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WINNETKA \$100,000 OVER VICTORY QUOTA

Thursday Evening Report Shows \$593,000 Subscribed to Victory Liberty Loan in Village

PRAISE FOR THE WORKERS

Loan Officials and Women Workers Given Credit For Most Splendid Loan Drive of War

"Oh, What a Grand and Glorious feeling!" To be sure we were somewhat doubtful three weeks ago as to whether it would be possible to repeat with the Victory Liberty loan the splendid record Winnetka had established by the manner in which she carried through the Fourth Liberty loan when, only six months ago, she had subscribed for \$847,000 of bonds on a quota of \$650,000.

It did seem as if we should find it all but impossible to find subscribers for our quota of \$500,000 for the Victory loan. A beginning had to be made however, so on Friday, April, Mrs. Alan I. Wolff, chairman of the Victory loan committee of the Winnetka Woman's club, called a meeting of her District and Block captains and told them what was expected of them in this the "finish the job" war loan. Charles N. Strotz, chairman of the ward and district organization in Chicago also addressed the meeting and in his impressive and serious manner pointed out the vital importance of success in this last and greatest drive for popular government loan. This was Mr. Strotz's first speech in his home town and it was a great privilege to hear him. Next, H. A. de Windt, district chairman for Winnetka, read a circular letter representing the opening gun of the drive. A German helmet was shown as a sample of what would be given as a prize for each of the eight districts showing the largest percentage of gain over what was accomplished in that district in the Fourth Liberty loan. Besides these prizes each District and Block captain was to receive a handsome medal made of molten cannon captured from the Germans. Finally the kits containing articles used by the Block captain in their hunt for subscribers, were distributed and the company of workers went to their homes all primed and ready to start out early on the drive. Monday morning, April 21.

Splendid Corps of Workers

Headquarters had been established in Schliescke's furniture store on Lincoln avenue, just north of the post office and there Frederick C. Tyrrell was in command early and late all through the three exciting weeks of the drive. As able assistants to Mr. Tyrrell were Sanborn Hale, Arthur Zipf, Elmer Nelson; besides the attractive and efficient District captains, who took turns in being on hand at headquarters. The result that no seeker after Victory bonds lacked prompt attention, in that all the details of the business of running smoothly the office department were well looked after by a corps of willing and courteous workers.

Few people realize how much night work is necessary to carry on the really big business of selling half a million dollars worth of government securities. Every dollar must be accounted for each day and all the work of checking over the daily returns must be done accurately each night so that all the subscriptions may be handled in at the Victory Loan clearing house in Chicago each morning. That work was largely done by Frederick Tyrrell, Sanborn Hale, Arthur Zipf, George D. Wolf, Harry S. Mosses, George B. Massey, John Ritchie, Noble Hale and Elmer Nelson. Sometimes they worked till midnight and when the last subscription was accounted for at the end of the drive, after three weeks work, no error had been discovered by the Chicago Clearing house in the reports from Winnetka.

An Exacting Campaign

Subscriptions came in very slowly the first week, but each day gave evidence of improvement over the previous day until at the beginning of the third week the Village was all on tip-toe of excitement and interest in the drive. This was helped considerably by a Victory Loan meeting in Community House on Sunday evening, April 27, as fully described in a previous issue of "The Talk."

Finally on May 6, Winnetka went over the top with subscriptions of \$504,000, but just because our quota had been reached was no reason for stopping the sale of Victory bonds so the Block captains kept right on soliciting until at 6 o'clock Thursday evening the results of their work

