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WOMEN VOTERS PLAN PRE-ELECTION MEET

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and Anthony Czarnecki to Be Among Speakers October 25

The Winnetka League of Women Voters is engaged in its membership drive for 1926-27. Mrs. George F. Suker, 1028 Starr road, chairman of the membership committee, declares that the drive is progressing satisfactorily and that the precinct chairmen are calling for more membership cards.

Mrs. John Vander Vries, president of the organization has urged the members to do their utmost to secure interested new members in order that Winnetka may strengthen her league and win the coveted state prize.

Beside the membership drive, the league will, of course, carry on its pre-election, citizenship school, Monday, October 25, from 10:30 in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Community House.

Speakers of interest to voters have been called upon to speak, the exact hour when each will address the group to be announced later.

Roster of Speakers

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, one of our Village trustees and president of the Chicago Woman's City club is to speak. Anthony Czarnecki, collector of customs in the Chicago district, and formerly election commissioner of Chicago, will also be present. Mrs. Mary Wood Simons, chairman of the citizenship training committee of the Illinois League of Women Voters and a well-known writer on political subjects, has been asked to talk. Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, representative in the Illinois Assembly, 41st district will be present, as well as Mrs. Katherine H. Goode, representative in the Illinois Assembly, 5th district.

Northrop, Gerhard Speak at Meeting of Commerce Group

The members of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce listened to an interesting talk on the proposed tax amendment by Judge C. T. Northrop at the meeting last Monday evening.

It was the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber. The address on a subject upon which the voters at the election on November 2, are to vote, was most timely. It was ably handled by the Judge and everyone appreciated his general analysis of the proposition.

The Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard made an interesting talk on "The Advantages of the Chamber of Commerce to the Community."

The meeting was held at Community House and was preceded by a dinner at 6 o'clock. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, November 8, and it also will be preceded by the popular "eats" part of the program. In addition, Prof. John Borino will furnish a musical program.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thiele, formerly of 1271 Asbury avenue, have moved into their new home on Hill and Church roads, in the Indian Hill district.

ASK TRAFFIC SIGNAL

Merchants of Hubbard Woods District Want Automatic Signal for Gage Street Crossing

Pleas for automatic traffic signals for the Hubbard Woods business district similar to those used in Chicago and other large cities were voiced by representatives of the business men of the section and of the Hubbard Woods Improvement association at the meeting of the Village council last Tuesday evening.

Some time ago the merchants of the Hubbard Woods district asked the council to install these traffic lights on Linden avenue at Tower road and at Gage street. A careful investigation was made by a committee appointed by the council and traffic at those points were checked. It was found that the traffic was no heavier there than at many other intersections in other parts of the village.

The committee recommended that some other form of signal, such as a warning sign, be installed, and the council took no action in the request for automatic signals.

Merchants Remain Firm

In the discussion of the conditions there, Hubbard Woods representatives were firm in their belief that the automatic signals of the stop-and-go type were needed, at least at the Gage street crossing. They explained that in the morning and at evening the east and west traffic is very heavy on Gage street, due to the large number of motor cars transporting commuters to and from the trains. It was also explained that many motor cars on Linden avenue speed past the intersection at Gage street, making it very dangerous for children.

The matter was referred back to the committee headed by Trustee H. L. Raclin, who will give the matter further consideration and will co-operate with the merchants of the district in working out a plan for traffic control.

Community Drama Club Opens Year Wednesday Nov. 10

The Winnetka Community Drama club will open the new season on November 10 and 11 with "The Goose Hangs High." This play has been chosen out of many read by the program committee during the past summer as a delightful one to begin another successful season.

The Community Drama club has as its purpose the production of plays at Community House for the development and discovery of amateur talent of which there seems to be a wealth. Several of the actors first discovered through plays produced by the Drama club, have since done notable work in Theater Guild plays.

The new officers for the year 1926-27 are as follows: president, Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty; vice-president, Mrs. Myron T. Harshaw; secretary, Mrs. Merritt Lum; treasurer, Mrs. Davies Lazear; chairman of program committee, Mrs. Sherman M. Goble; chairman of players, Mrs. Charles F. Karnopp; chairman of play producing, Mrs. Wm. T. Wersted; chairman of membership, Mrs. Alfred G. Freeman.

Give First Symphony Concert Next Monday

Monday, October 18, will witness the inauguration of the 1926-27 New Trier Orchestral association concert series given at New Trier High school auditorium by the Little Symphony Players under direction of George Dasch.

