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FAIRYLAND OPERETTA TO AID ARDEN SHORE

Winnetka Children Rehearsing Play-let To Be Given at Scott Estate July 11 and 12

BENEFIT FOR REST CAMP

Proceeds To Go To Arden Shore Camp For Tenement District Vacationists

Winnetka children are rehearsing the charming operetta, "The House that Jack Built," by Jessie Gaynor and Alice D. Riley, to be given on the spacious and beautiful lawn at the home of Mrs. John William Scott in Hubbard Woods, Friday evening, July 11, and Saturday afternoon, July 12, for the benefit of the Arden Shore Rest Camp at Lake Bluff.

Natural Stage

The wonderful, natural beauty of the Scott place with its marvelous old trees, lends itself perfectly to the staging of the operetta which is composed of all the familiar persons and scenes of child-love. There are to be fairies, crows, blackbirds enough to make the dish set before Old King Cole, the Knave of Hearts who makes all the trouble and, incidentally, the story, by stealing the delicious tarts made by the Queen of Hearts, charming interpretive dances, especially beautiful lighting effects and, withal, a very complete and beautiful performance is assured.

Rest For The Poor

It is quite the most natural thing for Winnetka children to feel that they too wish to contribute to the welfare of hundreds of less fortunate children of the crowded city and make it possible for them to have a little of the fresh air and lake breeze which Arden Shore gave to more than seventeen hundred mothers and children last year. More details of the operetta will be given in a succeeding issue of the Weekly Talk.

UNIVERSITY TANK

TO OPEN MONDAY

On Monday Northwestern university open the summer swimming school for its ninth season. This departure of the university has met with great favor with residents of the north shore. Last year the enrollment for this school was about five hundred. It is expected that at least that number will join this year. The university has used every precaution to make the pool sanitary. The water is sterilized every day and tested frequently by city officials. The new equipment installed continually refilters the water and throws 100 gallons of fresh water into the pool per minute.

From indications of preparation and interest the summer school of 1919 will be of great help and credit to the north shore.

The well known coach, Tom Robinson, will be in charge.

THESE HAVE PERFECT

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Eight pupils in the Winnetka schools were able to make the enviable record of being neither absent nor tardy during the whole year. The epidemics prevented anyone else from making this record. The eight pupils who succeeded in being neither absent nor tardy any day school was in session are as follows:

Walter King.
Margaret Newman.
Clayton Paulsen.
Marjorie Smith.
Fred Demaski.
Ellen Lovimer.
Vera Priebe.
Harry Porter.

