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## SKEETERS FLEE PANAMAN WILDS

### Former Home of Malaria Spreading Pests Now Is Mosquito-less

## WORK OF UNCLE SAM

### Winnetka Youth Describes Improved Conditions

Want a mosquito-less summer? Then journey straightway to Panama. No, don't laugh, the former rendezvous of the malaria-spreading insects, today finds the pest a rarity. In fact, the authorities there are offering bounties for their capture and few inhabitants have appeared to claim the awards.

Panama is virtually mosquito-less and that fact is borne out by none other than Dan Kohlsaas, 341 Woodland avenue, who is just now in the service of the government attached to Company E, Eleventh Engineers, Corozal, Panama Canal Zone.

Corporal Kohlsaas's information, contained in the following letter received by WINNETKA TALK, is timely in view of the fact that various organizations, local and otherwise, are co-operating to provide effective ways and means of eradicating the mosquito and prevent, if possible, the recurrence of last season's epidemic of stings. His letter reads:

"Although many miles from Winnetka I have managed to keep in touch with that town and its people through the 'TALK.' I take great interest in following community affairs in general, and of late I have become especially interested in the controversy over appropriating funds for the quelling of the mosquito menace.

### Cites Panama's Problem

"Having served for some time in Panama and the Canal Zone, I have come to see the mosquito problem in a new light. To the Panaman, mosquito prevention means not only health and comfort, but also life. Until the advent of American interests in Panama little had been done to down the plague which was holding the death rate high, and which was also one of the principal causes for the French abandonment of the Canal project.

"With the coming of the Americans, health officers immediately took up the fight against the pest. And they have been so successful in their work that now one may spend a lifetime in the Zone and never see a mosquito. Not satisfied with that, they have engaged in a project of education, in the way of prevention, among the outlying native villages. Due to this, one can rarely find a native hut, no matter how far back in the jungles, without its can of crude oil. Indeed, the mosquitoes are so rare that the Panama government has offered a bounty for every one caught—and few have come to claim it.

### Wanted Eradication

"Do the people of Winnetka like the mosquito? Do they find pleasure in its buzzing about their heads, and in its sting? The near-barbarian natives of the Panama jungles were not satisfied with the mere reduction of the pests to a minimum—they wanted total eradication. Can it be that enlightened Winnetkans care less for their comfort and well-being than these cannibalistic San Blas Indians?"

## Country Day School Has Its May Day Wednesday

The annual May Day frolic at the North Shore Country Day school will be held on the east campus Wednesday, May 27, at 10:30 o'clock. Called to the festival of the May by heralds of the court, the whole school will assemble in costume for a procession and will wind in and out along the paths until they group near the May Queen's throne. Singing, dancing, and games will follow the crowning of the May Queen.

Everybody will eat of picnic lunches at 12:30 o'clock, a jolly time associated with the annual Field Day. This year May Day and Field Day will be combined, the Field Day athletic events beginning at 2 o'clock. Stunts are held at 1:30, after which the athletes will make ready for their Purple and White team rivalry, and an exciting afternoon including races, jumping, shot putting and discus throwing, culminating in the anticipated baseball games between girls and mothers, boys and fathers.

In case of rain on Wednesday the May Day-Field Day events will be postponed to Monday, June 1.

## RAIN FAILS TO STOP ISAAC WALTON FROLIC

Undaunted by rain on Saturday, May 9, the Winnetka Chapter of the Isaac Walton league had its first meeting and outing since the founding of the chapter. Despite the wretched weather underfoot and overhead, 48 enthusiastic members and friends picnicked at Deer Grove park.

There was singing, tramping in the woods, and much goodfellowship and shelter hospitably provided by the Prairie club.

This was voted a most auspicious beginning to the activities of the chapter by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ely and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Davies and son, with Eugene, Frank and Frederick Rummeler, guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. White, and daughters Betty and Ruth, and guest Jean Snell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodward and son Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferry, and children Allen and Doris with Mr. Montgomery, guest, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Hunter, Mrs. James A. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hammond with children, Jim and Mary, and Bobby Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Comee and sons, B. J. Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Anderson and son, Owen, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Parker and Miss Mary Parker, Ned Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Atwood.

## URGE LAW FOR WOMEN JURORS

### Voters' League Gets Legislators' Views

The bills providing for jury service for women are now of particular interest to the Illinois League of Women Voters, as these bills are expected to be voted upon by the Illinois legislature very soon.

Mrs. Walter Benson, president of the Winnetka league, in behalf of this cause, has written to representatives and senators from this district to learn their stand in the matter.

From Howard Castle of Barrington, she received the following reply:

"I am thoroughly in favor of passing the bills providing for the service of women on juries, as Miss Rockwood and Mrs. McCullough (who were in committee the day the bills were heard) can tell you. I not only voted for a favorable report on the bill, but spoke in favor of them, and am prepared to do what I can to put through the Senate bills if they come to us."

Rep. Lewis Springer of Wilmette replied evasively, declares Mrs. Benson, stating:

"If a bill providing for jury service for women comes before the House, I shall be glad to give it my careful consideration."

