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POLICE CHIEF ISSUES TRAFFIC RULES BOOK

Chief W. M. Peterson of Winnetka Police Department Takes Steps To Obtain Enforcement of Motor Vehicle Laws

REQUESTS CO-OPERATION

Asks Villagers To Aid in Bringing Motor Vehicle Law Violators Here To Justice

Revised traffic regulations recently published in the columns of the Winnetka Weekly Talk, have been published in booklet form at the direction of the department of police, W. M. Peterson, chief. The booklets are to be placed at the village hall for distribution to citizens of the village. In connection with the issuance of the traffic regulations, chief Peterson has issued an appeal to all citizens of Winnetka to notify the police department without delay of any violations of the traffic laws. In these instances the license number of the cars found to be operating in violation of the traffic regulations are to be given to the police for their records.

Motorists "Morgue"

The police department is to maintain a motorists "morgue", or set of records for the purpose of the immediate reference in case of violations. It is the aim of the department to make Winnetka the safest town in the United States, safe for motorists and pedestrians alike. In order to accomplish such a desirable condition, chief Peterson explains, the earnest co-operation of every resident in the village in reporting violations will be essential.

The new traffic regulations for the village are set forth in simple and terse style so as to be easily understandable to any person in the village. The various regulations are in ordinance form and each particular item is carefully headed and paragraphed.

Publish Ordinances

The booklet contains a series of ordinances all pertaining in one way or another to the use of motor vehicles in the village. The first ordinance deals with the general rules of traffic on the streets, avenues and public ways of the village. A second deals with regulatory measures in the use of bicycles and motorcycles. A third explains the law in the matter of driving from garages into public streets. Another, entitled "streets and bridges" explains the law in the matter of constructing either temporary or permanent driveways. There is an amendatory section of an ordinance having to do with the use of bicycles and motorcycles. Another ordinance pertains to the licensing of vehicles and one explaining the law in the matter of the nuisance of the use of the "open muffler".

Speed regulations in the village are also plainly set forth in the booklet both with reference to the various zones of the village and the weight of the tires in the case of automobile trucks.

The booklet is offered free of charge to the residents of Winnetka and its publication and distribution should mean much toward insuring the safety of villagers and creating respect for the "law of the road".

HOLD SEMI-FINALS IN THE MARTIN CHALLENGE EVENT

Semi-finals in the Martin Challenge Cup are to be played at the Playfield course today and Sunday. The finals are scheduled for August 29. On September 4 and 5 is to be played the Qualifying Round of the September Class Tournament. This event is 18 holes, medal play, handicap. This event is open to members of the Playfield association. First, second, and third rounds are to be played on succeeding Saturdays and Sundays. Announcement has not been made for Labor Day events, September 6.

