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## XMAS BAZAAR AT COMMUNITY SALE

### Circle Members Pledge Selves to Contribute by Making Gift Articles

## RESPONSE TO APPEAL

### Funds from Exchange to Equip Community House

One of the most interesting departments of the White Elephant sale at Community House, next month, according to Mrs. Ayres Boal, general chairman, will be the Christmas bazaar, or sale of new articles. The circles, under the leadership of Mrs. R. S. Childs, have undertaken this important task as their contribution toward the success of the Exchange. Each member of the circle's organization is to make one new article, of either a fancy or a practical nature, to be sold for the benefit of the new building equipment fund.

This will afford a splendid opportunity for other women to do their Christmas shopping early.

In response to the requests published in recent issues of Winnetka Talk, and sent out by the committee to individuals, many useful articles are being brought to Community House. The sorting committee, Mrs. Lowell Copeland, chairman, calls for hats, and then more hats, also hat trimmings. Books are also in demand, especially novels, travel, or biography. School books cannot be used, and there is no call for magazines unless bound. Curtains and portieres, lamp shades, Christmas tree decorations, linens, table sets, can all be used, whether in style or not. Overcoats, shoes, heavy clothing for children and adults, underwear, stockings, shirts and waists are in demand.

In answer to a question, it may be said that things so much worn as to be of little or no value to someone else, should not be sent. Articles that have been outgrown or out of style or that are still in good, usable condition, can be used to advantage. The committee requests that, so far as possible, goods be delivered or prepared for delivery in compact parcels or boxes, to assist in handling and to prevent soiling or damage.

The hours of the sale will be from 1 to 10 P. M., on Wednesday, November 14, and from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., on Thursday, November 15. The evening will enable many people, who are in the city all day, or whose hours or engagements would otherwise prevent, to attend the White Elephant sale and make selections at their leisure.

"Pass the word to your friends in Kenilworth, Glencoe and Wilmette that they may find real bargains at this Community Exchange. Watch for the posters!" is the challenge of the committee.

## Villages to Discuss Bus Line Proposition

Representatives of the various villages in New Trier Township are to meet at the Winnetka Village hall Tuesday evening, October 30, to discuss the application of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad to the Illinois Commerce Commission for permission to operate busses through the villages.

The meeting has been called by President John S. Miller, Jr., of Winnetka. It is understood that the Commerce Commission will consider the railroad's application early in November.

A similar application of the road with reference to operation of busses between Chicago and Evanston was recently denied by the Commerce commission, it is reported.

## Student Engineers Study Local Filtration Plant

A class from the Engineering school of the University of Illinois spent Thursday of this week inspecting the Winnetka Municipal filtration plant. The students were in charge of Professor Babbitt of the Engineering school. The inspection tour was said to be a part of the regular course in the school, the local plant being considered one of the most modernly equipped in the state.

## "CONCRETE RELIGION"—IS TEXT

Rev. James A. Richards returned Monday from the National Council of Congregational churches at Springfield, Mass., and will occupy his pulpit at the Winnetka Congregational church tomorrow, speaking on "Concrete Religion."

## JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SPEAK HERE OCT. 30

Three candidates for election to judgeships in the Superior court of Cook county in the Judicial election on Tuesday, November 6, will address an informal meeting at the Winnetka Woman's club, Tuesday, October 30, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is strictly non-partisan and not under the auspices of any political organization or group, it is explained, the speakers having been secured by a committee of local men, interested solely in having the issues of the Judicial election brought before Winnetka voters.

Speakers at the meeting are William N. Gemmill, Wells M. Cook and Frederic R. De Young. The first two are at present judges of the Municipal court, while De Young was formerly a judge in the Circuit court. They are candidates for election to the Superior court of Cook county.

The three candidates in question have been endorsed by the Chicago Bar association and the Lawyers' association of Illinois, and are well known to residents of the north shore.

