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BANKS TO DISTRIBUTE \$154,600 XMAS SAVING

More Than 3,000 New Trier Residents Use Easy Method of Saving

A total of \$154,600 was safely tucked away in Christmas savings accounts in north shore banks during the past year, an increase of \$23,600 more than was deposited in this type of savings in 1926.

The seven banks in the north shore villages of Wilmette, Winnetka, (including Hubbard Woods) and Glencoe report a total of 3,003 Christmas savings depositors the past year, to whom, in a short time, they will begin the distribution of the handsome sum resulting from this increasingly popular thrift custom.

Augments Xmas Cheer

Many of the checks will be redeposited in the regular savings accounts of these banks, it is expected, and the remainder will be used in various ways to make more cheerful the arrival of Jolly Old Kris Kringle on his annual visit.

The seven banks whose club members will receive checks for the 1927 Christmas savings, and which are preparing for a still larger enrollment and savings campaigns for 1928, are the Wilmette State bank, the First National Bank of Wilmette, the Winnetka State bank, the Winnetka Trust and Savings bank, the Hubbard Woods Trust and Savings bank, the Glencoe State bank and the Citizens State Bank of Glencoe.

The general plan of saving in the Christmas Savings clubs conducted in the various banks is practically the same. The rate of interest is three percent. Provision is made for various plans, but the one object is to save, save, save.

Start for 1928

The savings clubs which start the first week in December are conducted for a period of fifty weeks. One may pay one cent the first week, two cents the second week, increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, when the saver will receive \$12.75, with 3 percent interest added, if all payments are made regularly in advance.

Or, one may reverse the order of payment and start with 50 cents the first week, following with 49 cents the second week, and so on. Or, one may start with any amount, increasing or decreasing. Or, one may pay a fixed amount each week for fifty weeks, as again, for instance, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10, or more.

A simple deposit of \$2 weekly in a Christmas Savings club for fifty weeks, prepares one to meet Santa Claus with an even \$100, and a little interest, besides.

All the banks in the north shore villages maintain, at no small expense to themselves, the Christmas Savings departments. It is a method of saving which is growing in popularity every year, it is said, and, in many instances, the system is being employed not only to insure Christmas funds for spending at the approaching holiday season, but also as a means of permanent saving.

70—To Retire Soon



Photo by Wilhite

Officer John Dehmow who has "traveled a beat" on the Winnetka Police force for 28 years, will have reached the three score and ten milestone in his life's journey, next Wednesday, and at the close of this year will retire from police service, on pension.

Overloaded Sewers Cause Flooding of Residence Basements

During the recent heavy rains trouble in the way of flooding of basements was again encountered by property owners on Hibbard road, north of Westmoor road, due to the fact that the district east of Hibbard and north of Westmoor is not provided with a sanitary sewer system.

The village council Tuesday evening devoted considerable time to a discussion of this matter. Special assessment proceedings for a storm water sewer system for this district are now pending in court, but it is the feeling of the council that the heavy expenses to property owners resulting from this improvement should not be incurred if it is possible to avoid it.

About a year ago the council asked the householders in this district to disconnect all down spouts and other storm water drains from the sanitary sewer. But a recent inspection, it is said, showed that a considerable number had not complied with the request.

At the meeting Tuesday evening it was decided before proceeding with a storm water sewer system by special assessment, to instruct Village Attorney Frederick Dickinson to serve legal notice on all householders in this district that they are violating the municipal code by connecting storm water drains with the sanitary sewer, and requesting them to discontinue it.

P. O. CLOSED THANKSGIVING

The Winnetka Post Office will be closed all day Thanksgiving Day. There will be special delivery service only and one collection of mail at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Issue New Order in Move to Fight Rabies Epidemic

Recurrence of canine rabies in Winnetka prompted Village President Henry F. Tenney this week to address the accompanying communication to the citizens of the village:

November 16, 1927

"To the Dog Owners of Winnetka:

"Because of the hazard to public health resulting from several recent cases of canine rabies in Winnetka, it has been deemed necessary for the safety of the inhabitants of the Village to require that all dogs running at large shall be securely muzzled or immunized against rabies by a licensed veterinarian, and a proclamation to this effect was issued, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code, on November 5, 1927.

