazel and Greenleaf avenues, Sunday morning, April 27, at 11 o'clock.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ENDORSES FILTRATION

At a meeting of the Winnetka Community Council, which is composed of representatives of all Village organizations, held at the Horace Mann school on Tuesday evening, April 22, the proposed filtration plant was considered, as well as the plan of the Village Council for financing its construction. By unanimous vote of all members present, a resolution was adopted strongly endorsing the construction of a filtration plant at the earliest possible date, to be financed by a bond issue as proposed by the Village Council.

WINNETKA PLAYFIELD ASSOCIATION NOW ORGANIZED; MUNICIPAL GOLF REALIZED

By S. Bowles King

At the public meeting held Thursday evening, April 10, at Community House, the Winnetka Playfield association was formally organized and officers and directors elected for the ensuing year.

Nearly every one present joined the association on the spot, and if this interest is any indication of the general attitude, the membership will soon be of creditable proportions.

The object of the association is to promote golf and other games and recreation in the parks of the Village, in co-operation with the Park commissioners and subject to their jurisdiction.

May Limit Competitions

The membership in the association is purely voluntary, and has nothing to do with the privilege of playing on the golf course or tennis courts, etc., although it is probable that competitions arranged by the association may be limited to members only.

Wallace D. Rumsey, 1154 Pine street, was elected president, Charles J. Eastman, 978 Cherry street, vice-president, Alfred V. Horsman, 1110 El street, secretary, and M. K. Meyer, treasurer. Directors, for one year, are: B. W. Blow, A. B. McDougal, John Ritchie; for two years, Mrs. H. H. Barnum, Darrell S. Boyd, Fred T. Richardson, Jr.

The constitution adopted is as follows:

Preamble

Whereas, the Winnetka Park District, with the object of making available for public use and recreation to the fullest extent the areas under its control, has laid out and is maintaining a golf course, baseball field and other facilities, and has constructed a field house for the convenience of the public; and

Whereas, at a meeting of citizens of this Village in conjunction with the Park commissioners held at Community House, Winnetka on Thursday evening, February 20, it was decided to form an association of citizens to aid the Park Board in furthering and in controlling the use of these areas and improvements for the general benefit of the community; and

Whereas, at this meeting a committee of citizens was appointed, which has considered and herewith presents a form of organization for the above purpose, said committee consisting of the following: S. Bowles King, chairman, Cuthbert C. Adams, C. C. Anderson, C. L. Byron, A. V. Horsman, M. K. Meyer, C. H. Roehm, Edward S. Rogers and Arthur Woods; be it therefore

Resolved, that such an organization be and is hereby established, as described in the following constitution:

Name—The name of this organization shall be the Winnetka Playfield association.

Object—The object of this association shall be to promote and encourage golf and other games and recreation in the park areas of the Village of Winnetka, in co-operation with the Park commissioners and subject to their jurisdiction.

Membership—Any resident of Winnetka is eligible to membership.

Dues—The annual fee of dues for membership in this association shall be one dollar.

Officers—The officers of this association shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected for a period of one year, and of six directors, whose term of office shall be for two years. Three of the first six directors chosen, shall serve for two years, and three for one year.

Committees—The officers and directors provided for above shall constitute the executive committee

of the club. The president of this association shall appoint from the members of the executive committee the chairmen of the following standing committees, each of which shall be made of not less than two nor more than four members of this association, to be appointed in turn by the chairman of each group: Finance, Grounds, House, Sports and Pastimes, Rules and Regulations, Women's activities.

The Finance committee shall audit the books of the treasurer before the annual meeting and shall be empowered to solicit funds by contribution to finance any special purpose.

The Sports and Pastimes committee shall promote interest in the various sports conducted on the park areas and arrange competitions, prizes, etc.

The committee on rules and regulations and the committees on house and on grounds shall act in an advisory capacity with the Park commissioners. Other committees may be appointed by the president and executive committee as required.

The various committees shall report to the executive committee, who in turn shall submit their recommendations to the Park board.

Meeting of the association—The annual meeting of the association shall be held on the first Tuesday in March of each year. Other meetings may be called by the executive committee from time to time. Public notice of such special meeting must be given one week in advance or at the request of any members of this association.

