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COMPLETE PLANS FOR FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE

Three Story Reinforced Concrete Structure To Be Erected in Wilmette Business District

BUILT BY STOCK COMPANY

Backers Form Corporation; Many North Shore Residents May Be Stock Holders

Wilmette and the north shore is to have a first class fireproof storage warehouse and furniture store in West Railroad avenue, directly opposite the Northwestern railway station between Wilmette and Central avenues. Plans have been completed for the new structure, work on which is expected to begin this fall.

Point Out Necessity

The north shore, say those behind the new project, has been entirely devoid of a fireproof warehouse between Evanston and Highland Park. Warehouses in Evanston have been too small for general use of the north shore, scarcely large enough, in fact, to take care of Evanston, and additions are under construction now. All warehouses north of Wilson avenue are now filled, they further explain.

Choosing Wilmette as the logical place for a new warehouse on the north shore, those interested in the enterprise recently met and organized a \$50,000 stock company.

Have Ideal Location

A lot, 50 by 240 feet, has been purchased at a location recognized as ideal for such a building on one of the main through highways on the north shore for heavy traffic.

The building will be a three story reinforced concrete structure, with basement 50 by 130 feet and 50 by 50 garage on rear of lot. The buildings are so designed as to make possible more than double the original capacity when the need arises. Estimated cost of the buildings will be approximately \$75,000.

Is Village Improvement

This building is expected to make a great improvement in the business section of Wilmette as it will cover a vacant lot and replace an adjoining dilapidated frame building.

The enterprise will be operated on a co-operative basis between residents and employees. It is planned to give both an opportunity of purchasing stock in the corporation.

YOU CAN GET THIS

"COAL SAVER" BOOK

Do you know how to run your furnace properly and economically? If you are in doubt as to any point concerning it, help is at hand in a little booklet which may be had for the asking, in the office of Community House. During the war, when coal was scarce and every one was asked to conserve and avoid waste, these pamphlets were distributed through the War Emergency Union. The text is written by Mr. Arthur Barrett, a Winnetka citizen, who has the technical knowledge of the subject, as well as the practical experience. Winter is coming on. You may have problems with your furnace. You had better cut the high cost of heating by securing one of these booklets. As the supply is limited, an early call is suggested, at Community House office.

OH! WAYWARD WHISKERS, WHEN WILL YOU RETURN?

Have you seen "Whiskers"? She's a black and white feline about a year and a half old, companion to "Tige," who, strange to relate, is not a canine, but a sure-enough member of the cat family.

Whiskers and Tige came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, 760 Foxdale avenue, some time ago as a wedding gift. Tuesday Whiskers left for parts unknown and has since failed to put in an appearance at her customary haunts. Tige is very, very, lonely and the Joneses are quite anxious about the lost half of their wedding gift.

So if you come upon Whiskers in her wanderings you'll not forget to tell her of the lonely and anxious hearts at home.

Return to Winnetka

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hinman and family returned this week from a motor tour through the east. They were away from the Village for a month.

Back from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Ruthers and family, 644 Spruce street, returned this week from their summer's vacation.

Service Men Take Notice

The secretary in charge of completing, for the Village, the war records of men in service, asks that all men returned from service who have not yet sent in a copy of the record on their discharge papers, together with their photograph, do so without delay.

It is desired that these records for the Village be as full and accurate as possible, and in order to make it so, this help is asked for. This work was started by the War Emergency Union of Winnetka, during the war and is to be completed very soon. The records are being written, and are to be bound, together with the man's picture in a Service Album which is to be placed in the Public Library for the future. Any man who has not yet sent in his photograph and his record, is urged to do so at once. Address, Mrs. E. W. Wortley, Community House.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Winnetka's housewives turned out in numbers Tuesday afternoon to hear of the plans now under consideration for the establishment of a Community Kitchen in Winnetka. Mrs. Homer H. Kingsley of Evanston, gave a most interesting account of the experiences the Evanston women had previous to and since the organization of the Community Kitchen project. In Evanston the Community Kitchen has proven a decided success, and today they are serving on an average of seventy meals daily.