Loan Subscriptions

Victory Loan Subscriptions Reported up to 8 P. M. Thursday, May 8

District No. 1. Mrs. Arthur Dean, Captain. Subs. 132. Amount \$48,450. 108% quota.	District No. 2. Mrs. Marc Newman, Chairman. Subs. 110. Amount \$19,900. 99% quota.	District No. 3. Mrs. Charles R. Wilson, Chairman. Subs. 20. Amount \$8,800. 176% quota.	District No. 4. Mrs. Rogers Sherman, Chairman. Subs. 84. Amount \$35,350. 141% quota.	District No. 5. Mrs. Eugene Sax, Chairman. Subs. 96. Amount \$14,200. 57% quota.	District No. 6. Mrs. Leon Longini, Chairman. Subs. 49. Amount \$5,500. 110% quota.	District No. 7. Mrs. Charles D. Altschul, Chairman. Subs. 118. Amount \$22,450. 150% quota.	District No. 8. Mrs. Frederick B. Thomas, Chairman. Subs. 58. Amount \$19,000. 190% quota.	District No. 9. Mrs. Ernest Ballard, Chairman. Subs. 67. Amount \$22,950. 153% quota.	District No. 10. Mrs. Alfred N. Burnham, Chairman. Subs. 57. Amount \$27,950. 80% quota.	District No. 11. Mrs. John M. Olmsted, Chairman. Subs. 87. Amount \$81,250. 135% quota.	District No. 12. Miss Elizabeth Gemmell, Chairman. Subs. 104. Amount \$30,900. 103% quota.	District No. 13. Mrs. H. A. de Windt, Chairman. Subs. 76. Amount \$54,450. 121% quota.	District No. 14. Mrs. Lawrence M. Stein, Chairman. Subs. 70. Amount \$50,600. 169% quota.	District No. 15. Mrs. Robert Greenlee, Chairman. Subs. 96. Amount \$119,550. 199% quota.
Headquarters. Subs. 66. Amount \$31,700. 53% quota. Total Subs. 1,290. Total Amount, \$593,000.														

CLOSE VILLAGE OFFICES AT 12 O'CLOCK SATURDAYS

During the period May 1 to October 1, the Village office will be closed on Saturday at 12 o'clock, except when the 15th of the month falls on Saturday, in which case the office will be open until the usual time of 4 o'clock.

Teachers meet Mr. Washburne

The Board of Education gave a tea party and a reception for Superintendent Washburne in the kindergarten room of the Horace Mann school on Monday. The teachers were introduced to Mr. Washburne, after which luncheon was served. Mr. Laird Bell, newly elected president of the board, was present.

Neighborhood Dance

The Neighborhood club of Winnetka will give a dance at Community House on Tuesday evening, May 20, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a nominal admission. Good music by the Triangle club orchestra is promised.

showed a total of \$593,000 with more to come for the drive does not end until Saturday at midnight.

Cheers For The Women!

Such is a comprehensive account of the most excellent work ever displayed in any of the formed drives for Liberty loans. Please also bear in mind that Winnetka is the only Village in America where all the Block captains are women and, of course, now that the secret is out, no one will be surprised at our success for, verily, the men could not resist these Block captains when they charged on them for subscriptions for the Victory loan.

Cheers and then again cheers for the women and the splendid work they have accomplished through the two years of the frightful war!

Benefit Entertainment for Winnetka's Infant Welfare Work is Season's Event

On Saturday, May 24, the Winnetka Branch of the Infant Welfare society will give a benefit entertainment at the Woman's club under the management of Mrs. John Ott and her executive committee consisting of Mrs. Charles T. Mordock, Mrs. R. Stevenson, Jr., and Mrs. Donald Dallas.

The patronesses for the entertainment are Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. William Boyden, Mrs. James Houghteling, Mrs. William Elliott, Mrs. John Miller, Jr., Mrs. Victor Elting, Mrs. John Stuart, Mrs. Walter Wallace, Mrs. Ayres Boal, Mrs. Mancel M. Clark, Mrs. Frank Bersback, Mrs. Philip Swift, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Roswell Mason.

Children's Hour

The early part of the afternoon, from 2 until 3:30 o'clock, will be given up to the little children from 3 to 8 years of age inclusive. There will be games, music, refreshments and all sorts of diversion for the little people. The admission for this will be one dollar for each child. This will include all the entertainment for them for the afternoon.

Then at 4 o'clock the older children from 9 to 16 years of age will have their share in the party. The admission will be the same, one dollar for every child, which will include as the former entertainment, the refreshments, dancing, and games. There will be a cotillion with very attractive favors at 5 o'clock led by Mr. Frank Bersback. He will be assisted by Messrs. Harry Street, Donald Dallas, Wallace Rumsey and Allan Withers. Desirable articles such as a doll and doll's carriage, a large cart, a child's piano and a bicycle have been donated to be raffled off during the afternoon and evening. The raffling will be in charge

of Mrs. John Guthrie, assisted by Mrs. Edward Ison, Mrs. George B. Calkins, Mrs. Robert Greenlee, Mrs. Lawrence Janney, Mrs. Harry Edmonds and Mrs. Charles McKinney.

