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COMPLETE ALL PLANS FOR WELFARE BENEFIT

Mrs. John Ott and Committee on Arrangements Promise Big Day Saturday, May 24

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

Diversion For All Is Assured; Cotillion in Afternoon, Dance in Evening

Plans are well under way for the benefit entertainment to be given by the Winnetka branch of the Infant Welfare society on Saturday, May 24. Mrs. John Ott and her committee have been working hard to make the event a big success.

Plan Three Parties

Three different parties will be given, one from two until three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon for the little children from three to eight years of age; and one from four until seven-thirty o'clock for the older children, from nine to sixteen years of age; dancing, games, refreshments, a Punch and Judy show, and a sleight of hand performer, will be attractive diversions for the little people.

Cotillion and Dance

There will be a cotillion at five o'clock in the afternoon for the older children. In the evening a dance will be given under the direction of Mr. Ayres Boaf. Several special features have been planned for the evening and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

COMMUNITY DANCE TO HONOR MEN OF RAINBOW DIVISION

A large group of Winnetka women will act as hostesses for the new "Young Peoples Community Dances" which are to be given every other Saturday evening in the gymnasium. The Membership committee and the of Community House. A meeting of hostesses for these dances was held in Community House Wednesday afternoon, May 14. Over a cup of tea the plan for the carrying out of these dances was presented and discussed. Four hostesses, besides some members of the Membership committee will be present at each dance. As a result of the enthusiasm shown at the meeting, and the care with which the plans are worked out, Winnetka young people will be assured of a delightful dance, well conducted, every other Saturday evening. There will be a dance this Saturday evening in honor of Col. Henry J. Reilly and the returned men of the 149th field artillery. Further information concerning these dances can be had by calling Mrs. Eloise Wortley, Community House. Rear Admiral Bassett, commandant at the Great Lakes naval training station is also expected as a guest of honor Saturday evening.

Vaudeville Program

An especially attractive program of vaudeville will be given at Community House Wednesday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Winnetka Parent-Teacher association. There will be a nominal admission fee.

Call For Used Clothing

There is need in Winnetka for used clothing and shoes. Send what clothing you can spare to Miss Kate Dwyer, 858 Elm street, where it will be sold for the benefit of the Winnetka Relief and Aid.

Movie For Saturday

The Boy Scout movie for Saturday at the Community House will be "T'Other Dear Charmer" featuring Louise Huff, one of the daintiest stars on the silver sheet.

Fred Stone Today

The picture at the Community House today featured Fred Stone in, "Under the Top."

Circle Holds Meeting

The West Elm street circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Williams, 784 Elm street. It was "Bundle Day" for the circle.

Rosewood Circle Meeting

The Rosewood Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. James I. Lyons at 758 Rosewood avenue on Friday afternoon, May 23, at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

BUY A TICKET TO ENTERTAIN WOUNDED MAN!

One hundred wounded men at Fort Sheridan hospital will be the guests of Winnetka at dinner and a motion picture entertainment, Friday evening, May 23, at Community House.

Friday is Winnetka Day at Fort Sheridan and the Recreational Drivers will call for the men at 3 o'clock and take them back to the hospital at the close of the day's activities. Volunteer drivers are sought and asked to leave their names with Mrs. Frederick Thomas, telephone, Winnetka 794.

Tickets for the entertainment of the soldiers are on sale, at one dollar each, at Community House, or can be obtained from the following women: Mrs. Roswell Mason, Mrs. John R. Montgomery, Mrs. William Elliott, Mrs. J. O. Ely, Miss Mary Williams. Checks may be mailed to Mrs. Frederick Thomas. Each ticket will cover the expense of entertainment of one man. Surplus money received through the sale of tickets will go into the Recreational Fund for the wounded men. The back of each ticket will bear the name of the donor.

The motion picture program will include, Billie Burke in "Good Gracious Annabelle."

