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ATTIC GIFT SHOP OPENS WED., JUNE 2

Winnetka Women in New Headquarters For Receipt of Clothing For Imminent Serbian Relief Work

HELP DR. ALICE BROWN

Winnetkans Asked to Donate Clothing, Other Useful Household Articles and Money

By Gift Shop Committee

The Attic Gift Shop at Community House opens Wednesday, June 2, at 3 o'clock. The Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown Gift Shop was organized for War Relief work. Its receipts of \$5,000 were remitted to the American Fund for French Wounded under whose organization Dr. Brown first went abroad and later were sent direct to her at the Chateau La Fayette to aid in care of needy children under French Heroes Lafayette Memorial Fund.

Camp Fire Girls Help

The Camp Fire Girls of Community House relinquished one of their rooms in order to make space for the Gift Shop during the War. Realizing the value of this space to them and not wishing to tax further their generosity the Gift Shop committee has fitted up a corner on the third floor which will be known as "The Attic Gift Shop." It will be used as a gleaming quarter to conserve the waste in clothing, household articles, books, pictures, jewelry and things having a distinctive economic value.

A superfluity of things accumulate in our homes. Here is a place where we can unburden ourselves of them. They will be converted into money which will be sent immediately to relieve the starvation of little children in war devastated countries. We hope there may be not only discarded articles but beautiful things of intensive value that will be gladly contributed. Gifts of money are earnestly solicited.

500,000 Need Help

Did you know that there are 500,000 fatherless children in Serbia? They wander about the country in forlorn ragged bands feeding themselves on refuse. They sleep on the bare ground. A gift of \$500, from a citizen of Winnetka has just been received for Serbian relief and will be forwarded immediately to Dr. Brown. This contribution came in response to Mr. Henry Davidson's appeal and powerful statement of facts. Twenty dollars has also been received from another citizen of Serbian birth. A young girl has sent in a gift of two dollars. Will you help to increase these sums? We can easily bring this amount up to \$1,000. Dr. Alice Barlow Brown must continue to feel that she is sustained by her townspeople. She is bearing the burden of this work—face to face with a fearful emergency.

Crying For Bread

We heard her say when here that it was hard for her to eat when there were little children about her crying for bread. Have we become apathetic and indifferent to their cries of hunger?

Think of the joy a gift of \$1,000 would bring to her heart! How many of those little waifs it would help to feed and nurse back into health! Who could administer the money more wisely than she?

Some of us think we have been drained to death by the number of appeals made upon us while really we have only been learning the A. B. C. of giving. Winnetka has tremendous resources. Let us unloose our money that our hearts may be enlarged and warmed with sympathy and love for others. Who wants an ignominious death of dying rich when there are little children dying of hunger in the world? Checks or currency may be sent to Mrs. Douglas Smith, Hubbard Woods, Ill.

PEMIT US, ETC.—MR. ADAMS

Elmer E. Adams has purchased the Exide Battery station in Winnetka and is in charge of the business. Mr. Adams also has been elected secretary of the Winnetka Building and Loan association to succeed Jonas H. Madsen, resigned.

BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

The Winnetka State Bank and the Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank will be closed all day Monday, Decoration Day.

Winnetka Men Talk About Candidates

Hear Able Speakers on Prospective Candidates; Hoover Buttons Much in Evidence

Winnetka men Wednesday reflected the increasing interest in the approaching National Party Convention when republican and democratic leaders will nominate their candidates for the presidency of the United States.

At the final dinner for the season of the Men's club of Winnetka held at Community House there was much discussion as to probable choices for the biggest job in the land and the verbal encounters were interesting as well as instructive.

Before engaging in a general discussion as to the merits of the various candidates for nomination the men heard interesting talks concerning question of presidential possibilities.

Edward Yeomans gave an able paper on "Essential qualifications of the next president."

Harold L. Ickes spoke of the "Presidential situation in the Republican Party". Mr. Ickes outlined briefly the situation in the Republican ranks concluding his statement with the opinion that the race for nomination centered about the big trio of aspirants Wood, Johnson and Lowden. He intimated that because of a possible sharp split between Wood and Johnson forces the nomination might go to Lowden.

Mr. Ickes spoke highly of Hiram Johnson as a man and leader in Republican ranks.

Roswell B. Mason, who was announced by the chairman as the "only democrat in Winnetka", expressed the view that the Democratic party would experience a walk-away with McAdoo lined up against the candidacy of Gen. Wood. He said the country would reject Wood as being a military candidate.

Charles T. Mordock gave a brief description of the life and achievements of Herbert Hoover whom he considered the logical man for the high office of president.

Though no straw ballot was taken the number of Hoover-buttoned men at the dinner indicated a majority for the man of Food Administration and Foreign Relief.

Robert H. Wallace led the discussion following the principal talks.

