

WINNETKA TALK

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ZONING COMMISSION CALLS TO HEARINGS

**Apartments and Filling Station
to Be Subject of Discussion
Monday, January 9**

Monday evening, January 9, the Winnetka Zoning commission will hold hearings in the Village hall on two matters of much interest to the citizens of Winnetka. These hearings will be held on proposed ordinances covering, respectively, a further restriction on the building of apartments above stores and the location of filling stations.

Figures recently compiled for the Zoning commission show that since May 1, 1927, combined store and apartment buildings which have been completed or are under construction or for which permits have been issued or applied for, provide 124 apartments and 45 stores, it is pointed out. This decided increase in such facilities has prompted the drafting of the proposed ordinance.

The commission expresses the hope that all who are interested in any way in the apartment situation will be present at the hearing to express their views. Unfortunately the date of the hearing conflicts with at least two other important events in Winnetka and it probably will be found advisable to continue the hearing on apartments to a later date so that they will be able to be present at the hearing. Monday night will have an opportunity to express their views.

The ordinance restricting filling stations has been drafted because of the increase in the number of applications for such stations, it is explained. The Zoning commission also expresses the desire that all those interested in this important matter be on hand to give their views.

The hearing on the filling station ordinance is scheduled for 8 o'clock and the one on apartments for 9 o'clock.

Legion to Hold First Meeting of Year Monday

Owing to the fact that the first Monday of the month was a holiday, the first meeting of Winnetka Post No. 10, American Legion, in the new year will be held Monday evening, January 9, and the next meeting of the month will be on the 23rd. The meeting will be at the Legion room, at Community House, at 8:15.

Winnetka post expects to visit Great Lakes hospital, Sunday, January 22. Members desiring to go are requested to meet at the Elm street station of the North Shore Milwaukee Electric line, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Post also requests that if you have any toys which you would like to donate to the children at the Soldiers' Orphan Home at Normal, Ill., you are requested to leave them at the Post room next Monday night, or at Lee Adams' drug store, Elm and Linden streets, before January 14. Toys that are broken, as well as those that are intact, will be acceptable.

TO BE CIRCLE HOSTESS

Mrs. George Karnes of 151 Fuller lane will entertain the Fuller Lane circle at her home on Monday, January 9.

Talks to Voters



Charles E. Miner, superintendent of the Committee of Fifteen, Chicago, will speak at the January meeting of the Winnetka League of Women Voters Monday afternoon, January 9, in Matz hall, Community House. Mr. Miner is an outstanding leader in public health work. The general theme of next Monday's meeting will be "Public Health and Social Hygiene."

Community Players to Hold "Players' Night" Wednesday

Wednesday evening, January 11, is "Players Night" in Matz hall, Community House, for those who hold season tickets for the Community Drama club's plays. "The Players" are the financial and also the production department of this organization.

Once a year, therefore, the Community Drama club arranges one evening when they become conscious of their own identity. It is a "get-together" time for the various casts, a reunion of those who played and worked together and those who, by their approbation and encouragement, helped make the plays a success.

The program, beginning at 8 p. m., is as follows: Part I, a play, "Suppressed Desires," by the "Threshold Players" of Glencoe, presented by Mrs. Harry I. Miller, Moncure Paynter, and Miss Margaret Miller. Part II, a group of vocal solos by Mrs. Julian Clay Risk and interpretative dances, arranged by Mrs. Martha Blair Fox.

Admission will be solely by season ticket, but those wishing to can still secure a season ticket at the door, admitting them to this and the three remaining plays.

The next regular play is "The Lion and the Mouse," coming February 8 and 9.

MEN'S CLASS TO MEET

The Young Men's class of the Winnetka Congregational church will continue the study of the "Sermon on the Mount," meeting Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

COMIN' RIGHT ALONG

**Indian Hill Improvement Association
Still Needs Contributions for Ice
Rink Maintenance Fund**

Indian Hill has reached the final stage in its campaign for funds necessary to maintain its ice rink in Indian Hill park throughout the winter season.

With \$950 as the goal set by officers of the Indian Hill Improvement association, which has accepted the responsibility of maintaining the rink, there is evidence that the entire amount will have been subscribed very shortly if those who have as yet not contributed their share will do so with "neatness and dispatch."

