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COMMITTEE BUSY ON FINANCING OF ATHLETIC FIELD

Citizens' Association Plans Tag Day
as One Means of Raising the
Necessary Money

First details for the financing of the community athletic field in the Forest Preserve were discussed at a meeting of the committee of the Citizens' association which has charge of it, at the home of J. F. Kidwell in North Forest avenue last Saturday night. Members of the committee are: J. F. Kidwell, chairman; the Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, F. J. Littleford, Roy C. Toombs, B. L. Kellogg, Robt. Carpenter and W. J. Staats.

A majority of the men who put up the money for the purchase of the old north side field have been seen and almost to a man they are in favor of allowing their contribution to be used for the fixing up of a real field in the Preserve. Those who already have said their money could be used for this purpose are rapidly being joined by those whose money was returned to them.

One of the slogans of the campaign for funds will be "Every family in Downers Grove give something." A tag day will be one method of raising money for the field. This will take place early in November.

The committee has authorized the statement:

"The Citizens' association is stepping in to carry out the idea of an athletic field for the community when it seemed as if this worthy project would fall through. The field will be for any and all teams and will be available for use at all times. Being a community proposition and one which in some way will be of benefit to everyone living within easy reaching distance of the village, every person in the territory should consider it a privilege to be able to give some money for the cause. No matter how small the amount is, we want every family in the community represented in the list of donors who will furnish the money to build the field."

"For many years Downers Grove's town teams and its school teams have been forced to play on the north side field. It was a decidedly rough gridiron and rougher diamond. There were no facilities of any kind and now even that is gone. This is not in keeping with the present day tendency to give the athletic teams of the community a regular place where athletic contests might be held."

"Here is a chance to give the youth of Downers Grove and vicinity a real place on which to meet the youth of other communities of the county. Are we going to hold back now because of a little money?"

Get ready for the tag day, says the committee in charge. When you see a high school boy, or girl coming toward you, a can firmly clutched in one hand, a bunch of tags in the other and wearing an expectant grin, dig down in your pocket and pay for that tag. And if you want to hear a genuine "thank you" and the grin expand, make the amount larger than you at first thought you would give.

Real work was started on the field yesterday. It's going over, "sure as shootin'". Get on the band wagon now.

GROVE LODGE TO CELEBRATE "LEGION NIGHT" TOMORROW

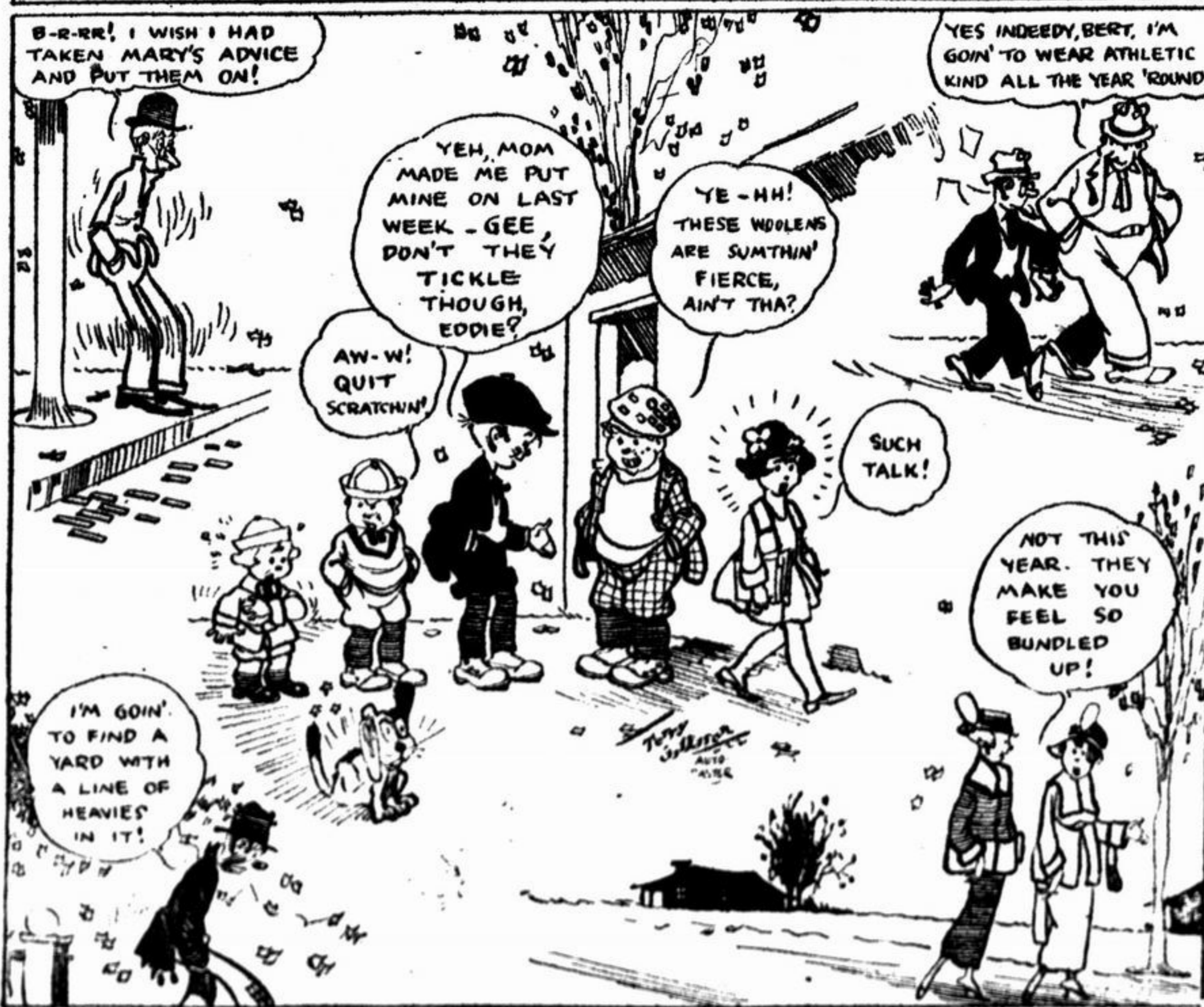
Ex-Servicemen of Community to be
Guests of Masonic Fraternity
at Annual Affair

