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## DIRECTORIES READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Figures Higher Than National Census and Canvasses Are Considered Practically Complete

### GIVE WINNETKA FIGURES

Estimate Shows Increase over National Census Figures For the Village; Thought Accurate

Publication of the sixth annual directory of north shore from Howard avenue north to the Cook county line now completed, the books were ready for Thursday, according to an announcement made by F. K. Bumstead, 207 Main street, Evanston, publisher.

The canvass of the north shore village, which was completed some time in March, reveals many interesting facts concerning the growth and population of these communities.

#### Determine Population

"I list in the directory the head of each home and every person over 18 years of age," he said last night. "That means in a family that the father will be listed and all children over 18. To determine the population from the number of listings experience has taught us that it can be nearly approximated by multiplying the number of listings by 2 and 1-4."

"In this way the number of Evanston listings in 1917 being 17,114, the population will be approximately twice that number or 38,506 and the listing in 1920 being 19,262, the population will be 43,339. There is a discrepancy between this number and the figure headquarters. I am inclined to think given out by the national census that our canvass is more nearly complete and that this estimate is nearer to the correct number."

#### Wilmette Has 11,725

In Wilmette there were in 1917 4,127 names and an estimated population of 9,285, and in 1920 we have 5,700 names and an estimated population of 11,725. In Kenilworth the listings in 1917 were 745 and the population 1,676 and in 1920 the listings were 849 and the population 1,900.

The Winnetka listings in 1917 were 3,084 and the population 6,939, and in 1920 the listings numbered 4,182 and the population 9,409. In Glencoe the listings for 1917 were 1,986 and the population 4,468, and in 1920 the listings were 2,400 and the population 5,400.

According to the directory the entire population for Cook county from Howard avenue north to the Cook county line for 1920 is 71,803 as against 60,874 in 1917.

The new directory is 200 pages larger than the previous edition and weighs four pounds. A great deal of difficulty was attendant upon the issuance of the book.

"It was almost impossible for us to get paper," said Mr. Bumstead. "We had figured on buying our stock at 9 cents a pound, which was the prevailing price six months ago. We bought all that we thought was necessary, but when we came to get out the book we found that we were 15 reams short."

#### Paper Price Increases

"It has been this that has kept us behind. We had a difficult time getting hold of this paper at all, but we finally secured it from a Minneapolis firm for 22 cents a pound. They are now putting the finishing touches to the books."

### HOLD-UP SCARES 'EM BUT IT ALL CAME OUT NICELY

It was just like in the movies and sure was exciting while it lasted. Clarence Happ, 826 Spruce street, took a group of friends for a drive over the Chicago boulevards the other evening. On the way back while passing in Sheridan road in Rogers Park, a big car drew up alongside.

"Stop and stick 'em up," chorused five voices from the machine. A moment later five stalwart Chicago coppers surrounded the Happ car and demanded to know a lot of personal things about the driver.

The police thought they had apprehended a carload of auto bandits. Happ and his friends were permitted to continue on the homeward journey following due explanation.

The girls were terribly frightened. That's all.

#### NO FIRES

No fires were reported to the fire department this week up to Thursday evening.

## Meet For the Legion Picnic at 2:30 Today

Local Legion Post Members Prepared for Annual Outing at Desplaines This Afternoon

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Winnetka's veteran of the world war, represented in the Winnetka Post of the American legion will assemble at the village commons for a joyous trip to the Desplaines river, near Wheeling, where the afternoon and evening will be spent in one "grand and glorious" jollification.

Today is the date of the annual picnic of the Winnetka American Legion. Every member of the post is expected to be on deck for the big outing on the shady banks of the beautiful Des Plaines.

Arrangements have been made for a great variety of events to punctuate the day's activities.

There is to be boat racing, a tug-o-war, field events, baseball and other features of interest to every man in attendance at the affair. Some one has characterized the event as a "stupendous affair," parly-free—which, we'll say, is no mean consideration.

Two-thirty this p. m. is the starting time at the Commons. Bring your machine along. If you haven't a car there will be room provided for you, is the announcement of the committee in charge.

