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## PLAY SATURDAY FOR NEW PLAYFIELD CUP

W. H. Martin of Winnetka Presents  
Cup to Golf Association to be  
Played for Annually

### START PLAY SATURDAY

Qualifying Round To Be Played Sat-  
urday and Sunday Morning;  
Plan Three Flights

Members of the Winnetka Playfield association are to have a final tournament on the Winnetka Golf Course during September. Through the generosity of W. H. Martin of Winnetka the association has been presented with a handsome cup to be known as the Martin Challenge Trophy and to be competed for annually. The winner each year will retain possession until the following year and will then surrender it for competition. It is to become the personal property of any member who wins it three times.

#### Offer Special Prizes

The qualifying round of eighteen holes for the cup will be played Saturday afternoon, September 13, and Sunday morning, September 14, entries to be received at the golf course by Charles J. Eastman, chairman of the Sports and Pastimes committee. If there are sufficient entries they will be divided into three flights according to their qualifying scores. The first flight of sixteen will play for the cup and special prizes will be put up by the association for the winner and runner-up in each of the other flights. The tournament will be match play entirely, without handicaps, and will continue for the two week ends following the 14th. Only members of the Playfield association are eligible to compete.

The tournament recently held on the course for the cup offered by the Golfers Magazine did not bring out a large number of entries but the play was very close—Arthur Wood won with a net score of 74. W. D. Rumsey took second prize with 94—18—76 and A. V. Horsman third, with 93—14—79.

## DeYoung and Miller Sweep Primary Vote

Frederic R. DeYoung of Harvey and Amos C. Miller of Kenilworth swept the north shore in the Republican Constitutional Convention delegate primaries Wednesday. Both candidates received the great bulk of light ballot cast along the north shore with only scattering votes going to the other aspirants, William H. Malone of Park Ridge and James S. Strong.

Listless balloting marked the day and in many precincts on the north shore the judges and clerks found it a dull day. The ballots were counted within half an hour after the polls were closed.

### NEW TAXI BUSINESS NOW IN OPERATION

People of Winnetka and Hubbard Woods are commenting favorably this week upon the new taxi business opened at 906 Linden street, Hubbard Woods, by the Fjellman Brothers.

The concern is promising to give the public the best service procurable anywhere at the lowest rates. The latest model Dodge cars are used always and passengers are assured comfortable rides.

Tire repairing is a side line in the new business.

### Discontinue Women's Day

Announcement has been made that the regular Women's Golf day at the Playfield golf course has been discontinued. The women of the Village may play on the course on any of the days of the week but there will be no day reserved exclusively for women. Mrs. H. H. Barnum is chairman of women's activities on the course.

