

### Civil War Made Vivid By Novel History Course

Mrs. Goodchild Is Making History Classes Worth While by Specialized Methods

Some remarkably interesting work in 8th grade history is being done at the Horace Mann School by Mrs. Carrie S. Goodchild. Mrs. Goodchild, who has been specializing in history work for several years, has developed a course of study which makes the life of the nation a part of the lives of her pupils. Various events of the past are linked with present current events in such a way as to shed light upon modern problems. Her treatment of the Civil War is an excellent sample of what can be done in departmental work when one teacher specializes in one subject.

The 8th grade classes at Horace Mann are about to begin a study of the Civil War. For this study Mrs. Goodchild has prepared the headlines of a fictitious daily newspaper called "The Venture." These headlines are true to fact and carry the Civil War through all its phases. The children verify the headlines and work out in more detail the main news items to which they call attention, both by the use of their texts and reference books, and by frequent consultation with files of the New York Tribune for 1860-1865 which Mrs. Goodchild has on a large table in her room. In this way the children live through the Civil War period. They see the nation's crisis as their forefathers saw it at the time; they discuss the issues arising from it as they find them in their books and in the newspapers of the time.

But they do not only live in the past vividly and intensely. They constantly link problems which faced our country half a century ago with the problems which now confront us. They watch for parallels between the historic events of the past and the events of the present. They are trained by this means to use history in the solution of present day problems.

"This type of work contrasts strongly with the method commonly employed by upper grade teachers who teach all or several subjects," said Superintendent Washburne in commenting on Mrs. Goodchild's work. "Such teachers necessarily have to follow the text book, assigning a certain number of pages each day and requiring a recitation on the facts presented. This kind of work is dead and very little of it remains in the child's life after he leaves school. Such departmental work as Mrs. Goodchild is doing is, on the contrary, living and useful. Children who have formed the habit of studying history in order to solve the present problems of the nation will grow into citizens fit to play their part in a democracy."

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Hubbard Woods Branch of the Holy Name Society held its usual monthly meeting in the Parish hall on Monday evening, February 9. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. F. L. Maloney, the recently elected, energetic president of the society, mapped out a constructive program for the year 1920. The Rev. F. J. Haarth, Spiritual Director, initiated several new members. He also announced that the Sacred Heart Parish is now practically out of debt. The Society is solidly behind him in his plans for the new church.

A brief statement was provided by Mr. Joe Garrity, who at one time resided on the "Swedish Boulevard", Chicago. His songs and "yokes" were much applauded. Mr. Alfred Tilroe presided at the piano.

It was during 1919 that an impetus was given to motor transportation in Turkey, and in July, 1914 the number of automobiles circulating in Constantinople was less than 400.

### WILBERFORCE TAYLOR DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT CORNELL

Well Known Young Man Succumbs on Sick Bed After Escaping the Danger of the Battlefield

Wilberforce Taylor, known to his college chums as "Babe," the son of Judge Thomas Taylor, Jr., of Winnetka, died of pneumonia on the seventeenth of this month. He had been ill only a few days and shortly after his father arrived at his bedside in the Cornell University infirmary at Ithaca, N. Y., he died.

Taylor was one of the most popular men at Cornell. He was substitute tackle on the Cornell championship eleven in 1916 and on his return to that university in 1919 won a regular berth with the griders at left tackle.

Taylor has a most enviable war record. He went over seas before the United States declared war and drove the Winnetka ambulance at the front. Upon the declaration of war by the United States he returned to America and took training as an aviator. Again he returned to the scene of hostilities and acquitted himself well, being several times cited for gallantry in action.

The young man has been prominent in Winnetka and Chicago society and has a score of friends. His death at such an age, twenty-two years, has cut off a very bright and promising career. Mrs. Taylor, his mother, and the other son, Thorne, were in California at the time of his

### VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

STATE OF ILLINOIS) SS.  
COUNTY OF COOK )  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY.  
In the matter of the petition) of the Village of Winnetka) for the assessment of the cost) of constructing a reinforce- General) ed concrete pavement in) Number) Walnut Street, Poplar Street, 335,942.) Myrtle Street and other) streets in the Village of Win- netka, Cook County, Illinois.)

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvements of the said Village of Winnetka has heretofore filed in said Court in said cause, a certificate showing the cost of the work provided for in said cause, the amount reserved for interest, and showing also that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor. The hearing to consider and determine whether the facts as stated in said certificate are true, will be held in said court on Monday, the eighth day of March, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said cause by or before said time, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

