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WINNETKANS TO HEAR PROF. HIGGINBOTTOM

Noted Agriculturist who Taught
Hindus How To Farm, Speaks
Before Men's Club Tuesday,
January 6

HONORED BY ENGLAND

Is Paid High Tribute by British Officials for Work Accomplished at Institute

Prof. Sam Higginbottom, who has been widely sought since his arrival from India for public addresses in the largest cities of the country, has been the recipient of manifold honors from "Government" in India. He is going direct to the heart of the Indian problem (a problem related to us all in this age), by replacing their system of agriculture with modern scientific methods. By means of demonstration farms he is multiplying himself in his students, who in turn become teachers and widely extend this valuable influence. He speaks before the men's club of Winnetka, Tuesday evening, January 6. The British Government and native princes have recognized the value of this work. Mr. Higginbottom was a member of the Imperial Conference of Agricultural Education held in Simla, June 19, 1917; he has been one of the lecturers of the new Hindu University of Benares; has been the agricultural adviser of the Native States of Gwalier; is agricultural adviser to some of the wealthiest native rajahs, including the Maharajah of Bikanir, who was India's delegate to the Peace Conference.

Directs Leper Colony

Sir James Meston, the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab, has visited Mr. Higginbottom's Agricultural Institute and spoken in the highest praise of it. Mr. Higginbottom has been entertained at the palace of the Viceroy of India.

As a side interest he superintends a leper asylum of 450 patients.

Mr. Higginbottom is a fluent and finished speaker, with a pleasing manner and a brilliance of treatment that would enliven even a commonplace subject. The Winnetka Men's club is to be congratulated on securing him. All men of the Village will be cordially welcomed. As the catering, under present conditions, imposes some limitations prompt reservations are requested. The men are requested to telephone acceptance to the secretary, Tel. Winnetka 1563. The meeting will be held, as usual, at the Community House.

SUGGESTS ADDING NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP TO LAKE COUNTY

Cook County Commissioners Hear Plan to Take North Shore Towns Out of Cook County

Among the recent suggestions to Illinois delegates to the Constitutional Convention, with reference to the realignment of counties in the vicinity of Chicago is the proposition submitted for consideration to the Cook County Commissioners at a recent meeting, proposing a "pulling in" of Cook County, the forming of a new county to comprise Evanston and Oak Park and intervening territory, and the enlargement of Lake County to include New Trier township or the Villages of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe.

The proposition is interesting in view of a recently announced plan of Evanston leaders to suggest forming an entirely separate county to include Evanston, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe.

Residents of New Trier township, it is generally conceded, would favor the latter plan should it be decided to realign Cook County.

