CHILDREN HEAR COUNCIL ANTI-RABIES DISCOURSE

Skokie School Pupils Attend Trustee Session and Learn Dog-Catcher is Busy

A group of children from the fourteen social problem classes at Skokie school, some of whom in future years may represent Winnetka in official capacities, took their first lesson in administrative affairs Tuesday evening, when they attended the regular meeting of the Village council.

One of the matters which proved of particular interest to the visitors was the prolonged discussion of the dog question.

Most of the children had a pet dog at home and they took in every word that was said relative to the advisability of keeping in force, indefinitely, the proclamation issued some time ago by President Henry F. Tenney, that all dogs must either be shut up at home, or, if taken out, securely attached to a leash, or muzzled.

Trustee Strong Presides

President Tenney, owing to illness, was unable to be present, but Trustee Walter A. Strong, who presided, and the other members of the council, including Health Officer H. A. Orvis, are all in accord relative to maintaining strict enforcement of the restrictive measure.

There have been no recent cases of ! rabies among dogs in Winnetka, the discussion brought out, but it was thought advisable by Dr. Orvis that the provisions of the proclamation relative to preventing dogs running at large, still be enforced.

A recent case of rabies at Glencoe was cited, as well as several cases in Evanston. The council favors a maximum of precaution to prevent a similar outbreak here, it was learned.

Considerable laxity exists on the part of many dog owners in the village, regarding the anti-rabies legislation, it was pointed out, and the police department was instructed to tighten up on enforcement by keeping the official "dog catcher" continuously on the alert.

Make Tour of Hall

Before the council convened, the children were personally conducted by Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser throughout the Village hall, including a trip to the police station. They will make a report to their respective classes relative to the interesting things they saw and heard, and no doubt will lay particular stress upon the importance of everyone who has a Fido at home keeping the pet out of the clutches of the dog-catcher.

The children were accompanied by Principal S. R. Logan, Mrs. Claire Bernhart, and Miss Elizabeth Meadows.

Another group of children from the Skokie school visited the Union Stock yards and the Stock show last Wednesday.

POPULAR ORCHESTRA

Russ Lundquist and orchestra are playing for the Saturday night dances at Witten's hall, Highland Park. This is the orchestra which played for the dance given recently by the Winnetka football team and is booking many similar engagements along the north shore.

JAMES S. CONKLIN DIES

James S. Conklin, father of Mrs. Howard Ehrlich, 45 Warwick avenue, died November 27 at the Community hospital, Geneva, Ill. Mr. Conklin, who resided near Wheaton, Ill, had been in poor health for over two years. He is a native of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Power of Madison, Wis., who formerly were residents of Winnetka, spent Thanks-, giving and last week-end visiting the Barrett Conways of 387 Linden avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Power came down especially to attend the Wallace-Hinchman wedding.

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