

FIRE PREVENTION DAY IS OCTOBER 9

Governor Small Issues Fire Prevention Proclamation

Editor's Note: October 9, 1922, has been established by proclamation as Fire Prevention Day for Illinois. On that day churches, schools, civic and social organizations are expected to call attention to the enormous preventable annual fire loss and emphasize the best methods of minimizing these losses by the practice of more care on the part of the individual. Following is Governor Len Small's Fire Prevention Proclamation, which should command the attention of every public-spirited citizen of this community.

To the People of Illinois, Greeting: Fire losses in the United States are continuing at the rate of a half billion dollars a year. Those of our State are running at twenty million dollars a year.

It should be a cause of concern to every citizen not only that this enormous property value is being wiped out each year by fire, but that the annual fire waste of State and Nation has doubled since the war. More irreparable than the destruction of property is the estimated loss of 15,000 lives by fire or burns every year in the United States.

A fire loss of this magnitude is a serious drain upon our resources and an impediment to prosperity. Burned factories produce nothing, except idle workmen. Burned homes bring desolation and misery, and often death of dear ones. The sum total of the economic loss is another burden added to our people, who must pay for it both in prices of things they buy and in the cost of insurance protection.

The great majority of fires are preventable through the exercise of ordinary carefulness. Genuine co-operation by our citizens along this line would materially reduce this great waste of life and property.

Therefore, appealing for this co-operation by our citizenship, I hereby proclaim Monday, the ninth day of October, 1922, as Fire Prevention Day.

I also urge that the week of October 2 to 9 be set aside as Fire Prevention Week and suggest activities along these lines:

That all premises be carefully examined and fire hazards removed. Especially should there be a thorough cleaning up and disposal of rubbish, repairing of defects in flues and heating equipment, correction of defective electrical wiring and elimination of inflammable conditions generally.

That a rigid inspection be made of schools, churches, theaters, public and private hospitals and institutions, hotels, stores and factories, and that necessary safeguards against fire, and adequate exit facilities in case of fire, be provided.

That a careful examination of fire ordinances be made by local officials and any deficiencies remedied.

I urge every Mayor to issue an appropriate local proclamation. I suggest that pastors may render great assistance by pulpit appeals either on Sunday, October 1, or Sunday, October 8, for the practice of fire prevention.

Educational exercises should be held in the schools to instruct pupils in the elimination of fire hazards.

Fire drills should be held in schools, factories and stores. They should be continued systematically during the year.

Public meetings should be held where possible to stimulate interest in fire prevention.

Conservation of life and property from fire is a patriotic duty. There should be generous co-operation from citizens individually and organized co-operation from Chambers of Commerce and all other civic bodies. The press is earnestly urged to give the influence of its active support.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the City of Springfield this twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and of the State of Illinois the one hundred and third.

LEN SMALL.

Students Will Compete for Prize in Economics Essays

Entry lists have been opened to New Trier Township High school students who desire to compete for the Barnett prizes for civics and economics essays.

This annual prize is awarded by Otto R. Barnett of Glencoe, prominent Chicago attorney. The prizes, two in number, are awarded immediately after the Christmas vacation period. Entries close with the final day of school prior to the Christmas holidays.

INSTALL POWER PLANT ON A FLOATING BARGE

The Public Service Company of Northern Illinois has just completed an installation somewhat out of the ordinary for the Interstate Sand and Gravel Company at Libertyville, Illinois.

It involves a large floating barge on which are mounted three 150 K. v. a. transformers which step the voltage down from 4,000 volts, 3 phase, to 440 volts in order to operate a 350 horsepower motor. It is directly connected to a large centrifugal pump which sucks sand and gravel from the bottom and edges of a gravel pit and passes it through a 12-inch pipe line supported by pontoons, which latter also support the 4,000 volt, 3 phase wire — up under the railroad tracks to the point where it is screened and loaded on to flat cars. As the barge moves from point to point, more pontoons are added and the pipe line as well as the 4,000 volt line is lengthened to suit requirements. A small pole-mounted switch on shore opens and closes the line during these changes.

In order to take care of this additional demand of the Interstate Company it was necessary to build a separate power feeder from Lake Bluff sub-station, a distance of about 5 miles. This new line was strung on the same poles as the 8,000 volt line to Libertyville, the whole distance while it was "hot" which made it a very "ticklish" job.

The Interstate company is supplying gravel for use in the improved roads under construction in Lake County. There are a number of such roads whose existence automobile pilots from a distance ascertain. The dredge in its operation is closely similar to dredges in service on Lake Michigan in Chicago in the job of building the outer park driveway system.

