

IMPROVEMENTS BOARD APPROVES WIDENING

Winnetka Avenue and Wilson Street Project Acted Upon at Hearing Tuesday

At the public hearing held by the Board of Local Improvements Tuesday evening of this week a resolution to widen Winnetka avenue and Wilson street near their intersection was passed by the board, over protests by a group of property owners in the vicinity. The action came at the close of the hearing after lengthy arguments for and against the proposed improvement.

The matter has been under consideration by the board for some time. It was first advocated by the Indian Hill Improvement association, which called attention to the dangerous condition at the intersection of Winnetka avenue and Wilson street. The plan as adopted in the resolution is to widen Wilson street for a distance of 283 feet north of the intersection, to round off the corner at the intersection, and to widen the north side of Winnetka avenue to east Bertling lane and the south side east to Warwick road.

Would Widen Walks

Another part of the proposed improvement will be the widening of the sidewalk on the north side of the street and the paving of Temple court. The objectors to the plan argued that cars would be parked along Winnetka avenue when it is widened, and that there would be great danger of children being struck as they ran out from behind the parked cars. Under the proposed plan Winnetka avenue would be 22 feet wider than it is at present. It is the feeling of the board and of a majority of the residents in the Indian Hill section that Winnetka avenue is an important traffic artery through the village and that it will be even more traveled when the new through highway is built.

Open Music Week Here With Program on May 2

The fifth annual observance of National Music Week will begin Sunday, May 2. The opening exercises will take place on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Matz hall, Community House. Many of Winnetka's organizations will take part in the program. Groups from the various churches and schools will sing, and Rabbi Harvey Wessel will give a brief address.

National Music Week is the outgrowth of many local music weeks held in all parts of the country. It is a national expression of the love of music and sign of the ever-increasing appreciation of its value to the individual and to the nation. National Music Week is an emphasizing of these facts.

In next week's WINNETKA TALK will be printed the full program of the numbers to be presented at the initial meeting Sunday evening, May 2. A cordial invitation is issued to every member of the community to be present.

Offers Alternate Plan for New Fire Station

Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser reported on plans for the new fire station at the meeting of the Village council held Tuesday evening of this week. He also presented two alternate sketches by S. S. Beeman, the architect who drew the original plans for the remodeling of the old Village hall into a fire station. One sketch was that of the original plan drawn by Mr. Beeman and the other was the sketch of a building more on the order of the new Service yard structures. The matter has been taken under consideration by the public buildings and grounds committee.

Men of Township to Enjoy Dinner at High School

Preceding the final meeting of the New Trier high school Parent-Teacher association Friday evening, April 30, there will be a dinner at 6 o'clock for certain representative men's groups of the township. These groups will include the Glencoe Men's club, Winnetka Rotary club, Wilmette Rotary club, Wilmette Optimists club, and other organized groups from Wilmette and Kenilworth.

Entertainment will be furnished by New Trier students and teachers. This is to be a testimonial meeting given by the members of the various clubs for the High school board members and the Parent-Teacher officers. Edward J. Phelps will speak for the School board. The Rev. James Austin Richards will speak for the clubs represented at the meeting.

Following this dinner will come, at 8 o'clock, the Parent-Teacher meeting. The main business of this meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. During the evening there will be playing by the high school band and also a debate on the subject, "The Open Shop," by students of New Trier and Proviso high schools. At the close of the debate the parents will be received in the mess hall by teachers and advisers.

Winnetka Composer Will Attend Biennial in East

In the music accompanying the moving picture, "The Big Parade," now being shown, "Sweet Little Woman O'Mine" by Mrs. Floy Little Bartlett, of Winnetka is used as the "mother" theme.

Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, Gena Branscomb, Louise Ayers Garnett of Evanston, and Floy Little Bartlett, are among the very few women who have been asked, and are scheduled to appear and present their compositions at the annual Biennial of Women's Clubs at Atlantic City in early June. Historical Song Miniatures and Etiquette songs by Mrs. Bartlett will be sung by a New York artist.

Northwestern, Skokie Bands to Give Concert

A joint band concert by the Northwestern university band and the Skokie school band will be given at the Skokie school auditorium, Friday evening, May 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Edward J. Meltzer is director of both bands. This is the first year of the Skokie school band, but under the able leadership of Professor Meltzer it has been making rapid progress and the public will have this opportunity of hearing the youthful musicians. The Northwestern university band, well known for its ability, will give the principle part of the program, it is said. The proceeds from the small admission fee will go to the two bands.

