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SCHOOL SITE PURCHASE AUTHORIZED BY VOTERS

Proposed Location for New School Building in Northwest Section Approved

In the special election, held Saturday, January 29, by the Board of Education, for the purpose of authorizing the purchase of a new site in the Hubbard Woods district, the proposition carried by a vote of 89 votes for the purchase to 5 against it. A second vote taken at the same time, regarding the purchase of the three and one half acre site, extending due west from Grove street for two short blocks, and south from Prairie avenue toward Tower road one-half block, from its present owners, Lester F. Clow, Alfred Livingstone and Louis M. Severson, at a cost of \$20,600, also carried; the vote being 86 in favor of the proposition to 6 against it.

In the January 22 issue of the WINNETKA TALK, Superintendent Washburne explained the need for the school as follows:

"Winnetka is growing steadily and rapidly. The school enrollment has increased since 1916 from 535 children to 1,650 children. There has not been the slightest indication of any decrease in the rate of growth. The village will not have reached saturation, as far as available building space is concerned, even with the present zoning laws and boundaries, until the population reaches about 20,000 as against the present 10,500, although the rate of increase in growth should drop off when the vil-

lage population reaches 15,00 or 16,000.

Survey Shows Needs

"Careful figures have been compiled of the probable growth of the village school building needs during the next five years. These are based upon detailed statistics for the past ten years and upon an examination of insurance maps showing what lots have been built upon and what lots are still available for building purposes. Calculations of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company have also been consulted.

"As a result of these studies, it is evident that within five years a new building will be needed in the north-west part of the village.

"It is in the northwest part of the village that growth is most rapid. The school enrollment in the Hubbard Woods district increased last year half again as rapidly as did the enrollment for the village as a whole. The recent defeat of the Park board in its plan to condemn for park purposes the Skokie land immediately west of the end of Tower road opens up this land for settlement.

School's Growth Limited

"With the four rooms that are to be built on the Hubbard Woods school this spring and summer, that building will have reached its ultimate capacity. It cannot be enlarged further with the ground available. Some children going to the Hubbard Woods school now have to walk from a mile to a mile and a half from the west end of Scott, Asbury, and Tower road—a walk that is too far for kindergarten, first and second grade children."

In connection with the Board's building program for the newly purchased site, Mr. Washburne stated that the erection of a building would probably not take place for a period of four or five years.

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