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PREACHER HONORED BY FRANCE, HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Samuel S. Watson, Rector of the Holy Trinity in Paris, at Christ Church

WINS FRENCH WAR HONORS

Made Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in Recognition of Splendid War Service

The services at Christ church next Sunday, June 29, will be in charge of the Reverend Samuel N. Watson, D. D., whom the people of Winnetka will remember as having conducted the services and preached here last summer.

Dr. Watson, throughout the first three years of the war and for some years previous to that time was rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris. During the war he rendered service of such a distinguished nature to the people of Paris that he has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Able Pulpit Orator

Dr. Watson is an exceptionally able preacher, and this, with his war experiences to tell about, affords to the people of Winnetka a very unusual opportunity. Dr. Watson will conduct the communion service in the chapel at 7:30 a. m. and will preach at the 10 o'clock service in the church.

FIFTY CHILDREN ENROLL IN SUMMER SCHOOL CLASS

Summer school opened in Winnetka last Monday with an enrollment of more than 50 pupils. These pupils are being given work which is largely individual in their classes. The lower class with Miss Ruth Jacobs, who has been elected to teach 3rd grade in Winnetka next year, consists of 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade pupils. The intermediate class under Miss Florence Wagley who has been teaching in Winnetka the past year consists of 5th and 6th grade children. The upper class under Miss Elsie Hunt of Evanston, consists of the 7th and 8th grade children.

In these classes children are given an opportunity to make up work in which they were falling behind, or to get ahead in next year's work and prepare for more rapid progress in the schools. The subjects taught include arithmetic, spelling, nature study, and, in the lower grades, reading, and, in the upper grades, grammar and history.

YOUNG PEOPLE STRONG FOR COMMUNITY DANCES

Winnetka's young people are looking forward to the Fifth Winnetka Young People's Community Dance to be given in the gymnasium of Community House, Saturday evening, June 28.

These dances are proving a great success and are filling a real place in the life of the Village. Good music and pleasant surroundings add to the enjoyment of the evening. These dances are well organized and carefully conducted. A membership committee of 12 receive the names of applicants and several hostesses are provided for each evening. Admission is by membership ticket. Winnetka young people who are interested in becoming members are advised to send in their names as soon as possible to the Membership committee at Community House as the lists are rapidly filling.

No Movies on the Fourth

No moving pictures will be shown at Community House on Independence Day next Friday.

Return from Canada

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Richardson of 724 Elm street, returned Friday from Canada where they visited their farm in Caldogan, Alberta.

Move to Hawthorne Lane

Dr. Poff and family who formerly lived on Elm street, are now residing at their new home on Hawthorne lane.

