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MOSQUITO NOW UNDER CONTROL

Sanitary District Abatement Work Brings Highly Satisfactory Results

CONQUER SKOKIE PEST

Crew of 15 Men Kept at the Work

Operations of the oiling crews recently sent by the Sanitary District of Chicago into the Skokie valley regions subject to acute mosquito infestation have resulted in destruction of millions of the winged pests, it is announced.

This gratifying progress in the warfare against the insect herds, undertaken annually by the district as an aid to committees with affected areas, is indicated in reports from the field to Edward F. Moore, the district's superintendent of maintenance and operation, who is in charge of the program.

Despite, however, the apparent complete absence of mosquito propagation in some of these treated zones, the district field forces are to remain on the job through the remainder of the summer and until early fall, President Lawrence F. King has announced. The early start this year with prompt response to request for aid from numerous committees made possible alleviation of conditions to the extent where the mosquito nuisance has failed to reach anything like the proportions of former seasons.

With the insect pest to the west being decimated in a decided degree by the field forces' daily onslaught, the Skokie valley has not been neglected. Due to the fact that the clearing away of undergrowth and other essential preliminary work was accomplished thoroughly last year, oil application alone has been the main weapon against the mosquito here.

15 Men Form Crew

Fifteen men divided into squads were assigned to the Skokie valley, where they will continue work until the situation there is well under control; a result already in sight. The Skokie ditch has been sprayed with oil from near Highland Park south to Evanston, the area of treatment also including all surrounding ditches where evidences of mosquito breeding are observed.

Other Skokie birthplaces of the wriggler, which unless stamped out in this stage, becomes the full-grown house mosquito with a highly developed capacity for raising minute but painful bumps on the human anatomy, were a large swamp along the country highway near Ravinia Park, an open sewer from the Ridge road and Lake avenue to Sheridan road and Kenilworth, and the well-known Skokie ditch.

The oiling crews now have reached these points which they will clean up and inspect thoroughly at regular intervals afterward until the possibility of more mosquito breeding is permanently obviated for this year at least.

Pest Under Control

From a general check-up on the results of the mosquito war both in the Des Plaines valley and Skokie sections, Superintendent Moore declared that complete control of the pest has been virtually established in both regions.

"During the recent period of excessively torrid weather," Mr. Moore said, "our inspectors were unable to find any signs of mosquito breeding in the places which had been included in the treatment work started in April."

"The effects of the thorough oiling will extend throughout the remainder of this season, unless severe rainstorms occur. Heavy rains require a renewal of the active control work in the field, but with the effective start which has been made, such follow up operations can be concluded successfully without a great deal of difficulty. In the event it becomes necessary, we would increase our field forces."

While surface appearances indicate the total abolition of the winged pest, Trustee Norris Eller, chairman of the district committee on finance, is authority for the statement that the control workers will not be withdrawn until all doubt of a revival of mosquito infection this year has been positively removed.

Mr. King again directed attention to the list of mosquito hints to be followed by home owners and asked for careful cooperation in this regard with the efforts of the Sanitary District to combat a nuisance that annually detracts much from full enjoyment of the summer months in the suburban districts of Cook county.

CITE MANY BENEFITS OF VACATION SCHOOL

The opening of the Vacation Church school at Christ Church Parish House is just a week away. Application blanks are now ready.

If parents are still deliberating as to whether the school is best for their child, perhaps the following may be of help to them in their decision the church leaders suggest:

"Does your child receive benefit from his attendance at Church school once a week on Sunday? Then multiply this benefit by five.

"Do you wish your sons and daughters to be alive to the part God plays in their earthly life? Help them to know and to love Him.

"The rise and fall of a nation depends a great deal on the moral and religious strength of those in authority. Help your child build the foundation stones for the future.

"The art of living together, whether in work or in play, has to be developed. Your child will find the Vacation school a splendid opportunity for the practice of Christian fellowship.

"Let us have the opportunity of knowing and guiding the hands, minds, and hearts of your children for 25 days this summer."

BOYS READY FOR HAMLIN CAMPING

Contingent Leaves Monday for 18-Day Stay

Indian Hill camp, Lake Hamlin, Mich., beckons to Winnetka boys these days, and its call will be answered Monday, June 22, when 21 boys set forth across Lake Michigan to Ludington, and camp! They will be under the leadership of Dr. George Eisenbrand, Jack Hamilton and Don Crawford.

"Chief" Davies and family, and the camp cooks are already there ready to welcome the contingent and everything is prepared for the 18 days of joy and life together in the great out-of-doors in the northern woods.

The camp is sponsored by Community House, under the leadership of J. W. F. Davies, Director of Community House, and is part of its extension work. A number of boys in the village were disappointed to find the camp list already full when they applied, but they have vowed they will be more forward next year.