### Appointed Lieutenant Colonel O. R. C.

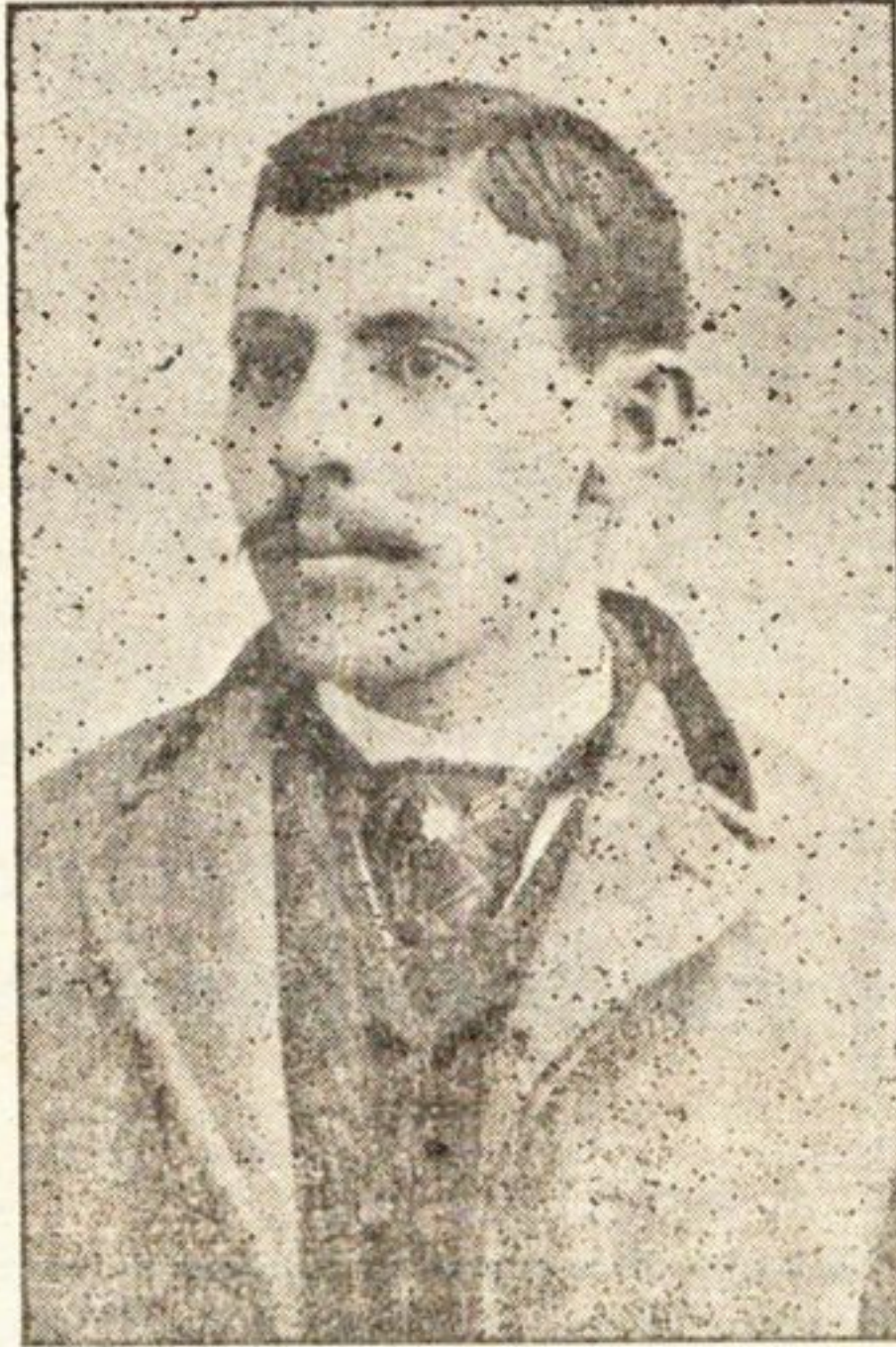
Major Hoyt N. McClain, 258 Ridge avenue, has been appointed a Lieut. Colonel in the Officers Reserve Corps, United States army. Reserve officers are not on active duty until called by War Department orders.

### Rev. Richards Returns to Pulpit

Reverend James Austin Richards will preach at the Winnetka Congregational church Sunday morning, September 14. Sunday school at the Congregational church opens this Sunday after the summer recess.

## North Shore Villages Open Campaign to Raise Fund for Hero Flagman's Family

Winnetka this week opened a campaign to raise a relief fund for John Miller, Glencoe, gateman at the Gage street crossing of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, who risked his life in a vain attempt to save the lives of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tanner in the path of a limited train. Village officials inaugurated the new campaign at a meeting at the Village Hall Tuesday evening and named L. Sherman Aldrich to take care of the Relief fund for Miller.



John Miller

The Council started the fund with a \$100 donation. The fund will be placed in trust for the family and all subscriptions and checks are to be addressed to L. Sherman Aldrich, 1160 Oakley avenue, Hubbard Woods.

Wednesday Mr. Aldrich turned in to Chicago headquarters, for the Tanner fund, a check for \$1,108.63

representing the sale of tickets and donations for the Tanner children fund in Hubbard Woods, Winnetka and Kenilworth.

