

**Municipal Column**

*Edited by the Village Manager*

**Filtration Plant Bids for April 5**

At the last meeting of the Village Council it was decided to advertise at once for the construction of the filtration plant to be located near the east end on North avenue on the lake shore. Bids will be formally opened at the Council meeting on April 5.

Mr. Samuel A. Greeley, who has handled the preparation of plans and specifications for this work, has been retained by the Council to supervise the construction of the plant, which is required by the contract to be completed on or before January 15, 1922.

The contract for the shore protection was recently let to Mr. O. L. Oleson of Highland Park and the work is now under way.

**Delivery of Newspapers to Be Regulated**

By an ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Village Council news dealers are required to deliver without discrimination any daily newspaper which may be ordered by their patrons. This ordinance was passed to prevent possible boycotting of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, which has been reported in Chicago and Evanston.

**Vehicle License Regulations Changed**

At the last meeting of the Village Council an ordinance was passed changing the date of expiration of vehicle licenses from April 30 to December 31. After the close of the present license period on April 30, 1921, licenses will be issued for part of a year, to expire on December 30, 1921. The fee will be two-thirds of the annual fee and license plates similar to those used in Chicago will be furnished by the Village.

Persons desiring to secure license plates immediately can do so by taking out the 1921 license at this time.

**THE CITY MANAGER PLAN**

Four out of every five new city charters in the United States follow the city manager plan, according to a report on the subject issued by the National Municipal league, of which Judge Charles E. Hughes, the new secretary of state, is president. One hundred and forty-three cities in twenty-four states have adopted the plan in the last ten years, and not one of them has abandoned it. That record is good evidence that the city manager plan is a most scientific and satisfactory system of city government.

The name of "city manager" has

come to stay as descriptive of the new method of organization and cannot easily be changed, but it is likely to be misleading. The manager is not a dictator, but a hired man, who is subject to discharge by the City Council at any time, if he does not give good service. Usually, however, the employment does not terminate that way, but by resignation, when the manager of a small city accepts a call to similar duty in a larger place.

The City Council, under the manager plan, passes ordinances and determines the general policies of the city, leaving to the manager the execution of the same. He is not a politician, but one trained in city administration. It is a much better system than the straight commission plan which has been experimented on for several years, where half a dozen men are elected to the Council. After election each is put in charge of one of the city departments, of whose duties he generally knows little, and with which he has seldom, if ever, had any experience.

The city manager, on the other hand, hires one who has had experience in police administration to be chief of police, an engineer to have charge of public works, a first-class water works man to superintend that department, and so on down the line. The manager is responsible for the wisdom of his selections.

Professional politicians have no use for the city manager plan, but they have not been able to prevent its adoption in such cities as Akron and Dayton, Ohio; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Norfolk, Va.; Sacramento, Cal.; and Niagara Falls. Many smaller cities have formed similar charters, until more than 3,000,000 people are living under that form of government. Every city in the state of Virginia has adopted it except Richmond.

**MORE NEW HOMES LISTED AMONG BUILDING PERMITS**

Construction of a \$12,500 brick and frame residence was authorized by the Village Department of Public Works this week in issuing a permit to C. A. Barnes for a new home at 491 Fir street.

Another residence for which permit was granted is an \$8,000 bungalow to be built by A. C. Perrin at 85 Abbottsford road.

Other permits issued included: To L. F. Lines, \$400 garage at 946 Foxdale avenue; to Victor Carlson, \$500 addition to residence at 188 Forest avenue; to A. Sterrett, \$1,400 addition to residence at 488 Ash street; to C. C. Adams, \$700 sleeping porch addition to home at 199 Linden street.

