

## NORTH SHORE BUILDING EXCEEDS \$6,000,000

**New Construction for Four Villages of Township Shatter All Previous Records**

Building permits in Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe, during the year just ending, have reached the tremendous sum of almost \$6,000,000.

In fact, nearer ten million dollars is the sum total of building valuations which have either been completed during the past twelve months or are in progress, when the extensive development now going on in "No Man's Land" at Kenilworth, is included, but for which neither of the four villages issued permits.

The total value of building permits up to this week in the four villages was \$5,735,166, but it is estimated that before the advent of the New Year, there will have been at least another \$200,000 to be added to that sum. In Winnetka alone, there is pending, for issuance within the next few days, permits which it is said will reach upwards of \$175,000. This includes the permit for the new business and apartment block for which R. H. Schell is now razing old buildings to begin work on the new improvements, and there are a few resident permits contemplated within the next few days which it is said will easily bring the total, in the four villages, up to the six million dollar mark.

### \$4,500,000 for Homes

Of the total of \$5,735,166 issued to date, \$4,579,000 represents new residence properties, of which there have been 292. The average cost per building was almost \$16,000.

The work of remodeling residence properties in the four villages amounted to \$271,749.

Under the classification of apartments, business and schools permits were issued to the amount of \$754,500.

Permits for 292 garages costing \$129,917 were issued.

Wilmette leads in the total number of residence permits, showing 111 against 100 for Winnetka, but Winnetka enjoys a material lead over Wilmette in the total valuation for the foregoing residences, the total for Winnetka's 100 residences being \$1,665,000 as against \$1,277,700 for Wilmette's 111. Glencoe had 48, costing \$889,400 and Kenilworth 33, costing 746,900, a very high average per building.

Winnetka leads in the work of remodeling, the total for this work being \$146,500 as against Wilmette's \$71,620; Glencoe's \$35,529 and Kenilworth's \$18,100.

### Winnetka Leads in Business

Winnetka also shot far ahead of all her sister villages in the way of new apartments and schools, leading with \$456,000 (which does not include the new Schell building, another \$150,000). Glencoe is second with \$238,000 and Wilmette third with \$60,500.

In the number of garages built, Wilmette leads her nearest opponent, Winnetka, almost two to one. The total in Wilmette being 146, costing \$57,724. In Winnetka there were 77, costing \$37,990. In Glencoe 53, the cost of which was \$26,768 and 16 in Kenilworth, valued at \$7,435.

The coming year, it is said promises to be an equally good one in the building line on the north shore.

### BUYS RESTAURANT

Andy Giannos has purchased the interest of Charles Morris, his former partner in the Winnetka Cafe, 730 Elm street, of which Giannos is now sole proprietor.

## P. T. A. Desires 100% Membership Of Local Parents

The Winnetka Parent-Teacher association has been anxious to have 100 percent membership, or at least a close approach to such a percentage. They are sorry to announce that the quota has not been reached, and give the following data.

The Hubbard Woods association rates the highest, with a membership of 70 percent. This means that 70 percent of the mothers and fathers of children attending the school are members of the organization working in co-operation with the children, the teacher and the school.

Horace Mann and Skokie schools, with percentages of 55 percent and 56 percent respectively are the lowest, and Greely school with a percentage of 60 percent rates second.

Memberships come in every day, and it is hoped that any parents who have not joined will do so immediately. The association provides parents an excellent means of acquainting themselves with the problems of teachers, and gives them an opportunity of becoming familiar with the system.

## Christmas Seal Sales Exceed Those of Previous Years

The Christmas seal campaign, which has been carried on with unabated zeal since Thanksgiving, has now reached an approximate total of over \$3,240. The final sales' report has not as yet been received from the various schools but it is expected that it will run much higher, as at least one district has not been heard from, according to Mrs. John Hoffman, general chairman of the north shore sales division.

Each of the schools has attempted to bring its sales as high as possible in the hope of winning the silver cup which has been offered by the Gross Point Health Center Board as a prize. For the past two years the cup has been won by District 40, which is under the direction of Miss Engles. If this school takes it again this year it will be allowed to keep the trophy, since any school taking it for three years wins the cup.

The returns as they have been estimated thus far are as follows: Howard school, over \$200; Logan, \$93; St. Francis Xavier, \$214.41; Central and Stolp, \$246; Laurel, \$58; District 40, \$97; St. Joseph, \$66.62; Winnetka, not all in but around \$600; Joseph Sears, \$1,654, and Central (Glencoe), \$625. The official returns and standing will be published at a later date.

## Invite to Vesper Hour Tomorrow at 4 O'clock

Christmas Day, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, a brief vesper service will be held in the Winnetka Congregational church. The Junior choir will sing. The congregation will also sing together the age old Christmas hymns. A part of the Christmas story will be read and the Rev. James A. Richards will speak a few words about it all. If possible, come and join in this brief season of Christmas fellowship and Christian worship. Bring your friends and neighbors and children, the church leaders urge.

### HOME FROM SCHOOL

Frank Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Stover of 1183 Tower road, has returned from Princeton university, to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Stover is a member of the freshman class at Princeton.

