

WINNETKA TALK

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SMALL ARMY LAUNCHES C. H. BUDGET CANVASS

Two Hundred Friends of Community House to Solicit 1928 Funds Tomorrow Afternoon

Two hundred canvassers will visit their neighbors Sunday afternoon, March 11, on behalf of the support of Community House for the year 1928, and to secure pledges for 1929 backing.

These men are divided into fifteen teams, each under a district captain. The captains of the different zones are as follows:

- East Side Zone 1—Erskine Wilder
Zone 2—Charles L. Byron
Zone 3—Glen C. Bull
Zone 4—Benjamin Kellum
Zone 5—R. W. McKisson
Zone 6—Lee Walker
West Side Zone 7—Robert S. Hammond
Zone 8—William T. Bacon
Zone 9—Frederick B. Thomas
Zone 10—Harry A. Craig
Zone 11—Arthur C. F. Gedge
Zone 12—Paul MacQueen
Zone 13—Joseph H. Brown
Zone 14—John N. Ott

The Winnetka Rotary club, and the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce have both indicated their active interest in and support of Community House by making subscriptions. The Rotary club has also made plans to take over the work of canvassing business firms in Winnetka, Hubbard Woods, and Indian Hill, of which there are more than two hundred altogether. H. W. Paulson, Edward A. Anderson, and A. Lee Adams are the captains in the three districts.

A letter has been sent out to all residents of the village who have not previously subscribed to Community House, requesting their support, and this will be followed up by the canvassers' calls on Sunday and during the coming week.

A well attended smoker of canvassers and captains was held Friday evening at Community House. This was addressed by Herbert L. Woolhiser, village manager; Harry P. Clarke, of the Winnetka Public Schools' faculty; and by Dr. J. W. F. Davies, who made a hurried trip from an education conference at Philadelphia to reach Winnetka in time for the meeting.

During the last few years, the increasing use of Community House has placed greater financial burdens upon it. The total attendance during 1927 was over 136,000. The facilities of the enterprise are taxed to the utmost, and, in addition, there are the usual problems of upkeep and replacements. With a total budget of approximately \$28,000 some \$16,000 has already been secured from other sources, leaving about \$12,000 to be raised in this campaign. The complete budget for the year is given below:

Auto Maintenance	\$ 225.00
Equipment, Renewals & Repairs	1,700.00
Fire Insurance	995.48
Fuel Oil	2,500.00
Furniture & Fixtures	600.00
Hallowe'en Party	200.00
Life Insurance	101.25
Light and Gas	1,250.00
Pay Roll and Labor	17,490.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	700.00
Special Items & House Account	300.00
Supplies and Sundries	800.00
Telephone	275.00
Water Consumption	40.00
Increase in Working Capital & Special Items	1,259.44
	\$28,436.17

NEXT WEEK IN WINNETKA

Saturday, March 10—New Trier High school, 8:15, "The Beggar's Opera."

Saturday, March 10—Skokie school, 8:15, North Shore Theater Guild Play.

Monday, March 12—Community House, 6:30, Chamber of Commerce dinner.

Monday, March 12—Community House, 8:15, Community Players, "Love in a Mist," benefit for Community House.

Tuesday, March 13—Community House, 4-7:15-9, Motion Pictures, "Wild Beauty."

Wednesday, March 14—Community House, 8:15, Community Players, "Love in a Mist."

Thursday, March 15—8:15, Community House, 8:15, Community Players, "Love in a Mist." Community House—8:30, Triangle club dance.

Friday, March 16—Community House, 12:15, Rotary Club Luncheon.

Community House—4-7:15-9, Motion Pictures, "Rough Riders." Masonic Temple—8:00, Lecture by John Ellis Sedman.

Saturday, March 17—New Trier High school, 8, play.

Train Demolishes Truck; Declares Gates Were Up

A truck owned by the Kenilworth laundry and driven by Julius A. Bergson of 1505 Crane street, Evanston, was demolished when it was struck at the Ash street crossing last Wednesday by a south bound train on the North Shore Line. Bergson, who sustained only minor injuries, declared that the gates were not lowered, according to the report of Serg. A. C. Facchini of the Winnetka Police department.



Barnum Was Only Half Right

when he said "the public loves to be humbugged." We prefer the optimism of Lincoln, who said—

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REDUCE APARTMENTS

Winnetka Village Council Passes Ordinance Permitting Only 36 Families Per Acre, Instead of 72

Following another heated discussion and with one dissenting vote, that of Trustee R. H. Schell, the Winnetka Village council Tuesday evening amended the apartment zoning ordinance by which the number of families permitted in "C" commercial zoned areas is reduced from 72 to 36.

