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VICIOUS DOGS ANNOY FOLKS

Trustees Lay Down Law for Benefit of Owner of Cross Canines

WILL ENFORCE CODE

Dangerous Animals Must Be Put on Chain

Vicious dogs running at large in Winnetka are said to be disturbing the peace and quiet of many of the residents of the village and as a consequence the police report that complaints along that line have recently increased away above normal. The matter was brought to the board of trustees and they have caused Mary A. Langworthy, chairman of the health and safety committee, to gather together for publication all the provisions of the municipal code bearing on the canine problem, which they say will be enforced. They follow:

Dog Regulations

During the past few weeks the village authorities have received more than the usual number of complaints with reference to dangerous dogs, and therefore the village council desires to inform the public of the existing provisions of the municipal code affecting dogs and the policy of the council in administering such regulations. The provisions of the municipal code may be stated briefly as follows:

No owner of a fierce or dangerous dog shall permit the same to run or be at large.

Muzzling of dogs may be required if considered necessary in the judgment of the village president and on proper notice by publication or proclamation.

Every owner of a dog shall pay a license fee, \$2.00 for male dogs and \$3.00 for female dogs, and a license tag shall be attached to the collar of the dog so licensed.

Dogs running at large without tags, or without muzzles after muzzling regulations have been placed in effect, may be taken up by the police department and if not redeemed, may be killed.

Co-Operation Fails

It is the policy of the village council to enforce the foregoing provisions strictly, with a qualification as to the muzzling regulations, explained later.

In order to enforce provision (1) above, namely, that no owner of a fierce or dangerous dog shall permit the same to run or be at large, it is necessary to have the co-operation of persons able to testify as to the nature of the dog concerning which complaint is made. The police department is ready and willing at all times to take legal action to protect the public against dogs which are really dangerous, but their experience has been that the average citizen is not willing to take the trouble to appear in court and give testimony, or is loathe to antagonize his dog-owning neighbor by such action. Nevertheless, such evidence is absolutely necessary if dangerous dogs are to be eliminated.

Where the police department is unable to secure the co-operation of complainants in giving evidence, an effort is made to secure results by taking the matter up with the owner of the dog, where in many cases the offending dog has been disposed of.

Muzzle, No Protection

With reference to the muzzling of dogs during warm weather or at any other time of the year, village officials have considered this question carefully in the past and have found that muzzling requirements, in the judgment of well informed authorities, including veterinarians and experienced police officials, are of little or no avail in protecting the public against dangerous dogs. The reason is that very few muzzles are effective in case a dog is really vicious and the effect of the muzzle in hot weather is to irritate the animal and make him more dangerous than he otherwise would be. For these reasons, in recent years, the village president has considered it to be wise not to resort to muzzling regulations, except in case of an outbreak of rabies.

The council has carefully considered the question as to whether present regulations are adequate to protect the public. Its conclusion is that they are. Any drastic ordinance, either to require all dogs on the public streets to be under leash, or to increase the license fee to a prohibitive figure, is not considered wise at this time. The former regulation would be most difficult to enforce and in the opinion of many, unfair to

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HUNGER LURKS IN NEAR EAST

Says Fathers Commit Suicide So That Children May Enter Orphanages

C. OF C. HEARS STORY

Drive for Funds to Start Among Business Men

Parents commit suicide to get their children into the orphanages which are cared for by the Near East Relief, so that they may have something to eat, Captain C. P. deHahn stated in his appeal for the Near East emergency drive, at the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce annual banquet held Wednesday evening at Community House.

"The Near East Relief is taking care of 60,000 children who are all orphans, and I am here to thank you for them," Captain deHahn said, "but they cannot live on thanks alone." He showed that the fund was \$7,000 short this month and it would be necessary to deprive some of the orphans of food.

"These children cannot be left out to starve. They must have help," he declared at the end of his speech.

Committee is Named

President R. H. Schell then appointed a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, in addition to the joint committee appointed at the combined meeting of the Rotary club and Chamber of Commerce, held Monday evening at the Community House.

