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PENFIELD-BUSSE GROUP SWEEPS PRIMARY HERE

McKinley Wins 3 to 1 in New Trier Township at Primaries; Large Vote Polled

William B. McKinley, Republican candidate for United States senator carried New Trier township by more than a 3 to 1 vote in New Trier at the Primaries last Tuesday, it was indicated by returns which included all but three precincts, and the Deneen group of county commissioner candidates, backed by the "Committee of 700," a New Trier organization swept the local field with almost the same proportion of votes. Oscar W. Schmidt, of Wilmette, who polled 2268 votes, was the only Crowe-Barrett candidate to approach the victorious Deneen group, composed of William Busse, Frederick W. Penfield, George A. Miller, Dudley D. Pierson and Lachlan W. MacLean, in this section.

Another victory for the Deneen group was that of Lewis B. Springer, of Wilmette, and Howard P. Castle, in the race for representatives in the general assembly. William F. Propper, of the Crowe-Barrett, faction divided the honors here by running a poor third.

Returns May Change Vote

Those who won the race for members of the senatorial committee of the Seventh district were John J. Holland, Charles J. Hanley and Albert Volz. Charles C. Carnahan was a very close fourth, with the possibility that he may poll a higher vote than Volz when the three other precincts are heard from.

New Trier township polled a vote estimated at 50 per cent, one of the heavies, for an off year primary, in its history. Credit for the large vote was given to the various groups in each community which made an organized effort such as was never before witnessed on the north shore, to get the voters to the polls. The Wilmette Forum for 100 Per Cent Voting, the Women's clubs, the League of Women Voters of the various villages, "Committee of 700," and the Isaak Walton League of Winnetka were among the organizations which were especially active in getting out to vote.

The votes polled by the individual candidates in the 23 precincts out of a total of 26, which had been recorded late Wednesday are as follows:

For United States Senator	
William B. McKinley	4358
Frank L. Smith	1237
For State Treasurer	
Garrett D. Kinney	3846
William J. Stratton	585
I. J. Brown	756
Joseph F. Kilduff	344
For Supt. of Public Instruction	
Francis G. Blair	4926
For Clerk of the Supreme Court	
Ulysses G. Lee	1523
Charles W. Vail	376
For Representatives in Congress State at Large (Two)	
Henry R. Rathbone	4413
Richard Yates	3545
For Clerk of the Appellate Court First District	
Francis P. Brady	1757
William Walter Scott	2926
For Representative in Congress Tenth District	
Carl R. Chindblom	4515
Earl M. Waters	691

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WAR TROPHIES ARRIVE

Winnetka Post of the American Legion Received Large Shipment from War Department

There will soon be on exhibition in the headquarters of Winnetka Post, No. 10, American Legion, a splendid assortment of war trophies which officials of the Local Post have been advised will be forwarded by the war department at Raritan arsenal, New Jersey, very shortly.

In addition to the numerous smaller pieces referred to, the Post is also in receipt of two large guns which arrived the first of the week, and still another, a 70 milometer Minnewefer, without wheels, is yet to come. It is the plan of the Post to mount this gun on a concrete base, but the location for this piece has not been decided.

The two guns which came the first of the week weigh 4,850 pounds. One of them is a 77 milometer standard gun and carriage, and the other is a 105 milometer short Howitzer and carriage. Their permanent location has not been determined. They all are captured war trophies, shipped by the war department in the same condition in which they were received from the firing line, and, it is said, have no other historical data.

The smaller trophies, which are to repose in the Post headquarters, comprise one body armor; three plain bayonets; three saw-tooth bayonets; one case cartridge for a 105 milometer Howitzer; one Uhlan helmet; one Uhlan lance, steel and wood; one aircraft machine gun, German maxim, 1908-15; one gas mask; six German Mauser rifles, magazine M-1898; six enlisted men's sabers; two officer's swords and one grenade thrower (gradenwerfers.)

No Indeed, Coal Does Not Come in Burlap Bags

In E. C. Weissenberg's page advertisement in the WINNETKA TALK last week, under the heading "Coal or Coke" there appeared the following paragraph, which must have made some people wonder when they read it:

"Insist that you get it. There is nothing 'just as good.' It is packed in sturdy burlap bags with nothing objectionable about it."

While there is certainly nothing objectionable about Weissenberg's coal of coke neither is it packed in sturdy burlap bags. The paragraph referred to a lawn fertilizer which was described in another part of the advertisement.

