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HERO'S SPEECH AND PISTOL BOOM LOAN

Chaplain Jenny of Famous 59th Infantry Moves Audience with Eloquence; Boosts Loan

STARTER HANDLES PISTOL

Frank Whitney Responds To Call from Chairman with some Fourth of July Stunts

The Victory Loan rally was held as scheduled Sunday evening, April 27, at Community House. All day long the skies were lowering but it didn't actually rain till about the time for people to begin to think about going to the Victory Loan rally. They went just the same so that, although not as big a meeting as there would have been on a clear night, there was a good sized audience in the hall at 8 o'clock when "Chaplain" Jenny of the 59th Infantry was escorted to the stage by some of Winnetka's commissioned officers in full uniform. Mr. Davies led the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and then H. A. de Windt, district chairman of the Victory Loan, took charge of the meeting.

The Reverend Father F. J. Haarth pronounced the invocation and then the chairman explained that he hoped the people would make up their minds to make liberal subscriptions to the District captains who were already seated at small tables, prepared to take all subscriptions offered.

Thrilling Address

Chaplain Jenny, battle scarred and frail appearing, but with grim determination evidenced in his every gesture, told in glowing terms of incidents in the battles of Chateau Thierry, Vale river, St. Mihiel, and the Argonne, that many times stirred the audience to prolonged applause. When the chaplain finished every body voted that in Community House there never had been heard a more realistic and moving address. Mr. de Windt thanked the speaker for his splendid and thrilling story and then said, "The speech we have just listened to from this hero has touched us deeply and made us feel more than ever the necessity of putting over the top this Victory loan. I wish though we had some unusual force to start the subscriptions off. I am reminded of the splendid races we have on the Village Green every Fourth of July when Frank Whitney is always on hand with his pistol to start each race, and then the races are started right, I only wish Frank Whitney could be here now."

Starts With Pistol

No sooner had the chairman spoken, then up jumped Frank Whitney in the middle of the room and called out, "I'm here Mr. Chairman, and feel much honored to start things off at this splendid Victory Loan meeting." Then, looking about him just as he has done for years on Independence Day, he called out "Are you Ready? On Your Mark! Get Set! Go!" and fired his pistol right there in the hall. That was a new one and the subscriptions began to tally up so that while Winnetka had only 44 per cent of her quota as reported Friday night, she had 62 per cent of her quota at the time of tabulation on Monday evening.

So, Winnetkan's who did not attend the rally, may now appreciate that it certainly does pay, in such a great cause, to rouse the populace, and then "they'll come across" with their subscriptions all signed in black and white.

WATCH YOUR DISTRICT

BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT MARKS ELY'S GRAVE

A marble monument of rare artistic beauty has been erected at the grave of Lieutenant Dismore Ely of Winnetka by his family. He is buried in Des Conards cemetery, Versailles, France.

The military cross which temporarily marked the grave of Lieutenant Ely is now entrusted to the care of the Chicago Historical society, of which his father is a member.

WATCH YOUR DISTRICT

New Sign at Elm Street

The new sign at the Elm street station of the electric line was greeted with favor by the patrons this week. It is a blue board, with Winnetka inscribed in large gilt letters, and designation of the distances to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Loan Subscriptions

