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NORTH SHORE JOINS 'WAR AGAINST WAR'

Saturday, July 29, Date Entire Nation Registers Plea for Peace

OPINIONS REQUESTED

Many Nations Join in Demonstrations

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Why did the National Council for the Reduction of Armaments choose July 29 as the day for a world-wide demonstration for "No More War?" Because it was thought that the force of world opinion would be particularly aroused by the remembrance of that day in 1914 of which this is the anniversary.

The north shore, the country, from coast to coast, will be extensively placarded this Saturday with posters of varied description, all calling upon the people to join the "War Against War." There will be posters everywhere, sermons in churches and letter and telegrams to Washington, all for the purpose of convincing our government that there is still public opinion in favor of keeping the peace.

International Demonstration

The United States is not alone in commemorating this anniversary. Similar parades and demonstrations of opinion are to take place in Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland, Austria, Sweden, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary, Portugal, Switzerland, Spain and Japan.

There are many Americans who believe now that the Genoa and Hague conferences are obvious failures and that our position in staying out of them is well justified. There is much talk now of an approaching economic conference which will really get at the root of the evil and at which the various countries will make some simple and necessary concessions. There are many who think that President Harding ought to call this conference and they are writing to tell him so on this day. Every citizen is entirely free to do so, and all those who realize that Europe is still an armed camp will do so.

Auto Collisions Reach High Point During Week

More automobile collisions occurred in Winnetka last week than usually occur in a month. None of the accidents were serious but in each case the machines of the drivers involved were damaged.

J. B. Steffens of Waukegan and Edward Middleton of Chicago, collided on North avenue, Middleton suffering a cut below the elbow. Charles Crepas, a Wilmette policeman, ran his motorcycle into a tree when Joseph H. Darrah of Chicago nearly ran him down. It was claimed to be an unavoidable accident, as no arrests were made.

Machines driven by Mrs. Miller Cross of Evanston and Scott Cook of Rogers Park collided at Alderlane and Poplar, Monday, and both cars were damaged. Other collisions were: John D. Watkins, Chicago, and W. J. Williams, Milwaukee Friday on Chestnut street; James B. Hunt, Evanston and F. S. Schumann, Milwaukee, Sunday on Poplar St.

Minnesota Pastor Takes Summer Pastorate Here

Rev. A. B. Stauffacher, pastor of the Congregational church at Northfield, Minnesota, will occupy the pulpit of the Winnetka Congregational church Sunday morning, July 30.

Mr. Stauffacher, who has one of the most important parishes in Minnesota, with close associations with Carlton College, will preach in the local church every Sunday morning during the month of August. He will reside in the village and be available for pastoral service.

On the first two Sundays in September the preacher at the Congregational church will be the Rev. Oscar C. Helming of Carlton College.

Rev. James Austin Richards, pastor of the church, is spending the summer months in the east.

CADDIES TURN IN GOOD TOURNAMENT SCORES

Many of the caddies in the Indian Hill Caddy Golf tournament are turning in scores which would be creditable to a tournament of older golfers. The four leaders, in the semi-finals were: John McFadzean, 86; Louis Alexander, 87; Magnus Martin and Robert Flint each with 88.

Over fifty of the boys are entered in the tournament. All are caddies at the Indian Hill club and practically all of them live in the north shore villages. The present tournament is all match play, the contestants playing nine holes each day. Prizes of golf clubs will be given to the winner and the runner up. According to John McMauren, instructor at the club, many of the youngsters know the game very well and with a little age and practice will make good golfers.

After the present tournament is finished next Monday, the club will hold a medal play tournament for the caddies, in which a cup will be given to the winner and medals to the runners-up.

CATHOLIC MISSION CAR EXHIBITS HERE

Famous Traveling Church Is at "L" Terminal

The Chapel Car "St. Paul," operated by the Catholic Church Extension society, recently pulled into Chicago for renovation after four years of hard work in the mission fields of Texas and Louisiana. Fresh from the Pullman yards, it took the "L" to Wilmette (by the courtesy of officials of the line), and now stands at the northern terminal of the "L" to receive the homage of the Catholics of Chicago on its return from the Church's battle-front.

Many Visitors Greeted

The "St. Paul" took up its stand early on Sunday morning, and during the day it was visited by hundreds of Catholics along the north shore. It was the object of considerable wonderment to crowds of excursionists who found the gigantic steel car on the siding at Wilmette.

Chaplains are constantly with the car, explaining its arrangements to visitors. The car is a combined church and rectory. Seating and kneeling accommodation is provided for 54 people; it has a permanent altar, a confessional, a library of Catholic works of reference, a kitchen, and quarters for the missionaries and attendants.

Mass was said in the Car on Tuesday and Thursday mornings of this week, and there will be Mass on Tuesday and Thursday next week at 7:45 o'clock.

On Exhibition Tour

The exhibition of the Car at Wilmette, where it will stand for about two weeks, is the prelude to an exhibition tour of the Eastern states.