Hold Hearing Tuesday on Wilson Street Widening

The board of local improvements will hold a public hearing at the Village hall Tuesday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock, to consider the widening of Wilson street and Winnetka avenue near Indian Hill station. The question of paving Temple court in connection with the other improvements, will also be considered. It was announced. All residents of the district are invited to attend the hearing and express their opinions regarding the proposed improvements.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE DANCE

The girls of the Friendship circle are giving a dance at Winnetka Community House Saturday evening, April 24.

Growing Too Fast?



Prof. William L. Bailey

Winnetka is growing too fast, according to Prof. William L. Bailey, professor of sociology at Northwestern university, who has made a special study of Chicago suburban development. Professor Bailey spoke before the Winnetka League of Women Voters this week.

Mrs. G. W. Gordon New Trier Board President

With the re-election of Harry Holloway of Glencoe as member of the Board of Education of New Trier High school last Saturday, that body, Tuesday of this week, proceeded with its organization for the ensuing year.

The result of the meeting was the selection of Mrs. George W. Gordon of Winnetka as president and Jesse R. Gathercoal as secretary. Committees of the board were organized as follows: Building and Grounds, Jesse R. Gathercoal and Harry Holloway; educational committee, Edward J. Phelps and Mrs. George W. Gordon; financial committee, Leslie F. Gates, and Jesse R. Gathercoal; athletics and studies, Harry Holloway and Edward J. Phelps.

English Educator Speaks Before P. T. A. Group

A joint meeting of the Parent-Teacher associations of the Winnetka Public schools and also of the North Shore Country Day school will be held at Skokie school, Wednesday evening, April 21 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Beatrice Ensor, of England, editor of the New Era, the widely known European educational paper, and also chairman of the educational conference held at Heidelberg last summer, will address the meeting on "The New Education in Europe."

START REPAIRING STREETS

Street repairs were started this week in Winnetka, mostly on macadam streets. It is planned to cover all the streets in the village as soon as possible. The past winter has been very hard on the streets and many of them are badly in need of repairs. The village will do a great deal of tar re-surfacing this year, it was announced.

SAYS WINNETKA GROWS AT A DANGEROUS PACE

Famous Sociologist Declares This Community Is Fastest Growing Chicago Suburb

"The population of Winnetka is growing at a very dangerous rate," declared William L. Bailey in a speech before the annual meeting of the Winnetka League of Women Voters Monday, April 12. Mr. Bailey is professor of sociology at Northwestern university and has made a special study of suburban life all over the United States.

"One in every ten persons in the United States lives in a suburb," said Mr. Bailey. "The suburbs around Chicago are increasing their population at the rate of 73 per cent in ten years. This is faster than any other suburbs except those near Detroit. Winnetka, however, is growing much faster than any other Chicago suburb. Its population increased 111 per cent in the last ten years."

Mr. Bailey maintained that it was very dangerous to the life of a community for it to grow as fast as that. The major part of the increase, he said (four-fifths, to be exact), came from new people moving in. Only one-fifth was due to births. A suburb growing at this rate, he said, is apt to outgrow its schools, its churches, its houses for community activity, and even its housing facilities. Most of all it will outgrow the unity, as it is almost impossible to absorb newcomers into the life of a place at such a rapid rate.

About 85 women were present at the luncheon, and 100 were present by the time the speaking began. Mrs. Walter Benson, for two years president of the Winnetka League of Women Voters, was in the chair for the last time. Mrs. Morris Greeley, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following candidates for next year: president, Mrs. John Vander Vries; first vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Sampson; second vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Gooder; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eugene Rummel; recording secretary, Mrs. Gross T. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Edwin E. Brown.

These candidates were unanimously elected amid much applause. Mrs. Edwin E. Brown read the treasurer's report. Mrs. Austin read the auditor's report, and the budget for the coming year. The Winnetka League is the only local league of voters to operate on a budget and to pay the expenses of a delegate to the annual national League convention. Mrs. Gross T. Williams, recording secretary, read a digest of the combined reports of the standing committees.

A very interesting twenty minutes was devoted to a discussion of the work of the various officers elected at the primaries. This was led by Mrs. John Vander Vries. The president's report, showing the very remarkable accomplishments of the league during the past year, was read by Mrs. Benson amid hearty applause, that showed the club's appreciation of her splendid work. Mrs. Benson then resigned her post and presented the gavel to Mrs. Vander Vries. After Mrs. Bailey's interesting talk the league adjourned for the summer, and the incoming and outgoing presidents, Mesdames Vander Vries and Benson, left at once by automobile for the annual convention of the National League of Women Voters.