

# WINNETKA TALK

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## HENRY F. TENNEY WILL HEAD VILLAGE BALLOT

Annual Village Caucus Nominates Candidates; Resolutions Laud Miller

### VILLAGE TICKET

For President—Henry F. Tenney.  
For Trustees—Mrs. Walter L. Benson, H. L. Raclin, Walter A. Strong.  
For Library Trustees—Mrs. Mary P. W. Miller, William A. Hadley, H. A. deWindt.  
For Treasurer—William E. Davis.  
For Marshal and Collector—Theodore Flynn.  
For Police Magistrate—Byron A. Nelson.  
For Member Park board—John Edgar Freeman.

The foregoing ticket was nominated at Matz hall, Community House, Monday evening, March 14, at what was said to have been the most largely attended caucus in the history of the village. More than 350 citizens attended the session.

Interest was not alone in the caucus nominations, but many came to hear what was, in a sense address by John S. Miller, who this spring is retiring from the office of president of the Village Board of Trustees which he has served during the past eight years.

Mr. Miller reviewed briefly the achievements of those years in village affairs, with occasional references to future plans and problems of the village, and at the close of his talk was given long and hearty applause. Resolutions were adopted expressing the appreciation of the citizens for his great service to the community.

### Choose Committee Candidates

The ticket, in its entirety, is the one recommended in the report of the nominating committee, the chairman of which, Ralph Snyder, presided at the caucus. The only contest apparent was that for the office of marshal and collector, for which the committee recommended the name of the incumbent, Theodore Flynn. The name of A. Lee Adams, local druggist, proposed from the floor, with the explanation that, if elected, he would, in addition to making the usual waiver of jurisdiction over the police department and village collections, return to the village the nominal salary of \$550 which goes with the office. The motion placing him in nomination was duly made and seconded, but was laid on the table, in the course of which proceedings the only unpleasant incident of an otherwise perfectly harmonious caucus resulted.

Robert H. Wallace, of 1083 Cherry street, speaking in opposition to the candidacy of Mr. Adams, assumed credit for inducing Mr. Flynn to first seek this office fourteen years ago, at which time, Wallace declared, Flynn pledged to leave the police department entirely to the Village council.

Notwithstanding the fact that the friends of Mr. Adams, in presenting his name to the caucus had also made a  
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## Village Candidates

Brief Personal Sketches of Candidates on the Village Ticket

### Henry F. Tenney

The nominee for President of the Village board of Winnetka who, with other members constituting the Village ticket, endorsed by the Village caucus March 14, is Henry F. Tenney, residing at 193 Chestnut street. Mr. Tenney has had previous experience in the administration of village affairs, having served two terms as Village trustee, retiring from the board last April. He is one of the prominent attorneys of Chicago.

### Mrs. Walter L. Benson

Mrs. Benson, whose home is at 671 Lincoln avenue, is treasurer of the Illinois League of Women Voters and was formerly president of the Winnetka League of Women Voters. She has been nominated for Village trustee to succeed Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, whose term expires this spring and who was not a candidate for re-election.

### H. L. Raclin

Mr. Raclin, 528 Elder lane, has served on the Village board several years and is now chairman of the Streets, Drainage and Forestry committee. He is a candidate to succeed himself.

### Walter A. Strong

Mr. Strong, 1377 Tower road, is publisher of the Chicago Daily News, and has served two years as trustee. He is chairman of the finance committee. He is a candidate to succeed himself.

### William E. Davis

Mr. Davis, re-nominated for the office of Village treasurer, in which he has served for a number of years, resides at 1080 Private road, Hubbard Woods. He is a teacher in a Chicago public high school.

### Theodore Flynn

Mr. Flynn, for fourteen years marshal and collector, was re-nominated for that office. He resides at 968 Spruce street and is engaged in the restaurant business.

### Byron A. Nelson

Mr. Nelson, re-nominated for police magistrate, resides at 607 Provident avenue and is an attorney of Winnetka and Chicago, with local offices at 746 Elm street. He was first elected to this office in 1917 to fill the unexpired term, of two years, of John S. Miller, Jr., and has been twice re-elected, having served a total of ten years.

The nominees for Library Trustees are Mrs. William S. Miller of 647 Spruce street; William A. Hadley, of 913 Oak street and H. A. de Windt, of 205 Chestnut street. Mrs. Miller and Mr. Hadley were nominated for re-election and Mr. de Windt was nominated to succeed Walter Fisher, who was not a candidate for re-nomination.

