

DYNAMITERS ARE BACK TO FIGHT MOSQUITOES

Blasting Operations Have Been Resumed Throughout Skokie Valley Area

News, most gratifying throughout the North Shore Mosquito Abatement district, comes from the Chicago Sanitary district that the dynamiting force from the latter district has again resumed blasting operations up through the Skokie.

This work, suspended for more than a month, during which time mosquitoes fairly swarmed the district, is a part of the program to open up the main channel of the east branch of the Chicago river and the blasting of new laterals, without which drainage the work of the Mosquito Abatement district cannot function with the desired results.

Seventy-five dynamiters and laborers are now engaged, it is reported. They are up in the district north of Lake avenue, Wilmette, working north, and in about two weeks more expect to reach the big Skokie swamp, west of Winnetka.

Some of the work of opening the main channel of the river, and, also some laterals, has been done, but it is necessary to complete the channel openings and make additional laterals in order to insure a quick, free flow of water, following flood rains.

In the meantime, the North Shore Mosquito Abatement district reports that it has been seeking out and charting every place it is possible to locate where water stands for any length of time, that these spots may be quickly oiled, after such rains.

Plan Permanent Drainage

The drainage problem, now under way, will, it is explained, permanently drain many such places throughout the Skokie area, but the Mosquito Abatement district will care for all those which cannot be drained.

Superintendent William Edwards said the letters which the North Shore Mosquito Abatement district sent out some time ago had brought many responses, particularly from residences in West Evanston, complaining of the unusually large number of mosquitoes there.

This territory, it is pointed out, is adjacent to the northeast part of Niles Center, in which many large subdivisions are now in course of development. Streets are being graded, sidewalks put in, and in the center of the low lying blocks water has been dammed up making a veritable mosquito paradise and places which it will be impossible to drain until all the underground improvements contemplated for this section are in.

Grading and sanitary sewer installation will permanently eliminate the trouble here, Superintendent Edwards explains, and he has been advised that the various sub-dividers expect to have the sewers and stubs in by late fall, so that by next season, further complaint from this source is not anticipated.

Kenilworth Votes Share Toward Grade Separation

Grade separation of the Chicago, North Shore, and Milwaukee railroad and the Chicago and Northwestern railroad right-of-ways through the north shore villages was given added impetus Monday evening when the Kenilworth Village board at its regular meeting passed an ordinance which is aimed to provide funds for Kenilworth's share of the work. Other north shore villages are working on the project, the purpose of which is to eliminate the present railroad grade crossings by means of track elevation or depression.

HATS OFF TO POLICE

Winnetka Officers Have Captured Five "Bad Men" in Three Months Who Have Been Sent to Penitentiary

When Michael J. Conlin and Leo N. Tock, the two Evanston youths who last May swept up the north shore in true wild-west fashion, holding up and robbing victims in Wilmette and Winnetka, received sentences, Thursday of from one year to life, at Pontiac, the Winnetka Police, who proved their nemesis, proudly chalked up two more marks to the credit of the department's efficiency.

This makes five "bad men" who have been sent down to do time within the past three months, as the result of efficient work by the Winnetka police and there are four others, whom they have arrested, awaiting trial on robbery charges.

Three Previously Sentenced

The other three who had previously been sentenced were Dave Carlstrom, Arthur Wurster and Wayne McCrary, all of Chicago.

The two Evanston youths who were sentenced Thursday, on the night of May 13, first held up and robbed George Cramer and William Mayer, in Wilmette, and a short time later, at the point of a gun, robbed Miss Helen Gissinger, a maid at 555 Sheridan road.

Officers Ralph Rayburn and Carl Bishop in the squad car came along while the latter hold-up was being staged, and immediately went into action.

