

Municipal Column

Edited by the Village Manager

VILLAGE LICENSES DUE MAY 1

The attention of residents is directed to the fact that on May 1 vehicle and dog license fees become due. Application blanks covering these items will be mailed with the electric light bills in a few days. It should be noted from the schedule that the vehicle license fee is two-thirds of the annual amount, due to changing the date of expiration of license year to December 31, instead of April 30 as heretofore. No change has been made in the fee for dog licenses.

Parents whose children operate motor wheels and motor bicycles should note that these vehicles are required by state statute to carry a state license for motorcycles and also a village license plate, the fee for the latter being \$3.25 to December 31.

ANNUAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

At the last meeting of the Village Council the annual reports of the Police and the Fire departments were presented by the Village Manager. With the thought that these reports contain much information of general interest to our citizens and taxpayers, they will be presented in full in this column. The report of the Police department appears this week:

To the Honorable President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnetka:

I beg to submit herewith a report of the Department of Police for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1921, showing the number of cases handled and the disposition thereof, as well as the various other matters handled and miscellaneous work performed by this department.

239 arrests for violation of Motor Vehicle laws and traffic rules:

No.	Disposition.
193	Found guilty and fined.
12	Fines suspended—paid costs.
4	Dismissed by courts.
21	Pending; ignored summons given by officers.
4	Nolle prosequi for various reasons.
1	Appealed—pending.
1	Committed to County Jail—non-payment of fine.
1	Juvenile—given in charge of Probation Officer.
1	Operating with fictitious li-

No.	Charge	Disposition
1	cense—dismissed.	
1	Parking on public street without lights—dismissed.	
40	arrests for felonies:	
1	Motor numbers altered on auto. Dismissed by State's Attorney.	
2	Rape. Dismissed by jury in Criminal Court.	
1	Malicious mischief destroying fence. Replaced by defendant.	
1	Larceny of bailee. Settled amount, dismissed.	
16	Larceny of automobiles. Turned over to various departments.	
1	Forgery of check. Juvenile given in charge of Probation Officer.	
3	Larceny. Property recovered; dismissed.	
2	Burglary. 1 sentenced to serve 2 years and other 7 years, Joliet Penitentiary.	
2	Confidence game and bogus checks. One fined after settlement for amount involved; other pending trial in Criminal Court.	
9	U. S. Navy and Army deserters. Given in charge of Government Official.	
1	Child abandonment. Fugitive given to department requesting the arrest.	
38	arrests for misdemeanors:	
2	Driving over sidewalk. Found guilty and fined.	
1	Insane person. Delivered to Detention Hospital, Chicago.	
1	Building material in streets. Dismissed.	
1	U. S. Soldier annoying girls. Turned over to Post Commander, Fort Sheridan.	
4	Disturbance of peace. 1 dismissed; 3 fines suspended; paid costs.	
3	Assault and battery. 2 fined; 1 discharged by jury.	
4	Drunk and disorderly. Found guilty and fined.	
2	Operating auto without owner's consent. Dismissed.	
4	Shooting birds. Fined.	
2	Trespassing. Fined.	
5	Gambling. Pending further violation.	
1	Summons violation of ordinance. Pending.	
1	Indecent exposure. Fined.	
317	Total arrests.	
10	Burglaries committed during the year.	
4	Attempts at burglary.	
24	Accidents—5 fatal.	
11	Automobiles stolen.	
6	Bicycles stolen.	
69	Doors found unlocked in busi-	

ness district.
41 Disturbances suppressed.
44 Dogs killed.
31 Lost children restored.
13 Dead animals reported and disposed of.
335 Reports of street lights out.
214 Delinquent license notices served.
1477 Miscellaneous cases handled and adjusted.
Value of stolen property recovered \$18,925.
Total amount of fines collected and paid to the Village Cashier, \$2,071.

With reference to the foregoing statistics, I wish to call your special attention to the matter of burglaries, which started much earlier in the season than usual, last year. This is probably explained by general conditions of lawlessness existing over the entire country.

Seven of the burglaries listed occurred on one night and included a property loss of only \$38.60 in cash and a small amount of clothing. The remaining three burglaries did not average over \$2,000 in property loss, according to the value placed on the property stolen. Two burglars were arrested and convicted during the year, both having long penitentiary records. One of them was the same

individual that entered the residence of Ayres Boal in 1917, being convicted at that time and sent to Joliet to serve from one to ten years, and was on parole at the time he was again arrested here in February.

I again wish to respectfully call your attention to the inadequate housing facilities provided for this Department, both for the men, for prisoners and for motor vehicles and other property. Much delay is caused in answering emergency calls, due to the fact that in the winter motor vehicles often must stand out of doors and are therefore difficult to start. This also partially explains the heavy cost of repairs for the past year.

During the year, the traffic regulations of the Village were codified and printed in pamphlet form for distribution to motorists throughout the Village. At this time, the matter of co-operation in observing and helping to enforce traffic regulations was given considerable publicity in the local press.

An attempt was also made to secure the co-operation of householders in decreasing the number of burglaries by notifying the Department when homes were left unoccupied. The response to this appeal has been quite satisfactory and I believe has

helped in reducing the number of burglaries.