Parent-Teacher Activities

More than 100 parents and teachers of Winnetka met in Miss Marsh's class room at the Horace Mann school Monday afternoon. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. John Olmsted was elected president for the ensuing year. Mrs. Charles S. Buell, retiring president, opened the meeting with a brief address, in which she asked those connected with school work in Winnetka to adopt this motto: "Look up—not down; Look out—not in; Look forward—no backward; And Lend a Hand!"

Hear Committee Reports

Reports of the various committees gave evidence of great activity on the part of the organization during the past year.

Charles W. Washburne, superintendent of schools next addressed the meeting, explaining to the members of the association some practical way in which they could assist in the school problems of the Village.

Urges Special Classes

An interesting paper was read by Miss Garretson, visiting nurse. She made a strong plea for facilities with which to carry on efficiently her work in the schools. She asked for a small room in the Horace Mann building as it was obviously difficult and impracticable to care for the children in the hallways and corridors. Miss Garretson also requested the fitting out of two additional grade rooms for backward children in need of individual instruction. There is at present only one teacher devoting her time to this branch of the school work, provided for by private subscription.

Election of Officers

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. John Olmsted. First Vice President, Mrs. Ralph S. Childs. Second Vice President, Miss Kate Dwyer. Secretary, Mrs. Raymond E. Durham. Treasurer, Mrs. Percival Hunter. Chairman, Educational committee, Mrs. B. T. McGivern. Chairman, Costume committee, Mrs. Thomas Brooke. Chairman, Social committee, Mrs. C. F. Coffin. Chairman, Cabinet committee, Mrs. James Fentress. Grade chairmen: Horace Mann school, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Wallace D. Rumsey, Mrs. Lawrence Stein, Mrs. S. J. Eisendrath. Greeley School, Mrs. W. R. English, Mrs. W. K. Anderson. Skokie School, Mrs. Harold Ickes, Mrs. John C. West. As the meeting adjourned Mrs. Buell was presented with an attractive shopping bag as a token of the appreciation of her work for the Winnetka Parent-Teacher association.

A delightful little play, "Queen Guinevere Goes A-Maying," was given at the Skokie school last Friday by Miss Curtiss' Fifth grade literature class. The children did wonderfully well, showing careful and conscientious training.

The children of the Skokie school

WINNETKA OVERSUBSCRIBES VICTORY LOAN BY ONE-THIRD; GERMAN HELMETS AWARDED

By H. A. de Windt (Winnetka District Chairman)

It's all over but the shouting—all details of the Victory Liberty loan drive having been published in last week's Talk, but at the press time final returns were not in because the drive had another day to go.

Final figures show Winnetka exceeded her quota by 33 1-3 per cent while for the Fourth Liberty loan her oversubscription was 13 per cent. In dollars Winnetka subscribed \$671,600 in Victory loan bonds. The quota was \$500,000. Bonds were taken by 2,038 individual subscribers or approximately one subscription for every three residents. There were probably more than that number of subscribers as in some instances bonds were credited to an individual where another person was a participant.

All in all Winnetka has again covered herself with glory by demonstrating that our community is intensely patriotic and when called upon by our government to do certain work the matter is attended to promptly and with enthusiasm.

Helmets Awarded

After all the returns were in for the Victory Liberty loan, the following eight districts showing the largest percentage of increase over the returns of the Fourth Liberty loan were each awarded a German helmet in the order named below:

First—District No. 8, Mrs. Frederick B. Thomas, subs 83, amount \$23,050, 231%.

Second—District No. 3, Mrs. C. R. Wilson, subs 33, amount \$10,550, 211%.

Third—District No. 9, Mrs. Ernest Ballard, subs 94, amount \$26,650, 177%.

Fourth—District No. 14, Mrs. Lawrence M. Stein, subs 75, amount \$53,200, 177%.

Fifth—District No. 15, Mrs. Robert Greenlee, subs 102, amount \$121,200, 173%.

Sixth—District No. 7, Mrs. Charles D. Altschul, subs 139, amount \$23,650, 158%.

Seventh—District No. 4, Mrs. Rogers Sherman, subs 113, amount \$42,100, 143%.

