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## LAYMEN TO DISCUSS CONG'L CHURCH NEEDS

Will Appear in Pulpit of Winnetka Congregational Church to Reveal Plans For Future Growth

## NEEDS OUTGROW CHURCH

Judge Charles M. Thomson To Speak Tomorrow Morning on Great Development Plan

Something of the impetus which fast-growing Winnetka is giving her institutions is to be demonstrated during the next four Sundays at the Winnetka Congregational church, when, at each service, a layman will present in a brief address from the pulpit, one of the important steps in the forward policy proposed for 1922.

### Make Great Strides

During the year the church has gained greatly in membership, attendance has increased proportionately, while the church school has jumped nearly 100 in the number of pupils seeking religious education. Here, then, is a pressing problem, the providing of increased facilities for the service of the church, embracing as it does, members coming from twenty-one denominations.

Sunday morning, November 13, Judge Charles M. Thomson will be the speaker. Judge Thomson heads a committee of the church council, appointed to present a plan for development of the church plant. It is stated that this committee has brought together some startling facts as to the probable growth of the church, a digest of which will be presented Sunday morning.

Those who have compared the church situation here with that in similar suburban communities have expressed great satisfaction at the community church idea. Inquiries come from far and wide as to the work of this church, expressing the hope that "the great experiment," as it is often called, may continue to show what can be done when denominational barriers are broken down. "But this unique position implies a great responsibility," Judge Thomson says. "The church must continue to meet the needs of its large and growing field."

### Assimilative Influence

A Winnetka Talk representative was told that the committee's study so far had demonstrated a remarkable uniformity in the membership percentage of different sections of the community. Figures seem to demonstrate that additions follow pretty closely on the heels of building permits, so that the church may be considered an important assimilative influence in this fast-growing community. The budget for 1922, our representative learned, will provide for the purchase of land to the west of the church and of Community House, thus providing room for the growth of both institutions. No definite program for enlargement has yet been announced although it is understood plans will be prepared very soon.

## HELPS IN RE-DRAFTING ILLINOIS SCHOOL CODE

Mrs. Maurice H. Lieber, 468 Ridge avenue, has been in Springfield, Ill., several days this week as a member of the Illinois State Education commission which is re-drafting the Illinois school code.

Mrs. Lieber is the only woman member of the commission. She was appointed by Governor Small in recognition of her active work in behalf of better school legislation in the capacity of chairman of the educational division of the Illinois State Federation of Women's clubs.

### BUILDS \$22,000 HOME

Building permits issued this week by Village Building Inspector Butler included a \$22,000 brick residence at 159 Sheridan road, for J. J. White; \$8,000 frame residence at 1144 Hampstead road, for Gustave Lindahl; \$7,000 frame residence at 1433 Asbury avenue, for Charlotte Stevens.

### VISITS IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Henry J. Reilly, 780 Lincoln avenue, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hammond, at Garden City, Long Island, this week went to Washington, D. C., to be present at the burial of the "Unknown Soldier" at Arlington Cemetery on Armistice Day. She will remain in Washington during the session of the conference on limitation of armaments.

## EMINENT BANKER TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB

George Woodruff, President of the First National Bank of Joliet, on Program Thursday, November 17

Members of the Winnetka Men's club are anticipating an unusually profitable and interesting evening Thursday, November 17, when George Woodruff, president of the First National Bank of Joliet and an eminent public speaker, will address the gathering on the timely subject, "Some Problems for the Disarmament Conference."

Mr. Woodruff is eminently qualified to speak on his subject having just recently returned from a prolonged stay in Japan and China where he investigated political and economic conditions in the Orient. He is head of the largest banking institution in Illinois, outside the city of Chicago, and has spent much time abroad securing information for magazine articles on foreign trade and financial matters which are regarded as authentic by American leaders in financial and economic fields.

### Heads State Commerce Body

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce was organized by Mr. Woodruff, who was its president in the first three years of its life. He was president of the Illinois Bankers' association and is at present a member of the Executive committee of the American Bankers' association.

The Men's club considers itself fortunate in having Mr. Woodruff as its guest. He is a forceful, magnetic speaker and a man of dynamic personality.

The Men's club attendance has grown to such an extent that considerable difficulty has been experienced because reservations are not always made for dinner. The chef must know the approximate number to prepare for and every member is urged to send in his reservation as soon as possible.

Hereafter a record will be kept of those who have notified the club secretary and only a few dinners in addition to the number of reservations will be prepared and tickets for the dinners will be given out at the door to those who arrive first. Dinner is served at 6:30 o'clock.

## Who Will Join That Village Xmas Choir?

"Citizen" Appeals To Winnetka Singers To Repeat Christmas Program of Music Given in 1919

By a Citizen

Just before Christmas in 1919 a choir of Winnetka singers under direction of Mrs. P. B. Kohlsaat, gave a musical service in the Winnetka Congregational church. Those who were there will easily remember how beautiful and unusual was this service. Never before, it seemed, had the level of native artistic expression in Winnetka risen to such heights.

Last year the choir did not exist, such is the fate that pursues human organizations, and especially organizations of musicians.