Dance and Tea Garden

In the evening a dance under the direction of Mrs. Ayres Boal will be given. The admission will be one dollar per person. The room will be attractively decorated with Japanese lanterns and a special feature of the evening will be a rose tea garden in charge of Mrs. John Ott. Her head waitresses will be Mrs. O'Dea and Mrs. Harry Barnum, assisted by 16 waitresses dressed as rosebuds, the Misses Ruth Matz, Louise Otis, Augusta Fenger, Beatrice Starr, Josephine White, Katherine Green, Mary E. Leonard, Emily Prest, Helen M. Montgomery, Madeline McIlvaine, Prescilla McIlvaine, and the Meses. Philip Swift, Henry Tenney, John Ritchie, Kenneth Smith and Edward Ellis.

Refreshments will be sold here and special music will be provided for this room. There will also be a room for Bridge for those who wish to play. Boxes for those who wish to watch the dancing will be sold at \$10 a box. The boxes in the afternoon will be five dollars a piece. Mrs. John Bodie, assisted by Mrs. C. Adams, Mrs. Oliver Picher, Mrs. H. Badgerow, Mrs. William Martin, and Mrs. Fred Montgomery will serve punch free. Mrs. Charles T. Mordock, assisted by Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Ernst Von Ammon, and Mrs. I. K. Friedman, will sell cigars and candy.

The society hopes to raise its budget of \$3,500 to carry on the work of the station at the Chicago Commons through this entertainment and through the letters of appeal recently sent out.

ASK RESIDENTS TO BE VACCINATED

The exposure of small-pox which occurred in Winnetka on Easter Sunday through John Renkl, of Chicago, soloist at Christ Episcopal church, who at that time was thoroughly broken out with small-pox, resulted in the exposure of the entire congregation and choir.

As soon as the health authorities became aware of the nature of his illness, on Wednesday, April 23, persons exposed were all immediately notified and advised to be vaccinated. With hearty and splendid cooperation on the part of the townspeople, the advice was acted upon by every one at once, and the protection afforded by vaccination has up to the present time prevented the development of any case of small-pox in the Village.

Vaccine Is Preventative

The incubation of small pox is from 12 to 14 days and if people who are exposed to small-pox, are vaccinated soon thereafter, they are protected against this disease, due to the fact that vaccination affords protection immediately after it takes, which is usually in about one week.

The choir numbering 63 members, who were immediately exposed were under the daily observation of Health Commissioner C. O. Schneider and Miss Garretson last week, when any possible daily developments would have been recognized, and the further spread of the disease prevented. Early vaccination of this entire group has however prevented development of any cases.

Wants All Vaccinated

Recent investigations by agents of the State department of Public Health indicate that small-pox, commonly diagnosed as chicken-pox, is rapidly assuming dangerous proportions in this area of Illinois, and they have instructed Dr. Schneider to urgently recommend that all citizens should be vaccinated at this time.

Prizes For Scouts

To the Boy Scout securing the largest number of individual subscribers to Victory loan bonds will be given: first prize, German helmet; second prize, medal made from molten cannon captured from Germans. Special prize of medal to Scout who secures the largest single subscription to Victory loan bonds.

Some V Loan Notes

By H. A. DeWINDT

Eight German helmets have been awarded to Winnetka to be competed for by fifteen Victory loan districts into which Winnetka has been divided. The eight districts showing the largest percentage of increase over its record in the Fourth Liberty loan, will win the German helmets. Then the Block captains of the successful districts will decide by a vote to which of the following institutions their German helmets may be awarded for safekeeping: Winnetka Woman's club, Winnetka Public Library, New Trier Township High school, Sacred Heart school, Horace Mann school, Samuel Sewall Greeley school, the Skokie school, Community House.

In another column may be found the standing of each district as to percentage of increase up to 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, May 8.