Rep. Martin Finneran and Sen. Frederick Roos did not reply.

On behalf of the league Mrs. Benson is circulating a petition in the village asking for a state law for jury service for women. More than 100 names, men and women, have already been secured to this petition. When all those who care to have signed it, it will be forwarded to the representatives in this district, so that they can know the opinion of their constituents in this matter.

## Find Waiting Lists for Community House Camps

The summer camps at Lake Hamlin for boys and girls of Winnetka which are under the direction of "Chief" J. W. F. Davies, have not only reached the full number that it is possible to take, but there is a waiting list in both the boys' and girls' camp.

The camps are limited to about 30 each, in order that the special type of camp which Mr. Davies is working for, may be maintained. These camps are part of Community House extension work. In the girls' camp, Mr. Davies will be assisted by Mrs. Eloise Wortley of Community House.

The boys leave for camp Monday, June 22, and return Saturday, July 11. The girls leave for camp Monday, July 13, and return Saturday, August 1.

## "A Christian Sunday" Is Subject for Men's Class

"A Christian Sunday" will be the subject of discussion at the Men's Sunday morning class in Community House on May 24. Rev. James Austin Richards, pastor of the Winnetka Congregational church, will be the speaker and the subject is in accord with the sermon he is to preach at the morning service of the church under the title, "The Simple Life."

## 900 PUPILS IN MAY FESTIVAL

### Children of Lower Grades to Present Novel Program at Park Thursday

## NOT AN EXHIBITION

### But Parents of Pupils are Invited to Attend

Nine hundred pupils of the three lower grade schools of Winnetka, the Horace Mann, Greeley and Hubbard Woods schools, will assemble at Lake Front park Thursday, May 28, if the weather permits, for a May festival of dance and song. The program, which will be in charge of Mrs. P. B. Kohlsaas, supervisor of music in the Winnetka schools, will be as follows:

### Entrance of Children

1. Round—"Summer is a-coming in" (English—13th Century) Grades III-VI

2. Songs and dances by first grade classes

"Dance a little, partner"

"Robin Redbreast"

"Sing, Bluebird, sing"

"Find a pin and pick it up"

"Mother, may I go and swim?"

3. Songs and dances by second grade classes

"Where are you going my pretty maid?"

"Did you ever see a lassie?"

"Dancing in the orchard"

### Intersperse Song and Dance

4. Songs by third and fourth grades.

"Jackie Boy" English

"My Garden" English

"Oh how lovely is the evening!"

Round—"Oh how lovely is the evening!"

"Lovely May" Bohemian

5. Dances by third and fourth grades.

"Peaux of Oak Hill" English

6. Songs by fifth and sixth grades.

"Hark, Hark the Lark" Schubert

"The Little Dustman" German

"On a Merry Morning in May"

"Fairy Dance" Lithuanian

7. Song by the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

"Come, lassies and lads" English

Maypole dance by the fifth and sixth grades.

### Not an Exhibition

The festival was produced with the cooperation of the playgrounds and music departments of the various schools and consists of songs and dances learned by the children during the year as a regular part of their work. It was planned for the children themselves, and is not an exhibition, although parents may attend if they wish, it was announced.

## Village Workman Hurt When Kicked by Horse

Joe Schmidt, 973 Willow road, a village employe, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon at the site of the new Administration building when a horse which he was hitching to a wagon became frightened and reared, striking him with its hoofs. Schmidt's jaw was fractured in two places and his shoulders and collar bone broken. He was taken to the Evanston hospital, where it is said that he would recover.

## W. M. Hoyt Returns to Winnetka for Summer

W. M. Hoyt, 550 Sheridan road, has returned from his winter home at Green Cove Springs, Florida. He announces his intention of remaining in Winnetka until the early fall when he will return to Green Cove Springs. Mr. Hoyt's wife died this past winter and in a letter to his friends he thanks them for their letters of sympathy.

"I want my friends to know how deeply I appreciate the many letters of sympathy I have received from them since my dear wife's death," the letter says. "She was indeed a dear devoted wife, mother and friend."

Mr. Hoyt will be 88 years old on July 26 of this year. He has been a resident of Winnetka for many years, although he has also established homes in Florida and Vermont.

## H. W. Snell Resigns as Member of Appeal Board

Harold W. Snell, 1205 Scott avenue, resigned from his position on the zoning board of appeals at the meeting of the Village council held Tuesday evening. Mr. Snell is moving out of the village. Stanley P. Farwell, president of the Hubbard Woods Improvement association, was appointed to fill his place.

## INDIAN HILL TO HOLD YEAR'S FINAL MEETING

Members of the Indian Hill Improvement association will hold their final meeting of the current season Monday evening, May 24, in the New Trier High school mess hall. The meeting will be the occasion of the annual election of officers. Since it is the last session of the year a record attendance is anticipated.

