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CITIZENS ENDORSE HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Many Wilmette, Kenilworth and Gross Point Residents to Aid St. Francis Drive

FACILITIES ARE LACKING

Funds to Provide Beds For Patients of Moderate Means

Probably no civic event has been of more interest to the people of the North Shore than the present move for funds to build a Wing at the St. Francis Hospital, 355 Ridge avenue, Evanston, to serve all of the people of this vicinity.

On Thursday night of this week a dinner was given at the North Shore Hotel by the Sisters of St. Francis to the committees, team majors and captains who are working on the St. Francis Maternity Wing Fund.

Judge Bennett of New York was toastmaster. There was an interesting program of speeches.

A great rivalry is already being manifested between the teams from Winnetka, Glencoe, Highland Park, Kenilworth, Wilmette, Evanston, Rogers Park, Niles Center and Arlington Heights, it is said.

Have Fund Headquarters

Headquarters of the fund were moved from the hospital to the Evanston Chamber of Commerce this week to afford a more central meeting place for the 500 workers. A representative will be at headquarters at all times to answer any questions and supply literature about the hospital.

Many North Shore residents, it is thought, do not realize the great shortage of hospital beds. In the territory from Rogers Park to Glencoe, encompassing some twenty cities and villages, statistics show a shortage of 750 beds.

St. Francis hospital turned away an average of two patients daily in 1921, because they were filled to capacity.

Non-sectarian Hospital

It is managed by a religious order of women, who have devoted their lives to humanity. However, its staff is more than 50 per cent non-Catholic, and the patients admitted last year were 50 per cent non-Catholic.

St. Francis hospital is especially generous in its charity work. For the year 1921 one-half of the total cases treated were wholly or in part charity.

Hospital Aim

The new wing for St. Francis proposes to provide facilities for people of moderate means. There will be a large number of small comfortable rooms provided for all services and the present open policy will prevail.

Residents of Winnetka are expected to share a sense of pride in this worthy undertaking, together with the following local Endorsement committee:

John S. Miller, Jr., president Village of Winnetka; M. K. Meyer, president Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank; George W. Hinman, Eli B. Felsenthal, Rev. James Austin Richards, Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, Rev. F. J. Haarth, Henry R. Hale, president, Winnetka State Bank; Alfred D. Hermann, cashier, Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank; Magistrate Clark T. Northrop, Elmer E. Adams, postmaster; James A. White, E. C. Weissenberg, R. W. Whitaker, manager, North Shore Health Resort; F. L. Maloney, Frank Fahey, A. M. Kloepfer, W. F. Benoist, C. E. Melhope, Mrs. C. E. Melhope, Mrs. M. H. Lieber, Mrs. A. E. Tilroe, Mrs. John McEwen, Mrs. Hoyt McClain, Miss Susan Alles, Mrs. C. C. McKinney, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. E. W. Wortley, Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty.

Old Testament Authority At Men's Bible Meeting

Prof. J. M. P. Smith, member of the faculty of the University of Chicago, will be the speaker at the Men's Sunday morning Bible class session in Winnetka Community House tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Professor Smith, an eminent authority on Old Testament history and literature, has been asked by the class leaders to present a cross section of life among the chosen people of the time of the fall of the Northern Kingdom, particularly emphasizing the spiritual lesson of that period.

The Sunday morning class meets each Sunday in the gymnasium of Community House. The sessions are open to all men of the village.

Mister, Have You Ordered Your Ford Car This Morning?

How doth the busy Ford salesman improve each morning.

Harken to his telephone conversation, any day, most anywhere on the north shore.

"Ford Agency?"

"Yes, Sir, Mr. J. Runningwell Rutherford speak."

"Yes, Mr. Rutherford, what can we do for you this morning?"

"Please send me a half-dozen nice, fresh ones this morning—assorted, you know, say—a couple sedans, two coupes and a pair of touring. Get them to me on this morning's second delivery, please."

"Yes, Sir, Mr. Rutherford, we'll send the messenger boy over within an hour."

All of which is to remind the gentle reader that the Skokie Motor company, Lincoln avenue, Winnetka, sold fifteen Ford cars, of varied description, during the first ten days of March. Six cars were sold in one day. It was impossible to obtain the latest returns.