WINNER OF WAR CROSS

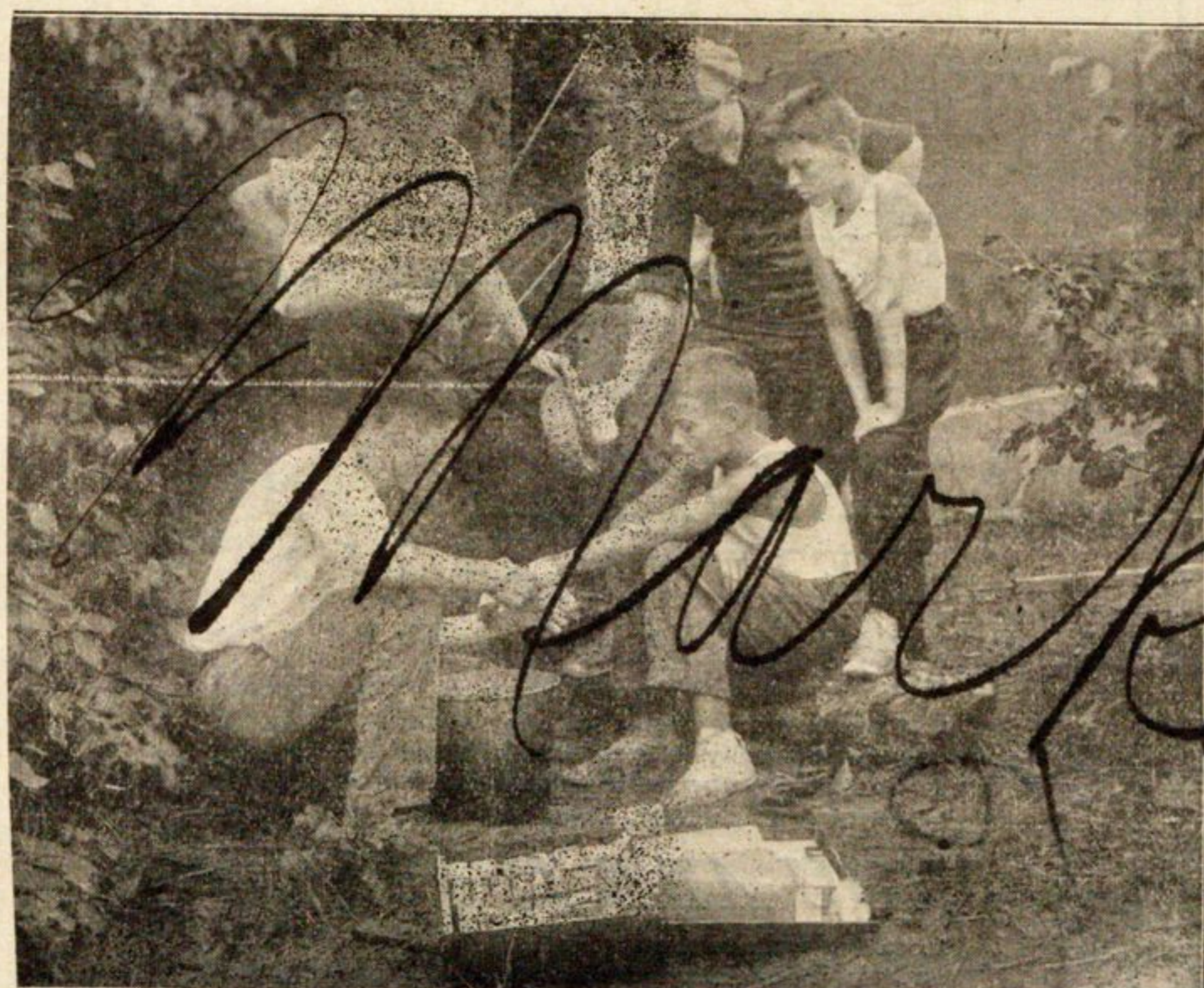
RETURNS TO WINNETKA

Captain Thorne Clarkson Taylor of the U. S. Air Service, has received his honorable discharge and is at his home in Hubbard Woods. Capt. Taylor was Flight Commander of the 94th Aero Squadron, 1st Pursuit Group, and saw strenuous service for months in the heaviest fighting at the front. He has won the Croix de Guerre with the palm, and has been twice cited for bravery. He was in Fort Sheridan hospital for a time on his return to this country, but has now quite recovered, and has recently returned from New York where he went to meet his squadron on its arrival from overseas.

Stationed at Tours

Captain Fred Maack of the 1st Battalion, 6th Regiment, is still in service at Tours.

Camp for Boys and Girls Arouses Interest



Those who are planning to send boys or girls to the camp conducted by Mr. J. W. F. Davies, under the auspices of Community House should send in their names at once, and make necessary financial arrangements. It is necessary to have this done now, in order that plans may be perfected for the camp, and the

necessary reservations made on the boat. A list of suggested things necessary in camp will be furnished by applying at the office of Community House, where registration is to be made. As the number that the camp will accommodate is limited, it is advisable to make no delay in registering.

Public Meeting on Winnetka Plan

The Winnetka Plan commission will next week make a formal presentation of its report to the President and Trustees of the Village. For this purpose a public meeting will be held at Community House, at 8:15 o'clock on Tuesday evening, June 24. Mr. E. H. Bennett, consulting architect of the Chicago Plan commission, who also prepared the Winnetka Plan, will be present and speak on the subject of City Planning, particularly as related to Winnetka's local problems. Mr. Philip S. Post, chairman of the Plan commission, will explain the plans which will be thrown on the screen and will make presentation of them to the Village authorities. Major John S. Miller, President of the Village, will accept them.

The painstaking work by members of the Plan commission as well as a very complete and valuable study of Winnetka's needs by Mr. Bennett. All the various problems confronting the future development of the Village have been considered: track elevation, development of local and other highways, reforming the present unsightly conditions surrounding the railroad station and creating an attractive and convenient Village center with a proper location of the Village hall and the proposed Community auditorium.

The report also includes recommendations covering the future physical development of every portion of the Village.

The public showing of these plans will be of great interest to the citizens of Winnetka and all are cordially invited.

