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SHOW APATHY TOWARD CLASS "AA" HEARING

Corporal's Guard Turns Out for Discussion of Important Zoning Matter

A public hearing on the advisability of creating a new "AA" Residential zone in which the minimum area requirement per residence would be one-half acre, was held by the Winnetka Commission on Zoning, at the Village hall, Monday evening.

Contrary to expectation there was little interest manifest, and the attendance was very small. There were no outspoken objections to the proposed change and only two suggestions of slight modification were received.

Explain Survey Findings

The commission, in announcing the hearing, explained that a survey was recently made to show the size of lots upon which single family residences are now built in Winnetka. This survey shows that there are a number of areas in which the prevailing size of lot is one-half acre per residence area or over. The section east of Sheridan road is, of course, one of those in this class. Another section lies in the northeast corner of Winnetka. Another is along Hibbard road. Still another is in the Indian Hill section.

One Residence Class Now

Winnetka now has only one class of zoning for single family residences. In this "A" Residential zone an area of not less than one-sixth of an acre is required for each single family residence.

The commission, following the hearing Monday evening, adjourned without taking any action in the matter which is being given further consideration pending its recommendation to the Village council.

Seven Skokie Teachers Will Travel in Europe

Seven teachers of the Skokie school in Winnetka will travel in Europe this summer. Miss Alta Gahan and Miss Myrtle Ness sailed Saturday from New York. Miss Gahan and Miss Ness are art teachers and they plan to attend an art convention at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Miss Nell Myers and Miss Harriet Ogden will make the trip to Europe together, as will Miss Bertha Gehrke and Miss Eleanor Person. Miss Mary Reese plans to go with her sister, Miss Anna Reese, of Evanston.

Country Day Holds Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises were held at North Shore Country Day school last Friday afternoon, June 8, in the auditorium at the school. Rabbi Freehof was the speaker.

On Wednesday, June 6, there was a luncheon given for the graduates, the parents and the alumnae, by the school. The Junior prom, given in honor of the Seniors, took place on Saturday evening, June 9.

Beginning Monday, June 18, the college entrance board examinations will be held at the school.

BEACHES OPEN TODAY

"Stop and Go" Traffic Lights Installed on Sheridan Road at Streets Leading to Beaches

The bathing beaches at Lake Front Park and Elder Lane open today, Saturday, June 16.

They are in direct charge of James Allen, beach master, assisted by Walter Eitzbach and John Dewar, life guards, with Mrs. George Deilly as matron of the Lake Front bath house.

The rules and regulations governing the beaches have previously been printed in WINNETKA TALK.

Attention of residents of the Village, particularly parents of children using the beaches, is called to the fact that the Village has just completed the installation of automatic traffic signals, with "stop and go" indications, at both beaches, and are requested to caution children to strictly observe these signals in crossing Sheridan road.

It is believed that the installation of these lights will be a great convenience, and will add to the safety of the public.

These signals will be operated only during the bathing season and during the hours when the beaches are open, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Dog Complaint Book Almost Devoid of Entries Right Now

The streets of the Village of Winnetka in which there are 900 licensed canines have been unusually free from stray dogs the past week, according to the police, since their efforts following the adoption of recent drastic measures by the Village to forestall a rabies epidemic among dogs has become operative.

The dog pound was filled, daily, the first few days after the order went into effect, and some of the dogs, whose owners did not call for them in the required time were killed.

Sergeant Harry Enault's record of complaints about dogs has more blank lines on it than it has had for years before, in a corresponding length of time, and the officers, coming in from their beats, comment upon the fact that they seldom see a dog on the streets, nowadays.

There has been no cessation in the vigilance of the "dog catcher," it is announced, and it is proposed to keep the streets clear of dogs for some time to come.

LECTURES IN MONTANA

S. R. Logan, assistant superintendent of the Winnetka Public schools, left yesterday for the University of Montana, where he will give a series of lectures for six weeks. Mr. Logan has done similar work each summer for the last eight years.