"Call before eleven," etc., as it were.

MUST SPRAY TREES NOW, LYNCH WARNS

Village Offers Property Owners Spraying Service

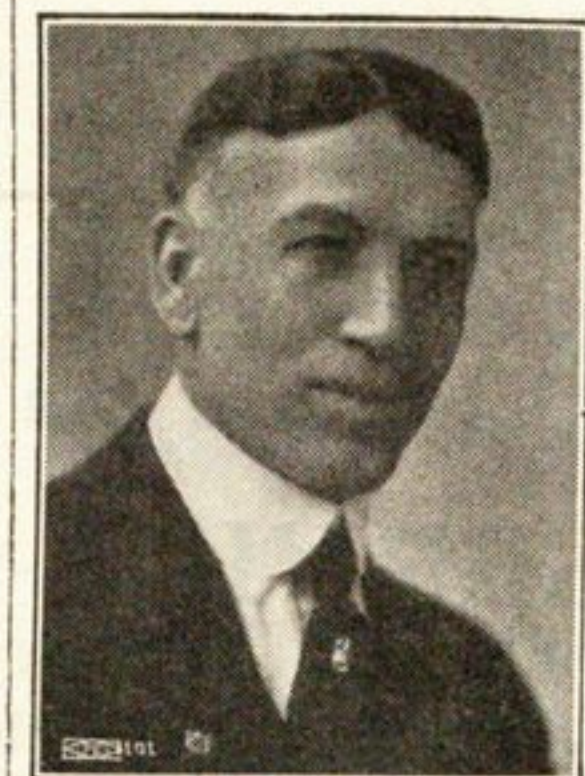
If Winnetka is to have perfect foliage on its highly prized shade trees, every property in the village which contains even a single tree, should be thoroughly investigated right now while the Village is conducting an extensive campaign to eliminate the deadly Tussock Moth and Oyster Shell scale now infesting most of the trees in Winnetka.

Winnetka Village council has arranged to have tree spraying done on private property at very nominal cost and the work is under direction of Village Forester Thomas J. Lynch, who is offering the services of his twelve or more expert tree surgeons and equipment at cost.

Spraying of trees on public grounds cannot be effective unless trees on private properties also are given the spraying treatment, according to Forester Lynch. This is the time to do the spraying. Within two or three weeks, if the present mild temperature prevails, the trees will be leaving out and spraying must be discontinued since the sulphur solution used kills the foliage, it is explained.

DENEEN FORCES BACK E. E. VAIL CANDIDACY

Endorsement of the candidacy of Edwin E. Vail for Cook County commissioner was given by the Deneen Republican organization this week,



Edwin E. Vail

according to authentic reports emanating from headquarters where, it is stated, the leaders found it advisable to place Vail's name on its regular ticket.

The action was taken, it is said, following a careful investigation of Mr. Vail's qualifications and strength in the present political campaign.

Mr. Vail last week was given the endorsement of the North Shore Republican club, outgrowth of the former Harding-Coolidge club, which, it is declared, is now lending active support in the campaign.

Mr. Vail is a retired banker whose residence is in Winnetka.

BUILD MANY GARAGES
Winnetka building permits issued by the department of Public Works in the past ten days indicate that many villagers are interested this Spring in building adequate shelters for their automobiles. Garages top the list of structures listed in the permit records at the village offices. Residences, for the most part of stucco and frame construction, are next on the list.

VILLAGE CANDIDATES APPROVED AT CAUCUS

Aldrich, Tenney, Mrs. Langworthy Trustee Nominees

At an adjourned session of the Winnetka Village Caucus at Community House Wednesday evening of this week the Nominating committee reported its selections for the various village offices to be filled at the annual Village election in April.

Candidates approved by the caucus, and who, it is expected, will be unopposed in the approaching election were:

- Trustees**
L. Sherman Aldrich
Henry K. Tenney
Mrs. B. F. Langworthy
Village Clerk
Mrs. Stella Winslow
Village Treasurer
W. E. Davis
Village Collector
Theodore Flynn
Public Library Trustees
Roswell Mason
Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty

The adjourned session passed a resolution stipulating that in the future the Nominating committee report its findings at the first meeting of the caucus in order to avoid the confusion experienced this year when it was found necessary to adjourn the caucus for a week to await the report of the committee.

