

Stamp Club Makes Plans for Exhibition at School

Residents of the north shore have been invited to attend a Stamp exhibition to be held at New Trier High school, January 18 under direction of the Stamp club of the high school. The exhibition will consist of the different collections of the members. An interesting program is being worked out by the club to supplement the exhibit. North shore stamp collectors are especially invited to view the display. The Stamp club is comprised of forty members.

HOME FROM CRUISE

Mrs. Philip Wyatt Moore of 1031 Fischer lane, Winnetka, returned Saturday, December 18, from New York where she boarded the Granada IV., ocean-going yacht, as the guest of Mrs. Fred Poor of Chicago, for a cruise along the Atlantic coast to Miami beach, Fla. Mrs. Edward Tilden and Mrs. Fred Preston of Lake Forest were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sargent of 555 Sheridan road, Winnetka, are spending Christmas and New Year's at the Lake Placid club in New York.

Book Honors Local Bankers

Two Winnetka bank officials are accorded space in the publication "Financing an Empire," a history of banking in Illinois, which has been issued in several volumes by Huston and Russel. In volume III are to be found sketches of Max K. Meyer, president of the Winnetka Trust and Savings bank, and Alfred D. Herrmann, cashier of the same bank.

The sketches follow:

MAX K. MEYER

Max K. Meyer is the president of the Winnetka Trust and Savings bank, the oldest and largest financial institution of Winnetka, which had its inception in 1894, when he opened a small banking department in one corner of his general merchandising establishment at the intersection of Elm and Center streets. He was born in Germany in November, 1862, the son of George Meyer, who in 1872 emigrated to America with his family and established his home in Winnetka.

Max K. Meyer was afforded but limited educational advantages in his youth, as he had attended school in Winnetka for two years when his father died and he was obliged to seek employment. He has never ceased to be a student, however, and has constantly augmented his knowledge by reading and observation until he has become a well informed man. When twenty-two years of age he pursued a course in commercial law and banking.

Upon attaining his majority, Mr. Meyer became the proprietor of a grocery store in Winnetka in which he had begun working as a delivery boy at the age of thirteen. This he conducted with excellent success for a period of three decades, or until 1913,

developing it into a department store. In the year 1894 he began the first banking business in Winnetka by opening a small department in one corner of his mercantile establishment for the accommodation of patrons who wished to cash checks or desired to leave funds or valuable papers for safekeeping. The business grew, however, until in 1905 it was housed in a separate building at the rear of the store and was known as the Bank of M. K. Meyer. This was conducted exclusively as a private bank until April 13, 1917, when it was incorporated as the Winnetka Trust and Savings bank, with M. K. Meyer as president. Since 1913 he has devoted his attention principally to the conduct of his banking business. Mr. Meyer enjoys the distinction of having served three generations in Winnetka the first as delivery boy, the second as merchant, and the third as banker.

On the 15th of August, 1888, Mr. Meyer was united in marriage to Miss Nellie E. Moth, daughter of Robert S. Moth of Winnetka. She passed away on the 5th of December, 1919, leaving a daughter, Blanche M., who is the wife of H. K. Humphrey, professor of electrical engineering in the Rice Institute of Houston, Texas.

Mr. Meyer is a Republican in politics and an active worker in the local ranks of the party. He was a delegate to the national convention which nominated William McKinley. He has been closely and helpfully identified with the development of Winnetka along various lines, having been active in the establishment of its Park board, its municipal light and water works, its library, schools, and community house. Mr. Meyer belongs to the various Masonic bodies and is a worthy exemplar of the teachings and purposes of the craft. His record contains much of inspirational value, for the success which he has won is the merited reward of rightly directed ambition, unabating energy and unflinching determination. The circle of his friends in Winnetka is almost co-extensive with the circle of his acquaintances.

ALFRED D. HERRMANN

Alfred D. Herrmann is cashier and director of the Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank, with which he has been continuously identified during the

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