TESTING NEW CAR

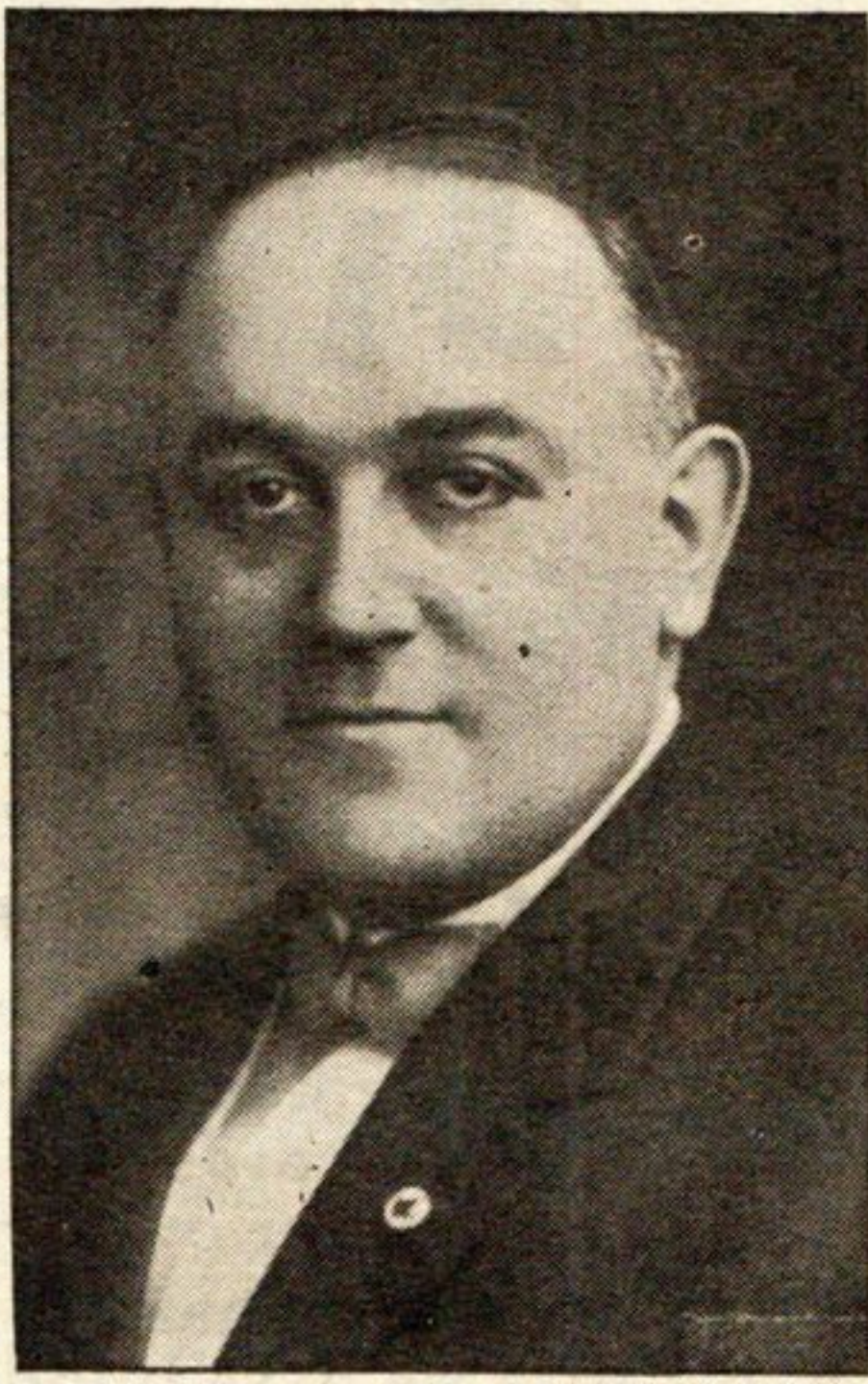
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Krebs of the Winnetka pharmacy and son Edward, are motoring through Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan. They intend to return next week. They are riding in their new Willys-Knight recently purchased from the Winnetka Motor company.

TWILIGHT GAME

Winnetka will journey to Highland Park Wednesday afternoon for a twilight game. The affair will begin just about the time other New Trier residents will be glimpsing the finish of the Glencoe-Wilmette game at Wilmette.

ALBERTI ORCHESTRA READY WITH MUSIC FOR THE BIG DANCE

Lon Alberti, whose genial countenance graces this column, is none other than the leader of the famed Alberti Palmer House orchestra,



Lon Alberti

scheduled to furnish music in great variety for the dancing on the open air dance floor at Gross Point Grove on New Trier Day, Wednesday, August 25.

The name of Alberti has spread far and wide through the United States. For years patrons of the dance have stepped in time to the tuneful strains evoked by the well-known Alberti, baton.

Alberti's orchestra is brought to the north shore through the initiative of Frint George, Wilmette resident, and manager of the Western Vaudeville association.

PITCHER HANSELMAN BOOKS GLENCOE'S THIRD BASEMAN

Winnetka Cop Pinches Star Player of North Shore League; Will Meet Again Sunday

"If that man is as fast at third base as he is on Sheridan road, he must be a wonderful baby."