Miss Madison, who resides at the Girls' League in Evanston, and who has just completed a three month's course in the Evanston Kitchen, is contemplating starting a Community Kitchen service in this Village. Her one big drawback will be the apparent lack of support to put the proposition on a paying basis.

At present the only available kitchen large enough to begin work with, seems to be the one in the Parish House. However, it is the purpose of a few of the members of the Woman's club to look for more convenient quarters where this work may be carried on on a larger scale, and to permit a salesroom opening in connection with it. It will be necessary for Miss Madison to have the guarantee of thirty dinners to be served five evenings a week for the first month, before she can begin her delivery system.

Anyone wishing to get in touch with Miss Madison may phone or write her at the Girl's League club rooms, in Evanston.

Winnetka vs. Wilmette

Winnetka's baseball nine will engage the strong Wilmette aggregation Sunday afternoon on the Wilmette diamond. Hanzelman will be on the mound for the locals and expects to give the Wilmette boys a sound drubbing. Winnetka has lost three games to Wilmette this season but confidently expects to prevent a "slam" in the final engagement.

Return from Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dale of East Ash street, are back from Alaska and the Yukon territory. Enroute to the northern country they proceeded by way of the Canadian Rockies, stopping at Banff and Lake Louise.

Boy Scout Movies

Winnetka Boy Scouts present on Saturday, October 4, Carlyle Blackwell in, "Leap to Fame." The proceeds of the movie performances will go to the Scout fund. Other attractions will be the first episode of the Craig Kennedy serial, "The Carter Case," and prism natural-color pictures.

Back on the Job

Ray Cazel and Walter Lips, Winnet postoffice employes will return next week from their vacations. Frank Klarke another employe starts his vacation next week.

Community House Movies

Motion pictures at Winnetka Community House, October 3, will include "The Little Intruder," with Louise Hoff and Johnny Hines.

North Shore Country Day School Opens Doors in Winnetka, Thursday, October 2

Latest educational methods will be introduced on the north shore on Thursday, October 2, the date of the formal opening in Winnetka of the North Shore Country Day school which has superseded the Girton and Eliot schools.

Under the direction of Professor Perry Dunlap Smith, headmaster, formerly of the Francis W. Parker school of Chicago, the Hill school of Pottstown, Pa., and the Vanderlip school at Scarborough on the Hudson, N. Y., the new type of grade and secondary school will be placed in full operation with a large registry of pupils on the north shore, in Chicago and surrounding territory.

The Country Day school is established as the result of hard-work and strenuous effort on the part of leading Winnetkans headed by Robert Ripley, Charles E. Shaw, C. T. Mordock, H. Spaulding Coffin, Mancel T. Clark, Calvin Fentress, Victor Elting, Robert Stevenson, Reverend Ashley Gerhard, Edwin Clark, F. C. Scott, J. H. Scott, Ayres Boal, William C. Boyden, Albert Kaler, and others.

Description of methods of supervision and instruction in the new school was given in a recent issue of The Lake Shore News. The plan, as formulated by leading educators, is briefly as follows:

The new school will consist of three departments each housed in a separate building. There will be the Kindergarten and Elementary department admitting children up to and including the 6th grade. Another department will be the Girls' Upper school, admitting girls of the 7th, 8th and High school grades. The third department is designated as the Boys' Upper school admitting boys of the 7th, 8th and High school grades. The two higher departments are designed to fit pupils for college work.

The school will be limited to 250 pupils and will have one teacher for every twelve pupils.

The daily program, except in the case of the younger groups, will follow the usual Country Day schedule, that is, lessons and recitations in the morning, a hot luncheon, followed by supervised study periods, athletics, laboratory and shop work or field excursions in the afternoon. The older pupils will not be dismissed until 5 o'clock.