The business portion of the program is expected to include the reports of the achievements of the year now drawing to a close. Among these is the highly successful membership drive which brought the membership of the organization beyond the 500 mark. The Association also succeeded in securing much needed improvements in train service and better facilities at the Indian Hill stations. The outstanding social event of the season was the "Jollies of 1925" musical production which proved an unqualified success from every viewpoint.

Monday evening's entertainment features will include selections by the New Trier Trio which gave such a splendid program before the association several months ago. W. A. Snyder, tenor, will also add his talents to the program. There will be dancing and refreshments following the entertainment.

## GARDEN MARKET BECKONS TODAY

### Village Common Is Scene of Annual Bargaining

Perfect early summer weather is all the Winnetka Garden club needs for its annual Garden Market today to insure as complete a success as has been experienced in previous seasons. Members of the club were to be up bright and early so that the market could be in full swing at 10 o'clock, the official opening hour.

The market this year is in charge of Mrs. William P. Sidley, president of the club, who will be assisted by many of the leading women in the community. Mrs. John Hardin and Mrs. Stephen Foster are co-chairmen of the market. Proceeds from the sales of the many flowers, shrubs, garden accessories and incidentals will provide a fund to defray the cost of the winter lectures given before the club.

Mrs. Marcus Richards will be found in charge of the luncheon, to be served from 12 o'clock until the close of the market. Assisting her will be Mrs. Godfrey Atkin and Mrs. James Prindiville.

Mrs. Harry Barnum will preside over the activities surrounding the nursewomen's exhibits.

The Children's booth, containing popcorn, candies, ice cream, balloons and other attractive commodities, will be under supervision of Mrs. Richard Walsh.

Mrs. George Forrest and Mrs. Wiloughby Walling have been assigned to direct the sales at the plant booth, while Mrs. Cornelia Lynde is given charge of the accessories stand.

The market will continue from 10 o'clock until early afternoon.

Amateur gardeners are urged by members of the club to attend the market since there will be things of interest to every owner of a home garden plot.

## LEGION CALLS TO HONOR DEAD

### Plan Impressive Memorial Service on Village Common Next Saturday

## VETS IN PROCESSION

### Legion to Decorate Graves of Fallen Heroes

Impressive ceremonies, conducted by the Winnetka Post of the American Legion will mark the observance of Memorial Day in the village next Saturday. They will take place on the Village Common at Oak and Maple streets and will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The chairman of the Memorial Day program will be Alfred E. McCordic, a gold star father.

The program at the common will begin at 2 o'clock with a band concert by the Chamber of Commerce band. This will continue until the Legionnaires arrive. They are to assemble at the Community House in uniform at 2:30 o'clock sharp, when they will parade to the Common, arriving at 3 o'clock.

### Veterans in Procession

The parade will be led by Civil war veterans, followed by Spanish-American war veterans. After this will come the drum and bugle corps followed by the firing squad and, finally, by the members of the post. The parade is scheduled to reach the commons at the close of the band concert.

Following the concert the assemblage will sing "America" and Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, chaplain of the Winnetka post will deliver the invocation. The "Battle Hymn of the Republic" will then be sung, followed by an address by the principal speaker of the day, who has not been definitely decided upon as yet.

### "Taps" Impressive Ceremony

Judge Advocate Edward R. Lewis of the Winnetka post will then speak in behalf of the post. Next will be the most impressive part of the program. Commander Thomas J. Lynch will read the roll call and will be answered by Past Commander J. M. Dickinson, Jr. After this there will be a salute by the American Legion firing squad and taps will be sounded from the bandstand, and echoed by a bugler stationed four blocks away. This extra bugler will probably be Clarence Weil of Boy Scout Troop No. 1.

Then all faces will turn to the East for one minute of silent tribute to the boys who "went West", after which "The Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by the assemblage and Rev. James Austin Richards will pronounce the benediction. The program will then close with selections by the Chamber of Commerce band.

### Decorate Many Graves

Members of the Legion will be engaged all morning in placing wreaths on the graves of fellow comrades and at the base of memorial trees on the Common. Dr. Harold J. Lynn is in charge of this part of the day's activities. The Legionnaires will go in automobiles to the various cemeteries in the vicinity, from Calvary in Chicago to Waukegan. About a dozen cemeteries will be visited. Legion members are reminded to be on hand at the Community House at 2:30 o'clock sharp to form the parade.

The spacious Commons will accommodate a crowd of unlimited numbers and it is expected that the attendance at these exercises this year will be record-breaking. The American Legion has conducted the Decoration Day exercises for the past few years, and the ceremonies have always been voted an unqualified success.

## CHOIR GIVES CAMP BENEFIT

The Boys' choir of Christ church will give its annual concert for the benefit of its summer camp fund Friday evening, June 5, at the home of Mrs. Mansfield Jones, 878 Tower road. All the proceeds are directed into the fund which provides an encampment in the Northwoods for boys.

## DEADLINE ADVANCED

In view of Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30, and the consequent closing of the WINNETKA TALK offices in observance of the holiday, all advertising and news matter for the issue of TALK of May 30 must be in our offices not later than Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

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