So quoted motorcycle policeman John Hanselman to a Weekly Talk representative this week in relating the speeding case of Reginald Culver of Glencoe.

"I picked him up on Sheridan road Wednesday burning the road at 40 per. When I stopped him he began pleading but I handed him the conventional slip requesting him to report in Justice Byron Nelson's court the following day.

When he glimpsed my "monicker" on said slip he exclaimed "Why, you're Hanselman, pitcher for the Winnetka team. I'm Culver, third baseman for Glencoe, the team you're playing against Sunday." I explained to him that we were not arguing baseball but were discussing his use of Sheridan road as a speedway.

Culver appeared in court Thursday afternoon and paid Justice Nelson \$8 and costs.

If Culver and Hanselman both see this article there's going to be one sweet, harmonious game at Glencoe Sunday afternoon. Culver is reputed to be one of the best third sackers in the North Shore league with Hanselman possessing a good hurling record in the same league. The game will decide Glencoe's status in the league pennant race in which they now hold by a half-game margin.

SMALL BLAZE

The local fire department was called out Thursday morning to extinguish a small conflagration in the woods near Walden road and Fig street.

GET IN THE PARADE

Business houses and individual residents of New Trier township are invited to join in the 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. Four useful prizes will be awarded the most artistically and appropriately decorated car or float in the parade.

RAILROAD WILL CLOSE RIDGE AVE. CROSSING

Negotiations Started by Village Officials Successful; Construct Roadway West of Tracks

Negotiations with the Chicago and Northwestern railroad to close the dangerous Ridge avenue crossing and to provide a new connecting street on the west side of the tracks from Ridge avenue to Oak street, reached a conclusion last week, whereby the railroad has agreed to bear the entire cost of the deficiency in the condemnation proceedings, as well as the cost of grading and paving the new street.

The location of the Oak street crossing will be changed somewhat, to make it convenient to both Ridge avenue and Oak street, with approaches of wide radius.

Start Work At Once

It is expected that work on the improvement will be started within the next few days.

The closing of what villagers were wont to term the "death crossings" provides not only an improvement but is an effective safety procedure. The double crossing at that point has long since been regarded as a nuisance. Village officials negotiated for some years with Northwestern railway officials in the desire to provide a roadway on the west side of the tracks between Oak street and Ridge avenue. The persistent policy of the village in this regard has at length been rewarded and, before long, the old "death trap", which in years past has exacted its toll of human lives, will have been a memory. The village officials are to be highly commended for this service to the village.

SUPT. C. W. WASHBURNE ENJOYS "FINE" VACATION

Superintendent of the Winnetka schools, C. W. Washburne and family are having a "fine time", according to word from Fennville, Mich., where hte family has been spending the month of August. The family is to return to the village early in September in preparation for the opening of the fall term of the public schools.

Mr. Washburne remained in Winnetka throughout the month of July supervising the summer school sessions and assuming an active part in the campaign to provide funds for the new West Elm street school site. The campaign will reopen next month when, it is expected, the balance of the fund will be subscribed within a few weeks.

HEAR ENTERTAINMENT

A large group of Winnetkans enjoyed an entertainment at Community House, Friday evening, given by the Jubilee Singers of Utica Institute, Utica, Mississippi. There was a pleasing selection of plantation melodies, Negro folk songs and dialect readings.

Just 30 Cents

Just think of it! You can place a classified advertisement in this newspaper for thirty cents. Is there a cheaper or more convenient way of making your wants known to the public? Your telephone is at your elbow. Wilmette nineteen-twenty is easy to remember.

Others are using this public market place. You should benefit also.