Burton Cooley, Editor of School's Publication

Officials of the Journalist, a paper published and edited by the class in journalism of the Winnetka public schools, were elected at a meeting of the class last week.

Burton Cooley was made editor-in-chief of the school publication. Other officers named were Ruth Hamburger, associate editor; John Schwabacher, business manager; and Francis Etzbach and Ralph Netterstrom, advertising managers.

All the work on the Journalist is done by members of the seventh and eighth grades enrolled in the class of journalism. Members of this class do all the editing, printing and selling of the advertisements. The Journalist is equipped with all the departments of which a modern newspaper can boast.

In addition to getting out the Journalist the class in journalism takes educational trips to Chicago newspaper plants.

Begin Construction on Eckart Hardware Store

Sinking of the foundation of the new Eckart Hardware company building, which is to be erected on Elm street, just east of the new Winnetka State Bank, was progressing satisfactorily this week.

The building of brick construction is to be two and one-half stories in height with dimensions of 40 by 120 feet, and strictly fireproof throughout.

There are to be four 4-room apartments on the second floor, and the lower floor and basement will be given over entirely to the purposes of the hardware business.

The land on which the building is being constructed was purchased recently by Mr. Eckhart for \$12,000. The estimated cost of the proposed building will be \$45,000 or \$50,000.

NOTICE

State of Illinois } ss.
County of Cook }

In the Superior Court of Cook County
Gen. No. 369,525.

In the matter of the petition of the Village of Winnetka for the assessment of the cost of the improvement of Ely Road and Star Road from and connecting with the present pavement in Rosewood Avenue east to a line forty-two and five-tenths (42.5) feet east of and parallel with the west line extended of Locust Street by constructing a Portland cement concrete pavement nineteen (19) feet in width over all, in the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvements of the said Village of Winnetka has heretofore filed in said Court in said cause, a certificate showing the cost of the work provided for in said cause, the amount reserved for interest, and showing also that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor. The hearing to consider and determine whether the facts as stated in said certificate are true, will be held in said Court on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said cause by or before said time, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated Winnetka, Illinois,
Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka.

By JOHN S. MILLER, JR.,
President.
FREDERICK DICKINSON,
Village Attorney.

T29-2tc

GARDNER MOTOR CO. STEADILY ADVANCING

Ranks 16th Among Automotive Leaders of Country

The Gardner Motor Company, Inc., has just closed some very good contracts with representative foreign concerns. Some very notable statesmen are interested in these enterprises, and foreign capital looks very favorably on the Gardner car.

One of the most interesting tests as to the value and performance qualities of the Gardner was undertaken by Sir Rodman Roblin, ex-premier of the Province of Manitoba, pioneer Canadian capitalist and guiding spirit of the Consolidated Motors, Ltd., of Winnipeg. After a severe road test of a Gardner car to the Rocky mountains and back, he signed up a distributor, well satisfied with the performance of this automobile.

Another distinguished statesman and soldier, General Gustavo Salinas, in charge of the aviation department of the Republic of Mexico and nephew of the late President Carranza, has the distributor rights for Mexico City. His company, The National Auto Import company, is erecting a most elaborate building for the exclusive showings of Gardner cars.

All Over Continent

Other importers taking on the Gardner are: Robertson & Malcom, Ltd. of London, England, who will have an exhibit of Gardner cars at the Olympia motor show in London; Sociedad Hispano Americana Gastononge, Madrid, Spain; Rudolph Schmitt, one of the largest importing firms of Copenhagen, Denmark; and W. H. Carpenter, Ltd., Sidney, Australia.

John Burns, Ltd., of Christ church New Zealand, ordered a car as a sample and upon receipt of same cabled immediately for two carloads to be shipped at once. The Leopold garage, Brussels, will exhibit Gardner cars at Brussels salon.

Gardner shipments have recently been made to distributors in such points as Christiania, Norway; Hong Kong; Tokio; Port Elizabeth, S. A.; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Buenos Aires, Argentine.