When the boys return Saturday, July 11, a group of Winnetka girls will prepare to leave Monday, July 13, with Mrs. E. W. Wortley, assistant camp director, in charge.

The boys who leave Monday are:

James Alsdorf, John Bartlett, William Brackett, Thomas Boal, Donald Cutting, Robert Cutting, Hinton Clabaugh, Leon Dickinson, Allen Ferry, Gould Davies, John Gordon, Philip Hamilton, Robert Hertel, William Kurtz, Ralph Kreiter, Charles Markley, William Onderdonk, Alfred Plumley, Gordon Robinson, Allen Stults, Fred Stoddard, Eugene Thoms, John West, Roy West, Kenneth Stilling, Fred Rummier, Robert Mac Intyre, Eugene Frank, Mike Connolly, Bob Reschke, Bill Barret, George Eisenbrand, Jack Hamilton, and Don Crawford.

Name Mrs. Langworthy Our President Pro Tem

Winnetka has never had a woman Village President, but this week approached that possibility when Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, trustee, was elected President Pro Tem of the Village council. She was accorded that distinction at Tuesday's session of the council.

Mrs. Langworthy has been a leader in civic and administrative work for several years and was regarded by her colleagues as the logical successor to J. D. Pierce, who desired to be released from the duty as "pinch hitter" for President Miller, since he expects to be away from the village much of the summer.

Chamber of Commerce Starts Credit Bureau

The Winnetka Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting Monday evening, June 15. The establishment of a credit bureau by the organization is now assured and the secretary was authorized to purchase such equipment as is needed. President R. H. Schell appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of again holding band concerts by the Chamber of Commerce band. Reports will be given at a later meeting.

GIRL WINS HIGH SKOKIE HONORS

Ruth Shepard Awarded Donald Anderson Memorial Medal at Assembly

OTHERS WIN AWARDS

Service and Sportsmanship Bring Rewards

Ruth Shepard of the class of 1925 was awarded the Donald Anderson Memorial medal at the final assembly of the Skokie school held Tuesday afternoon in the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall. Service emblems and pins and various honors were also awarded at that time. The following are statements from the school in regard to the medals and emblems:

"In tribute to the spirit of unselfish service, the fine character and true sportsmanship of Donald Anderson, the pupils, alumni, faculty and friends of the Skokie school have established the Donald Anderson Memorial medal. This medal is awarded each year to the member of the graduating class, who in his or her school life has most nearly represented these ideals. This is not a measure of popularity, but of those finer qualities which have endeared the Memory of Donald Anderson to those who knew him.

Award For Service

"To recognize the value of the spirit of individual service which alone can make effective our school motto 'Skokie Serves', the school awards each year several Service medals. These medals are to be given to those members of the graduating class who by their unselfish service to their fellow schoolmates and to those whom they meet in daily life, have made the school motto a measure of their daily living."

Both the Anderson memorial medal and the service awards are made by vote of the graduating class and members of the faculty who have been in contact with the class.

Those who received service pins were: Alan Hoaglund, Mary Forrest, Martin Cassell, John Porter, Mary Alice Stoddard, Ruth Root, Way Thompson.

Win Service Emblems

Those who received service emblems were: Shop—Fred Smith, Josephine Bruschini, Ben Whelan; Store—Helen Ranney; Dramatic Art—Diebert Miller, Edward Porter, Ray Newman; Art—Warren Schmid, Lenore Lorimer; Orchestra—Allen Philbrick, Robert Jackson, Edna Loomis, Philip Hamilton; (Continued on Page 8)

Winnetka Policeman Is Honored by State Body

Sergt. John Iverson of the Winnetka police department was elected vice president of the Illinois Police association at the annual convention of that organization held at Aurora Wednesday. Sergeant Iverson is well known in police circles and has been a member of the Winnetka department for several years. Before that he was a Cook County forest preserve official.

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VILLAGE PLACES BAN ON FIREWORKS' USE

Fireworks of all kinds are prohibited in Winnetka, according to a statement issued this week by H. L. Woolhiser, village manager. The danger to property and human life resulting from the use of fireworks prompted the Village council to pass an ordinance regarding it. Mr. Woolhiser's statement follows:

"In accordance with an ordinance recently passed by the Village council, the sale and use of all forms of fireworks within the limits of Winnetka is absolutely prohibited. The Police department has been instructed to rigidly enforce the provisions of this ordinance, particularly with reference to the public sale of fireworks in the village and the use of all forms of fireworks, including sparklers on the public streets, parks, and other public places.

"In view of the fact that use of fireworks, even under the most favorable conditions, seriously jeopardizes human life, and has resulted in the death of at least one child in the Village of Winnetka within recent years, it is to be hoped that all citizens will cheerfully co-operate in observing the law of the state of Illinois and of this village."