Efficiency and Experience Determining Factors in Teachers' Pay--Washburne

The teachers in Winnetka are going to receive salaries based upon their experience, training, and efficiency from now on. This was the action of the Winnetka Board of Education at its last meeting on the recommendation of superintendent C. W. Washburne.

"The object of working out this rather elaborate schedule," said Mr. Washburne in an interview yesterday, "is first to give every teacher a square deal. There will be no room for anyone to make a charge of favoritism, nor to feel in any way slighted, where the salary schedule is based upon the tangible facts of training, experience, and efficiency. This means a happier teaching force. In the second place it gives encouragement to advanced professional work and increased efficiency. In the third place it eliminates the undesirable practice of asking for salary increases—the salary increases will now be automatic, and no personal request will be necessary. Finally it lets the Board of Education and teachers know exactly where they stand finally, not only for the present, but for the future. A detailed schedule has been worked out, providing a thousand-dollar minimum for an inexperienced normal school graduate, with increases for each year of experience, for all training beyond the normal school training, and for efficiency shown in the work in Winnetka."

The schedule for experience is based on the assumption that the first year of experience brings the greatest increase in efficiency, the second year a little less, the third year not quite so much, and that by the time the teacher has taught for five years

the increase in efficiency from experience alone is relatively small.

The schedule for training is based on the assumption that a year at the university costs at present about \$1,000, and that teachers who make this investment should receive a salary increase which would be the equivalent of six per cent interest. Therefore, \$60 is added to the teacher's salary for each year of university work after the completion of the normal school.

The schedule for efficiency provides that the most efficient teachers (graded A) should receive \$50 more per year than is provided by the general schedule. Teachers graded B, in efficiency will receive \$25 more than the general schedule provides.

Principals, because of the extra work and responsibility involved, will receive \$100 more than the general schedule provides. The supervisors who, besides responsibilities in all the schools, must have unusual native gifts, receive \$150 more than provided in the general schedule.

The schedule in full is as follows:

Graduated Schedule of Teachers' Salaries in the Winnetka Public Schools, Effective from July 1, 1919, Until Further Notice

General Schedule

Basic salary for all Normal school graduates, or teachers with equivalent training in college or university, \$1,000.

For the first year of experience an additional \$50.

For the second year of experience an additional \$25.

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ELMER NELSON WINS PLAYFIELD HANDICAP

Carries Away High Honors in Municipal Golf Tournament with Neat Score of 74-10-64

MAKES PLANS FOR FOURTH

Winnetka Park Board To Donate Cup for Future Cup in which there will three Flights

The Handicap Golf tournament held on the Winnetka Golf course by the Winnetka Playfield association last Saturday was won by Elmer Nelson with a score of 74-10-64. Nelson showed a most unusual reversal of form having turned in a card of 90 in the Decoration Day tournament. Taken altogether this tournament was a success although showing the difficulty of successfully handicapping members on the basis of only one qualifying card. It should ease the future events to handle the handicap.

Leading Scores

Some of the leading scores in the tournament were:

Nelson	74-10-64
Salmen	80-13-67
Nicholls	105-33-72
Perrigo	96-21-75
Horsman	105-30-75
Wood	76-00-76
Greeley	96-20-76
S. Rogers	92-16-76
Nordberg	93-16-77
McDougall	98-20-78
H. Rogers	104-25-79
Netterstrom	105-25-80

Special Fourth Event

C. J. Eastman, chairman of the Sports and Pastimes committee, announces that there are in preparation special events for the Fourth of July and also a future tournament in which there will be three flights, the winner of the first flight to obtain possession for one year of a handsome cup which the Winnetka Park Board will donate.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY DANCES PROVE BIG SUCCESS

The Winnetka Young People's Community dances are proving a great success. A large number of young people attended the fourth one which was held in the Gymnasium of Community House, Saturday evening, June 14. Admission to these dances is by membership ticket only. The membership list is rapidly filling. The good music and pleasant surroundings of these dances adds to their attraction. There are always responsible hostesses present. Application for membership may be made to the Membership committee, Community House. The next dance will be given Saturday evening, June 28.

THOMAS J. LYNCH REOPENS WINNETKA FORESTRY OFFICE

Thomas J. Lynch, forester and tree surgeon, has opened a Winnetka office at number 2 Prouty Annex. Lynch recently returned from overseas where he was attached to the Prairie division. He achieved the rank of sergeant. He is well known in Winnetka having been in business here for some time before entering the service. He was for a time Forester for the Village.

