

WINNETKA TALK

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IF YOU'D BE SANTA, BOOST SKATING FUND

Need More Contributions if Indian Hill Park Rink Is to Be Maintained

Skating is in full swing down at Indian Hill, thanks to the generosity of many villagers who, by their contributions, have made possible the re-establishment of the rink in the Station park there.

Young and old are enjoying the rink these days and, should the weather man permit, the "pond" promises to be the mecca for several thousand villagers through the holiday season and then on through the balance of the winter.

Many have contributed handsomely to the Rink fund started a few weeks ago by the Indian Hill Improvement association, but, officers of the association announce, many, many more donations will be necessary to make possible maintenance of the rink throughout the winter.

Must Rely on Donations

As has been previously explained in these columns, the Winnetka Park board, which has supervision of the Indian Hill station park, has no appropriation for skating rink maintenance, and for a few years now the Indian Hill residents, united as members of the Improvement association, have seen to it that good skating is provided. To do this a total subscription of not less than \$950 is necessary to cover cost of erection and heating of shelter house, keeping ice clear of snow, and providing for a full time attendant. The Park board attends to the flooding and lighting of the rink for night skating.

The Indian Hill rink is, of course, open to all residents of the village and the Indian Hill association officers therefore invite all residents who are interested to join the family of contributors. Right now a donation to the rink fund would be in the nature of a splendid Christmas gift to Winnetka's youngsters, it is pointed out.

They Have Joined

Approximately \$500 has been subscribed to date. Contributors not previously announced include: F. C. Biggs, D. A. Stoker, William Sumner Smith, H. I. Orwig, G. Callerman, F. F. Parsons, Sadie Cowen, H. E. Winterberg, W. H. K. Bennett, E. A. Stake, Hal Clark, Edgar F. Alden. Checks are to be directed to K. H. Hinrichs, treasurer, Indian Hill Improvement association, whose address is 363 Sunset road, Winnetka.

Arnold Bakeno Injured in Auto Crash Tuesday

Arnold Bakeno, 18 years old and residing at 952 Spruce street, sustained painful injuries and was taken to the Evanston hospital for medical attention following a collision between the truck which he was driving and another machine driven by Curt Teich, Jr., 535 Longwood avenue, Glencoe, at the intersection of Maple avenue and Ash street shortly after noon last Tuesday. The accident was reported to the Winnetka Police headquarters by Patrolmen Harold Lewis and Ralph Rayburn.

Complete Plans for Widening Streets in Business District

Plans for a portion of the program of street widening in the Elm street business section of the village have been completed, and the village council at its meeting Tuesday evening instructed Village Engineer Frank A. Windes to make a study of the proper pavement to be used and to report his decision at the next meeting. Brick is the type of pavement now in use.

Trustee R. L. Raclin, chairman of the streets, drainage and forestry committee, in his report on the subject, recommended on the basis of similar findings by the Winnetka Plan commission, that Elm street, east of the tracks be widened on the north side of the street to Arbor Vitae road and on the south to the east line of the Masonic Temple property, to a width of 54 feet. This will be accomplished by cutting off the parkways at the east end of the business section.

Lincoln avenue also is to be widened, that part of it in the business section north of Elm street to a width of 56 feet, and north of the business section, to Pine street, to 36 feet.

Final decision on plans for street widening west of the tracks, and on which the Plan Commission also has made its recommendation, will be reported by Trustee Raclin, he said, at the next meeting of the council, the Board of Education having requested an opportunity to be heard before the matter goes to the council.

The Board of Education is interested because of the proximity of the Horace Mann school to a portion of the streets which will be affected in the plans.

Winnetka Ready to Build Final Link of Through Highway

That Winnetka is ready to proceed with the building of the final link in her share of the proposed new through highway, was revealed at the meeting of the Village council Tuesday evening in the report of Trustee H. L. Raclin, chairman of the streets, drainage and forestry committee.