This year so many of the people who heard the choir two years ago are almost demanding that it repeat that wonderful program of 1919, that the members seem really to be under some obligation to do so, as a civic duty if not as a peculiar pleasure to themselves.

If persons can, by attending a few rehearsals, give so much happiness and comfort and assurance of the persistence of beauty in this world to people oppressed with the prevalent problems, they surely ought to do it.

Therefore please indicate promptly to Mrs. Kohlsaat that you will do it, and gladly, for Winnetka and for yourself.

### HEARINGS ON ZONING

A public hearing on the proposed Winnetka Zoning ordinance will be held at the Village Hall Council rooms Wednesday evening, November 16, to afford opportunity for property owners in the central section of the village to voice objections or make suggestions before the Winnetka Zoning Commission.

## MUZZLE ALL DOGS PRESIDENT ORDERS

Proclamation Issued Monday by President Miller Following Report Rabies-Infected Dog Bites Man Here

## STRINGENT ENFORCEMENT

Police to Impound all Stray Canines and Will Kill Animals Not Claimed Within Four Days

Following a report that a man in this village were bitten on Saturday by a rabies-infected stray dog, Village President Miller caused a proclamation to be issued requiring that all dogs in the village, permitted to be on the streets, be securely muzzled.

While the raving canine was captured and put to death by Winnetka police soon after the biting incident, the proclamation was issued as a precautionary measure, since it is possible the infected animal may have bitten other dogs in its blind wanderings about the village.

The proclamation, effective since last Monday, remains in force until December 1, over a period sufficient to cover the time in which the germs carried by the crazed dog will have become apparent in other canines.

The order is stringent in every detail because of the imminent danger to the public, and will be enforced to the letter according to Chief of Police Peterson.

### The Proclamation

The proclamation reads as follows:

"Dogs must be muzzled!  
"An outbreak of rabies in the village last week has made it seem advisable for the President of the Village to issue a Proclamation requiring all dogs running at large to be securely muzzled until the period in which this disease can develop has expired. The proclamation therefore provides that muzzling shall be required until Thursday, December 1, 1921.

"This notice is to inform you of the fact that the terms of the proclamation are now in effect and will be strictly and impartially enforced. Dogs found running at large without secure muzzles will be impounded and if not claimed within four days, will be killed as required by the Municipal Code.

"Your co-operation in this matter will help to conserve the public safety. Rabies, once developed, is an incurable and fatal disease. It is requested that all dogs belonging to residents be tied up or otherwise confined during this short period to enable the Police department to eradicate all stray dogs from our streets. It is also suggested that owners of dogs watch them closely, and if they show any change of disposition or unusual symptoms, have a test made at once by a veterinarian.

VILLAGE OF WINNETKA,  
By John S. Miller, Jr., President.  
November 7, 1921.

## Men Play Prominent Role In Circle Fete

Scott Avenue Circle To Give a Hubbard Woods Dinner, November 18 at Community House

To stimulate interest in the organization and to promote the neighborhood spirit, the women of the Scott Avenue Circle are planning a Hubbard Woods dinner for Friday, November 18.

Husbands will be permitted to attend and some of them are especially favored in being given small responsibilities, under proper supervision, in connection with the affair. Mrs. Charles T. Moon, president of the circle, has appointed Mrs. Charles E. Burkhardt as general chairman.

A good dinner, interesting entertainment and an opportunity for neighbors to become better acquainted is the aim of those in charge. The Assembly room, Community House, has been reserved for that evening. Time 6:30 P. M.

### NEW FORD SALES COMPANY

New Trier township is to have its own Ford sales and service station, according to announcement this week of the opening of the L. & S. Motor Sales Company at 554 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka. John A. Leonard is president of the new concern and promises the utmost in service for north shore Ford owners and best facilities for the purchase of new Ford cars and trucks.

## HAVE YOU A VIOLIN TO LEND OR DONATE?

Great Demand for Stringed Instrument Among Children Who Desire to Take Instructions in Violin

Some weeks ago the Winnetka public schools announced their readiness to purchase a limited number of orchestral instruments (violin, violoncello, double bass, flute, clarinet, melophone, trombone) to be loaned to children who would agree to take lessons, and to spend a certain amount of time each day in practice. The response to this announcement was most gratifying, showing an even wider interest than was anticipated. Every instrument on the list has been asked for, but the call for violins is overwhelming. We have had twenty-five applications for violins. The school was prepared to purchase four!

This article is published with the hope that there are families in Winnetka owning violins which are not in use and which they would be willing to lend or give to the schools so that twenty children may not be disappointed. If you have a violin or violoncello to lend or give to the schools, telephone Winnetka 850, Horace Mann school, at once. It is also hoped that parents who have applied for violins for their children, but who themselves could afford to supply the instrument will offer to do so.

Arrangements have been made with a firm which specializes in standardized instruments for school orchestras by which they agree to furnish a well made violin with chin rest, E string adjuster, the best strings, a good bow, and a case for \$17.50. This outfit could not be duplicated at retail for \$35.

