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PASS \$200,000 MARK IN SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Funds Are Swelled by Generous Contributions During Past Week; Village Awakened to Need For School

THE SOLICITORS ARE BUSY

Two Hundred Contributors Listed in Early Reports to Managers of Great Fund Drive

Winnetka's West Elm street school fund was swelled to more than \$200,000 this week. The solicitors have been working diligently every day with the result that nearly two hundred subscribers have been listed to date with many more subscriptions still in the hands of the solicitors and not recorded by the campaign managers. That Winnetka has appreciated the absolute necessity for building the new school within the year is evidenced by the generous response from all sections of the village.

The following are the subscribers to the new school fund whose subscriptions have already been turned in. There are additional subscriptions still in the hands of the solicitors:

P. McDonald, Mrs. G. C. Lieber, Mrs. Fred Hubsch, S. J. Husar, Winnie Wallace, R. H. Wallace, Eleanor Eastberg, G. M. Haller, J. Eckart, Leon Longini, Edwin Brown, Charles Kinney, G. M. Pearce, Myron Harshaw, E. C. Weissberg, S. J. Modiene, F. L. Workman, Grinnell Wyllie, Robert Knox, Jessie Knox, Mrs. Corran, Edward Gorman.

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Forbes Cadenhead, Mr. and Mrs. W. McM. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tenney, F. Goddard Cheney, Charles M. Thomson, Nathan Klee, Glen C. Bull, W. D. Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKenzie, Helen and Robert English, W. R. English, Mrs. W. R. English.

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William S. Elliott, H. S. Stanton, William S. Carlisle, Joseph Husband, Harry Edmonds, William Bradv, R. L. Gonsalves, Mrs. H. E. Hirsch, Anonymous.

COMMUNITY HOUSE MOVIES SHOW WALLACE REID NEXT

Wallace Reid in "The Lottery Man" is to be the attraction at Community House movies Friday evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock. The community House movies have become an established institution in the village boasting a splendid reputation won solely through the presentation of "clean" and worth-while films. The Friday evening show is expected to draw a large crowd as it represents one of Wallace Reid's most exceptional vehicles.

Beach Patrol to Stop Picnicker's Rampages

Chief of Police Named Man To Patrol Beach Through Summer Months; Asks Co-operation

Residents living in the vicinity of the lake shore will be interested and gratified to hear of the appointment of a beach patrol for the summer months.

Beginning on Tuesday, George Balkow was named by chief of police Peterson to patrol the beach from the north to the south limits of the village. It will be Balkow's express duty to maintain a watch over picnic parties and to prevent scattering of waste materials along the beach and on parkways in that vicinity.

Co-operation of citizens is asked by the police in connection with maintaining order along the lake shore. This can be done most readily by prompt report of instances of violations of village ordinance which calls for a heavy fine for such infringements.

Suggestions as to the most feasible method of patrolling the beach are sought by the police. Residents are asked to make such suggestions to the patrol officer or by calling police headquarters at Winnetka O.

Paint Old Barn As 'Clean-Up Week' Job

Boy Scouts Under Direction of J. W. F. Davies Drape Eyesore With New Coat of Paint

Winnetka enjoyed a thorough cleaning last week, the official "Clean up Week" for the village. In every section of the village there was evidence of a general cleaning out of rubbish from attics and basements, back yards and alley ways. Village officials reported splendid co-operation on the part of residents in every neighborhood.

Perhaps the most unique feature of the "Spring cleaning" was the decoration of the dilapidated barn at Willow street and Wilson avenue which, for lo, these many years, has not experienced signs of painting other than a large "sign" of an Evanston department store on the side of the structure facing the railway right of way.

The Boy Scouts painted the entire building. The paint was furnished by J. W. F. Davies, scout leader, upon whose suggestion the work was decided upon by the department of Public Works.

Superintendent Gibbon of the Department of Public Works was the recipient of many congratulations this week in view of the excellent services of that department in cleaning up alleys, parkways and public grounds and carting away the rubbish thrown out of attics and basements in many homes.

The workers in the department made a splendid showing augmented as they were with their new khaki uniforms.

HOLD CHILDREN'S DAY AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Children's Day and Promotion Sunday will be celebrated at the Winnetka Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The special children's service will supplant the regular Sunday morning services.

A feature of the activities will be the presentation of the drama, "Isaiah" by the fourth year high school department.

Fifteen girls and two boys will graduate from the high school department and there will be promotions all along the line through the primary and high school departments of the Sunday school.

INTRODUCE ANNUAL BUDGET

Annual Village Budget and Appropriation Bill was introduced at the regular Tuesday evening session of the Village Council. The measure was not acted upon pending further consideration by the Finance committee of the council which makes it subject to revision before passage. It is expected the budget will be adopted at the next meeting of the council.

