

## MERCHANTS OBSERVE SIGNBOARD ORDINANCE

### Village Council Receives Splendid Co-operation in Compliance With New Law

Several months ago, the Village council passed a new signboard ordinance, designed to improve and preserve the attractive residential character of the village. Among the provisions of this ordinance is the requirement that no signboards shall project from the walls of any building, whether such signboards overhang the public street or not. The purpose of this provision is to prevent the hazard of overhanging signs and also the unsightly effect, seen on many streets in Chicago and elsewhere, of projecting signboards of all sizes and descriptions.

After the passage of the ordinance, the Village requested the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, and of a number of individual business establishments in effecting the removal of numerous advertising signboards and illuminated signs, including barber shop poles, projecting from the fronts of business buildings in Winnetka. It can now be reported that with two exceptions, the Village has received the voluntary co-operation of every business establishment in the Village in the observance of this particular regulation.

The firms which have co-operated in this matter are the following:

Caravel Tea Room, Lincoln avenue; The Worsted Motor company, 562 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka Barber shop, 573 Lincoln avenue; Hubbard Woods garage, 1010 Tower road; Glen-Etka garage, 915 Linden avenue; Dini Bros. Sweet Shop, 1064 Gage street; Johnson Motor Service, 806 Oak street; Adams Barber Shop, 818 Elm street; Hanson Motor Company, 557 Chestnut street; Winnetka Coal-Lumber Co., 823 Spruce street; Black & White Cab & Garage Service, 562 Lincoln avenue; Hubbard Woods Barber Shop, Gage street, Hubbard Woods; The Book Nook, 809 Oak street, Richardson's Garage, 724 Elm street; Nelson Brothers' Laundry, 8 Prouty annex; Winnetka Trim Trim, 20 Prouty annex; Carlson's Drug Store, 1046 Gage street; Bert Smale's Barber Shop, 1073 Gage street; William L. Wente, 874 Center street; V. J. Killian, 874 Center street; Gray and Green Eat Shop, 464 Winnetka avenue; Illinois Bell Telephone company.

The Village council has asked WINNETKA TALK to express its appreciation for the public spirited co-operation of the foregoing business establishments in recognizing the importance of maintaining the artistic residential character of Winnetka, as one of the chief assets of the community.

## Firemen Hold Losses by Fire for Month to \$1135

The Winnetka fire department averaged better than a call every other day during the month of December, as shown by the monthly report of Chief G. M. Houren.

The department responded to a total of sixteen calls, but the damage resulting from the fires was held down to only \$1,135, due in a very large measure to the prompt and efficient service of the department. Of this amount, \$1,015 damage resulted to buildings and only \$120 to contents thereof.

Three of the fires were in the roof, fires, which, if not promptly and properly handled, quickly mount up in dollars of damage to the contents.

Four inspections were made by Chief Houren during the month and adjustments made as he advised.

## FAVOR BAND BALLOT

### Merchants Line Up Behind Movement to Get Proposition on Ballot at Spring Election

It is announced in civic and musical circles this week that the movement inaugurated in Winnetka last spring looking to the organization of a brass band in the village, is again to be brought up at the spring election.

The Chamber of Commerce last spring sponsored the proposition, which was lost in the spring election by only a few votes, and, it is said, will again bring it forward this spring. A tax levy of not to exceed two mills for band purposes is necessary, and those who are sponsoring the movement, say that when the people fully realize what a small amount of additional taxes they would have to pay to enable the village to have an up-to-date band, it is certain that there will be little opposition to the plan.

For instance, it is pointed out, in the event one's taxes are \$150, and the full two mill tax for band purposes is levied, that person's taxes would be increased only \$3, a very small annual contribution, indeed, it is pointed out, in view of the benefit the community would receive in maintaining a first-class musical organization of this nature. Furthermore, it is said, it will not be necessary to levy every year the full two mill tax for the band.

A number of business men of the village who have been discussing the proposition this week, are becoming more and more enthused in its favor, and it now appears that the measure will find ready support when it is again placed on the ballot.

## New Trier Band Gives Concert Tomorrow Night

Residents of New Trier township are to have the privilege of hearing a concert this Saturday evening, given by the New Trier High school band.

The concert is to be given in the auditorium of the high school at 8 o'clock as a benefit for the band fund. The program will be under the direction of J. C. Schumacher, director of the band.

"We are in great need of more instruments," Mr. Schumacher stated this week. "We have developed a very good organization and every musician is fired with ambition to do his best, but lack of some important instruments is going to seriously handicap our efforts unless our good friends in the township lend their support by attending the concert. We not only want them to help out with our fund but we do most sincerely hope they will also attend the concert. A large audience will serve as a genuine stimulus to the boys and girls in the band."



### A Furnished Home

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## Concert Soloist



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Winnifred Mickey of Wilmette will be the soloist with the Little Symphony orchestra at its afternoon performance at New Trier auditorium Monday, January 10. She will play Liszt's Hungarian Fantasie, written for piano and orchestra.