The Catholic Extension society has three Chapel cars. The first, the "St. Anthony," was the gift of Mr. Ambrose Petry. It is a wooden car, and no longer suited to long distance journeys. It is working out in Washington, and will probably end its days in the west, thousands of miles from home.

Entertain Tenement Tots at Local Bathing Beach

Forty mothers and children of the Chicago Commons social settlement were delighted guests of Winnetka women Monday of this week when the members of the Lincoln avenue and East Elm street circles of the Winnetka Congregational church entertained in a day's frolic at the Winnetka Municipal Bathing beach.

On Tuesday another group from the Commons were the guests of the Community House executive staff.

Women of the village brought the visitors from Chicago by motor.

McKinney, Nichols and Runnfeldt Golf Winners

In the finals of the July golf tournament at Skokie Playfield, George McKinney defeated Arthur Fossum, Paul Runnfeldt defeated J. Endicott Bradstreet and Charles Nichols defeated W. H. Keenan. These final matches included the tournament which started the first of July. The victors have, by virtue of their winning, qualified for the Rogers cup tournament which will be played for in September.

Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30, the qualifying rounds for the August tournament will start.

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT SWIM CARNIVAL

Tom Robinson of Northwestern U, Starter

All is in readiness for Winnetka's first annual water carnival Sunday. According to Tom Gonser, who is managing the affair, it will be one of the fastest sporting events held on the north shore this summer.

Among the contests which will command interest, the open relay race, in which teams from all the north shore towns are expected to enter, will be a headliner. The fancy diving exhibition is expected to draw considerable interest, as the best of the local talent is competing.

The park board is sponsoring the carnival, and the management states that it is its aim to have everyone in Winnetka become acquainted with the beach and appreciate its facilities. The carnival is open to all Winnetka residents, there being events in which anyone can enter. It is largely a community affair, run for and by Winnetka people.

Mr. Gonser stated that the first events will start at 2 o'clock and every event will be run off on schedule time. In addition to races of various distances there will be canoe tilting, life saving exhibitions, canoe racing and various other feature events.

Tom Robinson, swimming coach at Northwestern university, who has developed many of the best swimmers in the swimming field, has promised to serve as official starter and referee of the meet.

Events

25 yd. dash (boys under 12).
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50 yd. relay (boys 12-15).
40 yd. dash (girls 12-15).
Distance swim, championship of Winnetka (open men).
Diving contest (open).
Father and child swim, father swims 40 yds, child 10 yds.
Water tug of war, married men vs. single men.

Umbrella race (open). Bring your umbrella.

Canoe tilting (open).

Finnish Sack fight (open).

Tub race (open).

Canoe race (open).

Life Saving exhibition (open).

Water basketball.

100 yd. Breast Stroke (open).

Feature race (open).

Distance swim, championship of Winnetka (open to women).

Relay race, north shore championship (Glencoe, Winnetka, Kenilworth and Wilmette), cup to be awarded to person and team winning first place three years.

Push ball contest (north Winnetka vs. south Winnetka.) Elm street division line (everybody eligible).

Those wishing to enter the canoe events should get in touch with Wallie Nieman not later than 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

BALL RESIDENCE SOLD

The Daniel H. Ball residence at 821 Foxdale avenue has been purchased by Sidney F. Bartlett who will occupy the home after September 1. Mr. Ball has purchased other property in the village on which he expects to build a home in the near future. Hill and Wheeler negotiated the transfer.

Be Sure to Read The Want Ads

If you don't, you may miss an opportunity you have been looking for.

RADIO SET FOR SALE—COMPLETE, costing \$150.00. Will sacrifice. Telephone Kenilworth 2206. LTG36-1tc

SUGGEST REGISTRATION FOR PLAYFIELD PLAYERS

Confusion appears to reign at the Winnetka Playfield Golf course on Sunday and holiday mornings.

Several members of the Playfield association are deploring the unfortunate circumstance wherein they are frequently deprived of the use of the links because non-members "got there first" by means of arriving at the course before daylight.

"Here is the remedy," these members suggest. "Devise a system whereby it would be possible for a member of the association to register a day or two in advance for the privilege of securing an opportunity to "tee off" for Sunday morning golf.

The matter is brought to the attention of Playfield officials in these columns in deference to numerous complaints in this regard received at the "Talk" offices in the past few weeks.

FORM TENNIS LEAGUE COMPRISING 8 CLUBS

All Clubs Are Located on North Shore

The North Shore Tennis league has been formed with the following clubs and representatives: Onwentsia club, Leander J. McCormick; Exmoor Country club, Allen D. Jones; Skokie Country club, Maurice S. Miller; Indian Hill club, Victor Elting; Winnetka Tennis club, C. J. Clark; Ouilmette Country club, W. B. Davis; Evanston Country club, Walter P. Wing; Saddle and Cycle club, Nettelson Neff.

