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OFFER MANY PRIZES FOR NEW TRIER DAY

All Arrangements Completed for Big Outing To Be Given by Commercial Men at Skokie Park

MERCHANTS OFFER PRIZES

Field Events, Baseball Game between Business Men and other Big Events on Program

New Trier Day, the most important event in the township, is scheduled for Thursday, August 14. Skokie Park at the west end of Elm street, Winnetka, will be the scene of the annual outing of the Commercial men of the township represented in the New Trier Township Commercial association.

Big Time At Skokie

There is to be a big time at Skokie park on that day. In the first place practically all business will close so that merchants and employes may participate in the events of the day. Every resident in the township is invited to be at the park and to engage in the various events.

The day will be replete with activity. There will be races of all kinds for all ages and both sexes. Splendid prizes have been offered by the business men of the north shore and hundreds are expected to compete.

Merchants Ball Game

In addition to the field events it is proposed to have a baseball game with business men of Winnetka pitted against merchants of Wilmette. This event in itself is heralded as worth a full holiday for township residents.

The Winnetka committee in charge of the program is composed of Messrs. Weinstock, Taylor and Lips. The Wilmette committee includes Messrs. Bryant, Wolff, Brinkman, Strong, Dean, White and Falk.

Arrangements for the affair were to be completed Friday evening of this week at a final meeting of the Commercial association.

WINNETKA ARMY MAN WILL ADJUST COAST DEFENSE ARTILLERY

The 74th Aero Squadron, organized at Langley Field, Virginia, to utilize twenty DeHaviland airplanes in connection with the coast defense, will carry an aerial adjustment of artillery fire for the Coast Artillery batteries stationed at Fort Monroe, and will adjust on floating targets as far as twenty miles out. The squadron will maintain regular practice surveillance patrols over this section of the coast. The 74th Aero Squadron is commanded by Captain Cleaton Reynolds, who commanded the 104th Aero Squadron in St. Mihiel and the Argonne offensive. Operation will be directed by Captain F. Hale, who was the operations' officer for the Air Service of the 5th Army Corps at St. Mihiel and the Argonne. Liaison will be by Capt. H. M. Gallup, who also commanded an active service squadron in France. As it is proposed to establish a brigade of Railway Artillery near Fort Monroe, this squadron will also operate with this heavy artillery.

Captain Hale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Hale, 761 Foxdale avenue.

Visit In West

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Spooner with Mrs. Francis M. Case and daughter, Carolyn Case, of 160 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods, are taking an extensive trip through Yellowstone Park, California, and the Canadian Rockies.

Funeral Services

Funeral services for Jane Kuppenheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Kuppenheimer, Hubbard Woods, who died Sunday, August 3, were held Tuesday, August 5, from the family residence. Services were private.

Banks Closed August 14

The Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank and the Winnetka State Bank will be closed all day Thursday, August 14, on account of New Trier Day, the township holiday.

Visit at Manitou Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann of Linden street, are spending the month of August at Manitou Springs and Estes Park, Colorado.

NETTERSTROM LEADS IN PLAYFIELD EVENT

Makes Low Gross Score of 40 in Qualifying Round of the Prize Municipal Golf Tournament

ENTRY BREAKS RECORD

Sixteen Qualify for Cup Flight; Cup, Donated by Winnetka Park Board, On Display

The qualifying round for the Winnetka Park Board Cup held on the Winnetka Golf course, August 3, brought out more than fifty entries, exceeding all previous tournaments. There were no handicaps and low gross score of 40 was made by O. J. Netterstrom. The sixteen who qualified for the cup flight and their scores were:

O. J. Netterstrom	40
M. Knox	41
Art Wood	41
S. B. Rogers	42
O. Voltz	43
J. H. Wood	43
S. Hirschberg	43
W. F. Kentnor	44
A. Tilroe	44
P. Nordberg	44
F. Richardson, Jr.	44
A. V. Horsman	44
H. Carpenter	45
C. H. Kreger	45
O. Madsen	45
J. F. Jackett	45