## ISSUES WARNING FOR HALLOWE'EN

### Chief Says, "Keep Off Private Property"

Hallowe'en will be here on Wednesday, October 31. On the night of that day many Winnetka children will engage in their annual masquerade processions through the streets, and there will be the tendency to engage in general jollification.

BUT—Here's an important warning from Chief of Police Peterson that must be heeded by every parent in the village:

"Innocent fun is always tolerated, but just at this time we have a most peculiar situation in our village. There have been numerous prowlings in the residence sections. At least four homes have been entered within the past two weeks, and, in order to put a stop to the business I have detailed armed policemen in various sections of the village whose sole duty it is to watch the homes and, if possible, apprehend the thieves. These patrolmen are watching the homes very closely. They have orders to take quick action.

"It will, therefore, appear quite obvious to parents, that every child in the village must be cautioned and warned to absolutely refrain from entering the premises of any home on Hallowe'en night. Tell the children to remain on the streets, if they must be out-of-doors on that night! Tell them to by no means play around any of the homes or to run through alleys or loiter anywhere where they might arouse the suspicion of the police! We don't want to hurt anybody, but there is danger with children running at large throughout the village on a night like Hallowe'en.

## LEGIIONNAIRES PLAN ARMISTICE FESTIVITY

The Winnetka Post of the American Legion, at its regular meeting Tuesday of this week, elected officers for the year 1923-24 and formulated definite plans for the approaching Armistice Night celebration on Saturday, November 10.

Officers chosen to lead the post in the current year are: Thomas J. Lynch, commander; George Wissman, vice commander; Arthur F. Gedge, adjutant; R. A. Bryant, finance officer; Ernest E. Campbell, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, chaplain; Fred T. Richardson, Jr., service officer; Frederick O. Mason, historian.

Installation ceremonies will be held in connection with the Armistice Night festivities.

Armistice Night dinner will be held at Riverside Inn, Wheeling, it was announced following Tuesday's meeting. Thomas J. Lynch is general chairman of the affair. Peter M. Hoffman, sheriff of Cook county, will be the speaker.

Tickets for the dinner, which is for legionnaires only, may be secured during the day from Ulysses Grant Abel, at the Exide Battery station, in the Carleton building. Money for tickets placed in the hands of members must be in the legion coffers not later than Thursday, November 1, it is announced.

## IN NEW HOME

Mrs. Fred Sterling, formerly of 410 Linden avenue has purchased the residence at 139 Bertling lane, and is now occupying her new home.

## WOMEN PONDER NOV. 6 BALLOT

### League of Women Voters Advises Concerning Judicial Election

## FOR 75 PERCENT VOTE

### Give Information on Voting Places

The Winnetka League of Women Voters is at this time calling to the attention of its members and all the women of the community the importance of the approaching judicial election on November 6.

In a communication addressed to the membership of the league, the officers point out that "there is to be a very important election November 6 and every league member is urged to vote."

### Election Calendar

"The election calendar," the announcement continues, "is as follows:

- "Twenty-three judges are to be elected:
- (a) 12 Superior court judges whose terms have expired.
- (b) 8 new Superior court judges.
- (c) 1 Superior court vacancy.
- (d) 2 Circuit court vacancies.

"The office of coroner.

"Public proposition whether we shall authorize the Forest Preserve district of Cook county to establish and maintain a Zoological park.

"Possibly other bond issues.

### Juvenile Court Problem

"One of the special interests to women in this election is the election of Circuit court Judges to fill vacancies," the report continues. "There is the possibility that one of the judges elected to the Circuit court vacancy may be assigned to the Juvenile court. There is a special reason for the election of a woman Judge to the Juvenile court, before which the cases of little girls are brought. The Juvenile court was the conception of organized women. Illinois was the first state to have a Juvenile court. It was created by an Act of the General Assembly in 1899. The interest of public-minded women in this court has increased with its years of usefulness. Every effort should be put forth to increase the women vote. In 1920 only approximately 44% of the eligible women in Cook county voted, and only approximately 46% of the eligible women in Illinois voted for President of the United States. We belong to the first generation of voting women and should strive to secure a vote of at least 75% of those eligible.

