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CALL CITIZENS TO DISCUSS BALLOT ISSUES

PLAN AID FOR TORNADO AREA

New Trier High Students Lead Way in General Drive For Household Goods

WILL SEND CARLOAD

Any Practical Articles Can Be Utilized

The cooperation of the residents of the village is urgently sought in putting across the greatest single task ever undertaken by New Trier high school,—the collection, packing and shipment of a carload of household necessities to the needy people of stricken southern Illinois.

The consignment will be sent to the vicinity of Crossville, where it will be distributed under the direction of C. N. Stokes, a member of the high school faculty. Mr. Stokes, whose old home is in that part of the state, lost his mother by the tornado, and his father's farm was one of the many which were completely devastated.

Farmers Lose All

Mr. Stokes left for downstate immediately after he had been informed of the disaster. Upon his return a few days later he reported that, although conditions were terrible everywhere, welfare work was being carried on effectively in the various towns. The rural sections, however, he found less fortunate. The loss of life there had not been so great as in the more thickly settled districts, but the property destruction was appalling.

It is the inhabitants of these rural sections that New Trier is seeking to help. Deprived of dwellings, money, live stock and farming implements, these families, or what is left of them must begin life almost anew. It is extremely necessary that they get started at once, for the fields must be prepared for seeding the crops of the coming season.

Need Household Articles

Since many of the farming people in the neighborhood of Crossville have lost practically everything, almost any sort of article will be of use to them. The only donations not acceptable are electrical and gas-burning devices, which could be of no use due to the severance of the electricity and gas supply. With these two exceptions, anything will be received gladly,—clothing of all kinds; coal, wood or oil stoves; furniture of every description, especially tables, chairs and beds; bedding, blankets and linen; silver ware and chinaware; agricultural implements of every description; in short, every article for which a family has use.

Donations need not be fancy or decorative, but the school must insist that they be in a serviceable condition, ready for immediate use. All wearing apparel must be clean and in good repair, for there will be no time for washing or mending. Furniture can be either old or new, but should be sturdy. Whatever is received must be capable of being used as soon as it arrives.

Expect Generous Response

It is expected that every family in the village will be able to give something. A search of attic or basement is certain to reveal many unused articles which would be immensely helpful to the unfortunate ones in the stricken area.

The actual collection of contributions from the various communities in the township is in the hands of a student committee, which is prepared to call for all donations. The committee members for Winnetka, with their telephone numbers, are:

- Elizabeth Babcock, Winnetka 2043.
- Prescott Olmstead, Winnetka 1433.
- John F. Roos, Winnetka 1585.
- David Rumsey, Winnetka 475.

Residents having articles to contribute should phone any one of the above. The donations will be called for and taken to Community House, Winnetka, which is the temporary warehouse. It is extremely desirable that the special freight car be packed during the middle of next week, so immediate response is requested.

REPORT MORE THAN 100 CASES OF MEASLES HERE

More than 100 cases of measles have developed in Winnetka within the past three weeks. In the month of February there were but two cases of the contagion here. One was thoroughly isolated, but in the other instance scores of school children were exposed with the result that a full-fledged epidemic new confronts the health authorities.

In connection with this latter case WINNETKA TALK was at first informed by the health department that the affected child had been brought to school by its father, who persisted in keeping it in classes. This information it was later learned, was incorrect, in that the father did not take the child to school. He did appear at the school later in the day.

The child, it is now stated, displayed such slight evidences of cold, that his condition went unnoticed at the school and the symptoms developed to a marked degree before the case was eventually diagnosed, after scores of children had been exposed.

The child's mother had been away from home when the first symptoms developed, health authorities stated.

Health Officer Schneider, in commenting on the case in question, stated that the facts as given to WINNETKA TALK two weeks ago were correct with the exception that, as he was later informed, the father had not brought the child to school and insisted upon it remaining in classes.

Utmost care in observing children with even the slightest indications of cold, was urged by Dr. Schneider. A little precaution in the home may prevent a serious epidemic, he declared. Children suffering the slightest colds should never be permitted to attend classes.

NEW CHORUS TO SING TOMORROW

New Music Feature at the Congregational Church

Raymond Allyn Smith, musical director of the Winnetka Congregational church, has been planning several interesting musical services for the near future. The new vested adult chorus of 30 men and women will make its first appearance March 29 at the morning service. The members of this group have been rehearsing on Thursday evenings during the past two months, and will share in occasional morning or evening services. In addition to the work on the anthems, they have been studying Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Jesus," which they will sing at the Palm Sunday evening service next week. This is one of the finest Lenten cantatas, written by a master of church devotional music. It includes solo numbers with the mixed choruses and violin obligato. Its presentation will mark a distinct advance in the music of the church.