The section in question is Center street from Elm street north to Tower road. Pending further action, President H. F. Tenney was authorized to take up with County Commissioner Oscar W. Schmidt the matter of obtaining county aid on the full 40 foot width of the pavement. Winnetka, in other sections which it has built, secured state aid only on 20 feet.

The full width of Center street from Elm to Tower will be 40 feet, except from Elm to Spruce, where it will be 50 feet, the extra ten feet being provided for parking space in the business section.

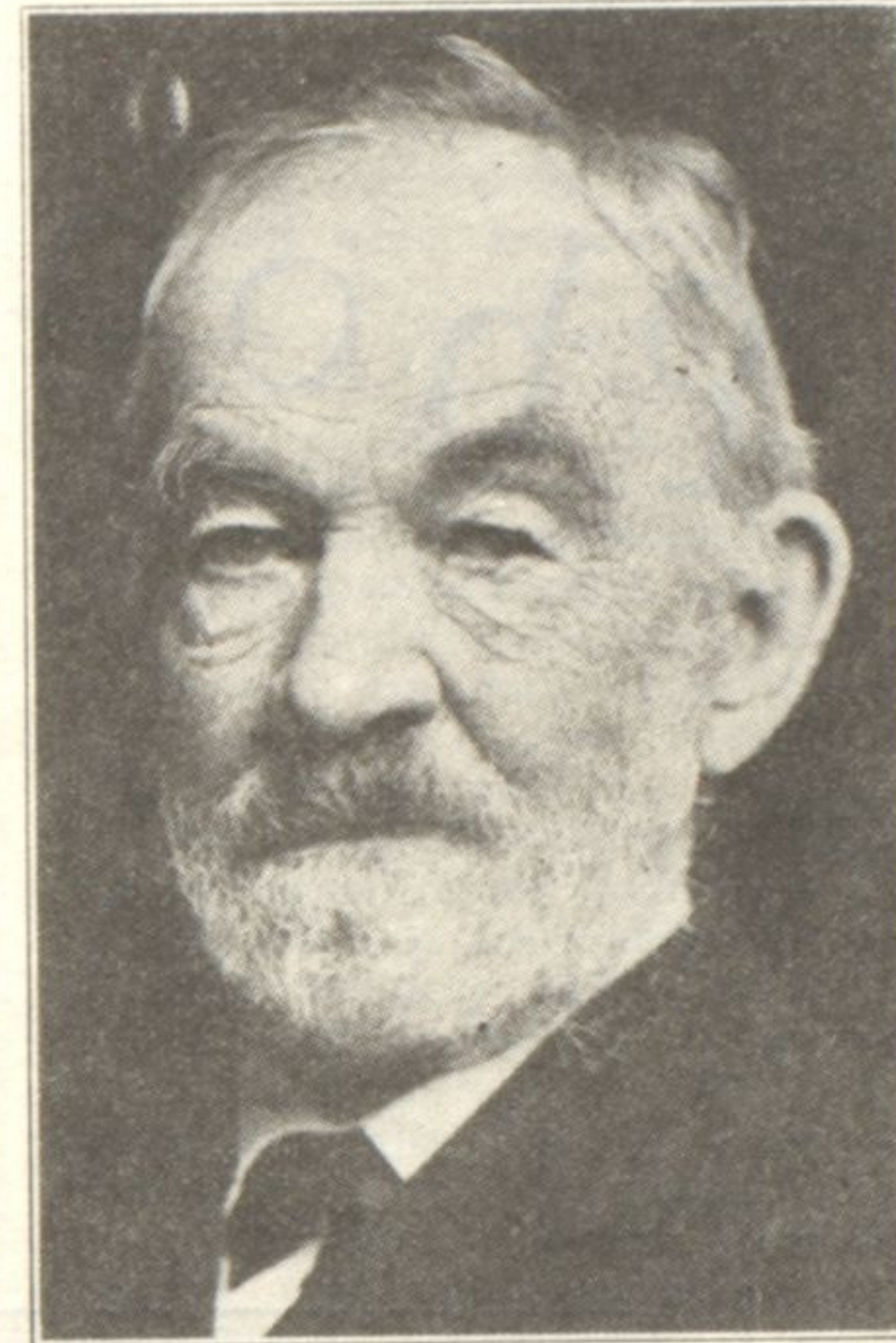
INITIATE MEMBERS

The Girls' Athletic association of New Trier High school held its annual fall initiation Tuesday, December 20. All girls having a sufficient number of points to join the organization were put through the "horrible ordeals" necessary to membership.

