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## SCHOOL BOARD HEAD REVIEWS FUND DRIVE

President Laird Bell Praises Splendid Community Spirit Shown by Citizens of Winnetka in Campaign

## TO RE-OPEN DRIVE IN FALL

Plan Revision of List For Canvassers and Expect To Exceed \$350,000 Mark Soon

By Laird Bell

"The school campaign has been with us so long that some of us have doubtless lost sight of the very remarkable achievements which the success of the campaign has brought about. From a village of less than seven thousand people \$274,000 has already been raised, and this for a public building which so far as I know is the only public building of anything like its size financed by individual voluntary subscriptions. The thermometer at the station has crawled up steadily since the resumption of the campaign about the first of June. About \$9,000 a week has come in through the zone and special soliciting organization.

## Lull During August

"A lull may probably be expected during the month of August. The vacation days are here and it is probable that the thermometer may not rise with the atmospheric heat of the dog days. Many Winnetkans are in the woods, or at the lakes or seashore, and many of our solicitors are also away.

"The plan is to resume the campaign in September with full vigor. In the meantime, however, it may be a good idea to take stock and see for ourselves what we have accomplished.

## Hundred Per Cent Canvass

"A complete canvass of the village has been attempted. An effort has been made to see everybody in the village. Naturally this effort has not been uniformly successful. A careful revision of our list will be made during the vacation period, and a hundred per cent canvass will be made before we are through. The work already done seems to indicate, however, that, considering the people we have been unable to see, and the contributors who have said we could come back for more, we shall surely reach the \$300,000 mark upon which the Kuppenheimer and Hubbard gifts are contingent, and almost equally surely the full \$350,000.

## Lauds Community Spirit

"To those of us who have seen the campaign develop there have been many things that made us proud of Winnetka. There have been well over six hundred subscribers. A large proportion of these subscriptions has been small, but the spirit of sacrifice in which many of them were given has been fine. The large subscriptions have come almost invariably from men who have no children in the public schools and who have given merely because they were proud of their community and wanted to help. The two principal gifts, which have really made the school possible, were of themselves an inspiration. The help of the local business men has been gratifying. And the support of many who were active in opposition to the West Elm Street site has been indicative of good sportsmanship and a real community spirit.

## Cordial Reception

The solicitors have gone about their ungrateful task cheerfully, persistently and effectively. One man alone has called upon ninety-three families and secured sixty-two subscriptions. The committee heads and zone captains have worked earnestly in the organization of their zones, and have received much cordial help. The spectacle of so many citizens working tirelessly, with no prospect of reward and little even of thanks, and solely for the benefit of the community and its children, has of itself well repaid the efforts of the men who have carried the main part of the burden. It is confidently believed that when the campaign is pushed with full energy in the fall we can go over the top in every zone.

## INSPECTS CLINTON TREES

Thomas J. Lynch, village forester, who also conducts a private tree surgery business in the village, went to Clinton, Iowa, this week to make a thorough inspection of the city trees with the purpose of contracting for the care of trees on public grounds in that city.

## North Shore Market Opened at Wilmette

Market Place For Sale of Farm Products Direct to Consumer Opens Thursday, August 5

Wilmette will open its Community Market at Linden avenue and Fourth street, the "L" terminal, on Thursday, August 5. The market is open to the housewives of the entire north shore, according to Paul Schroeder who has fathered the garden market idea in this vicinity.

The market is to operate on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Farmers and gardeners to the west of the north shore are to bring in produce for direct sale to the housewives of the north shore. Amateur gardeners who have a surplus of produce from their plots are invited to offer the wares for sale at the garden market.

The garden market may be reached by taking the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric cars to the Fourth street or Linden avenue stations in Wilmette. The market is situated one block south of the car line on Fourth street and one block east of the Linden avenue station.

A committee of women are to be appointed to supervise the market with the object of maintaining reasonable and uniform prices. A movement is underway to have the market moved to a more central location in Wilmette so as to be more convenient for prospective buyers in the villages to the north.

