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## WINNETKA TO FIND JOBS FOR HEROES

Reverend E. Ashley Gerhard, Chaplain In The Service, Appointed Chairman of Committee

### VILLAGERS' HELP ASKED

Names of Men Who Are Out of Employment Should Be Given Mr. Gerhard, Tel. Winnetka 884

At a meeting of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion, held in the Woman's club last Monday evening, there was appointed a committee on occupation, of which Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard was asked to serve as chairman.

The purpose of this appointment is to effect some working plan by which every Winnetka man, who returns to his home community in Winnetka from service in the army, the navy, or the marines, shall be assisted in securing a job, if he needs such assistance. There are various Federal and State bureaus operating to this end. It seems, however, that Winnetka intends to take care of her own, and these other bureaus will be appealed to only after every effort has been made to locate these men in occupation.

This is a matter of community pride and of community responsibility says Mr. Gerhard, and I am sure the people of Winnetka will be unwilling to allow their returning men to return to others until our own resources shall have been exhausted. There are men already back for whom we are anxious to secure employment. Any person in the community who either can offer employment himself, or can suggest open jobs, should communicate with me at the Parish house, Oak and Linden street, or telephone Winnetka 884. I shall be glad also to be informed of any returning men who need jobs, of whose need I am not aware."

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HAS ITS COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, June 8, was graduation Day at the Winnetka Congregational church for the pupils of the Sunday school. The entire morning service at the church was devoted in honor of the children who had successfully completed their courses in the various grades of the school.

The program was impressive, marked by special violin and organ music by Mrs. Harvey I. Brewer and Miss Mary Porter Pratt. Pupils of the various grades assumed a prominent part in the exercises. Impressive ceremony was attached to the conferring of the Order of the Gold Star and the awarding of diplomas of graduation.

Reverend James Austin Richards, pastor of the Congregational church, delivered the graduation address.

Graduates from the high school department of the Sunday school were George Cadenhead, Lillian Exelby, Lydia Edwards and Helen Hamilton.

Five scholars were winners of the solid gold stars, 85 were awarded the gold stars and 46 were recipients of the silver stars.

### BISHOP GRISWOLD AT CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, June 15, in Christ church, the Reverend S. M. Griswold, Suffragan Bishop of the diocese of Chicago, will visit the parish, confirm a class of candidates for confirmation, and preach. Those who heard Bishop Griswold last year will be interested in his return at this time. All the people of Winnetka are cordially invited to attend the service.

#### Scribner in Chicago

Captain Gilbert Scribner who was recently discharged from service is now living in Chicago.

#### Sails For Colon

Lieutenant Romeyn Scribner, U. S. navy is en route to Colon on board the U. S. S. "Wheeling."

#### On Sub-Chaser

George W. McKinney is now aboard the submarine chaser No. 92, stationed at Brunswick, Georgia, awaiting orders.

#### Dance Saturday Evening

Another Community House dance will be held on Saturday evening at the Community House. These dances are proving very popular to the people of the Village.

## Winnetka Votes Almost Unanimously in Favor of Increased Revenue for Her Public Schools

Winnetka voiced her overwhelming approval of the Board of Education's resolution to take advantage of the Hicks Bill, providing more funds for educational purposes, at the special election held June 7. The vote was 114 for to 1 against.

This increases the educational funds by approximately \$20,000. About \$13,000 of this additional fund will be used for increases in teachers' salaries. No teacher in Winnetka next year, giving full time, will receive less than \$1,000 salary. The balance of the increased fund will help to keep the schools from running further behind. Heretofore there has been a steadily increasing deficit at the end of each year.

