

# WINNETKA TALK

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## IMPROVEMENT BODY WANTS SUGGESTIONS

### Village Improvement Association Board of Managers Want Co- operation of Residents

On June 6 a meeting of the board of managers of the Village Improvement association of Winnetka was held in the Community House. President Charles H. Coffin was in the chair. Several important matters, relative to the association, were discussed. The treasurer was authorized to give the Village Manager \$40 to be used at his discretion in immediately cleaning up the business section of the village.

The association has been maintaining for several years a collection of pictures and statuary located in the Greeley and Horace Mann schools, in New Trier high school, and in the Winnetka Public library. The total value of the collection is placed by the insurance company at \$4,000. The most recent addition to the collection was the mural painting and Gold Star tablet, a Soldiers' Memorial at the Horace Mann school. The board of managers voted to award, outright, this collection to the three groups, i. e., Winnetka Public School board, New Trier High School board and board of the Winnetka Public library.

#### Relate History

It was deemed advisable to again call the attention of the villagers to the association's activities, covering many years. It was originated in 1895 in the home of James H. Hunt, in whose memory an elm tree is planted on the Commons. Until the present form of government, the association actively did many things which have now fallen under the jurisdiction of the present Village Manager. Now the association gives many civic enterprises its hearty support. It stands ready to assist whenever possible.

The board of managers also asks for any suggestions that the readers of the WINNETKA TALK can make for either furthering or enlarging its activities. Any communications directed to WINNETKA TALK will be given every consideration.

## Winnetka Church Workers to Attend Camp Sessions

The Misses Isabelle Milton and Margaret Huddle, of Winnetka, will leave Wednesday of next week for Tower Hill camp, near Sawyer, Mich., to attend the first session of the Illinois Congregational Young People's conferences, June 15 to 22. Two conferences are held annually, the second one convening June 23 and closing June 30. Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin of the local Congregational church will act as dean at this conference, which office he has held the past two years.

#### MEET DURING SUMMER

Troop 3, Winnetka Scouts, has decided to continue its meetings through the summer months, thus giving the Scouts a chance to pass various tests and merit badges.

## NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

### E. T. Leonard Company Will Start Erection of Four Store Building at Once in Hubbard Woods

Another new business block for Linden avenue, Hubbard Woods, is announced this week by the E. T. Leonard company, builders, of 556 Center street, Winnetka, that has recently acquired one of the choice pieces of property on this rapidly growing section and will begin at once the erection of four new store rooms.

The property is located on the west side of Linden avenue, a short distance north of Tower road. It has a frontage of 50 feet on Linden and due to the diagonal intersection of the two streets, also has a frontage of forty feet on Tower road. The lot is 150 feet deep.

The building will be a one story brick structure, constructed with a view of adding two stories later. The four store rooms each will have a depth of 35 feet. They will be ready for occupancy the first part of August. The E. T. Leonard company, will occupy one of them, and while it is not at liberty to give out information as to who the other tenants will be, it announces that it has the three other rooms under tentative lease.

The E. T. Leonard company announces that its ultimate plan is to develop the entire tract, with the building of two more store rooms fronting on Tower road, and with twelve apartments above the stores the company is now building on Linden and also above those which it later will build on Tower road.

#### HEADS ROTARY

Arthur H. Sapp of Huntington, Ind., was elected president of Rotary International at the annual convention of the organization held in Ostend, Belgium, this week. The Winnetka Rotary club was represented at the sessions by Lloyd Hollister.

## John Timothy Stone Will Address New Trier Graduates

At the New Trier commencement exercises next Friday, June 17, the Rev. John Timothy Stone will give the principal address. His subject is to be "The Winning of the Present." The speaker is well known as pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago.

The Rev. Horace G. Smith of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church will give the invocation, and the Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin of the Winnetka Congregational church, the benediction. The president of the senior class, Fred C. Hoerber, will represent the class of 1927 in the program. The president of the school board, Harry C. Holloway of Glencoe, will give out the diplomas to the graduates, who are to be presented by Frederick E. Clerk.

Henry P. Williams is to present the English prizes for this year. They are awarded for poetry and essay writing. The music for the evening will be: piano duet, Lois Hammet and Harriet Mons; vocal solo, Catherine Bickham; piano solo, Jane Young.

Admission to the exercises will be by ticket only. The auditorium is the scene of the commencement this year, but next year the school hopes that everyone can attend in the new auditorium of the gymnasium. The hour is 8 o'clock.

## Indian Hill Riding Club Holds Junior Show Today

Today's the day of the horse show given by the Indian Hill Riding club for its junior members. The show will begin at 2 o'clock, and tickets may be obtained at the gate. Children will be admitted free. Everyone is invited to come. Plenty of parking space will be provided near the club.

Exhibition riding and jumping will be features of the show. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

## VOTE TODAY!

Every qualified voter in Winnetka is urged to go to his polling place—the same at which he casts his ballot in the Village and general elections—TODAY, Saturday, June 11, to cast his ballot on the proposition to authorize the Winnetka Library board to float a \$75,000 bond issue for the purpose of enlarging the facilities of the Winnetka Public library.

The library is at present woefully inadequate to meet the needs and demands of the community. It must be enlarged if it is to keep pace with Winnetka's phenomenal development. It is now— from the point of view of shelf and floor space—about twenty years behind the times.

The Village council has authorized today's bond issue election.

It is urged that every voter bear in mind when he goes to the polls that the library must be enlarged to adequately meet the needs of the children readers as well as the adult readers.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 A. M. and 5 P. M.

## C. OF C. TO DISCUSS WINNETKA DAY PLANS

### Invite All Business and Profes- sional Folk to Attend Dinner Meeting Next Monday

The June meeting of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening of next week, at which time plans for annual Winnetka Day will be explained. As a result of a conference with village officials regarding arrangements for holding this important community event, announcement is made that plans this year will prove highly satisfactory to everyone, and the Chamber of Commerce is preparing a celebration that will excel anything the organization has yet undertaken.

At the annual dinner given by the Chamber on May 9, many valuable suggestions were dropped in the "question box" as to how the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce may be of service. These questions and suggestions will be taken up and decided upon at the meeting next Monday evening.

#### May Issue Village Map

One of the suggestions offered at this time was that the Chamber of Commerce issue a folder consisting of a map of the village, showing streets and numbers, location of public buildings, churches and schools. The folder also to contain a list of the members of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce, classified as to their business, giving their address and telephone numbers. This folder would then be mailed to all residents, and particularly to new families moving into the village.

The officers are desirous that this, as well as all meetings of the Chamber be largely attended by the members and that if there are any business men of the village who are not now members of the Chamber that they become affiliated with it and take an active part in these sessions. The Winnetka Chamber of Commerce is not an organization for a few, it is pointed out, on the other hand, its officers are using their best efforts to have the Chamber perform the greatest possible service to all members and to all residents of the village, and the business men, as members of the Chamber, should give it their wholehearted support.

#### Seek Suggestions

One of the best means of showing this support and co-operation is to attend these monthly get-together dinners and meetings, where your suggestions are needed, the officers aver. The business sessions follow the dinner, which is served at 7 o'clock, at Community House.

#### BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Rev. James Austin Richards, of the Winnetka Congregational church, left for the East, Friday, to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Abbot Academy at Andover, Mass.