

COUNCIL SETS SPEED RECORD AT SESSIONS

Sizeable Grist of Business Ground Out Tuesday in Just Thirty-Nine Minutes

The Winnetka Village council, in addition to transacting a volume of business at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, also established what is thought to be a record for speed in its deliberations.

Following Trustee C. J. Easterberg's report that very soon he hoped to have the new telephone franchise in shape for hearing, his motion to adjourn carried, the business of the evening having been completed.

It was just 8:54 o'clock, thirty-nine minutes after President H. F. Tenney has summoned the council to order.

All the members were present except Trustee Walter A. Strong.

In his stead, but not in an official capacity, however, was J. D. Pierce, a former member of the council, and as such, chairman of the public building and grounds committee at the time the present village hall was built.

Former Trustee, Visitor

Mr. Pierce has been away from Winnetka for a year, he said, and explained that he is again a resident and just dropped in to listen to the council's deliberations.

Crowded into the thirty-nine minute session was the passage of an amendment to the Zoning ordinance pertaining to the re-zoning of the northwest corner of Elm street and Arbor Vitae road; the monthly report of Health Officer Orvis, as well as his annual report on the work of the baby clinic; a short talk by Village Attorney Frederick Dickinson relative to complaints regarding violent explosions of dynamite in the mosquito abatement warfare, which he said, he had been advised by the Chicago Sanitary district were to be administered in a more muffled form, hereafter; discussion of the Village representation at the opening, Wednesday afternoon of the world's largest sludge plant devoted to the artificial purification of sewage, the Chicago Sanitary district's project at McCormick road and Howard street; the auditing of a large stack of bills and numerous other detail work.

And all in thirty-nine minutes.

HOME FROM EUROPE

Miss Edna M. True and Miss Catharine B. Hooper of 434 Elder lane have returned from their summer abroad, after studying the latest in travel facilities and conditions and enlarging their affiliations over there in the interests of their travel service in an Evanston bank.

Vote Registration Days Here October 6 or 16

Winnetka voters are advised that registration days for the Presidential election are Saturday, October 6, and Tuesday, October 16. Registration is to be made at the regular polling places between the hours of 7 A. M. and 4 P. M. on those days.

It is important, if you wish to be certain of a vote on November 6, that you have the assurance that your ballot will not be challenged when you enter your polling place on that date. To avoid any possible inconvenience of this nature, go to your polling place Saturday, October 6, or Tuesday, October 16, and make certain that your name is on the polling list. This is particularly important if you have changed residence since the last general election. One member of the family may register for all the eligible voters in his household.

Sewer Extension Is Sanitary District's Chief Concern Now

Winnetka, with other north shore villages, was represented at a hearing before the Chicago Sanitary district board Thursday afternoon, relative to plans for extending the existing large intercepting sewer under Sheridan road, which it has been pointed out, will prevent the frequent flooding of basements in various sections of Winnetka, Glencoe, Kenilworth and Wilmette.

Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser, Village Engineer Frank A. Windes, and Trustee H. L. Raclin, chairman of the streets, drainage and forestry committee of the Village council, represented Winnetka.

Following a comprehensive report on this matter some time ago by Engineer Windes, the Sanitary district board was requested to include in its appropriations for 1928 provision for extending the large intercepting sewer in Sheridan road, now terminating at Cherry street, north and west to a point of connection with the intercepting sewer at the west edge of Glencoe and Winnetka.

This the board some time ago reported has been done and the several villages were requested to have their representatives present at a hearing on the subject, Thursday of this week.

Mother Rescues Children from Smoke-Filled Home

The Winnetka fire department answered two calls at the F. J. Duncombe home, 528 Elder lane, this week, and extinguished fires which caused an estimated total damage of \$1,000.

The first fire, thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, started about 11:10 p. m., Saturday in a closet off the bathroom after Mrs. Duncombe and the three children had retired. Mr. Duncombe was away at work. Unable to go down the stairway because of the smoke, Mrs. Duncombe lowered the two oldest children to the ground from the upstairs window by means of a bed spread. She remained in the bedroom with the baby until the fire department arrived with ladders to rescue her.

The second fire started about 11 o'clock Monday morning from defective wiring in a clothes closet off the hallway, according to the fire chief's report. The Duncombe family was away at the time and the fire was reported by neighbors.

Carpenter Is Finalist in Roche Trophy Play

H. Carpenter, will be one of the contenders for the Roche Drug company's cup trophy in the final round at Skokie Playfield Sunday. Carpenter last week-end won from C. H. Kreger, 2 and 1. On Saturday F. E. Mullen is to play the winner of the Whittaker-Rettie match, the same day, to determine Carpenter's opponent for the final cup honors.