Special Prize

A second flight of 16 qualifiers will compete for a special prize put up by the Playfield association. They are:

O. Fossum	45
P. Kreger	46
H. C. Rogers	46
P. Lucchesi	46
B. Blow	46
Eben Erickson	46
E. Weissenberg	47
A. Kimball	48
H. D. Wright	49
T. G. Rockwell	49
F. L. Maloney	49
Myron Erickson	50
R. E. Young	50
D. S. Boyd	50
C. McDougall	51
Mrs. E. Hirschberg	51

Association Donates Prize

The Playfield association has also donated a prize for a third flight of eight who are:

L. Anderson	52
C. D. Nicholls	53
C. W. Rahning	53
W. Klopfer	53
C. J. Eastman	54
G. H. Newcomb	54
M. N. Klopfer	54
F. Radmer	54

Match Play, August 10

Match play at nine holes for all three flights will be held August 10, at 9 o'clock, and each contestant will be individually notified of his opponent by C. J. Eastman, chairman of Sports and Pastimes, who has charge of the tournament. Two elimination rounds will be held that morning and semi-finals and finals will be held the following week. The finals will be 18 holes.

An unusual feature of the qualifying round was the playing of Mrs. Sylvan Hirschberg who shot a 51 and just managed to qualify in the second flight.

Fill Congregational Pulpit

Reverend Quincy L. Dowd formerly of Winnetka, pastor of the Congregational church at Roscoe, Ill., will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday, Aug. 10. Prof. Theodore G. Soares, of the University of Chicago will preach, Sunday, August 17.

Returns from Hospital

Charles Dehmow, 892 Elm street, returned this week from the Evanston hospital where he was confined two weeks owing to an attack of appendicitis.

Spends Vacation in Kenosha

Louis Knastadt, of Chestnut street, will leave Monday for Kenosha where he will spend several days with his parents.

Postmaster on Vacation

William Klopfer, 325 Linden street, Winnetka postmaster, will leave soon on an automobile trip in Wisconsin.

Miss Florence Schaefer, Paul and Philip Bleser, are visiting relatives at Lyons, Iowa. They left the Village Tuesday and expect to remain in the Iowa city for three weeks.

Dr. Brown Gift Shop Backers Issue Appeal For More Funds; Work Explained in Letter

Women in charge of the Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown Gift Shop have issued the following appeal for funds. The appeal is accompanied by a recent letter from Dr. Brown, who for two years has been engaged in relief work among the destitute people of France rendered homeless by the great World War. The appeal reads:

"The Dr. Alice Brown Gift Shop made \$4,600—will you help to increase this amount to \$5,000 by sending to the Gift Shop every discarded article in your possession? We can sell anything and everything; furniture, books, china, glassware, silver, etc.—"

"You may have a bit of jewelry that you would like to add to a collection that is being made to sell for the benefit of the French children to whom Dr. Brown is ministering. We have some beautiful necklaces and beads that have been lately presented to the Gift Shop that will be disposed of at very much less their actual value.

"Contributions to the Gift Shop will be called for upon notifying Mrs. Douglas Smith or may be left with Miss Mary Williams, Community House."

Dr. Brown's letter addressed to Mrs. Douglas Smith reads:

"Very good letter, with check enclosed. I received some time ago—after its various wanderings—it having been forwarded to me by mistake when I was in Paris for a few days. Soon after its receipt I suffered an accident to my right eye which very nearly proved fatal and slow recovery from which has delayed my reply.

"You and your co-workers in the Gift Shop have certainly accomplished wonders and as a result of your efforts many children have been benefited.

"I have continued the work for the children at the Jarville school. Having the extra feeding each day they have kept in good health throughout the winter. This will be continued until the conclusion of the school year.

"For the children at the Preventorium I bought shoes or galoshes to enable them to go out in bad weather. Also tooth brushes in quantity. I am trying continually to teach these children the care of their teeth.

