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APPROVE SKOKIE PRESERVE PLAN

County Commissioners Express Approval of Acquiring 2,080 Acre Tract

CIRCLE TALKS ZONING

New Trier Leaders Want Township Zoned

Unofficial approval of the plan to acquire the Skokie marsh tract of 2,080 acres stretching west of Winnetka and Glencoe, as a portion of the Forest Preserve, was given Wednesday of this week by the Cook county Board of Commissioners at a conference with representatives of the New Trier circle, a group of officials representing the various north shore taxing bodies. The expression of approval by the county commissioners was given following a discussion of the merits of the plan at a luncheon at the Hotel La Salle.

Limit Forest Preserve Area

The commissioners stated that the state legislature in its most recent session limited the Cook County Forest Preserve to 35,000 acres, 25,000 of which is already acquired, leaving about 10,000 still to be added to the great "Chicago playground."

The commissioners agreed with the circle members that the Skokie tract should be acquired as soon as possible in view of the fact that land values are rapidly increasing.

Following the conference with the commissioners, the circle was addressed by Dwight Perkins, chairman of the Chicago Regional Plan commission, who stated that the original idea of developing a definite zoning plan for the territory comprised within a radius of fifty miles from Chicago, had grown, at the behest of cities as far distant as LaPorte, Ind., and Aurora, into proportions that will necessitate a material extension of the original area. The first requisite in proceeding to develop a regional zoning scheme, he stated, would be a four-fold survey of the territory, namely: geographical, political, social and physical surveys.

He declared that such a plan was conducive to the elevation of the plane of life in Chicago and vicinity. It will require many years to work out, but in the end will give the entire Chicago area as effective a zoning plan as could be arranged for individual communities.

Want New Trier Zoned

In connection with the discussion on zoning, members of the circle expressed the opinion that prompt action should be taken to provide a feasible zoning plan for New Trier township. Paul A. Hoffman, who represented the Wilmette village board, stated that it was imperative that territories contiguous to the incorporated portions of the township should be regulated so that the villages might be protected against the influx of undesirable features on the "no man's land" sections.

Seek Local Cooperation

The secretary of the circle was instructed to direct letters to the various village boards and to civic organizations requesting co-operation in the plan to zone the township.

Wednesday's meeting was one of several discussions by the circle of which John S. Miller, Jr., is president, and which organized a few months ago for the purpose of promoting the best interest of the township as a unit. Membership in the circle comprises the members of the village boards and all taxing bodies in New Trier.

Warner H. Robinson Back from Tour in the Rockies

Warner H. Robinson and his sons, Warner H. Robinson, Jr., and Alan Scott Robinson, of 924 Euclid avenue, Hubbard Woods, have returned to the village after a month's outing in Rocky Mountain National park.

Mrs. Robinson is touring Yellowstone park by automobile with friends from Denver and will return to Winnetka early next week.

Buccaneers' Dinner Dance Scheduled for September 6

The regular Thursday night dinner dance of the Buccaneers' club has been postponed from August 30 to the evening of Thursday, September 6. A dinner dance with special features will be given on the "Port of Missing Men" in Wilmette Harbor at 7 o'clock.

The usual one design yacht races will be held September 7 and 8 off the Wilmette harbor.

DR. BROWN ARRIVES SHANGHAI, CHINA

Friends of Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown will be pleased to learn of her safe arrival at Shanghai, China, via the "Empress of Asia," August 27, according to a cable received at New York by the Episcopal board of missions.

Dr. Brown left Vancouver with a party of seven other missionaries on August 9. She still has a journey of some 600 miles up the Yangtse-Kiang river to Wuchang, where the church general hospital, of which she is to take charge, is located.

Dr. Brown, during and immediately following the World war, was Winnetka's relief worker among the destitute Serbians. She accomplished a great work in that war-ridden country, receiving a large portion of the required funds from Winnetka citizens.

