

**PUBLIC FORUM**

EDITOR'S NOTE: Some misunderstanding has arisen as a result of the account of a police case appearing in last week's issue of WINNETKA TALK and in which was recorded the arrest of several New Trier High school students and their subsequent appearance before the local police magistrate. Frederick E. Clerk, superintendent of the high school, offers an explanation of the incident in the accompanying which WINNETKA TALK, in adherence to its policy of fairness, is glad to present to its readers.

May 19, 1925.

My attention has been drawn to an article in WINNETKA TALK concerning the conduct of eight New Trier High school students who were apprehended by the Winnetka police department in a cooperative effort on the part of the Winnetka Police and the school authorities to control automobile traffic in and around the high school grounds. The police department responded to a call from me on account of a car driven by one of our boys who had been denied the privilege of bringing his car to school on account of a charge of reckless driving. This procedure is in accord with the practice followed at the high school with all cars that violate any of the restrictions placed upon the use of automobiles by students.

**States School Rule**

Cars driven to school by students have to be registered at the school and must comply with the reasonable restrictions placed upon their use. When owners of automobiles fail to comply with these regulations the cars are black-listed. In this instance a student drove a black-listed car and parked it in the school grounds. This was a violation of the spirit of the regulation governing the use of automobiles, to which regulation the pupil had previously agreed to submit. Under these circumstances the automobile was referred to the police department. When the police officer responded he found the automobile parked within a block of the school and surrounded by a number of high school boys. The officer did not know all of the circumstances involved and in order to be

on the safe side he took all of the boys and the automobile to the police station. In the meantime the officer had learned that the license on this automobile was a fictitious license and did not belong to that car. The owner of the automobile was arrested on this charge and fined. The other boys were charged with disorderly conduct for congregating in front of a man's house, and, according to the officer, engaging in noisy conversation.

**Boys Not Malicious**

When I was notified that these boys were at the police station I went there immediately and identified some of the boys as the most reliable students in the school and told the judge who was presiding that I would be responsible for them since I was sure that if they were engaged in any conduct that was disturbing the neighborhood where they were gathered it was really unintentional and not in any sense malicious. The boys were then put in my charge and I brought them back to school. Knowing some of these boys as well as I do I am prepared to say that it is a rather liberal interpretation of the charge to say that they were guilty of disorderly conduct.

**Praise for Police**

In this connection I want to say a commendatory word concerning the Winnetka police department. Through the efforts of the Winnetka police the automobile situation around New Trier High school has improved 100 per cent during the last year. Whenever we are in need of police assistance we get it immediately and we get it effectively. School patrons generally do not realize the traffic danger that exists in the neighborhood of a large school where automobiles are passing and students are being dismissed, large numbers at once.

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Patrons who come to the school will greatly facilitate the automobile situation if they will not park in our "no parking" areas which are plainly marked. This factor alone necessitates the attendance of a police officer here at the school every time the students are dismissed.

F. E. CLERK, Superintendent.

**Skokie School Principal to Address P. T. A. Group**

The Winnetka Parent-Teacher association will hold its last meeting of the year at Skokie school Tuesday evening, May 26. Exhibits of printing, wood-

work, metal craft, sewing, cooking and art work done by pupils during the year will be on display. The exhibit will begin at 7:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock Willard W. Beatty, principal of Skokie school, will speak in the auditorium, summarizing the year's achievements.

**BEGIN PAVING PROGRAM**  
At a meeting of the Kenilworth board of local improvements, held Monday night, a resolution was passed to pave with concrete the following streets: MacLean avenue, Cummings avenue, Roger avenue, Virginia avenue and Briar street.

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9:30 A. M. **The Church at School:** all departments. Main School worship, "A Clean Name," Mr. Davies.  
The Men's Sunday Morning Class: "A Christian Sunday," Mr. Richards.  
The Women's Bible Class: "Elijah," Mr. Morphet.

11:00 A. M. **The Church at Worship:** "The Simple Life," sermon by Mr. Richards. Church Chorus and Trio, with violin, "The Heavens Are Telling," by Haydn, and "The Cherubim Song," Bortnyansky.  
Junior Church, Matz Hall: "Pinches," Mr. Davies.

6:30 P. M. **The Sunday Evening Club:** supper; address by Mr. Richards, "The Religious Opportunity of Youth."

6:45 P. M. **The Young People's Club:** "Looking Backward"; leader, Eunice Stoddard.

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