Victory loan subscribers who wonder why they do not get their receipts more promptly from the Winnetka State Bank will please be patient as the number of subscribers is so large that it is utterly impossible to get the receipts faster on account of the extra work put on that bank by reason of the great help the institution has given the Victory loan committee by lending the services of the employees to assist with the details of the Victory loan drive.

Yes Siree! That's just what Winnetka Scouts did at their meeting in Community House, May 8. Reverend J. W. F. Davies had arranged to take the Scouts on a hike the last of this week but the Victory loan needed help so the Scouts voted unanimously to postpone the hike and work all day Friday and Saturday getting subscribers to the Victory loan.

Individual average subscriptions in Winnetka to the Victory loan as compared with the Fourth Liberty loan are as follows:
For Fourth Liberty loan\$372
For Victory Liberty loan\$460

Eight of these interesting helmets actually on hand ready to be awarded to the districts showing largest percentages of increase.

Mr. Harry P. Clarke, who recently returned from France, addressed the opening session of the Congregational school last Sunday morning on "Impressions in France."

LICENSES ARE DUE, MANAGER ANNOUNCES

Village Manager Woolhiser Warns Delinquents To Pay Up License Fees Before June 15

WERE DUE ON MAY FIRST

Delinquents Will Be Liable To Immediate Arrest Without Advance Notice

If you haven't paid your license fees on the following items it is time you gave serious thought to the matter, is the warning of business manager of the Village, H. L. Woolhiser in an announcement of the fees due and payable sent out to residents this week. Delinquents who fail to pay license fees on or before June 15 will be liable to immediate arrest without advance notice. It is announced that blanks will be mailed out to residents upon request. Otherwise payments may be made at the Village Hall.

These Licenses Due

Automobiles, 35 horse power or under, \$5. Automobiles, over 35 horse power, \$10. Auto Bus, Taxicab, etc., \$10. Motor Trucks, less than one ton, \$10. Motor Trucks, one ton and over, \$20. One horse vehicles, \$3. Two horse vehicles, \$6. Motorcycles, \$2. Dogs, male, \$2. Dogs, female, \$3. Billiard tables, \$5. Peddlers, \$10. Junk dealers, \$5. Milk dealers, \$5. Plumbers \$10.

COMMUNITY DANCE IS CALLED SUCCESS

Success marked the first Winnetka Community dance given May 3 in the gymnasium of Community House. A large crowd of young people were present and enjoyed the good music and dancing. Their enthusiasm proved the need for just such dances in Winnetka.

These dances are open to any young woman in the Village over 18 years of age. Names may be sent to the membership committee, Community House. Upon acceptance of the name by the committee the member will be notified and a ticket issued upon payment of the registration fee.

The next dance will be given Saturday evening, May 17, and those interested are urged to send in their names at once that their names may be acted upon by the membership committee in time to receive tickets for this dance.

WELCOME WINNETKA'S OWN COLONEL IN BIG "REILLY'S BUCKS" DAY

Hundreds of Winnetkans joined with hundreds of thousands of Chicago and north shore residents in welcoming Colonel Henry J. Reilly, one of Winnetka's own, and his famous regiment of "Rainbows," upon their arrival in Chicago Thursday.

Through a steady downpour the crowds surged about in the loop and gave the men of the 149th a royal welcome back into their home.

Among the most modestly enthusiastic spectators who greeted the veterans of the many months grilling warfare were Mrs. Henry J. Reilly of 785 Lincoln avenue, and Miss Margaret Reilly, mother and sister of the famous leader.

ANNOUNCE MAY PROGRAM OF MOVIES AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

The motion picture program at Community House during May has been announced as follows:

May 16—Fred Stone in "Under the Top" and Kinogram News Weekly.

May 23—Billie Burke in "Good Gracious Annabelle" and Kinogram News Weekly.

May 30—Montague Love in "The Rough Neck" and Kinogram News Weekly.

Get Honorable Discharge

Arthur S. Anderson of 1014 Pine street, has received his honorable discharge from the army.

First Lieutenant Robert C. Meloney has returned from overseas and has received his honorable discharge from the army.

Army Man Visits Parents

Captain Thorne Taylor who was recently transferred to the Fort Sheridan hospital, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Taylor of Hubbard Woods. He is now in good health, and awaiting his discharge.