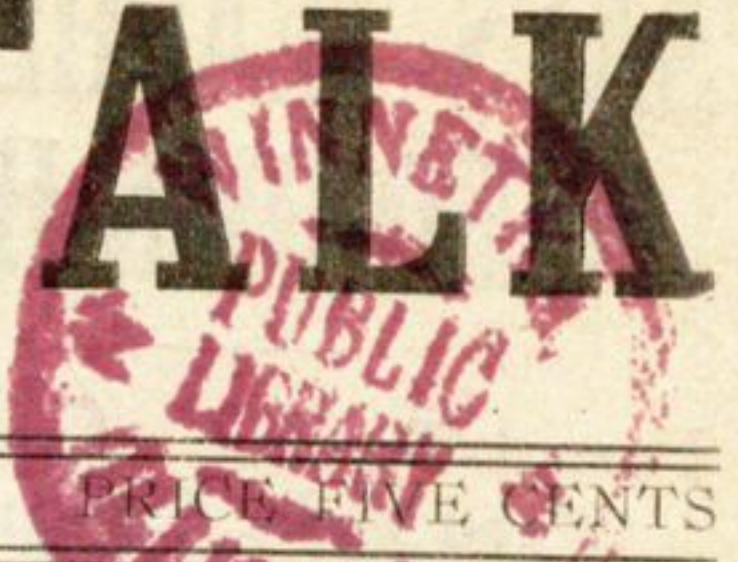


# WINNETKA WEEKLY TALK

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## CANVASS FOR CHURCH FUND

Congregationalist Open Annual Budget Campaign in Homes

## DINNER OPENS DRIVE

Workers Show Enthusiasm For Task

Those who wondered whether, as Winnetka grows, the cherished spirit of community service would be absorbed by newcomers, would have had a convincing demonstration at the dinner held at Community House Monday evening of this week in preparation for the annual financial canvass of the Winnetka Congregational church.

Seated together were those whose memories hark back to the early days of Winnetka and those who have recently inherited the ground-work of community spirit laid down by the early-comers. Both groups sang the songs which expressed the will to preserve Winnetka's reputation for sustaining and encouraging its institutions and its community life.

### Newcomer Pledges Aid

John W. Scott spoke of the early days of the church and told how Community House was established. In reply, George B. Everett spoke on the subject, "I've Been Looking for this kind of a Church," revealing his impressions as a recent comer. He pledged the willingness of new residents to carry on the work.

It was as enthusiastic a gathering as Winnetka has ever witnessed. The plans of the church for 1924 were outlined and the purpose of the thorough canvass to be held Sunday afternoon, December 2, was made clear to those who are to do the calling on the homes of the parish. Particularly was stressed the necessity for complete support if the church is to maintain its work and Community House is to maintain its present position of usefulness.

### Budget Explained

E. P. Farwell, chairman of the Business committee, demonstrated the financial operation of "A Church Run on a Businesslike Basis." The Budget for 1924, as submitted, shows a slight increase over 1923, which was looked upon as showing careful management in view of the expanding needs of both the church services and the church school. In this one day's canvass is covered the responsibility of the church to Community House (\$9,000), the gifts to work outside of Winnetka (\$14,000) and an allowance of \$2,500 to the committee on new church building.

During the year a purchase has been purchased as a result of the gift of \$22,000 by persons especially interested, the church assuming a mortgage for the balance of the purchase price. The church is particularly indebted to this generous movement which fills a long-felt want.

The workers expressed the hope that each family called upon on Sunday will respond in a manner which will sustain the work of the church for the coming year and encourage those who are giving so freely of their time to make the canvass a success.

## Indian Hill to Hear Eminent City Planner

George W. Maher of Kenilworth will be the speaker of the evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Indian Hill Improvement association which will be held at the Greeley school Monday evening, December 3.

