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EVANSTON WANTS WAR ON SKEETER

Business Men Seek Cooperation of North Shore in General Campaign

EXPERT TELLS OF PLAN

Urges Support of the State Abatement Bill

Herbert H. Sherer, village manager of Glencoe and township highway commissioner was an interested observer at the gathering of warriors in the anti-mosquito war which took place at the North Shore hotel, Evanston, Monday at the instigation of the Evanston Chamber of Commerce. Evanston took definite steps toward immediate eradication of the pests and is hoping for cooperation from the north shore villages.

George A. Hughes, of Riverside, who is an expert in the problem of mosquito eradication, was the principal speaker. He has headed the movement which has rid Riverside of mosquitos and explained the methods employed there and also at Carbondale and other places where a successful campaign have been waged.

Need Continuous Inspection

Oiling, continuous inspection of all parts of the community and drainage of low places were the chief remedies used by Mr. Hughes. But the important thing, he said, was to make the work thorough and continuous. One tin can, he said, could breed enough mosquitos to make an entire neighborhood miserable. Eaves troughs, roofs and puddles are the chief sources, besides the larger stagnant ponds.

"Since mosquitos fly from one to one and one-half miles, according to the best authorities, it will be necessary for the entire north shore and the sections west to unite in the campaign if much is to be accomplished. Winds will blow the insects from six to seven miles," he declared.

He explained the workings of the mosquito abatement bill now before the legislature and urged all local citizens to ask their representatives and senators to actively support the measure. Mr. Hughes had been on the committee which chose the California bill as the model for the Illinois bill after considerable research. California had used the system for 10 years and where it is applied is nearly rid of the pests, he said.

Describes Proposed Law

The working he described as follows: 10 percent of the voters of a section can petition to have their area declared a mosquito abatement district. The county board then assesses the taxpayers within the district for the amounts needed, not to exceed one mill, and the local governments appoint their own abatement officers.

He urged that, whether the north shore towns united into one district or into two or more, that the entire area be covered by abatement districts in order to make the work effective.

Cost is Reduced

Riverside, he said, had spent \$2,300 the first year and this tapered down to \$1,900 in the third year. They are expecting to use \$2,000 this year and prophesy that they will be rid of mosquitos entirely by the fifth year. The Des Plaines Valley Sanitary association, of which he is chairman, keeps 23 oilers busy, he said. Men are given police stars and inspect private grounds as well as public properties for sources of mosquitos. These breeding places are oiled, drained or remedied as seems best at the time.

Evanston is appointing a committee composed of representatives from various civic clubs, to start an eradication program immediately. Mayor Bartlett is to be informed of the action and requested to issue a proclamation on the subject.

School Children to Hold May Sing at Lake Front

Eight hundred children of the lower grades of the Winnetka schools will gather in the Lake Front park some time in the latter part of the month for a May "sing." They will sing folk songs, concluding with a mapyole dance.

Pupils of the first to the sixth grades of the Greeley, Horace Mann and Hubbard Woods schools will participate. School authorities said that it was not intended to make this a show, its purpose being only to afford the children an opportunity to get together and sing.

NOTABLES TO ATTEND CAMP FIRE CEREMONY

The Winnetka Camp Fire Girls are to hold their Grand Ceremonial meeting in Community House, Saturday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock. Every Camp Fire Girl will be in her ceremonial gown, and around the big Camp Fire they will gather in a circle to enter into the beautiful ceremonies of such a meeting. Of course there will be the Camp Fire songs, the candle lighting ceremonies and the conferring of ranks. Mrs. B. F. Langworthy will address the girls, and Dr. Norman E. Richardson of Northwestern university will be present with his class of young women who have been studying Camp Fire and who will receive their guardians' certificates.

As the seating capacity of the gymnasium is limited, admission will be by ticket only. These may be obtained from Mrs. E. W. Wortley at Community House.

