

MAY AUGMENT VILLAGE LIGHT PLANT OUTPUT

Council Considers Increasing Generating Equipment; May Purchase Emergency Power

Winnetka faces the problem of providing emergency generating equipment at the municipal lighting plant, or else establishing an emergency break-down connection with the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, it was explained by village officials this week. Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser has been instructed to secure the opinion of an independent consulting engineer in the matter and the question will probably come up before the village council for consideration when a report is obtained from this source.

"As a result of the growth of the village and the increasing use of electricity for domestic service, it is expected that the demand on the municipal electric plant will reach such a point in 1926 that additional provision will be necessary to insure a continuance of uninterrupted service to the community," a village official states. "During the past, the service record of the Village electric system has been very good and compares most favorably with well operated systems elsewhere.

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"It is the policy of the council, in accordance with good engineering principles, to provide reserve capacity, sufficient to insure an adequate supply of electric energy, in case of trouble on any unit of plant equipment. The council is therefore, considering the advisability of now replacing an existing 300 KW turbine with a 2,000 KW machine, at an appropriate cost of \$65,000, this unit to be installed in 1926. As has been done several times

in the past, when plant enlargements have been under consideration, the Village manager has been instructed to secure the opinion of an independent consulting engineer on the proposition of increased generating capacity and also as to the possible economy of avoiding or postponing the necessity for this investment by means of an emergency connection with the Public Service company, for use in case of serious trouble at our own plant.

"It is expected that this report will be received and presented to the Water and Light committee of the council within the next two weeks, and that it will constitute a basis for their consideration of general policy as to whether the best interests of the village will be served by providing duplicate generating capacity at the plant or by providing an emergency break-down connection with a system outside of the village."

FOSTER CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL

Mrs. Gertrude H. Lieber is chairman of the attendance committee for the University of Chicago Citizenship school which is being held this week in Chicago. Other Winnetka women on the board are Mrs. Florence B. Peterson, Mrs. William G. Hibbard and Mrs. Walter Benson.

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At this time many of the various groups using the House will be in session and opportunity given to see them at work. There will be a play by the Community Drama club and a dinner, with typical program, by the Rotary club.

Gymnasium groups, social groups, study groups, English classes for foreigners, foreign groups at work and play, the American Legion, Men's club, Women's society, Art league, League of Women Voters, Friendship Circle and others will have something of interest to present.

This is *not* an evening for children, but all adults are cordially invited to be present.

—Board of Governors,
Winnetka Community House.