Nomination and elections—The executive committee, thirty days before the annual meeting in each year, shall appoint a nominating committee of seven. No member of the executive committee shall be a member of the nominating committee. The list of nominations shall be posted at least ten days before the annual meeting. The committee shall report at the annual meeting its nomination for officers and directors of the association for the ensuing year. Any ten members of the association may also propose names to be voted on for the different offices.

Amendments—The constitution and by-laws of this association may be amended at the annual meetings or at any special meetings for this purpose by two-thirds vote of the members of the association.

At a subsequent meeting of the executive committee, the following chairmen of committees were appointed:

Finance, D. S. Bold; Grounds, A. B. McDougal; House, John Ritchie; Sports and Pastimes, C. J. Eastman.

Rules and Regulations, A. V. Horsman; Women's Activities, Mrs. H. H. Barnum.

The executive committee met Thursday evening, April 24, to complete the organization of the several committees.

At the April 10 meeting the association made recommendations to the Park commissioners in reference to registration of players, guest fees, use of the course by children, and caddies. The action of the Park Board on these is reported elsewhere in this issue.

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PLAN RECEPTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL HEAD

The residents of Winnetka will have an early opportunity of welcoming our new Superintendent of schools, Professor Carleton W. Washburne and his wife, at an informal reception to be given in their honor at Community House, Wednesday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock. Every one is most cordially invited to attend. Kindly keep this evening in mind, and plan to be there.

Captain Fisher at Fort Sheridan

Captain George F. Fisher is now in the hospital at Fort Sheridan recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident in France, just before he sailed. He has been in command of the 49th Aero Squadron, 2nd Pursuit Group. He has received the Croix de Guerre, and later was recommended for the distinguished service cross and for promotion to a Majority, although the D. S. O. and the promotion have not yet come through.

WORLD TRAVELER AT SUNDAY EVE. CLUB

Dr. Charles A. Payne To Lecture Sunday Evening On "Mohammedanism and Christianity"

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Miss Margery Maxwell, Soprano, To Be Soloist; Organ Recital a Feature

"Mohammedanism and Christianity" will be the subject for discussion at the Wilmette Sunday Evening club, Sunday evening, April 26. The speaker is Dr. Charles A. Payne, traveler and lecturer. The address will be illustrated by 100 stereopticon day club meetings the audience will be asked to conduct a "question box" following the address.

Miss Margery Maxwell, noted soprano of the Chicago Grand Opera company, will be the soloist of the evening.

The services begin at 7:30 o'clock, preceded by an organ recital by Mrs. Marie Edwards-von Ritter.

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CHURCHGOERS GET SMALL-POX SCARE

Winnetka physicians were busy injecting vaccine into the arms of a hundred or more Winnetkans yesterday.

Those who underwent the treatment had attended Christ Episcopal church Easter Sunday where they heard some fine singing by a Chicago soloist.

Wednesday came the report to Rector E. Ashley Gerhard, of Christ church, bearing announcement that the man who had rendered the beautiful songs had since been placed in the isolation ward of a Chicago hospital nursing a well developed case of smallpox.

The report sent a scare through the Village this week but physicians were confident that vaccination would serve as a preventive against a possible epidemic.

Health authorities reported no smallpox cases in the Village late this week.

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Lieutenant Swanson in Germany

First Lieutenant Frederick Swanson has been transferred to the Sixth Division, Company F., 51st Infantry, and is now with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Back From Overseas

Corporal William E. Corvins has returned from overseas where he has been with the 4th Battalion, King's Light Infantry. He has been honorably discharged from service.

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN MEETING

Sunday evening, April 27, in Community House. Lieutenant Ray F. Jenney, 4th Division, 59th Infantry, will be the speaker.

Read the following from the Chicago Tribune, December 10, 1918:

"One of the most popular officers on the transport Sierra was the Reverend Ray F. Jenney, the 'Fighting Chaplain,' of Decatur, Illinois, who had four wound stripes on his sleeve. When all of the officers of a company in his regiment had been shot down in the big drive at St. Mihiel he led the men on and brought back a trophy in the shape of a silver mounted Luger pistol that he took from a German commander when his company smashed up a machine gun nest."

All of Winnetka's commissioned officers, who have actually been in action overseas, have been invited to act as an honorary escort to Lieutenant Jenney.

H. A. de Windt, District chairman, will preside and the Reverend Father F. J. Haarth, will make the invocation.

This is to be the ONE, BIG VICTORY LOAN RALLY.

Don't miss it. No children admitted.

Remember to Vote Tuesday on the Filtration Plant Project