Dr. Brown spent a part of this summer visiting friends in Winnetka.

SPECIAL POLICE BODY ORGANIZED

Citizen Auxiliary Formed to Aid Paid Department

Excellent police protection for Winnetka is promised for the approaching fall and winter months, known in police circles to be the "harvest time" for prowlers and house-breakers.

As a result of a meeting of a group of Winnetka men in the Illinois Athletic club, and attended by Chief of Police Peterson, plans were inaugurated for the reorganization of an effective citizen police body to have as its purpose close co-operation with the regular paid department in reducing depredations in Winnetka homes to a minimum.

The auxiliary police force may never be called upon for active duty as a unit, but its personnel is so arranged that members may be secured for service at a moment's notice to do police duty in their respective neighborhoods where they are thoroughly familiar with the "lay-out" of streets and byways.

Members of the auxiliary force have pledged themselves to be ready for duty at a moment's notice, day and night, and the size of the organization would make it possible to effectively "cover" every section of the village and all possible avenues of escape in the event of emergency alarms.

Chief Peterson has always favored a citizens' police auxiliary, in fact was the originator of the idea in this vicinity. He expressed gratification over the prospects of being able to provide adequate protection of Winnetka homes and business places with the aid of this valuable and intelligent agency.

Rev. O. C. Helming to Preach Here Tomorrow

Rev. Oscar C. Helming of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., will preach the sermon at the Winnetka Congregational church Sunday morning September 2.

The program of music for Sunday's services will include a solo by Olive June Lacey, soprano of the church quartet, who will sing "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," by Buck, and a duet by Miss Lacey and Mrs. Slade, "I Waited on the Lord," by Mendelssohn.

Mr. Fleer, church organist, will be at Sunday's services.

Rev. James A. Richards, pastor of the church, will return to his pulpit on Sunday, September 16. He is now vacationing at Bridgton, Me.

Trap Shoot Big Event at Local Legion Frolic

Legionnaires of Winnetka turned out in goodly numbers last Saturday for their annual picnic at Oak Grove, near Lake Zurich.

Among other events of the afternoon and evening, the men enjoyed a thrilling trap shoot in which Bill Kloepfer, George Hufton and "Buff" Ellis finished in order for the three principal awards.

Other events on the entertainment program were thoroughly enjoyed by most of the men, though not too much by a few who chanced not to be dwelling under the charm of that celebrated feminine y-clept Dame Fortune.

All in all, however, the day was a complete success and everybody "fell in" eagerly for the "chow," provided by "Andy."

10,000 ATTEND NEW TRIER DAY

Commercial Association are Overwhelmed by Crowds of Happy Picnickers

RUN OUT OF "EATS"

Terrific Jam in Evening—but Happy Crowd

Official tabulation of the number of people who attended the New Trier Day festivities last Thursday is lacking, but merchants who devoted the entire day to spreading cheer at the picnic grove estimate conservatively that some 10,000 individuals participated in the frolic which was easily the greatest township holiday event known to the north shore.

Beginning early in the morning with the mammoth parade that stretched from Wilmette almost to Winnetka, every detail of the day was worked out to perfection and Old Man Weather chimed in with his best assortment of the far-famed north shore climate.

Parade Beautiful Sight

The street procession was magnificent, with scores of business firms and individuals vying for the awards for the best decorated floats and cars.

Wilmette Printing Studio captured first prize for the best decorated car, and it certainly was a beauty. Vic Killian, Winnetka plumbing contractor, secured first award for the most effectively festooned truck.

