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The Playfield Association

The new Winnetka Playfield association should prove most useful, and beneficial. Membership in it is nominal, so far as expense is concerned. It carries with it the privilege and responsibility of making the most of the Village golf course for the general benefit, as well as of the other means of recreation, the tennis courts, ball diamonds, etc.

The association can arrange contests, encourage courtesy and fairness in the use of the course and playgrounds, perhaps contribute a bunker or some other needed improvement which cannot be provided at public expense; and will be useful at all times in making suggestions to the commissioners, as spokesmen for the residents of the Village. Every one who enjoys the use of the park areas should consider membership in the association a privilege and duty. Join now!

Build and End Your Troubles

The present moving season has taught many things, particularly to those unfortunates who have not been able during the allotted time to find suitable quarters in which to live. Many people have had their rented homes sold and are obliged to seek other shelter, when there is none to be found. Many who have been renting houses have had to buy in order to keep a roof over their heads. More and more are making up their minds to build homes for themselves in order that another moving day will not find them a prey to all the anxiety and discomfort that accompanies househunting and moving.

In Chicago it is estimated by L. L. Barth, president of the Chicago Retail Lumber Dealers' association, that 20,000 new homes will be erected in our neighboring city this year. "Now that the ordinary man is studying the situation," says Mr. Barth, "he finds that for only a few hundred dollars cash he can put up a house built to his own specifications, and be independent for life."

North Shore villages have many unimproved lots upon which homes will be erected as the difficulties of the renter continue to prevail. There is much available space just waiting for development by the building of homes. It is in that way that progress lies. There is, for the advantage of the builder, the attraction that the opportunities of the north shore offer, the schools, the churches, the business openings, the facilities for recreation, and, best of all, the blessings of an abundance of fresh air and sunshine, of a comfortable summer climate, and the additional advantage of nearness to the great city, with easy and frequent transportation to stimulate the erection of homes here.

The north shore ought to join the "Build Your Home" campaign that is being urged in many cities. There is every inducement to offer, every advantage to be gained, every reason to make a man determine to become a property owner as well as a householder, and to do it now.

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The church will continue to be the subject of pained comment; it never can be popular with the lazy and the selfish.

VILLAGE GOLF REGULATIONS

Registration, guest and caddy fees. Based on recommendations of the Winnetka Playfield association, the Park District commissioners passed the following golf course regulations at their meeting of April 17:

1. Children, fifteen years or under, unless accompanied by parent, shall not be permitted to use the golf course after 12 o'clock noon on Saturday or at any time on Sundays or Holidays.

2. An annual registration fee of seventy-five cents shall be charged all residents of this Village, fifteen years of age or over, and a fee of fifty cents to all residents fifteen years of age or under, who desire to use the golf course. Each such resident shall sign a registration card as follows:

1. Address _____
Winnetka, Illinois hereby agree to conform with such rules and regulations for the conduct of the Skokie Play field as from time to time may be established by the Commissioners of the Winnetka Park district. I understand that my permit may be suspended or withdrawn for violation of such rules and regulations.
Annual registration fee, adult, 75 cents, child 15 and under 50 cents.
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Permit tag No. _____
Permits may be suspended or withdrawn and the numbered tag reclaimed upon violation of the rules and regulations established by the Commissioners of the Winnetka Park district.

3. A fee of 50 cents will be charged to persons playing on the golf course, whose residence is outside the corporate limits of the Village for each day or part of a day on which they use the course; except that on Saturdays, Sundays and on Holidays, during the months of June, July and August, a charge of 1 dollar and 50 cents a day will be made.

4. Until further notice a non-resident guest of a resident of the Village, when accompanied by such resident, may play on the course upon payment of a guest fee of 25 cents for each day of fraction thereof.

5. The charge of caddy service shall be 25 cents per round of 9 holes. Caddies carrying double are entitled to an additional 15 cents for 9 holes or 25 cents for 18 holes. Any gratuities to caddies is prohibited. No caddies will be permitted to work on Sundays before 1 P. M.

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Parent-Teacher Activities

Mrs. John Olmsted and Mrs. S. J. Eisendrath were the Winnetka delegates at the Council meeting of the Parent-Teacher association for Chicago and vicinity, which was held in the Art Institute on Tuesday, April 22. The meeting was very well attended and Superintendent Chadsey, of the Chicago schools, in his address of greeting emphasized the importance of Parent-Teacher work in municipal, state and national movements. The annual meeting of the Illinois Parent-Teacher association will be held in Peoria May 15, 16, 17. Winnetka parents and teachers who are planning to attend these sessions have been asked to submit their names to Mrs. Eisendrath.

Mrs. S. J. Eisendrath and Mrs. C. S. Buell were the Winnetka guests at an educational luncheon given by the Illinois board of the Parent-Teacher association to Superintendent Chadsey and the Advisory Council on Thursday, April 24, at the Union league.

A group from the board of the Winnetka Parent-Teacher association will serve at the Jolly Tar on Sunday, April 27. The party will consist of Mrs. John Olmsted, Mrs. R. S. Childs, Mrs. S. J. Eisendrath, Mrs. Raymond Durham, Mrs. P. Hunter, Mrs. C. S. Buell, Mrs. B. F. Longworthy, president of the Jolly Tar, will meet the Winnetka Board members there and they expect to have an interesting afternoon with the bluejackets and to bring back an interesting report in regard to the Jolly Tar work toward which Winnetka has contributed so generously.

Mrs. S. H. Greeley gave a talk on her trip to England to the Sixth grade of the Horace Mann school on Wednesday afternoon, April 23. Mrs. Greeley illustrated her talk with models of cathedrals and historic buildings and with many souvenirs and photographs.

The mothers of the second grade of the Horace Mann school visited the school on Thursday afternoon, April 24. The children dramatized their geography of Eskimo Land and represented various animals and characteristic life of the Polar regions. After the class was dismissed, the mothers had a tea party, with Mrs. Harshaw and Mrs. C. H. Coffin, acting as hostesses.

CHARLES L. BLODGETT FUNERAL IN CHICAGO

Funeral services for Charles L. Blodgett, father of Mrs. Orval Simpson, 932 North avenue, were held this week in Chicago. Reverend William Macaffee officiated. Mr. Blodgett had been a member of the First Methodist church in Chicago during his residence in Chicago, and was a former superintendent of the Sunday school, and at the time of his death assistant superintendent and trustee.

Mr. Blodgett died at the Wesley hospital, Sunday, April 20. He was a man of outstanding personality and great popularity and loved by all who knew him.

He had been a teacher in the public schools of Chicago for 30 years but on account of ill health retired last September. He was a graduate of Upsilon State Normal school and the University of Michigan.

Memorial services are to be held in the near future at the First Methodist church, Chicago.

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Despatch Bearer Returns

Forrest Meyers has received his honorable discharge. He has been in the Motor Transport service as Despatch Bearer, with the British Expeditionary forces.

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Daily Thought

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