## Police Shatter Dream Of Boy Globe-Trotter

Johnny Erickson's Mother Connives to Overtake Lad Who Starts on Long Journey

A ride on a bicycle from Chicago to Winnetka was a pretty fair start for Johnny on his proposed trip around the world, but the police, at the behest of the lad's mother, Mrs. E. O. Erickson, 4816 North Sawyer avenue, shattered the dream of world travel and now Johnny is home promising never to do it again.

He was found by the Winnetka police at the Winnetka bathing beach busily camouflaging his bicycle to avoid possibility of identification. Here's how the police got on to the trail of the youthful globe-trotter.

Johnny's mother received a phone call from her small son the other afternoon. He said he was leaving the comforts of a home for a jaunt around the well-known old world. Mamma traced the phone call to the Winnetka pharmacy, then notified the local police. He was found at the bathing beach. All he had for the trip was the bike and one day's rations.

Another youngster, who started out with Johnny, "got cold feet" before they even left Chicago, Johnny says.

#### JUBILEE SINGERS

The Jubilee Singers of Utica Institute, Utica, Mississippi, will appear in an entertainment at Winnetka Community House Friday evening, August 20. The program will include plantation melodies, Negro folk songs and dialect readings.

#### ENJOY AUTO TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. William Wehrstedt and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winterbotham, who are enjoying an automobile tour in the east, report a pleasant visit at Washington D. C. The party left Washington Thursday for a week's visit in New York. They left Winnetka on August 1.

#### POLICE RECOVER AUTO

Local police recovered and returned to the owners a Chevrolet touring car which was found in Winnetka Wednesday evening. It was reclaimed Thursday by the Chevrolet Motor Car company of Chicago. It had been stolen in Chicago and abandoned in Winnetka.

#### GET IN THE PARADE

Business houses and individual residents of New Trier township are invited to join in the great Boosters' parade to be staged in the township on the morning of New Trier day, Wednesday, August 25.

The parade starts promptly at 9:30 o'clock at the Wilmette Village Hall, Wilmette, and Central avenues, Wilmette. It is probable a prize will be awarded the most artistically and appropriately decorated car or float in the parade.

## SHOWS STANDING OF VILLAGE FINANCES

Assets and Liabilities in Operation of Village Shown as of July 31, 1920

The current balance sheet of the Village of Winnetka "as of July 31, 1920," published in full in another section of the Weekly Talk contains some interesting facts.

Under assets the total cash is \$109,859.76 as against \$124,134.56 for the same period in 1919. Under accounts receivable the total for the current year reads \$524,725.83 as against \$630,541.77 for the same period last year. Total current assets for current year are given as \$734,283.97 as against \$842,210.08 for last year.

Under liabilities the total current surplus is \$129,120.58; for last year, \$312,387.46. Total current liabilities are \$734,283.97; for last year, \$842,210.08.

The total under the General Fund (monthly operation) for this year, is \$21,581.44; for last year, \$18,442.32.

Total expenditures in the Electric fund (monthly operation) read \$9,274.61; last year, \$5,999.57. Balance in the fund at the close of the month \$54,409.95; last year, \$58,022.36. Total consumption in Electric production and cost gives \$112,513 as against \$106,069 for last year. Total generation gives \$129,408 as against \$125,562 for last year. In this fund the K. W. H. furnished consumers for lighting is 53,350 as against 32,899 for 1919.

Total expenditures in the Water Fund (monthly operation) were \$3,968.72 as against 5,648.25 for last year. Total balance in the fund at the close of the month was \$13,800.02 as against \$7,640.32 for 1919.

Under Water Pumped and cost, total water pumped gives the following figures: Current year, \$58,070; last year, \$68,833. Total cost (per thousand gallons pumped), current year, .0720; last year, .0775.

Fuel consumed in 1920, 84 tons of coal at \$7.29 per ton, \$3,528.36.

In 1919, 464 tons of coal at \$5.32 per ton, \$2,468.48.

#### FINED FOR SPEEDING

Roy Auer of Chicago was fined \$3 and costs by Justice C. T. Northrop at the village hall Wednesday afternoon on a charge of speeding.

