

CHICAGO TO BUILD A BIG "HEALTH CENTER"

Chicago Polyclinic and Hospital To Inaugurate \$1,000,000 Campaign on November 8

An institution which in the last thirty-four years has ministered to more than a million patients among the city's poor and whose laboratories and clinics have been of untold value to the medical profession of Chicago and vicinity, and the world at large is the Chicago Polyclinic and hospital, which on November 8 will inaugurate a drive for \$1,000,000 to enable its supporters to erect a modern hospital and "health center". The original buildings, long since inadequate for the service of the rapidly growing city, were erected and supported by a group of leading physicians and surgeons who felt the need of such a clinic and such a hospital. The public has never before been asked to contribute to this praiseworthy effort but its importance in the community is vital and far-reaching.

The "health center", with its popular lectures on sanitation, nutrition and other important health topics is unique in civic annals and it is the purpose of the polyclinic to make it a model for other cities of the United States. Not only will the public be taught how to keep well, but a dispensary or "out patients" department, a diagnostic clinic, where leading specialists will examine and recommend, laboratory tests and examinations, and "out obstetrical" section and follow-up on cases discharged from the hospital will be among the features. The clinics in the dispensary at Oak and Clark street will be most complete and prepared for the handling of all sorts of ambulatory cases. All branches of medicine will be represented and these clinics will be open daily and available to all.

The care and reconstruction of men injured in industries will be considered in the new polyclinic. Many of these workmen are permanently disabled because there has been heretofore no institution properly equipped for handling their cases and as a result, they become a direct charge on the industry and on the community as well. Many can be made self-supporting and independent by proper treatment and re-education vocationally. In this there will be adaptation of post-war surgery which has rehabilitated so many wounded soldiers.

In the group contemplated will be the out department, an educational department, a complete hospital, a training school and home for nurses and a social service department. The polyclinic is established on a broad, comprehensive, non-sectarian basis for philanthropic and educational purposes. There will be in the hospital, a large number of small private rooms for a very nominal fee. The clinical school permits practitioners to keep in touch with the latest developments in medicine and surgery and its research and operative laboratories have afforded opportunity for advancement to such men as Fenger, Parks, Henrotin, Senn, Favil, Hotz and many others.

The extensive plans of the Polyclinic and hospital require the success of the million dollar drive if they are to be carried out and no local appeal made to the people of Chicago in years is more worthy than this splendid organization which has done so much for Chicago's poor. The movement, backed by such men as Dr. Channing W. Barrett, Dr. John A. Graham, Dr. Norman Kerr, Dr. A. Belcham Keyes, Dr. Eugene Cary, Dr. S. R. Hurlburt, Dr. Alexander F. Stevenson, Dr. Charles M. Francis, Dr. Otto T. Freer, Dr. Samuel J. Walker, Dr. James C. Gill, Dr. Orville W. McMichael, Dr. George de Tarnowsky and Dr. C. V. Bachellet, is directed by Mrs. Mary F. Kern with headquarters in the La Salle hotel. Teams composed of physicians, nurses and society women are organized on a "regimental" basis.

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SCHOOL PROBLEMS

By Supt. Washburne

Note—This column will be conducted weekly by the Superintendent of Schools. Questions may be sent directly to him or to the editor of the Talk. They need not be signed.

Q.—My little boy is in the Greeley district but it is much more convenient to send him to Horace Mann, as his big brother goes there to the eighth grade. How can I have him transferred?

A.—You can't. Every request to transfer a child from one school to another has been and will be refused. The boundaries of the school districts will be revised two weeks after school begins. The boundaries of each grade will be so moved as to equalize the number of pupils in that grade in all three schools. This shift will be purely geographical and no respecter of persons. There will be no exceptions.

Q.—Can a child who will be five in January enter kindergarten?

A.—Under certain conditions. If there is room in the kindergarten, the parent may apply for an intelligence test for the child. If the test shows the pupil's mental age to be over five years he may be admitted to the kindergarten.

Q.—My little girl will be six in March. She has been to the Montessori school and to kindergarten. Can I enter her in first grade?

A.—Under the same conditions as apply to entering kindergarten children below age. There must be room in the grade, and she must pass a six-year intelligence test.