## XMAS FOR VETERANS

Women of North Shore Work Diligently to Bring Cheer to Disabled Men at Government Hospitals

Mrs. J. K. Farley, Jr., of 300 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, Mrs. Joseph Joyce of 531 Essex road, Kenilworth, and Mrs. Andrew J. Maloney of 1518 Walnut avenue, Wilmette, spent the day, Monday, December 20, working with the Red Cross, packing boxes for the wounded veterans at the Great Lakes hospital and the Psychopathic hospital at North Chicago.

These three women, together with the Red Cross workers, packed 650 boxes, filled with cigarets, candy, and Christmas gifts. Due to the contributions sent in by the women's clubs of the Tenth district in Illinois, which includes the north shore, fifty-six cartons of cigarets, candy and cigars, and 200 pounds of hard candy were distributed and packed. William Holmes, treasurer of the Chicago Evening American, donated 1,000 cakes of Hershey bars to be used in filling the boxes.

Under the direction of Mrs. Joyce, who is chairman of the Neighbor's committee on friendly co-operation with disabled veterans, the committee has been working to help the veterans at the two hospitals. Mrs. Joyce wishes to thank all the north shore and Chicago people who have helped either by actually working on the committee, contributing to the Christmas boxes, or attending the sale held a month ago. Mrs. Joyce also expressed the wish that public thanks be given to the WILMETTE LIFE, the WINNETKA TALK and the GLENCOE NEWS for the splendid co-operation the papers have shown. She feels that the local papers brought her project before the public, that a great deal of the success of the plea for contributions is due to the Hollister papers.

The Woman's Catholic club also spent the day, Monday, December 20 at Great Lakes. The members gave a Christmas party for their Unit No. 8, and trimmed a Christmas tree.

## Village Council Opposes No Man's Land Enterprise

The Village council of Winnetka at its meeting Tuesday evening was again addressed by Alfred Bonnet of Kenilworth, leader in the movement against the present development of "No Man's Land" in the form of clubs and theater buildings. The council adopted a resolution expressing its sentiment as opposed to such development, as being "detrimental to the home life of the north shore residents and that we protest said development and urge that vigorous steps be taken to prevent it."



## So Long, Winter!

A delighted vacation awaits someone who reads this ad on today's Want Ad Page:

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## CHORAL CHOIR SCORES SUCCESS WITH PROGRAM

Congregational Group to Give Another Christmas Concert Sunday, December 26

The program of Christmas music given Sunday, December 19, by the choral choir of the Winnetka Congregational church, was considered by many one of the finest pieces of choral work ever given in the church.

The Christmas carols, familiar to everyone, were sung a Cappella (without accompaniment), and were especially worthy of praise for there was no deviation from true pitch. During the singing of these carols the choir gave undivided attention to the director, and with him interpreted the moods of the carols sympathetically.

The Hallelujah chorus was well sung and reflected the understanding spirit of the group, for a choir must appreciate and interpret its music in order to make it enjoyable and real to the listeners.

In addition to the choir of adults, the quartet of soloists and the Junior choir, made up of children, appeared on this program of Christmas music.

### Give Program Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, December 26, the adult choir, the quartet and the junior choir will appear in a program of Christmas music, pronounced by Mr. Hay, radio announcer for the Chicago Tribune Broadcasting station, as one of the most complete and well-arranged programs of Christmas music he had observed. Mr. Hay was anxious to have the choirs broadcast over WGN on Sunday night, but too short notice was given.

The program to be given at 4 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, will include violin, harp and organ numbers, violin solos, vocal solos, the selections varying from carols, hymns, and favorite violin music to full chorus work of the three groups.

### The Program

The program will be as follows: Prelude—"Invocation" C. Hugo Grimm; Violin, Harp, Organ and Piano; "Berceuse-Pastorale"—Armas Jarnefelt; Organ, Piano, Violin and Harp; Processional—"Adeste Fideles"; Choirs and congregation; "Gloria" (12th Mass)—Mozart; Christmas Story—Rev. James Austin Richards; Antiphonals and Prayer; Response; Lord's Prayer by quartette; "Brightest and Best", Coombs; Organ, violin, harp, Tenor solo—Dan Baker; Carols—"The First Noel"—Traditional "From Heaven High"—XIV Century; "The Sleep of the Child Jesus"—Old French; "Lo! How a Rose e'er Blooming"—Praetorius, (1609); "Carol of the Russian Children"—Traditional Russian; "A Joyous Christmas Song"—Old French; "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!"—C. B. Hawley; "Seraphic Song"—Rubinstein-Grieg; Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)—Handel; Closing Prayer and Benediction; Response—"When Peaceful Night"—Moravian Evening Hymn (1460); Recessional—"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"—Traditional French.

### Youthful Organization

The history of the adult choir of the church has been brief, for it was organized a little more than a year ago, with its members recruited from the church membership. And it was found that the church had many choral singers, men and women who have sung with the best choirs in this country and Europe. Raymond Allyn Smith, the director of the choir, and organist for the church, has had a most interesting and valuable musical career. He was at one time organist for the University of Chicago, director of music at Beloit college and organist and assistant director at First Baptist church, Oak Park.

Included in the choir are people who have sung in the glee clubs of the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois, in English choirs in

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