Mr. Maher is well known as an architect and city planner, particularly along the north shore where the Patten gymnasium at Northwestern university, and the Village Plan projects of Kenilworth and Glencoe stand as evidences of his abilities in these lines. Mr. Maher will talk on the value of organized, planned village development, drawing upon his extended experience in that line to substantiate his recommendations.

In addition to this phase of the program there will be the usual features which have made these monthly gatherings so important and unique a part of the life of residents of South Winnetka. These features include: discussion of current problems in the community, entertainment, dancing and refreshments.

One important problem scheduled for discussion relates to ways and means of starting negotiations which will speed the coming of adequate station facilities for Indian Hill.

## WON'T YOU HELP US BOOST BAND FUND?

THE BAND FUND TO DATE	
W. Frank McClure	\$ 5.00
Mrs. William Sherman Hay	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson	5.00
Winnetka Men's Club	25.00
Mary Mansfield Jones	10.00
R. Stoddard	5.00
George Pope	5.00

Total 65.00  
Previously Acknowledged 268.75

Grand Total \$333.75

"With best wishes for the success of the New Trier Band Fund."

"Wish you much success!"

"I shall be glad to contribute to the New Trier Band Fund."

Those and other similar brief comments are accompanying the checks received every day at the offices of Lloyd Hollister, Inc., for the New Trier High school Band fund, which is to provide uniforms for the 120 north shore boys who play in that splendid organization.

Several weeks ago Lloyd Hollister, Inc., publishers of Wilmette Life, Winnetka Talk and Glencoe News, promised to launch a campaign to secure \$2,000 for the New Trier band, a sum necessary to equip the boys with suitable uniforms. To date residents of New Trier, as well as a few civic organizations, have contributed \$333.75 toward that fund.

"Not large contributions, but many small contributions" may be considered to be the slogan in this fund appeal. Two thousand dollars is quite a sum, but not so large when a few hundred fathers and mothers and friends of High school boys or girls contribute their proportionate shares. And it is to those that Lloyd Hollister, Inc., is making its appeal. The boys are anxiously awaiting the day when they will don the new uniforms and appear in concert before their parents and friends. And you who have and will contribute toward those uniforms will feel most proud.

Mail checks to New Trier Band Fund.

Care Lloyd Hollister, Inc.,  
1222 Central avenue,  
Wilmette, Illinois.

Mail them today, before it slips your mind!

## RUHR QUESTION LECTURE THEME

Winnetkans Urged to Hear Kirby Page

Winnetka is to have a remarkable opportunity to hear of the present European situation at first hand Tuesday evening, December 11, when Kirby Page, close associate of Dr. Sherwood Eddy, will speak under auspices of the Winnetka League of Women Voters on the subject, "America and the Outlook between France and Germany." The lecture, which is to be held at the Winnetka Woman's club, will be free of charge.

Mr. Page spent last summer in Europe where he had access to valuable sources of information and was able to gather an astonishing mass of evidence which he has just published under the title, "War, its Cause, Consequences and Cure."

Mr. Page's interesting experiences in Europe also included a thirteen-minute trip across the English channel, a visit to the battlefields about Arras, Lens and Vimy Ridge, and attendance at the third season at the Seminar at Toynbee Hall, East London, where daily lectures were given by such outstanding leaders as Lord Haldane, Lord Milner, Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor Party; Arthur Henderson, secretary of the Labor party; Bernard Shaw, the Archbishop of Canterbury and many others.

Every resident of Winnetka is urged to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to hear a lecture by a recognized authority on European conditions.

### C. OF C. SESSION

The Winnetka Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting at Community House Wednesday evening, December 5. Every member is urgently invited to attend this session and discuss matters of interest to the merchants of the village.

## CAMP FIRE TO PURVEY FOODS

Nine Winnetka Groups Cooperate in Big Annual Sale December 8

## COMPETITION IS KEEN

Judges to Pass on Merits of Wares

It is the custom of the Camp Fire Girls each fall to put on sale home cooked food made by themselves.

On Saturday morning, December 8, in Community House, the girls are planning to have their usual sale, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Delicious biscuits, breads, pies, cakes, cookies and home cooked foods of all kinds will be on sale.

