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EXPLAINS WORK OF CHICAGO Y. W. C. A.

Chicago Y. W. C. A. Worker Presents Graphic Description of Work Among Young Women in Metropolis

GIVES LECTURE ON VOTING

Mrs. M. H. Lieber Urges Members To Utilize Ballot Privileges; Other Interesting Features

An open meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club was held in the Departmental room on Tuesday afternoon, December 16. Miss Gemmell, chairman of the civics committee, presided and introduced Mrs. Mary Post, who spoke of the work of the Y. W. C. A. in Chicago. Mrs. Post spoke in a very interesting manner of the wonderful work carried on by the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. M. H. Lieber led the discussion on how to secure a larger vote of the women of Winnetka at elections. The discussion led to the conclusion that it was a matter of publicity and education.

Announce Lecture
Mrs. Chickering announced that a lecture is to be given by Herbert A. Miller on "Paradoxes of Americanization", on Monday evening, January 26. Mr. Miller is professor of sociology at Oberlin college.

Mrs. J. R. Dickinson reported for the Community kitchen that meals are being sent out to the homes, cooked, and that food has found ready sale. By ordering in advance women may have a variety of food specially cooked.

Mrs. James W. Harris, Jr., as chairman of the Mothers' Helpers Bureau, announced a list of people who are willing to help with the care of children; Mrs. Harris may be reached by telephoning Winnetka 1409.

EVERY WINNETKAN IS ASKED TO ATTEND CHRISTMAS FETE

Annual Community Festivities will be Held on Village Commons Wednesday, December 24

Children and grown-ups will find a great fund of Christmas cheer around the Village Christmas tree on the Village Commons on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24. The annual children's Community exercises will be held under the boughs of the huge Christmas tree at 5 o'clock on Christmas Eve. Every resident of Winnetka is urged to be at the Commons at that time to enjoy the festivities.

In the event of inclement weather the exercises will be held in the parlors of the Winnetka Woman's club, Oak street and Maple avenue.

A feature of the program will be the singing of Christmas carols by the entire assemblage. Residents who are not familiar with the words of the old-time carols are asked to bring flashlights as leaflets containing the songs will be distributed.

THIEVES ENTER RADCLIFFE HOME; LEAVE WITHOUT LOOT

Burglars Saturday evening entered the home of Thomas H. Radcliffe, 804 Lincoln avenue, scattered household goods indiscriminately about the place and left empty handed.

The thieves gained entrance through a broken door, according to the police.

FINDS WEDDING RING

Miss Margaret Hunt, 766 Prospect avenue, recently found a plain 14 karat gold wedding ring near the Elm street electric station. The owner may regain the ring by telephoning Miss Hunt at Winnetka 342.

School Children or Sardines? Question School Officials Ask Winnetka Citizens

Editors Note:—The accompanying illustration and article is published as an expression from the Winnetka school authorities for the careful consideration of every citizen of Winnetka interested in the very best housing conditions in our public schools. The illustration and article should command the attention and investigation of every fair-minded resident of the Village.

Does Winnetka believe in the sardine method of housing school children?

Our artist presents another eye-picturing this week which brings home to all of us the problem our school board is squarely up against.

The present school facilities are not now adequate for proper school seating. Allowing conditions best for child-development, thirty-three pupils to a room is the maximum. This considers adequate light, ventilation, working space. This means proper teacher-attention for each child.

We do not enjoy this desirable condition now. Overflow classrooms have been set up in school space intended for other purposes and in outside buildings. The present condition is a handicap. By June we

shall have an enrollment 1230 pupils. But—what of the immediate future?

