School Board Head Explains Location and Type of Winnetka's Proposed New School Site

adequate building facilities.

and crowded the schools to the "little red school house" system of

breaking point.

a number of pupils which is nearly three buildings. double the proper capacity of the Answering the possible objection school buildings. He says: "The of the distance of the new school assembly rooms in all the schools site, Mr. Bell points out that it is are used as class rooms. In the the nearest available site to the Horace Mann school the assembly center of school population. "It is," room has been cut up for use as two he says, "also positively the only Mann classes are held in the base- half of the students will have less ment and attic. Rooms without than six blocks to go to the new windows at Skokie school, intended site. They would have had to go as for manual training and domestic far if the Board could have secured Horace Mann kindergarten has been Village." moved to the Parish house, and so on. To fortify this somewhat surpris-Comprehensive relief gauged by our ing statement Mr. Bell presents three future as well as our present needs maps, showing the location of every is imperative. We have exhausted child in Winnetka, and demonstratthe temporary expedients. Our ing beyond the possibility of doubt schools are far better than the aver- that the region between the present age, but they will run down hill rapid- Horace Mann school, and the proly unless relief is forthcoming."

sketch the building program of the the standpoint of school children. Board of Education to relieve the Mr. Bell closes his report with an congestion. He says that the three expression of appreciation of the present schools, the Horace Mann, constant and intelligent assistance Skokie, and Greeley, will continue of the Parent-Teacher association to be used, but for the smaller child- and the Woman's club in many of ren only. Two rooms will event- the problems which have arisen.

The annual report of the Presi- ually be added to Skokie and two or coming year, assisting her this Sundent of the Board of Education in four to Greeley when the need arises. day evening are Mrs. N. K. Ander-Winnetka has just been issued. It But the 8th, 7th, and probably the 6th son, chairman of the seventh grade shows an appallingly rapid growth grade from all parts of Winnetka and Mrs. Charles M. Thomson, chairin the Winnetka School population, will be housed on the new school man of the second grade of Greeley and a corresponding need for more site. This site, he reminds us, was purchased a year ago after securing After a tabulation of the expenses the advice of the best available exof the schools for the past three perts. It is located on West Elm | see if you can spare a glass or two of years, and an analysis of these figur- street, six blocks west of the station jelly or jam for the sailors at Jolly es, President Bell presents graphic- and contains 12 acres with an ex- Tar. Contributions are to be sent ally the relative rates of growth of cellent site for the school building to Mrs. Dean. school buildings and school enroll- proper, and exceptional possibilities ment. His chart shows that while for playground and other facilities, This is the time to thin out shrubs. in 1914 there was room for every which a modern school requires. On If you are doing so will you save the child enrolled in the schools, that in this new site it is planned to build discarded ones for our school 1015, although the Skokie school pro- a modern school of the best, but not grounds and communicate with Mr. vided for an increased attendance of most extravagant type which can be Washburne who will have them call-100 children, the attendance actually designed. It will be operated on the ed for. increased by 140. From that time on departmental principle, that is, one the growth in school population has teacher especially equipped for the steadily outdistanced the building work will teach geography to all growth, until this year the school three grades in turn, one will teach enrollment has broken all records, history, and so on, instead of the having one overworked and irritat-Mr. Bell explains how the Board ed teacher teach all subjects. The of Education has contrived to house plan is already in operation in the

class rooms. There is no general site where anything like adequate inson, Mrs. Gus Haas, Mrs. Sylvan assembly place except the corridors. playgrounds can be secured. No Hirschberg, Mrs. William D. Mc-Even part of corridors in this school site can be picked out in Winnetka, Kenzie, Mrs. M. L. H. Odea, Mrs. have been partitioned off for rooms. regardless of expense, to which some Franklin Rudolph, Mrs. Harry Sey-A former dressing room at Greeley students would not have to go at mour, Miss Helen Seymour, Mrs. school is used for classes. At Horace least one and one-half miles. Almost Philip Sadtler, Mrs. E. W. Wortley. science, are used as class rooms. The a site in the exact center of the

posed new school is the most thick-President Bell then goes on to ly populated part of Winnetka from

TRAINED INSTRUCTOR OPENS KINDERGARTEN

Committee In Charge Announces Set of Rules For Mothers, Governing Kindergarten

ery opened up this week with every Community Recreation association. promise of success. Miss Winifred At a meeting Sunday of the directors Weedon of Wilmette is the teacher of the association it was decided to in charge. She is a graduate of a bring this project to the attention of Kindergarten college, and has had the association. experience in kindergarten teaching | Through the courtesy of the sanion the north shore, and in settle- tary district officials the Evanston ment work. Many parents have tak- Recreation association has the use en advantage of this opportunity to of the canal bank for a great disthave their children cared for and ance. This land will be used for the educated at the same time for a great community recreation project