"Legion Night" will be celebrated by Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M. tomorrow night, Saturday, October 28, when all ex-servicemen of the village are invited to the Masonic Hall, Main and Curtiss streets, where the Masons have arranged a suitable program for the evening.

This is an annual event and one which the ex-soldiers and the members of the fraternity look forward to. "Goodfellowship" will be the keynote of the evening and this is one thing one always gets at these special meetings of Grove Lodge.

The Philathea class of the Congregational church will hold an all day sewing meeting at the church, Friday, November 2.

Guess What They Are Talking About.



NAPERVILLE O. E. S. TO HONOR MRS. J. C. WHITE MONDAY

"Allie L. White Night" to be Celebrated by Althea Chapter
October 30th

Allie L. White night will be celebrated next Monday evening, October 30, by Althea Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Naperville. Mrs. White will act as Worthy Matron. George E. Bell, who is Worthy Patron of Vesta Chapter, will act as Worthy Patron and Mrs. Jennie Kuegemann, Matron of Vesta, will take the Associate Matron's station for the work.

COUNTY WOMANS CLUB FEDERATION MET LAST FRIDAY

Meeting Held in the Wonderful Home
for Crippled Children at
Prince's Crossing

A meeting of the county Federation of Womans clubs, of which Mrs. M. K. Bush is the President, was held at the Crippled Children's Home at Prince's Crossing last Friday, Oct. 20. Due to the kindness of Mrs. Roy Toombs and Mrs. J. H. Frankensfeld, who drove their cars, twelve women attended from here. They were Mesdames Toombs, Frankensfeld, Barnhart, Callendar, M. K. Bush, H. P. Jones, Kelly, Graves, Paine, O'Neill, Lozier and Gillespie.

Seventy-five women from the different clubs of the county attended. A box lunch was enjoyed at noon with coffee served by the attendants of the Home.

One of the speakers at the afternoon program was Dr. Dycke, county chairman of the anti-tuberculosis society. Mrs. W. H. Chalmers gave a most interesting talk on the origin and growth of the home for crippled children. She is the originator of the idea which has done so much good for the poor kiddies.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Glen Ellyn, reported that \$2320.25 had been collected at the tag day for the home and after the meeting the guests were taken on a tour of the institution. They were very much gratified to see the bed endowed there by efforts of the club women of DuPage.

At present 85 crippled children are being taken care of there. Beside their schooling they are given instruction in various vocations, they live simple, normal lives and when ready to leave are able to care for themselves, while in most cases they would be thrown on the mercy of the world.

The Winnebago club met at the home of Julia Chapman in West Hinsdale Monday afternoon.

MANY HEAR DR. HIERONIMUS AT CLUB WEDNESDAY

Community Advisor of State University Spoke on "The City Beautiful"

Before one of the best attended meetings of the year, Dr. Hieronimus of the Illinois State University, delivered a well received talk at an open meeting of the Womans club at Library hall Wednesday afternoon. His subject, "The City Beautiful," is one he is well able to handle and one which held his audience intensely interested.