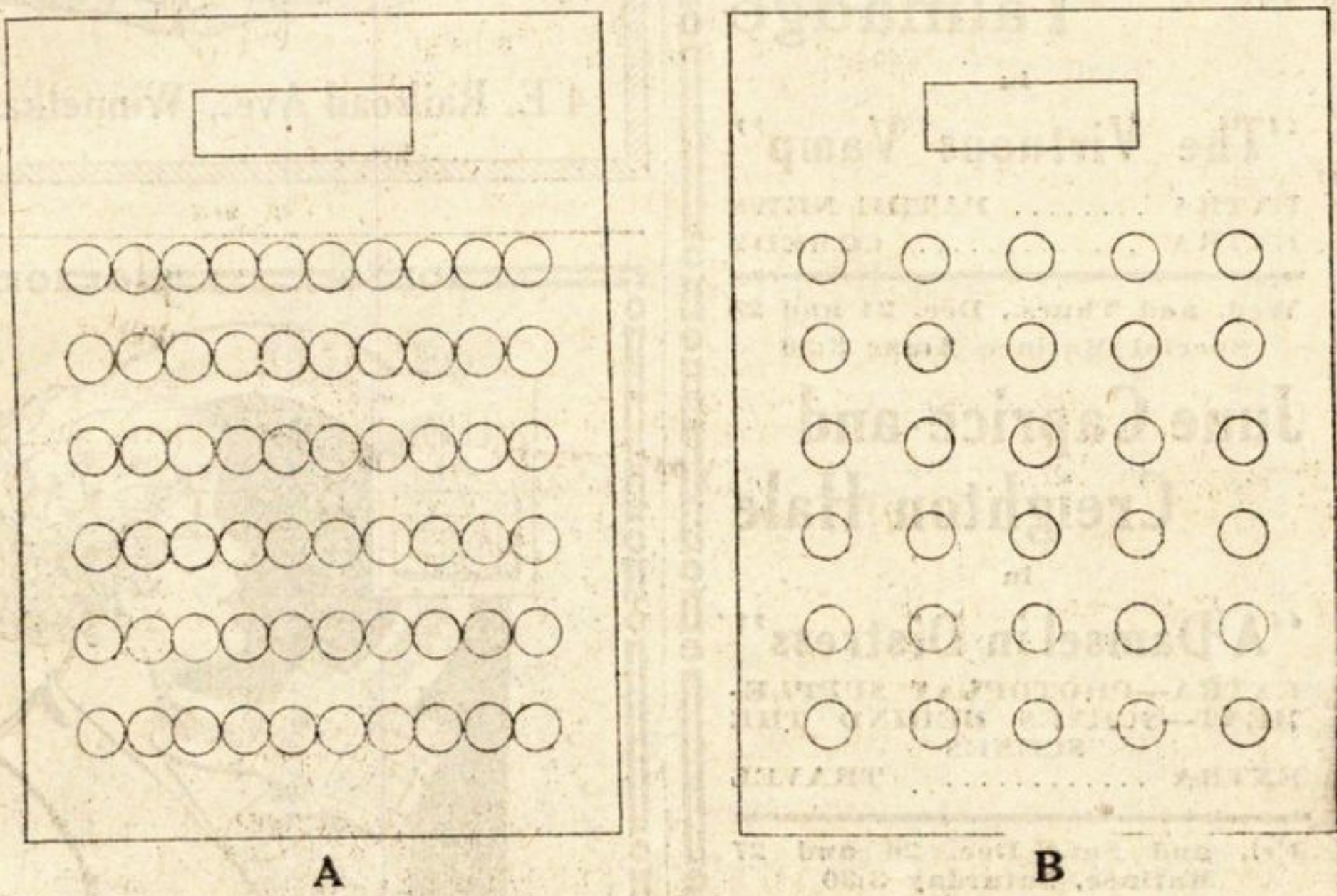
President Bell's report showed a carefully estimated school population, in 1922, of 1400 pupils, and, in 1924, of 1780 pupils. Anyone with half an eye for growth can confirm this by a walk through our Village.

Shall we then keep packing our children into our present crowded school rooms until the number of pupils per room increases the allowable 33 to 38, 40, 45, 50, or the inconceivable figure of 63 pupils per room necessary to accommodate Winnetka school children only four years from now?

Shall we apply the sardine process to our present educational system?

Can you imagine healthy, well-educated, useful future citizens graduating from a Skokie, Horace Mann or Greeley sardine box?

There is no other thinkable way out than for all of us to get behind the project for an adequate and well-located new school building, such as the one proposed for the 12-acre Elm street site.



This illustrates the "sardine" method of housing school children. As the figures below show, so rapidly is the number of pupils increasing that the time is not far distant when double the desired number of children will have to be packed into the average room or some will not go to school.