Victory Loan Subscriptions Reported up to 6 P. M. Thursday, May 1

District No. 1.	Mrs. Arthur Dean, Captain.	Subs. 78. Amount \$34,800.	77% quota.
District No. 2.	Mrs. Marc Newman, Chairman.	Subs. 77. Amount \$14,150.	70% quota.
District No. 3.	Mrs. Charles R. Wilson, Chairman.	Subs. 13. Amount \$5,989.	102% quota.
District No. 4.	Mrs. Rogers Sherman, Chairman.	Subs. 47. Amount \$17,900.	60% quota.
District No. 5.	Mrs. Eugene Sax, Chairman.	Subs. 69. Amount \$9,800.	40% quota.
District No. 6.	Mrs. Leon Longini, Chairman.	Subs. 41. Amount \$5,000.	100% quota.
District No. 7.	Mrs. Charles D. Altschul, Chairman.	Subs. 83. Amount \$15,250.	102% quota.
District No. 8.	Mrs. Frederick B. Thomas, Chairman.	Subs. 42. Amount \$15,550.	105% quota.
District No. 9.	Mrs. Ernest Ballard, Chairman.	Subs. 49. Amount \$16,000.	106% quota.
District No. 10.	Mrs. Alfred N. Burnham, Chairman.	Subs. 42. Amount \$15,150.	43% quota.
District No. 11.	Mrs. John M. Olmsted, Chairman.	Subs. 55. Amount \$64,350.	107% quota.
District No. 12.	Miss Elizabeth Gemmell, Chairman.	Subs. 79. Amount \$23,200.	77% quota.
District No. 13.	Mrs. H. A. de Windt, Chairman.	Subs. 53. Amount \$33,450.	73% quota.
District No. 14.	Mrs. Lawrence M. Stein, Chairman.	Subs. 63. Amount \$44,100.	146% quota.
District No. 15.	Mrs. Robert Greenlee, Chairman.	Subs. 36. Amount \$63,900.	91% quota.
Headquarters.		Subs. 43. Amount \$5,200.	9% quota.
Total Subs.		870.	
Total Amount.		\$383,750.	

WATCH YOUR DISTRICT

BOY SCOUTS PUT ON SPECIAL MOVIE BILL

The Winnetka Boy Scouts announce the presentation of a Special Eleven Reel Show on May 10. This super special movie will contain two of the biggest hits of the year.

The features are "The Adventures of Carol" starring Madge Evans. This is one of pretty little Madge Evans' best pictures. Everybody will enjoy Madge and her amusing and humorous adventures. The Bryne Brothers appear in the long famed stage production "Eight Bells." Anybody who has seen "Eight Bells" on the stage will enjoy it on the screen, and those who have not seen it have a wonderful treat in store.

This program insures everyone, adults and children a very entertaining, amusing and profitable afternoon.

WATCH YOUR DISTRICT

Will Go To Wisconsin

Miss Ethel Feldkirchner, present domestic science teacher at the Horace Mann school, will go to Menomonee, Wisconsin, in the near future to take up duties as instructor in household administration and management of a model house.

G. M. HOUREN NAMED LOCAL FIRE CHIEF

Former Assistant Chief of Oak Park Department Appointed Chief by Winnetka Council

HAS 22 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Officials See Prospects of Excellent Volunteer Fire Department Here

At the last meeting of the Village Council the appointment of Mr. G. M. Houren as Chief of the Fire department was confirmed. Mr. Houren was formerly Assistant Chief of the Oak Park Fire department, and has had twenty-two years experience in fire fighting, coming very highly recommended from the municipality he has previously served.

Has Broad Experience

The Council believes that the time has arrived when Winnetka should have an official of broad experience and training in charge of the Fire department, in order to give the Village adequate fire protection. The members of the volunteer department are reported to be enthusiastically in favor of this policy, and are showing a fine spirit of co-operation toward the new chief. It is expected that Winnetka will soon have one of the most efficient volunteer fire departments in the state.

WATCH YOUR DISTRICT

WOMAN'S CLUB BURNS MORTGAGE ON HOME

Members Successful in Clearing Away All Indebtedness; Enjoy Splendid Program

An event of unusual and peculiar interest was the party given by the Winnetka Woman's club on Wednesday evening, April 30, to celebrate the final payment of the mortgage on its club house. Since 1911 the club has been working in every possible way to raise the money to clear the debt they were obliged to incur when they took over the old Winnetka Men's club building for a club house. After eight long years of striving toward this end it seemed very fitting that a real occasion should be made of the last payment, and the mortgage burned before the club and its friends.