BEEMAN REAPPOINTED

S. S. Beeman, the architect, was reappointed as a member of the zoning board, by the village council, at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Centenarian



Francis Markley, who makes his home with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Markley of 777 Burr avenue, Winnetka, reached his one hundredth year on December 8. The occasion was celebrated with a family dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Markley. The party was made a "surprise" one by an unexpected visit from Mr. Markley's sister, Mrs. Myra Cox. Although Mrs. Cox is herself about 85 years of age, she came all the way from Leonia, N. J., to be present at her brother's celebration. She will be in Winnetka over Christmas. Mr. Markley retired some years ago from active business, but he is in good health and was able to enjoy fully the party given for him.

Authorize Revision of Winnetka Municipal Code

Winnetka's municipal code is to be revised and brought down to date, by the Illinois Municipal league, as a result of action taken by the village council Tuesday evening, on the recommendation of Trustee Walter A. Strong, chairman of the finance committee. The cost is not to exceed \$2,000. The last revision of the code, it was stated, was in 1915.

MUSIC CLUB MEETING

The Junior Music club of New Trier High school met Monday, December 19, at the home of Florence Taylor, 508 Cherry street, Winnetka.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TO PERVADE ALL SERVICES

Congregational Church Invites Villagers to Special Observances Tomorrow

Christmas will have right-of-way in all services at the Winnetka Congregational church tomorrow. Instead of meeting for regular classes, the Church school will assemble in the church for a service of worship at 10 o'clock.

At the 11 o'clock service all the music will be Christmas music and Rev. James Austin Richards will preach on the theme, "The Christmas Call to Infancy." The music will be as follows: Violin and organ prelude—"Ave Maria"

..... Schubert Anthem—"Kings to Thy Rising," XVI Century ..By the Combined Choirs Carol—"A Joyous Christmas Song,"

Old French. The Quartet and Chorus Offertory anthem—"Holy, Night, Peaceful Night" ..Combined Chorus

The Christmas Candle-Light service that has become so popular in the village during the last few years will be held at 5 o'clock in place of the regular Vesper service. For this brief

service the church will be lighted with candle-light. The Combined Choirs will sing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" and all will join in the dear old Christmas hymns. Part of the Christmas story will be read and Mr. Richards will speak about "The Christmas Dream."

From six to seven in Community House, the deacons and deaconesses and ministers of the church will be at home to all the young people of the parish who have just returned for the holidays.

21 Additional Men and 2 Extra Trucks Rush Mail Delivery

Parcel post mail has been flowing in and out of the Winnetka postoffice the past week in a volume which has broken all past Christmas records, according to Postmaster Joseph C. Braun.

Twenty-one extra helpers and two extra trucks have been engaged to assist the regular force and service. A total of five trucks are now required to keep the outgoing mail on the way to the trains and to clear the platforms at the station following the arrival of every train that carries mail.

Postmaster Braun has been associated with the Winnetka postoffice since 1919, and he unhesitatingly declares this season's Christmas rush is by far the largest he has ever witnessed during any of those years.

"But the end is near," he declared as he paused a minute to explain that his force is right up to the minute with the work; that the office will close Saturday evening at 6 o'clock; will be closed all day Sunday and Monday, but that there will be one delivery on the latter day, arranged by orders of the Postal department in Washington so the men may make their rounds and get home in time to eat dinner with their families.

Postmaster Braun said the business in the Hubbard Woods postoffice has increased proportionately, where there are three extra men on duty and where the same rules will prevail as at the main office, on Sunday and Monday.