**BUY AND SELL THROUGH THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN**

**Kenilworth Happenings**

THE marriage of Miss Charlotte Parmelee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parmelee and Samuel Loomis Hypes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hypes of Evanston, was solemnized Saturday night in the Union church at Kenilworth, Dr. David Hugh Jones, of Evanston, reading the service. The bride, who was given

away by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon and lace; her tulle veil was fashioned with a coronet of rose point lace and she carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Frank Gerould, who was matron of honor, was gowned in blue chiffon, and the maid of honor, Miss Muriel Hypes, sister of the groom, wore a gown of pink chiffon. Mrs. Reed Landis, Miss Margaret Fitch, Miss Priscilla Allen and Miss Clementine Eastman were gowned alike in shaded pink chiffon. All the attendants carried pink roses. Frank Gerould served Mr. Hypes as

best man and the ushers were Edward Parmelee, brother of the bride; William Feiberling, Akron, O.; Albert Walters, Johnstown, Pa.; Wesley Behel, Lake Bluff, and Ellis Slater of Kenilworth. Preceding the church ceremony a musical program was given by Miss Ruth Hypes, sister of the groom, and Burton Thatcher. A reception was held at the Kenilworth club. After a wedding trip through the south, Mr. and Mrs. Hypes will make their home for the present at Kenilworth.

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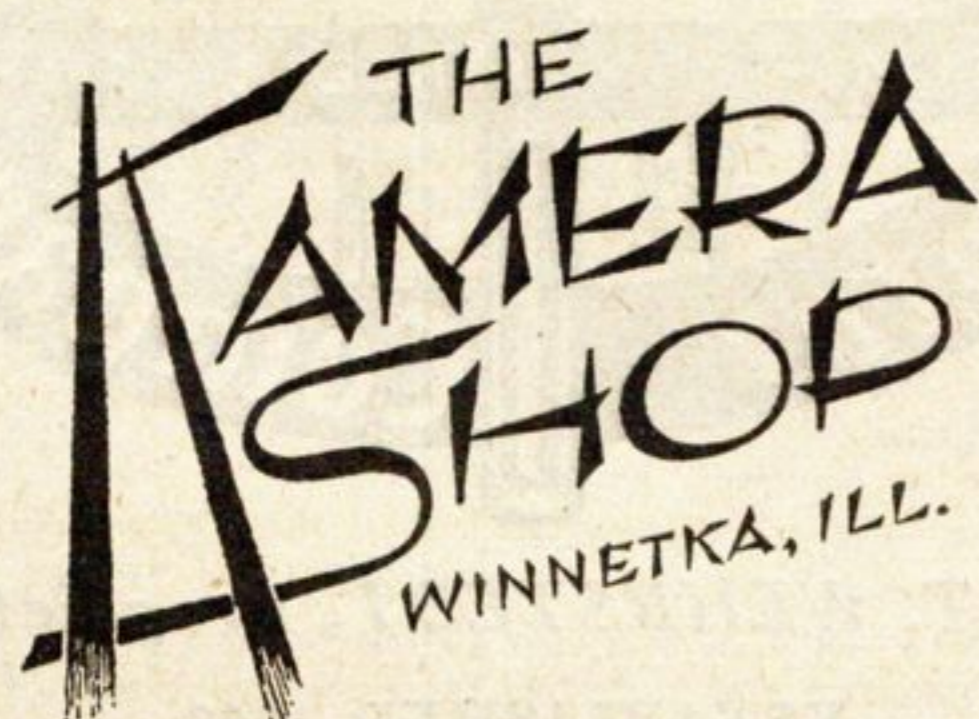
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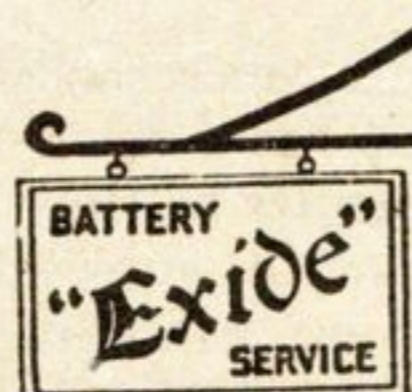
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