The rink proved a boon to holiday funseekers, especially to the children of the community who were among those present every day and throughout the day during the Christmas vacation period. Now it remains for all interested residents to rally to the cause without delay so that the youngsters will not be disappointed over the balance of the season.

If you have not already contributed, the Indian Hill association invites you to mail your check promptly to K. H. Hinrichs, treasurer, 363 Sunset road, Winnetka.

Contributors to the Indian Hill Rink fund not previously listed are:

Paul D. Potter, S. M. Roberts, Alice Bright Parker, Lillian S. White, E. C. Tourje, Alex Blue, R. L. Parkinson, Carroll D. Murphy, Charles H. Bent, S. Blair, F. H. Skinner, Gertrude Jurgensen, Ida L. McNair, Fred D. Blake, Victor P. Hotz, Mrs. W. J. Caverly, Don O. Barber, R. W. Zimmerman.

Center Street Improvement Now Awaits Public Hearing

At the meeting of the Winnetka Village council last Tuesday evening, Trustee H. L. Raclin, chairman of the streets, drainage and forestry committee, reported that plans are now completed for the improvement of Center street, from Elm street to Tower road.

Engineering details, prepared by Windes & Marsh, village engineers, were studied at an informal meeting of the council, in Chicago, Friday noon, preliminary to early submission to the Village board of local improvements, for a public hearing.

APPROVE APPOINTMENT

The re-appointment of S. S. Beman by President Henry F. Tenney to membership on the Winnetka Zoning board of appeals for a term of five years, was approved by the Village council last Tuesday evening.

NEXT WEEK IN WINNETKA

January 9—New Trier High school, 8:15 p. m., Artist concert.
January 10—Community House, 4-7:15-9, motion pictures.
January 11—Community House, 8, Community Drama club Player's Night.
January 13—Community House, 12:15, Rotary club luncheon.
January 13—Community House, 4-7:15-9, motion pictures.
January 13—New Trier at Morton, 7:30, Basket ball.
January 13, Masonic temple, 8:15, North Shore Congregation.

C. OF C. TAKES STAND AGAINST ZONING CHANGE

**Members of Civic Group Unanimously
Vote Opposition to
Change in "Flats" Ruling**

The Winnetka Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Thursday evening, went squarely on record as opposing the proposed drastic amendment to the zoning ordinance and adopted a strong resolution setting forth this view which is to be presented to the village council.

The proposed amendment which would limit the height of buildings in the areas zoned "C Commercial," to only two stories, and would permit apartments in only fifty per cent of the second story, it was pointed out to the Chamber during the discussion which followed, would immediately reduce the ground values in the areas affected ranging from \$75 to \$250 per front foot which would, in turn, it was explained, have the effect of materially increasing taxes in the village.

Because of the great importance to the village in the pending proceeding now before the village council, the Chamber of Commerce advanced its regular meeting date from next Monday evening until Thursday evening of this week, in order that united action might be taken against the movement, on which a public hearing has been set for Monday evening, January 9.

There was not a dissenting vote when the resolution was presented for adoption, and the Chamber enters the fight against what it considers one of the most vital things that has arisen in the village in years, with a solid front.

A meeting of the North Shore Real Estate Board was also held Thursday afternoon for the purpose of considering the proposed amendment and preparing to go before the zoning board with specific statements.

School Board Objects to Street Widening Project

The plan on which the Village council has been working for some time looking to the widening of certain streets in the business section of the village, has brought forth objection from the Winnetka board of education, particularly with reference to streets west of the tracks in the vicinity of the Horace Mann school.

The object of the Village in widening the streets is to prevent congestion of traffic. The board of education feels that such improvement would result in more parking of cars in the Horace Mann school section and thereby prove a menace to the safety of the children.

On motion of Trustee H. L. Raclin last Tuesday evening, the council postponed action on the matter pending a conference between the members of the board of education and the Plan commission, by which body the proposed changes had been recommended.

CRASHES INTO TRUCK

C. J. Bullis of Highwood drove his car into an oil truck parked in Church road, at Elder lane, Friday evening of last week, crushing the radiator and left front fender on his car. The truck, in charge of Mike Stemate, was broken down and had no rear lights on it, according to the report of Sergeant J. C. Boyd of the Winnetka police.