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WHOOPING COUGH INCREASES HERE

Number of Cases Reported in Past Month Show Disease Near Epidemic Stage

MUST OBSERVE RULES

Health Commissioner Cites Regulations

What approaches an epidemic of whooping cough is now prevalent in Winnetka, according to Dr. A. C. Schneider, village commissioner of health. In the accompanying statement Dr. Schneider sets forth the regulations essential at this time to guard the health of the children of the community.

"An epidemic of whooping cough threatens in Winnetka. Over eighty cases have been reported since the first of April, and most of those have occurred during the past week.

Carelessness Is Blamed
"Whooping being so on the increase can only be accounted for by reason of extreme carelessness on the part of parents failing to report and properly quarantine all cases of cough from the very beginning.

"Whooping cough is highly contagious from the very outset, and no one is justified in waiting two or three weeks for the vomiting or whooping stage to be reached, in order that a definite diagnosis may be made.

"When this disease is prevalent as it is at the present time, all children who cough, (unless they have previously had the disease) must be immediately reported to the health officer as possible or suspected cases of whooping cough and they must be quarantined while awaiting developments. It is the duty of the parents to report the case if a physician is not called.

"Should any case be placarded that does not prove to be whooping cough, it is a harmless mistake. Such cases, as well as those where treatment accomplishes a particularly early cure, are now permitted by the new state regulations to have quarantine terminated upon receipt, by the health officer, of a written statement from the physician or the parents, that the child has been entirely free from cough for a period of at least eight days.

Confined to Premises
"No person under quarantine is allowed to leave the premises, not even in a closed automobile, and unless the premises are fenced in, young children are not to be allowed the freedom of their own yards, except while under the constant supervision of a grown person.

"Termination of quarantine and removal of the placard is only permissible by order of the health officer and warning is hereby given that any violation of this, or any other health regulations as outlined above for the control of whooping cough will result in prosecution.

C. A. SCHNEIDER, M. D.,
Commissioner of Health.

GIVE MENDENHALL PLAY AT EVANSTON, MAY 11-12

Abram Mendenhall, the well known north shore dramatist and lecturer, will produce his latest play, "Alias Larkie" at the Evanston Woman's club on May 11 and 12.

Mr. Mendenhall has been working for over a year on this play. It is a melodrama of the murder mystery type, and critics who have read it pronounce it the best thing that Mr. Mendenhall has done in this line. Many residents of the north shore will remember Mr. Mendenhall as the author and producer of "Tangle," and "Order 152" which played in Evanston and Chicago in the last two years. Mr. Mendenhall is also a well known lecturer. Recently he gave a lecture on "Old China" in Evanston. He is a member of the North Shore Theater Guild, and took an important part in "Jean d'Arc."

The Campus Players of Northwestern University will produce "Alias Larkie." This organization is composed of the best of the university dramatic talent. Everett B. Fox, a member of the North Shore Players and a prominent figure in north shore dramatics, is manager of the production. He has arranged to have reserved seats placed on sale in all the north shore villages.

WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE PLANS ANNUAL SESSION

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Winnetka League of Women Voters will take place Thursday morning, May 10, at the Winnetka Woman's club.

The session will begin with a business meeting promptly at 11:30 o'clock when there will be reports of the year's work and the annual election of officers and chairman of precincts.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., will bring to the league some of the interesting features of the fourth annual convention of the National League of Women Voters which was held at Des Moines, Iowa, April 9-14.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Immediately following the luncheon Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns will give a short address on "Women in Party Politics."

Members of the Winnetka league are requested to make reservations with check for luncheon to Mrs. Ayres Boal, chairman of the Luncheon committee, not later than Monday, May 7.

MILITIA DINES; BERT SQUELCHED

Buck-Saw Bert Blow Accused of Slander

BY BUCK PRIVATE

With Company A's Standard of Colors well in evidence, Winnetka Reserve Militia association, at a dinner, Monday evening, April 23, at Community House, recalled the days of marshy marches and Camp Logan's greasy grub-slinging. The first platoon, under its leader, Barrett Conway, was enlisted to furnish entertainment and met its responsibilities with notable success. General singing, led by Charles Eastman, whose very own lyrics twisted many a tongue, permitted everyone to join in the celebration. Messrs. Davies, Windes, Dean, Buchanan and Clark and a quartet composed of Messrs. Ratcliffe, Allen and Freeman and Dr. Lasier helped with stories and songs and Entertainer Anderson, with his expressive voice and piano accompaniment, revived "Marching into Picardy" and lent melody to the ensemble singing. The dinner, arranged for by Eugene Rummel, was the better because served by some of the Daughters of the Company.

Bert Loses Saw Fight
Painful silence followed the grave accusation made by Bert Blow against Captain Mordock and Supply Sergeant Farwell that, as officers of the company, they were responsible for the loss of Blow's two saws (new in respect of the disappearance of which was "scooped" by The Weekly Talk). Judge Thomson, ever keen for settling judicious controversies (This is the sort of language Conway used), thereupon convened court

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Winnetka Students Win Honors at New Trier

Eight Winnetka students at New Trier High school were included among the thirty seniors at the secondary school who recently were accorded the highest honor in the gift of the school in the award of honor pins for high scholarship records covering the entire high school course.