Superintendent Washburne said re- a football field, a baseball diamond garding this work, "is that those and, if the latest plan succeeds, a mothers who are not registering their bridle path. This path, according to children at the beginning will be left the plans, will commence at Sheridan out in the cold. Miss Weedon can- road, in Wilmette, lead down the not take care of more than 25 canal bank and join with the Lincolyoungsters. This quota is almost park bridle path at Lincoln park, have the privilege of leaving their fifteen miles long. This proposition children in this afternoon kinder- will be considered at the next reggarten should register them at once. ular meeting of the association. Should the demand become great enough, of course, it may be possible in the near future to employ two teachers, and take care of a larger time before that can be handled.

"The project has been given much of Education to back it."

Announce Rules

The following rules have been adopted by the committee in charge of the afternoon kindergarten:

1. The afternoon kindergarten will be open every school day from 1:30 to 5:30.

membership in the afternoon kindergarten. a. Term membership for tor that they are coming will be conthose who guarantee a dollar a week sidered as absent for that day, and for the full school term, payable in advance.

b. Weekly membership for those who wish to enter their children from | 5. Parents are at liberty to bring week to week, at the same rate of their children at any time of the tuition-one dollar per week.

wish to leave their children in the Regular attendance is not required, kindergarten occasionally for an but those parents who wish to seafternoon. The fee for this is 40 cure the full educational value of cents a day.

ence over either of the other two allowed to attend regularly. classes of members. Thus, should 6. All payments must be made in the full quota of term members be advance, and may be made either received, week and day members to the director in charge or to would be replaced by them. Sim- Superintendent of Schools, C. W. ilarly, week members will take Washburne.

PLAN 15 MILE BRIDLE PATH FOR NORTH SHORE

Would Extend From Wilmette South Limits Along Canal and To Lincoln Park

A bridle path extending along the canal banks and connecting the north shore with the Lincoln park path, is The afternoon kindergarten-nurs- the latest project of the Evanston

very nominal amount of money. | now planned and which will include "The only danger that I can see," la golf course, an amusement ground. reached. Any parent wishing to making a stretch of pathway about

DANCE IS SUCCESS

The dance given Tuesday evening number of children. But there is at the Jones' Hall by the Evanston likely to be a considerably lapse of Steppers, under the leadership of "Baumy", proved a great success, a large crowd attending. The Steppers stability by the decision of the Board | will hold another dance at a date to be announced later.

> precedence over day members. Day members will ,therefore, only be admitted when the full number of week and term members is not present.

4. Any week or term members who 2. There will be three classes of do not reach the kindergarten by 2 b'clock and do not notify the direcy be replaced for that day by a day member.

Voluntary Attendance

afternoon they wish and to take c. Day membership for those who them home at any time they wish. the work will obtain this to a much 3. Term members will have preced- greater degree if their children are

Parent Teacher Activities

Mrs. Arthur Dean will be chairman of the Jolly Tar hosteses for the

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BOY SCOUT MOVIES

Motion pictures which are shown each Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Community House under the Boy Scouts are meeting with much success. It is the aim of Community House to show clean, wholesome and enjoyable pictures to the children. To this end these pictures are censored each week by a committee before being shown. The following Winnetka women have volunteered to serve on this committee: Mrs. Ayres Boal, Mrs. John R. Dick-

CHIMNEY HALF COMPLETED

Work on the new chimney at the Village power plant is progressing rapidly and has reached the 50 per cent stage of completion.

RETURN FROM VACATIONS

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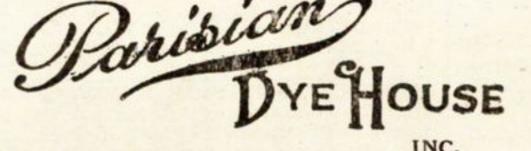
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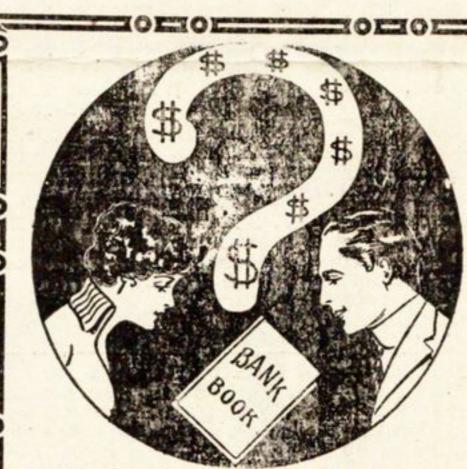
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