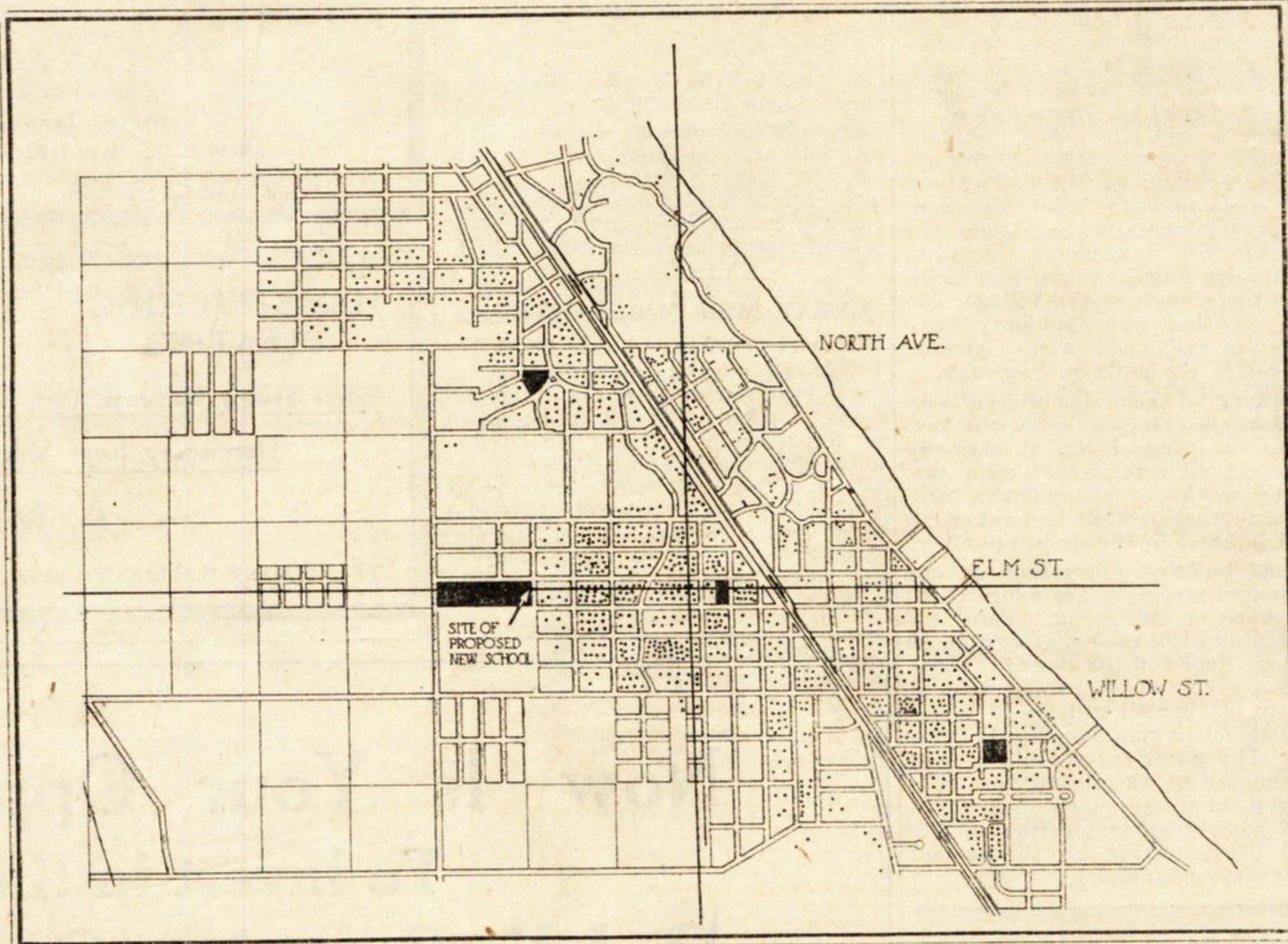
It is felt certain that the question of realignment of counties in this section of the state will be the subject of serious consideration by the Illinois Constitutional Convention.

HIGGINBOTTOM LECTURE

Women of Winnetka are to have an opportunity of hearing Prof. Sam Higginbottom on Wednesday afternoon of next week, at 1:30 o'clock. The occasion is the regular meeting and luncheon of the Woman's society of the Congregational church at Community House. It will be the first meeting of the New Year. Every woman in Winnetka is welcome to the meeting and requested to invite friends.

MAP SHOWS LOCATION OF PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL SITE

Each dot represents a pupil in Winnetka schools. Draw a line dividing the pupils equally North and South. Draw another dividing them East and West. The intersection is the center of school population located a block west of Horace Mann school. Each year see this center moving westward.



Where is the center of Winnetka? Ask a dozen residents to make a hurried estimate, and ten of the twelve will likely say, "Oh about the railroad station, I guess", or "Around where the stores are".

Look at the map of school population, which Superintendent Washburne has carefully compiled.

Each scholar in Winnetka public schools has been indicated by a dot.

The perpendicular line divides our school children equally East and West.

The horizontal line divides them equally North and South.

Where these lines intersect is the center of school population, several blocks west of what we ordinarily call the center of the Village.