Here are a few of the advertisements you will find on page 16 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

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework; \$16 without; \$18 with washing; four in family; every convenience. References required. Baumann, 279 Linden street, Winnetka. LTG41-2tc

FOR RENT—SUMMER COTTAGE ON bluff overlooking lake; 10 miles north of South Haven; 7 rooms, running water, 2 fire places; September, \$35. C. W. Washburne, R. F. D. No. 1, Fennville, Mich. LTG41-2tc

FOR SALE—RAUCH AND LANGE electric car; batteries and tires new; also Lincoln motor chg. outfit. Call Glencoe 577. LTG41-1tc

WANTED—MODEL FOR STUDIO; Experience not necessary. Address H. 16, Winnetka Weekly Talk. LTG41-1tp

PRIZE DONATIONS EXCEED \$1,000 WITH MORE TO SUBSCRIBE

The accompanying list of donors of prizes for the New Trier Day outing and picnic contains names of firms and individuals announcing contributions up and including Wednesday of this week. Those desiring to make contributions are requested to communicate at once with Lloyd F. Hollister, chairman of New Trier Day, by calling Wilmette 1920, so that their names may be recorded on the picnic program. The names must be entered with the chairman not later than Saturday, August 21.

Prizes and cash donations in excess of \$1,000 have already been subscribed by various business establishments in the township. The prizes are varied as the different places on the north shore. The effort has been made to have all the prizes represent useful articles. Many additional donations are expected before the day of the picnic is at hand.

Following is a list of business houses and individuals whose donations have been made known to date: Adams Pharmacy, Winnetka. Martin Adams, Winnetka. Nick Bleser, Gross Point. Belrose Barber Shop, Wilmette. Nic Bies, Gross Point. Paul Bleser, Gross Point. Bonnem, the Tailor, Wilmette. Braun Bros., Winnetka. Wm. Brinkman & Co., Wilmette. Harry M. Butler, Wilmette. R. W. Buyer & Co., Chicago. A. M. Cary, Wilmette. Childs & Franklin, Evanston. Miss Church, Wilmette. Crawley & Ball, Evanston. Denney & Co., Chicago. J. H. Dethloff, Winnetka. Fred Dettman, Wilmette. Duncan Confectionery, Winnetka. J. F. Eckart & Co., Winnetka. A. R. Eddington, Wilmette. Edinger Coal Co., Wilmette. George W. Ettinghausen, Winnetka. Anton Felke, Wilmette. First National Bank, Wilmette. C. A. Forberg, Hubbard Woods. Glencoe State Bank. H. J. Heinz Co., Chicago. Hill & Stone, Winnetka. Hill & Wheeler, Wilmette. Hubbard Woods Pharmacy. Henry Jig, Winnetka. C. A. Johnson, Winnetka. Victor Johnson, Winnetka. William Kaplan, Wilmette. A. Kaspar, Wilmette. H. P. Kelder & Co., Chicago. Klinge & White, Gross Point. Lake Shore Electric Company, Wilmette. Lake Shore Publishing Co., Wilmette. H. A. Lindwall, Winnetka. T. J. Lynch, Winnetka. McAllister Stores Co., Wilmette. F. R. Merrill & Co., Chicago. John Millen, Wilmette. A. Mitchell, Wilmette. Nelson Brothers Laundry, Wilmette. Niemann Bros., Chicago. North Shore Electric Shop, Winnetka. North Shore Garage, Wilmette. North Shore Laundry, Winnetka. Miss O'Brien, Winnetka. Pappageorge Bros., Wilmette. John Pappajohn, Wilmette. Peri Parlangei, Wilmette. August Peters, Winnetka. Charles R. Peterson, Wilmette. G. Pierantoni, Wilmette. Progressive Grocery, Winnetka. Public Service Co., Evanston. L. C. Rambo & Co., Wilmette. George Rasmesen, Winnetka. A. T. Raymond & Co., Chicago. Rennecker Drug Co., Wilmette. Paul Reschke, Winnetka. Rosenberg, Evanston. R. H. Schell, Winnetka. Charles F. Schleske, Winnetka. Paul Schroeder & Co., Wilmette. Schultz and Nord, Wilmette. J. A. Shane, Wilmette. John Smith, Winnetka. Snider & Cazel, Wilmette. Joseph Steiner, Wilmette. John Stenman, Winnetka. Sweet Shop, Winnetka. E. B. Taylor, Winnetka. Tornado Tavern, Wilmette. Unique Style Shop, Wilmette. A. S. Van Deusen, Wilmette. Vollmann Market, Winnetka. M. S. Voltz, Winnetka. Warble Storage and Furniture Co., Wilmette. E. C. Weissenberg, Winnetka. Welch's Cafeteria, Wilmette. Wilmette Grocery and Market. Wilmette Motor Sales Co. Wilmette Shoe Store. Wilmette State Bank. Wilmette Tire & Vulcanizing Co. Winnetka Coal-Lumber Company. Winnetka Grocery. Winnetka Motor Co., Winnetka. Winnetka Pharmacy, Winnetka. Winnetka State Bank. Winnetka Trust & Savings Bank. G. L. Zick & Co., Winnetka.

