

NO CHANCE FOR SPRING FEVER IN LEGION RANKS

Launch Membership Campaign; and Transact Some Important Business at Tuesday Evening Session

Approach of Spring fails to spread the spring fever epidemic through the ranks of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion. Witness, if you will, the announcement at the Tuesday evening session of the Post of plans for an extensive membership campaign in the village. One hundred per cent membership is the goal, and, it appears, the men will get right out and "drag in" those comparatively few ex-soldiers in the village who to date, for undetermined reasons, have not seen fit to enter the great national organization of World war veterans.

The exceptional services of Commander J. M. Dickinson, Jr., are not to be denied the legion men if they have anything to say about the matter. Commander Dickinson has tossed his kelly in the circle aspiring, as it were, to the dignity of a township justice. He tendered his resignation at the Tuesday session, but the men demurred and eventually flatly declined to hear of such a thing. The justice office carries with it no salary, consequently, the legionnaires argue occupancy of it does not violate the rules of the legion. Commander Dickinson will remain on the job. The men promised to vote for him too, so everything is rosy. The Executive committee made the ruling when the question arose in the mind of the prospective jurist.

Commander Dickinson issued an appeal to members of the Post to attend to the matter of dues. Those who are not paid-up are likewise not in good standing. And the Income tax is due as well.

Reports circulating in the village carrying far and wide the baleful gossip that legion men were spending the session evenings in wanton speculation in conjunction with the highly cultured pastime of bridge-whist, came as a severe shock to the members. To show the position of the Legion in the matter a resolution was passed prohibiting gambling by the members at any of the legion gatherings.

L. Sherman Aldrich, treasurer of the Cabaret Ball held in January for the benefit of disabled war veterans, made a final report at the meeting in which he stated the clearance from the Ball amounted to more than \$1,400, all of which will go to the aid of disabled fighters.

BOOZE-BURGLARS COLLECT \$2,000 IN VINTAGE LOOT

While every assurance has been given that Kenilworth's citizenry is averse to the so-called blind-pig or moonshiner's den, there is excellent evidence that the "old time sneaker" could be procured there, were one fortunate enough to meet up with those booze-burglars who, at intervals, engage in generous sampling of hoarded vintages.

One of those intervals came this week when bandits backed a truck up to the basement door of the C. R. Erwin home at 535 Roslyn road and, according to the police, loaded up approximately \$2,000 worth of choice liquors and disappeared into the security of the great city. Samples of each of various brands were left in the cellar, it was said. The Erwin family was not at home at the time of the momentous raid.

CAMP FIRE FOOD SALE

Winnetka Camp Fire Girls announce a Food sale to be held at Community House on Saturday, March 26. The five groups of girls will compete in the selling; each group to conduct its individual counter.

"BIG JOBS" WAITING

While no building permits were issued by the Department of Public Works this week it was stated that at least six applications for "big job" were on the spindle awaiting the formal review of prospective building plans.

LIBRARIAN IN TALK

Miss Hughes, Winnetka Librarian, spoke before the children of Skokie school Wednesday morning on "Books, and How to use them." Miss Hughes gave some excellent pointers on what type of books are best for children.

The latest indorsement of the American Legion by a labor organization came from Nevada, where C. W. Farrington, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and a number of labor leaders pledged the co-operation of their organization with the Legion in its fight against radicalism.

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ALL-STARS CAPTURE LAST TILT FROM LEGION OUTFIT

Bailey Pitches Wonderful Game and Ex-Service Men Lose Decisive Encounter

Winnetka All-Stars defeated the American Legion indoor baseball nine for the third successive time on Thursday evening at Community House, thereby winning local honors for the present season. The final score was 12 to 7.

A large crowd of enthusiasts filled the balcony and roared for the players from beginning to end. Tom Osborne, of Evanston, a local favorite, was the arbiter and did commendable work calling the decisions.

"Kink" Bailey hurled an air-tight game for the Stars, Fritz Eckart acting as his battery mate. Kreger was the losing twirler. Ulbrecht received for him.

Lucchini's four clean clouts assisted considerably in defeating the ex-service men. His batting and Bailey's superb mound work were the outstanding features of the tilt. The victors counted four runs in the opening session holding the lead throughout the engagement.

The contest Thursday was played as the result of a tie. Each team had two victories tucked away in its belt before this week's argument.