That this spot is so far west of the railroad station may surprise you. A few years ago your guess might have been more nearly correct. But Winnetka has been growing. Many new tracts have been opened up. By looking at the map again you will quickly see that the present center

is likely to keep moving farther west each year as the great areas bordering the Skokie fill up with newcomers.

It's the large estates on and near the Lake Shore that impress us when we think of the geographical center.

But it's where the actual school children live—where your children and mine start from on their way to school that counts when we consider the location of our proposed new school building.

All other things being equal, our new school might well be located at this present center of school population. But a few blocks west, perhaps the exact spot where the center of school population will be a few years from now is the large ample plot selected some years ago by our former School Board at very moderate cost.

Any fears as to the out-of-wayness of the Elm street site should be entirely dissipated by the above map. All upper class children will be accommodated in the new school—children aged 11 to 14. Forty-one per cent of these children live within six blocks of the new site.

Think of the advantage for these larger pupils in the large playfields which only the Skokie site makes possible. Think of the increased health, self-reliance, manhood and womanhood that will result from school rooms located in the midst of a broad, free playfield, with a modern, roomy sunlit building, swept by the fresh air of the encircling woods and fields.

Consider, too, the advantage of specialized equipment and centralized instruction in upper grade studies made possible by consolidating all upper grade work. Study the maps. Think about the future growth of Winnetka and the pride which you share in her present school leadership. Be a constructive booster for the new school site. —By Committee on Publicity, Winnetka School Board.

EMPLOYEES RECEIVE SHARE IN LOCAL BANK PROFITS

Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank Announces Annual Profit Sharing with All Employees

The employees of the Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank are wishing all of its patrons a very happy New Year. The good will and support extended to it during the past year has enabled the bank, under its profit sharing plan, to pay each employe an additional salary amounting to 35 per cent of his fixed salary.

The employes receive annually, in addition to their fixed salaries, one third of the profits, after the 8 per cent dividend on stock has been paid. This share of profits is not a gift to the employes, optional with the board of directors, it is explained, but a definite amount due them, and recognized in the by-laws of the bank. The employes know that of each three dollars made, one belongs to them. This profit sharing system was adopted and found successful in the bank of M. K. Meyer, and was continued when that bank incorporated as the Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank.

IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crane of Hubbard Woods have gone to Mount Dora, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter season.

ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. ... entertained at an informal dancing party last evening at the Winnetka Woman's club for their son Melvin, and his friends.

Miss Ethel Jackson entertained a few friends at luncheon on Wednesday at her home, 1195 Asbury avenue.

Our Resolution

This is the season of high resolves. Progressive business men, progressive householders, progressive people in every field of activity at the advent of the New Year quite naturally indulge in a bit of retrospection. We reflect our short-comings, those little sins of omission and commission which, we now realize, were just so many stumbling blocks along the upward path leading to attainment of our highest ideals.

We all have aspired. Many of us have achieved a measure of success, have made more friends and were successful in "loving" those whom we had considered our enemies. Most of us have made gains since the period of high resolve a year ago. We have not achieved all toward which we had aspired but, having striven day by day we are continuing to strive toward the goal of our highest ideals conscious of a measure of success in our gradual progress.

Entering upon a new year of activity we, in this the first issue of the year 1920 Resolve:

To give our readers the best and cleanest weekly newspapers in existence.

To set forth, accurately and impartially, the news of the Village.

To serve impartially, as a medium for the expression of honest and sincere opinions of those in either high or low station in life.

To deal fairly and squarely with all issues of importance involving the welfare of our Village.

To stand unflinchingly behind every movement and endeavor having for its purpose the betterment of conditions in the Village and looking toward constant improvement and progress

WINNETKA PLAYS SANTA TO LOCAL LEGION POST

Surplus of funds contributed for Reception and Dance Given to Legion Post here

The Winnetka Post of the American Legion is happy over its Christmas gift.

When the notice regarding the Reception and Dance for service men was sent out the "Proclamation" included a statement to the effect that surplus funds on hand after all expenses of the entertainment had been defrayed would be turned over to the Winnetka Post of the American Legion.