Emphasis will be placed on supervised study and teaching proper

methods of study; on supervised athletics and group sports, and on forms of expression such as dramatics, music, drawing, printing, modeling, sewing, cooking and shop work. The ground will make possible splendid work in Natural Science and Geography, according to the head master. In addition to the athletic field there will be a completely equipped gymnasium under the direction of a man of wide experience.

The advantages of the type of school known as the Country Day school, it is pointed out, have become increasingly apparent to American communities of recent years. Neither the usual boarding school, nor the Day school types of institutions seem to satisfy altogether the needs of today, when the mere acquisition of knowledge as an end in itself is no longer considered the principal purpose of a school.

In a boarding school, the pupil misses so much of the home influence that he becomes almost entirely the product of a school, while in a day school he is neither at home nor at school long enough for either to secure a firm hold on his mental, moral, and physical well-being.

The Country Day school, where the pupil spends his whole day, eliminates these difficulties; for the parents have the child each evening, and the school is able through its supervision of his study, sports, and other activities and interests, as well as his recitations, to exercise a more telling influence on his development.

Many of the more up-to-date American cities have realized the truth of this theory and have established Country Day schools. Boston, Baltimore, New York, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Kansas City are supporting successful schools of this type.

In addition to his experience in educational circles Professor Smith served in the army as major of infantry and organized three officers' training schools. He is recognized as a leader in grade and secondary school work.

The sponsors of the new school have rented a tract of land adjacent to the Girton school site which has been converted into an athletic field and playgrounds.

Opening of the school had been scheduled for September 25 but was delayed in consequence of the building trades' strike which postponed renovation and alteration work on the premises.

Are You Helping the Miller Family?

What have you done to help John Miller, heroic flagman, and his destitute family in Glencoe?

A campaign is now in progress on the north shore to raise a \$10,000 trust fund for the family of the man who a month ago risked his life in a vain attempt to save the lives of Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner who met instant death in the path of a limited train at the Gage street crossing, Hubbard Woods.

Miller is at the Evanston hospital. He is in great pain with a broken arm and leg and is still in a serious condition. At home in Glencoe is an invalid wife and her babes. A heavy mortgage hangs over the little cottage they call home and their is no weekly pay envelope to help defray household expenses and help lift that financial burden.

At the Indian Hill Golf club this week women of the north shore, under direction of Mrs. Foresman, held a Benefit Bridge party for the John Miller trust fund. Proceeds amounted to more than \$400. There were 34 tables.

The Evanston News-Index has raised a fund of \$1,225.25 by popular subscription to be used in lifting the mortgage from the Miller home. The goal set by the News-Index was \$1,200. Further donations in Evanston trust fund and will be received by Mr. L. Sherman Aldrich, 1160 Oakley avenue, Hubbard Woods, chairman of the drive for the entire north shore. Other donations may be mailed to Mr. Aldrich direct if so desired.

Winnetka, Hubbard Woods and Glencoe residents are contributing generously but there are many who have not helped. Those in charge of the movement ask residents who wish to contribute not to wait solicitation but do their share now by mailing donations to the chairmen in charge of the campaign. Several individuals, as the list of contributions testify have hit upon the plan of calling upon friends and neighbors and sending "combination" contributions to the chairmen. In order to reach the goal of \$10,000 set by the leaders in the campaign it will be necessary for everyone who wishes to help to do so promptly as the drive can be carried over but a limited period. The slogan of the workers is, "Help today!"

A drive on the Winnetka Community house this week brought \$91.16 at a late counting with funds coming in gradually. Many of the contributors here are children who are sacrificing their pocket money to help the needy little family in Glencoe. Proprietors of the Winnetka Pharmacy have placed a "box" at the entrance to the establishment where passers-by may stop and add their bit to the fund which is to bring joy and comfort out of tragedy and tears.

