

1923 PROMISES BUILDING BOOM

Permits Since January 1 Indicate Big Record

Winnetka's building boom will be greater this year than in 1922, if reports for the first three months of 1923 can be used as a basis of judgment. In January, February and March new buildings having an estimated cost of \$643,000 were authorized by Erwin E. Dames, superintendent of public works. This amount is one quarter of the total permits issued in 1922 despite the fact that January and February are slow months for building purposes and in spite of continued cold weather.

Last week eight permits were issued by the village authorities. The permits represent building investments totaling \$56,693. A permit issued to Jacob Blumenstork for a two-story frame and brick house headed the list. The dwelling will be built at Willow street at a cost of \$16,000.

R. W. Zimmerman and Mrs. Frank T. Crawford received permits for the construction of \$10,000 residences. Mr. Zimmerman will erect a two-story frame and stucco dwelling at 323 Private road and Mrs. Crawford will build a two-story frame and shingle house at 457 Cedar street.

An \$8,000 permit was granted to W. C. Hayes to build at 63 Warwick street. The house will be a two-story brick structure. J. W. Erickson and Son will build a \$6,000 two-story frame dwelling at 261 Wilson avenue.

Permits for the construction of private garages were issued to E. C. Trowbridge, 800 Rosewood; W. J. Rice, 252 Myrtle, and A. J. Gallagher, 1162 Hamptondale.

AIR SUPREMACY IS AIM OF LOCAL SCHOOL BOYS

While north shore children are demonstrating their conquest of the water at the annual launching of miniature boats by the Skokie Yacht club during the last week in May, other public school pupils will be proving their supremacy in the air. If present plans materialize, a kite flying contest will be conducted with the launching ceremonies, according to an announcement made by Charles A. Kinney.

Pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of all the Winnetka schools will be permitted to take part in the contest. Already many of them have started to make their ships of the air.

Some of them, more daring than the rest, are making war kites. These kites are considerably larger than the ordinary kite and carry extremely long tails. The tails are covered with glue or soft wax. In the way are stuck sharp pieces of glass, knife blades and razor blades. When the kites are fairly in the air the object of the game is to cut the rival's kite string within fifty feet of the kite. Anyone who tangles his kite with another without cutting the string loses. War kite contests have been tried out in other cities although this is the first time that anything of the sort has been attempted in Winnetka. It is said that the game is a real contest of skill.

Brush Fires Still Keep Fire-fighters on Jump

A backfire caused a truck belonging to the Arrow Line, Chicago trucking company, to catch fire last Friday at Lincoln avenue and Elm street. The blaze was put out by the Winnetka fire department before more than slight damage had been done.

Other runs were made by the department when chimney sparks fired the roof of Otto Spezel's house at 545 Provident road, and when an overheated furnace caused a blaze at 355 Fairview avenue, the home of Leslie Needham. Both fires were extinguished without loss.

Four rubbish fires were reported during the week in spite of the frequent warnings of the fire department pointing out the danger arising from unguarded bonfires. Rubbish fires runs were made to 956 Fig street, 655 Elm street, the corner of Elm street and Cedar and the corner of Euclid and Scott avenues.

Winnetka Tire Shop To Take Over Madsen Office

Braun Brothers, more commonly known as the Winnetka Tire Shop, on May 1 will take over the entire corner business site at Oak street and Prouty court, including the offices now occupied by Jonas Madsen, realtor and insurance agent.

Madsen is to take offices in the Prouty building.

The Winnetka Tire Shop has enjoyed unusual prosperity in the village, the business developing gradually until it has become necessary to find additional floor space to take care of the requirements of a larger trade.

SKOKIE DRAMATISTS TO GIVE PLAYS SATURDAY

Skokie school pupils registered in the dramatic class will entertain their classmates, parents and friends, Saturday evening, April 28, when the class presents two one-act plays at the Skokie auditorium. The plays will be "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," by Stuart Miller; and "The Sleeping Car," by William Dean Howells.

The first is a story of a lovely queen who has committed a breach of etiquette and is to be beheaded. She comes upon a boy who is boiling lentils and asks him for protection. Soon afterwards the headsman rides up in search of the queen. Does he find her? That's the story.

The second play, "The Sleeping Car," is a rollicking comedy. It's about an eight foot Californian and a sleeping car full of irate travelers.

Women's Gym Classes Are Big Success; Close April 26

The Woman's Gymnasium class, held at the Community House, holds its last meeting for this season on Thursday April 26. The classes, with an enrollment of more than one hundred members, have proved a great success. Beginning the new seasons work in the fall, the class will meet three mornings a week instead of two. Mr. Harry Clarke is director.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER

The recently organized Winnetka Chamber of Commerce held a dinner and meeting at Community House last evening. The Chicago Chamber of Commerce Glee club provided a lively entertainment.