Leonard Roach and E. P. Maynard were the principal speakers in opposition to the change, recommended by the Zoning board of appeal, the findings of which body were explained by Chairman Stanley P. Farwell.

Discussion on the part of the council was led by Trustee Walter A. Strong.

The amendments make no change in the three story building limitation of the former ordinance.

A change in the definition of "apartment" reads as follows:

"A household unit suitable for occupancy by one or more persons in an apartment house or in a building, the first floor of which is used exclusively for commercial purposes."

The amended section of the ordinance relating to the intensity of the use of lot reads:

"No building or portion of a building to be used for commercial purposes shall occupy in excess of 90 percent of the area of the lot. The first floor of any building to be erected in the 'C' commercial district shall be used exclusively for commercial purposes."

Reduce Lot Area

"Any floor of such building, other than the first, may be used partially or wholly for residential purposes. Any floor so used shall occupy 60 percent of the area of an interior lot, or not more than 70 percent of a corner lot."

"No building nor part of a building shall be arranged, designed, intended, or used to accommodate more than 36 families on an acre of land, or more than a proportional number of families on any fractional part of an acre of land."

"No building, with its accessory building to be used for commercial or industrial purposes, shall occupy in excess of 90 percent of the area of the lot. Any building used partly for residential purposes shall conform to the restrictions provided for such building in the 'Commercial District.'"

Rev. T. A. Goodwin Will Preach at Two Services

The Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin will conduct both services at the Winnetka Congregational church this Sunday because of the Rev. James Austin Richards' absence in the East. At the 11 o'clock service, Mr. Goodwin's subject will be, "The Experience of God." At the vesper service he will speak on "Walter Rauschenbusch and the Applied Gospel."

EXPECT TAX BOOKS SOON

It is reported that the tax books are now being extended and collector Sanborn Hale states that he expects to receive the Personal Property tax books by the first of the coming week. It is also expected that the Real Estate tax books will be received within a few days. The tax bills will be mailed out promptly following the receipt of the books, Mr. Hale states.

CAUCUS CANDIDATES WIN CITIZENS' O. K.

Two Hundred Voters at Annual Nominating Session Give Ticket Unanimous Approval

Approximately 200 residents of Winnetka attended the village caucus last Monday evening in Matz Hall, Community House, to adopt a platform and pass upon nominees for the vacancies occurring in village offices this spring. The election will be held on Tuesday, April 3.

It was an evening of complete harmony, the caucus acting unanimously upon every recommendation of the nominating committee which it had chosen. Not a dissenting voice was heard during the evening.

Lyman L. Weld read the platform of the caucus as published in last week's issue of WINNETKA TALK and the nominating committee reported no changes in the platform of the caucus as adopted last year and moved its re-adoption. This was done unanimously.

Tenney Makes Report

Village President Tenney gave a concise and interesting review of the stewardship of his administration during the past fiscal year and outlined some of the outstanding problems Village officials will be compelled to face in the near future.

William H. King, Jr., presented the nominations for the 1928 ticket as follows:

Village Trustees

Carl J. Easterberg, 1086 Cherry street, Winnetka.

William B. Moulton, 1161 Pine street, Winnetka.

R. H. Schell, 800 Elm street, Winnetka.

Village Treasurer

William E. Davis, 1080 Private road, Winnetka.

Village Marshall and Collector

Theodore Flynn, 968 Spruce street, Winnetka.

Village Clerk

Stella Winslow, 964 Cherry street, Winnetka.

Library Trustees

Carrie B. Prouty, 561 Linden avenue, Winnetka.

H. A. deWindt, 205 Chestnut street, Winnetka.

Police Magistrate

Byron A. Nelson, 607 Provident avenue, Winnetka.

This ticket was adopted unanimously and the caucus appointed Roswell B. Mason, Ralph M. Snyder and Roland D. Whitman, to fill vacancies in this ticket, should any occur.

Ralph M. Snyder, chairman of the Caucus meeting, announced that the nominating committee, wishing to demonstrate that it is not autonomous and self-perpetuating, had appointed a committee of seven, six of whom were outside of the present committee, to make recommendations to the caucus for its 1929 nominating committee. This committee was composed of the following: William S. Elliott, chairman; William D. McKenzie, William S. Nordburg, Erskine Wilder, Eugene Rummler, A. M. Ferry, Mrs. John Van der Vries.

Mr. Elliott, reporting for his committee, recommended a committee of 25, two to be chosen from each of the

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