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CENTER STREET JOB PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

Paving May Be Completed by December 1; New Fire Station Also Nearing Completion

Work on the new Center street improvement, which is to be a part of the proposed through highway along the north shore, is progressing rapidly, according to Village Manger H. L. Woolhiser, and will probably be completed by December 1, the date set in the contract.

This new road will extend west of and parallel with the Chicago and North Western railroad right-of-way from Winnetka avenue on the south to Oak street on the north, where it will connect with the new strip of paving in front of the Village hall. Later the new paving will continue on Center street north of Elm street to Tower road, where it will connect with the new paving through the Hubbard Woods business district, which is also a part of the through highway.

The grading at the south end of the present Center street improvement, north of Winnetka avenue, is completed. The contractors are working north with the grading and most of the drainage and sewer work is well under way. The work on the Willow street pedestrian subway is being pushed rapidly. This job is being handled on a subcontract by Paul Reske, local contractor.

Another important improvement in the village which is progressing rapidly toward completion is the new fire station. The roof of this structure is beginning to take shape, so that an idea may be gained of its appearance.

The fire station is remodeled from the old village hall, from plans drawn up by S. S. Beman, a local architect. It will be in harmony with the Winnetka plan of buildings and will be large enough to house the fire department comfortably for some years to come. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy, although not entirely completed by October 15.

During the construction of the new fire station the fire department is being housed in a temporary structure to the east. When the new Center street improvement is completed the driveway from the fire station will run east through the park and connect with Center street.

Public Works Department Completes Street Program

The public works department of the Village has practically completed the year's program of street resurfacing, it was announced this week. During the season more than 150,000 square yards of macadam pavement was resurfaced under a plan whereby property owners paid about forty per cent of the cost by special assessment and the remainder was paid from the vehicle tax fund. The public works department is also rebuilding two blocks on Chestnut street from Ash street to Oak street with a penetration bituminous top, as an experiment to determine the best method of reconstructing the remainder of the asphaltic concrete streets in the west section of the village.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

Enrollment Will Exceed Last Year's; Football and Other Activities Start Next Week

With a registration of approximately 1450 pupils, New Trier high school began its school year last Monday morning and was busy all the week with the organization of classes. This registration indicates an increase of more than fifty pupils over last year, when the total was about 1,395.

It is expected that pupils will have settled into the regular routine of school by the beginning of the coming week. The first issue of the New Trier News, the school paper, will be published next week, it was announced by R. N. Carpenter, English instructor and faculty adviser on the paper.

Members of the Girls' club sold sandwiches to pupils and teachers on the opening day of school, when, because of short sessions, the school lunchroom was not in operation. The money derived from this sale goes to the club fund which is used to help pupils through school, it was said.

Begin Grid Practice

Football practice was begun last Friday and Coach Walter Aschenbach reports that a squad of sixty men turned out for opening drill. Assisting the coach this year will be Grater, Caten and John May, track coach. Hardly any of last year's team will be back this year except some substitutes, it was said. Burrows and the two Pallettis look good for the backfield. The squad is practicing hard as the first game is scheduled for Saturday, October 2. Proviso will be the opponent and the game will be at the New Trier field.

No club meetings were scheduled during the first week of school but these will begin to get under way next week it is said, when the regular activities will be in full swing.

Japanese Educators Study Winnetka's School System

The reputation of the Winnetka school plan which has attracted so much attention throughout the nation in recent years, has extended far beyond the confines of this country. Wednesday of this week, two distinguished professors from the higher institutions of learning in Japan, visited the Winnetka schools to learn more of the Winnetka school system, regarding which they carried with them a good sized pamphlet printed in the Japanese language. They were guests of Superintendent Carleton W. Washburne, at lunch, while here, and from whom they obtained much valuable information regarding school work locally. One of the visitors is a professor of the University of Korea and the other is head master of a common school in Japan. They are making a study of school conditions, in general, in this country.

HOLD FIRST MEETING

The Young People's club of the Winnetka Congregational church will hold the first meeting of this season, the first Sunday in October, at 7 o'clock in the evening. This club is limited to members of the high school. Miss Emma Rummel is president of the club.

Christ Church Nears Its 50th Anniversary

The fiftieth anniversary of the inception of the parish of Christ church will be observed with impressive ceremony in the village Sunday, October 3, and Tuesday, October 5, it was announced this week by the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector of the church.