Each club is to have a team composed of not more than four men nor less than two. The first round of the league championship matches will be played Saturday by Wilmette at Winnetka, Skokie at Exmoor, Saddle and Cycle at Onwentsia, Indian Hill at Evanston.

All matches are to be two singles and one double—each the best two out of three sets.

L. J. McCormick was elected chairman of the league, and also official referee.

At Skokie Wednesday afternoon there was an exhibition match by William M. Johnston and Willis E. Davis against Walter T. Hayes and Alex Squire.

Johnston ranks second in the United States, has been national champion twice, and with Tilden makes up the greatest team in the United States. Davis ranks No. 5 in the United States.

Highland Park Annexes Win Against Local Men

Winnetka's baseball team was defeated by the Highland nine in a close game at Highwood last Sunday. The final score was 4 to 2, but until the ninth inning it was a hard fought game, the score standing two all at the opening of the ninth.

Lucchesi, the local's pitcher, and Shannon, Highwood's hurler, were both effective in the pinches and steady throughout the game.

Next Sunday Glencoe, now being at top of the league, will play the Winnetka team in Winnetka. The batteries for last Sunday's game were: Winnetka, Lucchesi and Eckhart; Highwood, Shannon and Fahey.

\$13,000 Residence Leads Week's Building Permits

The following building permits were issued at the village hall offices during this week: F. C. Biggs, 446 Sunset road was given permission to erect a residence costing \$13,000 and a garage costing \$500. Mrs. T. Ullmann received a permit to build a residence at 335 Ridge avenue to cost \$2,000. A. L. Aschuler was granted a permit for a residence at 795 Lincoln street to cost \$3,000. Permits were issued for two garages, one at 567 Chestnut street to cost \$150, owned by Lee W. Pervies and one by C. A. Deily, 962 Pine street, to cost \$300.

Board of Education Head Tours European Countries

Laird Bell, president of the Winnetka Board of Education, will be absent from the village for two months, engaged in an extensive tour of European countries.

President Bell is accompanied by his wife and daughter Helen. The younger children in the family are residing, meanwhile, with relatives in Minnesota.

AUGUST 23 IS DATE FOR NEW TRIER DAY

Annual Township Outing to Be Held in American Legion Park, Gross Point

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Great Street Procession Inaugurates Event

New Trier Day, the one day of the entire year when the business men of the north shore villages play host to the citizenry of the township, falls, this season, on Wednesday, August 23. The annual outing, conducted under auspices of the New Trier Commercial association, will be held at American Legion Park, Gross Point, located on Lake avenue just west of the Ridge.

Preliminary plans for New Trier Day were discussed at an enthusiastic session of the Commercial association Monday evening of this week. Following the meeting, Lloyd F. Hollister, president of the association, appointed the New Trier Day General committee, naming Alfred D. Hermann, cashier of the Winnetka Trust and Savings bank, as chairman.

Strong Committee Named

Business men who will serve with Mr. Hermann on this committee, which is to have complete supervision of all details connected with the annual township outing, are Henry C. Cordell, Carl E. Sterner, William T. Wherstedt and Dr. C. B. Blake. Every member of the association is pledged to lend active support in perfecting the plans, which, according to present indications, will provide the most spectacular and generally successful New Trier Day in the history of the event.

As has been customary in other years, New Trier Day activities will begin early in the morning with a gigantic Ballyhoo parade including floats representative of many north shore concerns, appropriately decorated automobiles and other interesting procession features. The "line of march" will be through all the principal thoroughfares of the township.

Sought High School Band

An endeavor was made this week, it was said, to secure the services of the New Trier Township High school band for the day, but the committee was disappointed in this when informed by J. C. Schumacher, conductor of the band, that summer camps had claimed most of his players.

Every citizen of the township is advised to mark Wednesday, August 23, as a holiday for the entire family.

Merchants Take Another Game From Mail Toters

The post office team again went down to defeat before the business men's team with the score 10 to 6, Wednesday evening, July 26. The game was a seesaw affair from start to finish, first one side being ahead, then the other.

Bailey, the business men's pitcher, was steadier than Dehmlow. The latter pitched good ball with the exception of a couple of innings, when he was pounded hard.

"Freddie" Richardson, the garage man, was the individual hitting star, gathering two three baggers, a double and a single, Dethloff and Richardson both starred in the field. The batteries were: Business Men, Bailey and Eckhart; post office, Dehmlow and Voltz.

Next Wednesday, August 2, the series will be continued between the same two teams at Skokie playfield. The Business Men have now won two games and the post office one.

Plan \$1,500,000 Theater for Indian Hill Section

According to reports from the real estate dealers handling the Manus subdivision, a large motion picture theater is to be built directly west of the Indian Hill electric station. The proposed building is to cost approximately \$1,500,000, it is said.

If the plans which are now being formed are carried out the new theater will be the only movie house between Howard avenue and Waukegan where pictures will be shown on Sunday, on account of ordinances preventing them in the north shore towns.

The theater will probably be built by a stock company which is being formed for the purpose.