

# INFANT WELFARE FUND DRIVE ON

Group of Winnetka Women Prepared to Receive Donation for \$6,000 Budget

CALLED INVESTMENT

Station Cut Infant Death Rate Low

BY THE VISITOR

Out of every thousand babies in the city of Chicago a whole, eighty-nine die every year.

This is a poor record. It is a higher death rate than the infant mortality rate of the country as a whole. It is higher than that of New York, Philadelphia, Detroit or St. Louis. Chicago ought to do something about its high rate of infant mortality.

Out of every thousand babies registered with the Infant Welfare stations, fourteen died in the last year.

Need Welfare Stations

One way to solve the infant mortality problem would be to establish plenty of Infant Welfare stations.

Winnetka owes its prosperity to the economic life of the city of Chicago. It is the source of practically all the income of the very great majority of our citizens. To the city of Chicago, therefore, we owe certain obligations. Support of our Infant Welfare station is a way of meeting one of these obligations.

Highly Trained Staff

Our station is at the Chicago Commons in the heart of an ignorant immigrant district, a strategic point for an effective fight against death and disease among infants. The station is conducted along the most modern scientific lines with three branches of highly organized work — pre-natal work, work among infants till two years of age, and work supervising the care and feeding of children from two years of age until six when they

are handed over to the public school welfare agencies. We have a doctor of excellent standing conducting our clinics. We have an efficient and devoted graduate nurse giving her entire time to the work. We have enthusiastic volunteers helping in the conducting of the conferences and we appeal for the generous whole-hearted financial backing of the whole community.

Need \$6,000 Budget

Last year \$2,000 were diverted from the general funds of the Infant Welfare Society and devoted to the work of the Winnetka station so as to meet our total budget of \$6,000. This must not be so again. The general fund is needed to bring up other stations to the class A standard and to extend the Infant Welfare into districts at present untouched by such welfare work. Winnetka can well afford to support her own station assisted. It should be a matter of pride with us to do so, and, in order to do so, we must have new subscribers and many old subscribers must increase their donations. It is an investment in the future of our country we can well afford to make.

These babies will build our railroads and run our factories and harvest our grain in a few short years. Among them, as among the poor of other generations, may be Keats, Millets, Lincolns. They are to be the partners of the children now growing up in Winnetka in the life of America tomorrow. Are they to be strong and healthy and sound, or weak and puny and distorted?

Where To Mail Checks

Any contributions for this work should be sent to Mrs. E. B. Bartlett, treasurer, 589 Lincoln avenue. Any member of the following committee will be glad to receive donations: Mesdames Norman Anderson, H. G. Badgerow, E. B. Bartlett, E. S. Ballard, Robert Butz, N. H. Blatchford, Griscom Bettie, C. H. Coffin, Frank Crawford, E. V. L. Brown, Harry Barnum, Emmons Blaine Jr., Donald Dallas, Arthur Dean, Edwin F. Earle, Harry C. Edmonds, R. K. Friedman, H. A. Gardner, Dwight P. Greene, Lawrence Howe, Joseph Husband, Ralph Hobart, E. A. Gerhard, H. P. Harmon, John S. Miller, C. T. Mordoch, Philip Moore, Donald McPherson, George Parker, Albert Potter, Lawrence Stein, Robert Stevenson, Arthur Tuttle, Henry Tenny, Ernst Von Ammon, Hathaway Watson, George Wilson, M. K. Wilson, Willoughby Walling.

## Precaution Against Brush Fires Heeded by Villagers

Efforts of the fire department to teach the public the danger of burning rubbish without proper precautions seem to have had some effect. Only two runs were made by the Winnetka department last week on account of fires started by blazing rubbish. These runs were made to 706 Center street and to 555 Arbor Vitae road. An overheated furnace caused a

blaze on Sunday, April 8, in the Forest Lowrey home at 554 Oak street. The fire was quickly put out before much damage could result.

## Week's Building Permits Total \$22,600 Aggregate

Five building permits were issued by Erwin E. Dames, superintendent of public works, last week. The five permits represent new building to the aggregate amount of \$22,600.

Christy Brown was issued a permit which authorized the construction of a \$12,000 frame residence at 720 Willow street. Another permit for a dwelling was issued to E. J. Belote who will build a \$9,000 residence at 1136 Oak street. Mr. Belote also received a permit for a private garage. Charles W. Hubbard will expend \$1,200 in adding a porch to his home at 844 Foxdale avenue. L. P. Leonard, 604 Willow street, will build a private garage.

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