N. T.'s Novice Gridders Lose Game to Des Plaines

Des Plaines High School football men easily defeated the New Trier High school gridders last Saturday on the north shore field. The final score was 10 to 0, and was a victory for Des Plaines largely because New Trier's men were unfamiliar with the fine points of the game.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that at a regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Winnetka held on the fifth day of September, 1922, the following ordinance was passed by three-fourths of the members of the said Council:

The Council of the Village of Winnetka do ordain:

SECTION 1. That the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Ninety-nine (99) feet of Lot Four (4) in the re-subdivision of Blocks One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), and the vacated street known as Bellevue Place, lying between Blocks One (1) and Two (2) Four (4) on the west, in Lake Shore subdivision of Lot One (1) in the Nicholas Simon and Others' Subdivision of part of the Southeast fractional 3/4 of Section Twenty-one (21) and of fractional Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois,

being vacant and unimproved and at no time used by the said Village for any purpose, is no longer necessary, appropriate or required for the use of the said Village or profitable to said Village, nor is its longer retention by said Village for the best interests of the said Village, and that the said real estate be sold pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this ordinance, together with a proposal to sell the said real estate, shall be published in the Winnetka Weekly Talk, a newspaper published regularly in said Village on Saturday of each week, for a period of not less than sixty days after the taking effect of this ordinance, which proposal to sell shall state that all bids received for the said real estate will be considered and opened at a regular meeting of the Council of said Village on, to-wit: November 21st, 1922.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by a vote of three-fourths of the members of the Council and posting.

and that bids for the purchase of said property will be received by the Village Clerk, up to eight (8) o'clock P. M. November 21st, 1922, which bids will be duly opened and considered at the meeting of the said Council to be held November 21st, 1922, in the Village Hall of the Village of Winnetka, at eight (8) o'clock P. M. All bids sent to the said Village Clerk shall be marked on the outside "Bid for real estate." The said Council reserves the right, pursuant to statute, to reject by majority vote any or all bids. The said real estate will be conveyed by the Village of Winnetka by proper and sufficient deed to the bidder whose bid shall be accepted, and who shall duly pay or secure the purchase price therefor to the Village of Winnetka.

VILLAGE OF WINNETKA,
JOHN S. MILLER, JR.,
President.

T27-10tc

Roofing Homes to Match Architecture, His Job

In these days of specialization it is interesting to note that E. J. Keil, Ridge and Lake avenues, Wilmette, this week instituted a "Roofing Service Bureau".

Matching roofs to architecture, that is, putting roofs on homes and public buildings that will harmonize with the general architectural scheme is Mr. Keil's business. Advice, counsel and estimates are special features of the bureau which entail no cost to the prospective customer, says Mr. Keil.

Mr. Keil was formerly with the Skokie Motor company, Winnetka.

ADD 6 INSTRUCTORS TO NEW TRIER STAFF

Teachers of Excellent Training Augment Faculty

New Trier Township High school opens this year with six teachers added to the faculty, which now comprises seventy members.

Miss Norma K. Steford, B. S., University of Chicago, comes to New Trier from the State Normal school at Superior, Wis., where she was an instructor. Miss Steford teaches mathematics.

Mr. DeForrest D. Walton, who teaches French and Spanish, formerly taught here, leaving in 1918. He received his A.B. at the University of Michigan and did post-graduate work at Northwestern. He was also a student at the Alliance Francaise in Paris, France. Mr. Walton left Morton High school to come here.

Was Basketball Coach
Mr. Rall I. Grigsby was instructor in history and basketball coach at Thornton high school before he came here. He earned his A. B. degree at Cornell college, Iowa. Mr. Grigsby is teaching history.

Mr. Harry H. Herron, P. H. B., University of Chicago School of Commerce and Administration, comes to New Trier also from Thornton. Mr. Herron teaches commercial subjects and mathematics.

Miss Lucile Meloy received her A. B. degree from Monmouth college and her A. M. from the University of Illinois. Miss Meloy taught in the Tulsa, Oklahoma, high school. She is teaching English.

NOTICE

VILLAGE OF WINNETKA BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with a petition duly filed with the Board of Appeals of the Village of Winnetka, signed by owners of property located within the territory designated by the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Winnetka as "A-Residence District," a public hearing will be held by the said Board in the Council Chamber of the Village Hall, Winnetka, Illinois, on Monday, the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1922, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of a proposed amendment of the said Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Winnetka, as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE

amending Section Eighteen of an Ordinance of the Village of Winnetka, passed and approved on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1922, and entitled: "An ordinance to classify, regulate and restrict the locations of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified uses, and to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, to regulate and limit the intensity of the use of lot areas and to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces within and surrounding such buildings, and to establish the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions."