All the Villages on the north shore as far as Glencoe, inclusive, have been brought into line for the Miller Fund and co-operation is promised in all towns. In order to facilitate matters all donations are to be directed to Mr. Aldrich at the above address. He will appoint a committee by request of north shore representatives to take charge of the drive in all the Villages.

Already Mr. Aldrich has asked Mrs. R. S. Farwell, Mrs. Laird Bell, Mrs. Allan I. Wolff, and Mrs. Hugh A. Forseman to act on the committee and more appointments will follow. It is hoped to reorganize the old Liberty loan teams. Meanwhile Mr. Aldrich has been getting affidavits from witnesses of the accident, with the idea of sending them to the Carnegie Hero Fund for consideration.

Leading actors playing in Chicago theaters will conduct the fund drive in all loop playhouses. Young women of Hubbard Woods are expected to circulate pledge cards in the theaters following brief talks from the stage.

Miller is still in the hospital and reported improving gradually. He suffered a broken arm and leg when he was thrown 40 feet against the gateman's shanty when struck by the speeding train. He will be at the Evanston hospital for several months as the result of his heroism. There were only his meager wages to keep his invalid wife and three children now even that is gone. The home is heavily mortgaged, it is said, and his accident insurance so small as to be practically negligible as an aid to the stricken family.

The Evanston News-Index started a fund in Evanston for the Miller family, last week and has already received donations totaling \$183.65.

## Police Chief, W. M. Peterson, Gives Some Timely Advice on How to Prevent Crime

Chief W. M. Peterson of the Winnetka police long ago earned the title of the "most efficient police official on the north shore." That means he leads every police chief in every town between Chicago and Milwaukee in point of really efficient service rendered in protection of life and property against the ever hovering menace of desperate characters and thieving prowlers.

One of the obvious reasons for Chief Peterson's success in his chosen line of work is the fact that he maintains confidence in the people resident in his district. That is, he makes the people help him and his men do good police work. Upon several occasions he has given Winnetkans some timely advice through the Weekly Talk and solicited co-operation in the prevention of crime. Winnetkans can assist the police materially in the apprehension of burglars and other miscreants if they will just do as he asks in the accompanying letter addressed this week to the Weekly Talk. Every householder in Winnetka should consider it his duty to read this letter and follow out its precepts in every detail:

### Notice

I am anxious to call the householders' attention to burglaries that usually start when cold weather approaches. You will be assisting this department greatly by following the suggestions herein.

When leaving your home for the evening, please notify the Police Department by phoning Winnetka "O", giving name and street address, and for what length of time your home will be unoccupied. If light is left burning, do not lower the window shades, for the prowler will do it as soon as he gains entrance to your home. Also instruct members of your family and servants in case of burglar gaining entrance, not to handle anything until after the police have come and made an inspection of the premises. Our previous experience has been that usually the occupant and the neighbors have handled articles move by the prowler, before our arrival, hence leaving finger prints along with the prowler, and also

intermingling them so that it makes it impossible to obtain the important details as to the proper classification of said prints, and making same impossible to photograph for future reference. The prints are obtainable on highly polished furniture, electric bulbs, glassware and silverware, also window glass in case it should be broken to gain entrance. Please notify this department at once of solicitors or parties representing themselves as gas, water, light and health inspectors. Demand of their credentials before permitting them to enter your home, and in case at night you hear strange sounds about the house, call us up immediately. We will not be discouraged, in case it is the wind or your neighbor's cat upsetting your garbage can. We would rather make runs than miss an opportunity of apprehending an unwelcome guest.

My reason in writing this and requesting you to co-operate is on account of the large beats the patrolmen have to cover, also the shrubbery and woods that this Village contains, making hiding very easy, especially for the night prowlers. I also solicit any suggestions you may have by letter or by telephoning, and do not feel peeved in case you are stopped by an officer in the late hours, in case he does not happen to recognize you, because he is only performing his duty, as instructed by us and protecting your property by knowing who is traveling about in late hours.

Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by this department.

Respectfully,  
W. M. Peterson,  
Chief of Police.

### These Dogs Like Peppers

Complaint is made by Anton Swen, 1607 Howard street, Evanston, of a half-dozen neighborhood dogs who are playing havoc with his garden of green peppers. The dogs take keen delight in biting the peppers from the vines and carrying them off to a vacant lot, Swen complains.

## SKOKIE WOMEN LEAD IN GOLFING CIRCLES

Win Third Position in Series of North  
Shore Championship Matches

### MRS. HARDENBROOK LEADS

Other Leaders are: Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Trainer, Mrs. Lerch, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Small

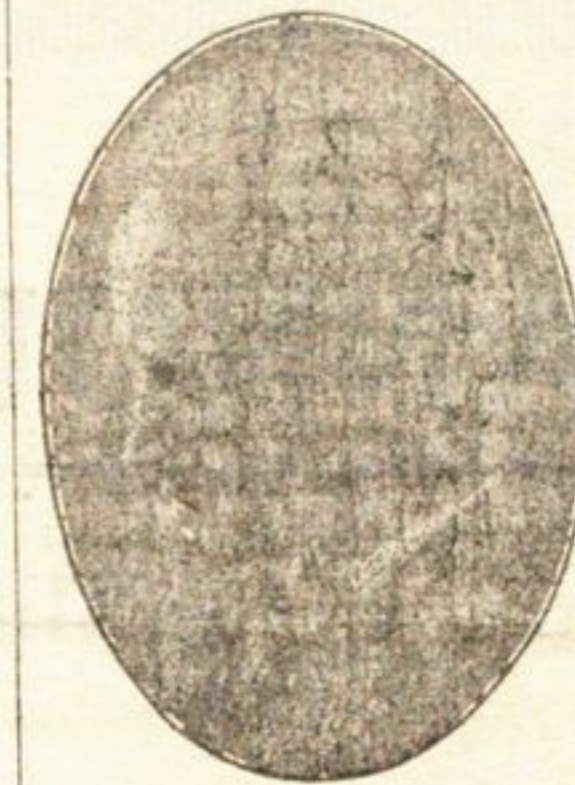
Twenty to thirty women have been regularly competing in the Monday golf events at Skokie. Both 18-hole and 9-hole players have been accommodated by the program, and as a result golf at Skokie has taken forward bounds.

Improvement has shown certainly in the showing made by Skokie's visiting team, which finished in third position in the series of North Shore Team matches. Upon one occasion it actually lacked but a few odd points of the crack Indian Hill team, which day was a red-letter one for Skokie.

Due to so much activity, the club championship this season proved a real test. Mrs. B. C. Hardenbrook's well earned victory gave her the coveted title. Runner-up, Mrs. Stedman Willard. Second flight honors went to Mrs. J. M. Trainer, runner-up, Mrs. William G. Lerch. And third flight to Mrs. S. L. Williams, runner-up, Mrs. Small.

### Noted Pianist Takes

#### Residence in Glencoe



One of the latest converts to suburban life is Arthur Granquist, well known pianist, whose studios are in the Fine Arts Building, Chicago. This conversion was the result of a motor trip with

Glencoe friends along the north shore, this summer.

Mr. Granquist has taken the Sherwin Lungalow on Greenleaf avenue, Glencoe, temporarily. He is expected to locate permanently and build a home there early next year.

Mr. Granquist is not a stranger on the north shore. He has for several years been a leader in musical circles in Chicago and vicinity and enjoys a wide acquaintanceship on the north shore.

### EXPECT RECORD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR

Registration at New Trier High school is progressing slowly this week since many of the students have not returned to the north shore from their summer vacations. The registration reported early today was only about half of the expected enrollment at the secondary school. School sessions will commence Monday, September 15.