Skokie School Faculty Holds Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Skokie school faculty was held in the campfire room at the Community House Tuesday night. In addition to the teachers, Mrs. Robert Brown, president of the Winnetka P. T. A., Mrs. Hobart Young, Skokie P. T. A. chairman, eighteen P. T. A. advisory chairmen, and other officials of that organization were present.

SETS TAG DAY

The Children's Benefit league has announced that Monday, October 8, will be its annual tag day and the Matheon Day nursery of the Chicago Commons will be the beneficiary of the Winnetka group of women who are interested in this project.

LAUNCH GRID SEASON

New Trier Varsity Begins Schedule With Lakeview as Opponent; Fresh- Sophs to Engage Country Day.

New Trier High school opens its football season Saturday, October 6, when it meets Lakeview High school of Chicago on the New Trier field. Under the direction of Coach Ashenbach, the New Trier players have been practicing daily in preparation for the opening game. New Trier is considered a favorite to win on the basis of its splendid record last year, and in view of the fact that Lakeview has already lost two games by 7 to 0 scores, one to Bloom High school of Chicago Heights, and the other to Riverside. The New Trier-Lakeview game will start at 2 o'clock.

The New Trier varsity scrimmaged for a few hours with the North Shore Country Day school eleven last Saturday, and although a regular game was not played, the practice gave some idea of what the New Trier team for the coming year will look like. Following the scrimmage Coach Ashenbach remarked that he was well satisfied with the showing of his first team, with the exception of the ends. The line plunging of the New Trierites looked good, but the passing was something else again. Of seven attempted passes only two were completed, and neither of these was caught by the ends. One of Coach Ashenbach's chief difficulties at present is the developing of adequate reserve material.

The starting lineup for New Trier will be as follows: Cullen, center; Captain Wienecke and MacArthur, guards; Thompson, Rossiter, and Lorenz, tackles; Hall and Vorncamp, ends; Hunter Hicks, quarterback; Tom Hicks and Nelson, halfbacks; and Al Richards, fullback. It is probable that several lineups will be used in the first game. The additional bleachers have been erected and all is in readiness for the starting whistle.

"Duke" Childs, director of athletics at New Trier, announced this week that a game between the Freshman-Sophomore team and the North Shore Country Day school team will be played this Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock at New Trier field. No admission will be charged for this game.

Miss Katherine Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roach of 292 Sheridan road, has gone to the Ogantz school for her winter's studies.

WOULD REZONE SKOKIE TRACT AS DOUBLE "A"

Zoning Commission May Rec- ommend Action to Forestall 25-Foot Lot Divisions

Echo of the World's Fair real estate boom in 1893 was heard in the public hearing of the Winnetka Zoning commission Monday evening to consider amendments to the Zoning ordinance.

Among the many subdivisions platted and sold to World's Fair visitors thirty-five years ago is a forty-acre tract, in the Skokie region south of Tower road, extended. It is known as the Anderson addition and comprises 25-foot lots, but were it not for official plats and maps, one would never know the forty acres had ever been visioned as more than what the tract is today, just a portion of the great Skokie marsh, covered with tall grass and weeds.

Would Zone Tract Double "A"

It is so near, however, to that portion of the western section of the village which it is proposed to include in the area to be re-zoned from "A" residential to double "A," or one-half acre lots that the matter of including the forty acres in the new zoning is now thought to be advisable.

Such action would preclude any possibility of someone, in the immediate or remote future, approaching the village authorities with a request for a permit to build a house on one of these 25 foot lots.

The zoning commission, in its previous study of the double "A" amendment had not included the Anderson subdivision of 25-foot lots.

H. W. Butler, who has extensive holdings in the Skokie, and particularly adjacent to the 25-foot lot subdivision, was present at the meeting and called the attention of the zoning commission to the situation, with the result that the members were agreed that the matter should be carefully considered before the commission's recommendation is submitted to the Village council.

Change Elm Street Corner

The commission also considered at the Monday evening meeting the question of an amendment to the Zoning ordinance changing the northwest corner of Elm street and Arbor Vitae road from "A" residential to "C" commercial area. There was no opposition and the change was recommended to the Village council, which, the following evening, effected an ordinance in compliance with the request.

Bible Class Will Meet Tomorrow Morning, 9:45

The Woman's Bible class of the Winnetka Congregational church will meet Sunday morning at 9:45 in Burton Atwood's office. The study course to be followed is "The Gospel of John" by Goodspeed. Mrs. William Ayer McKinney will lead the discussion and Mrs. Burton Atwood will have charge of the closing devotional service. Women of the church and community are invited to be present.

Winnetka Officials at Sewage Plant Opening

Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser and Village Engineer Frank A. Windes attended the formal opening of the Chicago Sanitary district's north side sewage treatment plant at McCormick road and Howard street, Wednesday afternoon. This is the largest sludge plant in the world devoted to the artificial purification of sewage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spaulding Coffin returned last week to their home at 841 Prospect avenue after a sojourn in Hyannisport and Nantucket, R. I.

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