### Precinct Chairmen

"If anyone wants to know his or her polling place, information may be obtained from the following Precinct Chairmen:

- 4, Mrs. Louis A. Sherman; 5, Mrs. S. M. Page-Reese; 6, Mrs. Hugo Hartmann; 7, Mrs. Fred K. Thomas; 8 Mrs. J. B. Beardsley; 9, Mrs. Harold S. DeLay; 10, Mrs. Clarence Mehloper; 11, Mrs. S. T. Burke."

## BURGLAR ALARM "N. G."

The new burglar alarm clock which was installed recently in the Winnetka police station, has been taken out. Inefficiency of its operation is given as the cause for its removal.

## Dear Nellie:

How are all the folks? What are you doing now? Keeping books at the factory? Why don't you leave that little one-horse town and get a real job on the North Shore? Here's an ad. that says that Rapp Brothers want a bookkeeper. They've got a fine store in Winnetka.

Love to everybody, especially Jim.

Yours,  
SUE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper. Rapp Brothers, Tel. Winn. 1870.

If you want your wants supplied use a CLASSIFIED AD.

## POLICE PLAN TO GIVE THIEVES HOT GREETING

Chief Peterson's men are working overtime these days in an endeavor to thwart the activities of prowlers. There has been just enough thievery and house-breaking in the past few weeks to cause the minions of the law considerable annoyance, but the chief has a regular campaign of action outlined and his men posted in the residence district in a manner that should have the effect of stopping the prowlings entirely or snaring any of the thieves who may chance a display of boldness.

This week's prowlings transpired at the Francis S. Banta home on Asbury avenue, and the George L. Brannen home at 479 Fir street, according to the police records. The depredations occurred Monday and Tuesday nights while the families were away from their homes.

Chief Peterson repeats the warning that householders leave lights burning in the homes when leaving for the evening, and to notify the police when homes are to be unoccupied for any considerable length of time.

## HALLOWE'EN IS KIDDIES' NIGHT

### Community House Prepares for Big Fete

### By HAL O. EEN

The big Hallowe'en party for Winnetka children at Community House is going to come off on schedule, Wednesday evening, October 31. The committee says the fun will start at 7:30 sharp, and to come to the main entrance, the only one open, where ice cream tickets will be given out.

The program this year is unusually good. Harry P. Clarke has some new stunts in the gym, and all the good old ones. Charles J. Eastman, as chief chairman, has secured some fine performers, with a clown, a trick dog and a real, live—well, come and see. It'll be in the Assembly room. Burton Atwood will have a new funny movie in the Neighborhood room. You don't want to miss it! Upstairs, Miss Matz and Miss Fenger will have a lot of gypsies to tell fortunes, and down in the basement Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Pittman have got some up-to-date ghosts to come and do some awfully spooky stunts.

Between eight and nine, the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce band has promised to give a concert in the balcony of the gym. The committee's thanks and those of all the party are due to the members of the band for coming to play for everybody.

Don't forget the ice cream cones and candy; you know the place. It starts at 8:45. Miss King is in charge. Marcus D. Richards and the American Legion men are going to do the policing. Mrs. A. E. Bryson is in charge of the directions, and Miss Grover and Miss Gahan of the posters. J. Roy West and Mancel T. Clark are in charge of the tickets.

The committee wants all the children in town to come. It's their party. But the very little ones should wait a year or two, unless father or mother can come with them. Oh yes, wear a Hallowe'en costume if you've got one!

## Stable Man Is Killed When Kicked by Horse

Henry Homan, 49 years of age, 1030 Spruce street, Winnetka, was killed Thursday evening at about 5 o'clock, when he was kicked by a horse at the Bert Blow teaming stable at the north-west corner of Elm and Locust streets. He suffered a fractured skull and died soon after the accident.

