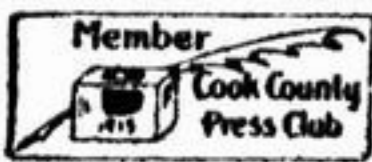


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AN ATHLETIC FIELD

We believe that the entire community is in sympathy with the purpose of the Citizens Association to raise money for the permanent improvement of an athletic field in the forest preserve west of the village.

The only contact most of us have with the school is through watching the athletic contests which the school has with others of the county and vicinity. In the past this has been possible on the old north side field, not an ideal place, but fair as fields go.

With the passing of that field it is imperative that local football and baseball teams have some kind of a field which will be permanent and which will be fit to play on. This applies with equal force to so-called "town" teams as school teams.

There is an ideal spot in West Maple avenue which if it were fixed up as the plans call for, would make a really ideal field. There is plenty of space for the parking of cars. There will be plenty of room for thousands of spectators, in fact it will be a natural "bowl" with the hill sloping down on three sides.

This is an affair in which the entire community can participate. The fact that the Citizens Association is taking up the financing of the project doesn't mean that that organization will furnish the money. It means they have seen a chance to be of help to the entire community, and that being the primary purpose of their association, have stepped in and will collect the money, so that it is expended in a right way and the field will be turned over to the community.

It being on forest preserve property makes it obvious that the ground cannot be purchased for some other use and that it will be an athletic field, for all practical purposes, forever. Arrangements have been made with the county board of Supervisors, who have charge of all property of this kind, to have some local organization act in a supervisory capacity for the field, once it is built and open to the public.

WHY NOT VISIT THE SCHOOLS?

We have been accused of some weird and wonderful things in our time, but an experience the other day sort of feased us. A woman said we

WORK ON SCOUT CABIN IN FOREST PRESERVE PUSHED

forest preserve. Meet at school at 7:30 p. m. It will be remembered that Troop 2 won the last battle. How about 3 winning this one?

Let's Go! Study up the rules of the game in the handbook; pick your men and lets see which is the best troop in the game.

NOTICE—Court of Honor will be held at 7:30 p. m. at school house first Tuesday of November (7th). A list of scouts desiring to take 2d and 1st class or merit badge tests at that time will be mailed by the Scoutmasters to the Court chairman, Geo. O. Prickett or handed to Commissioner Palmer at the scout meeting of the last week of October. This is necessary so that enough time will be had to secure examiners.

NOTICE—Cooking tests of 2d and 1st class and merit Badges will be given under direction of Court of Honor Member S. W. Fuller and Commissioner Palmer the third Saturday of each month. The first of these tests will be at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, October 21 in forest preserve near cabin site.

NOTICE—The first meeting of the Scout Leader's Round Table (to be held hereafter the third Tuesday of each month) is scheduled for 7:45 p. m. October 25, in the east room of the third floor of the high school. The aim of these meetings will be a giving of ideas and suggestions; and interchange of programs. It will assist any scoutmaster, assistant scoutmaster, troop committeeman or other scout leader to give more efficient service to boys through the scout program. Let's have every scout leader out to the first meeting of the Round Table. It's for your good, for the good of your troop and for scouting.

weren't booting for a community high school in this district because we were friends of the school heads who didn't want some more money to spend, a school wasn't really needed." To all who doubt the sincerity of our purpose in continually hammering away for better educational facilities for the present and for the future children of the community, we just say: "Take a little walk up to the school on Maple avenue or the North Washington street school, ask to be 'shown' the things the students and faculty are up against, talk to Mr. Reed and Mr. Vernon regarding the toilet facilities, the ventilation, the light, the crowding, the actual number of things that are needed, not that they desire."

Don't hesitate a minute about "bothering anyone" by a visit to the schools. They are always glad to receive visitors and we know that if enough people of the community would learn the facts from really seeing and hearing them from one who knows there would be such a wave of sentiment favoring a community high school that it would carry by an overwhelming majority. Visit the schools!

Mrs. Petrus D'Hollander

Funeral services were held in St. Bonaventure church, Chicago, last Wednesday morning for Mrs. Petrus D'Hollander, mother of Mrs. Andre Doelslaere, of Gilbert avenue. The Rev. Fr. Maguire, pastor, celebrated requiem high mass; the same pastor celebrating Mrs. D'Hollander's golden wedding anniversary with a special service last January 6.

