

## OUTLINES RAIL SAFETY PROGRAM

Engineer Makes Recommendations to Insure Protection at Crossings

### CHECK ON GATEMEN

Would Limit Train Speed to 20 Miles

Recommendations for securing more adequate protection at railroad crossings in Winnetka were placed before the Village council this week by safety engineer Elmer B. Tolsted, appointed recently to investigate conditions at crossings in the village.

As the result of engineer Tolsted's report the village is asked to consider the following recommendations:

1. Limitation of the speed of trains within the village to 20 miles per hour. In this connection it is interesting to note that a bill is now before the state legislature which would prohibit municipalities from placing limitations on speed lower than 20 miles per hour. At present the speed limit of trains may be reduced by law to 10 miles per hour.

2. Regular check on crossing bells and the operation of crossing gates to insure maximum efficiency; all violations of safe practices to be noted and taken up with the railroad in question.

3. Equipment of all gatemen's houses with automatic bells arranged to ring when trains are approaching.

4. Securing of information regarding the individuals operating crossing gates in regard to their earnings

and other positions they might hold, and general conditions affecting their attention to their work.

5. Investigation into the possibility of supplementing present protection by the installation of wig wag or position light signals at the several crossings.

### Gain High Records in School Basket Tourney

With the coming of the spring vacation the basketball season ended in the Winnetka public schools. In the girls division the Swifts romped through to a championship when they finished the season with a percentage of 1,000. Close behind them followed the Redwings with a mark of 750. After the leaders followed the Flashers with 500 per cent, the Squaws with 400, the Savages with 250 and the Panthers bringing up the rear with no victories to their credit.

In the boys' tournament the Skokie Stags and the Sagamores tied for the championship with percentages of 800. The Shawnees brought up third place with 600 and were followed by the North Shore Lynx and the Skokie Swallows with percentages of 400 each. The North Shore Wolves ended in last position with nothing in their percentage column.

### Bunco, Music, Dancing Enjoyed by Arcanians

An enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the entertainment and Bunco Party given by the Royal Arcanum local council last Monday at the Community House. After the bunco, prizes were presented, refreshments served and a program of music enjoyed.

A feature of the evening was the clever dancing of little Peggy MacFadzean.

Dancing followed the program.

### POSTPONE SLADE RECITAL

The Winnetka Congregational church exceedingly regrets to announce that on account of the illness of Louise Harrison Slade, it will be necessary to postpone her recital to Saturday, April 14, at 8:15 o'clock.

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