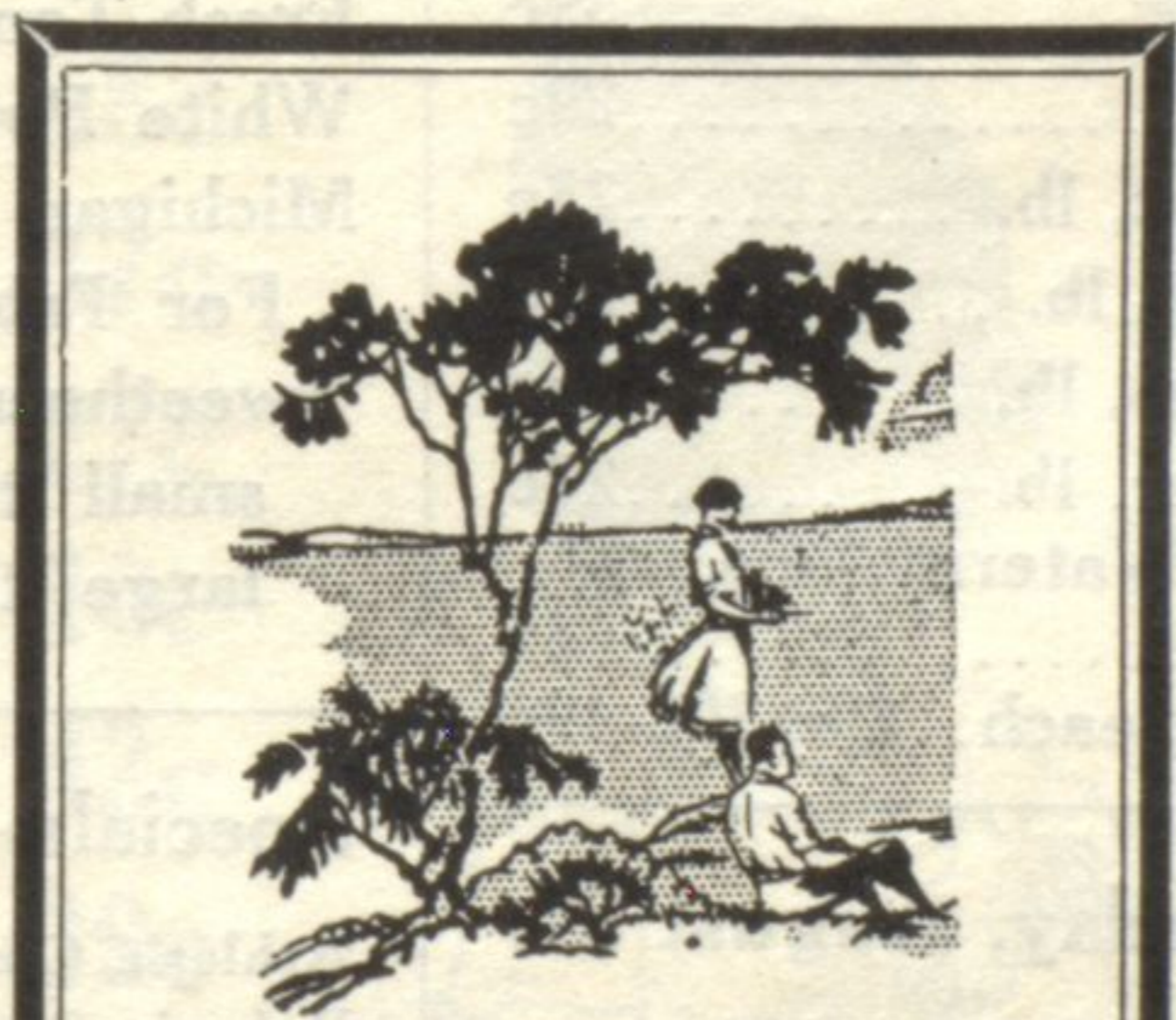
Several shots were fired and a determined race followed, in which the officers again won.

Winnetka is a bad place to "start something."

Rev. Paul Hutchinson Preaches Here Sept. 2

On September 2, the Sunday intervening between the departure of the Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin and the return of Dr. James Austin Richards, the Sunday morning service at the Winnetka Congregational church will be conducted by the Rev. Paul Hutchinson, managing editor of the Christian Century.

Mr. Hutchinson, who is a resident of Winnetka and a member of this church, has preached here on previous occasions, and in the announcement of this service, it is said of him that he "can be counted upon to bring a real message in the sermon."



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Aids Teachers



Dr. Eston V. Tubbs, former New Trier High school principal, has been named Director of Curriculum of the Chicago Public schools by the Board of Education of the city. Dr. Tubbs, who is well known on the north shore, is a prominent educator and a frequent contributor to various important professional periodicals.

