

# WINNETKA TALK

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## DESIGNATE PERIOD FOR VILLAGE WIDE CLEAN-UP

**April 30 to May 25 Set as "Clean-Up-Month"; Civic Bodies Ask Co-operation**

Editor's Note: The following statement relating to the period observed annually in Winnetka as "Clean-up-Month" was issued this week by Village President Henry F. Tenney.

The period from April 30 to May 25 has been designated by the Village as "Clean-up-Month" during which the Village organization will haul away, free of charge, all rubbish placed in containers on the parkway.

The regular rubbish service rendered by the Village throughout the year is limited to ordinary household rubbish such as tin cans, bottles, etc. During the "Clean-up-Month," however, the Village will haul away rubbish of any description, excepting material from building remodeling jobs, brush, leaves, grass cuttings and articles too bulky or heavy for easy handling.

The schedule of collections is as follows:

### East of the Tracks

April 30 and May 14—South limits to Orchard lane.

May 1 and May 15—Orchard lane to Elm street.

May 2 and May 16—Elm street to Tower road, except Foxdale avenue and Lincoln avenue to Humboldt.

May 3 and May 17—Tower road to north limits, including Foxdale avenue and Lincoln avenue to Humboldt.

### West of the Tracks

May 4 and May 18—Willow road to south limits.

May 7 and May 21—Willow road to Cherry street.

May 8 and May 22—Cherry street to Elm street.

May 9 and May 23—Elm street to Pine street, including Blackthorn road, Walden road and Center street.

May 10 and May 24—Pine street to Tower road, except Blackthorn road, Walden road and Center street.

May 11 and May 25—Tower road to North limits.

Please preserve this schedule for reference and remember that your accumulation must be in containers on the parkway in front of your property early on the morning of the days specified above.

It is urged that all residents co-operate in cleaning up vacant lots, the owners of which do not live in Winnetka.

(Signed)

Village Council, Henry F. Tenney, President.

Village Improvement Association, Charles H. Coffin, President.

Hubbard Woods Improvement Association, Erskine Wilder, President.

Indian Hill Improvement Association, William S. Nordburg, President.

## Winnetka Has Busy Half Month in Way of Building Activities

Building permits for seven new residences were issued in Winnetka during the first half of the month, ranging in price from \$9,000 to \$15,000.

There was a total of 25, authorizing building improvements amounting to almost \$100,000, the exact figure being \$99,275.

In addition to the seven for new residences, there were 12 for private garages, costing \$7,400 and 6 for alterations costing \$7,875.

Two of the new residences are to be built on Asbury, one by Joseph Wolf, a two story seven room frame building, with enclosed heated porch, costing \$9,000 and the other, by Howard Bowen, a one and one-half story frame and stone veneer building, of eight rooms and attached garage, costing \$14,000. Mr. Bowen is also building another residence, on Ash street, a two story six room house of frame and brick veneer, costing \$11,000, and Mr. Wolf is building a two story nine room frame house, with attached garage, at 681 Garland avenue, costing \$15,000.

One of the permits was issued to Robert Darrow for a two story seven room house of frame and brick veneer, with attached garage, on Vine street, to cost \$12,000.

A. Kloepfer will build a six room house of frame and brick veneer, with heated porch and attached garage, at 1039 Oak street, costing \$11,000.

A new residence is being built on Cherry street by Ed Sidja, costing \$12,000. It will be a two story frame and brick veneer structure, with attached garage.

### FOOD SALE SUCCESS

Despite the very unfavorable weather last Saturday, the sale conducted by the Camp Fire Girls at Community House was a success from a financial point of view, and sufficient funds were realized to defray their expenses for the next few months.

## Who Reads the Talk? Well, Read This One

Several hundred Winnetka school children attended classes with reluctance last Monday while twice that number (figure it out yourself) played just plain "hooky."

The cause of this unseemly attitude upon the part of our young hopefuls reposed in an announcement in last Saturday's WINNETKA TALK which advised the restless childhood of our fair village that the public schools would be closed Monday to permit the teachers to attend a conference at Waukegan.

