

Tax Schedule for 1919

The answer to Mr. Taxpayer's query, "Where does my money go?" is in the table listing taxing bodies which receive the benefit of the taxes from New Trier Township, and which is published below.

The table, which was furnished by Hoyt King, township collector of taxes, whose offices are located at the First National Bank of Wilmette, shows the township is divided into five districts: Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe and Country. The taxes are distributed to ten different

bodies. At first glance the comparative rates of 1918 and last year indicate that the rates dropped considerably for the 1919 fiscal year. The apparent decrease is only a fallacy as the tax rate for 1919 is based on one-half the assessed value of the property, instead of one third as formerly.

In spite of a delay in sending out the bills, due to the fact that the tax board had been re-organized, Collector King is confident that most of the township residents will be able to pay before March 10.

The tax table follows:

	Dist. 39 Wilmette	Dist. 38 Kenilworth	Dist. 36 Winnetka	Dist. 35 Glencoe	Dist. 40 Country
State	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40	\$.40
County .....	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
Township					
Village	1.67	1.57	1.75	2.12	.....
Park .....	.50	.34	.45	.70	.....
School	1.95	1.75	2.67	2.35	.80
High School	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94
Road and Bridge .....	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
Sanitary District .....	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23
Forest Preserve .....	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
Rate per \$100 1919	7.77	7.31	8.52	8.82	4.45
Rate per \$100 1918	10.38	9.73	9.93	11.03	6.93

NOTE—\$1.17 goes to the governments outside of the township. The balance of tax goes to support our schools, local parks, villages and highways.

PRaises Efficient Work OF LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chester H. Walcott Gives Much Credit to Fire Fighters for Work Done in Recent Blaze

The usual custom is to blame the fire department for any unusual fire loss, but occasionally one hears real praise for the department's good work. The latter recently happened to the local department when Chester H. Walcott, in a letter to Village President Miller, gave the following expressing of his appreciation:

February 5, 1920.

Mr. John S. Miller, Jr.,
Winnetka, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Relative to the fire which occurred at the residence of Mr. Henry T. Stanton, 635 Blackthorn road, I beg to make a few observations complimentary to the fire department.

Until a few months ago, I was the owner of this house, it having been built under my direction as architect and I was recently designated by the present owner, Dr. Elbert Clark, to investigate and appraise the damage done by the fire, with a view toward agreeing with the Insurance company upon a proper figure. In carrying out this service for the owner, I had occasion to make a minute examination of the building and I find that there had been a very intense blaze with extraordinary heat throughout the entire main portion of the first floor, including stair hall and also a portion of the second floor. The facts are that the structure of the building, that is joists and studs, were untouched by the fire and the blaze was confined to the interior trim and floors, including window casing, sash, etc., and naturally the furniture.

While this may be a good recommendation for the construction of a frame house, still I cannot refrain from putting praise where it is due, namely, the evidently quick and efficient action by your department in limiting the blaze to minor interior damage.

Mr. Stanton, who was in the house at the time, will bear me out in stating that the smoke was unusually intense throughout the second floor, particularly, and that whoever ventured into the building after Stanton got out must have done so at considerable risk of life.

In one other instance, in the house, 302 Forest avenue, which I am now occupying, I had occasion to call upon the fire department and again I was impressed with their promptness and efficiency.

Very truly yours,
Chester H. Walcott.

STEAM IS FALSE ALARM

Great volumes of steam issuing from the garage in the rear of the Barnett Faroll residence at 741 Prospect avenue, resulted in the calling out Thursday of the fire department. The progress of the fire truck was greatly hampered because of the high wind and snow drifts.

IMPROVE HIGGINSON ESTATE

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the improvements being wrought in the George Higginson, Jr., estate on Sunset road, now owned by Hathaway A. Watson. Extensive alterations and repairs, amounting to several thousand dollars, are being made.

BOWLES KING HEAD OF PLAYFIELD ASS'N.

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weather permitting, we would be able to play over this course by the middle of next summer, that fund is not entirely complete. To date we have received in cash and pledges about \$1,000. It should be the endeavor of each one of us here present to take a personal responsibility for bringing this fund to the mark set, by talking up the benefits of this Municipal Golf course and the obligation each one of us shares in assisting the Park Board in every way possible to put it in playing condition as early as possible in the season. With the letter which the Finance committee mailed to all those whose names were on the Electric Light list was a pledge card which was to be signed and returned to our treasurer, Mr. Meyer. We still have a supply of these cards left, and if one or all of you will take some of these cards and make it your responsibility to see that someone signs up for a contribution it will assure us that our "bargain golf" will be available that much sooner.