## ACCEPTS HONORS DUE A HERO—BUT NOT FOR LONG

"Pat" Dean Has Hubbard Woods Folk All Excited By Recital of Fake Heroism

Patrick Dean, night ticket agent at the Hubbard Woods station of the Chicago and Northwestern railway found the nightly routine of selling a few tickets and watching trains roll by altogether too uneventful a business for a handsome youth who, in addition, is possessed of plenty of "vim, vigor and vitality."

Dean pondered over divers schemes to bring himself into the public eye, so to speak, and, finally, "got his cue". He witnessed the thrilling rescue of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wilder from the waters of Lake Michigan two weeks ago.

The next step was to advise the uninformed that he had figured in this most extraordinary bit of heroism. Apparently but a few persons had heard of the accident and rescue for Dean "got away with his line" so effectively that a score of readers called the Weekly Talk requesting that the young hero be given proper credit for his bravery.

A representative of the Weekly Talk investigated. Dean was told "there was a bet on" that he didn't effect the rescue.

"Well I didn't", he replied. "I was only playing a practical joke."

Dean had also reported he had been the recipient of a \$100 note for his brave action. Dean says it was romantic and all that before someone poked a hole in the bubble.

## ICE COMPANY ADDS FIFTY TON CAPACITY TO PLANT

Extensive additions and improvements at the plant of the North Shore Distilled Water Ice company have added fifty tons to the capacity of the plant, according to company officials.

The plant is now equipped to furnish adequate service to the community, it is said, and officials entertain no fears of ice shortage in the future.

The plant is operated by electricity throughout. Fourteen motors have been installed to propel the machinery.

## SWAMP HIGHLAND PARK NINE

Winnetka's Triangle club ball team Sunday romped away with Highland Park at Highland Park 17 to 5. The game was devoid of features with the single exception of a home run clout credited to Fred Eckhart, who, as is mentioned in another column of this issue, will be the recipient of a silk shirt at the Sunday game this week. The shirt is the gift of the Dethloff Men's Furnishing company.

## JUBILEE SINGERS

A group of jubilee singers (all colored artists) will entertain at the Community House Friday, August 20. They are giving the performance for the benefit of the Utica Normal and Industrial institute of Utica, Mississippi.

## CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL AT RAVINIA AUGUST 5

Winnetka and Hubbard Woods Children Invited To Participate in Annual Fete of Opera Season

## TO REPRESENT FLOWERS

Winnetka Has Seeds, Violet, Buttercup; Hubbard Woods, Wild Rose and Jack-in-the-pot

Thursday, August 5, will be "Wild Flower Carnival Day" at Ravinia Park. All children are invited to be a part of the procession in the costume which can be obtained of the town chairman at cost price.

Miss Bertha Isles is acting as director. The committee are very busy preparing for the most elaborate and beautiful carnival we have had in many years.

The processional will be followed by a play given on the stage in which many north shore children will take part. The Allendale boy's band will be there on that day. It is a matter of deep regret that the Glenwood boy's band is unable to come to Ravinia this year.

## Name Town Chairmen

A list of the town chairmen and the flowers each town is to represent follows:

Winnetka: Mrs. Chester F. Sargent, 214 Ridge avenue. Telephone Winnetka 925. Seeds Violet Buttercup.

Hubbard Woods: Mrs. James S. Pole, 1134 Sheridan road. Telephone Winnetka 1542. Wild Rose, Jack-in-the-pot.

Wilmette: Mrs. Wiley H. Jones, 1221 Ashland avenue. Telephone Wilmette 1161. Thistle, Bluebell, Wild Geranium.

Glencoe: Mrs. H. C. Champlin, 800 Sheridan road. Telephone Glencoe 283. Butterflies, Mandrake, Pink Morning-glory.

Ravinia: Mrs. Lawrence Buck. Telephone Highland Park 676. Hypatica, Gensens.

Highland Park: Mrs. Arthur F. Byfield. Telephone Highland Park 345. Tiger Lily, Red Glover.

Lake Forest: Mrs. Ralph H. Poole. Telephone Lake Bluff 53. Bees, Black-Eyed-Susan.