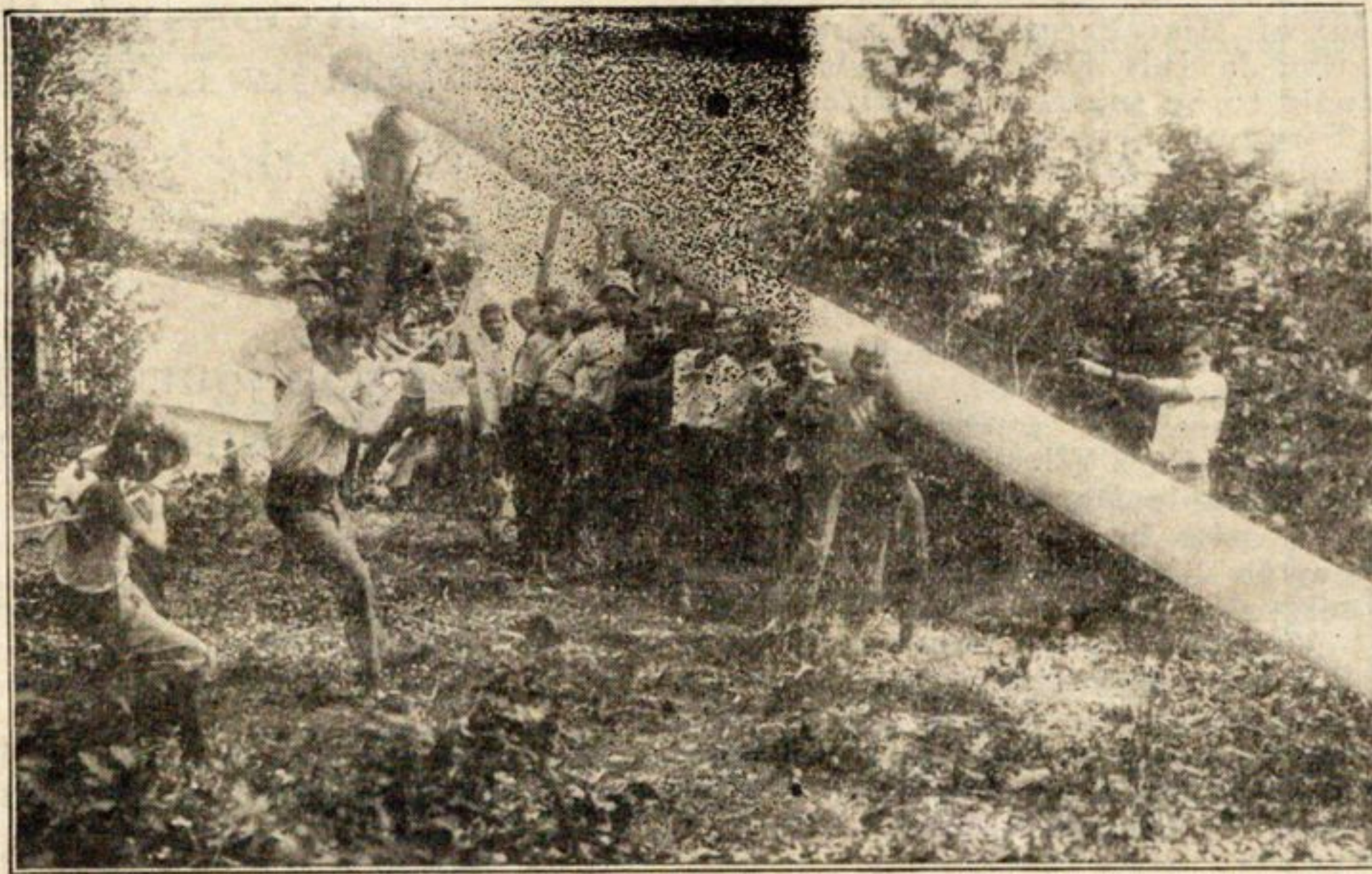
Visits Friends

Mrs. E. Cazal of southern Illinois is visiting her friend Mrs. E. Adams in the Meyer Bank building.

Visits Milwaukee Friends

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dougherty, 515 Provident avenue, spent the last week-end with friends in Milwaukee.

Summer Camp Project for Boys and Girls Brings Big Response; Plans Now Complete



Final plans are being rapidly completed for taking Winnetka boys and girls to the two weeks summer camp, which is being maintained under the auspices of Community House.

Any boy or girl in Winnetka over twelve years of age is eligible for this camp upon payment of the cost of transportation and board and by registering for this at Community House.

The camp is located on Lake Hamlin near Ludington, Michigan, in a healthful and sandy region. A beautiful hill overlooking the lake has been cleared for the tents, about one thousand young trees have been cut down to make room for the camp and for the new dining room which is being built.

The boys expect to leave by boat for camp, Monday evening, June 30, with Mr. Anderson in charge. The following boys are registered to go: John Mordock, Holden Anderson,

Bruce Thomas, Cabray Wortley, Julius Eckart, Robert Hall, Herman Schubert, Robert Nolan, Charles Rummier, Ayres Boal, Jr., Percy Davis, Jack Hamilton, William Thomas, George Eisenbrand, Stanley

Wheatley, Stuart Sherman, Sidney Spiegel, Oliver Picher, Billy Miller, John McEwen, Fred Roe and Carl Aspenwall.