The program includes: Wohelo call and response. Formation of Circle and entrance of Torchbearers and Color Guard. Candle Lighting Ceremony. Song—"Burn Fire Burn." Camp Fire Law. "Boating Song." Ranking Ceremony. Presentation of Guardians' Certificates to Dr. Richardson's class. Song. Council Talk—Mrs. Langworthy. Song—"Merry Moon." Extinguishing of Candles. Song—"Now Our Camp Fire's Burning Low." Benediction—Dr. J. W. F. Davies.

FIRE DAMAGES BOAL RESIDENCE

Explosion in Basement Starts \$5,000 Blaze

The Lorenzo M. Johnson residence at 701 Sheridan road, in which the Ayres Boal family is now living, was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 or more by a fire which resulted from a small explosion in the basement Thursday morning, shortly before noon. The cause of the explosion has not been determined, but according to Chief G. M. Houren of the fire department, it was probably due to fumes from oil, or leaking gas.

The sound of the explosion was heard by Mrs. Boal and by a maid. Upon investigation the fire was discovered and an alarm sent in. The fire burned rapidly upward through the floor of the first story, then around to the west end of the house and on up to the roof. Quick work by the fire department prevented a possible total loss.

Much of the damage was caused by the smoke, which blackened the fine furnishings and decorations on the first floor and upper stories. The firemen were forced to chop a hole in the roof before they could extinguish the blaze, which they fought for more than an hour.

Another alarm shortly afterward called them to the home of William Thompson, 872 Burr avenue, where a playhouse for children was burning in the back yard. A nearby rubbish fire was thought to have started this blaze.

None of the family was at home at the time and the fire was reported by a neighbor. The damage was about \$150.

Community Players Seek Design for Stationery

The Community Drama club is seeking a design for letter heads and programs characteristic of its purposes and work. Hoping that this need will appeal to some of the artists in the village as an opportunity for cooperation with the Drama club, the organization is making this suggestion through the columns of WINNETKA TALK.

Any sketch or design for this purpose will be gratefully received by the club, it is announced, and it is suggested that contributions of that nature be sent to the Community Drama club, 791 Foxdale avenue, before June 12. Information for artists may be secured by telephoning Winnetka 1248.

Racing Motorists Draw Fines in Local Court

H. C. O'Brien, 16 years old, 1120 Ashland avenue, Wilmette, and J. E. Dempsey, 607 Laurel avenue, also of Wilmette, were arrested on a charge of racing on a public highway by Motorcycle Policeman John Hanselman about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Dempsey was found guilty and fined \$15 and costs by Magistrate Northrop. And O'Brien's trial will come up later.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day will be observed tomorrow throughout America. At church services the name "mother" will be the subject of many a sermon. "Uncle Frank," a Winnetka contributor to the TALK, sends along this bit of sentiment for the occasion.

"Mother's Day Greetings
To the mothers who are with us—
God bless them.

"Tis your sweet face we love to see
Grace this our "Mother's Day"
This Red Carnation I'll wear for you
With pride I'm proud to say.
Your heart's been ever
Brave and true,
Though many a winter
Has passed with you.
Like sunshine now
You're smiling through,
At us This "Mother's Day."
—UNCLE FRANK

MAY ADD TO CHURCH'S STAFF OF MINISTERS

The Winnetka Congregational church is about to add an ordained man to its staff. This was the decision of a recent large business meeting of the church called to act on the question, and preceded by a letter sent by the Church council to all the resident members of the church.

The action was based on the conviction that with the rapid growth of the village and of the church, and with the particular obligations resting upon the church because of the nature of its field, the work imposed on the present staff has become excessive and impossible of performance with needed thoroughness.

The hope is to secure a man of such ability and maturity that he can multiply and strengthen the activities and service of the church all along the line.

A strong committee has been appointed to find the right man and recommend him to the church for action.

