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LARGE ENROLLMENT NOW SCHOOL PUZZLE

Equipment and Space Not Kept Apace With Ever Increasing Enrollment in Grade Schools

MEANS CROWDED CLASSES

Superintendent Explains Need of New School Buildings To House Overflow of Pupils

Enrollment in the Winnetka schools is 15 per cent more at present than it was a year ago at this time. This means an increase in enrollment during the year of 150 pupils over the enrollment of last year. In announcing these figures this week Superintendent Washburne explained:

"With all this increase in population we have no increase in space. The congestion of the schools is becoming more and more serious. If we do not soon have some building room, Winnetka will have to abandon its policy of moderate sized classes and begin to force the children into large, crowded classes, such as are found in large cities. At present the classes are somewhat too large in many instances, in spite of the use of every available inch of the three present school buildings. Every effort has been made to prevent overcrowding. District boundaries have been shifted to equalize the pressure on the three schools, and everything possible has been done within the limits of the present buildings. This increased growth of school population, however, means that during the year the condition will become more and more serious. Some outlet must be found. This means a new school building."

Winnetka Girls Are Canning For Mothers

The children in the Domestic Science classes have started the year by adding to the contents of their mothers' pantries. They brought vegetables and fruits from home, and have canned them under the supervision of Miss Ruth M. Longfellow, teacher of domestic science, taking back the completed products to their homes. The work they have done has not been of the small sample variety, but full quart jars of delicious looking string beans, tomatoes, peaches, and pears have gone into the homes.

Miss Longfellow, who has succeeded Miss Feldkirchner in the Winnetka schools, intends to give the pupils work of the most practical nature, encouraging them to do cooking in school which will be of direct use in the home. She is planning to have the children themselves prepare the cafeteria lunches for children and teachers at the Horace Mann school, thus learning to shop, plan, and cook on a fairly large scale. In this way she plans to make the cooking course thoroughly practical.

BOY SCOUTS WILL SHOW MOVIES NEXT SATURDAY

Beginning Saturday afternoon, October 4, the Winnetka Boy Scouts will resume their Motion Picture matinees. They are planning a program of interest particularly to children and young people.

For their first show they have secured the five reel feature "The Leap to Fame," starring Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley. The first episode of Craig Kennedy serial by Arthur B. Reeve, a picturization of one of the most thrilling stories of this famous detective ever written, entitled, "The Carter Case," will also be shown. There is no question that the announcement of the serial production of one of the famous Craig Kennedy stories will be received with delight by thousands of readers of the stories in all parts of the world.

As a special attraction the Scouts offer in connection with Community House the beautiful Prizma pictures, the only motion pictures taken in natural color.

Buy Ford for Schools

In order to facilitate the supervision of the schools, and to save the cost of transferring small packages of school supplies from the station to the schools, the Board of Education has purchased a Ford car for the use of the superintendent. This car, it is said, will pay for itself in the time saved by the superintendent, in cartage of books and supplies from one school to another, saving duplication, and in the cartage of freight.

KREGER LOW MAN IN MARTIN CUP PLAY

Sixteen Players Qualify with Paul Kreger Leading Entries with Low Score of 76, Wins Prize

PLAY TWO OTHER FLIGHTS

First Round of Match Play Will be Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21

The qualifying round for the Winnetka Challenge Trophy held last week on the Winnetka Golf course under the direction of the Winnetka Playfield association brought out a large number of contestants and some very good golf. Sixteen players qualified for the Cup flight, Paul Kreger having low score with 76. In addition there will be two other flights of eight each and special prizes will be given the winners in these flights by the Playfield association. Qualifying scores were as follows:

First Flight	
Paul Kreger	76
W. Dahl	83
F. Ellis	85
A. Horsman	85
Art Smith	86
R. Trapp	87
A. Eckhart	87
H. Gruver	87
A. Tilroe	87
H. Carpenter	88
O. Voltz	88
D. Boyd	89
E. Dean	90
J. Ritchie	90
C. Kreger	91
S. B. King	91