The following are members of the chorus:

- Sopranos: Miss Helena Bradford, Mrs. Charles J. Eastman, Miss Marion Lasier, Mrs. R. F. Locke, Mrs. William V. Merriman, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. G. J. Nickel, Mrs. George B. Ogan, Mrs. H. J. Tarrant, Miss Tarrant;
- altos: Miss Eleanor Beard, Mrs. Martin L. Cassell, Mrs. J. W. F. Davies, Mrs. David R. Kennicott, Mrs. William Ayer McKinney, Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty, Mrs. Thomas H. Ratcliffe, Miss Alline Thiehoff;
- tenors: Francis M. Case, George B. Everitt, Thomas H. Holton, Ralph Morphet, George B. Ogan, W. A. Snyder, Theodore Stehlin;
- basses: Frank Bailey, Barret Conway, William E. Davis, William Ayer McKinney, G. J. Nickel, Thomas H. Ratcliffe, Elmer Sipple.

Church Makes Appeal for Aid for Storm Sufferers

Members of the Winnetka Congregational church have been urged by the leaders in the parish to contribute as liberally as they can toward the relief funds for the stricken tornado sufferers in southern Illinois and Indiana.

A brief statement accompanying notices of church services this week, read:

"The Winnetka Congregational church desires to cooperate in fullest measure with the relief work in the village for the tornado sufferers. All are urged to share liberally in this work of mercy."

LET MUNICIPAL BUILDING BIDS

Ground for Administration Structure to Be Broken Monday, March 30

FINISH IN 7 MONTHS

Total of All the Contracts Reaches \$160,733

Contracts for the building of the new administration building were let at a special meeting of the Village council, held Tuesday evening, March 24. The first shovel full of earth will be turned over Monday morning, March 30, beginning the actual construction which is expected to require seven months.

The general construction contract was awarded to the H. F. Friedstedt company, of Chicago. The heating contract went to Johnson Brothers Heating company, also of Chicago, while the plumbing will be done by George Park of Winnetka and the electrical work by Bond Brothers, of Evanston.

Bid Under Estimate

The contracts total \$160,733, less than the estimated cost of the building, which was \$175,000. The general construction will cost \$141,913; heating will be \$7,715; plumbing will cost \$9,035 and electrical work, \$2,070.

The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders in each case. There were 35 bids submitted altogether, with a wide range of price. The highest bid for the general construction work was \$185,000, and in the 14 bids which were received for this contract there were a number which were higher than the total cost of the building as estimated by the contracts let. Among the bids for heating there was less range of price.

According to Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser the contractors expect to have the building completed in seven months, which would be about the first of next November, but due to unforeseen delays, it may not be ready for occupancy at that time. He said, however, that it would surely be dedicated and occupied by the first of the year.

Ceremony at Breaking

There will be ceremonies Monday morning when the first shovel full of dirt is turned over, according to the plans of the council, but they have not yet been definitely arranged.

The plans for the new administration building were drawn by Edwin H. Clark, a Winnetka architect, who has designed many beautiful public buildings and private homes. His designs were chosen from among three sets of plans submitted by Winnetka architects as the most beautiful and at the same time the most serviceable of the three.

The new building will face on Linden avenue just north of Oak street. It will house the village offices and council room, water and lights departments, as well as the police and fire departments of the village. There will be three stories and a basement.

"CHEEP!"

That's what the canaries say. You can also get them CHEAP.

FOR SALE — SEVERAL high grade canaries, cheap. Buy direct from breeder and save from \$5 to \$10 and secure exceptional singers. Registered closed leg bands and each bird unreservedly guaranteed. Would make an ideal Easter or Birthday gift. Very special at \$10. Phone Winnetka 263.

OUR WANT ADS bring MUSIC and HAPPINESS

WANT AD DEAD LINE THURSDAY NOON



LEGION SHOW STILL SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Winnetka Post No. 10 of the American Legion is shrouding the preparations for its annual spring show in great secrecy this year. Members of the post are to be seen almost nightly in the Community House, and something goes on behind closed doors, but no one has been able to gain an idea of what it is.

Last year the post presented the "Gay Adventurers," which was hailed by the people of the north shore as one of the best amateur performances ever staged in this vicinity. The purpose of the shows is to raise money to be used for Legion welfare work.

The Winnetka post is a live, active organization. It is fighting for the rights of disabled soldiers and is a constructive force in the community. Its main purpose is to help those soldiers of the Great war who are still fighting its battles in the hospitals throughout the land.

Numerous efforts have been made to learn more about the recent activities, but the Legion members are keeping it a tight secret, and at the time of going to press we are still in the dark as to what is going on except that there is to be a Legion show some time this spring. We are thinking of sending for Arthur B. Reeves to solve the mystery.