Mrs. D'Hollander passed away suddenly early Monday morning, October 9. She had been visiting her daughter here and the Saturday and Sunday previous and on her return home was stricken with acute indigestion. She was born in Rupelmonde, Belgium, February 16, 1852 and was married to Petrus D'Hollander January 6, 1872 in the village of Steendorp, near Antwerp in East Flanders. They came to Chicago in 1893.

Beside her husband and two sisters, she leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Doelslaere and Mrs. Leopold Maes, of Chicago, besides seven grandchildren.

BENEFIT DANCE

Public spirited citizens of the community are holding a benefit dance Tuesday evening, October 25, at Library Hall for the Javurek family which was recently burned out at Belmont.

The Black Cat orchestra from Aurora will furnish the music and every one is assured of a real good time. Keep this date open and come prepared to enjoy the dancing as well as doing something worthwhile for a stricken family.

LIBRARY NOTES

Steady growth is seen in our Library these days and each month shows an increase in books, circulation and interest, and we look forward earnestly to the time when we will have ten thousand volumes on our shelves.

Among the books recently added is Prof. Thompson's "Outline of Science," a book whose aim is (to quote the author) "to give the intelligent student-citizen, a bunch of intellect-

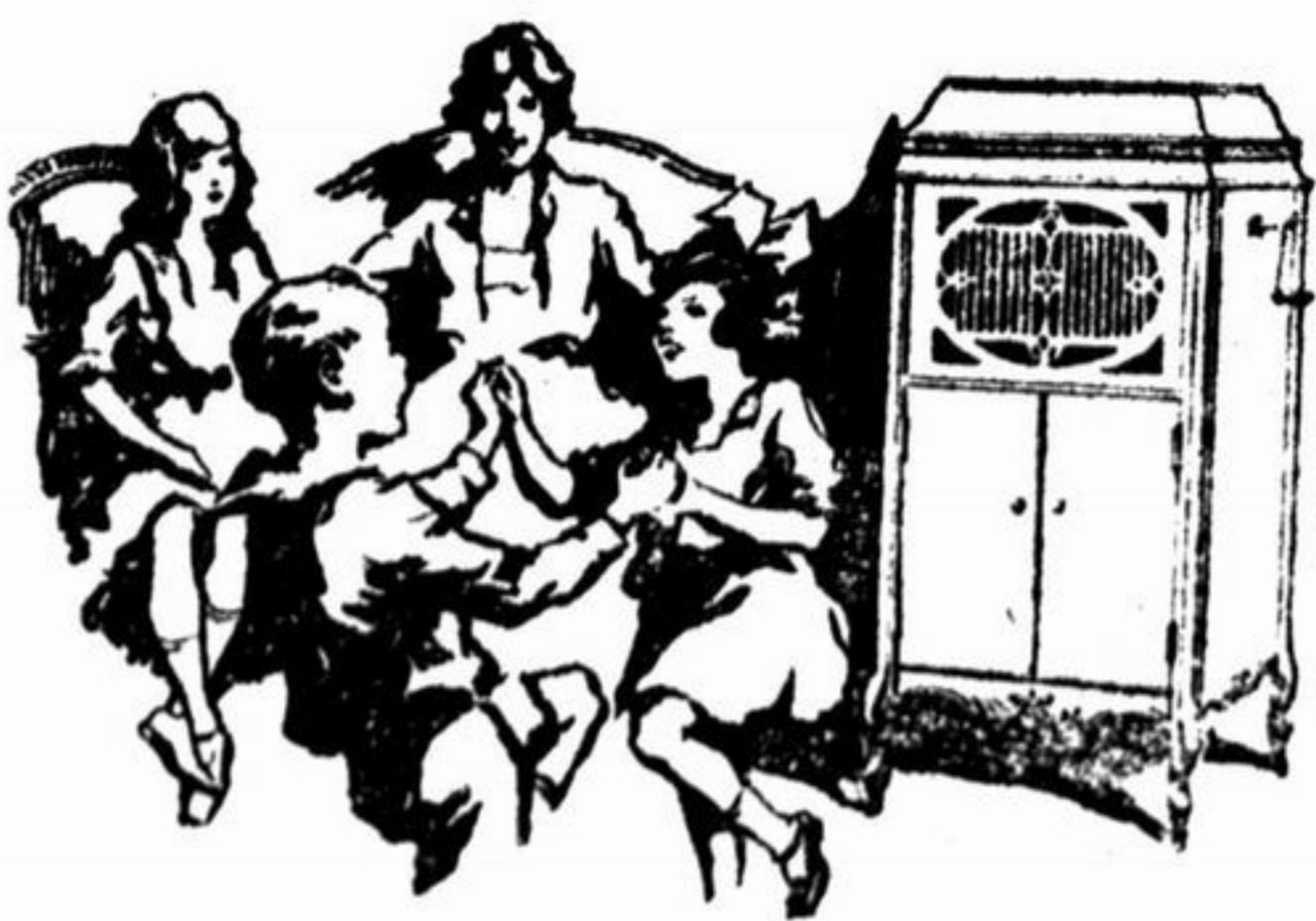
ual keys by which to open doors hitherto shut to him, each article is meant to be an invitation to an intellectual adventure" and the supplementary reading suggested if he wishes to adventure further, is enticing.

