

# HOW WILL WINNETKA VOTE ON SATURDAY

Both Factions in School Site Controversy Appear Winners As Result of Poll this Week

What will be the popular decision at the Referendum on the Winnetka School site question? That is the question every Winnetkan is pondering today as voting time draws close at hand.

Many polls have been taken in various parts of the village with the natural conflicting results. A poll taken by a representative of the Weekly Talk indicated nothing more nor less than a close fight. Polls in all sections are, quite obviously slightly prejudiced in one direction or the other.

### 800 Names on List

Indication of a closely contested battle at the polls is given by the splendid campaign organizations formulated by the opposing factions. The "Committee of 500" has grown rapidly and its long, announced list of supporters may be accepted as indicative of considerable strength behind the School Board position. On Tuesday there appeared a list of approximately 800 residents lined up in support of the West Elm street site.

Asked whether this list represented the total strength of the advocates of the School Board plan George Wolf, chairman of the executive committee, replied, "By no means. This list simply indicates those who have so far pledged their active support and who are at work. There are hundreds more who have been called upon by our workers who, while expressing sympathy with the Board plan, feel they can not give enough time to the campaign to justify the placing of their names on the active committee."

### Association Strong

While there has been no published list of the supporters of the Winnetka School association, Horace Mann site plan the organization has been equally active and has presented a host of arguments bearing upon preference for the Horace Mann site plan. The work of the School association has been felt in every section of the village and practically every home has been canvassed and provided with literature in sufficient quantity to warrant close attention and careful consideration. The excellent campaign work of the association is expected to result in a heavy vote in favor of the so-called "Centralized" site.

### IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN,— THAT OLD BANK WINDOW

For the second time within a month the west window of the Winnetka State Bank was demolished by a high wind late last week.

Brand new plate glass had replaced the ugly boards in the window aperture when but a few days ago, a high wind again demolished the glass.

It was said the delay in replacing the window following the first crash was due to failure to place the responsibility of replacement. Neither lessee nor lessor, it was pointed out, were desirous of proceeding with the business of restoring the broken pane. It is promised, however, that the boards now gracing the "hole in the wall" will be replaced by a nice new pane of glass, "pronto".

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS AND SCOUTS IN MEETING

Winnetka Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will hold a joint meeting at Community House Wednesday, May 12.

Motion pictures of the Boy Scout ambulance in operation by Scouts, scenes of camp life and an exhibition of Camp Fire Girl work will provide the entertainment. The meeting is to be a benefit for the summer camp at Hamlin Lake, Michigan, where the boys and girls of Community House enjoy several weeks' vacation each summer.

### NEW GARAGES

Garage building in Winnetka is in the midst of a boom, according to reports at Village offices where scores of permits are said to have been issued for construction of private housing places for automobiles. A few of the builders are E. L. Paul, 340 Walnut street; F. A. Lachner, 339 Linden street; P. W. Bradstreet, 475 Cedar street; I. B. Pitts, 833 Cherry street; F. Lowry, 562 Oak street; Oscar Jorgenson, 978 Cherry street; William C. Clingen, 358 Winnetka avenue; V. M. Welsh, 791 Foxdale avenue.

### REBUILD ORGAN

The organ at the Winnetka Congregational church has during the last three weeks been given a thorough re-building. It is expected that it will be in use again Sunday morning.

## Communication

I have felt for some time that the School Board has been too patient with the opposition.

The question is not which site we want at all, it is which type of education we want. This question must be determined solely by what is best for the children. No man should vote tomorrow to relieve his feelings, to express his resentment or to "get back" at any individual or group.

The four fundamental considerations, I think, are as follows:

First: It can be said fairly that the Winnetka Board of Education, after long impartial deliberation recommended the Elm Street plan not only of its own conviction but on the advice of a number of well known educators. There is no denying that. The alternative was an opposition before it was a plan. They began with a passionate attack on the departmental idea, sniffed to an attack upon the playground idea, and in its final form now appears as a charge that the Elm Street site is inaccessible to one part of the village. There is no Horace Mann plan even yet in any definite form. Every argument for the nebulous Horace Mann plan is merely an objection to the Elm Street plan, walking backwards.

Second: In deciding which of two groups is the most reliable the best test is their conduct.