The parade prize winners, as judged from the reviewing stand at Winnetka by Paul A. Hoffman, Wilmette village trustee; H. L. Woolhiser, Winnetka village manager, and J. A. Williams, assistant manager at Glencoe, have been announced as follows:

Parade Prize Winners

Pleasure Cars—1. Printing Studio. 2. Bowman Dairy company. 3. Wilmette State Bank. 4. Winnetka Post Office. 5. Carl Sterner, Wilmette. 6. Taylor Drygoods company, Wilmette. 7. Duncan's Confectionery, Winnetka. Trucks and floats—1. Vic Killian, Winnetka. 2. Public Service company of Northern Illinois. 3. Wilmette Post office. 4. Lindwall, Winnetka. 5. Thor Shop, Winnetka. 6. Braun Brothers, Winnetka. 7. Wersted Motor company, Winnetka.

And what a day at the picnic grove! Several times every concession on the grounds was sold out and Commercial association members were frantically rushing in new supplies of "eats" for the ever-hungry populace. In this connection it is meted to state that every man working on the concessions was a member of the New Trier Commercial association or the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce, which co-operated in making the event a success. All proceeds from the various booths is devoted to meet the expenses of New Trier Day—which, by the way, are not small—and the balance placed in the treasury of the association for the purpose of carrying on the work of the business men's organization.

P. S. Gives Light

Much credit for the complete success of New Trier Day is due the Public Service company for the splendid lighting arrangement at the grove. Chairman

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Echoes of New Trier Day

LOST—ON GROUNDS NEW TRIER DAY, one lady's wrist watch. Reward for return to F. Buck, care A. S. Van Deusen, Wilmette.

FOUND—ONE LADY'S FUR neck-piece, picked up on grounds New Trier Day. Call New Trier Commercial Association.

READ THE FOLLOWING AD!

FOR SALE—ONE NEW DODGE touring car, never used; or one Ford touring car, used one month. L. Lauridson, care Dettmann's Barber Shop, Wilmette.

ORDAIN MINISTER AT SCANDINAVIAN CHURCH

Erwin W. Raetz, of Milwaukee will be ordained a minister in the Evangelical church Sunday, September 2, at services in the First Scandinavian Evangelical church of Winnetka, 886 Elm street. The ordination services will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, and a number of prominent church dignitaries are expected to be present.

Mr. Raetz is preparing for foreign service under auspices of the South China Boat Missions and he is to receive a royal welcome by members of that organization at services in the local church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Young People's society of the Scandinavian church will hold a social on the church lawns at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Labor Day.

The regular Mid-Week Prayer service will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

THE ORRINGTON TO OPEN SEPT. 1

Magnificent Residence Hotel Ready for Guests

Saturday, September 1, will witness the opening of the magnificent Orrington hotel, just completed at Church street and Orrington avenue, Evanston.

On that day The Orrington will open its doors informally to more than 100 families who have arranged to make that modern residential hotel their permanent place of abode.

The formal opening will follow three weeks later on Saturday, September 22. The Orrington, the second of the splendidly appointed Victor Carlson apartment hostels in Evanston, is considered by experts to be the very last word in the up-to-date residence hotel, emphasizing the commodious and comfortable facilities of a luxurious private home.

While strictly modern in every detail, The Orrington does not reflect the atmosphere of the transient hotel, but, from the porte-cochere to the men's lounging rooms and promenade 150 feet above the street level, there is evident the thought of the builder for the demand of the discriminating guest accustomed to the conveniences and luxury of the finest homes.

The Orrington promises to be the chosen location of north shore society functions and the center of Northwestern university social activities.

He Says It Was "Hair-Raising" Well, Just Read

Magistrate C. T. Northrop, of Winnetka, was driving his Ford sedan along South avenue, Glencoe, Wednesday evening of this week. In crossing the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks the engine coughed and died. A fast train was approaching. Magistrate Northrop put on his neutral gear, with the assistance of two obliging pedestrians managed to push the car off the tracks.

The magistrate stopped to express his appreciation of the kindly services of the obliging pedestrians.

One of them answered him with a shout of astonishment, the while motioning frantically in an easterly direction.

Northrop turned and, gazing east in South avenue, saw what he feared was an apparition. But no—

There was the Ford sedan proceeding complacently east in South avenue. Six cars passed in the opposite direction and Lizzie moved serenely along, missing all of them by safe margins.