### Strong Faculty Assured

With the higher salaries that Winnetka is offering, it has been possible for Superintendent Washburne to bring together an unusually strong faculty for next year. Many excellent teachers who have been here during the past year have been retained and about seventeen new teachers, including those for the new fourth and new first grades and special room, have been selected from a large list of applicants all over the country. The teaching force for next year will be composed of the following:

#### Skokie

Kgtn., Eva Long; 1st grade, Jeanette Griffith; new 1st grade, Edel Liebe; 2nd grade, B. Herman; 3rd grade, Elizabeth Bartlett; 4th grade, Eleanor Stille; 5th grade, E. Carswell; 6th grade, E. Sternberg; 7th and 8th grades, Glenna Griffith, principal.

#### Greeley

Kgtn., G. Margerum; 1st grade, G. Shaw; 2nd grade, E. Holmes; 3rd grade, M. Cornwell; 4th grade, M. Morgan; 5th grade, Vivian Smith; 6th grade, Muriel Vanon; 7th grade, M. Casey, principal.

#### Horace Mann

Kgtn., Eastman; 1st grade, K. Dwyer and U. Wright; 2nd grade, M. Holmes and M. Ford; 3rd grade, R. Ostlund and R. Jacobs; 4th grade, E. Williams and another; 5th grade, L. Rossen; 6th grade, Harry, principal.

#### Horace Mann and Departmental

Literature and English, F. Brett; Arithmetic, M. Keese; History and Spelling Mrs. C. Woodchild, principal; Domestic Science, R. Longfellow; Science, M. Payne; Drawing, A. Gahan; Music, Mrs. P. Kohlsaat; Manual Training, Frank Floyd; Special room Miss Keegan; Playground, H. Clark, supervisor; J. Anderson, director, women directors to be chosen.

## Community House Offers Summer Camps in July for Winnetka Boys and Girls

Under the auspices of Community House, Winnetka, two summer camps will be maintained during July. One for boys during the first two weeks in July and another for girls during the last two weeks in July.

Any boy or girl in Winnetka over 12 years of age and under 18 is eligible to attend these camps. In order that such an outing may be within the reach of as many boys and girls as possible, the expenses will be confined to the cost of the trip and the board for 2 weeks.

The camp is ideally located on beautiful Lake Hamlin near Ludington, Michigan. J. W. F. Davies, director of Community House, who is experienced in this work, will have the camp in charge. He will be assisted in the boys' camp by Mr. Anderson, physical director in the public schools; and in the girls' camp by Mrs. E. W. Wortley, assistant director of Community House, Miss Reese of the Horace Mann school, Miss Montgomery and Miss Matz.

This camp is made possible through the co-operation of Community House, private contributions of people interested and through funds raised by entertainments in the Village.

The Boy Scouts were busy during the spring giving motion pictures Saturday afternoons to raise money for this purpose; and a successful benefit entertainment was given at the Winnetka Woman's club by the mothers of the Camp Fire Girls, and others interested in the camp project.

Parents who can afford to invest in a coat of tan, a supply of health, and a lasting fund of happiness for their boys or girls, should welcome this opportunity to send them into the great out-of-doors for two weeks, under careful supervision and with groups of their own age.

Mothers who are considering sending their children, or who are interested, are asked to meet with Mrs. Wortley in Community House Wednesday afternoon, June 18, at 3:30 o'clock, to discuss further details of the camp.

### BATHING BEACH HERE OPENS SUNDAY, JUNE 15

The Winnetka Public beach will be open to the public Sunday, June 15. As extensive repairs are being made, the public is requested to keep off the pier until these are completed.

The opening and closing hours are the same as in previous years, from 10 A. M. until 9 P. M. Mr. Arthur Lindsey of Evanston has charge of the beach this year with Victor Rohrbach as his assistant. Mr. Lindsey has had several years experience and is highly recommended by Coach Robinson of Northwestern University. Mrs. McFadzean of Pine street, will be the matron in charge of the bath house.

Instructions in swimming, diving and life-saving will be given free of charge. All persons desiring to take advantage of these lessons may enroll with the life guards.