The School Board has been perfectly frank, with the public. It has immediately and publicly corrected its few misstatements. It must be obvious (see Sunday's letter from the "Committee of 500") that the opposition publicly trembles on the edge of untruth, in which it was indignantly related how the malignant school officials, are plotting to keep the children outdoors "from 15 to 30 minutes a day". Such arguments are exceedingly clever, but after all we can't be expected to build the Horace Mann school as a monument to the cleverness of the opposition.

Third: It is safer to follow the judgment of experts like Chadsey and Judd than to go directly against it. Any man who has a valuable horse or dog to train would be guided by the advice of one who had trained them by thousands. It is no easier to train a child than it is a dog. In so far as I know not a single individual consulted who even pretends to have made a study of the broader education of children has failed to speak against the Horace Mann site, and the only type of education which can be delivered on that site.

Fourth: As an active solicitor, I am personally convinced that the money for the Elm street school will be forthcoming. There is very good reason to believe it will not for the Horace Mann plan. A referendum cannot be depended upon to make those who are willing to contribute to one type of education contribute to another type.

Busses, drainage and "economic loss" involved in the time that children exercise, are minor points. To talk of "movies" until after we have decided what is best for the children is an insult to parents.

(Signed) Sebastian Hinton.

### COLLEGE LEADER SPEAKS AT MEN'S CLUB MEETING

A representative audience of the Winnetka Men's club was present on Wednesday night at the Community House to hear an address on Blackburn College of Carlinville, Ill. The speaker was William M. Hudson, president of the institution. Frank F. Fowle, president of the Men's club presided at the meeting. President Hudson told of the interest that was being manifested throughout the state in "the college with a big heart." This college is for the express purpose of affording higher education to young men and women who would be financially unable to obtain a college education elsewhere.

### CONCERT

A concert is to be given Wednesday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock at Community House under the auspices of the British-American Social club. Artists include Prof. Dewar's group of international dancers under direction of Miss Minnie Dalgleish; Miss Wilcox of Lake Forest; J. Kerr of Evanston; Miss Jessie Clark, Chicago; Miss Hall, Winnetka; Mr. McFarlane, Evanston; Mr. Glover, Winnetka; Mr. Radcliffe, Winnetka; Master John MasFadzean, Winnetka. Accompanist will be W. H. Scott, A. C. M.

### SEEK MURDER CLEWS HERE

Chief of Police W. M. Peterson and Chicago "Homicide squad" operatives were busy this week in search of clues in connection with the murder recently of Paul Kanstrop, chauffeur for William Sherman Hayes, 645 Sheridan road. Kanstrop was murdered in Chicago and it was thought information leading to identification of the perpetrator of the crime might be had in the village.

### STOLEN TIRE

A Kelley-Springfield tire and rim were stolen from the car of F. A. Lachner, 339 Linden avenue, while parked in front of 1621 Judson avenue, late last week. The tire is valued at \$110.

### LETTER FOR THREE

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Village Council" to determine what is and what is not a development of the Village Plan, but on the contrary must emphatically assert that it is the prerogative of the people to determine a question of this kind.

The Board of Education, the so-called Committee of 500, and Mr. Laird Bell have repeatedly stated that the Village Council had approved the building of the proposed new school on the WEST ELM STREET SITE, and it was because of these statements, that inquiry was made of Mr. Miller for the exact facts, and Mr. Miller has confirmed the statement which was made by me—

"that the Village Council, as such, has not taken sides with reference to the location of the proposed new school, and has not approved either site."

When he said in his letter: "It has been the policy of the present Village Council, and of myself as its President, to treat the question of the location of the new school as outside of the scope of our official functions."

In spite of my statement that the Village Council "has not taken sides with reference to the location of the proposed new school and HAS NOT APPROVED EITHER SITE," the Executive Committee of the "Committee of 500," under date of April 24th say:

"The opposition has repeatedly represented that the Village Council approved of the Horace Mann plan,"

and say that this is untrue and has been flatly denied by Mr. Miller. Comment upon such an inconsistent, erroneous and purposely misleading statement of the so-called "Executive Committee" is unnecessary, and I feel sure that you gentlemen were not parties to, nor had any knowledge of this statement. I only mention it because of the fact that Mr. Miller is quoted, in his capacity as President of the Village Council, as having denied something which had not been said.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Miller also comment upon Mr. Bell's being quoted as having stated that the Horace Mann site was the ideal location, if adequate playgrounds could be furnished.