OCCUPY NEW OFFICES

Dr. Albert H. Wales, physician, and Dr. Ralph S. Childs, dentist, are moving, May 1, from their offices in the Prouty building into new offices in the Eckart building on east Elm street.

Village To Provide Water To Manus Subdivision

The Winnetka Village council Tuesday of this week authorized the signing of a contract with the owners of the Manus Indian Hill subdivision, lying south of Winnetka avenue between the railroad tracks and Ridge road, to supply the subdivision with water service.

The contract, it is explained, provides that all shall be the property of the Village of Winnetka and that the rate paid shall be that now in effect for consumers located outside the village, which at present is \$2.25 per one thousand cubic feet.

The contract also requires that the property owners in the subdivision shall petition for annexation to Winnetka within six months after the dissolution of the Village of Gross Point.

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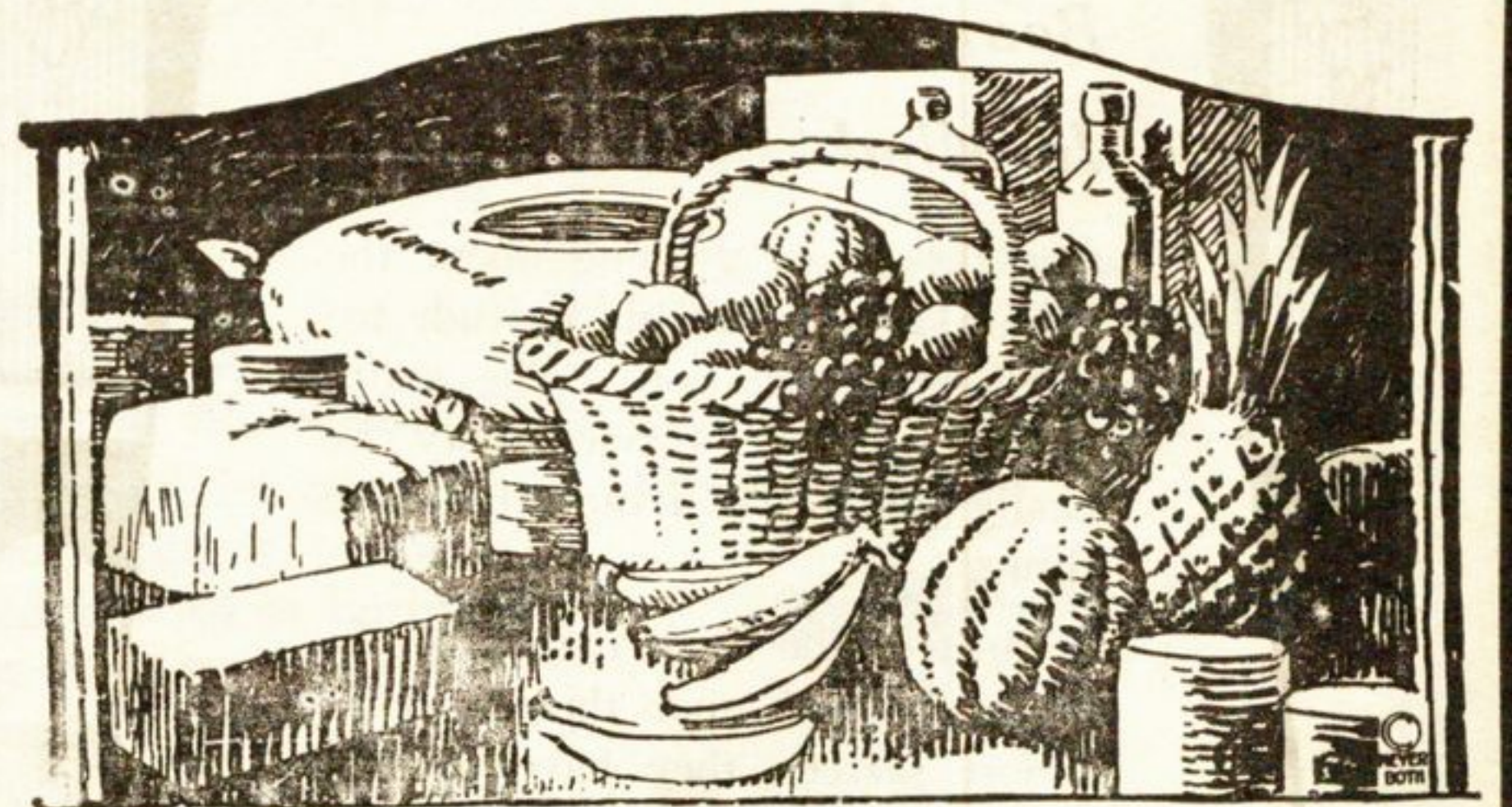
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