Second Flight	
A. McDougall	92
L. France	93
F. Richardson	94
J. L. Kraft	95
F. Richardson, Jr.	95
O. Netterstrom	95
G. Burnham	96
D. D. Kraft	97

Third Flight	
H. Rogers	98
C. Cronlund	98
C. Eastman	99
C. Rahning	100
M. France	102
C. Dehmlow	103
E. Parr	103
E. Harrold	109

First round of match play will be next Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, drawing being as follows:

First flight: P. Kreger and A. Eckhart; F. Ellis and O. Voltz; W. Dahl and R. Trapp; A. Horsman and Art Smith; E. Dean and H. Carpenter; H. Gruver and A. Tilroe; D. Boyd and C. Kreger; J. Ritchie and S. King.

DON'T FORGET COMMUNITY DANCES, SAY YOUNG FOLKS

Young people of Winnetka are enthusiastic over the future prospects of the Young People's Community dances held Saturday evenings at Community House. The following notice has been issued to present and prospective members of the club.

"The Young People's dances are beginning the season with a 'vim'. They are planning big things and hope all are remembering the dates—they are given every other Saturday—this Saturday, Saturday, October 4, etc. "If you have been away and didn't know about these dances, which are given just so that we may have an evening as we want it—dancing, with good music, good, big floor and all our own friends—if, as I say, you didn't know about them, call up Mrs. Wortley at Community House, or any young person in this Village can tell you about them."

FORMER WINNETKAN DIES IN NEW ENGLAND VILLAGE

Sanford Larson, formerly of 1515 Spruce street, Winnetka, died suddenly Sunday, September 14, on the estate of Dr. William Healy, West Natick, Massachusetts. Funeral services were held in Natick on Wednesday, September 17. The ashes will be buried at Rosehill, Chicago. Mrs. Larson and her son Harold will return to Winnetka to live.

Skokie Women's Events

Women's events at the Skokie Country club for Monday, September 22, are scheduled as follows: 9 A. M. 9-hole and 18-hole blind bogey. Prize for each event. 2 P. M. Putting contest.

Visits Sister

Mrs. Naomi Martis of Jacksonville, Illinois, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. N. Gonsalves of Hubbard Woods.

John Miller's Family is Crying for Help; Will You Help Provide Food and Shelter?

John Miller, flagman for the Northwestern railway, lies helpless at the Evanston hospital. His little family in Glencoe is practically destitute. Over the tiny, drab cottage, which they call home, hangs a heavy mortgage.

John Miller three weeks ago risked his life in a heroic but vain attempt to save the lives of the father and mother of the little Tanner children. Funds are being provided for the



The Flagman's Family

Tanner children by popular subscription. From all over the country the dollars are pouring into headquarters in Chicago. But how about John Miller lying, broken in body, on his cot in the hospital? How about his invalid wife and those babes in dire need of the bare necessities of life?

Last week the Village Board of Winnetka inaugurated a campaign to raise a trust fund for the Miller family. The Board subscribed \$100 and named L. Sherman Aldrich of Hubbard Woods to take care of the relief fund for Miller and seek co-operation through representatives of other north shore Villages in a general campaign all along the north shore to raise a trust fund of \$12,000.

Mr. Sherman has worked ceaselessly, sacrificing more than a week from private enterprise, in an effort to line-up all the Villages on the north shore in this campaign. He has met with only partial success. It is a sad fact, but nevertheless quite true, that his efforts to obtain volunteers to conduct the campaign have generally met with failure.

It is not of primary importance that Miller should be rewarded for his signal act of heroism. It is all-important and imperative that the helpless man and his destitute family be well provided with the means to secure food and shelter and insured the ordinary comforts of life. Residents of the north shore realize the need. Many apparently have not realized that the necessity is immediate. That action in the campaign must be prompt and that every person who wishes to aid in this worthy cause is expected to put forth every effort without delay.