It was generally thought there would be no surplus, but there was, and a check for that amount was sent to Lieut. Col. Hardenbergh, Commander of the Winnetka Post, just before Christmas. Winnetka played Santa Claus to the American Legion.

POSTPONE SOCIETY MEETING

The meeting of the Woman's society of the Wilmette Baptist church, scheduled for Friday, January 2, has been postponed to January 9, and will be held at the home of Mrs. P. R. Finlay, 816 Lake avenue, Wilmette.

in every phase of Village life.

To make this the newspaper of the home and for the home.

In this our high resolve we sincerely solicit the hearty and constant cooperation of every citizen of the Village.

We extend to you our greetings of the season and wish you a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

ARDEN SHORE WINTER CAMP IN FUND APPEAL

Arden Shore Association Appeals to North Shore Residents For Aid in Continuing Work Among the Boys

CAMP FOR WORKING BOYS

Invalid Boys from Chicago Tenement Districts Are Nursed Back to Health at Lake Bluff

Residents of the north shore who for several years have so generously contributed to the support of the Arden Shore Summer Rest Camp at Lake Bluff for mothers and children of the Chicago tenements, are now asked to take a step forward in this north shore charity by assisting materially in insuring the continuance of the Arden Shore Winter Encampment for disabled and invalid boys of Chicago.

It is the express purpose of the Arden Shore association to get hold of these boys,—many of whom are the main support in their families despite their impaired physical condition,—when they are still young and to apply preventive treatment, principally good food and life in the open air. Such preventive measures, social welfare workers maintain, are the primary essentials in the solution of the problems of future inadequacy, dependency or delinquency.

Work Started this Winter

This has been the first year of the Winter Encampment for boys at Arden Shore. The work is under the direction of the Arden Shore association, Mrs. Charles H. Thorne, Lake Forest, president, and Mrs. E. D. Parmelee, Kenilworth, treasurer.

Early statistics of the work show that the first twenty-eight boys sent to Arden Shore gained in weight an average of one and a half pounds in ten days, showing what proper food, fresh air and good environment had accomplished.

Fifty boys can be accommodated at a time and about 150 boys can be provided for during the winter season.

Endorsed by Social Workers

Endorsement of the Arden Shore Winter Encampment for working boys has been received from leading educators and social workers of Chicago and vicinity. It is considered an excellent idea to utilize the equipment at Arden Shore throughout the winter months rather than allow it to lie idle. It requires funds to maintain this splendid work.

Funds on hand will permit continuance of the work for only one month, it is said.

Ask Immediate Aid

The Lake Shore News heartily endorses the Arden Shore Winter Encampment for physically deficient working boys. Residents of Wilmette and Kenilworth, it is said, will not fail to consider seriously the necessity for immediate help for these dangerously deficient boys. Surely they will not fail to perceive the merit of this splendid charity. They will appreciate fully the necessity of making fit these youthful breadwinners for the little children who annually are brought to the shores of Lake Michigan to enjoy the sunshine, exhilarating lake breezes and much needed rest far away from the lurid environs of the city tenement.

Contributions to the Arden Shore Winter Encampment may be mailed to Mrs. Charles H. Thorne, Lake Forest or to Mrs. E. D. Parmelee, Kenilworth.

NORTH SHORE CLUB TO GIVE BIG MASQUERADE

Final arrangements have been completed for the Third Annual Prize Mask Ball, of the Evanston Bulla Bulla club, which is to be held in Jones' Hall, Wilmette, Tuesday evening, January 6, and a record crowd is expected to attend. Leaders are prepared to accommodate the largest crowd that ever attended a dance at Jones' Hall.

It will not be necessary for dancers to appear in costume, according to "Baumy" Baumgartner, manager of the club. The Jack Horner orchestra will furnish the music.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES

Members of the Winnetka Congregational church participated in a Watch-night service on Wednesday night, December 31, New Year's Eve. The services opened at 11:30 o'clock.

A subscription dance will be given next Tuesday evening at the Woman's club by a group of married couples.