Mr. Davies is in charge of these camps.

Girls Leave July 17

On July 17 the girls leave for their two weeks outing under the supervision of Mrs. Wortley, Miss Mary Reese and Miss Ellen Montgomery.

The following girls are registered to date:

Katherine Wortley, Helen Hamilton, Katherine Hamilton, Vivian Ratcliffe, Eva May Johnson, Louise Sherman, Helen Hardenburgh, Loren Massey, Marion Montgomery, Marjorie Windes, Virginia MacLeish, Julia Spiegel, Marcella Mettler, Margery Robinson, Emily Matz, Ellen Montgomery, Rosalie Rummier, Emily Hadley, Theda Ellison, Frances Ellison, Mary M. Reese and Marion Lasier.

This camp is not limited to the Camp Fire girls, any girl in Winnetka over twelve years of age is eligible and all girls who are thinking of going should register at once with Mrs. Wortley at Community House.

Baseball, Golf, Swimming and Field Events Feature Village Celebration of Fourth

One grand and glorious field day will feature the celebration of Independence Day in Winnetka next Friday. There will be events for everyone and so many beautiful prizes as will warrant old and young to compete for the honors.

Skokie Playfield, the municipal golf course, will be the scene of much competition in the ancient and honorable game of golf. Events here commence in the morning simultaneously with a double bill of baseball games the first of which start at 9 o'clock.

At 10:30 o'clock there will be aquatic contests at the bathing beach with competition for boys and girls.

In the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, there is scheduled a program of field events at the lake front including running and freak races for all ages and types.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the scene of the Field events Col. Henry J. Reilly, leader of "Reilly's Bucks," is scheduled to speak at brief Independence Day ceremonies.

The program as announced by the committee in charge is as follows:

MORNING PROGRAM On the Skokie Playfield

- 9:00 A. M. Baseball.
- 10:45 A. M. Baseball. B. W. Blow, manager. Prize, each game, one-half dozen official league balls.
- 10:30 A. M. Soft Ball game. Winnetka (William S. Miller, captain), vs. Hubbard Woods.
- 9:00 A. M. Golf. Flag tournament, 9 holes, handicap. Conducted by Winnetka Playfield association. Open to all who have previously handed in a witnessed score for 18 holes play. Charles J. Eastman and William Kentnor, committee. First, second and third prizes.

At the Lake Front Park

- (First, second and third prizes)
- 10:30 A. M. Water Sports. Harry P. Clark and A. H. Lindsey managers.
- 1. Plunge for distance; boys; open.
- 2. 40-yard Swim; boys under 12.
- 3. 20-yard Swim; girls under 14.
- 4. 40-yard Swim; boys 12 and over.
- 5. 40-yard Swim; girls 14 and over.
- 6. 100-yard Swim; boys; open.

- 7. 20-yard Breast Stroke; girls; open.
- 8. Diving for Form; open; 4 divers. (Standing front, running front, backward and one optional dive.)
- 9. 60-yard Swim; medley; open. (20 yards breast, 20 yards side, 20 yards double over-arm or crawl stroke.)
- 10. Distance Swim; open.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