The Chamber of Commerce is to canvass the business men only. R. C. Papa and P. A. Bradford are to take care of the Hubbard Woods' merchants. The Winnetka business district is to be canvassed by P. D. Blake, George Park, E. J. Stults, Lee Adams, M. L. Adams and Earl Weinstock.

In his speech, Captain deHahn told several incidents of the treatment of the Armenians by the Turks, Russians and other neighboring countries. He also gave some details of the treatment he received at the hands of the Bolsheviks. He is a graduate of Cambridge university, in England, and speaks several languages fluently beside English and Russian.

At the meeting of the campaign workers Monday evening, the Village of Winnetka was divided into four zones with a captain in charge of each. William T. Wersted is in charge of the workers in zone one; Dr. D. W. Poff, zone two; Mary A. Langworthy, zone 3, and H. A. Craig, zone four.

The committee in charge of the Near East Relief drive arrangements in Winnetka is composed of Dr. E. J. Fonda, chairman, B. W. Blow, William T. Wersted and U. C. Abel. The campaign plans were made with the help of E. G. Brochu.

Community House to Continue Films Thru July Month

Friday evening movie programs at the Community House will be continued through the month of July. Formerly, because of the excessive heat, it was not deemed expedient to put on shows in July, but the management announces that the cooling system which has been installed in the place has completely removed that handicap. With the cooling plant in operation no matter how hot the evening, Community House now is always comfortable. The Friday evening shows for July are scheduled to begin at 7:30 and at 9 o'clock.

The same announcement states that matinees and Tuesday shows have been discontinued. The Tuesday screens will be resumed in September.

The Community House attraction booked for July 4 is "Jackie" Coogan in "Daddy."

GOING TO PRESS EARLY

Because of Fourth of July, the issue of Winnetka Talk of July 4 will go to press one day earlier than usual. For that reason all news and advertising matter for next week's issue must be in the office at 1222 Central avenue not later than Wednesday noon, July 2, to insure publication in the current issue.

Winnetka Talk will appreciate the cooperation of its readers and advertisers in this regard.

Winnetka Folks Are All Puzzled About Who's Who

"Who's he?" asked one Winnetkan of another, yesterday, as he pointed to a mysterious individual bent on some peripatetic mission along Elm street.

"Who's who?" came from the other, not entirely grasping the situation. "Maybe you're right, at that," the first speaker whispered—"he may be Who's Who—who knows?"

"Say," he continued, "this Who's Who chap, he's some conundrum, isn't he? Everybody's beginning to talk about him, yet nobody appears to know who Who's Who is! I've an idea—let's put Winnetka Talk on his trail; if the newspaper can't identify him, guess we will have to give it up." By this time the two inquisitive ones had increased to a respectable group and in the meanwhile Who's Who—if that was he—had faded in the distance, leaving only dark mystery in his wake.

After proper discussion, the gathering resolved to submit the problem to Winnetka Talk, with this result, that Who's Who is here getting his initial newspaper publicity.

Nor will it end with this. Winnetka Talk has employed several of Chicago's best detectives to ferret out the mystery of Who's Who. One of the sleuths is already on the ground and, after a cursory survey, reports that, in his opinion, Who's Who is none other than a Winnetka merchant.

"There's no great mystery shrouding Who's Who," the detective's incomplete report goes on. "The great mystery to me is, that Winnetka folks don't really know their own business men. But, mark you, I'll have this thing unraveled before your next issue of Talk is ready for the press and promise then to reveal all the facts concerning Who's Who. He seems easy for me."

C. OF C. CHANGES ADMISSION FEE

Discards Graduating Scale; Puts Cost at \$25

A change of fees for membership in the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce to \$25 a person, from the graduating scale with a minimum of \$10, was made at the first regular meeting of the association under the new administration, held at the Community House, Wednesday evening, June 25. Firms may have more than one membership.

Dinner was served and the Chamber of Commerce band played several selections before the regular meeting began. W. L. Ware, president of the Interstate Merchants' Commerce Association of Chicago, gave a talk on fellowship. Captain C. P. deHahn made an appeal for the Near East Relief fund drive.