Winnetka students honored included Mary Lloyd, Janet Olmstead, Caroline Roberts, Viola Voltz, Richard Goble, Sheldon Gordon, Fairfield Porter, Cabray Wortley.

The average of the girls' group was 92.89; that of the boys 90.67 and the average of the whole Honor society 91.78.

Expert on Ford Cars Joins Skokie Motor Co.

Robert M. James, expert Ford man, has joined the Skokie Motor company as general manager. Prior to coming to Winnetka, James had a thorough and varied experience in all branches of the Ford industry.

He was for a time employed in the Ford plant at Detroit. Later he acted as shop superintendent in the Chicago plants of the Peterson-Linz company and the Kraslovee company, two of the largest Ford stations in the city.

Since his arrival in Winnetka James has made many friends to whom he is known as "Bob."

MAY MARKET FOR WINNETKA, PLAN

Garden Club of Winnetka Arranges for Unique Venture to be Held May 26

VARIETY OF BOOTHS

Proceeds to Go for Park Beautification

The Garden Club of Winnetka is planning for a May Market to be held on the Village Green on May 26, and is asking the co-operation of all residents of the village in making it a success. The money raised is to be used in planting flowers about the stations, and in other civic work to beautify Winnetka, and to stimulate a love of gardening among the school children to whom awards are to be given for good work. Mrs. Hathaway Watson is in charge of the "little garden" plan and has offered a beautiful silver cup to the school whose children have the greatest success.

All those who are intending to buy for their gardens are asked to wait and patronize the May Market. Donations of perennials, annuals, or vegetables are most welcome and those who have something to give are asked to communicate with Mrs. George C. Forrest of Hubbard Woods, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the Donation and Exchange table.

Sell Vegetable Plants
Mrs. Walter F. Wallace and her committee will have charge of vegetable plants and will also sell the new maple sugar so delicious at this season.

Mrs. Harry Barnum, who has been lecturing to the school children on the building of their "little gardens" has secured the representation of nine nurserymen and it will be easy to select from the fine specimens they will bring. Mrs. Donald Dallas and Mrs. Frank Bersbach are in charge of the grounds.

Also Garden Accessories
Garden accessories are to be found at Mrs. Percy Bradstreet's table, and Mrs. Ralph Hobart and her committee will have attractive baskets in which the purchases can be carried home.

Conroy Evans, small Evanston boy, will have his attractive bird houses on sale, and Helander will display his charming garden seats and latices.

Refreshments
Mrs. Marcus Richards and her committee will be in charge of refreshments, including a simple luncheon and Mrs. Lloyd Whitman will have ice cream cones for the children.

Mrs. Frank R. Fuller is president of the Garden Club of Winnetka and Mrs. Ezra Taylor is general chairman for the May Market and will be glad of the active co-operation all those who are interested.

Woman's Society Holds Annual Luncheon May 2

The annual luncheon promises a fitting close to an interesting year in the Woman's society of the Winnetka Congregational church. The cards announce "surprising" reports, "unusual" music, and the election of officers.

The program will close with a not very serious debate: "Shall we abolish the Woman's society?", by Mrs. Myron Harshaw and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Luncheon, in charge of Mrs. John D. Pierce, will be served in the gymnasium of Community House at 1 o'clock Wednesday, May 2. There will be no morning meeting. Every member and everyone considering membership, which is open to all women in sympathy with the work of the society, is urged to be present at this last meeting of the year.

Turn Your Clock Ahead

Upon retiring Saturday night, April 28, you will do well to turn the clock just one hour ahead, for as you know, Daylight Saving takes effect Sunday morning, April 29.

All church services in the village will be on Daylight Saving time this Sunday.

WEINSTOCK HEADS NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Earl Weinstock, manager of the Winnetka Coal and Lumber company, was elected president of the newly organized Winnetka Chamber of Commerce at its organization meeting and dinner, Friday, April 20, at Community House. R. N. Kloefer was elected secretary of the organization and Gustaf Nelson was named treasurer.

Besides these officers five vice presidents, who are members of the executive committee and chairmen of important committees, were elected. E. C. Weisenberg was named first vice president. He is also chairman of the Program committee. The office of second vice president was allotted to E. G. Broshu, chairman of the Legislative committee. William T. Wersted was elected third vice president and head of the Civics committee; Carl Draun, fourth vice president and chairman of the Membership committee, and Louis L. A. Voilman, fifth vice president and chairman of the General committee.

Eighteen new members were taken into the organization at the Friday meeting.

SKOKIE PUPILS ACTORS TONIGHT

Give Two Plays in Skokie School Auditorium

Seventeen pupils of the Skokie school will take part in the two plays, "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil" and "The Sleeping Car," which will be given at the Skokie auditorium tonight. The plays are being coached by Mrs. Frances Murray.