While WINNETKA TALK sincerely regrets this apparent faux pas—surely the youngsters didn't—it makes bold to state that the "no school Monday" announcement was based upon reliable authority, since the Lake Shore Division of the Illinois State Teachers' association—convened at Waukegan last Monday—confidently expected Winnetka's contingent of instructors to attend the sessions. The schools of Wilmette, Kenilworth, and Glencoe were closed throughout the day. But, then, as the wide world knows, Winnetka has a unique school system. Don't mention it, dear children.

## Rotary-Anns Will Dominate Meeting of Chicago Club

Mrs. John N. VanderVries of Winnetka is chairman of a luncheon of the Chicago Rotary club to be held Tuesday noon, April 24, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Sherman and which is designated "Feminist or Self-Expression Day" at the regular club meeting. The meeting will be entirely in the hands of the Rotary-Anns, a term applied to the wife, daughter, mother and sister of a Rotarian.

Miss Harriet Taylor Upton, Republican National Committee-woman from Ohio, will be the principal speaker.

The reservations announcement sent out to the Rotary-Anns reads:

"Dear Mrs. Van: I will personally deliver my husband 'on the spot' at the Feminists' Day Luncheon of the Rotary club of Chicago, Tuesday noon, April 24, in the Grand Ballroom, Hotel Sherman, or know the reason why, and guarantee we'll be there from 12:10 to 1:45 P. M."

John N. VanderVries is president of the Chicago Rotary club.

## Square Club to Hold Boxing Show April 24

A fine boxing card of seven fast bouts has been arranged for Tuesday evening, April 24, by the Square club of Winnetka Masonic temple to be held in the temple at 708 Elm street. Boxers from Great Lakes and Ft. Sheridan will participate, and because of the intense rivalry between the two training stations an unusually good show is promised.

Each bout will consist of three rounds, and in case of a draw a fourth round will decide the winner. Tickets can be obtained from various members and at Adams and Community Pharmacies in Winnetka.

## ARRANGE FINE PROGRAM FOR BETTER HOMES WEEK

**Authoritative Speakers to Talk on Topics Pertaining to Building of Homes**

(Contributed)

All normal men and women dream sooner or later of owning their own home; of sitting by their own fire-side; of the joy of planning and building. The Winnetka Better Homes committee wishes to help make that dream come true, by offering during the coming week speakers who are authorities in their line, and who will discuss different phases of the home.

In considering the building of a new home or the re-building of an old one, a thousand questions arise: how to finance the venture; what type of house is best suited to the needs of the family, and yet will be the most attractive and the most fitting in its environment; building materials; landscaping; interior furnishings; all these, and many others, call for careful consideration and as much expert advice as it is possible to obtain. Sometimes the prospective builder is most bewildered by the multiplicity of things on which he has to make decisions, and about which he knows so little. And the knowledge that on these decisions depends much that is important to the convenience, satisfaction and happiness of the family increases his longing to know what is the best, and where to turn for information.

### Hold Open Forum

It is with these needs in mind that the local committee on Better Homes Week has arranged for the observance of Better Homes week in Winnetka, and is offering to the public an opportunity to hear what authorities in these different lines have to say. All will have a chance to take part in the discussions following the talks which will be given each evening in Community House.

The churches have been asked to observe the occasion in some way from the pulpit, and, insofar as they are able, have arranged to do so. The five o'clock Vesper service in the Congregational church on Sunday, April 22, will be arranged with this in mind. Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin will preach on "What Makes a Home?"

Mrs. Walter Benson is to speak on Better Homes before the Young Woman's Guild of the Congregational church on April 25 at the home of Mrs. Yates.

### Information Bureau

A Bureau of Information to help those who are considering building a home has been arranged for with the Public Library. The committee feels that such a bureau, having impartial, non-commercial and up-to-date reliable information on financing, building materials, plans, construction, accessories and fixtures, furnishings and landscaping, can be of especial value and interest to young people who are considering building moderate-priced homes. Earl Weinstock is chairman of the committee having this in charge, and is planning to have this information in shape in the library soon.

In addition to the speakers who have already spoken to the various organizations at the request of the Better Homes committee the observance of "Better Homes Week" has been arranged for in the following

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