"Since I wrote you last the Preventorium has been opened. We have taken care of about sixty children in all. In January Dr. Calmette of Lille, in addressing the Academy of Paris, told of the condition of the children from the effects of the four years and a half of restricted and insufficient nourishment. He asked that charitable organizations take the children for a period of several months and feed them. He stated that sixty per cent of the boys were tubercular.

Care For Tubercular Boys

"Miss Perry and I went to Lille the first of February and brought back thirty boys. They were pitiful objects, undersized, underfed and addicted to the vices from close association with the soldiers, such as smoking and drinking, not only the wine to which they are accustomed, but to cognac and alcohol.

"They were a group of nervous creatures. As you can imagine, with all stimulants withdrawn and with good nourishment, good beds and good air to breathe—they were soon changed into healthier looking boys. Some have returned to their homes and others have come, until now we have forty-five boys in all.

"They have a cold douche every morning, a breakfast of oatmeal porridge with milk and sugar the like of which they have never eaten. After four months the improvement is noticeable. In the afternoon they have a Cure d'air on the veranda for three hours during which time they all sleep two hours. The past two weeks since the weather has been warmer I have had them play for two hours out-of-doors, naked. This is possible as we are isolated. They all enjoy their cure d'soleil very much.

Care For Wounded Boys

"Among the boys I have several who have suffered severely, one who has lost a leg as the result of the bombardment of Lille, another little fellow his left arm when Rheims was bombarded, he, poor chap, has suffered, two ribs had to be removed as well. For a month I had three little girls and their brother, from a family of eleven living children. Their mother has had eighteen children in all, a record family in Rheims.

"Recently I have taken two children from a nearby village. Both are suffering from advanced rickets and I am uncertain as to what will be the

outcome of their sojourn here. The little girl weighs less than fifteen pounds and is five and a half years old. I never have seen such a deformed child. The boy is six and a half years old and weighs eighteen pounds. During the war the mother had not been able to buy them sufficient nourishment, and they have lived in an impossible house. Living conditions for the medium class, without sanitation, is bad enough, but for the very poor, it is something terrible and difficult to realize.

Lafayette Fund Great Work

"The French Heroes Lafayette Memorial Fund has done much to ameliorate the suffering of the children of France. Aside from their school for the orphans, of which they have twenty-seven, when their school building is finished, they will have fifty boys. They have two colonies in Le Puy, one of sixty boys, the other for the smaller ones from two to eight years old who are housed in a chateau where they have the advantages of a Kindergarten. Then they have the Preventorium. It was for the opening and organization of this Preventorium that I stayed on last January as it was ready then to take care of the children and I felt it my duty to remain. However, I am hoping it can soon be managed without me and that I will soon be returning home. I thoroughly enjoy the work with the children and especially with these boys who have seen and lived through so much suffering.

"You may know that my days are somewhat filled as I have not had sufficient help at all times, but all very devoted. I have now two very good French women as nurses who are splendid for this work. As all of the children are Catholics and several were prepared for their first communion. This was a great fete for all, though, for the boys at the Preventorium it had its pathetic side, as they were too far away from their families for anyone to come, it is especially a family fete.

Learn American Sports

"The boys of the Ecole Lafayette have been especially favored. For six weeks they were instructed by a Y. M. C. A. playground teacher, in our games, and have learned to enjoy very much the game of baseball to which they were total strangers. Madame Charles Ceverrier, directress of the colonies, has great plans for the development of the school. She has accomplished a great deal the past year, considering the difficulties, such as the remoteness of the chateau, all the deprivations from war restrictions, etc., which are impossible for the American fully to realize. However, progress has been made and many a child who has been taken care of here will look back upon his sojourn at the Lafayette Chateau as one of the pleasures of his life, and the friendship between the two countries will be continued.