Name Nominating Committee

The Nominating committee for next year includes: Wallace Rumsey, chairman; Eugene Rummier, Mrs. Allan I. Wolff, William Moulton, Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty, Charles M. Thomson, Robert Wallace and E. P. Farwell.

The platform announced by the Village Caucus at its first session Wednesday of last week included improvement projects and purposes as follows:

Announce Platform

Municipal ownership and operation of Village utilities, retention maintenance and development of the Village water and light properties.

Submission of the matter of renewing franchises to a referendum vote of the people.

Efficient and economical business methods in the administration of all departments of the Village.

Consistent work in the interest of securing track depression in the village in the interest of public safety, present conditions, with the steady growth in population, constituting a grave hazard to life.

Placing all telephone and Village wires in underground conduits and the removal of the present poles, if and when practicable.

NEW BANK STRUCTURE OF ATTRACTIVE DESIGN

Passersby on Elm street are observing with keen interest the rapid progress on the construction of the new Winnetka State bank building in the block just east of Lincoln avenue.

The bank, it is anticipated, will be ready for occupancy about July 1, in the event that the prevalent excellent weather continues through the Spring.

The new Winnetka State bank, harmonizing in architecture with the adjoining Boal building promises to be one of Winnetka's most attractive business structures and a distinct asset to the East Elm street business section.

BUY YOURSELF MILES AND MILES OF PLEASURE.

Perhaps you cannot afford a new car, and you see other more fortunate people driving by your house on nice days, bound for the wide country. Watch the classified ads for cars like this and you will find one well within your means—

FOR SALE—OAKLAND 5 PASSENGER touring car; very good mechanical condition, four good tires and spare; body, fenders and top excellent. An economical little car at a bargain.
WINNETKA MOTOR CO.
562 Lincoln Ave. Tel. 165

WATCH THE WANT ADS FOR YOUR WANTS

Buildings Tall-- That's Not All Daniel Observed

Whenever a leading villager returns from the Big City it is correct form for the home town paper newshound to stage a big-time interview.

Daniel "boone" Noe, Village Purchasing Agent in this instance may be considered to be the leading villager in question.

Dan'l got back Tuesday all twisted out of plumb from gazing at seventy-five-story sky-scratchers, mammoth bridge spans and other objects of considerable interest—particularly along what the vodvillians dote on terming the "gay white way".

Dan'l is back with Broadway slang of the latest version, has got all the Village Hall denizens lookin' gates ajar-like when he unlimbers on the up-to-the-minute vernacular.

"Finale-Hoppers," is one of the hot shots Dan'l eased over the other day. What's a Finale-Hopper? Ask Dan, he knows.

The girls are wearing them there, now, Russian boots in N'Yawk. Galoshes? Not for them!

"And the skirts—how about 'em, Dan'?"

"Yes, they're still wearin' 'em, but they're down and up to six ounces now."

Exit Newshound.

VOTE ON SCHOOL TAX BOOST TODAY

Polling Place is Horace Mann School; Time, 1 to 6 P. M.

Winnetka voters are asked by the Board of Education to go to the polls today to vote an increase in the revenue that is directed into the coffers of the school fund, or in other words, to take advantage of the new state law which permits an increase in the grade school from the present rate of \$2.75 to \$4 upon a referendum. The polling place is the Horace Mann school. Polls will be open from 1 to 6 P. M.

Highland Park and Glencoe have voted the increase by overwhelming majorities and Winnetka, it is confidently expected, will follow suit since the increase is in the interest solely of education, and certain to redound to the benefit of every school child in the village.

The proposed increase is essential, it is explained, if Winnetka's public schools are to be maintained at their present high standard of efficiency.

"What education costs is largely a question of what kind of education we want," says Laird Bell, President of the Board of Education. "We have established certain standards in Winnetka and have held to them for many years. We have held to them even though, as a matter of fact, we have run behind our income intermittently for several years. If we are to maintain these standards, we must have more income from taxes. The real issue in the special election is, therefore, whether we wish to maintain the standard of education which we have set up."