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 agreed to take charge of the contributions in the various villages: Mrs. Allan I. Wolff, 325 Ridge avenue, Winnetka; Mrs. Hugh A. Foresman, 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; Mrs. A. B. Adair, 445 Washington avenue, west side, Glencoe; Mrs. A. B. Dick, Jr., Lake Forest.

This week's contributions for which Mr. Aldrich request acknowledgment were: \$100—Louis B. Kuppenheimer, Winnetka; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hardin, Hubbard Woods; Robert Cluett, Hubbard Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Hubbard Woods.

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COMMUNITY HOUSE READY FOR WINTER

Classes Are Being Formed and All Groups and Organizations Prepared for Biggest Season

GYM IS IN CONSTANT USE

Building Completely Equipped For Indoor Athletic Purposes and Social Affairs

Community House is ready for its winter's work. It is prepared to serve Winnetka in the fullest measure possible during the coming season. Various classes are being formed, and groups and organizations are planning their winter's schedules. During the summer the building was cleaned and put in order, throughout, and many of the rooms were redecorated.

The gymnasium of Community House will be in constant use for day and evening classes for school children and other groups.

Complete Equipment

The building, which is 80 by 50 feet, is equipped with indoor baseball diamond, tennis court, two volley ball courts, two basketball courts, horizontal bar, punching bag, boxing gloves, dumbbells, wands, piano, wrestling mats, flying rings, climbing poles, climbing ropes, etc. The total attendance in the gymnasium classes for girls and young women, 1918-1919, was 3,095. The stage, 24 by 12 feet, is equipped with a motion picture screen and dressing and store rooms. Each Friday evening motion pictures, carefully selected, are shown here. The gymnasium, when thus used as an auditorium, seats about 600 people, on the floor, and 75 in the balcony.

The Community House is for the public of Winnetka, and any group of people wishing to use it are gladly welcome to do so, and should call the office, Winnetka 470.

The new gym schedule is just published and is given below:

Revised Gymnasium Schedule (1919-1920)

Monday—
3:45 to 4:30 Small Girls.
4:30 to 5:15 Larger Girls.
7 to 8:30 Basketball—Young Men.
8:30 to 9:30 Volley Ball and Gymnastics—Men.

Tuesday—
4 to 4:45 Small Boys.
4:45 to 5:30 Larger Boys.
7:30 to 8:30 Young Ladies' Gymnasium Class.
8:30 to 9:30 Friendship Circle.

Wednesday—
7:30 to 10 Indoor Baseball League.

Thursday—
4 to 4:45 Social Dancing B—Boys and Girls.*
4:45 to 5:45 Social Dancing A—Boys and Girls.*
7 to 8:30 Young Men—General Activities.

Friday—
4 to 5:30 Boxing and Wrestling—Boys**.

Saturday—
10 to 11 Fancy Dancing—Girls.
11 to 12 Junior Jacties.

Special Classes (Subject to enrollment of 24 pupils)

Monday and Thursday—
11 to 11:45 A. M. Gymnasium Class for Women.

Tuesday—
8:15 to 9:15 P. M. Class in American and English Country Dances.

*Two series of lessons: 1st—October 9 to December 18. 2nd.—January 8 to March 18.

**Gloves and uniforms must be purchased by pupils. Full particulars from H. P. Clarke, phone 624, or C. J. Anderson, phone 1489.

SKOKIE WOMEN TO PLAY FINAL MATCH OF YEAR

The final day of women's events, exclusively, at the Skokie Country club is Monday, September 29. The day's activities will include a Four-some opening at 9 o'clock in the morning, A to drive, B to brassie and iron, C to approach, D to putt. Prizes will be awarded members of the winning team.

An Au Revoir luncheon is scheduled for the women for the near future. The affair will mark the time of the annual election and granting of awards for the season's winners.

Death Takes Twin Babe

John Pearson, month old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pearson, 898 Cherry street, Winnetka, died Thursday, September 18, following a sudden illness. The funeral is Saturday morning at Sacred Heart church. Burial will be at Sacred Heart.