Miss Mickey, who is the daughter of Magistrate D. M. Mickey, is truly a north shore product, for she was born and brought up in Wilmette and a few years ago graduated from New Trier High school. She now holds the very responsible position of assistant to the head of the music department at New Trier.

All of Miss Mickey's piano studying has been with Mr. Knuepfer, a well known Chicago teacher. This instruction, along with the fact that Miss Mickey has a great amount of musical ability is certain to make her performance with the symphony orchestra a brilliant one.

## Chamber of Commerce to Consider Projects

The improvement of Center street from Elm street to Tower road, a matter now being considered by the village council of Winnetka; what should be done with the Skokie—should it be taken into Winnetka and should it be drained; the matter of a municipal band for Winnetka; an electric fire alarm system in the business district of Winnetka, these and other important items are slated for consideration at the next meeting of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening January 10.

The meeting will be preceded by the usual dinner at 7 o'clock and is to be held at Community House. Because of the large number of important questions now up for consideration it is desired that there be a large attendance of members.

## December Proves Banner Month in Building Field

A. B. Krieg, Winnetka building inspector, has just completed his report of building permits issued in the village for the month of December, and is exceedingly well pleased with the showing of a total valuation of \$215,700. It is considered an unusually high figure for the winter month and also the month of Christmas holiday time.

The permits were for thirteen residences, totaling \$186,500; five accessories, such as garages, etc., \$4,700; three commercial buildings, \$20,000 and three alternations, \$5,000, a total of twenty-four permits, amounting to \$215,700.

## NORTH SHORE SOLOISTS APPEAR WITH SYMPHONY

### Winnifred Mickey and Howard Preston to Be Heard in Orchestral Association Concert

George Dasch and his forty-five players comprising the Little Symphony orchestra, will present the third concert of the afternoon young people's series and the fourth concert of the evening series of the New Trier Orchestral association at New Trier high school Monday, January 10. A soloist will be featured on each program.

In the afternoon Miss Winnifred Mickey, pianist, of Wilmette, will appear with the orchestra, playing the Liszt "Hungarian Fantasie." In the evening Mr. Dasch announces the appearance of Howard Preston, bass-baritone of the Chicago Civic Opera company. Mr. Preston is an outstanding figure among young Americans, and, has to his credit not only numerous appearances with the Chicago opera in its regular season, but also with the Cincinnati, St. Louis and Ravinia companies. He has created important roles in several American operas, notably the part of Willoughby in Cadman's "Witch of Salem." Mr. Preston will be heard in a Massenet aria on the first part of the program, and will sing "Wotan's Farewell" (Wagner) in the final part. He also is a resident of Wilmette.

The two programs, which promise to be of unusual interest, are as follows:

### Third Young People's Concert

George Dasch, conductor  
Soloist: Winnifred Mickey, pianist  
Overture, "Ruy Blas" ..... Mendelssohn  
Hungarian Fantasie for Piano and Orchestra ..... Liszt  
From Ballet Suite, "Sylvia" ..... Delibes  
Second movement: Intermezzo et valse lente.

Third movement: Pizzicati.  
Variations on a German Folk Song ..... Ochs

### Fourth Evening Concert

George Dasch, conductor  
Soloist: Howard Preston, bass-baritone  
Overture, "Der Freischuetz" ..... Weber  
Suite, "Scheherazade" (Opus 35) ..... Rimsky-Korsakov  
Third Movement: "The Young Prince and the Young Princess"  
Ballet Suite from "Cephale et Procris" ..... Gretry-Mottl

1. Tambourin  
2. Menuetto (Les Nymphs de Diane)  
3. Gigue  
Aria: "Vision Fugitive" from "Herodias" ..... Massenet

### INTERMISSION

Prelude to "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner  
"Waldweben" ("Voices of the Forest") from "Siegfried" ..... Wagner  
"Wotan's Farewell" and "Magic Fire-Scene" from "Die Walkure" ..... Wagner (Baritone and Orchestra)

## Milk Delivered Here Found to be Standard

The following report of the Village Filter Plant laboratory covers milk samples taken during the week ending December 25, 1926, and shows that all milk delivered in Winnetka conformed to the standard of a minimum of 3 per cent butter fat and a maximum of 100,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter:

Dairy	Bacteria	But. Fat
Bowman Dairy	1200	3.6
Winn. Sanitary Dairy	20000	3.4
Wieland Dairy	7200	3.5
Borden	14800	3.5
Clover Leaf Dairy	43000	3.3
Merkle	60000	3.3
Johnson	3400	3.6

### POLICE HOLD SAILORS

Howard Dare and P. F. Grosswiler, from the U. S. Naval station, were taken from a North Shore train at the Elm street station, Winnetka, Thursday morning at 12:35 o'clock and locked in the village jail to await the arrival of the provost guard from the Naval headquarters. Dare and Grosswiler were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.