Orner Takes Office as Wilmette Village Head

Earle E. Orner this week became president of the Village of Wilmette amid ceremony unprecedented in the history of municipal inauguration in the neighboring suburb. He had been village clerk for 20 years.

Mr. Orner's taking of office marked the termination of Edward Zipp's long tenure of office, covering a period of eight years.

The principal speaker at the session attended by some 200 villagers was Judge Adam Cliffe of the Federal Court, who was Mr. Orner's schoolmaster many years ago in the hamlet of Franklin Grove, Ill.

Installed in office with Mr. Orner were Trustees Wilford W. DeBerard, Louis Becker and Paul A. Hoffman, Charles C. Schultz, village manager for seven years, was reappointed, as was also Edmond H. Kerr, village collector for four years. Other appointments were deferred to a later date.

Prominent among the visitors at the ceremonies was Frederick W. Penfield, county commissioner and former president of the Village of Glencoe. Mr. Penfield praised the outgoing administration and expressed complete confidence in Mr. Orner's ability to continue Mr. Zipp's excellent supervision of municipal affairs.

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"MORAL SPLENDOR OF GOSPEL," IS SERMON

"The Moral Splendor of the Gospel" is Rev. James Austin Richards' sermon topic for this Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services in the Winnetka Congregational church. The quartet choir will sing "How Beautiful on the Mountains," by Spinney, and "Jesus Only," by Rotoli.

At the same hour in Matz hall, the Junior service of worship will be held, when Mrs. Sherman M. Goble will describe some of her recent experiences in Palestine, where she and Mr. Goble spent some time this spring. "Some Glimpses of the Holy Land" will be of great interest to the boys and girls who have studied for years in the church school about people and events in that Bible country.

The church school meets at 9:30 o'clock in the main school, Dr. J. W. F. Davies will talk on the topic, "My Greatest." Classes for young people and adults meet in various rooms of Community House.

The Young People's club, for high school age, meets in Neighborhood room at 6:45 o'clock. Stewart Boal will lead, and the subject is "Religious Value of Old Testament Characters."

These meetings and services are open to everyone who would like to attend them.

WORLD FLYER TO BE GUEST HERE

Lieut. Leslie Arnold to Speak Before Militia

The Winnetka Reserve Militia association will hold its annual dinner at the Community House on Monday evening, May 18, at 6:30 o'clock. The arrangement committee has been exceedingly fortunate in obtaining as the guest of the evening, Lieut. Leslie Arnold, U. S. A., one of the Around-the-World-Flyers who successfully flew around the world in a United States Army plane.

At the dinner will be present only the members of the association, consisting of the former men of Company A, I. R. M. and of the Volunteer Training unit belonging to Winnetka. The address of Lieutenant Arnold, will be held in Matz hall immediately following the dinner, at 8:30 o'clock.

Owing to the greatness of the achievement of Lieutenant Arnold and the wide public interest in the subject, the association has extended an invitation to the American Legion Post of Winnetka, to the Winnetka Boy Scouts, the male members of the faculty and boys of the seventh and eighth grades of the Skokie school and of the North Shore Country Day school.

A feature of the evening's program will be the showing of films depicting the operation of the air mail service.

Postmasters of Shore Hold Conference Here

Members of the Lake County and North Shore Postmasters' association were the guests of Postmaster Elmer E. Adams at Winnetka, Wednesday evening, May 6. This organization was formed for the purpose of encouraging united effort in securing the best possible service.

Plans were made Wednesday for the annual meeting of the State Postmasters' association at Evanston May 19 and 20. An automobile tour of the north shore from Evanston to Waukegan and return is one of the entertainment features.

Brother of W. C. Boyden Dies in New York City

Albert A. Boyden, brother of William C. Boyden, 725 Pine street, passed away in New York City, Saturday, May 2, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Boyden was 50 years of age and was unmarried. Services were held at Sheffield, Ill., Wednesday, May 6, and were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Boyden.

