
Winnetka.

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Editor Sheridan Road News Letter:

I understand that a movement is being made by the Winnetka Library Board of the village to turn over to the school board the custody of our public museum and to remove the articles now on exhibit to the school building. I am heartily in favor of a school museum and can well appreciate the benefit it would be to the school, but let me briefly recite the history of our public museum

In 1891 the Young Men's Club of Winnetka was organized, and after an eventful career it went the way of all the earth; after the obsequies it was found that the deceased had left property to the amount of nearly eighty dollars which the administrators after consultation with the library board decided to donate to the village as the nucleus of a public museum, and by the consent of the library board it was determined to locate the museum in the library building, and the library board and their successors in perpetuity were constituted custodians of the public museum.

In addition to the stockholders of the club, many of our citizens were approached with this proposition and contributed generously until at last we have an exhibit of which we may well be proud, and which many have viewed with admiration and interest. Now the library board wish to resign the custody of this property and invest it in the school board.

I object to this!

1st. Because the promoters and contributors to this museum have not given their sanction.

2nd. Because the public to whom it belongs, and not the library board, has never given its consent to the change.

3rd, and mainly, because by removing it to the school building it will be inaccessible to many, besides losing its identity.

The great mass of our citizens are employed in the city and if they desire to view the exhibits it must be in the evening, as many have done in its present location, but

if the home of the museum is changed to the school building which is closed by 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in addition to three months recess in the summer, it will be impossible for many of us to take advantage of this public feature of our village, which now merits the respect and good wishes of all who have assisted in establishing it and I trust it will become a permanent honor to the community. A Subscriber.

Miss May started her dancing class Thursday afternoon.

L. C. Conrad has been appointed deputy game warden for Winnetka.

Contractor Nelson breaks ground today for the Winnetka Club building.

Mr. Charles Voltz is building a store on Linden street next to the Northwestern Hotel.

Mr. E. C. Weisenberg's new home on west Elm street is making great progress.

The electric road runs cars to Winnetka every 12 minutes except on Sunday; then only every 24 minutes.

The North Shore Laundry is to erect a new building in place of their frame building which is to be moved in rear of their lot on west Elm street.

Last Sunday Mr. Wm. Kremer, brother of Mrs. C. Eckel, gave a German dinner party at his sister's home, in honor of his birthday. Many friends and relatives were present and an enjoyable time was had.

Mr. T. L. Horne advises the NEWS LETTER that anyone having negatives at his studio may obtain a half dozen photos, cabinet size,

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