NORTH SHORE LEGION RALLY SET FOR WED., MARCH 12

North shore posts of the American Legion from Evanston to Lake Forest, inclusive, are completing preparations for a grand Legion rally to be held Wednesday, March 30, under auspices of the Glencoe Post of the American Legion. Churches, clubs and civic organizations of the north shore are to co-operate in insuring the success of the undertaking. Prominent speakers are to appear on the program of a great open meeting.

The announced purpose of the Rally is to get the north shore interested in and solidly behind the north shore posts of the American Legion in all their forward movements.

POLICE STATION STAMPING GROUNDS FOR H. J. MCGAURAN

The confines of the Winnetka police headquarters are the involuntary stamping grounds these days of one Harry J. McGauran, local youth, detained by the police, and awaiting a preliminary hearing, on a charge of passing bogus checks on various north shore business concerns.

McGauran is slated to appear in the police magistrate's court Tuesday, March 15. He was brought back to Winnetka two weeks ago from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he had gone following alleged check "kiting" in this vicinity.

PRAIRIE FIRES

Prairie fires held interest for Winnetka's blaze quenchers this week. On Thursday the men extinguished a grass fire which for a time threatened the Edward W. Ellis home on Indian Hill road. Later in the day they were called to put out a blaze in a rubbish pile near a garage at Hill street and Wilson avenue.

THEY'RE STILL SELLING CARS

The Winnetka Motor company reports the following sales of new cars this week: W. F. Hanselman, 2915 Superior street, Chicago, Overland chummy roadster; H. H. Sherer, Glencoe Village Manager, Willys-Knight touring; Harry Bengstrom, Asbury avenue, Hubbard Woods, Willys-Knight touring.

TWISTED FIGURES

In the turmoil of rushing to the forms last week figures got mixed in such fashion as to announce the phone number of the Hostetter garage as Winnetka 189. The correct phone number is Winnetka 188. Oscar Hostetter recently resumed the garage business at his former location at 806 Oak street.

TO PLAY K. OF C.

The Newman K. of C. indoor baseball nine of Evanston will engage Winnetka at Community House next Wednesday evening. Winnetka's team will comprise the best local talent.

HUNTING TRIP

William King, assistant manager at the Winnetka Motor Company, is spending two weeks hunting in the Ozarks. Game, not stills.

JUSTICE C. T. NORTHROP INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Magistrate and President of North Shore Real Estate Board Suffers Broken Arm in Bad Spill

Clark T. Northrop, New Trier Township justice and president of the North Shore Real Estate board is at the Evanston hospital suffering a broken arm sustained in an accident late Wednesday afternoon when an automobile the justice was driving somersaulted on Sheridan road at Central avenue. Justice Northrop was pinned under the wreckage of the demolished machine.

Driving north on Sheridan road Justice Northrop, in attempting to avoid collision with an approaching machine, turned his car sharply. The machine vaulted the curb and somersaulted into the lawn of the Robert H. McElroy home at 704 Sheridan road.

The chauffeur and a woman occupant of the passing machine, assisted by Richard E. Bruns, 731 Michigan avenue, who was passing by the scene of the accident, took the justice to the Evanston hospital.

Justice Northrop was reported resting comfortably this morning. While it was thought he had suffered severe internal injuries attending physicians stated there were no further injuries determined up to the present time. Justice Northrop is 73 years of age. He resides in Hubbard Woods.

REPAIR RAILWAY CROSSING

Chicago and Northwestern railway section men this week placed in excellent repair the Elm street crossing of the road. This is the heavy traffic crossing of the village and is in need of frequent improvement.

Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCue have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine, to Mr. John Sumner Crossley, son of Mrs. Thomas Crossley of Homesdale, Pa., to take place on the evening of Saturday, March 26, at their home in Wilmette.

Mrs. Maurice H. Lieber, 985 Elm street, closed her class in Parliamentary law at the Ryder school at 87th street, Chicago, on Thursday evening. The class was a part of the community center work being done under the Chicago Board of Education this year.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mildred Marie Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomson of Chicago, to Raymond E. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Craig of Wilmette.

Sinclair Lewis, author of "Main Street," will give a lecture next Saturday evening, March 19, at the home of Mrs. William B. Hale, 900 Willow street, at eight-thirty o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Forrest, 485 Willow street are spending several weeks in Pass-a-Grille, Fla.

Mrs. George Johnson entertained at cards last Saturday evening at her home on Hill road.



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Of interest to north shore folks is the recent sale of the Hempstead Washburne home at 1446 Astor street, Chicago, to the George Farnsworths, who have lived for the last fifteen years or so in an attractive house on the southern confines of Hubbard Woods.