Police Sergeant Takes New Home in Winnetka

Sergt. John Iverson of the Winnetka police department recently moved into his new home at 1015 Willow street. Sergeant Iverson has lived in Des Plaines for a number of years, but began construction on his Winnetka home this past winter. He has sold his property in Des Plaines and announces his intention of settling permanently in the village.

'MARRIED AT 3' ONE BIG FROLIC

Legion Revue Hits Funny Bones of Even the Blase Orchestra

DANCING IS EXCELLENT

Chorus Rivals Professionals in Quality

By TOM R. CRESWELL
(Reviewed Thursday evening, May 7, 1925.)

"Married at 3," the 1925 annual American Legion musical show, opened a three nights' engagement before an enthusiastic audience which contained many prominent and distinguished residents of the north shore at Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall, in the Skokie school, Thursday evening. This musical entertainment, as presented by Howard H. Hoyt, contained three solid hours of joyous amusement. More than anyone's money's worth. In fact, its surfeit of features might be called its one fault. Almost too much of a good thing. However, some of the show—encores at least—will doubtless be cut ere this sees print.

Has Little of Everything

The Hoyt-Rosenthal musical revue contained a little of everything that could possibly go into a show of that nature; all varieties of singing, dancing and comedy—although singing predominated. Oh yes, it had plot—heaps of plot—plenty for six ordinary musical comedies—not that anyone ever worries about the plot of a musical show. Said plot came bobbing up every now and again and rather slowed up the entertainment by interrupting the swift-moving graceful dancers and the sweet-voiced singers who were plentiful in the huge cast.

Miss Marion Dawes, who happens to be a niece of Vice President Charles Gates Dawes, received more applause than any other single entertainer. And she deserved it. We speak highly of Miss Dawes, not because she is Miss Dawes, but because she is good. She has personality, pep and professional ability. Miss Dawes had to respond to at least one encore, each time she appeared in a dance number.

Dancers Merit Praise

Miss Noval Allen who teamed with her in a specialty dance in the first act deserves praise. The slender Miss Marion Philbrick's sinuous dancing in the Oriental specialty at the opening of the second act drew our applause. Miss Helen Yount made a decidedly pleasing appearance with Bonner Miller at the opening of the show. Mrs. M. B. Austin, Jr. and Bonner Miller waltzed gracefully through the pretty "I Love You" song. Perry Buchanan ably assisted Miss Dawes in one of her specialties.

Mrs. Norma Hopkins Bosworth made a mean vamp as the Princess Lola. She and Tom Brown as the Indian Prince were a villainous couple of plotters. Mrs. Guy S. Bailey sang the role of Maysie, with good voice and winning personality. Miss Bessie Andrus made much of the role of Bobsie, playing it with sympathy and understanding.

Even Orchestra Laughs

Mrs. Harry Barnum won much laughter as Mrs. Harwood, wife of the Major. Her work in the second act drunk scene made members of the orchestra laugh right out loud. And that is going some! Dr. Davies Lazier bore the blunt of the singing as the handsome hero and his voice was more than equal to the music. Russell E. MacCullough, as the Major, was on the stage most of the evening. He had a long and difficult role. But he made the most of his lines, songs and situations.

Now as to Howard Hoyt, who collaborated with Ralph J. Rosenthal to write the book and lyrics of "Married at 3," wrote the music (good, tuneful, lifting, haunting and catchy melodies), directed the show, and then capped the climax by ably taking one of the leading roles. It sounds impossible! But Mr. Hoyt did it. And besides that, we noted at a critical moment when the bell hops spilled things and nearly wrecked the stage and everything on it, it was Mr. Hoyt who saved the situation with a very clever alibi remark. Hoyt made of Little "a little thing to look for, but indeed a great big thing to find."

Minor roles were taken care of by Lloyd Faxon, Henry Brooks, Sam (Continued on page 4)