The orchestra of forty-five artists will open its program with the overture to von Weber's opera, "Euryanthe." This is to be followed by the famous Fourth Symphony (Opus 36) by Tschaiakowsky, which will receive its initial performance at these concerts on this occasion. The second part of the program will open with the lovely "Petite Suite" in four movements, by Debussy, after which the strings of the orchestra will play "The Last Spring" (Grieg) and "Valse Triste" (Sibelius). The program will be brought to a brilliant close with the intricate Prelude to "Die Meistersinger," by Wagner.

Reports Health Conditions Very Good in Village

Although weather conditions during September were not ideal from a health standpoint, there was very little disease in Winnetka, according to a report issued this week by Dr. C. O. Schneider, health commissioner. The report is as follows:

"There were reported during September only four cases of whooping cough and two cases of chicken-pox, although this was a month of excessive rain and very little sunshine. Three cases of whooping cough and two cases of chicken-pox were each in one family, thus making only three homes that were placarded and quarantined during the entire month of September. It is a great pleasure to be able to report that no case of contagious disease has developed in Winnetka during the first eleven days of October.

"Both the Winnetka Sanitary dairy and the Clover Leaf dairy of Glencoe were inspected by me and everything was found to be in a sanitary condition.

"All stores selling food and restaurants in the village of Winnetka were inspected by either myself or the public health nurse and we find a uniformly clean, sanitary and wholesome condition of all food dispensing places in Winnetka. Especially do I wish to mention and commend Poulplos Brothers for the satisfactory condition I found in and about their place of business."

Call Citizens to Mass Meeting at Kenilworth

Residents of this village are invited to attend a mass meeting Monday evening, October 18, at the Kenilworth Assembly hall, for consideration of proposed developments in "No Man's Land," located along the lake front between Kenilworth and Wilmette.

Condemnation proceedings to stop the construction of clubs, theater and store projects in that territory are in progress, it is stated, and citizens are invited to learn of the steps to be taken in that direction.

MADAME LENSKA WILL GIVE BENEFIT RECITAL

Woman's Club Sponsors Concert Here for Benefit of Proposed Nursery School

(Contributed)

The song recital to be given Monday evening, October 25, for the benefit of the Winnetka Nursery school, by Madame Lenska, leading contralto of the Chicago Civic Opera company, promises to be a gay social affair. Perhaps because it is early in the year and everyone still has a bit of summer's color in his heart; possibly because a song recital by Madame Lenska is considered a real occasion in Winnetka; perhaps it is that the membership of the Winnetka Woman's club is vitally interested in the project because it is their own. Enthusiasm for the nursery school itself is responsible for much of the interest shown in this concert.

The following members of the club and the community are included in the list of patronesses: Mesdames Alfred L. Alschuler, Ernest S. Ballard, Edmund B. Bartlett, Laird Bell, Emmons Blaine, Jr., N. H. Blatchford, Jr., Edwin L. Brown, Edwin H. Clark, Frank T. Crawford, Arthur H. Cushman, J. F. Hammon, Jr., C. Colton Daughaday, Arthur R. Dean, Raymond L. Durham, William S. Elliott, James Fentress, Alfred R. Freeman, Dudley K. French, George H. Gordon, Harry N. Gottlieb, Dwight P. Green, William B. Hale, Everett L. Harris, Norman W. Harris, Hugo Hartman, William G. Hibbard, Harold L. Ickes, Francis L. Lackner, B. F. Langworthy, S. George Levy, Maurice H. Lieber, Samuel W. McCauley, Dudley C. Palmer, James F. Porter, Carrie B. Prouty, James A. Richards, Marcus D. Richards, George D. Smith, Perry H. Smith, Lawrence M. Stein, Willoughby Walling, Carleton Washburne, William S. Woolfolk, Eloise H. Wortley, Carl H. Zeiss, Miss Elizabeth Gemmel, Miss Harriet Houghteling and Miss Ruth Matz.

Artist Saves Concert

An interesting anecdote is told of Madame Lenska. She was singing the role of Ortrude in a concert production of Lohengrin last spring at the Ann Arbor music festival. The score for concert purposes was necessarily cut and Elsa (the soprano) lost her way and her place. The conductor hesitated and Madame Lenska, the only artist on the stage singing without a score, jumped ahead fifteen bars and saved the ensemble considerable embarrassment. Of such stuff are artists made—occasionally.

It was promised last week that there would be further discussion of nursery school ideals and objectives. The first objective discussed was the building up of a sound and pleasant environment for young children. A second large objective in nursery school work is parent education. There is perhaps a not unnatural resistance to nursery schools on the part of many people who believe that the nursery school is trying to separate the child from the home and that it is but another agency to relieve mothers of their home responsibilities.

Quite the contrary is the case; educators of nursery school faith believe

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