Homan, it is believed, was either kicked or pushed by a horse in the yards of the stables in such a way that he fell, his head striking a beam, causing a severe fracture. He was found lying unconscious near the stables by his brother, Charles Homan, the only other person in the vicinity.

Charles Homan summoned a physician immediately when he saw his brother's plight, but the man died soon after the doctor arrived.

An inquest was held Friday afternoon at Northbrook.

Homan had been carrying a basket of oats to the barn, it was said, when a horse, left at large in the yard, made an attempt to get at the tempting feed. It was thought that Homan was killed while endeavoring to keep away from the hungry animal.

Homan was unmarried. He was formerly in the teaming business, but in recent years was stable superintendent for Bert Blow.

## CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR HELP?

### Lloyd Hollister, Inc., Starts Fund to Provide High School Band Uniforms

## \$2,000 IS THE GOAL

### Mail Contributions to Lloyd Hollister, Inc.

The New Trier High school band—120 pieces strong—needs uniforms.

Principal Clerk discussed the matter this week with a representative of Lloyd Hollister, Inc., publishers of Wilmette Life, Winnetka Talk and Glencoe News.

He said the band was ship-shape in every respect except in the matter of uniforms. It plays wonderfully well, it has an able bandmaster in Mr. Schumacher and—well it lacks nothing except uniforms—and they cost money—and the school has not the necessary funds.

### Fund Is Started

"We'll put it up to our readers," was the prompt response of the Hollister, Inc., representative. "How much do you need?"

"We have estimated that it will cost approximately \$2,000 to fit out the seventy-five pieces comprising our first band," Mr. Clerk replied. "The uniforms, comprising caps and capes cost \$27.50 each. Figure it out for yourself. We plan to get a diversity of sizes so that the uniforms may be used for several seasons."

Hollister's representative left the high school and dropped in at the Wilmette Village hall to get the regular "run" of municipal news. Quite incidentally, he mentioned the plight of the High school band.

"I believe we'll start a fund," he informed a group of village authorities.

### First Contributions

He left the hall with \$8, which, added to \$25 immediately subscribed by Lloyd Hollister, Inc., has brought the contributions to \$33, and no announcements or solicitations made to date.

Donors to the New Trier High School band fund to date are:

- Lloyd Hollister, Inc. .... \$25
- Edward Zipf ..... 5
- C. C. Schultz ..... 1
- Dr. E. E. Moore ..... 1
- Daniel M. Mickey ..... 1

Who will be next? Contributions need not be large. The citizens of New Trier township should subscribe that band fund in "jig" time. Let's make it a record of which we may truly be proud. It's our high school and they are our boys—let's go!

### Mail Check Here:

All contributions should be directed to:  
New Trier High School Band Fund,  
Lloyd Hollister, Inc.,  
1222 Central Avenue, Wilmette

While on the subject of the New Trier band, it is interesting to note the accompanying communication from John F. Roos, a student at the high school:

"When the New Trier high school band came into existence four years ago," he says, "no one suspected that the fall of 1923 would see 120 players in the organization. From a few lonely boys and their instruments, the band has developed into a school institution, which furnishes music for the games and amusement and education for its members.

### Plan Fund Concerts

"Now that the band has reached its present large size it naturally desires to be fully equipped. In the matter of instruments nothing is lacking; most of the music is supplied by the band library, and Mr. Schumacher is an unusually capable leader. The only need is uniforms. Those under consideration at present consist of caps and capes, made in the school colors. The band's treasury already has some money with which to purchase this outfit, and the necessary remaining funds will be secured through concerts, the first of which will be given in the near future. When attired in these new costumes, the band will claim distinction in the matter of appearance as well as in its size and the quality of its music."

## Chief Houren Attends Fire Chief's Session

Chief Houren of the Winnetka Fire department, is attending the Fire Chief's Annual convention at Richmond, Virginia, which started Sunday, October 21, and will continue until Sunday, October 28. The convention is attended by delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada.