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SUGGEST NORTH SHORE COMPRISE NEW COUNTY

Evanston Leaders Present Plans To Establish New County Comprising Several North Shore Municipalities

EVANSTON MAKES START

Will Call Committees from North Shore Towns To Confer on Plans with Evanston Committee

Proposal that the portion of Cook county comprising Evanston, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Hubbard Woods and Glencoe withdraw from Cook county and join a suggested governmental unit to be known as Evanston county was made Wednesday at the noon meeting of the Chicago bureau of public efficiency held in the City club, Chicago.

Fifteen representative Evanston men attended the meeting at the request of Mayor Harry P. Pearsons at which it was decided to introduce before the coming constitutional convention two plans for the improvement of local governments. The opinion of the Evanston men was expressed as favoring the creation of a county separate from Chicago as opposed to the suggestion which will be made to merge suburbs into the big municipality.

Seek Prompt Action

Evanston representatives are now considering appointment of a committee to meet with committees from all the towns interested to discuss advisability of all joining in a "Greater Evanston," all towns to be in what will comprise a new county known as "Evanston County."

Practically all of the interests of the people in these suburbs are much the same, it is pointed out, making this a question for all to decide.

"Now is the time to think seriously about whether or not this question of consolidation of the north shore towns would prove more advantageous to all of us and save a great many thousands of dollars every year in administrative expense," says J. J. Kearney, one of the Evanston representatives, "or whether it would be preferable to eventually go into Chicago where our identity would practically be lost."

MRS. SAMUEL A. STEIN AT HOME AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Samuel A. Stein and small son, 609 Lincoln avenue, who were injured in an automobile accident in Evanston on September 26, were brought home from the hospital this week. Mrs. Stein is very much improved, it is said. Her son was but slightly injured.

Mrs. Stein, driving a small car, collided with a huge truck at the Emerson street subway of the Chicago and Northwestern railway. Both she and her son were thrown from the machine.

E. N. RHODES, WELL AGAIN, ACCEPTS FINE SCHOOL POST

The many friends of Mr. E. N. Rhodes, former superintendent of Winnetka schools, will be glad to know that his health is very much improved, and that he has accepted a very fine position in Salem, Mass., as head of a Norman Training school.

Mr. Rhodes spent the summer studying at Columbia University, where his work called forth much praise among educators. The best wishes of a host of friends go with him for success in his new field.

SAILS FOR FRANCE TO AID IN SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Montgomery of Hubbard Woods, this week went to New York with their daughter Ellen who sailed on the Mauretania, October 2. She will spend the winter with her mother's sister, Miss Vidland, who has an apartment in Paris, and assist her in social reconstruction work.

Mrs. Montgomery will remain in New York for about 3 weeks.

LOSES TIMEKEEPER

Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser, is feeling blue these days because of the loss of a fine gold watch and attached black silk fob. The watch was lost Sunday, September 29, "somewhere in Winnetka."

BAGS SOME DUCKS

L. O. Starbuck, 797 Willow street, returned this week from Grass Lake, where he was successful in bringing down a fine lot of wild ducks.

Greet Returned Relief Worker At Club Meet

Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown Tendered Informal Reception at Opening Session of Woman's Club Thursday Afternoon

On Thursday afternoon, October 2, the Winnetka Woman's club held its opening meeting in the ballroom of the club, with a very large attendance. The president, Mrs. James F. Porter, presided.

The first part of the program was in charge of the Art and Literature committee and was devoted to "The Relation of Art to Industry." Mrs. Franklin Rudolph introduced Miss Anna Page Scott, who gave a most interesting talk on that subject. Lantern slides were used to show the development of national art designs in the older countries, America being in her infancy so far as original work is concerned. Miss Scott has spent much time visiting manufacturers and artists, both in this country and abroad and was able to present many interesting phases of an art desired to be given more and more attention in our practical, and at the same time art-loving country.

The meeting then adjourned to the reception rooms where tea was served and an informal reception tendered Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown who has just returned from France.

Hearts were full as old friends beheld again the face of this strong and lovely woman, who for the past two years has accomplished such wonderful results among the women and children of war-stricken France. It is easy to understand the warmth of affection her presence would call forth among those helpless people, and it was with a feeling of pride that we realized she belonged to Winnetka.

Dr. Brown said in a few words of greeting that the women of Winnetka would feel impelled to continue in their support of the work over there that she has begun in behalf of the ill and undernourished children. Care will save a large percentage of the children, sixty per cent of whom, in the invaded district, are tubercular.

It is to be hoped that at an early date every person in the Village may have an opportunity to hear Dr. Brown tell more about her work and learn from an authentic source things that we must not and do not wish to forget.

LEGION POST HERE NEARS 100% MARK

One Hundred and Eighty Fighters Enlist In New Organization; Seek 200 Before Close of Campaign

STATE CONVENTION OCT. 17

Winnetka Post Assists Salvation Army In Big Fund Drive; \$8000 is Winnetka's Quota

With only a few days left of the drive, the Winnetka Post of the American Legion is working hard to secure every eligible man as a member of the local post. Within two weeks the strength of the Legion in the Village has been increased over 150 per cent, which means a total membership of about 180 men.

Seek 200 Men

If it is possible to raise this figure to two hundred before October 4 the post will be able to send one more delegate to the state convention at Peoria, Illinois, on October 17 and 18.

Many issues of local and national importance will be brought before that meeting and it is necessary to have as large a delegation as possible to represent this community.

Aid Salvation Army

The American Legion has pledged every possible aid in the present Salvation Army drive and the quota of \$8000 for Winnetka it is hoped will be easily reached before the closing day.

The first meeting of the Legion will be held at the Winnetka Woman's club on October 14, and plans are under way to celebrate the occasion in true army style.

BARN ROOF AND HAY BURN IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT FIRE

Fire Wednesday evening consumed a quantity of hay in a barn at the rear of the Co-operative Grocery company, 722 Elm street. The roof of the structure was partially destroyed. Damage was estimated at approximately \$200.

The actual cause of the blaze is unknown, according to fire chief G. M. Houren, though it was thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in a basket of inflammable material in the barn.

Fall Public Market Held in Storerooms

East and West Side Wilmette Markets To Be Housed in Harding Block, Greenleaf and West Railroad Avenues

Rain and chilly breezes this week considerably dampened the spirits of sellers and buyers at the Wilmette Public markets but the popular project, given birth a month ago, will not suffer extinction in consequence of the atmospheric inclemency.

"We are going to put the public market indoors," Paul Schroeder announced this week. "Beginning Tuesday morning, October 7, the combined east side and west side markets will be held in vacant store rooms in the Harding Block, Greenleaf and East Railroad avenues. Market days will be Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays and will continue up to Thanksgiving Day, November 27, should there be an evident demand for the farm products later in the fall."

Farmers who have been placing their products on sale at the markets have become enthusiastic over the proposition, according to Mr. Schroeder. They have gone to the extent of promising plentiful supplies of chickens, ducks and turkeys in addition to the customary garden products. Plans are already afoot to make Thanksgiving week the banner market week of the season. It is planned to have the market open every day a week in advance of the holiday and special attention will be paid to bargains in Thanksgiving dinner necessities.

The new fall market place is thought to be conveniently situated not only for Wilmette housewives but for prospective purchasers all along the north shore from Evanston to Highland Park. Marketers from the various towns and villages may reach the doors of the market by taking North Shore line trains to the Wilmette avenue station. The market is directly across the street on Greenleaf avenue.

ATTENTION!

Business and Professional Men

The opening fall meeting of the New Trier Commercial association will be a banquet at Community House, Winnetka, on the evening of Monday, October 13. The occasion will be an open meeting for the business and professional men of the north shore all of whom are invited regardless of whether or not they are members of the association. The men are asked to bring their wives.

"We want you to be present at the dinner," reads the official invitation of President Henry B. Gates. "We believe that with the co-operation of all the business and professional men, much can be accomplished."

"Come prepared to submit written suggestions as to the work you would like this organization to take up and how it can be of the greatest help to the township."

CENSORED MOVIE PROGRAMS ARRANGED FOR KIDDIES

Community House will show motion pictures each Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Boy Scout Fund. Three pictures will be selected with care and are to be censored each week by a committee of seven Winnetka women, who are interested in "better pictures," before shown to the children.

In this manner Community House is in a position to offer the children of the Village motion pictures which are as satisfactory as possible. The Scouts are working hard, helping in the advertising and business end of the project so as to establish as large a Scout treasury as possible at the end of the year.

ARMY FOOD ON WAY

A shipment of army food products ordered by Winnetka housewives several weeks ago, is reported on the way to the Village and will be delivered as soon as received at the local postoffice.

Charles Dehmlow, carrier, resumes his route in Hubbard Woods Monday after many weeks absence due to illness.

Raymond Cazel, carrier, returned to work this week after a vacation spent in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Assistant postmaster Joseph Brown and Lawrence Schaefer, carrier, start their vacations next week.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN REAL HARVEST DANCE

Arrangements Completed For Old Time Party At Community House On Evening Of Saturday, October 4

GIRLS ARE IN CHARGE

Explain Nature of Community Dance Project In Answer to Misunderstanding in Some Quarters

One of the first big events given by the Community dances will be held in Community House on Saturday, October 4. As an opening of the fall and winter season the young people have planned a "Harvest Dance." Enough of the real harvest decorations are to be transplanted into Community House to give it an appearance rivaling the night Winnetka turned out to welcome the boys of the 149th. A special orchestra has been contracted for and the girls of the club are to serve a real harvest refreshment.

Offer Explanation

Many people have been led to misunderstand the purpose and requirements of the Community dances. With a membership fee of only \$1 for each six months and an age limit of 18 years or over it may seem that a very fine privilege has been offered the young people of Winnetka. Dances are held every other Saturday night at Community House with special holiday features planned for the coming winter. Anyone interested in these dances may obtain any information at Community House.

BISHOP N. J. THOMAS TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY EVE.

Noted Episcopal Churchman, Head of Wyoming Diocese, at First Community Get-To-Gether

Bishop Nathaniel J. Thomas of Wyoming is the speaker for the Community get-together to be held at Community House Sunday evening, October 5. Bishop Thomas is an orator of note and will have a timely topic of especial interest to every resident of the Village.

Every Winnetkan is requested to attend the meeting which is the first of a series of Sunday evening get-together meetings given under the joint auspices of all protestant churches in Winnetka. Good music is promised.

Speakers for the following Sundays, all leaders in their fields of activity, will be announced regularly in the Talk. One of the speakers to appear in the near future is Major General Leonard Wood.

INVITE WILMETTE GOLFERS ON EVANSTON CITY COURSE

Wilmette golfers were this week formally invited by the newly organized Evanston Community Recreation association to become members of the Evanston Municipal nine-hole golf links on the site of the old Evanston Golf club north of Central street and east of Ridge avenue, Evanston. The plan to admit Wilmette residents to membership was in view of a "desire of Evanston people to maintain a neighborly spirit with Wilmette" and because of the proximity of Wilmette to the new grounds.

Charles May, formerly assistant professional at the Old Evanston club, has been secured as manager of the municipal links.

TWO SPEEDERS FINED

Fifteen dollars and costs was the penalty paid by E. E. Robinson, of Lake Forest for testing the quality of Sheridan road as a speedway. The fine was imposed by Justice Mickey on Monday afternoon. A similar fine was paid by Mr. Monroe of Chicago, who traversed the same road Saturday afternoon at the rate of 27 miles per hour.

MOVE TO WHEATON

H. J. Huey and family of Gage street, Hubbard Woods, left the Village this week to make their home in Wheaton, Illinois.

BACK FROM RANCH

C. S. Crane and family of 903 Elm street, returned to Winnetka this week from their ranch in the west where they spent the summer.

Miss Mildred Brandham Pierce of Evanston will open her classes in interpretative dancing at the Woman's club building this afternoon.

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