The Council of the Village of Winnetka do ordain:

Section 1. That Section Eighteen of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to classify, regulate and restrict the locations of trades and industries and the location of buildings designated for specified uses, and to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, to regulate and limit the intensity of the use of lot areas and to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces within and surrounding such buildings, and to establish the boundaries of districts for the said purposes and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions," passed and approved on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1922, by the Council of the Village of Winnetka, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the paragraph of said Section Eighteen, designated "C-Commercial District," and after the description of real estate located in Block One (1) of Gared Gage's Subdivision, the following described real estate:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7), in Block Two (2);
said Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block Two (2), being in Gared Gage's Subdivision of parts of Sections Eight (8) and Seventeen (17), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the Third Principal Meridian.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and posting.
A copy of the said proposed ordinance and a map, showing the proposed change in district boundaries, will be accessible for examination by interested parties in the office of the Village Clerk at the Village Hall, Winnetka, Illinois.

Dated this thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1922.

ROBERT KINGERY,
CHARLES L. BYRON,
CORAM T. DAVIS,
Board of Appeals Village of Winnetka.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that at a regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Winnetka held on the fifth day of September, 1922, the following ordinance was passed by three-fourths of the members of the said Council:

The Council of the Village of Winnetka do ordain:

SECTION 1. That the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), in Block Five (5), of Jared Gage's Subdivision, being a part of the East Half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4), also part of the West half (W 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4), fractional Section Seventeen (17), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Third Principal Meridian; also part of the East Half (E 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of fractional Section Eight (8), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Third Principal Meridian, as shown upon the plat of said subdivision recorded in the office of the Recorder of Cook County on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1872, as Document 12837, in Book 1 of Plats, at page 25, all within the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

EXCEPT that part of each of said lots lying Northeastly of a line extending from the Northwestly line of said Lot Ten (10) to the Southerly line of said Lot Thirteen (13) and fifty (50) feet Southwestly from and parallel to the Easterly line of said Block Five (5), and

EXCEPT that part of said Lot Twelve (12) described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southwestly line of said Lot Twelve (12), said Southwestly line being also the Northeastly line of Linden Avenue, twelve and one-tenth (12 1-10) feet southeasterly of the Northwest corner of said Lot Twelve (12) as measured along said Southwestly line of said Lot Twelve (12), thence Southeasterly and East along a curved line, tangent to the said Southwestly line of said Lot Twelve (12) at said point of beginning, convex Southwestly, having a radius of seventy-seven (77) feet, to a point fourteen (14) feet North of the South line of said Lot Twelve (12), said South line being the North line of North Avenue, and forty-one and seven-tenths (41.7) feet East of said Southwestly line of said Lot Twelve (12) as measured along a line parallel with and fourteen (14) feet North, as measured at right angles to the said South line of said Lot Twelve (12), of the said South line of said Lot Twelve (12), said curve line being tangent to said last mentioned point, said last mentioned point being seventy-three and three-tenths (73.3) feet distant on a straight line South-easterly from said point of beginning, thence East along a line parallel with and fourteen (14) feet North of the said South line of said Lot Twelve (12) measured at right angles to said South line of said Lot Twelve (12), to the Southeastly line of said Lot Twelve (12), thence Southwestly along said Southeastly line of said Lot Twelve (12) to the Southeast corner of said Lot Twelve (12), thence West along the said South line of said Lot Twelve (12) to the South-west corner of said Lot Twelve (12), being the intersection of the North line of said North Avenue with the Easterly line of said Linden Avenue, thence Northwestly along the Southwestly line of said Lot Twelve (12) fifty-eight and four-tenths (58.4) feet to the point of beginning, and

EXCEPT that part of said Lot Thirteen (13) described as follows:

All of that part of Lot Thirteen (13), Block Five (5) of Jared Gage's Subdivision lying south of and adjoining a line Twelve (12) feet north of and parallel with as measured at right angles to said South line of said Lot Thirteen (13), said South line of said Lot Thirteen (13) being the North line of North Avenue, and extending from the Northwestly line of said Lot Thirteen (13), east to a line drawn parallel with and fifty (50) feet Southwestly from as measured at right angles to the Northeastly line of said Lot Thirteen (13), situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois.

is no longer necessary, appropriate or required for the use of the said Village or profitable to the said Village, nor is its longer retention by said Village for the best interests of the said Village, and that the said real estate be sold pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this ordinance, together with a proposal to sell the said real estate, shall be published in the Winnetka Weekly Talk, a newspaper published regularly in said Village on Saturday of each week, for a period of not less than sixty days after the taking effect of this ordinance, which proposal to sell shall state that all bids received for the said real estate will be considered and opened at a regular meeting of the Council of said Village on, to-wit: November 21st, 1922.

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VILLAGE OF WINNETKA,
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