At the morning session of the meeting of the Woman's society of the Congregational church, next Wednesday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Frederick Dickinson will read selections from Joyce Kilmer, the well known war-time poet.

Mrs. C. S. Buell is in White Sulphur Springs, called there by the severe illness of her father.

The North Shore Dancing club will entertain at the Winnetka Woman's club next Wednesday evening.

The Bowling club is giving a dancing party this evening at the Woman's club.

The Oak Street Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gustav Osten, at the home of Mrs. William F. Groene, 903 Cherry street. Miss Margaret Casey will tell of her experiences on her European trip last summer.

STANLEY STEAM CARS

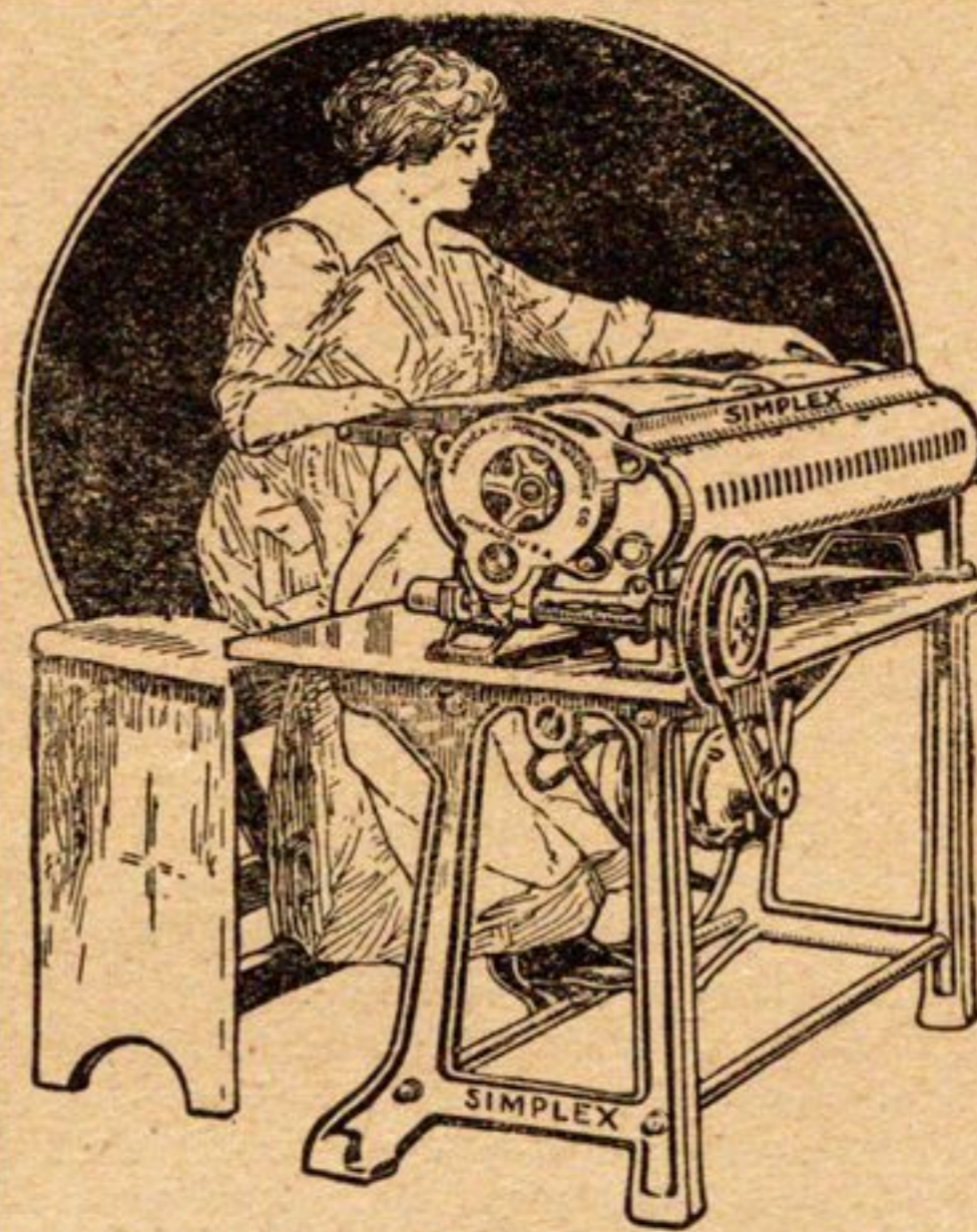
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