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PAY TAXES AT HOME; ADVICE OF COLLECTOR

Sanborn Hale, Township Collector, Shows What Saving Paying at Home Entails

Sanborn Hale, tax collector for New Trier township, announces that there will be more delay this year than last in securing the tax books, but that as soon as the books are turned over to him he will mail bills to all tax payers.

A sum of over \$920,000 was collected by Mr Hale last year and paid over to the various taxing bodies as soon as the books were audited, enabling them thereby to function without having to borrow money to pay their bills.

Tax-payers thus see that the payment of the tax bills to the local collector accomplishes two things, he explains. It makes the money available almost immediately after collection; and saved the township last year the sum of over \$16,000 which would have been paid to the county collector had the bills been paid at his office. This money went to the township supervisor and thereby furnished funds without a tax levy to finance the operation of township affairs.

Mailed 20,000 Bills

The collector last year mailed out 5,6000 personal property bills and 14,400 real estate tax bills making over 20,000 bills mailed in the township. Of the real estate tax a total of \$792,156.92 was paid and \$1,084,429.26 returned to the county collector for collection, out of which he keeps almost \$22,000 as his fee for collecting these taxes. Of the personal property tax, \$128,121.64 was collected and \$79,025.53 returned, making an additional sum of almost \$1,600 for the county collector's share of collection on these bills.

Thus the people of New Trier township, if they will arrange to pay their taxes locally, reap a considerable benefit to themselves, Mr. Hale continues. If they will co-operate with the tax collector so he can handle this tremendous job, they will make sure when they receive their tax bills that the spelling of their names is correct, that the right address is used and that the description of the property is correct. This must be corrected on both parts of the bill, the original and duplicate, and mailed with check without separating either portion of the bill. The original part will then be receipted by the collector and returned to the tax payer.

The collector requests that separate checks be used in paying personal property bills as it saves considerable time in handling if this is done.

Let us make the collection run well over \$1,000,000 this year, is Mr. Hale's parting challenge.

New Pastor Preaches at First Evening Services

"Present Day Parables and the Kingdom of Heaven" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin at the Winnetka Congregational church, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. This also will be the beginning of regular Sunday evening services, which now are made possible by the addition of Mr. Goodwin to the staff of ministers at the Congregational church.

Community House Fund Canvass to be Held Feb. 28

The annual village-wide canvass for funds for the maintenance expenses of Community House will be held Sunday afternoon, February 28. At that time, the Board of Governors announces, a representative of the Finance committee will call upon all former subscribers to seek a renewal of their support, and upon newcomers, as well, to tell them of the service rendered by Community House, and to enlist their aid in its upkeep.

The town has been divided into 14 zones, with a captain in each and with from six to 12 canvassers under his direction. A complete list of the captains will be published in next week's WINNETKA TALK.

The governors state that the use of the House has increased over previous years, in number of groups and in total attendance. Nevertheless the annual budget will be practically the same as last year. The present board consists of Dr. J. W. F. Davies, chairman; Ayres Boal, A. Earl Bryson, William C. Boyden, Arlan W. Converse, Victor Elting, Harry N. Gottlieb, S. Bowles King, Carl H. Zeiss, and George D. Wolf. The Finance committee includes Messrs. Zeiss, Gottlieb, King and Wolf (treasurer).

GIVES LENT PROGRAM

**Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard Announces
Special Services in Christ Church
During Pre-Easter Period**

Following through the preaching mission conducted recently by the Rev. Franklyn Cole Sherman at Christ church, the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector, will conduct a class in applied religion, during Lent, it was announced this week. The class will meet in the chapel every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The schedule of services for the Lent in season in Christ church has also been announced. On Ash Wednesday, February 17, there will be Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, Penitential Office at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and the class is applied religion at 8 o'clock in the evening. On Sundays there will be Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, children's service and address at 9:30 o'clock, morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock, confirmation class (till February 28) at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and evening service and address at 8 o'clock in the evening.

On Mondays at 4:30 o'clock there will be Vesper services and on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 o'clock there will be Holy Communion. On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be confirmation classes, until March 3 and at 8 o'clock in the evening the class in applied religion. On Thursdays there will be Holy Communion at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, Bible class at 10 o'clock, and children's services with moving pictures of the Bible story at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. On Fridays there will be Vesper services at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

On Club Program



Mrs. William Sherman Hay

The Music department of the Winnetka Woman's club feels it is offering a great treat to Winnetka music lovers in presenting an excellent string quartet for its next program to be given Tuesday, February 23, at 3 o'clock.

The quartet will be composed of Mrs. William Sherman Hay and Alexander Sebald, violins; Herman Felber, cello; and Herman Felber, Jr., viola.

Hold Mardi Gras as Benefit for Scholarship Fund

A big Mardi Gras and dance will be given by the New Trier French circle at the high school Friday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock. This is given to raise money for a scholarship which the group is planning to give to a worthy New Trier French student, it is explained.

This carnival is being given not only for the students, but also for their parents and other north shore residents. There will be a snappy and interesting entertainment, it is promised, and the young people will be afforded plenty of time to dance to the strains of a "hot" orchestra.

The decorations will be in keeping with the French Mardi Gras atmosphere, with several booths in evidence. It is the hope of the club that the guests will enter into the spirit of the festival and come in costume. Prizes will be given for the prettiest, the most unique and the funniest costumes. Tickets for the Mardi Gras may be obtained from the students or at the high school. "Gedunk" punch will be served, it is announced, so "bring your own bibs!"

EXAMINATION TIME

During the present week the high school of the North Shore Country Day school has been holding examinations, at the end of the second quarter.

MANUS TERRITORY IS ZONE HEARING ISSUE

**Indian Hill Residents Arrayed
Against Property Owners
at Appeals Session**

Residents and property owners in the Indian Hill section turned out in force Monday evening of this week to attend the public hearing held by the Winnetka zoning board of appeals on the pending zoning board, under the direction of Robert Kingery, chairman which has been considering the problem of zoning in this subdivision for some time.

At the meeting Monday evening, which was held in the courtroom of the new Village hall, there was divided opinion regarding what should be done. Residents of the section and a delegation from the Indian Hill Improvement association, were firmly opposed to any more business in the vicinity, and urged that the subdivision be zoned exclusively residential.

Owners Want Business

Non-resident property owners who were present objected to this, asserting that some of the lots which front on the proposed through highway had been laid out for business lots, and had been sold to them with the understanding that they could be used for commercial purposes. It was the feeling of these property owners that the lots which were originally designed for business were suitable for nothing else.

No definite decision was reached at the meeting, and the matter has been taken under advisement by the zoning board. To further complicate the situation there is a movement afoot at the present time to change the location of the proposed through highway slightly so that it will connect with the Kenilworth unit without a jog. This matter is now being considered by the village council, which has asked an expression of opinion from the Winnetka Plan commission regarding the proposed change of plan.

Masons to Hold Annual Banquet Tuesday, Feb. 23

It has been the custom of Winnetka lodge No. 1078, to hold an annual dinner and this year the date has been set for February 23, with families of the members also invited to attend.

The dinner will be served at 7 o'clock and reservations for places will have to be in the hands of the committee by February 22.

An interesting program is being arranged, the principal speaker of the evening being John S. Miller, village president.

All members are urged to send their reservations in as soon as possible as the capacity of the dining place is limited it is explained, and those having reservations will be seated first.

JOIN ROTARY CLUB

The Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin, associate minister of the Winnetka Congregational church; James Laing, contractor and Walter Dehmlow, owner of the Winnetka Brunswick Shop have been elected to membership in the Winnetka Rotary club. Initiatory ceremonies were held Friday of this week.