Arrangements for the golden jubilee celebration, now in process of formation include plans to have many notable clergymen, including Bishop C. P. Anderson, of the Chicago Diocese of the Episcopal church, and Suffragan Bishop S. M. Griswold, also of the Chicago diocese.

The anniversary service is scheduled for Sunday morning, October 3, at 11 o'clock, and observance on Tuesday will be in the nature of a Parish reception in the evening.

Detailed plans for the anniversary event are to appear in the columns of WINNETKA TALK.

Winnetka Hockey Club Begins Fall Season Next Week

Anyone who has played hockey remembers the good words, "Ground stick ground—ground stick ground—ground stick ground stick strike!" It sounds like a strange ritual, but it is a welcome one now that fall is here, and "life begins all over again when it is cool and crisp."

The Winnetka Hockey club will begin its fall season on Monday, September 20, at 3 o'clock at the Skokie Playfield.

If you haven't played hockey, and are anxious to dash after the little ball that proves so elusive when a practiced player dribbles it, you are as welcome as a veteran.

With the excellent record the club made last year, another interesting season is promised this fall. The Club will be directed under the management of Mrs. Louis Taylor, president, Mrs. Thomas McLaren, 1004 Pine street, manager, and Mrs. Robert Green, secretary-treasurer: Miss Marian Montgomery, 15 Green Bay road, was elected captain of the first team for this next year, but has resigned because of work she will take at Columbia university, in New York.

Rev. Q. L. Dowd, Former Pastor, Author of Book

Rev. Quincy L. Dowd, who was rector of the Winnetka Congregational church forty years ago and who, during a recent visit to the village delivered an interesting sermon at this church, is the author of a new book, "Increasing Values in Jesus," which is being published by the Stratford company, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Dowd now resides at Lombard, Ill.

The purpose of his new book, according to the announcement by the publishers, "is to indicate afresh the intrinsic values in Jesus so vital and vitalizing. It aims to show that successive generations evaluate Jesus anew so that this constant reevaluation of everything in His gospel proceeds inevitably."

WOMEN VOTERS' BOARD HOLDS SESSIONS HERE

Leaders From Every Section of United States in Conference at Hibbard Residence

With only three strictly social affairs scheduled for the National board of the League of Women Voters, which met this past week at the home of Mrs. William Gold Hibbard, the board brought a busy and successful six-day session to a close today. On Wednesday, September 15 the local presidents in Cook county were invited to tea at Mrs. Hibbard's, to meet the National board. The next day, Mrs. Frank Hixon of Lake Forest, deputy director in place of Mrs. Hibbard entertained at dinner followed by a reception for the Lake Forest league, and Friday, September 17, the Winnetka league met them at a tea at Mrs. William Browne Hale's.

There are fifteen women from California to Maine, holding three daily sessions, 9 to 12:30, 2 to 5, and 7 to 10, laboring over national policies and methods of carrying on their work of education of women to the problems of administration and government.

Make Voters Think

Each one is vitally interested in the league as a national influence by non-partisan education, and, of course, in their particular locality. Mrs. James E. Cheesman, first regional director, of Rhode Island, who has six states within her territory, for four years was president of the Rhode Island league. From that position she advanced to regional director with Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Virginia under her jurisdiction. The daughter of a well-known educator in the east, Mrs. Cheesman admitted that when the league began she was unconvinced as to its worth. But she read about it, studied about it, and has become one of its most valuable members.

"To make American women, thinking women, to make voters, thinking voters, is our intention," Mrs. Cheesman said. "Our purpose is not to dictate what to think but what to think about," she added.

Mrs. Cheesman feels that the league is not trying to do away with parties in politics as many think, but to better those necessary parties by adding women to their ranks who understand the meaning of a vote, who are following the bills presented to congress, who are thinking.

Conducts Citizenship School

Miss Treeworth White, civic director, of Boston, Mass., an able campaigner for the league, conducts a short citizenship school at Radcliffe in the East, and is opening one shortly at Smith college. Mrs. Cheesman expressed the thought that by means of these citizenship schools, young women voters will not be confused by terms, speeches and misleading ideas about officers, and their offices. A charming person to meet, Mrs. Cheesman is one of the most youthful of the League board in her hopeful attitude that thinking American women are the answer to our political puzzle.

Miss Katherine Ludington, treasurer of the league, had the distinction to preside over the evening meeting held

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