Eighth—District No. 11, Mrs. John M. Olmsted, subs 97, amount \$85,850, 143%.

Each district captain after receiving the German helmet awarded to her district presented the helmet to one of the following Village institutions for safekeeping and as a souvenir of the Victory Loan drive.

The institutions awarded the helmets were the Winnetka Woman's club, Winnetka Public Library, Community House, New Trier High school, Sacred Heart school, Horace Mann school, Samuel Sewall Greeley school, Skokie school.

had their annual tree-planting Monday. Each grade from the Kindergarten up, planted a tree. The planting this year was later than usual, as Arbor and Bird Day occurred during Spring vacation. The Children's Grounds committee chose the site for each tree and directed the planting.

Mrs. S. J. Eisendrath, as delegate from the State board, will attend the annual state convention of Parent-Teacher associations to be held in Peoria, May 15, 16 and 17.

There will be Community singing at the Greeley school, Monday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The fourth grade of the Greeley school gave a play, "The Wishing Well," Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Jolly Tars.

Dance Saturday Evening

There will be another Community dance Saturday evening at the Community House, this time in honor of "Reilly's Bucks." It will not be necessary to have a ticket for admission. A large attendance is desired to show the returned heroes how glad Winnetka is to see them again after the strenuous service on the battlefields of France.

Teachers Resign

Miss Marsh and Miss Van Etten, two Horace Mann school teachers, resigned this week and will take up their duties at the Glencoe Public school next September.

Somebody whispered that John Scott was feeling a bit "miffed" because he didn't get a chance to offer a prize of some fancy neckwear to the district captains. We're sorry John, for we never mean to show partiality but John Stuart's Quaker Oats are put up in such handy packages that we just couldn't resist his suggestion, but the next time occasion offers the fancy neckwear will surely have a show.

Scouts Sell \$22,650 Bonds

Just two days, yes that's all the time the Scouts had to sell Victory bonds, but in that time they sold \$22,640 Victory bonds to 156 individual subscribers. Daniel Leonard sold bonds to 22 individuals amounting to \$5,050 and won the German helmet as first prize. Robert Wagner came next with 20 sales and won the second prize, a medal struck from molten cannon captured from the Germans. Loren Massey's sale of a \$5,000 bond won him a medal. The presentation ceremony took place at Community House Thursday evening, May 15.

Does Winnetka Realize?

That no suburb had such influence in putting over the Victory Liberty loan in Chicago as Winnetka?

No; you didn't understand that because one of the two principal managers of the loan is so modest that few people would ever think of his dominating force when there is really something big to be done. That man is Charles N. Strotz who lives on the North east corner of Sheridan road and Willow street. He is the man of small stature who quietly took the 9:10 train every morning during the Victory loan drive, but often worked at the Chicago headquarters until midnight and, mind you, he has given his entire time to preparing for this Victory loan since last December before any of the rest of us even knew when the Victory loan was to be put over. That's why Winnetka actually had more to do with the management of the loan than any other suburb of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Strotz are planning to go to their big farm in Virginia soon where Mr. Strotz can, for a time at least, forget that the telephone connects him with each and every ward and district in the Chicago Victory loan territory. Winnetka is proud of her modest and efficient citizen and hopes he may enjoy a much needed rest on his many beautiful rolling acres in Virginia. He sure did "finish the job" in fine shape.

John Stuart is very busy these days distributing those packages of Quaker Oats that he promised to all district captains who failed to win a German helmet.

BASEBALL TOASTS MARK DINNER FOR SUPERINTENDENT

A dinner party was given on Tuesday evening by the teachers of the Horace Mann school for the teachers of the Skokie and Greeley schools and Superintendent C. W. Washburne and Mrs. Washburne. A four course dinner was served in the lower halls.

The success of the dinner was largely attributed to the efforts of chairmen of the various committees. Miss Gahan was in charge of the decorations, Miss Feldkirchner, the dinner, Mrs. Harshaw headed the entertainment committee and acted as toast mistress.