- 3:00 P. M.
- 1. 50-yard Dash; boys, 6 to 8 inclusive.
- 2. 50-yard Dash; girls, 6 to 8 inclusive.
- 3. 30-yard Dash; children 3 and under.
- 4. 40-yard Dash; children 4 and 5.
- 5. 40-yard Sack Race; girls; open.
- 6. 60-yard Dash; boys 9 and 10.
- 7. 60-yard Dash; girls 9 and 10.
- 8. 50-yard Three-Legged Race, 16 and over.
- 9. 75-yard Dash; boys 11 to 13 inclusive.
- 10. 70-yard Dash; girls 12 to 15 inclusive.
- 11. 100-yard Dash; soldiers, sailors and marines (in uniform).
- 12. 100-yard Dash; boys 14 to 16 inclusive.
- 13. 25-yard Backward Race for married men.
- 14. Obstacle Race for boys; open.
- 15. 50-yard Three-Legged Race; boys 15 and under.
- 16. 100-yard Dash; open (championship of Winnetka.)
- 17. 100-yard Relay Race, Father and Child.
- 18. Relay Race (1 lap); boys 10 to 13 inclusive. (Teams of four.)
- 19. Relay Race (2 laps); boys 14 to 16 inclusive. (Teams of four.)
- 20. Relay Race; (4 laps); open; (Teams of four.)

Notice: All contests of the day are open only to Winnetka residents. No handicaps will be given in any of the events (golf excepted).

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each swimming and field event, except relay races, in which prizes will be awarded to the winning and second teams.

No contestant is eligible to receive more than three first prizes (relay races excepted.)

Flag Tournament at Playfield July 4th

The golf feature on the Winnetka golf course on July Fourth will be a handicap flag tournament. This will be a part of the general program for the day as planned by the Winnetka Fourth of July committee and prizes of the same nature as those given for other events that day will be used in this golf tournament.

All contestants of previous tournaments who have turned in score cards are now eligible although they may in turn in additional cards if they desire. Any other golfer is eligible if he turns in a card on or before July 2. These may be handed to the groundkeeper or mailed to Charles J. Eastman, 978 Cherry street, Winnetka. It is hoped that there will be a large entry list. Play will start promptly at 9 a. m. and will be at nine holes.

SUMMER SCHOOL APPLIES LATEST SPELLING TESTS

An interesting experiment in the teaching of spelling is being tried in the Winnetka summer school. All the children are first tested on the complete Ayres list of the 1000 words most commonly used in letter writing. Then each child makes a list of all the words which he has misspelled, and this list becomes his course of study in spelling. To it are added any words which he misspells in his regular written work. By this means each child studies only those words which he does not know, and thereby saves a great deal of time.

An ingenious system has been worked out for testing each child individually on his own list of misspelled words. It is hoped that by saving the child's time, and by giving him a clear-cut view of exactly what lies before him, unusually good results will be achieved in the spelling work this summer. If the experiment is successful, the plan will be tried on a larger scale in the regular school session next year.

SEEK OLD CLOTHING AND CLEAN RAGS FOR ARDEN

Old clothing is needed for the women and children of Arden Shore Rest Camp at Lake Bluff. This clothing is patched and made over by the women and helps them greatly in providing for their families.

There is a most attractive open air sewing room on the beach, so that the fresh air and sunshine may be enjoyed by those working. Clean cotton rags, suitable for making rag rugs, are also desired.

Anyone having contributions to make is asked to call Miss Edna Lewis, 908 Central avenue, telephone Wilmette 1208, and the articles will be called for.

Did You Lose This?

A check for \$35 drawn on the Chicago Savings Bank and Trust company, Chicago, was found Wednesday near the entrance to the First National Bank, Central and West Railroad avenues. The check may be had by identification at the offices of the Lake Shore News, 1222 Central avenue.

Entertain Wounded Soldiers

Under the auspices of Mrs. Frederick Thomas a committee of young women of the Village entertained 100 wounded soldiers from Fort Sheridan last Friday afternoon. Luncheon was served on the lawn at the home of Mrs. L. M. Johnston on Sheridan road after the boys had been driven about the town in machines. It was a grand success and another outing will be held during July.

Women's Putting Contest

Next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a putting match for women on the Public Golf course, and a cordial invitation is extended to the women of Winnetka to participate. Mrs. H. H. Barnum, assisted by Mrs. M. L. Odea will be in charge on this occasion. Following this match, Tuesday, is to be inaugurated at Women's Day at the course.

