

# Winnetka Weekly Talk

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*Depress the Tracks.  
 Give the Business Men Fair Play.  
 Build a New Village Hall.  
 Enforce the Traffic Laws.  
 Build the Truck Road.*

### DAWES DAY

North Shore communities are invited to join with Evanston and nationally known Republicans in conveying the special honors to be accorded Gen. Charles G. Dawes next Tuesday upon the occasion of the formal notification of his nomination as a candidate for Vice President of the United States.

Evanston is outdoing itself in the matter of arranging the details attendant upon the festivity. Churches, schools, civic groups and business people are pledged to contribute generously toward the program which does honor to the north shore's most distinguished citizen. And the north shore villages are asked to cooperate by attending the ceremonies in groups and under the banners of their respective communities.

Emphasis should be placed on the fact that Dawes Day is not, in its broader sense, a Republican rally day. In so far as the north shore is concerned, partisanship will be forgotten for the time and people of opposing political affiliations will join together to honor a citizen who has been called to a high duty by the party of his choice.

Evanston and the north shore have waited long to tell General Dawes, the fighter, statesman and fellow citizen, that they are proud to call him friend and neighbor. Tuesday, August 19, presents the opportunity.

### "TOMMY ARKLE"

The University of Illinois is extremely fortunate in having as its dean of men a person of the character of Thomas Arkle Clark, affectionately termed by the entire student body, "Tommy Arkle," in whom is dominant the quality of humanness that is so frequently left unexpressed by those entrusted with the guidance of college youth.

Thomas Arkle Clark is "plain folks." His advice to persons entering the strange precincts of college life is simple, straightforward, direct, ungarnished, fatherly talk suggestive of mellowed thought and an accurate knowledge of the freshman's viewpoint and problems.

"Honesty, temperance, virtue, respect for work and a willingness to work are characteristics which should be developed from the start of college," he says in his advance address to prospective Illinois freshmen.

It is important to know why you are coming to college, he adds. "The purposeless man is not so likely to get on as the one who has a definite object in mind and a keen desire to do something, or get somewhere."

The student will need to work harder in college than he did in high school, Professor Clark emphasizes. The work of college, he says, is a man's work.

"Don't procrastinate," he continues. "Whatever you have to do, get at it at once."

"Your studies are the main thing for which you come to college," is his parting admonition, "and the man who does poorly

in his studies is likely to do poorly after he gets away from them."

College activities, including journalism, athletics, politics, dramatics and debating are listed by Professor Clark as important in the college man's life. "You'll have time for them, too," he declares, "if you use your time wisely."

Any alumnus of Illinois will tell you that "Tommy Arkle's" words are eminently worthy of serious consideration by every prospective student of the state university. They apply, as well, in any institution of learning, anywhere.

### TWO CHILDREN DROWNED

The history of progress is penciled in blood.

Advancement invariably follows a train of tragic incidents, the direct result of carelessness, neglect or ignorance.

Tuesday morning of this week we learned, much to our dismay, that Winnetka has precious little protection for those who, as fate prescribes, become the victims of that wonderful inland lake that provides so much of joy and interest, but, likewise, holds forth grave danger to the unwary human.

On Tuesday morning two children were drowned in Lake Michigan off the shore at Hubbard Woods in plain view of scores of people who were utterly helpless to even attempt a rescue.

True, the victims were careless—but they were children. True, they selected an unsafe craft to set forth upon a foolhardy venture—but it was done in innocent anticipation of a merry frolic. True, they entered the lake from private property. Perhaps had no excuse for doing so.

All that is entirely beside the question.

The fact of the matter is, there wasn't a single craft of any description along the entire shore line available for use in reaching the ill-fated children. They drowned because circumstances made it impossible to effect a rescue.

The next official act of the Winnetka council should be to provide a power launch, or some sort of craft that can be used in just such emergencies as represented in Tuesday's pitiful tragedy. Even though it were never used! Then we could feel secure in the knowledge that we were doing our utmost to make our shore line safe, and have the assurance that all possible protective measures could be taken in time of distress.

Oh, if there had only been a boat of some kind last Tuesday morning!

### WILL YOU HELP?

At the behest of the American Red Cross, Winnetka's post of the American Legion, in co-operation with the Wilmette and Peter J. Huerter posts of the north shore, will give an entertainment for the disabled men at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station hospital on August 20.

Consonant with this plan to provide cheer for the men who are still bearing the burdens of war and who find little enough of happiness within hospital walls, the legionnaires are affording all Winnetka residents an opportunity to assist in providing a genuine surprise for the veterans.

The plan is simply this—Residents who are interested in the boys at the Great Lakes hospital may contribute baskets of fruit, quantities of cigarets, candies or other delectables. Or they may select from their gardens some attractive arrays of flowers. The offices of Community House and Thomas J. Lynch at No. 1 Prouty Annex will be opened as a clearing house for these contributions. Donations may be left there on Wednesday, August 20.

Further explanation would be superfluous. Repeated appeals are unnecessary when Winnetkans are concerned.

Don't forget the time and place for contributions!



# All aboard for Vacation Land



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