Dr. Mikkelson at Fort Sheridan

Dr. Edward Mikkelson, formerly of the U. S. Medical Corps, was appointed a member of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, the Rehabilitation department of the government, when he received his discharge from service, and is now at Fort Sheridan. He expects to return to Winnetka when through with his work at Fort Sheridan.

Honorable Discharges

William Lyons and Howard Lyons of the 108th Engineers have received their honorable discharges from the army and are at their home in Hubbard Woods.

Eugene Greco has received his honorable discharge.

John Lasier has returned home from overseas and received his honorable discharge.

Returns Home

Wilberforce Taylor, who has been at Cornell University since his discharge from the air service of the army, is now at home in Hubbard Woods.

An informal dinner-dance was given last evening at Indian Hill club.

NINETY-NINE HIGH GRADS GET DIPLOMAS

Dr. David Beaton To Be Speaker Of The Day at Closing Exercises at New Trier High School Friday

GIVE PROGRAM OF MUSIC

High School Chorus, Glee Club and Orchestra Assist in Program at Assembly Hall

Commencement exercises at New Trier Township High school will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Assembly hall of the school. Dr. David Beaton, well known platform orator will be the speaker of the occasion. A special program of music will be presented by the High school chorus, glee club and orchestra.

Diplomas will be given by the Board of Education to 99 graduates.

Those who will receive diplomas are:

Olga Alexandrof
Hope Evangeline Anderson
Florence Antoszewski
Marie Elizabeth Brahm
Margaret Du Bois Couffer
Cornelia Duntley Coy
Elizabeth Taylor Cutler
Helen Elizabeth Davis
Adeline Margaret Decker
Dorothy Dennett
Helen Dennett
Elizabeth Webster Duffy
Grace Eager
Lydia Martin Edwards
Helen Evans
Lillian Exelby
Rebecca Fitch
Ethel Kathryn Flentye
Serene Elizabeth Forberg
Beulah Claire Francoeur
Clare Belta Gage
Flarence Alexandria Gillson
Martha Withers Hahn
Helen Pauline Hamilton
Grace Chapman Hess
Kathryn Rose Hess
Sara Huguenin
Alice Watson Jackson
Mary Cornelia Jarvis
Frances Marjorie Kilburn
Kathryn Violo Johnson
Jessie Knox
Marjorie Damon Mann
Mary Veronica McArdle
Kathryn Lucretia McKinney
Lilla Ruth Mehlhope
Elizabeth Merrill
Elizabeth Warder Michelet
Signy L. Ouse
Theodosia Daniel Paynter
May Pauline Pettibone
Lola Blanche Philips
Minnie Mae Schmidt
Virginia Hager Shepherd
Margaret Knight Shippen
Asasys Charlotte Smith
Bessie Annette Turner
Dorothy Joyce Yonkers
Burton Albert Barnett
John Rush Bentley
Milton Homer Berry, Jr.
Cromwell Bowen
George Cadenhead
James Crowell Cherry
Raymond Gregory Connor
William Ewart Cook
Richmond McLain Corbett
Frank Irving Cordo
Lewis Andrew Day
Kenneth Dennett
James Wallace Edwards
George Frederick Eisenbrand
Robert Gilman Ely
Maxwell Dissette Englehart
Kenneth Stanley Fagg
Harold Morse Finlay
Gordon Reed Fleming
Fred Leonard Gage
Willis Edward Gamron
Herman F. Hahn
Roland William Gruver
Lawrence Wilfred Hayes
Martin Ernest Jansson
John Alling Keith
Raymond Fred Kieft
Albert James Kelley
Robert Moore Jones
David Birmingham Kuhe
Daniel Leonard II
Everett Joseph Michaels
Allen Henry Mills
Helge Bernard Norain
William Ballard Robinson
John Harmon Rindell
Howard Warren Shaw
Frederick Burton Smith
Paul Donald Snow
Edwin Lucien Stafford
Robert MacAdam Stoddard
Emory Dee Stoker
William James Sturgeon, Jr.
William Jackson Taylor
George Stanley Truska
Melvin N. Veeder
John Rohles Wallace
Clayton Lawrence Walters
John Frederick Wegforth, Jr.
Mawell Gerald Whitright
Arthur Otto Wiederanders