

### Municipal Notes

BY THE VILLAGE MANAGER

#### FIRE INSURANCE RATES IN WINNETKA

A recent inspection of fire protection in Winnetka made by the National Board of Underwriters for the Chicago Board of Underwriters has resulted in an improvement in the rating of the Village of Winnetka for fire insurance, the Village being advanced from the eighth class to the fifth class. This change in rating has resulted in an approximate reduction of 19 per cent in insurance rates on brick business buildings and about 12 per cent on frame business buildings.

As regards to business property, Winnetka is in the same class as La Grange, Chicago Heights, and Wilmette, suburbs of medium size with reasonably good fire protection facilities. By making certain recommended improvements in the fire department, it will be possible for the Village to move up to the fourth class, with Evanston and Oak Park. Some of these improvements are now under contemplation by the Village council.

It should be understood, however, that these improvements will affect only the rate on business property. As far as residential property is concerned, Winnetka is now in the same class as Chicago, Evanston and Oak Park, namely, Class "A," and is receiving the lowest insurance rates on residential buildings which it is possible to secure with any type of protection.

Mrs. Victor Sanborn entertained her bridge club Tuesday at luncheon in her new bungalow in Lake Forest. Mrs. Sanborn is a former Kenilworth resident.

#### Hold Carnival to Get Funds for Drama Class

Many novelties are planned for the children's carnival to be given by the Evanston Playwriting class at the Daniel Burnham estate in Evanston Saturday, October 17. There will be a children's play, "The Poet's Well," by Alice C. D. Riley; a puppet show operated by Alexander Dean, of the North Shore Theatre Guild, and a variety of refreshments. The proceeds of the carnival are to be used to secure a director and producer for the class.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Neubacher entertained a number of friends at dinner Monday evening at their home, 792 Walden road, at a "farewell" to Dr. and Mrs. Delbert W. Poff who left the following day for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The North Shore Catholic Woman's league announces that the annual card party for charity will take place Friday, November 6, at the Winnetka Woman's club. Bridge, five hundred, and euchre will be played. Further details will be announced next week.

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