

BALLOT TODAY MAY BRING NEW VILLAGE

Residents of Former Northfield to Cast Vote on Proposition to Establish Wau Bun

The development of subdivisions, various in size and numerous in numbers, has become so frequent in the new west territory adjacent to the entire north shore section as to render such events commonplace, but it remains for the Winnetka west area to develop a brand new village, a hamlet two miles square with the Willow street station on the Skokie Valley line of the new electric road as the center.

Today, an election will be held at the store of Alex Levernier, corner Happ and Willow road, on the proposition to organize this territory as a village under the general laws of the state of Illinois and to be known as the village of Wau Bun. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock this morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

For many years this crossing of the North Western railroad company was known as Northfield, the only semblance to a station being a long side track and a name.

Develop Properties

With the extension of the Skokie Valley line through here; the building by that company of one of its pretty Spanish type depots; the erection of many large storage oil tanks and the subdivision by the United Realty company of a fine tract of acreage to the east of the railroad and north of Willow road, the entire section has had visions of becoming a real village at no far distant date.

Today will determine the fulfillment or the disappointment of that dream. Today may mark another important epoch in the history of the Happ and Willow road crossing, where, only a comparatively few years ago, the original owner of all the land thereabouts purchased it for \$6 per acre. Some of these acres, it is said, sold more than a year ago for \$4,000 per acre and today are being sold out in small lots at so much per front foot, as the inevitable progress of the new section, destined to become a two mile square village of homes, churches, schools, stores and other business enterprises, goes steadily onward.

The streets, drainage and forestry committee of the Village council of Winnetka and of which H. L. Raclin is chairman, is to determine if Winnetka is in anyway affected by the proposed new village at its west door.

Mrs. Erika Steffens of 566 Drexel avenue, Glencoe, entertained twelve guests at a luncheon and bunco party in her home, Tuesday, October 12.

Aids in Arrangements for Y. M. C. A. Banquet

Alvin E. Bastien of 1010 Hubbard lane, Winnetka, is a member of the Reunion committee which is arranging one of the largest reunions of the sixty-thousand former students and graduates of the Central Y. M. C. A. schools, to be held Friday evening, October 29, at the Central Y. M. C. A. Banquet hall, 19 South La Salle street, Chicago. The banquet is under the auspices of the Alumni association of the Central Y. M. C. A. schools. Every neighborhood of Chicago and all of the suburbs will be represented at this event.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Hodgkins and children, 562 Oak street, Winnetka, returned Sunday, October 17, from a motor trip to Washington, D. C., where they spent some time visiting. Washington was their former home.

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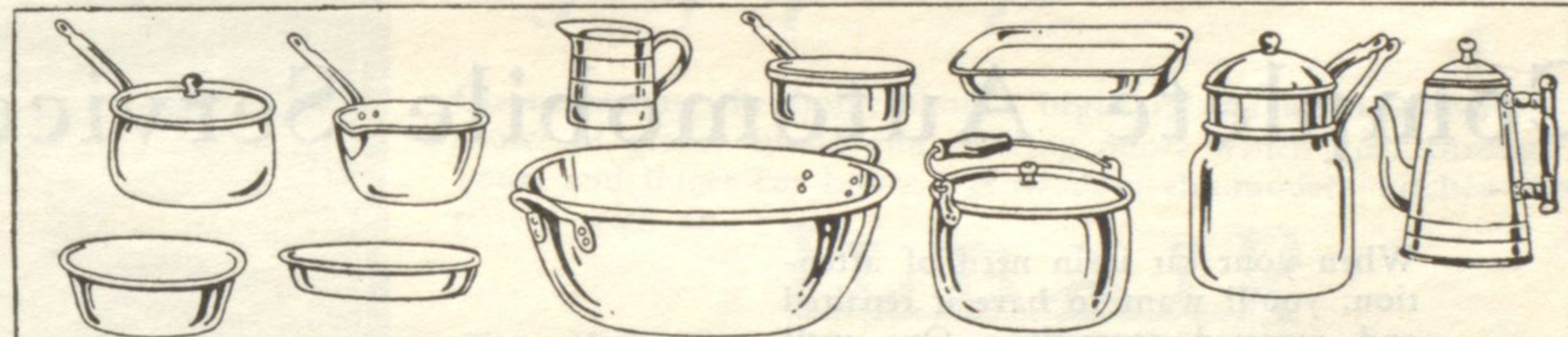


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