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## Break Ground for Winnetka Chapel, Parochial School

Issuance of the permit for a chapel and parochial school being built by the new Catholic church parish of Saints Faith Hope and Charity, 180 Ridge avenue, at Hill road, together with two others for new residences and two for garage remodeling jobs, brought the total cost of building authorized in Winnetka during the past week to \$246,700.

The cost of the chapel and school for which ground was broken Monday, is \$210,000. McCarthy, Smith & Eppig, of 43 East Ohio street, Chicago, are the architects and Frank Burke & Son, of 35 South

Dearborn street, Chicago, are the builders.

### Two New Homes

One of the new residences, costing \$28,000, is being built for G. F. Brewer, at 11 Kent road. It will be two stories of brick veneer construction, and will comprise nine rooms and an attached two-car garage. V. L. Charn, of Chicago, is the architect and the Walter Norris company, also of Chicago, builders.

The other residence is being built for Roy J. Piehl, at 181 Birch street, at an estimated cost of \$18,000. It is two stories, of frame construction and will comprise eight rooms and an attached two-car garage. Robert Seyfarth, of Chicago, is the architect. The firm of Bjorklund & Peterson, of Evanston, has the contract for the carpenter work, and August Oman, of Chicago, will do the masonry work.

Garage alterations were authorized in permits issued to Gilbert P. Bogert, 663 Walden road, \$400, and Mrs. S. F. McKenney, 752 Foxdale avenue, \$300.

## Building Totals Reach High Mark, April Study Shows

April building activities in the four north shore villages of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe reached a high monthly total since the first of the year.

While the total of 44 building permits issued was two less than in March, the total valuation of improvements authorized reached \$387,275, an increase of \$186,227 over that of the previous high month of the year, which was also recorded in March.

The good showing in April, it is revealed, is due to the permit for the \$210,000 chapel and school, which the Catholic parish of Saints Faith Hope and Charity is building at Ridge avenue and Hill road.

Without this improvement, the April total of normal building activities would have reached only \$177,275, or a decrease of \$23,725, from that of the previous month.

There were five less residences built in April than in March. The total cost of the April homes was \$161,500, as compared to \$179,423 for the 16 in the previous month.

Winnetka again lead in the number of new residences, having issued permits for five, costing a total of \$88,000. Kenilworth was second, with three, valued at \$37,500. Wilmette had two, costing a total of \$18,000; and Glencoe one, valued at \$18,000.

## Complete Two-Week Trip Through East

Mr. and Mrs. Delano C. Letts returned to their home at 712 Maclean avenue, Kenilworth, last week from a two-week business trip through the eastern states. Miss Adriance Letts, a sophomore at Vassar college, sang in the Vassar and Princeton Glee clubs concert at Princeton which her parents attended before going on to Washington where they visited Mrs. Henry Jones, a cousin of Mr. Letts. On their way west, Mr. and Mrs. Letts spent a weekend in Asheville, N.C., visiting Mr. Letts' former school there, the Asheville School for Boys.

### SUBLEASE HOME

The Horace Armstrongs have sublet their home for the summer and are moving into the Orrington hotel until the close of school, when they will go east to visit the New York fair, returning by way of Montreal to their summer cottage at Harper Springs, Mich., where they will remain until September.

### WILL SERVE QUEEN

Miss Jean Ann Moulding, 1025 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, was one of twelve Carleton college senior women honored this week by being named members of the procession in the coronation of the Carleton May Queen on May 20, date of the annual Carleton May Fete, this year entitled "Sinbad, the Sailor." The young women were chosen as members of the senior class on the basis of their contribution to "good college citizenship" during the four-year course.

### RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Timmy and Billy Nuveen, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Nuveen, Jr., 520 Warwick avenue, Kenilworth, returned home Monday from Palm Beach, Fla., where they had been spending the winter with their grandparents, the senior John Nuveens.



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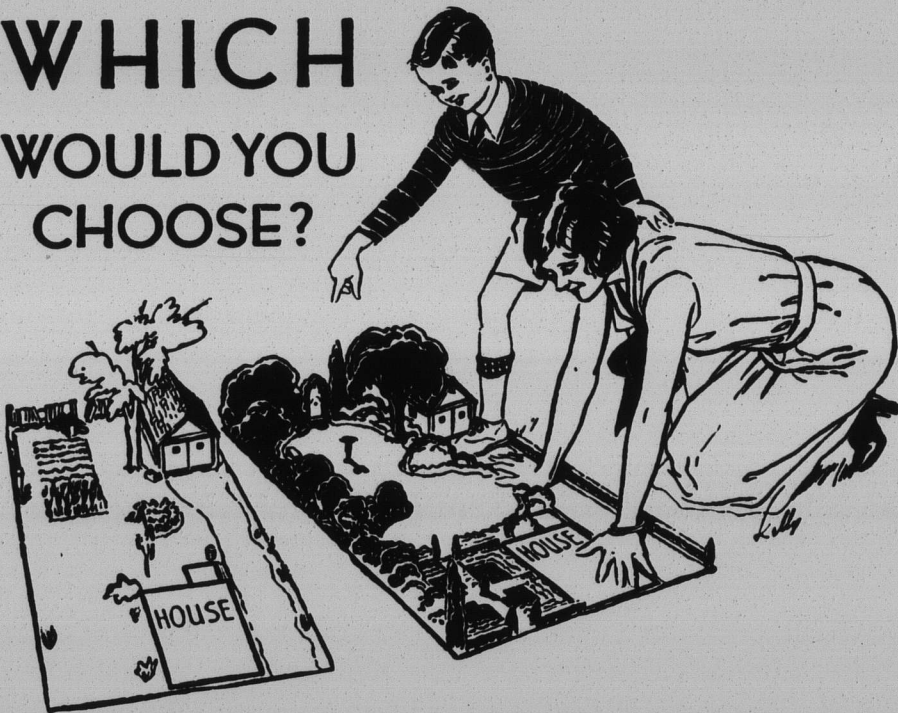


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## "Defense of Democracy" Subject at Sunday Club

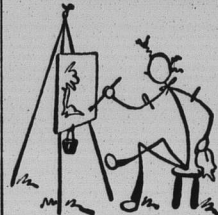
"Defense of Democracy" will be the challenging subject on which Dr. William P. Merrill, for more than 25 years pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church of New York, will address the Chicago Sunday Evening club in Orchestra hall May 7, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Merrill was first presented to this audience by President Clifford W. Barnes in 1908, during the first season of the club, when he was pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church of Chicago. Several years later Dr. Merrill was called to New York to take over the leadership of the Brick church, which dates back more than 170 years to pre-Revolutionary War days, and was the church to which Henry Van Dyke ministered before his call to Princeton. Until last year when Dr. Merrill assumed the position of pastor emeritus, he served this congregation uninterruptedly for more than a quarter of a century. During this time he has been one of the foremost citizens of New York, for many years president of the Church Peace Union, president of the World Alliance for International Friendship, member of the Laymen's Missions Inquiry. He is author of many well known books and hymns. "Rise up, O men of God," one of his most popular hymns, will be sung next Sunday.

### GUILD TO PRESENT PLAY

"Patricia," a song play of golf and a girl will be given tonight (Thursday) and Friday by the St. Nicholas Junior Catholic Guild of St. Nicholas Catholic church, Evanston, at Nichols school auditorium, Sherman avenue and Greenleaf street, Evanston. The play has a cast of fifty, and Bill Lytton's orchestra will provide the music. Miss Irene Miller of Wilmette, an instructor of dancing at Mallinckrodt High school, Wilmette, is in charge of dancing scenes and specialty numbers.

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