## They Bring Results

If anyone on the north shore has a doubt as to the acute shortage of homes they should get in touch with Mrs. C. J. Brown of 1725 Washington avenue, Wilmette. Mrs. Brown inserted a four-line classified advertisement in this paper last week offering a living room, kitchenette and sun parlor for rent.

"I have had nearly thirty calls from my advertisement," said Mrs. Brown. "I rented it to the first person who applied so all the rest of the inquirers were disappointed. I had no idea that there was such a demand for rooms."

Think it over. If you have a room or two that you could spare you would be doing a worth-while act to offer it for rent. School will be opening soon. The teachers who come from out-of-town must have homes. The following advertisements are a few of the many you will find on page seven of this issue:

FOR SALE—FLEMISH OAK DINING table, chairs and china cabinet, one golden oak dining table, one iron bed and springs, four pair of new cretonne window curtains. Phone Glencoe 818, 262 Maple Hill Road, Glencoe. LTG40-2tc

WANTED—Young women married or single desiring good, steady positions; liberal salaries; pleasant work and chance for rapid advancement. Apply at once, 3rd floor, Rosenberg's, Evanston. LTG40-2tc

FOR RENT—A 6-ROOM COMPLETELY furnished bungalow in Glencoe; possession October 1st; steam heat; west of tracks; no garage; \$75. Address H. S. M., Box 218, Highland Park, Ill. LTG40-1tc

WANT TO BUY SEVEN OR EIGHT room house on North Shore. Communicate with Dr. George Thompson, 821 Marshall Field Annex, Chicago. LTG40-1tc

FOR SALE—BOHN SYPHON 150-LB. porcelain lined refrigerator; price \$40; good condition. Phone Glencoe 52. LTG40-1tc

FOR SALE—A HEATING BOILER steam; 1300 sq. ft. radiation. Apply 677 Valley Rd., Glencoe. LTG40-1tc

WANTED TO RENT—OCT. 1, SMALL modern house; 3 adults; no children. Phone Wil. 1462. LTG40-1tc

FOUND—CANOE; OWNER MAY HAVE same by identifying. Phone Wil. 510. LTG40-1tp

## Automobile Thieves Caught In Winnetka

Patrolman Hanselman Nabs Pair Driving Through Village in Car at Kenosha

James Keller and Charles Fisher, Chicagoans, are availed of ample time for reflection over sharp reverses attendant upon the life of an auto thief. Keller and Fisher are lodged in the jail at Kenosha this week charged with the theft of an automobile in that city, the property of Dr. Toney.

Early Monday morning the Winnetka police received word from the Wisconsin city announcing the theft of an automobile. They were told the drivers of the stolen machine had fared forth in the general direction of Chicago.

John M. Hanselman, of the Winnetka department, set out to catch the thieves should they pass through Winnetka in their journeying. On Sheridan road he recognized the car from the description provided by the Kenosha police. He halted the driver and invited the two occupants of the machine to the local headquarters under the ostensible charge of speeding. Once at the station the real purpose of the arrest was revealed and the men were locked up for safe keeping. On Monday afternoon a brace of sturdy Kenosha coppers and Hanselman escorted Keller and Fisher back to the Wisconsin town.

Chief Peterson's men appear to be on the job.

## Beautiful Phonograph Heads List of Prizes

Lake Shore Electric Company Offers \$275 Cleola Phonograph As Prize At Picnic

One of the pleasant surprises in this week's activity in arranging for the New Trier Day outing to be held at Gross Point grove, on Wednesday, August 25, is the announcement by the New Trier Commercial association of the offer as a prize of a \$275 Cleola, console model, phonograph by Vance F. Foster, proprietor of the Lake Shore Electric company at 1135 Greenleaf avenue, Wilmette.

One of these beautiful phonographs has been placed in the lobby of the Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank where it may be viewed by the residents of the village.

The console model of the Cleola is of the cabinet type, the style of the Adam Period of 1792 and finished in Adam brown mahogany. The Cleola phonograph is manufactured by the Barker-Whitelaw Phonograph company, located on East Railroad avenue, one block south of the Wilmette station. The phonograph is being distributed throughout the United States and Canada.