Great Swedish Film at Community House Today

A splendid opportunity for an enjoyable and instructive entertainment will be offered at Winnetka Community House, this evening at 8 o'clock at the showing of the new special Swedish film sensation "Korkarlen," or "The Stroke of Midnight." This picture was adapted from the well known story written by Selma Lagerlof, the great author, who won the Noble prize. Her books have been translated into all European languages. The film is the only one in this country. For that reason and by special request and contract it is to be shipped next week to Hollywood, where movie stars want to view this particular picture for its characteristic casts, starring the foremost Swedish actor, Victor Seastrom, and others, and for its soul-gripping human story with its human lessons. The text is in English, so it may be enjoyed by all. There will also be shown new scenes from Stockholm. Several vocal numbers, Swedish and Norwegian folk songs, will be rendered by Sophie Miller, a well known Evanston soloist.

Winnetka Holds First Place in Baseball Race

Winnetka, by defeating Glencoe last Sunday, remained in first place in the New Trier township baseball championship race.

The locals now have two victories and no defeats; Glencoe is in second place with two wins and the same number of defeats, while Wilmette is third with no wins and two defeats.

None of the teams will clash in the title race, Sunday, each team having booked Chicago teams for their games.

Winnetka will engage the Wieboldts from the Chicago midwest league. The game will be staged at the Skokie Playfield diamond. George, "Lefty" Mills, local south-paw, will twirl, and Captain "Bill" Carey will catch.

Standing of the teams in the township title games follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Percent
Winnetka	2	0	1000
Glencoe	2	2	500
Wilmette	0	2	000

KENILWORTH TO AID WITH SEWER PROJECT

Village Board Names Committee to Work With Wilmette and Winnetka on Relief Plan

Definite steps toward the construction of a storm sewer through the territory served by the Skokie ditch were taken at a meeting of the Kenilworth Village board Monday evening, which was attended by representatives from Wilmette and Winnetka.

Trustee John L. Wilds, of Kenilworth, was appointed chairman of the committee from Kenilworth which will study the problem of providing a storm sewer for the territory west of Ridge road, where an adequate storm water outlet has been under consideration for several years. Similar committees will be named from Wilmette and Winnetka to meet jointly with the Kenilworth committee at a later date after conferring with the engineers and going over the matter thoroughly.

Present Sewer Inadequate

The sanitary district sewer now serving the area carries away both waste and storm water. Its capacity is not sufficient to handle both the waste and the storm water, however, in times of heavy rains, it was pointed out at the board meeting. Modern engineering calls for two sewers to take care of the waste and storm water, it was stated.

A movement for the construction of the storm sewer was begun sometime ago by a committee of Wilmette citizens in the territory affected. A petition asking that action be taken on the matter was presented to the Wilmette Village board by the Greater Wilmette Improvement association. After the petition had been given careful study negotiations were started to hold a meeting of representatives of the other north shore communities, and as a result the regular meeting of the Kenilworth village board for this month was decided upon as a good time to bring together the various groups interested.

Postponed Meeting

The meeting on Monday night was a postponed session of the regular monthly meeting of the Kenilworth board, which usually convenes on the second Wednesday of each month.

Invitation Golf Tourney to Be Played August 22

Winnetka calendars are conspicuous by the prominent check on the date of Wednesday, August 22.

That is the day of the second annual invitation tournament of the Winnetka Playfield association at the Skokie Playfield Golf club.

Every member is planning to be there and he is privileged to bring as many guests as he wishes. The fee for each contestant will be \$1.50.

The first annual invitation tournament last year proved so popular, that the management then and there determined to plan for a larger and more elaborate affair of this nature a year hence.

There will be 18 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon, with prizes for both members and guests.

Luncheon will be served at the club.

Sharp Turn at Green Bay and Tower Roads Widened

Construction of a wider turn at the northeast corner of the Green Bay and Tower road intersection in Winnetka has been under way this week. This will enable motorists to see automobiles coming from the opposite direction and permit them to round the corner with a minimum of danger. Traffic has been detoured temporarily to Sheridan road.