The toasts were given on the order of a baseball game. Mrs. Harshaw was the umpire, Mr. Washburne as the new manager received a toast while Miss Williams' toast consisted of running after and spearing a line drive to the field. Miss Marsh was next up to bat and made a hit—as usual. Miss Harry fouled out while Mr. Anderson, playground director, who was playing center-field, told his eager listeners how to play his position in the correct manner. Miss Bayes, the third baseman, ended with the final toast.

After the game Mrs. Sammens and Mrs. Watkins gave a musical program in the Kindergarten room which was followed by a dance.

Will Give Dance

The Friendship club will hold a dance at the Community House on Tuesday evening and everybody is urged to come to enjoy the good time. There will be very good music.

CHRIST CHURCH TO WELCOME FIGHTERS

Men Discharged From Service To Be Guests At "Welcome Home Dinner" Monday Evening, May 19

TWO PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Charles W. Folds and Rear Admiral Bassett Are Expected To Grace Speaker's Table

The second "Welcome Home Dinner" arranged by Christ church parish for its returning fighters, will be held in the parish house Monday evening, May 19, at 6:30 o'clock. The first of these dinners took place some weeks ago, and at that time the parish welcomed some twenty of its men who had returned after their war service. It was one of the most enthusiastic and successful meetings for men which the parish has ever held.

Folds Is Speaker

There is about the same number of men, returned since that time, who will be the guests of honor on this occasion. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Charles W. Folds, who has done eminently successful work as director of the Liberty Loan campaigns in Cook county. Rear Admiral F. W. Bassett, Jr., commandant of the Great Lakes naval training station, is also expected to be present and to share in the welcome.

Loan Subscriptions

Victory Loan Subscriptions Reported up to End of Loan Drive.

- District No. 1.**
Mrs. Arthur Dean, Captain.
Subs. 164. Amount \$52,800.
117% quota.
 - District No. 2.**
Mrs. Marc Newman, Chairman.
Subs. 133. Amount \$23,050.
115% quota.
 - District No. 3.**
Mrs. Charles R. Wilson, Chairman.
Subs. 33. Amount \$10,550.
211% quota.
 - District No. 4.**
Mrs. Rogers Sherman, Chairman.
Subs. 113. Amount \$42,100.
140% quota.
 - District No. 5.**
Mrs. Eugene Sax, Chairman.
Subs. 115. Amount \$15,350.
61% quota.
 - District No. 6.**
Mrs. Leon Longini, Chairman.
Subs. 73. Amount \$6,950.
139% quota.
 - District No. 7.**
Mrs. Charles D. Altschul, Chairman.
Subs. 139. Amount \$23,650.
158% quota.
 - District No. 8.**
Mrs. Frederick B. Thomas, Chairman.
Subs. 83. Amount \$23,050.
231% quota.
 - District No. 9.**
Mrs. Ernest Ballard, Chairman.
Subs. 94. Amount \$26,650.
162% quota.
 - District No. 10.**
Mrs. Alfred N. Burnham, Chairman.
Subs. 94. Amount \$33,400.
97% quota.
 - District No. 11.**
Mrs. John M. Olmsted, Chairman.
Subs. 97. Amount \$85,850.
143% quota.
 - District No. 12.**
Miss Elizabeth Gemmell, Chairman.
Subs. 123. Amount \$34,700.
116% quota.
 - District No. 13.**
Mrs. H. A. de Windt, Chairman.
Subs. 88. Amount \$59,250.
132% quota.
 - District No. 14.**
Mrs. Lawrence M. Stein, Chairman.
Subs. 75. Amount \$53,200.
177% quota.
 - District No. 15.**
Mrs. Robert Greenlee, Chairman.
Subs. 102. Amount \$121,200.
173% quota.
 - Headquarters.**
Subs. 248. Amount \$55,850.
95% quota.
Total Subs. 2,038.
Total Amount, \$671,600.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Prouty and family are spending a few days this week at their summer cottage on the Fox river.