### "MISSING" WINNETKA FIGHTER IS SOUGHT

Anxiety is felt concerning the fate of Pasquale Salerno of Company L, 59th infantry, A. E. F., who was reported missing, August 19, 1918. The only word received concerning him since that time is from the Red Cross in response to an inquiry from the Winnetka War Emergency Union stating that the War department wounded, degree undetermined. The ported him found in a hospital, Paris office is now investigating in the hope of securing some trace of him.

### Honorable Discharges

Second Lieutenant Arthur H. Kuhn, who was with the Army of Occupation near Coblenz, has been honorably discharged from the service.

Howard and William Lyons of the 108th Engineers have received their honorable discharge and are at home.

### STARS OF GOLD

Word has come to Winnetka of the death of Vincent George "Vincenzo Giorgio," brother of Tony George, 932 Willow street.

George was a member of Company B, 16th infantry, A. E. F. He entered service in September, 1917, and went overseas soon afterward. He was reported severely wounded in action, July 18, 1918, and since that time no word had been received concerning him. Much anxiety has been felt for several months as to his fate and the Winnetka War Emergency Union has endeavored through various channels to learn something concerning him, but without result. This makes the ninth gold star for Winnetka.

### To Entertain Soldiers

A committee of women and girls headed by Mrs. Frederick B. Thomas will entertain a group of 100 wounded soldiers from Fort Sheridan next Friday afternoon, June 20. If pleasant weather prevails the party will hold a picnic at the lake.

### Will Publish Book

The Community House is publishing a book describing its various activities during the past year.

### Visiting in St. Louis

Miss Adelaide Murphy of 990 Fig street, is spending the month of June with friends in St. Louis.

### At Evanston Hospital

Mr. Thomas Ellison of Linden street was taken to the Evanston hospital this week.

## HANDICAP TOURNEY INTERESTS GOLFERS

Several Qualifying Scores Have Already Been Turned In To Chairman C. J. Eastman

### PLAYERS ENTHUSIASTIC

Many Villagers Express Great Satisfaction Over Latest Activity At Playfield

Considerable interest has been evidenced as the result of the announcement of a handicap golf tournament to be staged on the Winnetka Golf course by the Winnetka Playfield association.

A number of qualifying scores have been turned in and the competition promises to be quite spirited. Play will be for eighteen holes and contestants will be allowed to play either Saturday afternoon, June 14, or Sunday, June 15. Only members of the Playfield association are eligible to compete and these must have turned in a score card covering eighteen holes of qualifying play. A handsome prize has been put up for this contest.

Qualifying scores with handicaps, up to this time, are as follows:

Woods	scratch
Salmen	13
N. Hale	13
P. Kreger	14
E. Nelson	15
Titro	15
Maloney	15
S. B. King	16
P. Nordberg	16
F. Richardson	17
C. Kreger	17
Blow	18
N. Greeley	20
Hirschberg	20
Gronlund	20
McDougal	20
Weissenberg	22
Boyd	22
E. Matz	25
Eastman	25
Horsman	30
Simpson	30
Nichols	32

### CHILDREN MAKE HIT IN SCHOOL CONCERT

Thursday evening the Winnetka Public schools showed what they could produce in the way of music at the remarkable concert and Spring festival held in the Woman's club by the seventh and eighth grades. The musical training which made this performance possible has been under the direction of Mrs. Sammons and Mrs. Kohlsaat. The children both pleased and astonished the large audience which gathered at the club house by the harmony and quality of their singing. The program was as follows:

- America  
Chorus and audience
- Chorales,  
Great God of Nations .....Bach  
What Tongues can tell .....Bach  
Chorus
- Violin solo  
Miss Poppe
- Canon, Like as a Father, Cherubini  
Girls chorus
- Dixie  
Old Black Joe  
Chorus
- Here's an Army of the Yankees  
Old French Melody  
Song of the Caissons....American  
Boys chorus
- Violincello solo  
Miss Poppe
- The Boy with the White Cochade  
Scotch  
The Meeting of the Waters..Irish  
The Town Crier NNNThuringian  
Maidens of Sorento ..Neapolitan  
Chorus
- Presentation of Certificates
- Sail on, O Shop of State ..R. Cole  
Chorus

### Goes to Michigan

Reverend and Mrs. J. W. Davies and small son left this week for Lake Hamlin, Ludington, Michigan, where they will spend the summer at the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls camps.

