

# Magnificent Trees and Beautiful Hall in Tornado Path

Sweeping Northwest in Wilmette Avenue, the Devastating Storm Laid Waste the Village Green and Carried a Portion of the Village Hall Roof for a Distance of Five Blocks, Shattering it to Splinters



Photo by William L. Lehle

## WILMETTE RECOVERS FROM TORNADO SHOCK

Reconstruction Work in Full Progress; Business Houses Re-opened; Homes are Temporarily Repaired

Like a war-ridden village of Belgium after the crushing heel of the invader had been lifted, tornado-swept Wilmette is preparing to resume its normal place in township activities.

A great part of the debris in the path of the tornado has already been cleared away and active steps taken for the alleviation of suffering of persons made homeless by the "death wind" which swept bullet-like through the heart of the village, smashing homes, snapping great trees like sticks and partially destroying public buildings and business places in the center of the Village.

### Workmen Are Busy

Since Sunday afternoon every available carpenter, laborer and tradesman has worked day and night in the reconstruction work, with the result that most of the business houses are once more resuming their trade and citizens are again moving into their wrecked homes. The throngs of curiosity-seekers have disappeared almost entirely and the troops of Companies K and I of the Illinois National guard, who did excellent work in the storm-swept area, have been replaced by volunteer police while most of the citizens are going about their business as they did preceding the tornado.

Although no definite estimate of the damage will be available for some time, those who have made a thorough canvass of the devastated area believe the damage to resident-

ial and business districts will not exceed \$200,000.

The Village hall, which was directly in the path of the tornado, suffered a heavy loss when the entire roof was ripped from the building and hurled four blocks to Ashland avenue and 7th street. The damage is estimated at about \$15,000.

### Churches Hard Hit

The roof of the Central hotel building has been temporarily repaired as has that of the Village hall. Among the churches the Episcopal and Lutheran edifices suffered most seriously, the former losing the entire upper part of the structure as the roof was smashed into chips.

Both the militia, the police and workers who aided in maintaining quiet and order after the tornado

had swept through, and who took charge of the reconstruction work, came in for considerable praise from Edward Zipf, Village president. The prompt and efficient work of the corps of workers assigned to the various tasks of clearing away the wreckage and temporarily repairing business districts and homesteads was also highly commended.

### TAUGHT CITY LAWS

Peter Lichter, Gross Point farmer, paid \$5 and costs in the Evanston speeders' court this week. He was

charged by patrolman Stanley Russ with crossing Ridge avenue, a boulevard, without first coming to a stop. **Read The Want Ads On Page 7**

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| 1 Willard L. Metcalf | 1 C. P. Ream          |
| 1 James M. Hart      | 1 C. P. Gruppe        |

and others

The prices placed on these paintings are in many cases much less than the present prevailing prices and range from \$15.00 to \$3,000.00.

Prospective purchasers will please call afternoons and evenings commencing Monday, April 5th, to Saturday, April 10th, inclusive. After this date, the unsold paintings will be removed to the Galleries of the Arts Club, 610 South Michigan Avenue, where they will be on exhibition and for sale during the week commencing April 19th.

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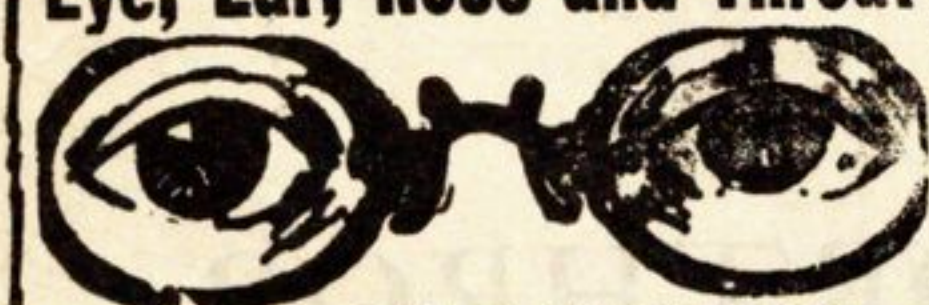
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