

# W. A. GIBBON, PUBLIC WORKS HEAD, RESIGNS

## Accepts Responsible Position With Chicago Concern

Winnetka next week will lose the services of an efficient and popular official when Walter A. Gibbon, for three years superintendent of public works, leaves his desk at the Village Hall to accept a responsible position with John C. Bold and company, Conway building, Chicago, representatives of ten great hardware manufacturing concerns.

The Village council Tuesday of this week accepted Superintendent Gibbon's resignation, tendered several weeks ago. Needless to say, the resignation was accepted with sincere regrets. Resolutions were adopted expressing Winnetka's appreciation of the excellent services rendered by Mr. Gibbon. Members of the council personally expressed regret at Mr. Gibbon's decision to enter new fields of activity.

In his new capacity Mr. Gibbon will deal directly with architects and builders in supplying hardware appliances and devices of the most approved type. He enjoys a wide acquaintance in the building field gained through his work with the Village.

**Resides In Oak Park**  
Mr. Gibbon, who has resided in Winnetka for the last four and one-half years, will live in Oak Park for the present, though he expects later to make Winnetka his permanent home.

As superintendent of public works Mr. Gibbon won distinction among municipal officials throughout the country as an inventor of labor-saving devices and improvements introduced to facilitate garbage disposal, road construction, and as particularly expert in the construction of bitumen-macadam roads.

George Butler, Winnetka building inspector for the past six months, Tuesday was named superintendent of public works by the Village Council. Mr. Butler will assume his new duties on February 15. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and during the war served as a captain of infantry. Since the war he was employed by Windes and Marsh, Winnetka engineers. He is the son of H. W. Butler of Glencoe.

**K. OF C. SESSION**  
The Ouilmette council, Knights of Columbus, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, February 14, at Jones Lodge hall. Important business is to be transacted, according to the council leaders.

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# ONE-TENTH OF WEALTH IN U. S. TAX EXEMPT

An estimate that there is outstanding a total of \$30,000,000,000 of bonds entirely or partly tax exempt, from which the government receives no revenue, was made by Dr. Edwin R. A. Seligman, professor of political economy at Columbia university, recently, before the congressional ways and means committee, which is considering proposals for constitutional amendment prohibiting further issuance of tax exempt securities.

Dr. Seligman asserted that the government, even during the war, should never have issued tax-exempt bonds. He estimated the amount of outstanding state, county and municipal tax-free bonds at approximately \$10,000,000,000. In addition the government, he said, receives no revenue from \$20,000,000,000 worth of tax-exempt bonds. He asserted that the tax-exempt securities comprise about one-tenth of the country's wealth.

Dr. Seligman estimated that if tax exemption of federal bonds could be abolished the government would receive additional annual revenue of approximately \$300,000,000.

The evils of tax exempt securities was summed up in a few words by President Harding in his recent message to Congress, when he said:

"The drift of wealth into non-taxable securities is hindering our industries, manufacturing, agricultural and carrying, until we are discouraging the very activities which make our wealth."

**CHILDRENS DRESS CARNIVAL**  
Indian Hill Golf club announces a Children's Dress Carnival to be held at the club Saturday, February 11, beginning at 3 o'clock. Skating and tobogganing will provide the principal part of the entertainment. Special prizes are to be awarded the winners in the various events.

**New York Business Women Lead.**  
Women play a bigger part in the business life of New York today than in any other city in the world.

**Reflections.**  
There is hardly a roadside pond or pool which has not as much landscape in it as above it.—Ruskin.

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