One block traversed, and she was impelled to turn south and homeward, but turned all too briefly, climbing a curbing and lodging against a stubborn elm. There she coughed and died.

Magistrate Northrop tells the story. WOW!!!

Will Cut Back Curbs at Dangerous Intersections

The Winnetka village department of public works is making active preparations to improve conditions at several dangerous street intersections in the village by cutting back corners to provide a larger driving radius and easier turns for the constantly increasing traffic.

Street intersections that will be enlarged by the cutting back process include: Hill road and Wilson street; Hawthorn lane and Wilson street; Willow street and Sheridan road; North avenue and Sheridan road; Rosewood avenue and Pine street; Hill and Church roads.

500 GOLF FANS SEE BIG MATCH

Gardner and Herron Thrill Winnetkans with Their Spectacular Exhibition

PRAISE FOR PLAYFIELD

Local Stars Show Well in Best Ball Match

An enthusiastic gallery of 500 golfing fans witnessed one of the most splendid matches ever observed on the north shore, Sunday when "Bob" Gardner and S. Davidson Herron, both former national amateur champions, appeared in an exhibition play at the Playfield course with two of Winnetka's best amateurs, Wood and Fossum.

The feature of the match, which was arranged by the officials of the Playfield association, was the remarkable driving of the visitors, who got between 275 and 300 yards on almost every drive. Herron and Gardner would have been 3 up on the local players if they had played that way. Both expressed admiration for the manner in which the course was conditioned and evinced pleasure at the sportsmanlike gallery.

Finish All Square

The match was played with Gardner and Fossum pitted against Herron and Wood in a best ball match and finished all square. Herron drove over the third green and Gardner was just short of the green on the 305 yard 14th. The course was wet so that there was little or no roll to the ball and the long drives were all the more spectacular.

Gardner's form was unusually good and his playing very steady. He covered the first nine in 34 with two balls out of bounds. The last nine he made in 32, one under par. On the 16th, 230 yards, his cleek shot was well on the green.

Driving Impressive

Herron's driving was impressive, and his drives averaged about 275 yards. On the first hole he drove over the tops of the trees 200 yards away. On the third hole he cleared the tops of the trees on his drive and landed on the green, a distance of 270 yards. On the 16th his iron shot out of the long grass was remarkable.

Fossum and Wood played good golf, Wood being especially steady. Fossum's putting cost him several strokes but his 2 on the 4th hole was a bright feature. Wood's drives were long and straight and his twos on the 7th and 12th showed how well he was putting.

The Playfield association was highly commended upon the manner in which the match was conducted.

Sunday marked the first appearance of players of national championship calibre on the local municipal links.

The Scores

Hole	Par	Score	Made by
1	4	4	Wood, Fossum, Herron
2	4	3	Gardner and Herron
3	4	3	Gardner
4	3	2	Fossum
5	4	3	Herron
6	4	4	Wood
7	3	2	Wood
8	4	3	Gardner
9	3	3	Wood, Herron, Gardner

Total	33	27	
10	4	3	Gardner
11	4	3	Gardner
12	3	2	Wood
13	4	4	Gardner, Herron, Wood
14	4	3	Gardner
15	4	3	Wood
16	4	3	Herron
17	3	4	All tie
18	3	3	Gardner, Herron, Wood

Total 33 28
18 holes—66-55 for best ball for the foursome.

Gardner made 10 holes in 3 and Woods had 3 in 3 and 2 in 2.

Herron had 7 holes in 3.

The scores were: (scored by Westman and Scribner)
Gardner 34-32-66
Herron 34-34-68
Woods 34-35-69
Fossum 38-38-76

ON HUNTING TRIP

Horace K. Tenny of Winnetka and Edgar A. Pancroft of Chicago left Wednesday of this week for their annual camping and hunting trip in British Columbia.