Q.—Have parents any choice as to whether their children attend the morning or afternoon session of the first and second grades at Horace Mann?

A.—Yes, until one or the other session is filled. Parents' desires in this matter will be considered in the order of their application.

Q.—When should children be enrolled?

A.—Monday morning, September 13, between 8:30 and 9 o'clock, in their respective class rooms.

BLOMDAHL BOOT SHOP TO OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY

With the new Zick building practically completed Winnetka will next week possess one of the finest and most completely stocked shoe stores on the north shore, known as the Blomdahl Boot Shop.

John A. Blomdahl, who has been in the shoe business in Highland Park for a score of years will occupy on Wednesday, September 15, one of the two store spaces in the new Zick building. The highest grade lines of men's, women's and children's shoes will be found in this new establishment suited to the most discriminating tastes. The Boot Shop will make a specialty of first class shoe repairing.

Mr. Blomdahl represents the progressive type of business man and his coming to Winnetka marks a fortunate addition to the particularly progressive and aggressive type of merchants in the village.

Wednesday, September 15, is opening day at the Blomdahl Boot Shop.

Miss Kathleen Air and Miss Hedglin of the Columbia School of Music have returned from their vacation and will open their studios on Monday of next week.

ADAMS' PHARMACY ENTERS BIGGEST PIGEON DERBY

Homer Pigeons Contest Is Forerunner of Convention of 8,000 Rexall Druggists

On September 25, the Adams' Pharmacy at Elm and Linden streets, will participate in the big carrier pigeon prize derby to be run that day to St. Louis as a forerunner to the convention of Rexall druggists.

A pair of homer pigeons will be released from the local pharmacy to contest in the race to be engaged in by 5,000 pigeons in pairs from 2,500 cities and towns within a radius of 500 miles of St. Louis.

The pigeons released in Winnetka will bear a message of greeting from local officials to Governor Gardner of Missouri who will witness the "trapping in" of the pigeons at St. Louis.

In the big Rexall pigeon loft, the largest in the world, built for the event, are installed the big army of pigeons that will make this spectacular race. It is expected they will record a mile a minute. The Derby is to be a feature of the convention of 8,000 Rexall druggists.

Officers of the Pigeon section of the United States Signal Corps will officially observe the race. They will exhibit some of the hero birds which distinguished themselves in the war.

Prizes are to be offered in connection with the contest. Information is to be had at the Adams' Pharmacy.

HANSELMAN RETURNS

After spending a short vacation motoring through Wisconsin and Michigan, motorcycle policeman John Hanselman returned to his duties at the village hall Wednesday. Hanselman occupied a ringside seat at the Dempsey-Miske fight at Benton Harbor Monday and is still demonstrating the knockout blow to his friends at police headquarters, much to the discomfort of said friends.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

The Winnetka Public schools will open on Monday, September 13. New Trier High school also begins the fall term on Monday. Registration in the high school was completed this week under supervision of Principal Eston V. Tubbs.

Social Happenings

Miss Virginia Burkhart left yesterday for her home in New York City, after spending the summer at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Robeson, 854 Ash street.

Mr. J. C. Ferrell of 520 Provident for his home in southern Illinois, avenue, left on Friday of last week where he is spending a fortnight's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. McInerney, who had a house here in the village for the summer, have gone to Lake Placid, N. Y., for an early fall visit.

Miss Marjorie Robinson left Wednesday for Madison, Wis., after spending several days as the guest of Mrs. Harold DeLay, 878 Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fenton have purchased the L. A. Hopkins home at 818 Bryant avenue, and will take possession on September 27.

The Townsend-Fitzgerald Violin studios in the Brown building, Wilmette, will open on Wednesday, September 15.

Miss Seville Rudolph has returned from Washington, D. C., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh Green, formerly Miss Genevieve Rudolph.

Miss Alice Clague is entertaining with a shower this afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Dietrich, at her home, 849 Willow street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson and family have moved to Madison, Wis., to make their home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiss Farr, 1097 Cherry street, announce the birth of a son, Douglas Cadell Farr, on Tuesday, August 24.

The East Willow Street Circle will meet with Mrs. William G. Forrest, 485 Willow street, on Tuesday, September 14, at 2 o'clock.

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