ANNOUNCE SERMON TOPIC

At the Winnetka Congregational church morning worship at 11 o'clock tomorrow, the Rev. James Austin Richards will preach on the subject: "What God Hath Joined Together." There will be no Vesper services during the summer months.

Edward R. Lewis Author of Book on Immigration

"America: Nation or Confusion," is a new book, by Edward R. Lewis, of 1138 Hampdendale avenue, Winnetka, just off the press of Harper & Brothers, publishers.

It is announced by the publishers as "An honest and exhaustive analysis of our immigration problems."

"When you stop to consider that almost one-quarter of the present population of the United States has immigrated since 1890, you realize why the problem of restriction is such an important political issue today."

"In this book Mr. Lewis, a prominent lawyer, qualified by his life-long study of immigration, has made an honest and exhaustive analysis of the various problems involved and shows why it is imperative that our national unity be preserved. This stimulating book contains the facts upon which every serious opinion on immigration must be based."

Mr. Lewis is past commander of Winnetka Post, No. 10, American Legion.

Guthrie Family to Spend Summer in Adirondacks

Mrs. J. B. Guthrie, 730 Walden road, is leaving Wednesday with her youngest son, Robert, for Darts camp in the Adirondack mountains. Mrs. Guthrie's daughter, who has been at Dwrights' school in the east and visiting friends since the end of the school year, will meet her family at the camp. John Guthrie is leaving next Saturday with a group of twenty north shore boys for the Ray ranch in North Dakota. They will be there for about six weeks and when John returns he and his father, J. B. Guthrie, will motor east to join the rest of the family at Darts camp.



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TO BUILD NURSERY UNIT AT SKOKIE SCHOOL SOON

Alfred S. Alschuler, Chicago Architect, Donates Money for New Addition

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Wednesday evening the completion of plans for a nursery school addition to the Skokie school and for a Department of Educational Counsel was announced.

The culmination of the plans for the development and continuation of the nursery school work and the Department of Educational Counsel came as a result of the donation of a wing to the Skokie school by Alfred S. Alschuler, well-known Chicago architect and a resident of Winnetka, the agreement of the Institute for Juvenile Research in Chicago to furnish to the Board of Education free of charge a psychiatrist two days a week and a psychologist two days a week, the offer of Dr. C. A. Aldrich and Dr. George F. Munns of Winnetka to do any necessary physical examinations in the Department of Educational Counsel, the offer of the Nursery School Board of the Winnetka Woman's club to contribute to support the nursery school by raising the necessary budget, and the decision of the executive committee of the Rosenwald fund to contribute to the Board of Education for the support of the Department of Educational Counsel during the next five years the sum of \$15,000.

Ballard Describes Projects

Mr. Ballard, president of the Winnetka Board of Education, described the combined projects as follows:

"The Winnetka Nursery school, which has been supported by the education committee of the Winnetka Woman's club, has been successful and has proved its value to the kindergarten and primary teachers in the Winnetka schools. Consequently the Board of Education has been very happy to accept the gift of Mr. Alfred S. Alschuler of a nursery school wing to be added to the Skokie school, immediately south of the present east front.

Mrs. Alschuler has been the fairy godmother of the Winnetka Nursery school, having at Superintendent Washburne's request undertaken its original organization and supervision. As a result of this year's experiment with the nursery school, the education committee of the Winnetka Woman's club, headed by Mrs. Walter T. Fisher, has agreed to continue its support.

Department Not New

"The Department of Educational Counsel is not new, although as it will be carried out next year it will be a decided extension and development of the department that now exists in the schools. The work of Miss Frances Dummer during the current year and of Miss Dummer and Miss Bailey last year elicited enthusiastic comment from many parents whose children were helped by their expert guidance and psychological insight.

Next year this department will be extended to include three educational counsellors instead of two and to include the expert services of a psychiatrist two days a week and a psy-

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