John Edgar Freeman, of 185 Chestnut street, nominee for member of the park board, is in the engineering contracting business with the Parlock Appliers, of Chicago.

## Caucus Expresses Thanks to Miller for Long Service

Resolutions expressing the sincere thanks of the citizens of Winnetka for the extended term of excellent service given the community by Village President John S. Miller, Jr., were adopted at the 1927 Village caucus held in Community House Monday, March 14.

The resolutions were adopted following Mr. Miller's address before the caucus in which he reviewed municipal affairs in general and commented upon some of the more important problems awaiting solution in the near future. The resolutions read as follows:

"We, the citizens of Winnetka, in this annual meeting assembled, hereby record our sincere appreciation of the able, faithful and extended services rendered to our community by John S. Miller, Jr., who has acted as Village President for four terms and is now about to retire after eight years of service.

"Mr. Miller has given his time to the Village affairs generously and at considerable personal sacrifice.

"His disinterested devotion to the public welfare, his tact, consideration, sound judgment and persistence have gained for him the respect of all, and with the assistance of his able colleagues in the Village Council, have led to the reconciling of many differences of opinion, marked progress in public improvements and realization of the Village Plan and to effective administration of the Village offices generally.

"RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the meeting be instructed to deliver a copy of this resolution to Mr. Miller and express to him the sincere thanks of his fellow citizens."

## High School Board Election Falls on April 9 This Year

The New Trier Township High school board election is scheduled to be held Saturday, April 9, it was announced this week. Terms of Leslie F. Gates, president of the board; and Edward J. Phelps, member, will expire, and this spring their friends throughout the township are urging them to become candidates to succeed themselves.

President Gates and Mr. Phelps, it is pointed out, have had a tremendously important part in the formulation of plans which are making for a greater New Trier, a program of expansion that makes imperative the retention of their invaluable service.

It is the sincere hope of the High School board that a thoroughly representative vote be cast at this year's election, since it is highly desirable that the splendid work of the board receives the unmistakable endorsement of the electorate.

### PAY TAXES NOW

Township Collector Sanborn Hale reports that tax collections are not coming in as good as they did last year. He respectfully urges that all who have not mailed in their checks kindly do so as soon as possible, as he expects to receive notice any day to turn in his books.

## COURT VACATES CALL FOR BOND ELECTION

"No Man's Land" Park Proposition Not to Be Voted Upon; Push Annexation Plan

County Judge Edmund Jarecki Tuesday of this week issued an order to vacate the call for an election April 5, on the proposition to issue \$500,000 in bonds for the purpose of acquiring "No Man's Land"—the territory lying along Sheridan road between Wilmette and Kenilworth—for a New Trier township park. In other words, there will be no election on the proposition.

The action by Judge Jarecki was largely at the instance of the Citizens' committee, a group of New Trier residents who, several days ago, were successful in securing favorable action in committee on House Bill No. 51, designed to bring "No Man's Land" into Wilmette by forcible annexation. This bill is soon to be acted upon in the legislature, it is thought.

In a statement concerning the order to vacate the call for the bond issue election, and setting forth the status of the annexation measure. Arthur Bonnet, chairman of the Citizens' committee, comments as follows:

### Would Protect Homes

"The Citizens' committee is interested mainly and only in protecting the homes and the community life of the north shore.

"And the only way we can accomplish this in our fight against the "No Man's Land" developments is to have a united public opinion behind us.

"When the bond issue was proposed and the petition submitted to the County court, we had in mind the possibility of putting on the Illinois law books a statute permitting compulsory annexation of the tract. But we did not know how far we could get with the idea.

"However, in the matter of forcing additional taxation, no matter how small, on a community, there is always bound to be a difference of opinion. One can never hope for unanimous consent. Therefore, when last week, we succeeded in getting the Municipalities committee to report favorably on our compulsory annexation statute (House Bill No. 51), we felt that this was the action that should and would have the united support of the entire north shore.

"Therefore, to clear the atmosphere and bring the issue down to the single point for which we have always contended—the control and policing of these 'No Man's Land' developments—we have, through the legal avenues open to us, prevailed upon the County Judge to vacate his order on the bond issue.

### Now "Single Issue"

"Now 'No Man's Land' stands before the north shore as a single issue on which we can all unite. And the Citizens' committee has gone as far as it can, up to this point. The rest must be accomplished by a united public sentiment.

"If the people of the north shore do not want to see a second Wilson avenue district at their very door; if they do not want Sunday moving pic-  
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