CHILDREN AID TORNADO FUND

The Legion-Talk Fund Now Totals \$359.50

A total of \$359.50 has been contributed to date through the Winnetka Legion-WINNETKA TALK fund for tornado relief. Numerous contributions were coming in throughout the week. The local fund was not expected to be of great proportions because hundreds of citizens have given through other sources—radio broadcasting stations, the Chicago daily newspapers and various organizations.

Notable among the donations in the fund was that of \$137 collected at Monday's meeting of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce.

Two of the contributions were from small children in Winnetka homes. Four boys—James and Henry Stanton, Thomas Husband and John Reilly pooled their spending money and made a joint contribution of \$3.50. The Brown children—Antoinette, Harry, Bobby and Frances made a joint donation of \$5.

The fund will remain open one more week, closing Saturday, April 4. Contributions acknowledged to date follow:

Contribution to Date	
Mrs. Louise Kreiter	\$ 10.00
Mrs. Ayres Boal	25.00
C. F. M. Miller	5.00
Hubbard Woods Bake Shop	5.00
O. F. Jensen	8.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jaeger	5.00
James and Henry Stanton, Thomas Husband and John Reilly	3.50
Asa S. Ripley	50.00
Bessie O. Roach	5.00
Clarence H. Affeldt (Radio Service Shop)	5.00
Walden Road Circle (Marion L. Thomas, treas.)	10.00
Margaret Lippert	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson A. Reid	3.00
J. C. Pikarske	5.00
Antoinette, Harry, Bobby and Frances Brown	5.00
Lloyd Hollister	10.00
J. M. Dickinson, Jr.	5.00
Dr. Harold J. Lynn	5.00
E. R. Lewis	1.00
Tom Brown	1.00
B. Judson	1.00
A. L. McNamara	1.00
Kay Kloefer	1.00
Ernest Campbell	1.00
Fred Richardson	1.00
Ernest Ellis	1.00
Collection taken at meeting of Winnetka Chamber of Commerce	137.00
Total	314.50
Previously acknowledged	45.00
Grand total	\$359.50

CANDIDATES TO ADDRESS PUBLIC

Village Ticket Backers Ask Citizens to Enter into Discussion of Questions

TO HOLD 3 MEETINGS

Tax Payers' Circular Target of Leaders

Winnetka's political cauldron still simmers away, and seems likely to come to a boil about Monday evening, March 30, when the first of three meetings scheduled by the Citizens' committee will be held in the auditorium of the Greeley school at 8 o'clock.

The announcement of these meetings and a flood of circulars sent out by the Tax Payers' league attacking the present administration on the grounds that it has been too quick to spend the tax payers' money, have been about the only recent developments in the political situation which have been apparent on the surface. What goes on underneath is another matter. Both sides shake their heads and answer questions a bit evasively, hinting at something more to come, although the pro-caucus folk seem to have put their cards on the table, ready to stand or fall by their platform. The pot is getting ready to boil.

Plan Three Meetings

The other two meetings which will be held by the backers of the village ticket will be Wednesday, April 1, at the Hubbard Woods school, and Monday, April 6 at the Community House. The Citizens' committee, which is in charge of the meetings, plans to have all the candidates present at each of them, for the purpose of explaining the issues and answering questions in regard to administration accomplishments and future plans.

Whether or not any members of the Tax Payers' league will be present at these meetings is a matter for conjecture. Carl Niemann, candidate for park commissioner, on the Tax Payers' ticket stated that the league had further plans under consideration which it was not yet ready to announce. Mr. Niemann is one of the leaders in his faction, holding one of the most important positions on its ticket, as it is against the proposition to buy land for a new park on the west side of the village that the Tax Payers' league is making its fight.

Takes Fling at League

Eugene A. Rummler, who was a member of the nominating committee which selected the candidates who were endorsed at the village caucus, ripped into the statements of the Tax Payers' League circular and charged the league was originated by persons who were not residents of Winnetka and that resident members of the league were deceived by those persons who were working for personal ends. "There are three statements on the front page of that circular all of which are false," said Mr. Rummler. "The first one is that the issue in the campaign is the reduction of taxes. There is no such issue. Those who are now in office are as anxious for lower taxes as any new man who could come in.

"The next statement is that special assessments should never be levied where the majority of those taxed are against it. That gives a false impression, because if the majority is against it no court would sanction a special assessment.

Says Statements are Misleading

"The third statement is that public officials should be responsive to the will of the majority. This is misleading. It implies that those in authority did not sound out the tax payers in regard to the park proposition. But the 'majority' referred to attended a public hearing of the Park board. No one ever comes to such meetings unless he objects to the proposal under

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