### Dancing Party for Children

The Lacota Camp Fire girls will hold a dancing party at Community House Saturday afternoon for children between the ages of 12 and 16. The admission will be 25 cents and the proceeds will go to the fund for the ceremonial dresses and the ice fund for Chicago babies.

### Returns from Ohio

Miss Marion Lasier returned this week from Oberlin, Ohio, where she has been studying music for the past year.

## LAW STOPS FLOWER PICKING NUISANCE

Village Council Passes Ordinance Making It A Misdemeanor To Pluck Flowers In Gardens

### PENALTY IS SET AT \$15

Believe Residents Will See Justification For Law Designed To Protect Flower Beds

At the meeting of the Village Council held Tuesday, June 3, an ordinance was passed prohibiting the cutting, breaking or otherwise injuring or destroying flowers, vines, shrubs or trees by any person on the property of another. The maximum penalty is fixed at \$15 for each offense.

The Village has had placards printed for posting at points where flowers are usually disturbed, and will furnish them to any person interested in preventing the picking of flowers and shrubs. The placards may be obtained at the Village Hall.

### Just a Reminder

Flowers planted in Winnetka parks, it is pointed out, are for the purpose of adding to the beauty of these civic recreational centers and should not be disturbed. If residents are reminded of this fact, council members believe, they will gladly adhere to the law in this regard and also remind others who may be less considerate.

## FIFTY-THREE PUPILS ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

At the concert given Thursday evening at the Woman's club fifty-three children received diplomas of graduation from the Winnetka Public schools, and sixteen others received certificates entitling them to diplomas at the end of the summer vacation, provided that they make up the work in which they were conditioned. Mrs. Carrie S. Goodchild, principal of the departmental school, spoke briefly to the children and bade them farewell. The diplomas of graduation were given out by Superintendent of Schools C. W. Washburne, who likewise spoke a few words to the children.

The names of the pupils receiving diplomas of graduation are as follows:

- Ethel Amundson
- Joanna M. Ballenger
- Ethel C. Bartlett
- Clarence N. Carlson
- Sarah B. Chickering
- Harriet A. Childs
- Elizabeth A. Clore
- George H. Conner
- Mills Crawford
- Mae S. Danner
- Josephine Demski
- Virginia C. De Lay
- Frances R. Drew
- Julius Eckart
- Frances M. Ellison
- Roy S. Fox
- Frederick Glover
- Richard B. Goble
- Amy K. Hagen
- Margaret Haire
- Jane D. Harding
- Marge C. Hyatt
- Ethel Jackson
- Cyril Johnson
- Henrietta Lane
- Dorothy M. Larson
- Perry Lieber
- Anna Lindwall
- Mary M. Lloyd
- Charles A. Maas
- Truman K. McClain
- Ruth A. McNamee
- Jack Moses
- Grace E. Nelson
- Morgan H. Nelson
- Marion B. Osten
- Donald R. Parker
- Beatrice Pence
- Fairfield W. Porter
- Vera A. Priebe
- Dorothy L. Ross
- Rosalia Rummeler
- Betty W. Starr
- Henrietta Thiess
- Viola C. Voltz
- Mary Elizabeth Waidner
- Ralph Wanger
- Feo rge Herbert Wilson
- Cabray Wortley
- Theresa Yambor

### Postal Employees Entertain

A welcome party in honor of Frank Klauke will be given by the employees of the local post office on Saturday evening at the residence of Henry Klauke, 1073 Asbury avenue. Klauke was formerly a member of the 33rd division and was attached to the machine gun battalion.

Mrs. James F. Porter, 1085 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods, is spending the summer at Dark Harbor, Maine.