

Municipal Column

Edited by the Village Manager
Approval of a plot of subdivision for the Hoops forty-acre tract at the north-east corner of Willow street and Hubbard road, submitted to the village council at the last meeting, was deferred for two weeks. The question of proper drainage caused the postponement.

A petition from property owners north of North avenue and west of Vernon, relative to sewer conditions in that section, was referred to the streets drainage and forestry committee, together with a report from the village engineer covering the matter.

Negotiations are under way with the village of Glencoe to provide a new contract for supplying water service to that municipality at a rate sufficient to cover the increased cost of filtered water. The present rate is \$0.7 per thousand gallons and the proposed rate is \$.12 per thousand gallons.

A petition has been received by the village council asking that the alley in Block 10, Lake Shore subdivision, be vacated, as it is not used for alley purposes. The alley runs east from Woodland avenue between Hawthorn lane and Elder lane.

At the last meeting of the Village council the finance committee recommended that the rate for water service supplied to residents outside the village limits be increased from \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet to \$2.25 per thousand cubic feet. The council decided that the increase is justified in fairness to Winnetka taxpayers who are paying general taxes for the new filtration plant bond issue and have been assessed for water mains used to convey water from the plant to the village limits to supply outside residents.

At the same meeting it was decided to increase the rate for electricity for coking from four cents to five cents per kilowatt hour, the present rate of four cents being considerably less than the cost of production.

An ordinance has been introduced changing the fire limits of the village, in which no frame building may be constructed, to correspond to the commercial and industrial districts provided by the zoning ordinance.

At the last meeting of the village

council, a resolution was introduced by trustee L. Sherman Aldrich, condemning the careless operation of the delivery trucks of the Merchants Delivery and instructing the village president to write a letter to the proprietors of these trucks to the effect that if the drivers are not required to drive at moderate speeds and in observance of traffic regulations, severe measures will be taken by the village to secure the public safety.

It was pointed out that the police department had handled the matter as efficiently as could reasonably be expected but that several arrests already made had apparently not been adequate to curb careless and inexperienced driving of these trucks. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Girl Scouts

By V. RAE

Camp songs, camp friendships and camp memories filled the minds of the Wilmette Methodist church Girl Scouts who greeted their parents and friends at the station Thursday morning, July 27. Eloise Smith, Janet Hall, Frances Weld, Alice Donahue, Helen Gates, Anna Margaret Stansell, Lola Kurz, Betty Tone, Althea Northam, Emily Darst, Louise Henrickson, Ruth Miller, Anne Matson, Martha Berendsohn, Theo. Hirsch and Martha Farmer spent two weeks at the Girl Scout Camp at Lake Geneva, while Eleanor Clute secured permission to stay a third week.

There were eighty-six girls, besides Staff, in camp last week. The girls divide into patrols of eight, choose their own leader, and each of these squads is assigned to some special duty each day, such as being orderlies, waiters, ground squad, council fire, etc.

There were classes in Home Nursing and First Aid, conducted by Miss Weltman, a Red Cross Nurse; there were classes in First and Second Class work, conducted by the directors; and there were classes in swimming and life-saving, conducted by the swimming instructor.

There is room for only twenty girls with the next group, which leaves August 17 for two weeks. This means that the Scouts who have not been will be given first place and it also means to get your registration in at once if you want to be counted "among those present."

"HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB"
Two players on nearby links joined the hole-in-one club Sunday. Arthur

T. Leonard at Bob-O-Link drove over 178 yards from the thirteenth tee and F. Murray made the twelfth hole at the Evanston Golf club with a single midiron shot. It is 175 yards. rolled from the green into the cup. C.

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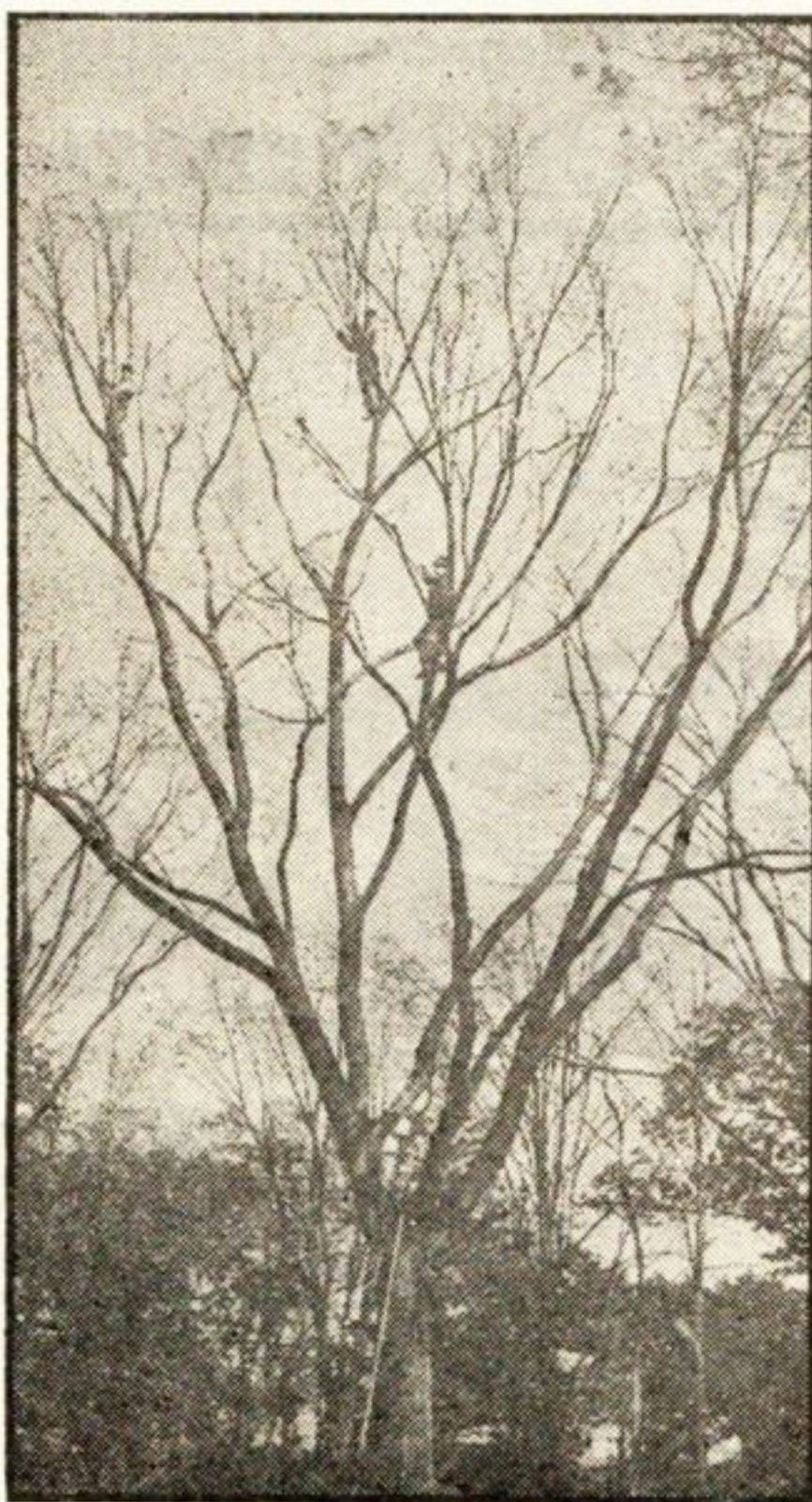
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