KNOT-TYING CONTEST

Announcement was made this week of a knot-tying contest to be engaged in by Troops 1 and 2 of the Winnetka Boy Scouts. The contest is set for the afternoon of Thursday, June 17, at Community House.

ANNOUNCE NEW TRIER HIGH COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Sunday on June 13 and Commencement Day on Wednesday, June 16, To Attract Residents

ANNUAL EXHIBIT JUNE 12

One Hundred and Ten Students in Graduating Class; Noted Speakers on Program

Commencement activities at New Trier Township High school begin Saturday, June 12, with the annual exhibit of school work of the year, coupled with entertainment including a play, folk dances, may pole dances and special demonstrations of work by the various departments in the institution.

Baccalaureate Sunday at the school is June 13. Services will be held at 4 o'clock in the school auditorium and the Rev. Samuel N. Watson will deliver the address. The public is invited to attend this service.

Rev. C. W. Gilkey Speaker

One hundred and ten students at the High school will receive diplomas at the Commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 16. Presentation of diplomas will be by President Louis K. Gillson of the New Trier Township High School Board of Education. Principal Eston V. Tubbs will present the class. The Commencement Day address will be given by the Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist church of Chicago. Special music will be rendered by the High school chorus, orchestra, the Boys' Glee club, and the Girls' Glee club. Invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. James Austin Richards of the Winnetka Congregational church and benediction by the Rev. Stephen A. Lloyd of the First Congregational church of Wilmette.

Programs for Baccalaureate Sunday and Commencement Day are as follows:

Baccalaureate Sunday

Processional
Music—"Jerusalem the Golden"
Invocation
Address.....Rev. Samuel N. Watson
Music—"America the Beautiful"
Benediction

Commencement Day

America.....Cary
High school chorus and orchestra, and audience. Mrs. Homer E. Cotton, director.
Invocation.....Rev. James A. Richards
Angels That Around Us Hover.....William Vincent Wallace Chorus
Commencement Address.....
.....Rev. Charles W. Gilkey
Pastor Hyde Park Baptist Church
Song of a Shepherd.....J. B. Fox
The Sandman.....A. Weidig
Girls' Glee club.....
Presentation of Class.....
.....Principal Eston V. Tubbs
Remarks and Presentation of Diplomas.....Pres. Louis K. Gillson
Class of 1920—Represented by President Kenneth R. Kerr.

Boys' Glee club

Presentation of English Prizes.....
.....Mr. Heury P. Williams
The Beautiful Blue Danube.....
.....Johann Strauss
Arranged by Osbourne McConathy Chorus

Benediction.....Rev. Stephen A. Lloyd
The program of events for the annual exhibit of June 12 was announced in last week's issue of The Lake Shore News.

VISITS IN VILLAGE

Mrs. Charles Summers, Sr., of Kansas City, Missouri, will arrive Monday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers, Jr., of 912 Cherry street. Her stay will be indefinite.

PUT UP YOUR SIGN

Winnetkans who have contributed to the fund for the West Elm street school are requested to place conspicuously in the homes the sign signifying their contribution.

Place the sign given you by the solicitor in a front window of your home. If you have lost the sign get another by calling up the Horace Mann school.

Tree Planting Event Of Memorial Services

Parents of Winnetka Gold Star Heroes Present touching Scene at Fitting Ceremonies

Planting of ten maple trees in memory of Winnetka's ten Gold Star heroes of the Great World War marked the outstanding event of the Memorial services held on the village Common Sunday afternoon, May 31.

Ceremonies attached to the planting of the memorial trees presented a touching scene as hundreds of villagers witnessed fathers and mothers of the men who had given their lives in the cause of democracy packing the soil about the roots of these "fit emblems of immortality."

As these touching ceremonies proceeded one was reminded of the splendid words:

"The tree is a fit emblem of immortality. The seed is lost, merged back into mother earth, even as the bodies of those we loved; but a shaft has risen in its place. It will grow into a mighty column, deep-rooted in the earth. Its leaves will draw perpetual life from the atmosphere and the soil. Its branches will rustle in the summer breezes and its sturdy strength will withstand the storms of every winter. Thus will it live, not only life, but gentleness and strength, even as they typified these qualities."

Parents of Gold Star men who participated in the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Starr, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. McCordic.

The ten Gold Star men in whose memory the maples were planted on the Village Common are:

Phillip Comfort Starr
Dinsmore Ely
Vincenzo Di Giorgio
Wesley Major Juleff
James Edward Haves
Roswell Hayes Fuller
Pasquale Salerno
George Raymond Kelly
Charles W. Weart
Fletcher Ladd McCordic.