Lake Bluff: Mrs. Otto A. Kreuzberg. Telephone Lake Bluff 927. Daisies, Trillium.

## Concert Saturday Evening

The concert Saturday afternoon will be led by Richard Hageman. The opera Saturday night is "L'Amore Dei Tre Re", with Florence Easton, Leon Rothier, Morgan Kingston, Graham Marr, Giordano Paltrinieri and Mary Kent taking the leading parts.

Sunday afternoon the concert, which begins at 3 o'clock, will be led by Harry Weisbach. Sunday night "Mignon" will be given with Alice Gentle, Consuelo Escobar, Mary Kent, Charles Hackett, Leon Rothier and Giordano Paltrinieri singing the leading roles. Richard Hageman will be the leader of the orchestra.

## RETURN FROM MICHIGAN

The twenty-five Winnetka girls who are spending several weeks in Michigan at the Indian Hill camp will return to Winnetka Saturday.

## YOU'RE NEXT

"I read the 'Want Ads' before anything else", said one lady last week. "I have bought many little articles which were advertised and I know that I have saved enough money on them to pay for my subscription many, many times".

The minimum charge of thirty cents for a classified advertisement is so small that it leads one to believe that the H. C. L. does not enter here.

Following is a few of the advertisements, turn to page seven for many more:

FOR SALE—IN WILMETTE, 6 ACRES with 12 room house and 5 room cottage; lots of fruit, cherries, pears, apples, plums and berries. Price \$17,000. For full information telephone Winnetka 1689. LTG38-1tc

FOR SALE—DINING ROOM SET, BED room set and other household furniture. Call Wilmette 319. LTG37-2tc

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—FIVE or six room house. Answer Winnetka Weekly Talk, T-45. LTG38-1tp

HIGH CLASS DRESSMAKING. FOR appointment phone Winnetka 2332. LTG38-1tc

## Sorry to Differ But-- This Needs Publicity

Glencoe Youth Almost Escapes Notoriety For Driving Car While Intoxicated

John Schindler of Glencoe, according to motorcyclist Albert Ottone of the Winnetka police, employed Sheridan road as a speedway the other day driving on the boulevard in excess of 38 miles an hour. Also, Ottone's testimony before Magistrate Northrop bore out, Schindler was intoxicated while driving.

"I followed him for four blocks," Ottone testified. He was traveling in excess of 38 miles per hour. I called to him to stop, pounded my horn and employed every means to slacken his pace. I was forced to drive up along-side and demand he step out on the pavement. He was under the influence of liquor. At the station, little later, he was defiant.

This evidence presented, Magistrate Northrop read the traffic law and censured Schindler. He told the youth the act of driving while intoxicated permitted a fine of not more than \$200 or a stay in the county jail. The speeding offer alone, he declared, called for a fine of \$25 and costs, though the magistrate was permitted to employ discretion in this matter.

## \$15 and Costs

Schindler was assessed a fine of \$15 and costs. He admitted motorcyclist Ottone was right. He said he obtained the "booze" from a friend.

Justice Northrop then turned to Chief of Police Peterson with these words: "Keep this out of the papers, we don't want this young man to lose his job".

Schindler said he wasn't worried about the job.

The Winnetka Weekly Talk publishes this story, not because it desires to have the young man lose his job, but because it seems right the public should know of such a flagrant violation of the traffic laws. A sober man driving at 38 miles an hour rarely escapes a fine of less than \$15 and costs. Schindler admitted he was intoxicated. He was irresponsible and deserves to be set forth as an example to others who might be tempted to drive fast and in disregard of the safety of the public.

Magistrate Northrop shows the proper spirit in practicing leniency with a working man who had never before been arrested. Schindler said he didn't care if "it got in the papers". His nonchalant attitude throughout deserves publicity.

A representative of the Weekly Talk witnessed the trial in the station house.