### Judge Food Quality

The food will be judged by a committee from the Camp Fire Council, previous to the sale, and local Camp Fire honors awarded to the hundred per cent groups and those having the most attractive table.

The girls are most enthusiastic in this effort, which embodies two of the Camp Fire laws—"Give Service" and "Glorify Work," and are working hard to make this the best one yet given. All who have attended previous sales know of the excellence of these results.

Not only do the girls show their skill at this time, but their efforts mean the winning of the Camp Fire honors for results, which is a great incentive in the stimulation of the things in the home, which Camp Fire stands for.

There are nine active groups taking part in this, representing about one hundred girls. Each group will have a table. Mrs. Arthur Sterrett is general chairman of the sale.

Those wishing to secure delicious food for their family over the weekend, will do well to keep this date and time in mind—Saturday, December 8, at 10:30 o'clock in Community House.

## Expect Large Crowd at Friendship Circle "Hop"

Widespread interest in Community House circles is evident in the forthcoming Friendship Circle dance scheduled to be held at the center on Tuesday evening, December 11.

Proceeds from the dance, which is an annual affair, will be devoted to the Community House fund, it is announced.

Friendship circle is made up of young women employed in Winnetka homes and has been one of the most popular groups at Community House for several years.

## Announce Hearing on Fig Street Extension

The Winnetka Village Board of Local Improvements announces a postponed public hearing to be held Tuesday evening, December 4, to consider the proposed opening of Fig street west of Rosewood avenue. The hearing is scheduled for 8 o'clock in the Village hall council chambers. All persons interested are urged to attend this meeting.

There's no end to the bargains you can pick up if you keep your eye on our

FOR SALE—A WILTON RUG, 10 1/2 x 10 1/2, good condition, \$20. Telephone Winnetka 400.

## WANT ADS

## WATER SUPPLY PURE, VILLAGERS ARE TOLD

In connection with the statement that north shore health authorities have found the cause of the prevalent epidemic of typhoid fever to be contaminated oysters, village officials hastened this week to reassure the residents of Winnetka that the municipal water supply is absolutely free from contamination.

The Winnetka water supply, it was stated at the village hall, is absolutely free from contamination and there is no cause for concern in that regard. Daily bacteriological tests have determined that the municipal filtration plant is operating with the highest efficiency. The water is also given a special examination each month by the State Department of Health at Springfield and has been found to be uniformly pure, showing complete absence of bacterial contamination.

The expense of providing modern filtration facilities such as Winnetka possesses seems more than justified at a time like this officials state, although residents may rest assured that the water supply is always free from contamination. While the raw lake water is uniformly quite clean, the filtration system insures protection against even the slightest impurity.

## PETERSON GIVES TRAFFIC HINTS

Eight Rules Set Forth for Winnetkans

While it may not be an easy matter for the average citizen to remember all the many laws that apply to traffic and other regulations, there should be no chance for the well known alibi "I didn't know" after a glance over Chief Peterson's latest set of traffic suggestions just issued.

The "suggestions" are not new, in fact, have been in effect for several years, but they are set forth in simple direct language that can be understood by everybody, adult and child. The Talk is glad to present them herewith:

### Traffic Suggestions

1. Observe the speed laws of the State of Illinois.
2. Park with right side of car adjacent to curb except where diagonal parking lines are provided.
3. Observe "No Parking" regulations.
4. Don't park your car at night without a red rear light and at least one white front light. Don't drive without two white front lights.
5. Safety as well as courtesy requires that bright headlights be dimmed when meeting other cars.
6. Don't allow children under fifteen to violate the law by operating your car.
7. Don't ride bicycles on the public streets after dark without proper lights.
8. Bicycle riding on sidewalks is restricted to children twelve years of age and younger.

The foregoing regulations are provided for your safety and convenience as well as your neighbors'. It is the duty of the Police department to enforce these laws and your duty as a citizen to observe them.

