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BIG POLITICAL MEETING OCT. 27

Women Voters' League Calls All Citizens to Multi-Partisan Gathering

TO HEAR CANDIDATES

New Trier Band to Summon Voters

The New Trier band, in full uniform, will strike up martial music promptly at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening, October 27, to summon the townspeople to the pre-election mass meeting to be held in the assembly hall of the Winnetka Woman's club.

The band will start at Community House under direction of Bandmaster Schumacher and, led by a marshal appointed by Chief of Police Peterson, will march south on Lincoln avenue to Elm street, east on Elm street to Maple street, and south on Maple avenue to the Woman's club.

There, in the assembly hall, under gay decorations of stars and stripes, and many bright colored posters, the band will continue to play stirring music while the crowds gather.

Seat People by Precincts

The ushers, headed by Mrs. Ryerson Gates, will seat the audience according to precincts, each precinct to have its own banner marking its section of chairs.

At 8 o'clock, the meeting will open with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and then, Mrs. Walter Benson, president of the Winnetka League of Women Voters, under auspices of which the meeting is held will take the chair. After a word of greeting, she will hand the gavel to Judge Roswell Mason, who is to be the presiding officer of the evening.

Multi-Partisan Meeting

Up to this point the meeting might be termed non-partisan, but from the time the speeches begin it might better be called multi-partisan. For, doubtless, the pro-Republican partisanship of Victor Elting, who will speak for Coolidge, will be countered by the pro-Democratic partisanship of Henry Tenney, who will speak for Davis; and that in turn will be challenged by the Progressive bias of William Holly of Chicago, who will speak for La Follette.

Because of the many speakers of the evening, each of these talks will be limited to ten minutes, and precisely ten minutes, for J. P. Yoder is to be time-keeper and his gavel will fall promptly when time is up.

Speakers List Incomplete

The list of speakers to follow is not yet entirely complete, but already contains, in many instances, the candidates themselves, and in others most able representatives of candidates. Allen Albert, candidate for Congressman-at-large from Illinois (Democratic), Hope Thompson, candidate for state's attorney (Independent); Howard Castle, candidate to succeed himself as representative in the general assembly (Republican); and Preston Boyden of Winnetka, speaking for Albert A. Sprague, candidate for United States senator from Illinois (Democratic), are among the speakers.

Busy with Preparations

Miss Elizabeth Gemmill, chairman of the Elections committee of the Winnetka League of Women Voters, and Mrs. J. P. Yoder are in charge of the meeting, with Mrs. Morris L. Greeley as chairman of speakers. They have as their assistants Mrs. Delbert Poff, in charge of decorations; Mrs. Ryerson Gates, in charge of ushers; and Mrs. John Vennema, in charge of posters. Mrs. Vennema has made several of the posters herself, and has also received posters in oil or bright crayons made by Mrs. Louis Beale, Mrs. Zata Clark, Mrs. George Haskins, Mrs. Henry Tenney, Mrs. Victor Cunningham and D. MacIntyre.

Meeting Open to All

Because this meeting is to be held under auspices of the Winnetka League of Women Voters, there has been some misunderstanding as to whether or not it was to be a woman's meeting. The league members wish to emphasize clearly that it is to be a mass meeting open to everybody, men and women, old or young, Democrats, Republicans, Progressives, whatever political affiliation, whatever trade, whatever choice of vote, and particularly those who are uncertain and await information on all candidates.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS FOUND IN VILLAGE

Fred Kriebel, aged 8 years, 467 Willow street, pupil in the second grade at Greeley public school, was reported, on Tuesday evening, October 14, as having a mild case of infantile paralysis. Children in the William G. Forrest family, 485 Willow street, were exposed, it is stated, and are being kept at home. Complete quarantine has been placed on the Kriebel home, no persons being permitted to go back and forth, and all contacts kept at home.

The Kriebel child has not been in school since Thursday, October 9, when he developed an attack of boils, and because of that fact it is considered altogether probable that there was no exposure of infantile paralysis at Greeley school. Visiting nurses are observing the children in the school daily with utmost care for possible further developments and are visiting absentee children who are at home for any reason to determine further developments immediately they might appear.

Mothers of the Greeley school were not immediately notified of the Kriebel case since it was felt by health authorities that no actual exposure had occurred and that it was better to maintain a close check with the children under supervision in the school where they could be under the daily scrutiny of health experts, and the absentees also carefully checked in their homes.

Infantile paralysis is extremely difficult to diagnose in the early stages, according to health authorities, and the period of incubation is very indefinite.

The health department has the local situation completely in hand and feels confident there will be no further evidence of the contagion unless it appears from a source entirely foreign to the one now under observation.

BEGIN TUESDAY LECTURE CLASS

Rev. Richards to Conduct Special Studies

It has been the custom, for some years past, for Rev. James Austin Richards, pastor of the Winnetka Congregational church to give at this season of the year a series of weekday morning lectures.