## ICEMAN PAINFULLY INJURED IN FREAK ACCIDENT FRIDAY

Lawrence Kociziski, driver for the North Shore Distilled Water Ice company, was painfully injured early Friday morning when the "king bolt" on a loaded wagon he was driving worked loose separating the front wheels from the body of the wagon. The frightened horses dragged Kociziski several hundred feet. The accident occurred while the wagon was passing on Center street near the freight station of the Chicago and Northwestern railway.

Kociziski was found unconscious by the police and firemen who were called simultaneously to the scene by eye-witnesses of the accident. He was revived and later taken home. He suffered severe cuts and bruises.

## FINALS IN PARK BOARD CUP

Finals in the Winnetka Park Board Cup at Playfield Golf course will be held on Sunday, August 1. The qualifying round, first, second and semi-finals have been played on successive Saturdays and Sundays in July. Winnetka residents only are permitted to play in this event. On Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, there will be the qualifying round of the Martin Challenge Cup, 18 holes, scratch. Members of the Playfield association only are eligible to participate in this event.

## COMMUNITY HOUSE MOVIES

The Community House movies will begin again in September. Two Wednesdays of each month will be selected for matinees and evening performances besides the customary Friday performance. Among the extra big features to be shown soon are "The Molycodde" with Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford in "Suds", Elsie Ferguson in "The Imp" and "Down on the Farm" with Mack Sennett's coterie.

## GROSS POINT SITE OF NEW TRIER OUTING

Commercial Association Committee Selects Gross Point Grounds For Annual New Trier Day Get-together

## WILL GIVE \$1,000 IN PRIZES

Business Men Express Great Enthusiasm Over Prospects for "Biggest Day in History"

On Wednesday, August 25, the business men of New Trier township, their employes and all the customers, will refrain for an afternoon from their customary tasks and join in great merry-making at Gross Point Grove, upon the occasion of the annual New Trier Day outing conducted annually under direction of the New Trier Commercial association. Announcement of the selection of the Gross Point picnic grounds for the site of the annual township event came from the Commercial association committee at work on plans for "the biggest day in the history of New Trier."

The committee, composed entirely of business men in the township, Lloyd F. Hollister, chairman, is busily engaged in the formulation of elaborate arrangements for the annual outing.

## Fortunate Selection

Gross Point grove, because of its proximity to all points in the township, is considered a most fortunate selection. There are beautiful shade trees, ample space for athletic and field events, together with the advantages of a real baseball diamond and grandstands from which both field events and ball games may be viewed in comfort.

Busses will convey the picnickers from every section of the township and take them home at the close of the day, free of charge.

Promise is given that more than \$1,000 in prizes will be distributed among winners of athletic and field events. Business men throughout the township are reported by the committee as being unusually enthusiastic over the prospects for this year's outing, and the response to the request for cash or merchandise prizes the most generous since the inauguration of New Trier Day. Indications point to the fact that the day will be unprecedented in the history of the township.

## Mammoth Auto Parade

Another feature of the day's activities, hinted by committee members this week, will be a mammoth automobile parade starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and proceeding from the north to the south limits of the township and through the business district in every village in the township. The parade is to be preceded by a large band. There are to be beautiful floats representing various business establishments in the township and every car in the "line of march" will be decorated in most artistic fashion. There will be many other events and features attaching to New Trier Day announcement of which is premature. In any event, the day will be replete with activities and departures designed to be of extreme interest to every resident of the township, young and old.

## Date Unchanged

At a meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements for New Trier Day, held Thursday evening at the offices of The Lake Shore Publishing company, the members heard a courteous request from a committee representing those in charge of Evanston Day which falls on August 25. The Evanston men requested that New Trier Day be either set forward or postponed so as not to conflict with the Evanston date.

The New Trier Day committee discussed the advisability of concurring in the request of the Evanston men but decided that the date for New Trier Day could not be changed for various reasons: 1. Arrangements could not be completed in time to hold the outing one week in advance of the announced date. 2. Holding the outing one week later than the announced date would preclude the possibility of securing the Gross Point grove. 3. Setting the date of the picnic two weeks after the announced date would bring the affair into the school year.

The committee decided to stand by the announced date of Wednesday, August 25, convinced that the two north shore celebrations will not conflict.