The first part of the program was in charge of the MacDowell Musical club. Mrs. Burton Atwood, accompanied by Mrs. Percival Hunter, sang two charming groups of songs, and Mrs. Herbert Anning, of Evanston, played most delightfully.

Musical Program

The music was followed by a song written by Mrs. William A. Otis, in celebration of the burning of the mortgage, in which the whole audience joined.

Mrs. Prouty then read a very clever and amusing poem telling the history of the club, and describing its effort to pay off its debt.

This was followed by the burning of the mortgage. Mrs. John Ritchie recited a short prologue while the curtain rose on the stage set with a Greek altar on which burned red fire. Mrs. Laird Bell, as high priestess, laid the document on the flames, while Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Hamill, and Mrs. Friedlander dressed as Greek maidens did a classic dance.

Open House

The club was then thrown open to all the guests so that everyone might have an opportunity to see how delightful the building has been remodelled and re-decorated since the Woman's club took it over.

Downstairs were bowling and and bridge tables, and in the ballroom a rag-cotillion was led by Mr. Samuel Otis and Mrs. Sidney Greeley. All the guests felt truly grateful to Mrs. Charles Howells Coffin and her committee for the delightful evening which they arranged.

WATCH YOUR DISTRICT

THESE WINNETKA MEN OF FAMOUS "REILLY'S BUCKS"

Winnetkans will be interested to know who of our fighters are with the famous 149th regiment, popularly known as "Reilly's Bucks," which is due to arrive in Chicago soon.

First of all is the popular leader himself, Colonel Henry J. Reilly, then there are: Stewart Alden, Corporal George Hufton, Sergeant Paul Kregger, Corporal Fred Mason, Lance Corporal Harry A. Smith, John D. Sheahan, and Corporal J. D. Weart.

Some V Loan News

By H. A. DeWINDT

Hot Contest for German Helmets

All district captains are looking after their block captains as never before so that those much coveted German helmets may be won. Each district (as you may see by referring to reports of districts in another column) has been given a quota based on the amount of subscriptions for the Fourth Liberty loan taken by the district, and with such quotas as a basis.

The helmets are to be awarded at the conclusion of the drive, Saturday, May 10. Watch the big blackboard at headquarters for the relative standing of each district. The figures on that board are up to the minute.

District 15 Late in Starting

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Greenlee in the east, her district did not begin to show real life until her return by the 20th Century Monday April 28, so the other districts had a week's advantage. That situation did not worry Mrs. Greenlee in the least for she got right down to work and had reported up to Wednesday evening, subscriptions amounting to \$63,900.

Hubbard Woods Leading

Mrs. John Olmsted, District captain for the region east of the railroad and north of North avenue, is doing great work and the "canny Scotchman," John Stuart, is ready to back her to win the first helmet over any other district. John Stuart has offered a consolation prize of a package of Quaker Oats to any district that fails to win a German helmet.

"A House Divided Against Itself"

John Montgomery's house is supposed to be half in Glencoe and half in Winnetka, so the question naturally becomes vital as to which Village his Victory Loan subscription would go. Fair canvassers tackled him at every turn, first from Glencoe and then from Winnetka, each vying with each to gain his favor. Finally the Winnetkans won and John Montgomery's subscription is safe in the care of Mrs. Olmsted.

Mrs. Allan I. Wolff couldn't quite understand how Arthur Zipf was induced to leave his coal business to work at Victory Loan headquarters every afternoon, until she learned that his brother was President of the Village of Wilmette and that the latter might do more for Wilmette than the Winnetka brother was doing for his Village. And then Mrs. Wolff understood and didn't say another word.

Somebody threatens to get out an injunction against Sanborn Hale, working every night checking up Victory Loan subscriptions at headquarters, but his helpers say they can't get along without his valuable assistance.

Any time you want to see Fred Tyrell just call at the Victory Loan headquarters. He's on the job every day and, My! how he smiles when you make a noise like a subscription.