In the first play Emma Hirsch takes the part of the Prologue, Janet Marshall, the Device Bearer; Emma Rummel, The Boy; Mary Tibbals, The Queen; Louise Conway, The Mime; Alice Odhner, The Milkmaid; Leona Wehrheim, The Blindman; Kathryn Ranney, The Ballad Singer; Barbara Barrett, The Dreadful Horseman, and Helen Gerlach takes the part of You.

There are seven actors in "The Sleeping Car." The Californian is played by Ben Crawford, the porter by Arthur Longini, Willis by Vernon Carlstrand, Mr. Roberts by Arthur Roth, the conductor by Burt Hardenbrook, Mrs. Roberts by Louise Clabough and Aunt Mary by Ruth Weil.

Pupils of the Skokie school are also arranging the productions. Margaret Stults and Ruth Hamburger are business managers. Helen Bell and Allan Wolff take care of properties and costumes are being managed by Frances Ertzbach, Jean Smith and Barbara Manierre.

Why Not an Auxiliary Of Legion in Winnetka?

Why is Winnetka without an auxiliary of the American Legion?

State headquarters of the American Legion Auxiliary is asking that question adding the request that the Winnetka Talk repeat the query in the public prints.

The American Legion auxiliary comprises in its membership wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Legion men. Most every community in the state has its American Legion auxiliary. Winnetka has one of the most active chapters in the entire state. Why not Winnetka?

The organization is doing a remarkably effective work in the interest of disabled war veterans. Are there any women in Winnetka, eligible the membership, interested in organizing an auxiliary of Winnetka Post of the American Legion? State headquarters wishes to know, and the Talk is anxious to give that information.

Washburne Speaks Before Largest P. T. A. Session

The largest meeting of the year for the Winnetka Parent-Teacher Association of Winnetka was held last Tuesday evening of this week in the auditorium of the Hubbard Woods school.

Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of the Winnetka schools, addressed the gathering on the subject of experimental schools. He drew upon his experiences in his European tour for his material, telling of schools in Germany, England and Czecho-slovakia.

After the meeting light refreshments were served.

HELP CLEAN UP YOUR VILLAGE!

Civic Organizations Call Upon Householders To Observe Clean-up Week

IT'S ALL NEXT WEEK

Village Trucks Placed in Special Schedule

Every Winnetka householder is advised that the period of days beginning April 30 and concluding on the evening of Saturday, May 5, is Clean-up Week in the village.

Clean-up week is an annual event, equally as important in many respects as any of the other numerous annual community events. It is the time when the village cleans house and is, at the same time, an auspicious occasion for general renovation of private households.

Winnetka is a clean village, but the long winter months always leave an accumulation of material that should find its place on the scrap heap. Therefore, Clean-up Week, when the village department of public works co-operates with the households in an extensive brushing up of the community home, is of importance in every home.

The village trucks have been placed on a special schedule for next week and it behooves the residents of the village to bear in mind the days when the Clean-up week truck pulls up at the doorway.

Clean-Up Schedule

Here is the schedule:
Monday, April 30—territory east of the railroad and south of Willow street; west of the tracks and north of North avenue.

Tuesday, May 1—Elm to Willow street east of the tracks. North avenue to Pine west of the tracks.

Wednesday, May 2—Humboldt avenue to Elm street east of the tracks; Pine to Elm street west of the tracks.

Thursday, May 3—north of Humboldt avenue east of the tracks; Elm to Oak west of the tracks.

Friday, May 4—South of Oak street west of the tracks.

Cards sent out from the Village hall this week, calling attention to the Clean-up week schedule, bore the endorsement of the Village council, John S. Miller, president; the Village Improvement association, John C. Cobb, president; the Hubbard Woods Improvement association, E. B. Felsenthal, president; the Indian Hill Improvement association, Jesse E. Cain, president.

BOYS RIG UP FLEET FOR SUMMER CRUISE

Twelve North Shore boys, ranging in years from 10 to 16, are working today, under the direction of Charles A. Kinney, to prepare the Adventure Island fleet for its approaching lake voyage.

The adventure Island fleet consists of four boats. The largest of these is the "Dream Girl," a forty-foot power launch. Besides the "Dream Girl" there are three other power boats. Every year Mr. Kinney and a group of north shore boys pilot the boats up to Adventure Island, Green Bay, where Mr. Kinney conducts a summer camp for boys. From Chicago to Adventure Bay is a 375 mile lake jaunt.

Last night Mr. Kinney, English Walling, right hand man, and the twelve north shore boys slept on board the "Dream Girl" in order to get an early morning start on their work. The "Dream Girl" and the other three boats of the fleet are docked in the Chicago shipyard.

Negro Singers Appear At Local Church Monday Eve.

The famous mixed quartet of the Lincoln Institute of Kentucky is to give an open concert at the Winnetka Congregational church Monday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock.

It is a remarkable opportunity to hear the best negro music rendered as only a trained negro quartet can do it. They and the head of their school, the Rev. A. E. Thomson, who will speak briefly, do not come here to make any financial appeal and will not even take an offering, but they do want to get acquainted with Winnetkans and Winnetka. Everybody in the village is invited.