Eston V. Tubbs, newly appointed principal of New Trier High school, has been in Kenilworth for several weeks arranging for the year's work and was this week active in direction of the registration.

### GROSS POINT COW SEES "SIGHTS" AT WINNETKA

Gross Point is the oldest village on the north shore, and Susan, erstwhile sedate cow, belonging to Joshua Browne of the village, got tired of it all Tuesday and decided to see the world. She wandered as far as Elm street, Winnetka; poked her nose into the shops, strolled onto the lawns, and held up traffic at Green Bay road. She was attracting un-gallant comment from automobilists when Joshua appeared and reclaimed her.

### ATTENTION WINNETKA WOMEN

Every woman in Winnetka is invited to attend a meeting at the Winnetka Women's club Tuesday, September 23, at 3 o'clock, to hear Mrs. O'Dell and Mrs. Kingsley of Evanston tell of the success of the Evanston Community Kitchen. Plans will then be completed for such a community kitchen in Winnetka.

## TEACHERS ARE TOLD SCHOOLS MUST LEAD

Superintendent Washburne Addresses  
First Teachers' Meeting and Gives  
Pointers On Work

### COMMUNITY CO-OPERATES

Tells Teachers Winnetkans Are Behind All Progressive Measures of Instruction

Forty-one teachers met last Saturday for the first teachers' meeting of the year, and were served luncheon by the Parent-Teacher association after the meeting. The committee in charge of this welcoming luncheon to the teachers was composed of Mrs. R. S. Childs, vice-president of the Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. B. McGovern, Mrs. Frank T. Crawford, and Mrs. C. W. Washburne.

During the course of the teachers' meeting Mr. Harry P. Clark, supervisor of physical education outlined to the teachers the many recreational facilities of Winnetka, and invited them to make full use of these. Superintendent C. W. Washburne in his opening address to the teachers outlined briefly the policy of the schools for this coming year. He said in part:

#### Must Be Leaders

"The schools of Winnetka should take a place of educational leadership. We have here every opportunity for developing an educational system of the very finest type. The community is back of us, and is co-operating with us. You teachers are well trained and have been chosen from a wide field, and are capable of giving Winnetka the excellent service which Winnetka has every right to expect. We are not hampered by want of supplies or books. Our school buildings are clean, light, and well ventilated. Our playground facilities are unusually good, and our physical education staff is capable of giving Winnetka's children bodies which can carry the work of the schools.

"We must dream big dreams and envision great ideals, but we must act conservatively. Let us take each step with the utmost care, being sure of our footing, and sure that we will not have to retrace any forward steps that we may take.

#### Find Child's Needs

"One of the ideals toward which we shall work is that of giving each child instruction which suits his individual needs, allowing each child to go forward at his own natural rate of progress, not held back by slower pupils, nor pushed forward too rapidly by those who are capable of a faster pace. We cannot individualize our system suddenly. It requires careful preparation and thoughtful study. If we succeed in establishing a really individual system in Winnetka within the next three or four years, we shall do well. But we can make our start right now, and in making this start, I am counting upon your thoughtful effort and whole-hearted co-operation."

### LITTLE BOY CRAWLS OVER ELEVATED BRIDGE

Crawling on his hands and knees from tie to tie, Robert Cooper, 2½ years old, Monday crossed the bridge used by the elevated electric road spanning the drainage canal north of Central street. Robert had wandered away from his home, 210 Wood court, and had approached the car tracks just south of the Wilmette limits. No one had observed him until he was half way across the bridge when several brakemen and flagmen ran to his assistance.

After Robert had reached the other side of the bridge he was taken home in an Evanston police auto.

### Skokie Women's Play

The following program is scheduled for Women's Day, Monday, September 15, at the Skokie Country club.

9 A. M.—9 hole and 18 hole Two-Club Team match. Three-fourths combined handicap on Medal score. Prize to winner of each event.

2 P. M.—Putting contest with prizes for winners.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Norton, 370 Walnut street, Winnetka, September 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Norton is president of the north shore chapter.