

WINNETKA TALK

Published weekly by Lloyd Hollister, Inc., 564 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, Illinois. Entered as second class matter March 8, 1912, at the post office at Winnetka, Illinois, under the Act of March 3, 1979. Subscription price \$2.00 a year.

VOL. XVI, NO. 9

WINNETKA, ILLINOIS, MAY 7, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR SCOUT CAMP DONATIONS

Izaak Walton League Has Assistance of Rotary Club in Drive to Push Cabin Fund

Definite action on the part of the Winnetka chapter of the Izaak Walton league of America to invite the assistance of citizens in getting for the younger people of the community a thoroughly equipped camp within hiking distance of Winnetka, was taken this week in the form of a letter sent out to the residents on the stationery of the Winnetka Scout Camp committee.

The letter, which is self-explanatory, reads:

"The fine character-building work and play of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls organizations in our village are well known to most of you. Hundreds of our boys and girls have belonged to these groups, are in them now and will be in the future.

"Experience in other communities has shown the great appeal of a nearby camp site to and from which the boys and girls can hike and around which their outdoor interests can center. Such a camp has been the ambition of our Winnetka leaders for years.

"Will you help to bring it about?"

"The job is more than half done. The land, costing \$5,000, has been given—a beautiful wooded tract near the Des Plaines River—given by the Winnetka chapter of the Izaak Walton league of America, whose members have taken seriously the conservation principles of their National league—to save for our children some of the fast-disappearing Outdoor America our generation has enjoyed.

"To complete the job a log cabin is needed. The Boy Scouts themselves have started a Cabin fund. The Winnetka Rotary club has come in generously. The architect's services are donated. Winnetka contractors and material men have promised labor and materials at cost. Money contributions have been volunteered. Only \$3,500 remains to be raised. It's your turn now.

"Every citizen of Winnetka is entitled to share in this permanent community institution insuring healthy interests for present and future generations of boys and girls, as well as adults. When you see it you will be glad to think you took a share.

"This is your opportunity.

"Note: The property will be permanently trusted with the Northern Trust company and controlled by a representative Board of Eleven Camp Site Directors with power to permit its use by other village groups not interfering with the primary uses and insuring the devotion of the property or its proceeds to the welfare of Winnetka under all future contingencies."

CURRENT EVENTS MEETING

The Current Events club will meet with Mrs. Norman Quinn of 462 Madison avenue, Glencoe, on Friday, May 13, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

SPONSORS GARDENING

Hubbard Woods Improvement Association Continues Work Started a Year Ago

Two years ago the officers and directors of the Hubbard Woods Improvement association sponsored a program that resulted in the raising of nearly \$1,000 used in the purchase and planting of more than 1,000 shrubs and vines, mostly on property immediately adjacent to the Hubbard Woods station.

This year, their first effort was to remove all wild grass and weeds and dig around these shrubs. This work, immediately north and south of Gage street, between the Northwestern railroad and the North Shore Electric tracks, is noticeable to everyone. Few realize, however, the great improvement in appearance resulting from the planting along the wall west of the Northwestern tracks between Scott avenue and Merrill street, and also along the fence and sides of buildings from Gage street to Tower road.

This work required a gardener's time for over a week early in April. Since then he has been retained one day a week by the association to clean up along the parkways approaching the station. Through this effort, the owners of two large vacant lots near the station have, for the first time, co-operated by having all junk and rubbish burned and removed from their lots.

This same gardener who is being retained one day a week will work on the shrubs and parkways through the summer and into the fall. It is the desire of the officers and directors of the association that the influence of their efforts will spread all over the village and that soon the rear of every lot, whether private residence or business property, will be as well kept as the front lawns.

Watch for the Hubbard Woods Improvement association's gardener and his new red wheel-barrow with lettered signs on each side.

Federal Agents Raid Skokie Inn Saturday

Federal prohibition agents raided the Skokie Inn, on Willow road, just west of Winnetka, Saturday night, arresting Pinannelo Santucci, who was in charge. The place is owned by Al Ottone, a former member of the Winnetka police force. The raid netted seven gallons of wine.

GIVE PIANO PROGRAM

The Practical Method Piano classes of Greeley school gave a program at the school the evening of May 6. The program was open to the public.