WINNETKA ENDORSES NEW TRIER PICNIC

Village President John S. Miller, Jr., Issues Proclamation Declaring Half Holiday in the Village

TO REVIEW PROCESSION

Asks Citizens of Winnetka to Cooperate with New Trier Commercial Association

Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 25, will be an official holiday in Winnetka. Village President John S. Miller, Jr., this week issued a proclamation declaring the half-holiday and endorsing the action of the New Trier Commercial association in setting aside August 25, for the celebration of New Trier Day in a grand outing for business men and residents of the villages.

In issuing the proclamation the village president accepted the invitation of the Commercial association committee to occupy a place of honor on the reviewing stand in connection with the great automobile parade to be staged on the morning of New Trier Day. Village President Miller, together with presidents of the other villages in the township, will act as a judge in selecting the best decorated floats and cars.

The official proclamation reads:

A Proclamation

To the citizens of the Village of Winnetka:

Whereas, Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1920, has been designated by the New Trier Commercial Association as the day for its annual picnic and ceremony and,

Whereas, the purpose and work of the New Trier Commercial Association are deserving of hearty support and co-operation of the people of the Township of New Trier and

Whereas, the people of Winnetka can co-operate in making the occasion a successful and happy one;

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the administrative offices of the Village of Winnetka be closed on the said 25th day of August, 1920, after the hour of 12 o'clock noon; and

I respectfully urge the citizens of Winnetka to declare the said day a half holiday, and to close their respective places of business at noon on that day, in order better to co-operate with the New Trier Commercial Association in the enjoyment of the occasion.

JOHN S. MILLER, JR.,

President of the Village of Winnetka.

Close Village Offices

The action of the Village president may be considered as equivalent to a request that all business establishments in Winnetka be closed on the afternoon of the outing and that all residents of the village join in celebrating the township holiday. In accordance with the resolution the village business offices will be closed throughout the afternoon.

President Miller has offered the assistance of the village in completing arrangements for the occasion. Local motorcycle policemen and motorcycle police of the other villages will serve as official escort in the grand procession.

FIRE SWEEPS FORTY ACRES OF THE FOREST PRESERVE

Fire swept a forty acre tract of the forest preserve south of Braeside and west of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks Wednesday afternoon before the flames finally were checked by the combined efforts of the Highland Park and Glencoe fire departments.

THE BOOSTERS EDITION

The New Trier Commercial association Booster edition, published this week by The Lake Shore Publishing Company in each of its three weeklies, The Lake Shore News, Winnetka Weekly Talk and Glencoe News, will reach every home in New Trier township. A total of 5,250 copies of the combined papers will be distributed among the residents of the township.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

Announcement is made that plans are formulated for the establishment of the New Trier township headquarters of the National Republican party in Winnetka. Prominent Republican workers are of the opinion that Winnetka's central location in the township makes it the logical place for the headquarters. The workers are preparing for a whirlwind campaign in the township.