LOCAL BANK OFFICIAL ENJOYS SOME AVIATING

Henry R. Hale, cashier of the Winnetka State Bank, spent the past week with his son, Capt. Frazer Hale, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., in the Aviation service.

During his visit, Mr. Hale made several ascents in the various types of aeroplanes, and was permitted by special favor to make a descent in a parachute from the height of 3,000 feet.

YOU TELL 'EM, ETC

Work of remodeling a residence across the way from the Village hall has caused the police to wonder when the village will begin to build a new village hall. "Everything about us is new and modern," remarked one of the policemen the other day, "it seems a shame we haven't a new hall to match the surrounding neighborhood." Well said! The talk is, we'll have a hall sometime this year.

LAY NEW RAIL

Section gangs on the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric railway were laying new rails on the stretch of track between Kenilworth and Indian Hill. Trains were operating over single track during the process.

DR. WHITE BURIAL

Dr. Persis White, who for eight years was resident physician of the North Shore Health resort, Winnetka, was buried at Princeton, Ill., on Monday. Dr. White died Thursday, May 20, at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Sunday morning service at the Congregational church will be appropriate for Memorial Day. Rev. James Austin Richards will preach on "Christian Patriotism."

VACATION MONDAY

Village school children and the students of the New Trier Township High school will enjoy a vacation Monday, Decoration Day.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES AT COMMONS SUNDAY

Winnetka Post of American Legion To Play Prominent Part in Annual Commemorative Ceremonies

COL. JOHNSTON SPEAKER

Will Plant Memorial Trees in Memory of Winnetka's Ten Gold Star Heroes of World War

Winnetka's usual Memorial Day exercises will be held on the Village Commons Sunday afternoon, May 30, at 3 o'clock.

The Memorial Day address will be given by Col. Gordon Johnston, U. S. A. at present head of the Intelligence service of the central department. J. M. Dickinson, Jr., vice-commander of the Winnetka Post No. 10, American Legion, will preside at the exercises. Community singing will be led by Mrs. Philom B. Kohlsaat.

Plant Memorial Trees

A feature of the program will be the planting of memorial trees on the Commons by members of the Winnetka Post, American Legion, in honor of Winnetka's heroes who died in the Great World War.

The program is outlined as follows: Band Concert 2 to 3 o'clock
The Star Spangled Banner

The Assembly Invocation

.....Rev. James Austin Richards

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

.....The Assembly Welcome

.....J. M. Dickinson, Jr. Address

.....Col. Gordon Johnston America

.....The Assembly Planting of Memorial Trees

.....Winnetka Post, American Legion Taps

.....Raymond Orwig

In the instance of inclement weather the exercises will be held at Community House.

Every patriotic citizen of Winnetka is expected, if possible, to attend these exercises on the Village Commons to honor the heroes who paid the supreme sacrifice in the cause of democracy and freedom for all mankind.

POST OFFICE CLOSED

The Winnetka post office will be closed all day Monday, May, 31, Decoration Day. There will be no deliveries of mail.

"MY PATRIOTIC CREED"

In these days of unrest, the first restless days of Peace, every loyal American heart should be strengthened in the memory of those who paid the supreme sacrifice to preserve to posterity the great heritage "America".

Every American must make this his "Patriotic Creed":

"I believe

In my country and her destiny,

In the great dream of her founders,

In her place among the nations,

In her ideals

I believe that her democracy

must be protected,

Her privileges cherished,

Her freedom defended.

I believe

That, humbly before the Almighty,

But proudly before all mankind,

We must safeguard her standard,

The vision of her Washington,

The martyrdom of her Lincoln,

With the patriotic ardor

Of the minutemen

And the boys in blue

Of her glorious past.

I believe

In loyalty to my country,

Firm, unchanging, absolute.

Thou in whose sight

A thousand years are but as

yesterday

And as a watch in the night,

Help me

In my weakness

To make real

What I believe."

—The Liberty Reader.

Playfield Golfers Out Decoration Day

Season Opens Officially Monday, May 31, On Winnetka's Municipal Golf Course

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock, May 31, the Winnetka Playfield association will open the golf season with a Blind Bogey, 18 hole tournament on the Community Golf course. First and second prizes will be awarded and the event is open only to members of the association.

Every golfer in Winnetka is privileged to compete provided he joins the Playfield association. Bring \$1 and Mr. John Ritchie, secretary of the association will be an hour early to sign you up. This membership will enable you to participate in all the golf events scheduled for 1920.

Haul out those golf clubs—You don't have to shine them up—Place them in that old familiar bag—Get out early—beg, borrow, but bring your \$1 bill—No other expense for the season except what you lose.

Board Report Shows School Congestion

Explain Necessity for Placing Children in Corridors, Assembly Rooms and Basements

Those who have viewed with some concern the prospect of a large increase in school children in the next school year will be interested in a recent report of a Board of Education committee.