"If it would only rain during this drive we might sell a few Victory bonds."

WATCH YOUR DISTRICT

NEW TRIER P. T. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting and program of the Parent-Teacher association of New Trier High school will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 5. The election of officers will take place at this time, also. The business meeting will open at 2:15 o'clock, to be followed by a program of interest, at which Mrs. Howard L. Willets will give an address on "Better American Speech." The meeting is open to everyone.

Remodeling Drug Store

Work began on remodeling of the Winnetka Pharmacy this week when the wall separating the drug store and the office formerly occupied by Carlton Prouty and the Winnetka Weekly Talk, was torn down and room made for a fourteen-foot prescription case. A soda fountain will be installed within two weeks. The store will be completely remodeled including the installation of a victrola booth and new show cases and English wall cases.

RECEPTION MAY 7 FOR NEW SCHOOL HEAD

Superintendent C. W. Washburne and Family To Be Welcomed by Winnetka at Community House

ARRIVE HERE ON SUNDAY

Civic Organizations Unite To Make Reception One Of The Gala Events of Season Here

On Sunday, May 4, C. W. Washburne, the new superintendent of Winnetka's Public schools, arrives in Winnetka with his family to commence his new work. A house has been rented for the family at 870 Linden avenue, where it is hoped they will make their permanent home. Winnetkans are looking forward to having in the new school head not only a leader in educational work in the Village but an active leader in community activities as well.

In order that all Villagers may have the opportunity of meeting Superintendent Washburne and his family and to extend to them a cordial welcome, the Parent-Teacher association, the Board of Education, the Community House and the Winnetka Woman's club have planned an informal reception for the evening of Wednesday, May 7, at Community House, at 8 o'clock. After 9 o'clock there will be dancing.

Committee at Work

Mrs. Charles S. Buell is general chairman of the committee on arrangements. Mrs. Gustave Haas is secretary. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Ayres Boal, Mrs. J. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Howells Coffin, Mrs. B. Conway, Mrs. C. B. Prouty, Mrs. S. C. Mehlohope, Mrs. F. T. Crawford, Mrs. S. J. Eisendrath, Mrs. E. W. Wortley, Mrs. H. K. Tenney and Mrs. J. W. Davies.

It is hoped that everyone will attend and help make the welcome to the new school superintendent a gala occasion.

WATCH YOUR DISTRICT

COMMUNITY DANCES WILL START ON SATURDAY EVENING

The new Winnetka dances are to begin this Saturday evening in the gymnasium of Community House, and will continue every alternate Saturday evening. The dances for the men in service, as such, are discontinued, though men in uniform will be made most welcome.

The young people of the Village have intimated that they will be interested in this continued opportunity to dance. Community House is setting aside every other Saturday night for this recreation, and will have the co-operation of some of those who worked so efficiently to make the jackie dances a success. It is planned to make these dances a pleasant recreation for the young people of the Village. A membership committee has been formed to receive names. Names may be sent at once to Mrs. Wortley, Community House. Membership tickets will not be required until after the first dance. Thereafter they will be required to be shown at the door at each dance.

Social Club Meets

Members of the North Shore British-American social club met for an enjoyable evening at Community House, Winnetka, Saturday, April 26. Several new members were initiated. Following a brief business meeting refreshments were served and there were several vocal selections. Those prominent in the entertainment were: W. MacFadden, A. MacDougall, J. B. MacFarland, Miss M. Fetters and Mrs. and Mrs. Jackson.

Show "The Price of Peace"

The great government film, "The Price of Peace" will be shown this Sunday evening, May 4, at a Community meeting in the gymnasium of Community House. This is the much talked-of film which is reported to have cost the government a million dollars to produce. It is released through the Victory Loan committee. Winnetka is fortunate in having this early opportunity to see this great motion picture.

"Better 'Ole" at Community House. "The Better 'Ole" was to be the feature picture at the Community House on Friday. It was the first showing of this picture on the north shore.