Approximately 600 Winnetkans witnessed the Memorial Day ceremonies. Col. Gordon Johnston was the speaker of the day. J. M. Dickinson, Jr., vice commander of the Winnetka Post, American Legion, presided at the exercises.

LOCAL GIRL CUM LAUDE GRADUATE AT BRYN MAWR

Miss Frances Louise von Hofsten Wins High Honors at Fashionable Eastern School

Miss Frances Louise von Hofsten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olaf von Hofsten of 733 Prospect avenue, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts by acting president Helen Taft at the commencement exercises of Bryn Mawr college this week. Miss von Hofsten was one of the nineteen seniors to be graduated cum laude. She has been active in college as editor of The College News, the weekly paper.

Dr. Paul Shorey, Professor of Greek in the University of Chicago, delivered the Commencement address on "The Things That Are More Excellent". Miss Taft entertained at luncheon for the parents of the graduates and friends of the college in the cloister gardens after the exercises.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN BIG STATE MEETING

Winnetka pastors have received an invitation to the State Sunday school association convention to be held at Jacksonville, June 15-17. Each Sunday school in the village is entitled to send delegates, and it is expected that several delegates will go from the village to Jacksonville the middle of the month. This is the first convention to be held under the general direction of George N. Burnie, the new General Secretary of the State association. Mr. Burnie was for a number of years General Secretary of the Indiana association, succeeding Charles E. Schenck last summer.

LEGION BASEBALL LEAGUE

American Legion units of the north shore are making plans for a baseball league which, it is proposed, will include posts from Glencoe to Rogers Park. Posts are indefinite at this stage though it is expected scheduled indoor games will be played in the fall. More definite plans will be announced later.

SCHOOL FUND SWELLED BY GIFT OF \$40,000

Mrs. William G. Hibbard, Jr., and Members of Family Provide for Gymnasium in New West Elm School

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION

Gift in Memory of William Gold Hibbard, Jr., Winnetka Civic Leader Who Died Last year

Winnetka is again to be the beneficiary of the very unusual generosity of some of its citizens and friends. The School Board at a public meeting at Community House last Tuesday evening announced the offer of Mrs. William G. Hibbard, Jr., and other members of Mr. Hibbard's family to give \$40,000 for the gymnasium of the new school in memory of William Gold Hibbard, Jr. This gift, combined with that of the Memorial Assembly Hall given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Kuppenheimer and subscriptions from some 130 other individuals, aggregating over \$200,000 in all, practically ensures the construction of the new school building, if the general support which has been given so far in the campaign continues.

Loyal Winnetkan

Mr. Hibbard, who died suddenly last spring, was born in Chicago and had lived in Winnetka for many years. He was a loyal friend and enthusiastic worker for Winnetka's betterment, and took a quiet but active part in almost all the local activities.

From the earliest days of his residence in Winnetka his greatest interest was in the Skokie. His ambition was to preserve the tract in its natural beauty but to see it drained in such a way as to make the land practical for farming and no longer a useless marsh. He cleared and deepened the channel of the river itself, made lateral ditches and improved the roads all through the Skokie. Every Saturday and Sunday found him at work somewhere on the Skokie, sometimes with many helpers, often alone, and he was the friend of every farmer along the stream for miles.

Honored By Council

His interest has already been recognized by the Village Council in changing the name of Lake street, which runs through the Skokie from Hubbard Woods to Evanston past the new school site and the golf links, to Hibbard road. Mrs. Hibbard has planted the roadside this year with elms for half a mile each side of Willow street, so that this thoroughfare should soon be one of the most beautiful on the north shore.

It is over this Skokie tract, to the improvement of which Mr. Hibbard devoted so much of his energy and interest, and of the natural beauty of which he was so fond, that the new gymnasium and its attendant playfields will look.

Fortunate Village

It is peculiarly appropriate that a memorial to Mr. Hibbard should be one of public usefulness. In a quiet self-effacing way his life was one of public service. To the many charities of Chicago he was a generous and interested contributor. His untimely death was a shock not only to those to whom he had been a constant benefactor but to the host of friends whom his simple, unassuming personality had won. Winnetka is fortunate in having the example of his life of service perpetuated for the benefit of its children.

LEGION INFORMAL PROVES UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS

The informal dance given by the Winnetka Post of the American Legion at the Winnetka Woman's club, Friday evening, May 28, was pronounced a decided success.

With tickets for the affair sold out long before the eventful day the legion men were gratified when the crowd of dancers literally jammed the Woman's club building. The music was exceptional and the program of events proceeded smoothly and effectively.

A feature of the occasion was the unveiling of a large legion emblem on the stage of the ball room. The unveiling ceremonies followed the grand march. The emblem was painted by the Albright brothers, members of the Winnetka post.