"The health department reports that approximately 40% of the licensed dogs in Winnetka have been immunized, as evidenced by certificates of immunization filed at the Village hall. Also, the police department reports that numerous dogs, not immunized, are still running at large in the village, without muzzles. This is a condition which cannot be allowed to continue.

"It is not our desire to act arbitrarily in this matter, and I therefore request your co-operation in complying at once with Village regulations by having your dog either confined to your premises, immunized or securely muzzled. After November 25, it will be necessary for the police department to impound all dogs running at large, without either an immunization tag or a secure muzzle.

"Thanking you for your assistance in protecting the health and safety of the Village, I am

Yours very truly,

Henry F. Tenney, President, Village of Winnetka"

Church School to Hold Dinner this Saturday

The annual dinner for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Winnetka Congregational church school will be held at Matz hall, Community House, this Saturday evening at 5:30. It is expected there will be about 200 at the dinner. Mrs. D. W. Poff is chairman of the group of mothers in charge of the dinner.

THE COVER

WINNETKA TALK takes pride this week in presenting on the cover the portrait of one of Winnetka's outstanding women leaders, Mrs. William Gold Hibbard, nationally known League of Women Voters executive.

Mrs. Hibbard, who is director of the Fourth Region, National League of Women Voters, was this week elected first vice-president of the Illinois League of Women Voters at the state convention in Peoria.

Last July Mrs. Hibbard attended the Institute of Pacific Relations in Honolulu as a delegate from the United States.

Mrs. Hibbard is to speak Monday, November 21, at the meeting of the Winnetka League of Women Voters on the subject, "Peace and Pacific Relations."

WANT CENTER STREET SOLELY FOR BUSINESS

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee to Confer With Officials in Matter

A forty foot roadway for Center street from Elm street north to Tower road, with the entire street zoned for business is the desire of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce, that body some time ago having gone on record to that effect, and at its November meeting last Monday evening, a committee was appointed to work with the Village board in bringing this about.

A large portion of this street is now zoned for business, and with the advent of the new through highway along this route, the section now residential, it was pointed out, would be still less desirable in that class, but greatly desirable for business.

Up to Zoning Board

The Zoning commission, which has had the matter under advisement for some time, it was reported, felt that there is sufficient territory zoned for business in Winnetka, and is disposed not to change the present status.

Paul Reschke, one of the owners of property on this street, declared that if it is not zoned for business throughout, he and others are opposed to its proposed widening to 40 feet.

He also expressed it as his opinion that, in the proposed widening program, state aid for a portion of the project should not be approved. He feels, he said, that the improvement should be paid for by property owners, themselves. On state aid streets, he said, there are too many restrictions relative to future changes and improvements.

Lynch Names Committee

President Thomas J. Lynch appointed as a committee to confer with the Village council on this and similar matters, Robert F. Doepel, Magistrate C. T. Northrup, J. E. Fonda, S. J. Steffens and Harry Roberts. It was the sense of the Chamber that members of this committee be men who have no personal interest in these matters in the way of property ownership.

Commission to Submit Street Widening Plans

The recommendation of the Winnetka Plan commission for the widening of certain streets in the business section of the village will be submitted at the next regular meeting of the Village council.

Trustee R. L. Raclin, chairman of the streets, drainage and forestry committee, at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening reported that the recommendation is now in the hands of his committee, for study, and on which a report to the council will be made at its next meeting.

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A detailed account, including addresses, of the Dedication program held Sunday, November 13, at the scene of the Winnetka War Memorial, is given on Page 45 of this issue of Winnetka Talk. It is a record that should be cherished by every resident of the community.