Accordingly, Mr. Richards has arranged to offer, on Tuesday mornings from October 28 to December 2, a course of six lectures on the general topic, "The Religious Values of the Book of Genesis." The course will discuss "The Place of the Book in Literature, History and Religion, and its Relation to the Evolutionary Theory." "The Story of the Fall of Man" will be followed by a study of the three great characters, "Abraham, the Adventurer for God, and Father of the Faithful," "Jacob, the Mystic," and "Joseph."

These lectures will be given in the Neighborhood room in Community House at 10 o'clock every Tuesday morning, and are open to all who will welcome the chance to spend the hour in thinking with Mr. Richards of the religious teachings of this first book of the Bible.

Since the value of the course will be cumulative as the lectures proceed, it is desirable that those who attend try to be as regular as possible. Friends are invited to send to the church office a postal or a telephone message to signify their intention of attending, though this will not be binding in any case.

4651 Voters Registered In Winnetka Poll Places

As in Chicago and other sections of Cook county, New Trier township election precincts experienced a busy time on the two registration days for the November 4 election. Figures for the township show that 15,407 voters registered in compliance with County Clerk Sweitzer's request as published in the WINNETKA TALK and the other Hollister, Inc., publications in the township. Registration figures showed that 4,651 voters registered in the ten Winnetka precincts. The registration was representative at every polling place.

Figures for the 11 Wilmette precincts gave a registration of 7,190. Glencoe's total registration was 2,716, while that in Kenilworth was 850.

In view of the heavy registration, indicating, as it does, a keen interest in the Presidential election, civic leaders in the village interested in getting out a record vote percentage, took renewed courage this week and determined to put forth every effort to get every eligible voter to the polling places on November 4.

GUY S. BAILEY REJOINS GUILD

Founder of North Shore Theatre Guild to Have Lead in "Enchanted Cottage"

GUILD HEARS LECTURE

Francis Wilson, Comedian, Gives Talk

Guy Stuart Bailey, founder of The North Shore Theatre Guild, and who has been acting in Broadway productions for the last two years, is to make his reappearance with the Guild in its opening production of the fourth season, Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's "The Enchanted Cottage." His reappearance will be welcomed by his great host of friends.

The part calls for great emotional acting and technical skill. Mr. Bailey as is well known, is capable of the most exacting demands. His last Broadway appearance before he returned to Winnetka last spring was in Pirandello's latest play, "The Living Mask." He drew most favorable notes from the New York press and many critics praised his unusually beautiful voice. Mr. Bailey played with the Theatre Guild in "Twelve Hundred a Year" and "Pygmalion."

Miss Eckhart has Lead

Miss Elinor Eckhart is playing opposite Mr. Bailey. It is a part demanding great charm and beauty. In New York Catherine Cornell created the part; in the moving picture Miss May McAvoy. Miss Eckhart has just returned to live in Kenilworth from four years at Vassar college, where she played important and leading roles in the Vassar Dramatic club. Her addition to the Guild cast is regarded as a great asset.

The production by the Theatre Guild will be a distinct achievement over anything, which the Guild has ever done, it is explained. The play calls for a gigantic pantomime with thirty people, an orchestra and elaborate stage lighting. It represents a dream and calls for beautiful dancing and unusual mass effects.

Membership Drive on

The membership campaign is now being carried on in Winnetka and those people who have not yet subscribed may do so by getting in touch with Mrs. J. C. West, Mrs. J. Williams Macy or Mrs. Laird Bell.

The Theatre Guild launched its season with a lecture by Francis Wilson last Thursday night. Mr. Wilson is the vice president of the Actors Equity association and one of America's foremost comedians. The Guild membership will be invited to two more lectures or teas before the season is finished.

In addition to the eight tickets for the four productions, membership also includes six tickets to the North-western Play Shop performances and membership in the Winnetka Reading group.

The days this year for the Winnetka performances are regularly on Saturday and Monday nights. The opening performances are on November 8 and 10. Others follow on January 24 and 26, March 28 and 30, May 2 and 4.

You'll find a BETTER HOME on Woodland Knoll

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FINDS "PERSONALITY" IN INDIAN HILL AREA

"The community with a personality" was the title Frank Root, president of the Indian Hill Improvement association, gave to the Indian Hill section in an address at the first autumn meeting of the association held Monday night, October 13, at the New Trier high school. The plans for the year as outlined by the president and the other officers call for continued effort to make the Indian Hill community feel like a family, to encourage friendship and to secure necessary conveniences. The report from the membership committee showed that a larger number of members have been secured for the association than in any year previous. The complete roster is expected to pass the 500 mark.

H. L. Raclin, chairman of the membership committee, was assisted by the following men in making personal calls on people living in Indian Hill, for membership purposes: William Lederer, P. J. Keeney, H. Kennington, A. E. Riddle, E. L. Falkenberg, T. H. Wheatley, M. G. Pryor, L. Walker, Mr. Delwar, Mr. Hill, Mr. Mendelsohn, L. E. Ashman, W. D. Keefer, E. E. Vail, C. A. G. Kuipers, P. Sawyer, S. B. Orwig, M. E. Immerwahr, A. M. Korsmo.