W. M. Peterson,

## Civil War Veteran Wins Winnetka Legionnaires

Members of Winnetka Post of the American Legion experienced one of the most enjoyable entertainment features in the history of the Post Thursday evening of this week, when Sergeant A. W. Boggs, veteran of the Civil war, appeared in uniform and gave an unusually interesting portrayal of his experiences as a soldier.

While the sergeant created a real sensation in his picturesque grab, which was the uniform he wore at Ford theater the night Lincoln was assassinated, his account of the tragic episode kept the audience spellbound.

Sergeant Boggs was the only eyewitness of the shooting in Ford theater. The veteran, while more than 80 years of age, is a vigorous speaker and the legionnaires greeted his remarks with enthusiastic applause.

### COUNTRY DAY WINS

On Thursday, November 22, the Girls' Hockey team of the North Shore Country Day school defeated the Winnetka Women's team 6-3, in the final game of North Shore's Hockey season.

## TYPHOID HERE FROM OYSTERS

Health Commissioners Warn Merchants to Stop Sale of Certain Brand

## EPIDEMIC GRIPS TOWN

Issue Statement Relative to Quarantine

A conference was held at the Evanston Department of Health to discuss the present typhoid epidemic. The following men were present:

Dr. H. B. Sweitzer, bacteriologist, Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. E. E. Moore, commissioner of health, Wilmette; Dr. C. O. Schneider, commissioner of health, Winnetka; Dr. W. W. Rogers and Dr. G. O. Grady, Highland Park; Dr. S. S. Winner, chief of district health superintendants, State department of Public Health; Dr. C. T. Roome, commissioner of health, Evanston.

### Raw Oysters Blamed

After a most careful survey of the condition in Evanston and the north shore towns represented, and a thorough investigation of individual cases so far reported, it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the evidence presented indicated raw oysters of a certain source as the cause of the epidemic. It was therefore ordered that the further sale of oysters from this source be at once prohibited. Every store or market handling this brand, was at once given this order.

### Notify Merchants

The number of stores notified were: Evanston, 24; Wilmette, 7; Gross Point, 3; Kenilworth, 1; Glencoe, 4; Winnetka, 6; Highland Park, 1.

The number of cases of typhoid fever and suspicious cases to date are: Evanston, 11; Wilmette, 4; Gross Point, 1; Hubbard Woods and Winnetka, 8.

All contacts living on the premises where there is a case of Typhoid Fever must be immunized against this disease if allowed to pursue their occupation. If engaged in handling food, they are quarantined, or must be removed from the premises. All nurses, attendants, etc., at hospitals coming in contact with cases of Typhoid Fever must be immunized. No visitors are allowed unless immunized.

Definitely diagnosed as well as suspected cases of typhoid fever must be reported immediately, and all such cases are placarded.

## TEACHER APARTMENT HEARING ON MONDAY

The Winnetka Village Board of Appeals on Zoning announces a public hearing to be held in the Council chambers at the Village hall Monday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the feasibility of making an exception to the zoning ordinance to permit the erection of a Teachers' apartment structure in Hubbard Woods.

An attempt to solve the problems of housing Winnetka's teachers, has brought the school board directly up against the Zoning ordinance. William Aitken, a well known builder, has entered into an agreement with the board of education to construct and rent an apartment for teachers only, for a period of years, lots owned by him on Gage street just west of the Aitken building in Hubbard Woods.

The property is zoned as "A" Residence, and, according to the Zoning ordinance, such property can be used only to house single families, at the rate of six to the acre. Upon applying for certificate of occupancy of such an apartment, Mr. Aitken was refused and promptly took an appeal to the Board of Appeals.

As a case of this kind can be allowed only as an exception to the provisions of the ordinance, the Board of Appeals has advised Mr. Aitken and the school board of the hearing on the matter next Monday evening.

Members of the Board of Appeals are: Robert Kagerly, chairman; Charles L. Eyrone, C. T. Davis, S. S. Beman and Harold W. Snell.