Mr. Bell suggests that this is "a little touch of humor," Mr. Miller in replying to this quotation says:

"I regard (it) as an unfair misinterpretation of his position."

The "Executive Committee" also suggests that this was "intended as a joke." If a joke, it was a peculiar statement to make at a public meet-

ing where he was endeavoring to secure support for the erection of a new school upon the West Elm Street site. Mr. Bell had the confidence of the people of the Village and his statement was taken by the people, who heard him, as being serious. It had to do with the expenditure of half a million dollars. If we are not to take Mr. Bell's statements as serious when he discusses a matter of this kind, what amount of money must be involved before the "humor" and "joke" be eliminated from his statements?

With all the numerous articles which were published, by you gentlemen and by others, there is no denial of the fact that the present Horace Mann school is to be left at its present location, and this statement is confirmed in Mr. Post's letter. Mr. Miller, as President of the Village Council, does take occasion to present a reason which he says is "conclusive to my mind," why the new school should not be located on the Horace Mann site, and the reason is that he does not believe we ought to have a large grade school in a location which is already in the immediate vicinity of many stores, and which is bound in the ultimate development of the Village to be adjacent to the business district.

If Mr. Miller approves of the Village Plan to leave the present Horace Mann school at its present site, then he believes in leaving our smaller children, from the kindergarten up to the sixth grade, subjected to this improper influence, but does desire to protect the seventh and eighth grade boys, (who have been subjected to this influence from the kindergarten up to the sixth grade) from this influence. Since reading Mr. Miller's letter I have made some investigation with reference to this obnoxious situation, and confess that I have been unable to find any stores in the Village of Winnetka which would in any way contaminate our children. If Mr. Miller knows of any improper place, it is within his power, as President of the Village, to see that it is regulated.

I should be very glad indeed to have you read over the statement appearing under my name in the "Talk" of April 17th, or, in fact, any other article which appears in my name, and if you find any incorrect state-

ments, as Mr. Miller suggests, I will be the first person to make a correction. However, after a careful reading of your letters and of the statements criticized, I am unable to find any statement of mine which is incorrect.

Respectively,  
FRANK D. FULTON

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Pompeian Olive Oil, pt. 95c; qt. ....\$1.85  
Shredded Krumbles .....18c  
Krumbled Bran .....24c  
Whole Wheat Flour, 3 lbs. ....25c  
Java and Mocha Coffee, lb. ....60c  
Bunte Cocoa, ½ lb. 30c; lb. ....60c  
Macaroni, Shell, lb. ....22c  
Minute Gelatine .....20c  
Old Dutch Java Coffee, lb. ....60c  
Klein's Ginger Ale, Root Beer, Birch Beer,  
Sarsaparilla, dozen .....\$1.65  
Pure Maple Sugar, lb. ....58c

### CHEESE

Pineapple Cheese .....\$1.50  
Pimento Cheese .....20c  
Liederkrantz Cheese .....25c  
Nippy Cheese, pkg. ....15c  
Elkhorn American Cheese .....45c

### CANNED AND BOTTLED GOODS

Savoy Apricots, 2½ lbs. ....50c  
Koweba Plums, 2½ lbs. ....45c  
Purity Cross Welsh Rarebit .....65c  
Honey in Glass .....49c  
Old Manse Syrup, small 45c; large .....75c  
Large Jar Fruit Salad .....\$1.50  
Large Jar White Cherries .....85c  
Large Jar Apricots .....85c  
Large Can Boneless Sardines .....60c  
National Biscuit Products  
Chese Sandwich .....17c  
Lorna Doone .....17c  
Social Tea .....17c  
Fig Newtons .....17c  
Vanilla Wafers .....17c  
Mallomars .....17c  
Tokens .....17c  
Ramona .....17c  
Zuzu .....8c  
Animal Crackers .....8c

### FRESH VEGETABLES AT THE LOWEST PRICES

## MEAT DEPARTMENT

Shoulder Lamb Stew, lb. ....38c  
Pot Roast Beef, lb. ....28c  
Lard, lb. ....28c  
Dixie Bacon, lb. ....35c  
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