The New Congregational Church

A detailed account of the proposed new Congregational church building, toward the erection of which church members and their friends have been working for some time, will be found on Pages 14 and 15 of this issue of WINNETKA TALK.

Washburne to Speak at Annual Meeting of Winnetka P. T. A.

C. W. Washburne, superintendent of the Winnetka schools, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Parent-Teacher association Monday, May 9, at 7:45, at the Skokie school.

Mr. Washburne has made a close study of the work of the Winnetka public school graduates at New Trier, comparing them with other children. His lecture on "The Winnetka Public School Pupil at New Trier" will be accompanied by lantern slides illustrative of both studies and the extra-curricular work of the pupils.

Annual reports will be given, but most of these will be typewritten, so that the parents may read them at home at their leisure.

Very clever invitations have been sent out for the annual party for the faculty of the Winnetka public schools. They are in rhyme, introducing the slogans of more than a dozen well-known products and illustrated with colored advertisements cut from magazines. Mrs. Hobart Young is in charge of the party, which will be given May 12 at the Community House.

Building Permits Issued in April Total \$197,000

A permit for a \$60,000 residence issued to I. K. Stover, of 1055 Ashland avenue, Wilmette on April 27, brought the total building permits in Winnetka for April nearly to the \$200,000 mark. The exact amount is \$197,000.

Mr. Stover will build a twelve room residence of tile and brick, at 770 Hill road. Four other permits for residences were issued during the month just closed, the total for the five being \$140,000.

Five permits for alterations to buildings were issued, totaling \$13,000; nine for garages, amounting to \$3,750 and one for commercial improvement of \$7,000.

Board of Health to Meet to Form Health Policies

The Board of Health, which was established by the new health ordinance adopted by the Winnetka Village council recently, and the membership of which is made up of the members of the Village council, will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, May 10, for the consideration of detailed rules and regulations and for the consideration of other questions of public policy relating to health matters. The meeting was called on the recommendation of Mrs. W. L. Benson, chairman of the health committee of the Village council, at the meeting of that body Tuesday evening.

Congregational Church to Raise Flood Relief Fund

An opportunity will be given at the morning service at Winnetka Congregational church Sunday, to make contributions to the Red Cross fund for the relief of flood sufferers. Special envelopes will be provided for making these contributions.

OUTLINE SEASON'S PLAN OF STREET RESURFACING

Many Thoroughfares Included in General Program Authorized by Village Council

The Village plans to resurface additional streets in Winnetka following the same plan adopted last year, according to the Village manager, whereby a large number of old macadam pavements were resurfaced with tarvia and gravel under special tax proceedings. The Village council has passed ordinances for additional streets to be resurfaced during the summer of 1927.

The following old macadam pavements are included:

Bryant avenue from the south line of Tower road to the north line of Humboldt avenue.

Lloyd place from the east line of Prospect avenue to the west line of Bryant avenue to the westerly line of Sheridan road.

Prospect avenue from the south line of Tower road to the northerly line of Humboldt avenue.

Humboldt avenue from the east line of Bryant avenue to the westerly line of Sheridan road.

Park avenue from the east line of Prospect avenue to the west line of Maple avenue.

Eldorado street from the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railway to the westerly line of Prospect avenue.

Summit street from the easterly line of Foxdale avenue to the westerly line of Prospect avenue.

Oakley avenue from the east line of Euclid avenue to the west line of Gordon terrace.

Euclid avenue from its south terminus to a point 160 feet south of the south line of Asbury avenue.

Walden road from the north line of Pine street to a point 144 feet south of the south line of Westmoor road.

Build Up Depressions

In addition to the foregoing macadam streets, it is planned to build up depression on the following brick streets and then resurface with tarvia and gravel, giving them a reasonably smooth surface, without necessity of a large expenditure for replacement at this time:

Tower road from the westerly line of Linden avenue to the easterly line of Vernon avenue.

Pine street from the westerly line of Center street to the west line of Rosewood avenue extended.

Willow road from the west line of Linden street to the east line of Provident avenue extended.

In each of the foregoing cases, the Village bears 40 percent of the cost from the vehicle tax fund and the remaining 60 percent is charged as a special assessment against the abutting property in one installment, payable in January 1928.

Under this method, vacant property owned by non-residents must carry its full share of the cost of the work, whereas under the voluntary subscription plan, much of such property escapes payment, and the cost to the Village and to the resident property owners is increased, it is explained.