DATED Winnetka, Illinois, February 18, 1920.  
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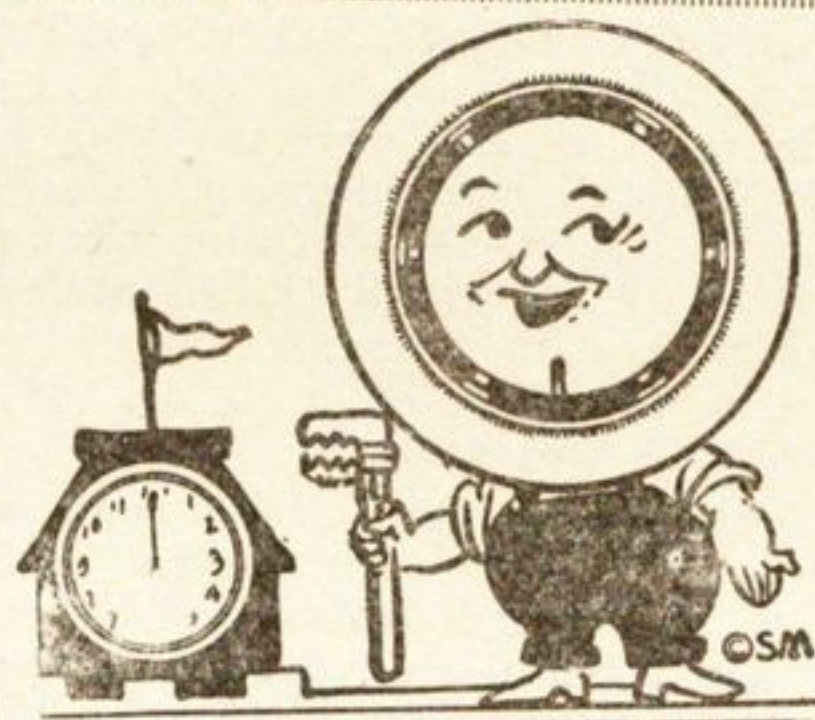
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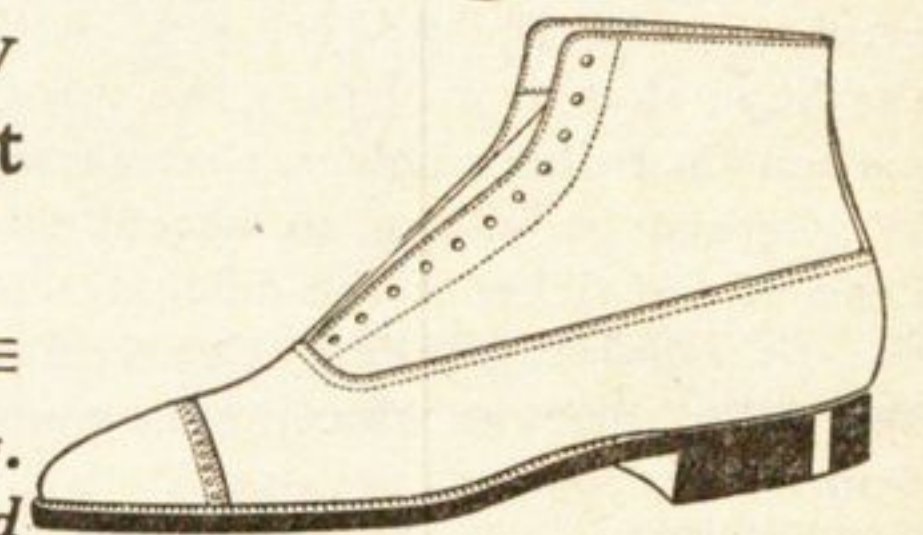
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### Why One Departmental School for the Whole Village Instead of Three?

Several parents have asked why the Board of Education does not plan three full eight-grade schools instead of three primary schools and one upper-grade school. The following summary of costs is one of the answers:

It is assumed that the children of the Skokie and Greeley districts are to have as many of the advantages of departmental work as will be had by the children of the central district. This means that Domestic Science, Manual Training, Drawing, and Science rooms, and gymnasiums would have to be built at each of these schools as well as in the new school. The extra cost of this would be approximately as follows:

2 science laboratories at \$10,000.....	\$ 20,000
2 domestic science rooms at \$15,000.....	30,000
2 manual training rooms at \$15,000.....	30,000
2 drawing and art rooms at \$10,000.....	20,000
2 gymnasiums at \$30,000.....	60,000
Total extra building cost.....	\$160,000
Equipment .....	10,000
	\$170,000

The original outlay would thus be \$170,000 more under the 3 complete-school plan than under the three primary-one upper grade school plan. The amount to be raised by subscription therefore would increase from \$350,000 to \$520,000, a prohibitive sum.

The maintenance of the extra rooms at Skokie and Greeley would cost the following amounts each year:

9 additional special teachers at \$1,600.....	\$14,400
Depreciation on \$160,000 buildings at 3 per cent.....	4,800
Heat and light for extra rooms.....	800
Insurance .....	1,000
	\$21,000

The income of the Board of Education is totally inadequate to meet this expense.

The chief objection to the centralized upper grade school is its distance from the far parts of the village. This can be largely overcome by taking the children to school in busses. The relative cost of busses and of three buildings instead of one is shown below:

Original outlay:	
Buildings .....	\$170,000
Busses .....	13,200
Maintenance:	
Buildings, per year.....	21,000
Busses, per year.....	3,000

The saving is obvious.

A careful consideration of these facts will make evident one reason that the Board of Education has adopted the plan of three lower grade schools on the present sites and one departmental school for 7th and 8th grades on its West Elm Street site. It saves \$156,800 in capital outlay and \$18,000 per year in maintenance.

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