One of the factors is that he is not at all "high brow" in his art talks. He advocates an appreciation of the things we already have and also a gradual beautifying of our surroundings, in the home, the streets, the parkways, the grounds and more important still, a spiritual state of mind which overlooks the faults of our neighbors and makes us dwell together in unity. Dr. Hieronimus says that children should be taught in the home the appreciation of having everything in its place, of wearing clothing which harmonizes, of color combinations in decorations and in teaching the young that to live beautifully is one of the essentials of the city beautiful.

He advocated no radical, do-it-at-once policy in regard to city beautifying but rather that work which each can do in his own neighborhood. A pride in the home grounds, in the home itself, in the neighborhood and finally in the village and larger municipality, all working together to beautify what nature has already done for us. He stressed the part art has taken in city planning and made a plea for whole communities to work for cities where dirt and disorder will be no more.

Dr. Hieronimus was introduced by Mrs. R. E. Bateman, chairman of the club program committee, who also announced the musical treats for the afternoon. Mrs. S. S. Vernon, who is becoming a favorite with local audiences, sang two beautiful numbers accompanied by Miss Theima Roe.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS VERDICT IN KLEIN CASE

The verdict of the jury which heard the case of Jacob Klein in the Circuit Court at Wheaton last December, was upheld by the Supreme Court. The opinion was handed down Monday.

Klein was convicted of the killing of Leo Neumann, of Chicago, on Sunday night, September 25 on a lonely road south-east of the Grove. It was only after many men had been examined that a jury was secured and the case attracted state-wide attention.

HELEN CHESTER LOSES LEG IN RAIL- ROAD ACCIDENT

Right Leg Severed by 7:13 Train
Wednesday Morning—Was
Hurrying to Work

Miss Helen Chester, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Chester of 254 Gierst street, was struck by the 7:13 train at the Fairview avenue crossing Wednesday morning and her right leg severed about six inches below the knee, the engine of the train running over the limb. She is employed in Chicago and was a little late for the train that morning. In attempting to get around the engine and make the train, she was struck by the pilot and dragged under the wheels. Witnesses to the accident say she is very lucky to have escaped with her life. Drs. G. B. Tope and E. F. Worsley were called, first aid was administered and she was rushed to the West Side hospital where she is at present.

FIFTEEN COUPLE ENTERTAINED AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Miss Ruth Miskelly Hostess to Many
Friends at Highland Ave.
Home Saturday.

One of the prettiest affairs of the year was a Halloween party given at the home of Miss Ruth Miskelly in Highland avenue last Saturday evening. The house was decorated in the Halloween colors and the refreshments and favors were in keeping with the occasion.

Spooky and unique were the games and so ghostly were some of the stories told that a couple driving back to Chicago that night needed escorts as far as Roosevelt road to keep them from seeing things on the way.

The guests were the Misses Mildred Miller, Margaret, Violet and Helen Kidwell of Chicago; Mildred Sues of Austin; Dorothy Phelps, Dorothy Bordwell, Kathryn Heckman, Margaret Wolf, Neleeta Miskelly, Hester Moore, Virginia Tank, Naomi Replinger, Evelyn Grenier and Ruth Miskelly, of the Grove and Messrs. Karl Gowsky, of Austin, Roy Bruns, of Oak Park and Harold Grumhaus, Ray Schultz, Robert Bordwell, Hugh Brown, George Cline, Bennett Allison, Richard Shurte, George Bunge, Karl Kellogg, Bruce Bush, Frank Waples, June Ehninger and Emery Klein, of Downers Grove.

Twenty-two members of Vesta Chapter attended a meeting of Wheaton chapter, O. E. S. last Thursday night. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs Lee Hall, of Rushville, are visiting with Mr and Mrs Harold Whittaker at their home in Highland avenue.

REV. G. H. NEWLAND GAVE INTERESTING TALK AT "FORUM"

Moral Qualifications of Citizens
Discussed — New Constitution
Again Criticized

At the meeting of the People's Forum in Library Hall, Monday evening, Mrs. Edward Bradley read a letter by George Washington, published for the first time in the New York Times a week ago. It was written to Elbridge Gerry in 1780 and called his attention to the necessity of a large army in order to be prepared for a long war.

Mr. Walter Ransom read a paper and gave some interesting comments on the manner in which freight is handled in Chicago. Mr. W. J. O'Neill read from the Review of Reviews a paper on Senator LaFollette. The principal speaker of the evening was the Rev. Mr. Newland, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. Newland gave an intensely interesting and inspiring talk on the moral qualifications of citizens and representatives. He traced the elements that make for civic success from the strenuous adventures of the Crusaders to the no less strenuous efforts of the modern crusaders who are working for the betterment of society. His talk was interspersed with personal reminiscences that threw a brighter light on his subject.

After the readings and speech of Mr. Newland the proposed constitution was considered.