I wish to thank the President, the Board of Trustees, the Village Manager, and other officials for the generous assistance given to the Department of Police, which assistance has enabled us to accomplish the results stated.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Peterson,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL ELECTION

The Annual meeting and Election of officers of the Woman's society of the Winnetka Congregational church will be held Wednesday, May 4, Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, followed by a business meeting. A play will be given in the Neighborhood room at the close of the business meeting. All women of the society are cordially invited to attend. Luncheon will not be served to children.




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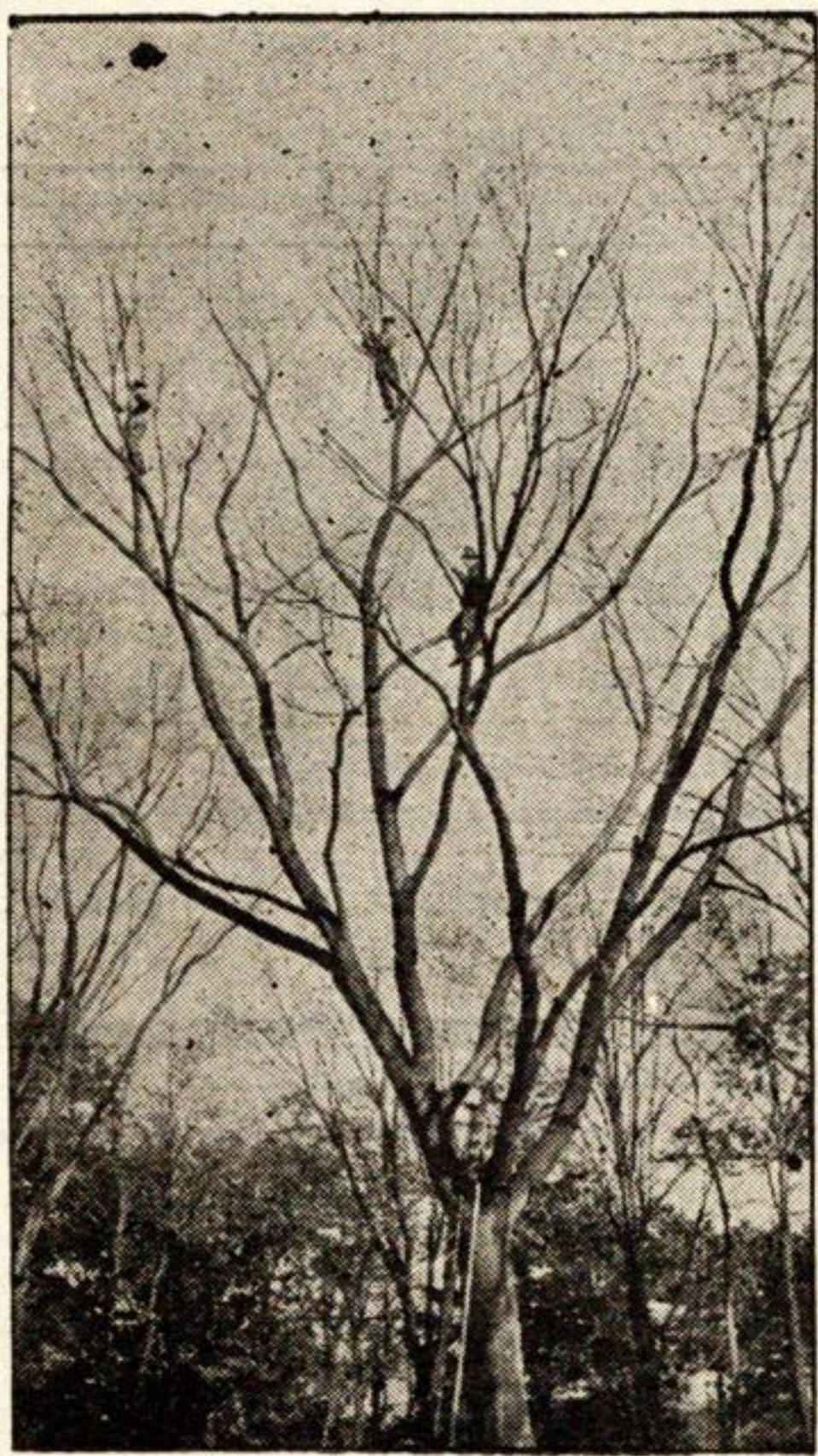


Wm. H. Scott
UNDERTAKER

Wishes to announce that he is no longer connected with the Western Undertaking Company. He will, however, continue the undertaking business in his own name.

Temporarily calls will be taken at his residence, telephone Evanston 2903. On and after May 1st he will occupy the quarters at 1124 Central Avenue, Wilmette, which he has leased for five years.

The Life of Your Trees— May Depend On the Care They Have



This tree is on the estate of Mr. E. J. Curtis, in Clinton, In. Mr. Curtis, President of the Curtis Woodwork Co., insisted that Mr. Lynch personally supervise the work. This personal services is also at your command.

Care is an essential for trees. Often they will grow well, for their full span of years, but when they begin to show signs of age, when there begins a general deterioration of branches and trunks, a tree surgeon should be called to save them. They CAN be saved, and made to grow as in their youth, if corrective measures are taken in time.

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The accompanying photograph is an illustration of one of the biggest jobs of this kind in the country. This tree is 102 feet high with an 88 foot spread, and was thoroughly gone over and saved from complete death by our organization. The work was complete only when each branch had been thoroughly inspected—all cavities filled—and the tree completely pruned from top to bottom.

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