The officers who were inaugurated at the meeting were: R. H. Schell, president; William T. Wersted, secretary; George Nelson, treasurer; H. W. Paulson, first vice president; Victor Killian, second vice president; L. J. Hayes, third vice president; August Peters, fourth vice president, and B. W. Blow, fifth vice president.

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Elaborate Program Scheduled For 4th

Winnetka's Independence Day Celebration Promises To Set New High Standard For North Shore Patriotic Demonstrations

Winnetka was pervaded, yesterday, by an atmosphere of anticipation, of great expectations. The folks, too, seemed to be impatient; they appeared almost unable to wait for the arrival of next Friday, when the village will stage its 37th annual and mammoth celebration of the Glorious Fourth. In these events, Winnetka feels more than proud for the reason that they excel in everyway those of all other north shore villages. Ask any Winnetkan if this statement is not true and he or she—as the case may be—will promptly assure you of its accuracy.

S. Edwin Earle is general chairman of the day's activities and he is so anxious that everybody—former as well as present Winnetka residents—partake of the pleasures of the big event, that he has evolved or invented a slogan to rally them to the festival. His slogan is: "Come Forth on The Fourth." If that won't do it, what would?

The occasion's events spread all through the day and even encroach into the night. They include athletic events, golf tournament, soft ball contest between the village's best old and young exponents of the national game, parades, aquatic events, fireworks, band concerts, children's flag parade, a graphic representation of the death of Custer or the Battle of Little Big Horn and a multitude of other doings that make one dizzy even to think of them. Speaking about the voluminous, joy producing program, Myron E. Adams, who is Mr. Earle's major domo on the general committee, was heard to soliloquize, Thursday afternoon: "With such a layout as that, Earle's slogan seems uncalled for; it's worth coming miles to see and my only fear is that the village will have too big a job in caring for the great influx of visitors."

Lake Water's Inviting

A test was made on Wednesday of the temperature of the water in Lake Michigan and it was pronounced as being ideal for the aquatic doings next Friday. The water sports will be under the supervision of Wallace N. Weld and R. E. Low. They will include plunge for long distance; 25-yard swim for boys under 12 years; 20-yard swim for girls under 12; 50-yard swim for boys 12 years and over; 40-yard swim for girls 14 and over; 100-yard swim for boys, open; 20-yard breast stroke for girls, open; diving for form, open, and distance swim for boys and girls, open. These are scheduled in the morning's program.

The morning program also promises a world of excitement at Skokie playfield. At 8:30 o'clock, weather permitting, starts the great golf tournament—match play against par. Handicap, ball sweepstakes. Open to all residents of Winnetka. The committee in charge is: A. V. Horsman, chairman; Gilbert Scribner III and Howard H. Hoyt. Then at 10 o'clock will be pulled off the hard baseball game between the Winnetka Triangles and any other team in the world, professionals included; that has the temerity to go against them.

Now we go over to the Lake Forest park and if we don't hurry and be there at 10:30 o'clock we'll miss the soft baseball game. This will be a match between a team made up of youngsters who masquerade as "old men" and a young men's nine. S. Bowles King—what a joke to call him old—captures the alleged old chaps; William C. Boyden, Jr., captains the "Kids."

A Patriotic Period

If you didn't bring your lunch, it's time now to go home for dinner. Come back in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and visit the Village Green and listen to this program of song and patriotism: Singing of the Star Spangled Banner, John N. Vander Vries, presiding, Burton H. Atwood, singing leader; reading of the Declaration of Independence by Victor Elting; address by Philip Fox, infantry colonel, general staff, and astronomy professor at Northwestern; singing of America.

At 2:30 o'clock the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce band, Theodore Morse, director, will lead the Children's Flag Parade. Charles J. Eastman will be marshal, assisted by the athletic committee and track and field officials.

More than 1,000 children are expected to march in this pageant.