Summary of comments on the proposed Illinois constitution, Articles 2 and 3.

Article 2, Section 21: Section 4 of Article IV of the U. S. Constitution says that the United States shall guarantee to every state of this Union a republican form of government. Why was this section inserted in the proposed constitution? What does it mean? Does the republican form of government of this state differ from the republican form of government of any other state? This must be left to the courts to decide. It therefore gives them the power to say in what the republican form of government of this state consists.

Article III: Granting that minority representation is peculiar to Illinois, that it was permitted because of a determination to destroy a kind of sectionalism that no longer exists, and that it may be abused by unscrupulous politicians, yet on principle it seems to be desirable. It may enable the minority at some time in the future to express its objection to a possible abuse of power by the majority.

The basis of apportionment should be on population and not on vote for governor.

Limitation of Cook County representation is unfair not only to Cook County but also to other counties of the state.

The permission to buy more land than is actually needed by a municipal corporation is too indefinite.

The right to establish zones is hardly a constitutional matter. It relates to local and perhaps only temporary arrangements of property sites.

The section on shareholders is purely legislative, and should be in a statute rather than in the constitution.

LAUNDRY EXPECTS TO RE-OPEN FOR BUSINESS TUESDAY

Burned Structure in South Main St.
Repaired—New Machinery
Nearly Ready

The Downers Grove Laundry, Cline, Whidden & Cline, of South Main St., which was burned out several weeks ago, expects to be open for business not later than next Tuesday, October 31. Most of the machinery has either been replaced or put in such condition that it can be used and the building is nearly repaired.

Work on the repairing of the burned structure has been pushed rapidly, the lower floor being completed. Only the upper floor is still being worked on and this will be finished in another week. The laundry has been taking care of as many of its customers as possible and will start the car out on the route again Monday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Prince, of Rushville, spent the week end with Mrs. Prince at their home in Highland avenue.

NORM ANDERSEN NEW COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION

Local Post Held Annual Banquet and
Election of Officers Last Night
Enjoyed a Fine Program

Norman Andersen was elected commander of the local Legion post at the annual banquet and meeting of ex-service men of the community in the banquet room of the Masonic hall last night. The officer personnel of the post for the next year will be as follows:

Norman Andersen, Commander.
Robt. Dickson, Vice Commander.
Alfred Gardiner, Adjutant.

Thomas Schulz, Treasurer.
Walter J. Staats, Finance Officer.

Selection of officers came after the excellent dinner prepared and served by members of the post's auxiliary and delightful program prepared for the evening.

Retiring Commander, Dan Diener, opened the program with a brief word of welcome and called on Mrs. Phillip Weinheimer who more than delighted the boys with a group of three songs. So well did they appreciate her talent that they insisted on a third number.

H. S. Paine, who is the idol of the boy scouts for the dexterity he uses in making things appear and disappear, entertained with "magic" and his flow of wit.

Commander Diener and the other retiring officers read their reports for the year and Arthur C. Marriott, of Lombard, gave a report of the National convention held last week in New Orleans. Mr. Marriott was a delegate.

SUPT. WINNETKA SCHOOLS TALKED AT P.-T. MEETING

Students and Faculty Have Charge
of Next Program Thursday, Nov. 16.

A very good attendance marked the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at the high school assembly last Thursday night. It was a meeting to inspire not only those directly concerned with the education of the young folks of the community, but also the parents who must provide the facilities with which the educators must work.

Mrs. S. S. Vernon, accompanied by Mr. Vernon, opened the program with a group of two songs. They were very well received.

Miss Bleecker, of the faculty, gave a short talk describing the methods being used by the school betterment committee and what they hope to accomplish. This is an idea of F. N. Davis, President of the Board of Education.

Mrs. A. R. Whitehorn cleared up some mooted points in her explanation of what constitutes an accredited high school.

A piano solo by Miss Morgan greatly interested the audience and closed the music for the evening.

Carleton W. Washburne, Superintendent of the schools of Winnetka, the speaker of the evening, made an excellent talk. He told his hearers what the schools are doing, or rather attempting to do to combat socialism, bolshevism and all the other "isms" which now threaten the welfare of the state. He was earnest in his plea that the children be given something besides the three R's in their daily attendance at school. In closing he told of the school social life in the schools of Winnetka, of their community house and the social affairs given by the students for students.

Mr. Washburne is on the eve of his departure for Europe where he will study the educational systems of most of the European countries.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held on Thursday evening, November 16. The program will be furnished by the school and both students and faculty will have a part.

Mrs. Matelle Stewart and family, of Chicago, visited last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Austin of West Maple avenue.

The Victor Peterson family, of Oakwood avenue, motored to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin where they spent the week end.