Legion Post Will Stage Minstrel Show and Dance

Members of the Winnetka American Legion Post No. 10 will stage a dance and minstrel show in Rudolph Matz hall, Community House, on May 12 and 13. Besides the show there will be one or two specialty acts, it is announced. The show will begin at 8:15 o'clock and will continue until 9:30, after which there will be dancing until 12 o'clock. Twenty-seven members of the post are in the cast of the show which is under the direction of Jack Higgins, well known on the north shore for his success with entertainments for the Quilmette Country club and the Lake Forest Post of the American Legion.

District Governor



Photo by Toloff

Charles W. Ward, executive secretary of the alumni association of Northwestern university, was elected governor of the Fortieth district of Rotary International at the conference in Evanston Tuesday.

Guy Stuart Bailey Is Injured by Motor Truck

Guy Stuart Bailey, 747 Lincoln avenue, was severely injured Tuesday of this week when he was crushed against a wall by a motor truck. The accident occurred at his place of business in Chicago. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, where it was learned that both legs were broken above the ankles. Reports late in the week indicated that he was progressing as well as could be expected. Mr. Bailey is well known to Winnetka residents having long been prominent in amateur dramatic circles here and elsewhere.

Sponsor Concert to Swell Funds for the Mary Clubs

Mrs. William Sherman Hay, Mrs. Harold Ickes, and Mrs. B. F. Langworthy are among the patronesses who are sponsoring the concert given by the Mendelsshon club at Orchestra hall May 4, to raise funds for the Mary clubs.

The Mary clubs, one in Evanston and one on the west side of Chicago, were founded at the suggestion of, and named for, Judge Mary Bartelme. They house girls and young women coming under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

"LENAS" HAVE THEIR DAY

"Leapin' Lenas," a whole section of them, the most battered Fords on the Northwestern university campus, will be a feature of the annual circus parade to be staged Saturday morning, May 1, at 11 o'clock, in Evanston. The Northwestern university circus is an annual event and bids fair to outclass all other performances this year, it is said. A cup is to be awarded the most delapidated and ridiculous appearing Ford in the parade.

HOLD KENILWORTH DAY

Next Sunday, April 25, will be Kenilworth day at the second annual art exhibit now being held by the North Shore Art league in Rudolph Matz hall, Community House, Winnetka. Residents of Kenilworth are especially invited to attend the exhibition at this time. The exhibition will be held from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

INAUGURATE PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 31

J. M. Dickinson, Jr., Issues Appeal to Legionnaires to Join in Observances

J. M. Dickinson, Jr., past commander of Winnetka Post No. 10, of the American Legion, in a letter to members of the Post relative to plans for the observance of Memorial day in Winnetka, announces that the Legion's activities at this year's ceremonies will be more thoroughly organized than in the past. His letter, which is a strong appeal, not only to Legion members but to all patriotic citizens to participate, follows:

"For more than fifty years Memorial or Decoration Day ceremonies have been observed in this country. With a small beginning at Columbus, Miss., in the years immediately following the close of the Civil War, when the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers alike were decorated by the people of that city, the day has come to have a national significance.

"For many years the citizens of Winnetka have taken this occasion to gather upon the Village common and join in a patriotic ceremony and tribute to those soldiers who have died in the wars of our country.

"The Winnetka Post of the American Legion has for the past six years taken a principal part in those ceremonies. The Legion has considered it a duty and a pleasure to join in paying tribute to the dead. It has considered it a patriotic duty to turn out in a body in order to make the occasion more impressive.

"With the desire that the Post perform its duty better than in the past, the Executive committee has requested Gilbert H. Scribner to arrange the program for the Legion's participation, and has requested the undersigned to secure a full attendance of members and to invite veterans of all wars and of other patriotic organizations to join with us.

"Realizing that many have failed to join us in the past because of lack of sufficient notice or lack of articles of uniform, I take this occasion to invite you early.

"Monday, May 31, is the day. Two o'clock in the afternoon is the hour of assembly for the American Legion. The yard north of the Community House is the place of assembly. That is only six weeks ahead. Paste the enclosed memorandum on your mirror so you can't forget.

"As it is expected that the Legion's activity at this year's ceremonies will be more thoroughly organized than in the past, you are requested to answer on the enclosed form. You will note the space for requisition for articles of uniform. The Post will endeavor to supply a limited number of articles for those who will promise to attend.

"Please answer immediately, in order to obviate the necessity of another letter. If you do not believe in Memorial Day ceremonies, tell us so, in order that we will not bother you again. But first consider that there are active and capable individuals and organizations who are constantly striving to undermine patriotism and even destroy respect for our soldier dead. And remember that we Americans, in our desire to avoid sentimentality, are sometimes inclined to go to the extreme of suppressing all sentiment. To many it seems as though we do not care. To the next generation our attitude is of vital significance. Enthusiastic extremists are striving constantly to break down the sentiments that we hold dear. We ask you to join with us for a couple of hours in our annual tribute to the honored dead and patriotic ceremony on the Village Common."