About thirty-three children to a room is the practical limit for Winnetka schools. We want to maintain that condition, and the way to do it is to build a new and adequate school building as proposed by the School Board. This illustration merits careful consideration and study.

WOULD BRING FAMOUS STRING QUARTET TO WINNETKA SOON

Winnetka Residents Who Enjoy Good Music Asked To Subscribe To Shostac Concerts

Well worth attention of every resident of Winnetka is the proposition to bring to the Village for a series of concerts in the near future, the famous Shostac quartet of Chicago, one of the best known and most popular string quartets in this section of the country.

Residents interested in music will not fail to accept this most unusual opportunity to enjoy excellent music at an extremely moderate expense.

It is proposed, by those in charge of arrangements for a series of three proposed concerts to be given in January, February and March, that 100 residents of the Village provide the funds to defray the expense of bringing the quartet to the Village. A subscription is to admit all adult members of the subscribers' family to every concert.

The Shostac quartet has appeared annually before the City club of Chicago and other leading organizations. Men in charge of subscriptions are, N. Landon Hoyt, Franklin Rudolph, and Edward Yeomans.

POSTOFFICE IS BUSY

The Winnetka postoffice authorities announce the biggest Christmas rush in many years. The residents of the Village are co-operating heartily with Uncle Sam by sending their messages of cheer early.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Thieves attempted to enter the home of A. M. Scharf, 508 C herry street, Wednesday evening, but failed to gain an entrance. The family was not at home at the time.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS GIVE PLAY

The Camp Fire Girls will present "The Bird's Christmas Carol", Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Community House.

WINNETKA AVIATOR HOME TO SPEND BRIEF FURLOUGH

Captain Fraser Hale, Langley Field, Va., Returned to the Village Friday

Captain Fraser Hale, aviator with the United States army, who saw much active service in the World War, returned to Winnetka Friday from Langley Field, Virginia, to spend a brief furlough in the Village. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Hale, 761 Foxdale avenue.

Captain Hale is commander of a recently organized aero squadron at the Atlantic border aero station. He left Winnetka in 1915 with Battery C for service on the Mexican border. Later he returned to Fort Sheridan and in 1917 entered overseas service. He was actively engaged in the fighting with the 99th Aero squadron at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne Forest. In France he was Aero Operations Officer for the Fifth Army Corps.

Captain Hale is well known in Winnetka and his many friends will be glad to greet him after so long an absence from the Village.

COMMUNITY HOUSE MOVIES

Community House will feature Marguerite Clark in "Come out of the Kitchen", next Friday. There will be the usual added attractions.

AT MIAMI BEACH

William F. Whitman and family of 620 Ash street, left Winnetka on December 12, to spend the winter at Miami Beach, Florida.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The offices of the Winnetka Weekly Talk will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 25, 26 and 27. Communications and Advertisement copy must be in the offices, at 1222 Central avenue, Wilmette, on or before Monday, December 22, to insure publication.

READ THIS!

For the information of present and prospective subscribers to the Winnetka Weekly Talk the management of the publication announces that on and after January 1, 1920, the annual subscription rate of The Weekly Talk will be increased by one dollar making the subscription price of the publication two dollars per annum as against the present rate of one dollar per annum.

The management of The Weekly Talk had wished to maintain the original rate of one dollar per annum but the constantly increasing cost of publication has necessitated an advance in the subscription price.

Subscribers who desire to renew their subscriptions and others who wish to enter their names on the subscription list are to have the advantage of the original price by payment of subscription in advance before January 1, 1920.

CHIEF PETERSON ASKS PEOPLE TO HELP TO STOP THIEVES

Says Recent Burglaries Might Have Been Prevented If Police Had Known That Homes Were Vacant

Chief of police W. M. Peterson again requests the residents of Winnetka and Hubbard Woods to let him know when they leave their homes unoccupied for several days or only an hour.

He states that all of the recent attempted burglaries have been made while the houses were unoccupied and that burglaries might have been prevented if the police had been aware of the circumstances.

The chief asks that residents advise him when they leave their home, give name and address and the length of time they expect to be away from the premises.

S. J. DUNCAN CLARK TO ADDRESS LEGION MEMBERS

S. J. Duncan Clark, noted War Analyst of the Chicago Evening Post various war fronts during the World War at the invitation of the British Government, will give an illustrated lecture before the Winnetka Post of the American Legion, Tuesday evening, December 23, in the Departmental room of the Winnetka Woman's club, Oak street and Maple avenue.