HERE'S FIRST 'FLYING' LAW

Consider Ordinance to Regulate Airplanes

The Village council has under consideration "An Ordinance Relating to Aeroplanes or other Aircraft operating from or over the Village of Winnetka." The ordinance has been tentatively drafted and some action regarding it will probably be taken in the near future.

Complaints of residents concerning the operation of a plane, which is being used to take up passengers from a landing field on Hibbard road on the outskirts of the village, led to the consideration of the new ordinance, which is modeled after a similar one in Chicago, it was said.

Residents complain that this plane disturbs them on Sundays, when taking off and landing, and that it has been used for stunt purposes, as recently, when a parachute drop was made from it. The ordinance provides that no trick or stunt flying shall be done over the village and that airplanes shall fly not lower than 2,000 feet when passing over the village except at the beginning or end of a flight. It also provides that no one shall discharge, throw out or "cause to be dropped, ballast, instruments, tools, containers, handbills, cards or other matter whatsoever," except over such a place as may in the future be provided for such a purpose.

The council is carefully considering the proposed ordinance, as it does not wish to conflict in any way with commercial aviation, which the government is encouraging as a preparedness measure. The ordinance, as drafted, provides for a fine of from \$25 to \$200 for each offense.

Rotarians Plan Day of Golf at Northmoor Club

Golf bugs in the membership of the Winnetka Rotary club will fare forth to Northmoor Country club Wednesday, June 24, to engage in tryouts which will result in the selection of a team which, it is planned, will engage similar aggregations from other Rotary clubs. The men will spend the day at Northmoor.

The local club has challenged the Wilmette Rotarians to a golf match.

Charles Waterton Wins in Playfield Tourney

Winnetka Playfield association held a blind bogey sweepstakes tournament Sunday, June 14, with Charles Waterton taking the first prize with a score of 71. Robert English and Harold Moses were even up for second award with scores of 72.

Tournaments will be conducted in regular order every Saturday and Sunday, beginning July 1, if enough golfers apply for play, it was announced this week. The course is reported in splendid shape. Professionals John and Walter Stelzel are at the links continuously prepared to give instructions. Playfield tags may be obtained by application to Sanborn Hale, treasurer of the Park board, at the Winnetka State bank.

COUNCIL MAPS OUT BIG JOBS

Work of Various Committees Definitely Outlined by Legislative Body

MANY VITAL ISSUES

Every Committee Receives Busy Program

An excellent idea of the constructive work to be undertaken by the Village council during the coming year may be gained by a glance at the new Council Committee calendar for 1925-26, recently compiled for the purpose of keeping before all council members and committees their tasks. In this calendar are listed 27 pieces of important business which must be considered and disposed of in some manner.

The finance committee will consider the general fund budget, the issuance of water certificates for Filtration plant extension and will be faced with the problem of selling the Village hall triangle.

Push Grade Separation

The public utilities committee will undertake to keep after the grade separation problem, the franchise of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad, the telephone company's franchise and the problem of freight delivery facilities. These are among the most important matters that come before the council, as the matter of grade separation has long been of most vital interest to all residents, and at this time it appears the near future will see definite steps toward its realization. With the exception of the telephone franchise, all the other matters are more or less closely related to grade separation.

The public buildings and grounds committee will have as its special task the completion of the new Administration building, the new Village service yard and plans for a new Fire station, which must be built after the administration building is completed. These, also, are projects which are of greatest interest to villagers.

Consider Center Paving

The streets, drainage and forestry committee will be charged with the paving of Center street from Elm street to Tower road, and the creation of a new street east of the railroad between Elm street and Oak street.

The water and light committee will take up the matter of the telephone company's franchise with particular reference to the ownership of poles. It will also undertake the extension of the filtration plant and intake. The growth of the village has made it imperative to provide greater water facilities and it is most important to the welfare of the village. The renewal of the Glencoe water contract will also be taken up by this committee.

Revise Municipal Code

The judiciary committee will be called upon to draft a signboard ordinance, an ordinance relating to the use of oil burners and storage equipment and the revision of the printed municipal code. It will also take up the annexation of Manus Indian Hill subdivision and the general question of extending the village limits. Some of these are matters about which there is or will be considerable and divided opinion among residents.

The health and safety committee has before it the task of the organization of a health department, garbage disposal, and the removal of express deliveries from the Tower road station of the North Shore line. Of these, (Continued on Page 8)

KEEP THIS RECORD

On Page 8 of this issue of WINNETKA TALK will be found the continuation of a record of events in the Community during the season beginning September, 1925, and continuing through the spring of 1926.

These events were recorded at Community House following a conference of officials of various community groups and are given as an advance record for the citizens and organizations to serve as a memorandum during the next season.

The list as recorded represents events for which definite dates have already been fixed. Reference to the list will afford an opportunity to learn what are open dates and which would be conflicting in connection with any contemplated community activity. Organizations in the community are offered this record as a guide to their programs for the coming season.