Wednesday evening at the Winnetka Village theater approximately \$150 was collected for the Miller Fund by a group of young women under direction of Mrs. Fred G. White. Mr. Hope Thompson, appealed to the audience for help in the cause.

Donations to the Miller Fund may be mailed to Mr. L. Sherman Aldrich, 1160 Oakley avenue, Hubbard Woods, or to any of the following women who have been appointed to take charge of the contributions in the various villages: Mrs. Allan I. Wolff, 325 Ridge avenue, Winnetka; Mrs. Hugh A. Foreman, 515 Essex road, Kenilworth; Mrs. Fred G. White, Wilmette; address, North Shore Hotel, Evanston; Mrs. Robert D. Cunningham, 1718 Orrington avenue, Evanston; Mrs. Laird Bell, 1274 North avenue, or Miss Augusta Fenger, 602 Spruce street, Hubbard Woods; Mrs. Gordon A. Ramsay, 100 Beach road, Glencoe, in charge of north east precinct.

The job is too big for one man or

for a small group of solicitors. It is wisely suggested that the well organized and efficient Liberty Loan organizations take up the work and make a quick job of it. This is being done in Winnetka and is already proving successful. Glencoe, Kenilworth and Wilmette are requested by Mr. Aldrich to adopt the same or similar methods of campaign. Glencoe, th e home of the Miller family, has been slowest in arriving at definite plans of action. In Wilmette the pastors have announced the campaign from the pulpits. At the Wilmette Presbyterian church C. C. Schultz has been appointed to accept contributions to be turned over to Mr. Aldrich. Other than this there have been no definite plans of campaign in Wilmette.

The plea is for prompt action and a generous response is urgently solicited. Help the Miller family today by mailing a check or pledge to L. Sherman Aldrich, 1160 Oakley avenue, Hubbard Woods. Will the north shore dare to fail in this its own charity when other cities and towns the country over are generously subscribing to this most worthy cause?

Mr. L. Sherman Aldrich request acknowledgement of the following donations to the John Miller trust fund:

\$154.55, Hoyburn theater drive.
\$137.35, Village theater drive, Wilmette.
\$100, Village of Winnetka; Mrs. L. Bell, Winnetka; J. O. Armour, Lake Forest; Fred W. Scott, Hubbard Woods; John W. Scott, Hubbard Woods.
\$25, R. J. Dunham, Lake Forest; Adele H. Chestnut, Winnetka; F. E. Spooner, Hubbard Woods.
\$20, E. M. Hoyno, Chicago.
\$15, E. C. Phillips, Chicago.
\$12, employes of Bonita Vista, Highland Park.
\$10, Mrs. Otto C. Butz, Winnetka; Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Veeder, Win-

WORDS WITH A MEANING

"Dear Mr. Aldrich:

"Our son gave his life in an air battle one year ago today and now sleeps in France. As from one hero to another please accept this check for Mr. Miller.

"In memory of Lieutenant Eugene Blanchard Jones, Wilmette, September 13, 1919."

"Dear Mr. Aldrich:

"A mite, from a widow in Hubbard Woods, for the Miller family. Hoping he will soon be well and around again,
I am yours truly,
Mrs. _____"

netka; L. H. Prentice, Chicago; William W. Lill, Chicago; Cash, Chicago; Anonymous Chicago; Mrs. J. C. Schaffer, Evanston; A. B. Shubert, Chicago; G. F. Grashorn, Chicago.
\$7, German Reading Circle, Chicago.
\$5.50, Employes, J. P. Griffin Co., Chicago.

\$5, W. M. Hoyt, Winnetka; Edgar W. Burchart, Kenilworth; cash, Wilmette; T. A. Pelleys, Evanston; Anonymous, Evanston; J. A. Lamon, Chicago; Dr. O. L. Schmidt, Chicago; Edward G. Heeman, Chicago; Mrs. A. N. Frank, Winnetka; Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Chicago; Currency, Evanston; Mrs. C. A. Aldrich, Winnetka; Mrs. J. G. Weart, Winnetka; Mrs. James F. Porter, Hubbard Woods.
\$4, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sincere, Winnetka.