Will any parent willing to purchase such an outfit for his child or anyone wishing to donate this amount for the purchase of a violin to be owned by the schools, telephone to Mrs. Kohlsaat, Winnetka 237, or to the Horace Mann school office, Winnetka 850?

## Blink The Lights To Tell The Time, This Man Suggests

How is one to know the correct time since the telephone operators offer no reply to the archaic "correct time please?"

H. C. Winchell, 552 Elm street, propounds the question in the accompanying communication to the Winnetka Talk.

Why not "blink the electric lights four times" every evening at 9 o'clock, he suggests. Then we could set our watches accordingly.

Mebbe its not such a bad idea—but read what Mr. Winchell has to say.  
November 5, 1921.

Winnetka Weekly Talk,  
Winnetka, Illinois.  
Gentlemen:

Since the telephone company found it necessary to discontinue their practice of giving the correct time to any and all who ask, keeping the clock right has been a real problem in many households. In a community like Winnetka, where so large a proportion of the population must "make a train" every morning, it surely would be a boon to know absolutely that full dependence could be put upon the clock on the parlor mantel or the alarm clock on the dresser. Even father's watch is not always reliable.

There is hardly a family, whose nominal head must "make a train", that would not breathe more freely if the cook could know to a minute how long it was to "train time".

It is possible and I believe practicable, for every family in our village to be informed of exactly the correct time once a day, through the simple method of "blinking" the electric lights, both in the residences and on the streets, at a given time every evening. It would be a simple matter to promulgate the information that at 9 o'clock, say, the lights of the village will blink four times. Then we could all set our watches and clocks by that blink and much of the early morning strain would thus be removed. And perhaps there would be fewer cases of "The Whole Day Spoiled" through words discourteously spoken in the haste of "catching the train".

Why not try it?  
Perhaps if you advocated this there would be found a way to put it into practice.  
Your very truly,  
H. C. Winchell

### PROSPECTIVE POLICEMAN

Patrolman George Balkow of the Winnetka police is boasting over the arrival of an 8-pound boy in his family circle. The embryo copper made his appearance Wednesday, November 9.

## HOME OWNERS FAVOR INDIAN HILL ZONING

Certain Property Owners With Holdings Near Indian Hill Station Request Commercial Privileges

## MANY OBJECTORS HEARD

Kenilworth Park District Requests Change of "Commercial Area" To Residential

General satisfaction with Winnetka's proposed zoning plans with reference to the Indian Hill section, was expressed by residence property owners in that section of the village at the public Zoning hearing held on Wednesday evening of this week at the Village hall.

Objectors to certain stipulations of the tentative ordinance were owners, or representatives of property in the immediate vicinity of the Indian Hill business section, which they desired classified as commercial.

### Fear Values Jeopardized

Among these objectors was Benjamin Odell an attorney, who appeared in the interests of the Kenilworth Park district, which includes territory in the Village of Winnetka south of Winnetka avenue, known as Temple's re-subdivision. Mr. Odell asked that that section, now zoned for business purposes in the tentative ordinance, be changed to residential offering the argument that zoning should have the purpose of conserving values of taxable property in general. Placing business in that locality, he said, would tend to lower residence property values in that vicinity.

Owners of the triangular property lying east of Wilson street and north of Winnetka avenue, recently condemned by the Winnetka Park board for park purposes, next requested that that property be zoned for business purposes, with the exception of a strip fronting on Hill road, which they said, has been platted for residences. This property, the owners, contended, was logically commercial in character because of its close proximity to the Indian Hill railway station and in view of the fact that it fronted on a through-traffic street, now largely utilized by commercial traffic.

### Want Only Residences

C. B. Hill and Walter E. Shoemaker, the latter president of the Indian Hill Improvement association, spoke before the Zoning commission in the interests of the residence property owners of the south east section. They expressed the desire of the Indian Hill residents for an exclusively residential section there with the Commercial area restricted to that designated in the tentative ordinance, which comprises, with minor extensions, the present Indian Hill business district.

Some sentiment was expressed in favor of a reasonable increase in the south east business section in the immediate vicinity of the railway stations.

The next public hearing on zoning will be held Wednesday evening, November 16, at the Village hall when the central section of Winnetka will be considered.

The Hubbard Woods section was considered at a hearing held on November 2.

### SPEAKS TO BUSINESS MEN

G. A. Thomas, vice president of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, has been secured as the speaker at the first of this season's business men's dinners to be given at Winnetka Community House, Monday evening, November 21, under auspices of the New Trier Commercial association. Mr. Thomas will speak of "The Advantages of Membership in a Commercial Organization and the Advantages to a Community of having a Commercial Organization."

### POLICE GARAGE

Additions in police equipment have necessitated the construction of a garage near the village hall to house some of the department motor vehicles. The attractive building was erected by Public Works Superintendent Gibbon's men.

### FIRE AT NEW TRIER

Fire causing damage of approximately \$700 caused considerable excitement among the students at New Trier Township high school last Monday. The blaze was confined to the dry-room in the school gymnasium where a quantity of athletic goods was destroyed by the flames.