The following gifts have been received:

"Radio for the Amateur," from Mr. S. H. Stryker; a set of loose leaf encyclopaedia with money to purchase new leaves, from Mr. Hathaway; and five dollars from Mr. Bond to help pay for a set of Dickens which has been ordered.

A drinking fountain will soon be installed.

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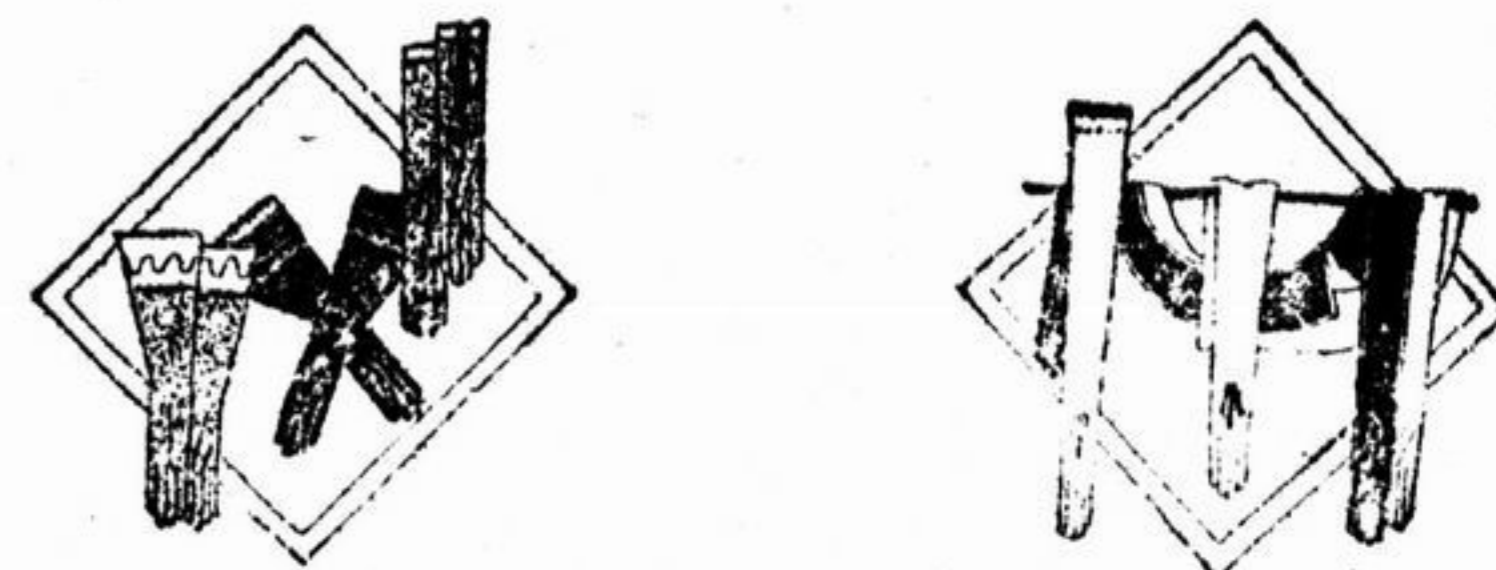


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