\$2, C. T. Van Baalem, Chicago.
\$1, Cash, Winnetka; Williams Grain Co., Chicago; A. Reader, Chicago.
Total to date, \$1,096.40.

COMMUNITY HOUSE WINTER WORK OPENED THIS WEEK

A most attractive booklet has just been issued by Community House, in preparation for its winter's work. Its full text and numerous illustrations explain its many activities. Community House is a Village institution, unique in its work, with a purpose to provide a community center for wholesome recreation and the development of character. Its doors are always open, and strangers are gladly welcome. Application for membership or booklets may be made at the office, Community House.

Return from Oregon

Mrs. Lola Lloyd, Linden street, and her children, returned from Oregon, Friday, where they spent the summer.

LEGION AIM IS 100% MEMBERSHIP HERE

Leaders in Whirl-Wind Campaign To Enlist Every Eligible Winnetkan in Fighters' Body

WOMAN'S CLUB TO ASSIST

Turn Over Club Rooms For Use of Legion Social Gatherings; Also Use Bowling Alleys

On Monday of this week the Winnetka post of the American Legion set out in a drive to get every eligible man in Winnetka as a member of the American Legion. If this can be accomplished the Winnetka Post will be the first 100 per cent post in Illinois and one of the few in the entire middle west.

Unique Map Display

There are about 125 members at present with 200 more who are eligible to join. The requirements are that a man shall have enlisted before November 11, 1918, and not sooner than April, 1917.

A very unique map of the Village has been plotted and a pin placed where every eligible Legion member lives, this map is now on display; one of the store windows and great interest is being taken in the speed with which the pins are removed.

Use Woman's Clubhouse

The membership drive was greatly aided when it became known that the Winnetka Woman's club had granted the American Legion the use of the large club rooms and bowling alleys. This insures a meeting place for the post and plans for very attractive meetings are already under way. A bowling league composed of American Legion members is already being formed and many other interesting features are possible with the facilities offered the Legion by the Woman's club.

What Legion Represents

To those who are unfamiliar with the purpose of the American Legion, the following resume of its program may aid in clearly defining its purpose:

1. To inculcate the duty and obligation of citizenship.
 2. To preserve the history and incidents of our participation in this war.
 3. To cement the ties of comradeship formed in service.
 4. To protect, assist and promote the general welfare of all soldiers, sailors and marines and those dependent upon them.
 5. To encourage the maintenance of individual and national efficiency to the end that the American people shall never fail in their obligation to humanity.
 6. To maintain the sacred doctrine of undivided and uncompromising loyalty to every principle for which the American nation stands in the belief that that doctrine should be the guiding principle of the everyday life of each citizen.
- Join now and be a charter member in the Legion slogan.

"HORSE MARINE" COP STARTS WAR ON BOYS

Motorcycle policeman Flaherty is proving very unpopular with the boys of the Village these days because of his harsh methods in dealing with them. For example:

Sunday evening, about 8:30 o'clock, Sidney M. Spiegel, 410 Sheridan road, Charles Rummeler, 965 Spruce street, and Andrew Adams, 1044 Elm street, were innocently pining off several "3-inch" salutes near the corner of Linden avenue and Willow street. Adams was strumming a popular tune on his ukelele when Flaherty, who is known as the "horse marine," rambled along in his Ford and gruffly informed the boys to "come along to the station."

The boys obeyed immediately and Adams, sitting in the back seat, started playing his "uke" again. Flaherty became quite angry and ordered him to stop, "or he'd make him."

On arriving at the station Spiegel was booked and nothing was said about Rummeler and Adams while the Flaherty called Chief Peterson and asked what he should do with the boys. After the conversation was concluded the boys were informed that they were to appear before Mrs. Thurston early this week. Rummeler immediately stated that the wrong one of the trio had been booked—that he had done the shooting. "Well, we'll book you for good luck then," Flaherty is reported as having said. The boys were arraigned before Mrs. Thurston, the juvenile officer early this week and released.