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Festoon Village Hall 'Gainst Santa's Coming

Joseph R. Schmidt, the man who is responsible for the perpetual spic and span condition of the Winnetka Village hall, took a little time off Tuesday afternoon to aid Santa Claus in his lavish decorations of the village for the Yuletide season.

At either side of the Linden street entrance to the village hall, Joe erected two fine cedar trees, over which Fritz Bartz of the village electric light department strung a liberal assortment of vari-colored globes. The illumination of the trees will be continued each evening until after the new year.

Holly wreaths have also been placed in the village hall windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Walcott and their daughters, Helen and Julie, have just moved from their home at 548 Orchard lane and into the house they have just built in the Daughaday acres. Their new address is 170 Locust road.

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A. G. Jordan of New York City is a Christmas visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. H. Kershaw of 325 Woodland avenue.

Improvement Group Votes Resolution of Thanks for Tree

Basing their action on the feeling of the entire community as they sense it, the Hubbard Woods Improvement association at their last meeting passed with hearty unanimity a resolution of thanks to the business men of the district who have so generously presented to the community the beautiful Christmas tree that has been planted in Station park.

"There is a spirit of civic joy and pride in that gift of which the community as a whole is highly appreciative," stated one of the directors in proposing the measure. "I am sure that we all wish our business men a very merry Christmas and assure them of our realization that we are happily in their debt for the gift, not only at this inspiring season but throughout the years because it is a growing tree and not a temporary ornament. With the skating season in full swing at our park rink, many of us will link in pleasant memory the joyous sport of the ice and the glory of the lighted tree."

High School Rifle Club Receives Assignments

The Rifle club of New Trier High school met Tuesday, December 20, for target assignments for the week. Every Tuesday and Friday evening the members of the club practice on the range at the Winnetka Community House. The team, chosen from the club members, meets other schools during the year.

HOLD XMAS PARTY

The Commercial club of New Trier High school held its Christmas party last Friday evening at 8 o'clock p. m., in the New Trier Mess hall. The party, a thoroughly successful affair, was under the management of Vivian Soukup, chairman of the entertainment. Each member was allowed one guest, and there were presents, eats, and dancing for all.

Roslyn Sincere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sincere of Beach road, Glencoe, returned home recently from Gulf Park college, Gulf Port, Miss., where she has been making a high record scholastically, to spend the Christmas vacation with her family. She entertained several of her friends at an informal dinner dance at the Edgewater Beach hotel on Friday, December 23.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Karnes and family of 151 Fuller lane are to be the guests of Mr. Karnes' sister, Mrs. K. D. McIntyre of Riverside over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre expect to have a large party at the Oak Park Arms hotel Christmas day.

NEW ZONING MEASURE BLOW TO APARTMENTS

Proposed Amendment to Zoning Ordinance Cuts Flats to Minimum in Village

An amendment to the zoning ordinance restricting almost to the point of prohibiting the building of apartments in Winnetka, was introduced at the Village council meeting last Tuesday evening.

It provides that buildings shall not be more than two stories high; that the first floor shall contain stores and that 50 percent of the second floor space shall contain either stores or offices. The remaining 50 percent, which may be apartments, shall not contain less than three rooms, each, and only one family is permitted to occupy an apartment. The building will not be permitted to take up more than 90 percent of the lot area. The maximum height is retained at 35 feet.

Hearing January 9

The amendment to the ordinance was presented by Trustee Doris D. Benson, chairman of the plats and zoning committee, ordered posted and, as provided by the zoning ordinance, referred to the Winnetka Zoning commission for recommendation, following a public hearing. The hearing has been set for Monday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock, in the council chamber.

The proposed amendment is the outcome of a public hearing held a few weeks ago to consider the advisability of an ordinance reducing the number of families permitted per acre in "C" commercial zoned area. At present, the number is 72.

May Bring Fight

No estimate was ventured as to what the reduced number would be under the provisions of the proposed amendment but it was evident from the discussion among members of the council that, like those who attended the hearing and "viewed with alarm" the encroachment of apartments in Winnetka, the trustees regard with considerable concern the outcome of the proposed amendment. The question of its legality was referred to and it was admitted a fight against it is quite probable.

Mrs. Martin Philipsborn, formerly a resident of Winnetka, who has been spending the last few years abroad with her family, has returned to the vicinity to spend a few days. She is staying at the Moraine hotel, Highland Park.

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Mrs. Joseph E. Magnus, 261 Walden drive, Glencoe, has with her over the Christmas holidays, her nephew, Shellfont Million, of Springfield, who attends Lake Forest academy.

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