The New Trier Trio, composed of Miss Frances Anderson, piano, Miss Estelle Swigart, cello, and George Swigart, violin, made their initial appearance before the association. Their selections were well received, and it is the plan of the organization to further such talent in the community. Mrs. William Thrall gave several fine vocal solos.

The evening session closed with a special hour of dancing, and refreshments were served.

WOMEN ARRANGE ALL-DAY EVENT

Congregational Society Host to Visitors

The Woman's society of the Winnetka Congregational church will celebrate its share of the Church Jubilee next Wednesday, in the Neighborhood room of Community House.

For this red-letter day the society has been able to secure the presence of the wives of three former pastors, Mrs. Dowd, Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Winchester. Each of these will have a part on the program, which will be of a more formal nature than usual, and will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Dowd will open the service of worship. After sewing has been given to any who wish to keep their hands busy, the following program will be given:

"The Spirit of the Past," reminiscences by an unknown guest.
Historical Sketch of the Woman's society, Mrs. Maurice H. Lieber.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Snell.

One-act play, showing the work of the neighborhood circles: "An X-Ray of Three Winnetka Homes," written by Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, and played by Mrs. Wersted, Mrs. Winterbotham and Mrs. Cadhead.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Snell.

At the conclusion of this program, the guests will march to Matz hall for luncheon, tickets for which should be in hand early in the day. At the table, toasts proposed by the president, Mrs. Lasier, will be responded to by Rev. James A. Richards and Mrs. B. S. Winchester.

Members of the society are asked to bring their friends, and the invitation for the day is broadcast to every woman who is interested to know what Winnetka women are doing and have done these past fifty years.

Noted Educator Lecturer At Skokie School Tonight

"The Science of Being an Acceptable Parent" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Frank D. Slutz, director of the Moraine Park high school, Dayton, Ohio, at the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall of the Skokie school this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The lecture is given under the auspices of the Winnetka Woman's club, the Parent-Teacher association of the public schools, New Trier high school and the North Shore Country Day school.

"BIRTH OF A NATION"

The final showing of the super-production, "The Birth of a Nation," will be given at Community House today. There will be a matinee at 2:30 o'clock and evening performances at 7:15 and 9 o'clock.

CHURCH GREET'S VISITING HOST

Congregationalists Ready for Observances of 50th Anniversary

COMMUNITY EVENT

Occasion Depicts Progress of the Village

Ideals are made effective and permanent through institutions. Personalities leave their impress by crystallizing into movements. It would be a sorry world indeed if men and women should wish and work but, passing on, leave nothing tangible as evidence of their strivings.

So Winnetka, new as it is in comparison with the historic cities and villages of the Eastern Seaboard, does well to set apart a week, as it will next week, to take notice of an epoch in its life, and to celebrate the fiftieth year of one of its vital institutions, in which the personalities of many of its citizens have found lasting monument. We approach the celebration of the Fiftieth year of the Winnetka Congregational church.

Fellowship Night

Varied as is the program, perhaps no part will have greater prominence in the minds of thoughtful residents than the historical and fellowship night to be observed on Tuesday evening. At that time, some of the older residents will look back for us to that early Winnetka which in the maze of modern buildings and developments meeting our gaze on every side is all but lost, except in the memories of those who were pioneers.

On Tuesday evening, as indicated by the program in another column, something of the faith and earnest efforts of the early times will be sketched by those who had a part in the founding and development of the church. Former ministers will look back to the days when, with scant resources, the church helped lay the foundation for the present far-reaching and well financed work. It will be an evening of reminiscence when those of us, in great majority, who as present residents now enjoy the heritage of the past, may pay tribute to the founders who made that heritage possible.

Edifice Depicts Progress

Interesting are the pictures of former edifices of the Congregational church which WINNETKA TALK is privileged to publish. The little chapel, located at the corner of Cherry and Maple streets, which was the home of the church from shortly after its founding in 1874, was succeeded in 1886 by a larger structure on Elm street, built at a cost of \$6,000, during the pastorate of Rev. Quincy L. Dowd. This, in turn, proved to be inadequate for the growing congregation, and in 1906 the present edifice on Lincoln avenue was dedicated.

These pictures symbolize, in steps of progress, the steady growth of the outward activity and inner spirit of the congregation. Winnetka grew and the church grew with it, its ministers and members leading in worthy village activities; the church as a church co-operating with other village institutions.

Community Institution

There is not space here to call in detail the roll of pastors who contributed to the development of the church. Brilliant men were attracted by the spirit of the church, always non-sectarian, never seeking advancement for its own sake but always that the village life might be enabled.

So the church stands today, looking back on fifty years of developing service and looking ahead with ambition for greater usefulness. The Fiftieth Anniversary commemorates this progress and this hope.

Hearing on Park Land Question, October 27

An adjourned public hearing to consider the matter of acquiring certain land in the Skokie for park purposes has been announced by the board of local improvements of the Winnetka Park district for Monday evening, October 27, at 8 o'clock, to be held in Rudolph Matz hall at Community House.

The hearing was to have been held on October 13, but was postponed due to the absence from the village of two members of the board, making it impossible to transact business at that time.