"While you have listened to a summary of the activities of the Playfield association covering the first year of its existence under a constitution which stipulates that the "object of this association shall be to promote and encourage golf and other games and recreations in the park areas of the village of Winnetka in co-operation with the Park Commissioners and subject to their jurisdiction," we must not seem to over look the point that we are merely an accessory to the fact, and that the real fact in this case is our public spirited and efficient Board of Park Commissioners. They have gone ahead from the very inception of the idea of such a playfield, and in spite of obstacles and opposition have realized for us a recreation field and golf course of which we as a community may justly be proud and privileged to enjoy at a ridiculously moderate outlay of our own money. The least we can do as an association is to enthusiastically get behind this group of men and by personal efforts, and through our association, demonstrate our appreciation by actively furthering their plans in every way.

"It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve in the capacity to which you elected me a year ago and I want to take this occasion to express to all those who have been identified with the association my appreciation of their hearty support and co-operation. The incoming officers need no assurance of mine that a continuance of such interest and co-operation will mean a still more successful season during the coming year."

SIGNAL LIGHT WRECKED

Attention of motorists has been called to the absence of the well-known danger light at Hubbard hill on Sheridan road. The signal is temporarily out of commission, following its disablement last Monday when it was struck by an automobile. A temporary light has been installed there until the damaged one can be replaced.

GAME SUNDAY

The American Legion indoor baseball team will play the Foster Feds of Evanston at the Community House Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Winnetka Commuters Unaware of Accident

Jokes and Laughter Fill Railroad Coach as Tragic Death Befalls Young Evanston Boy on Train

Scores of Winnetka business men on the Thursday evening commuter train from Chicago laughed and joked as they neared home, completely unaware that a fatal accident had befallen a 17-year old Evanston boy.

While the north-bound train was pulling out of the Main street depot of the Northwestern line, Harvey Hitchcock, 1212 Elmwood a venue, Evanston, stepped out to the platform of one of the coaches. Dempster street station was half a mile north but the boy was eager to reach home. As he stepped out on the snow-covered platform of the coach, he is believed to have slipped from the fast moving train.

He was found lying unconscious in a drift of snow by officer Stanley Russ of the Evanston police force. A south-bound train was flagged and gentle hands lifted him aboard the train. Again at Main street, the limp form was taken in an ambulance to the St. Francis hospital. A physician examined his injuries—broken leg and arm, internal injuries and skull fracture—and shook his head sadly. There wasn't much chance to save the lad's life. Despite herculean efforts of several physicians, the boy died a few hours later. A widowed mother and an older brother survive him.

The exact nature of the accident may never be learned. None of the other occupants in the railroad coach noticed the boy when he walked out on the platform and none are known to have heard him cry—due to the noise of both wind and train.

LINE FORMS TO THE LEFT

It became known yesterday that several of the gatemen of the Chicago, North shore and Milwaukee railroad, since the near-blizzard of yesterday and Thursday have devised a new plan to prevent the connecting rods of the gates at the crossing from freezing up. They are—

Pouring ample quantities of alcohol into the machinery. This is said to obtain better results than oil!
One at a time, boys.

DANCING IS POPULAR

With each succeeding week, the dances held at the community House are becoming more generally attended. Last Saturday the Four Corner club staged a successful dance at the house and the Young Folk's Dancing class will hold their bi-monthly dance tonight.

WINDES ON VACATION

While Winnetka is buried beneath heavy snowfalls, Village Engineer Frank A. Windes, son of Judge Thomas G. Windes, is enjoying the pleasures of a two week's vacation in the sunny south.

IMPROVE RUDOLPH STORE

Extensive improvements are being made at the Rudolph grocery store at 738 Elm street. The store is being entirely re-decorated and the ceiling is to be handsomely panelled.

BOARD MEETS

The village board met last night to pass an ordinance setting the date of the annual village election in April. The meeting was continued from last Tuesday, because there were not sufficient trustees present to form a quorum.

TELEGRAPH POLES BLAZE AS FIRE BURNS PRAIRIE

Prairie fires in winter are unusual enough even out west, but when they occur in Winnetka there may be something of interest in the event. The local fire department was called last Sunday to beat out the flames on the prairie extending along the Northwestern railroad tracks between Pine and Fig streets.