INDIAN HILL TO HOLD IMPORTANT SESSION

All residents of South Winnetka, the territory designated roughly as lying south of Willow street, are invited to attend and participate in the discussions at the regular meeting of the Indian Hill Improvement association at New Trier Township High school auditorium, Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock.

Important matters affecting the welfare and progress of the community are to be presented for discussion at the meeting, it is announced.

Following the business meeting there will be a number of entertainment features, which, among others, will include community singing, dancing and refreshments.

JUDGES COLLEGE DEBATE

Robert H. Anthony, formerly instructor in Rhetoric at the University of Minnesota, and now engaged in the real estate business on the north shore, was at Mount Vernon, Iowa, Friday of last week as judge in a debate between teams representing Lawrence and Cornell colleges. Mr. Anthony is a resident of Glencoe and has offices at 11 S. La Salle street, Chicago.

ONLY THE ATTORNEYS HEARD AT 'HEARING'

M. J. Spiegel Gets Off With Fine When Assistant State's Attorney Handles Things

GALLERY DISAPPOINTED

George Schaefer, Injured Motorcyclist, Emphatic Ditto

Spectators who held choice gallery seats in Magistrate Mickey's Wilmette court Tuesday of this week, for what was expected to be a melodramatic hearing with Modie J. Spiegel, 140 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth, the defendant, charged with three separate and distinct offences, observed instead, a most interesting and somewhat mystifying comedy-farce.

Spiegel had been hailed into court to answer charges brought by motorcycle policeman George Schaefer of the Wilmette squad, in which Spiegel was alleged to have committed the offenses of speeding, resisting an officer and assault with a deadly weapon, said weapon being a high-powered motor car. When Spiegel left the "hearing" the latter two charges had been nolle prosequat at the instance of an assistant state's attorney and the defendant had been assessed \$50 and costs on the first offense.

Spectators were forced to put their auricular senses to the test to detect the sotto voce conversation of the assembled attorneys, Weymouth Kirkland, for the defense; Assistant State's Attorney Hough, arbiter, and Village Attorney Wenban.

What Confab Accomplished

Assistant State's Attorney Hough recommended the cases of assault and resisting an officer of the law be nolle prosequat.

Attorney Kirkland observed that \$25 and costs would be sufficient penalty on the speeding charge. Attorney Wenban stood fast for \$50 and costs.

Adjournment

Throughout the "hearing" Spiegel and his friends—many were there—conducted an apparently enjoyable tete-a-tete, having the effect of provoking broad smiles and occasional merry tittering among the tete-a-tetes.

Schaefer was painfully injured Thursday evening of last week when he was thrown from his machine on Sheridan road, between Kenilworth and Melrose avenues, Kenilworth. X-Ray photos showed that a bone in the heel of his right foot had been bruised and chipped when he crashed into the curbing as Spiegel's car, which Schaefer was pursuing, was turned sharply into his path "cutting him off" to the curbing. The machine was traveling at 45 miles an hour, according to Schaefer. Thrown to the parkway Schaefer managed to draw his revolver and fire five shots at the receding machine.

Arrested on Warrant

Spiegel was later brought to police headquarters after Schaefer had taken out warrants for his arrest on the three above charges.

Spiegel, according to the Wilmette police, has been a persistent violator of the speed laws. This statement was corroborated by police of Kenilworth, Winnetka and Evanston, who said he had been guilty of similar offenses in those towns.

Schaefer, it is said, is planning to institute personal damage proceedings against the Kenilworth man.

A CALL FOR CLOTHING

The Winnetka Relief and Aid Shop conducted by Miss Kate Dwyer at 858 Elm street, is greatly in need of stock at this time, according to Miss Dwyer.

There is a tremendous demand for used clothing of all kinds—children's or grown-ups'. These are sold at a nominal price, or given away if the need requires.

As warm weather and house-cleaning time approaches, Winnetkans are asked to remember the Shop with the things that are placed in the discard.

The Shop is equipped to care for woollen things through the summer and anything for any season will be appreciated. A call to Mrs. M. L. H. Odea, Winnetka 367, or Miss Dwyer, Winnetka 674-R, will bring a collector to take contributions.