More than thirty other prizes have been offered by business men of the township to be awarded to winners of events at the New Trier Day picnic. The complete list of prizes and donors will be published in a succeeding issue of The Lake Shore News. Many cash donations have been received to help in defraying the expenses of New Trier Day which is under direction of the New Trier Township Commercial association.

#### CHAUFFEUR FINED

Landis Clements, chauffeur, 2335 Prairie avenue, Evanston, was fined \$5 and costs by Justice C. T. Northrop at the village hall Thursday afternoon.

#### PARK BOARD PLAY

Play in the Park Board Cup at the Playfield Golf course continues today and Sunday. The finals are scheduled for August 29.

#### COOPERATION

In accordance with the decision of the New Trier Commercial association committee to hold the New Trier Day picnic on Wednesday, August 25, the business houses of Winnetka are expected to close at noon of that day and to remain open throughout Thursday, immediately following.

The regular half-holiday for employes in Winnetka business places is Thursday afternoon, but merchants here have kindly consented to advance the period of rest one day so that both employes and proprietors may attend the township outing at Gross Point Grove.

## HIGHEST CLASS MUSIC FOR NEW TRIER PICNIC

Frint George Promises First-Class Talent for Parade and Dancing; Singers Volunteer Services Gratis

### PARADE IS BIG FEATURE

Business Houses Display Signs Announcing the Closing on Wednesday, August 25

Music—the very best available—will be one of the outstanding features of the great New Trier Day Outing scheduled for Wednesday, August 25, afternoon and evening, at the Gross Point Grove.

Dancers and spectators, alike, will be gratified to hear that none other than the celebrated Alberti Palmer House Jazz band will furnish the music for the big all-evening dance to be held on the open air dancing floor. The Alberti orchestra has established a nation-wide reputation through its public performances and records for the Edison Phonograph Company. Alberti, the leader, is credited with originating the laughing cornet and trombone, a departure in Jazz music which has been copied by musical organizations the country over.

There you have one of the big attractions. Next on the list comes the big bally-hoo parade band (name still a secret) which is to lead the great Boosters' Bally-hoo parade scheduled for the morning of New Trier Day. Promise is given the band secured will be of the first class type and a thrilling feature of the day's activities. The band will give a concert in the afternoon at the grove.

#### Singers Donate Services

Third in the list of special feature attractions: There will "positively appear" (as they say in the theaters) three exponents of popular songs. The names are Monte Howard, Sidney Lochman and Asher Samuels. This trio has donated its services for the day. They will sing to the accompaniment of the band in the Bally-hoo parade. Then they will be heard again during the afternoon and evening at picnic grounds.

The music for New Trier day has been secured through the initiative and extreme courtesy of Frint George, manager of the Western Vaudeville association and a resident of Wilmette. As previously announced in these columns Mr. George planned and supervised the three-day carnival of the Lake County Posts of the American Legion, held at Foss Park, North Chicago, over Fourth of July last. He has repeatedly given of his time and furnished the benefit of his wide experience to affairs of a similar nature on the north shore. He has evidenced keen interest in New Trier Day and is working diligently with the program committee in the endeavor to make this the biggest event in the history of New Trier township.

#### Parade Big Feature

The committee in charge of New Trier Day is on the job day and night, formulating the program and events of the day. Particular attention is directed at this time to the Boosters' automobile parade to be held during the morning of New Trier Day. The parade will start at 9:30 o'clock at the Wilmette Village Hall and proceed through all the villages in the township. Headed by a large band, special singers, and including in the "line of march" scores of beautifully decorated cars, this opening event of the day promises to be of unusual interest to all the residents of the township. It is expected a prize will be offered for the most artistically and appropriately decorated machine in the parade.

No child or parent, in fact, no person in New Trier township blessed with the senses of sight and hearing, will possibly fail to be aware that something very unusual—one might even venture the term, epochal—is in store for New Trier on Wednesday, August 25. Every business house in the township—there are rare exceptions—is displaying, prominently, the information that "This place will be closed at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, August 25, New Trier Day." On the day of the big outing one will be greeted at the entrance of these establishments with the legend, "Closed—Gone to the Picnic." The north shore will be as quiet on that afternoon and evening as a New England Sunday. Gross Point Grove, however, will be the scene of great activity. You'll want to be there