After extinguishing the blaze in the grass, the attention of the firemen became centered on half a dozen telegraph poles where the fire had secured a foothold. Renewed efforts by the firemen soon dispatched these isolated fires before any material damage had been done.

GIVE PLANS AND DETAILS FOR PROPOSED SCHOOL BLDG.

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assembly hall there is a foyer or social hall which is to be used also as a museum. Mrs. William Elliot, is chairman of a committee of the Parent-Teacher association which is collecting specimens for this purpose. The central section of the building, in which the gymnasium, assembly hall, and offices are located, is two stories high. On the first floor of the central section are located the public office and the offices for the principal and superintendent. On the second floor there is a parent-teacher conference room, a hospital room and a teachers' rest room. These open by means of a gallery through the upper section of the social hall into the balcony of the assembly hall.

"The rest of the class rooms are standard in construction, and can be used in any desired way. They will probably be fitted up as special rooms, one being a library and literature room, another a geography room with all of the equipment necessary for the best teaching of geography, another a history room with charts and maps and reference books, and so on through each of the various school subjects."

"In case the administrative policy of the schools changes at any time, will the building be such as to permit of easy changes?"

"Fortunately the building is extremely flexible. It can be used strictly as a Junior High school, or with very minor alterations in structure it could be transformed into a

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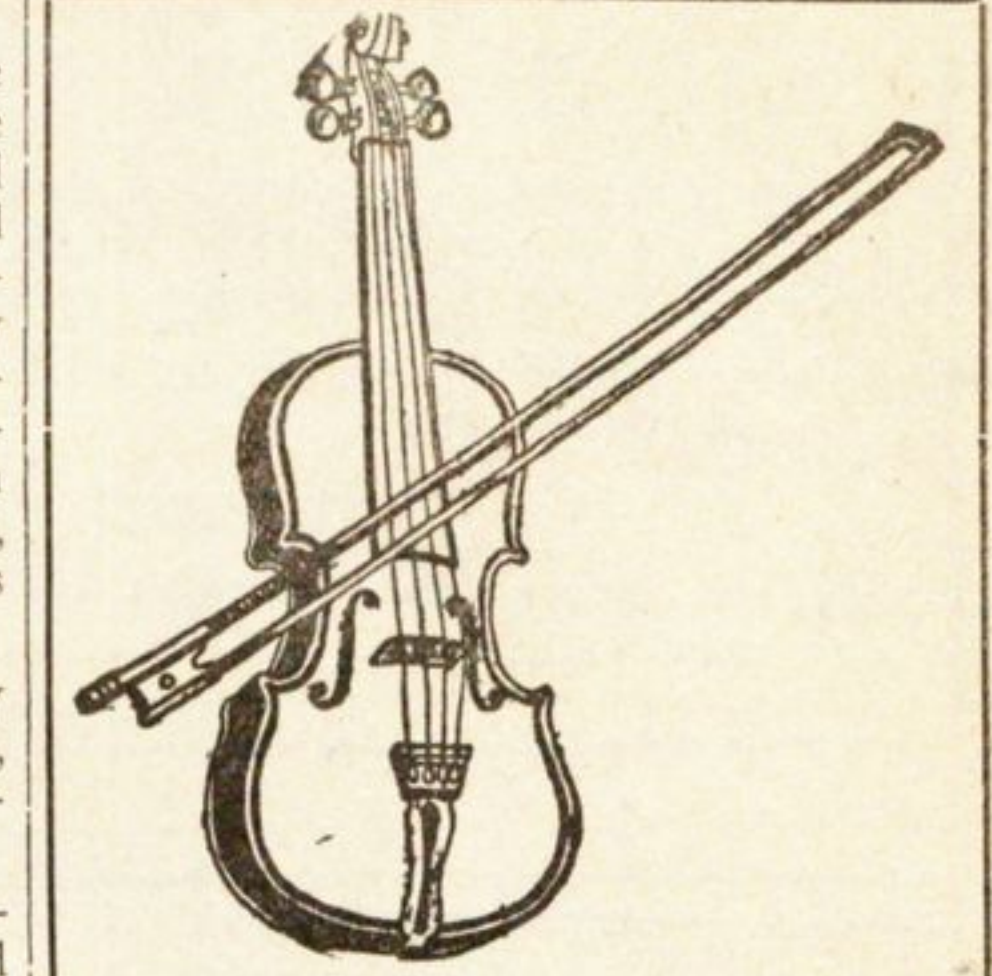
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