Athletic events resume at 3 o'clock. They will consist of: Fifty-yard dash,

boys 6 to 8, inclusive; 50-yard dash, girls 6 to 8, inclusive; 30-yard dash, children, 3 and under; 40-yard dash, children, 4 and 5; 40-yard sack race, girls, open; 50-yard dash, boys, 9 and 10; 50-yard dash, girls, 9 to 11, inclusive; 50-yard 3-legged race, 16 and over, open; 50-yard dash, boys, 11 to 13, inclusive; 50-yard dash, girls, 12 to 15, inclusive; half-mile, open; 100-yard dash, boys, 14 to 16, inclusive; 25-yard backward race for married men; 100-yard dash, open, for Winnetka championship; 100-yard relay race, father and child, child under 10 years; 100-yard relay race, father and child, child not over 15 years; relay race (2 lap) boys, 14 and under; relay race, boys, 15 and under.

Band Has Innings

An excellent band concert by the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce band is scheduled for afternoon and evening. Both programs follow:

- 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Stars and Stripes Forever
1. Selection from "Adia".....Verdi
2. (a) Oriental, Op. 50, No. 5.....Cui
(b) Humoreske.....Dvorak
(c) On Trek, Characteristic Polka.....Hoby
3. Romance in F minor Op. 5.....Tschaikowsky
4. Overture "Martha".....Plotow
5. Airs from "The Fortune Teller".....Victor Herbert
6. Military Marches,
(a) Spirit of Independence.....Holzmann
(b) American Red Cross.....Panella
7. Medley "Grand National".....Losey
8. March "Liberty Bell".....Sousa
7:30 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.
9. Selection "Faust".....Gounod
10. Trumpet Solo,
(a) My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice, from Samson and Dalilah.....Saint-Saens
(b) Smilin' Through.....Penn
Theodore Morse

At 9 in the evening the descriptive American and Indian Fantasia, "The Death of Custer, or The Battle of Little Big Horn" will be presented. Winnetka post No. 10, American Legion, will assist in this spectacle.

If weather permits, dancing from 8 to 11:30 will be the vogue on Cedar street, otherwise this diversion will take place in Community House.

Personnel of Committees

The personnel of the various committees follow:

Committees—S. Edwin Earle, general chairman; Myron E. Adams, assistant general chairman. Finance committee—H. A. De Windt, chairman; M. K. Meyer, treasurer. Athletic committee—Charles J. Eastman, chairman, Thomas S. Bulger, Roy E. Bard, A. Earl Bryson, Howard H. Hoyt, W. H. Kentnor, Dr. Davies Lazear, Wm. C. Boyden, Jr., S. Bowles King. Entertainment committee—Theodore G. Rockwell, chairman, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. P. W. Bradstreet, Miss Ruth Matz, Taliaferro Milton, Charles F. Harding, Jr., Alfred D. Herrmann, Edwin P. Price, S. Bowles King. Music committee—Frederick O. Mason, chairman, Burdette P. Mast, Orval Simpson, Mrs. Edwin W. Ellis, Mrs. John W. Hansel, Jr. Grounds committee—H. L. Woolhiser, chairman, Carl H. Zeiss, Edwin J. Thompson, Stewart Weston, Dorr C. Price. Prize committee—Robert S. Laird, chairman, Roger K. Ballard, Spencer S. Beman, Edwin R. Keeler, Lee Adams. Program committee—Lloyd Hollister, chairman, L. B. Kuppenheimer, Mrs. William G. Hibbard, Kenneth G. Smith, Sanborn Hale.

Track and Field Officers

Chief of course—John L. McKeown. Judges—Robert Gordon, Barrett Conway, Elbert G. Sutcliffe, W. O. Coleman, Frederic Burnham, Henry T. Stanton, Dr. E. V. L. Brown, D. R. Kennicott. Clerks of course—Marcus D. Richards, Henry K. Urion, Howard R. Walton, James P. Gillies. Starter—Frank Whitney. Announcers—Theodore Flynn, Robert C. Meleney. Custodian of prizes—Robert H. Wallace.

FIREWORKS BANNED JULY 4

Fireworks and fire arms are forbidden to be used in the Village of Winnetka. Chief of Police Peterson stated that the use of fireworks of any kind on July 4 is a violation of the village ordinances and will be prosecuted.