"I cannot thank you enough, on behalf of the children in France, for all that you have done for them. If you could see them transformed you would feel more than well repaid for every effort you have made. Now that the Red Cross is withdrawing all its work in France demands are made upon other organizations to continue the work, and there is much to be done and very few able to do it. Just what the Commission plans to do for the future is not yet decided, other than their school and museum work. Whether the Preventorium continues is undecided. It is very much needed for the tubercular children. Just now there are many complications having arisen because of the delayed signing of the peace treaty, and our president is not altogether understood. They feel that he does not understand their situation entirely. They worshiped him when he came, and expected the supernatural. The reaction is not at all flattering. It will come out all right in time but the readjustment is difficult. With kindest remembrances to all and good wishes for yourself and family,

Believe me most sincerely,
Alice Barlow-Brown.

Winnetka Defeated

The local baseball team was defeated by the Wilmette Wizards 11-3 Sunday afternoon. Dehmow pitched a good game but his support was weak.

Miss Williams on Vacation

Miss Mary Williams, secretary at Community House, left this week for Michigan for two weeks' vacation.

NORTH SHORE LIMITED TRAINS TO THE LOOP

Hourly Service To Heart of Chicago Business District from Milwaukee In Now in Operation

TRANSFERS ELIMINATED

Big Steel Trains Will Run over Northwestern Elevated Lines Directly From North Shore

North shore residents are now offered new and direct rapid transportation to Chicago's loop shopping district, in the announcement this week that hourly limited trains which had been running from Milwaukee to Church street, Evanston, with Central street, Evanston, as a transfer point to the Northwestern Elevated lines, will now run directly into the loop.

Operate Through Trains

Through electric trains between Chicago's loop and the business center of Milwaukee commenced operation Wednesday morning. The trains will run over the Northwestern Elevated and the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric tracks. The service will be hourly, north bound trains leaving the loop at 5:37 a. m. to 10:37 p. m. Stops in the loop will be made at the transfer stations at Randolph and Wells, State-Dearborn and Adams-Wabash, and at the platform at Randolph and Wabash. The only stop scheduled outside the loop is at Wilson avenue, Chicago, Church street, Evanston. All regular North shore stops will be continued.

Prize Life Saving Events for Bathers

Under the direction of the Winnetka Park Board a series of volunteer life saving corps tests is being held every afternoon and evening at the Winnetka Bathing beach. In order to secure an emblem and certificate it is necessary to make a 75 per cent grade in the following events:

- Junior, 16 years and under:
 - 100 yard Breast stroke.
 - 20 yards Arms and Hands only.
 - 20 yards Legs only—on back.
 - 10 yards Arms and Legs—on back.
 - 220 yard swim.
 - 20 yard swim with clothes on.
 - Undress in deep water.
 - Float one minute.
 - Bring 10 pound weight to surface and swim to pier.
 - Demonstrate two methods of carrying, two methods of resuscitation, four ways of breaking holds.
- Senior, over 16 years of age:
 - 200 yard Breast stroke.
 - 100 yard Back stroke.
 - 20 yard, hands only.
 - 20 yard, legs only.
 - 440 yard, Swim (220 side, 220 over-arm).
 - Swim 60 feet under water.
 - Swim 40 yards with clothes on.
 - Bring 25 pound weight to surface and swim to pier.
 - Undress in deep water.
 - Demonstrate four methods of carrying, two methods of resuscitation, six ways of breaking holds.

Saturday, August 16, at 3:30 P. M. fancy diving competition for first, second and third prizes will be held for the following:

- Girls, open. Boys, 16 years and over. Boys, 16 years and over.
- Events are for residents of Winnetka only and no entrance fee is charged.

HIGH COST OF SODAS TO BE REDUCED SOON

Children will not longer have to yearn for ice cream cones and sodas as congress has voted to repeal the 10 per cent tax on soda water and ice cream. It will not be long before the local ice cream parlors will again be doing the rushing business of a year ago, and children will not have to be counting their pennies for war tax. However, local ice cream dealers have not received definite information as to when the law will be effective.

Dance at Gross Point

The first of a series of weekly dances is to be given at the Gross Point Village Hall Saturday evening, August 16, under the supervision of William Parks and Arthur Ortegel. Dehmow's Blue Heron Jazz band and orchestra will furnish the music for the affair. It is contemplated to give a dance each Saturday evening at the Village Hall during the future should the initial entertainment prove successful.