"By the use of the Parish House for the primary grade at Horace Mann," reads the report, "and by half-sessions for certain of the lower grades, we can accommodate the anticipated increase of some 140 pupils. But we will be further handicapped by the necessity of utilizing for regular grade work rooms now designated for specialized subjects such as manual training and domestic science.

"All of the present makeshifts—the use of corridors, former assembly halls, former offices of the superintendent and basement rooms as classrooms—will, of course, continue in operation."

The Board is hopeful that these conditions may be remedied before the school year is up by the making ready of the new West Elm street upper grade school.

ASK CHILDREN REGISTER FOR THE SUMMER CAMPS

Winnetka boys and girls who are planning to attend the summer camps conducted by Community House should register at once. The number in each camp is limited to thirty and the ranks are nearly full. Preference will be given to Winnetka children until June 1. After that date the names of those outside the village will be considered.

There are already several names on the out-of-town waiting list. It is desirable that those who are thinking of going to camp should register at once with Mrs. E. W. Wortley, Community House.

WINNETKA LEADER HEADS NORTH SHORE EXECUTIVES

At the annual election of officers Thursday of the heads of the North Shore Municipalities, held at Highland Park, President John S. Miller, Jr., of Winnetka, was elected president; Henry A. Rumsey of Lake Forest, vice president; John Meyers, Highland Park, treasurer; E. A. Warren, Highland Park, secretary, and Arthur Buckley, Waukegan, counsel. Rear Admiral Frederick B. Bassett of Great Lakes naval training station and Col. William F. Bischam, commanding officer at Fort Sheridan, were elected honorary members.

NATTY POLICEMEN

In addition to having the most efficient police chief and force on the north shore, Winnetka may also boast of possessing the nattiest bunch of minions of the law. All the men have acquired new uniforms thus adding zip to their natural manly appearance.

GET KHAKI UNIFORMS

Men of the Public Works department of the village were fitted out this week with their newly acquired khaki uniforms. The uniforms are similar to those worn by employees of the Lincoln Park district in Chicago.

HOLD MASS MEETING ON SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Business Men of Village Discuss Building Costs and Vote To Proceed At Once with Fund Campaign

PUBLIC MEETING TUESDAY

All Residents of Village Interested in Schools Asked To Attend Mass Meeting

Resumption of the campaign to raise funds for the new school will become a reality this coming week. The School Board will hold a public meeting in the Assembly hall at Community House next Tuesday evening, June 1, to lay before the citizens the plans which have been worked out for the campaign.

A number of meetings to re-organize the soliciting forces have been held since the referendum, and the old solicitors have, without substantial exception, expressed a desire to resume the campaign at once and to finish the job this spring.

Favor Immediate Drive

These meetings culminated in one which some twenty representative business men attended last Tuesday. Those present included Messrs. John R. Leonard, W. A. Strong, A. W. Shaw, John Stuart, H. P. Crowell, H. L. Ickes, R. E. Durham, A. S. Alschuler, W. F. Wallace, F. H. Scott, Mancel Clark, Victor Elting, W. B. McIlvaine, W. B. Hale, and J. W. Scott.

At this meeting the distinctly business problems of the campaign were discussed. The committee in charge of the campaign reiterated the fact that they realized that present building costs made it an unfortunate time to build, but that the School Board has no choice. It was stated that building could not actually commence for some time after the money should be raised, in any event, and that if there should be a decrease in building costs later in the year the School Board could take full advantage of it.

After a full discussion, the men present voted unanimously to proceed with the campaign at once, and to finish it up before summer.

Start Next Week

The canvassers will therefore begin active work next week.

Invitation is extended to all who are interested in securing Winnetka's new school quickly to attend the Tuesday evening meeting at Community House. Let's finish the job!

For Our Children

Editor of The Talk:—

No deep study in problems of psychology is needed to prove that the minority in the Winnetka school question has a duty to perform and an unusual opportunity to serve the village. The new school facilities must be provided with all speed possible. Obviously, this can only be accomplished, if we of the minority decide to join heartily with the majority and raise the required money.

For a united, enthusiastic town this task is perfectly possible. For a half-hearted, divided one, it will be practically impossible.

Therefore, let us gain enthusiasm from the fundamental fact on which we all agree namely, that our children must have adequate school facilities, and work together to raise the funds.

After all, under democratic institutions this is only ordinary good sportsmanship. But when it means, in addition, the possible difference between success or failure in a matter so vital as the efficient education of our children, we of the minority have an unusual opportunity to serve.

Edward P. Farwell.

FALSE ALARM

The nearest approach to a fire in the village during the past week was a false alarm which called Chief Houron's men out for nought whatever.

MACHINE ON JOB

The Village Public Works department this week put into operation the new sewer cleaning machine purchase of which was recently authorized by the village council.