Returns from College

William Sidley, Jr., 739 Humboldt avenue, returned Monday from Williams College.

Go to Seashore

Charles F. Forman and family of 646 Prospect avenue, left this week on a trip to the Atlantic seashore.

THAT OPERETTA WILL BE JUST TOO GRAND

"House that Jack Built" Performance By Winnetka Children To Be One of the Season's Big Hits

ALL FAIRYLAND IS THERE

There'll Be a Regular House, King Cole and his Retinue, the Queen of Hearts and Ever'thing

Rehearsals are progressing most enthusiastically for the operetta to be given by the children of Winnetka for the benefit of the beautiful Arden Shore rest camp for mothers and children of the Chicago tenements, at Lake Bluff, the evening of July 11 and afternoon of July 12.

The operetta is to be staged on the beautiful and spacious lawn on the estate of Mrs. John W. Scott in Hubbard Woods. Within a beautiful nature setting in the shade of tall old monarchs of the forest the children will present the charming operetta, "The House that Jack Built." The cast of characters will include Miss Louise Wood as Mother Goose, Miss Louise Thorne, as her son Jack, Miss Barbara Scott, the beautiful Queen of Hearts, Miss Frances Wood, the Knave of Hearts, Old King Cole, he of the pipe and bowl, is to be a most imposing character with his bowl and pipe bearers and fiddlers three. Miss Hazel Sharpe has been engaged to take charge of the dancing.

Look at this Array

There are to be a real house, a real show with the children inside, a pumpkin carriage in which Mrs. Pumpkin Eater will be conveyed to the party by Peter Pumpkin Eater and, most wonderful of all, a cow actually jumping over the moon and a dish running away with a spoon. The music is by Miss Jessie L. Gaynor. The children are doing themselves proud in the way they have taken hold of the production under the able direction of Mrs. T. H. McInnerney.

INDIAN HILL WOMEN CAPTURE GOLF PRIZE; MISS E. KLOTZ LEADS

Led by Miss Elizabeth Klotz with 45-47-92, Indian Hill's team of five golfers captured the honors in Tuesday's tournament under the auspices of the Women's Western Golf association at Onwentsia. The Indian Hill team scored 88½ points, Onwentsia being second with 69, and Exmoor third with 65½.

The tournament was scheduled to decide which club from the north section of the Chicago golf district would oppose the respective west section and south section finalists in the annual team competition.

The winning team included Miss Elizabeth Klotz, Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., Miss Dorothy Klotz, Mrs. Harold O'Brien, and Mrs. Ellis. The Nassau system of scoring was used.

MRS. J. MITCHELL HOYT AT RAVINIA ON MONDAY

Mrs. J. Mitchell Hoyt of Chicago, well known in north shore musical circles, will be one of the soloists at the first concert night at Ravinia Park, Monday, June 30. Messrs. Weisbach and Tramonti of the Chicago Symphony orchestra will be the other soloists. Mrs. Hoyt appeared last winter as assisting artist to Mischa Levitzki at Orchestra Hall and was soloist at the first open program of the Musicians' club.

MACKLIN GOING TO LONDON TO IDENTIFY MARRIED SON

Charles G. Macklin of Kenilworth left this week for London to learn whether an injured American soldier in a London military hospital is really his son, Lieutenant Charles Purcell Macklin. Mrs. Macklin and her little daughter Mary had hoped to go, but found that red tape in getting passports would delay them. Identification will be positive if it is found that he is wearing a ring with the Macklin crest. This ring has been in the family for many generations and was made when the Macklin family was in England. Cables from London state that the injured man wears a ring with a crest, but whether it is the Macklin crest is not known.

Winnetka Wins Game

The Winnetka baseball team defeated the Ramblers of Evanston 19 to 11 Sunday at the Elm street diamond. Kox and Kloefer were the battery and Goody and Wood the star batters and the locals.