The lecture will be at 8 o'clock. All members of the Winnetka Post are urged to hear this eminent speaker.

ZONING COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER BUILDING PROJECT

On Wednesday evening, December 31, at the Village Hall, the Winnetka Zoning Commission will consider the application of William F. Temple and Co., for a permit to erect a two story business building, with apartments on the second floor, on Winnetka avenue west of Bertling Lane.

Property owners and residents who are interested are invited to be present and express their views in the matter.

SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS

The Red Cross Field Director of Fort Sheridan has granted to all interested the privilege of sharing in the preparation of the Christmas Day celebration for the soldiers. There is to be a Christmas tree in every ward, a small individual tree for each soldier who is confined to his bed and one fine big tree in the gymnasium, for those able to be about. Donations of money, nuts, and raisins, home-made candies and cookies, will be gratefully received and may be left at the home of Mrs. Grant Ridgway, 207 Cumberland road, Kenilworth, up to noon of December 24.

NO PROFITEERING HERE

With all this talk of profiteering you may be afforded some consolation in the report from the Hubbard Woods Cash grocery announcing the sale of sugar at the rate of sixty-three cents for five pounds when purchased with a \$5 order.

ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

Mrs. James Fentress of Hubbard Woods, entertained the teachers of the public schools and the North Shore Country Day school at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Marietta Johnson of Fairhope, Ala.

A CAPELLA CHOIR IN MUSICAL TUESDAY

Will Sing Christmas Carols at Winnetka Woman's Club in Free Offering To All Winnetkans and Friends

WINNETKA ORGANIZATION

Members Are Winnetka Residents; One Of The Leading Community Enterprises

All lovers of "good" music are cordially invited to hear the singing of choice Christmas carols at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, December 23, at the Winnetka Woman's club. The carols will be sung by the Winnetka A Capella Choir, which gave its initial concert a year ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Greene on Prospect avenue. The choir is a community enterprise, organized solely to present excellent choral music. The program is a free offering to the people of Winnetka and their friends. Children of our schools, if accompanied by their parents, will be welcome. The members of the choir are as follows:

- Soprano—Mrs. Burton H. Atwood; Mrs. Louis G. Schmid; Miss Katherine Greene.
- Alto—Mrs. Asa B. Cooley; Mrs. John W. Hansel, Jr.; Mrs. L. O. Staebuck.
- Tenor—Mrs. Harry I. Orwig; Mr. W. A. Snyder; Mr. Burton H. Atwood.
- Bass—Mr. Arthur R. Dean; Mr. Alfred C. Freeman; Mr. B. W. Anderson.
- Director; Mrs. Philemon B. Kohl-saat.

Program

- 1 Adoramus Te..... Palestrina
- 2 Chorale: From East to West..... Bach
- 3 Three Old Bohemian Carols
 - a) Hail, all Hail the Glorious Morn
 - b) The Angels and the Shepherds
 - c) Let All Men Sing God's Praises
- 4 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming..... Praetorius
- 5 Oh, Dearest Jesus (from Christmas Cantata)..... Bach
- 6 Three Old French Carols
 - a) Bring a Torch, Jeannette, 'sabella
 - b) The Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus
 - c) A Joyous Christmas Song

TWO CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday Morning Christmas Musical Program and Christmas Services on Thursday

Special Christmas services will be held at the Winnetka Congregational church Sunday, December 21, at the morning church services.

There will be a special program of Christmas music. Assisting in the services will be Mrs. Walter Stultz, soprano; Mrs. Harold E. Knapp, harpist; and Mrs. Harvey J. Brewer, violinist.

Christmas services will be held at the Congregational church on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. The services will consist of the singing of Christmas hymns and a Christmas talk by the pastor.

AUTOMOBILE DESTROYED

An automobile was partially destroyed Wednesday in a fire in a garage at the Pynchon residence on Private road, Hubbard Woods. The top of the machine was completely destroyed and several other parts were also damaged.

NOW IN CONNECTICUT

Major Roy A. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, formerly of Winnetka, are now residing at 519 Park avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut.

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