

WINNETKA PUPILS RANK HIGH IN STATE TESTS

Display Exceptional Qualities in Representative Reading Test Recently Completed

Winnetka's school children have just an average degree of native intellectual ability, but by the time they reach the seventh and eighth grades they are able to read with greater comprehension and speed than most other children in the state, according to a report just received from the Bureau of Educational Research at the University of Illinois.

Last spring this Bureau asked the Winnetka school to cooperate in an effort to measure the native intelligence and reading ability of school children. Winnetka was one of 16 Illinois cities to take part in this work. All sixth, seventh, and eighth grade children were given a test identical with that given in the other fifteen Illinois cities. The result showed that the average native intellectual ability of the Winnetka children in all three grades was eighth in rank among the sixteen cities. It showed further that the sixth grade children ranked ninth in speed of reading, but rose to sixth place in comprehension of reading. Winnetka seventh grade children held eighth place in speed of reading, but second place in understanding what they read. Our eighth grade children made an unusually good record, standing third in speed of reading and second in comprehension. Apparently, therefore, by the time children reach the eighth grade in the Winnetka school they are reading much more rapidly and comprehendingly than other children of the same level of native intellectual.

Boosts Individual Plans

Miss Florence Brett who had charge of all eighth grade reading at the time the test was given attributes the high ranking of the eighth grade children to the change in the curriculum and individual method of instruction introduced in the upper grades last fall. "Under the new system," Miss Brett said, "the children cover a much wider range of literature than heretofore. Instead of each child reading a very few books intensively, each reads a larger number of books in literature and gets his practice in intensive reading when studying such subjects as geography and history. By means of the individual system no pupil is held back in his reading by other members of the class. There is therefore a greater degree of interest in what is read."

FAVERSHAM WILL STAR IN MOVIE PROGRAM HERE

Community House movies for next Friday evening include William Faversham in "The Man Who Lost Himself", Andy Gump in "The Model" and Kinogram News Weekly. The management states in regard to the feature picture for the evening:

William Faversham's first Selznick picture, "The Man Who Lost Himself," indicates that Mr. Faversham's popularity as a screen artist will even surpass his great vogue as a star of the spoken drama.

Mr. Faversham's artistry and finished performance in the dual role called for by the story delighted the audience from beginning to end. As the Yankee who becomes an English Earl against his will, he is admirable. There are tensely dramatic situations as well as light and delicious comedy, and the exquisite Faversham manner lends a charm to the production which lifts it far above the level of the average screen drama.

The story, written by H. de Vere Stacpoole, has a novel plot construction and affords Mr. Faversham endless opportunities for registering effectively in every key. Skillful direction and an excellent supporting cast help to make this an ideal production.

NEW DRUGGIST

The new druggist at work behind the counters of the Winnetka pharmacy is Earl Wells of Momeny, Ill. Pharmacist Wells and family are making their home in Winnetka.

BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Hymen L. Raclin, 528 Elder lane, announce the birth of a son, Ralph Arthur, on Monday, October 4, at their home.

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SELECT COMMUNITY HOUSE INDOOR BASEBALL TEAMS

Bert Blow Is Chosen Chairman of Indoor League; Personnel of Teams Acted Upon by Association

Bert Blow, well known contractor, has acquired control of another quartet of teams, not of the equine variety but of indoor stars.

Blow is chairman of the committee in charge of the indoor baseball league which will open in a lively way next Wednesday evening at Community House at 7:30 o'clock.

Last Friday evening the aforementioned committee met at Community House and after two hours of "doping" the following teams were selected for the first season which ends December 15:

Reds: Lucchesi, captain (temporary), Kreger, A. Ulbrecht, Stordeur, Ilg, Runnfeldt, Blow, Moore, Stenman, Schaefer, Koch, M. France.

Cubs: N. Cazal, captain (temporary), Dietz, A. Eckart, J. Wood, Eastman, Nebbergall, V. Eckart, Reschke, Hanselman, L. Schaefer, Bartz, Luensman and H. Cazal.

Indians: H. Voltz, captain (temporary), H. Anderson, Seigle, Kassner, Deily, Dethloff, Pearson, Odh, L. Vollmann, Doherty, Bailey, Bayer and Makris.

Dodgers: C. Dehmlow, captain (temporary), Richardson, W. Dehmlow, Carpenter, O. Voltz, A. Anderson, Paulson, W. Blasius, S. Hale, E. Bartz, Schroeder and L. France.

The four outfits could not have been selected more carefully in the opinion of the indoor fans. On Wednesday evening of this week the teams were voted upon by the players of the league. The meeting was followed by a brace of "scrub" games which gave some of the hurlers an opportunity to loosen up for a flag race destined to rival the one of last year at the termination of which three nines were tied for first place.

OCCUPANTS OF 2 MACHINES ESCAPE INJURY IN CRASH

Earl Helborn, chauffeur for August C. Magnus of 650 Sheridan road, while driving west on Elm street Tuesday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock, collided at Maple avenue with an automobile driven by Mrs. D. Perham, 6221 Kenwood avenue, Chicago, who was returning to the city.

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RETURNS FROM WEST

Miss Lillian Felt, 777 Foxdale avenue, returned Wednesday from Montana where she spent three months visiting friends. On the return trip she stopped off at Minneapolis for a brief visit with relatives.

SECOND KIPPY DANCE

The second of a series of twelve dances given by the Kippy "six-piece" orchestra will take place this evening at Community House.

Mrs. John Buckingham, 236 Linden street, has returned from the east where she spent the summer.

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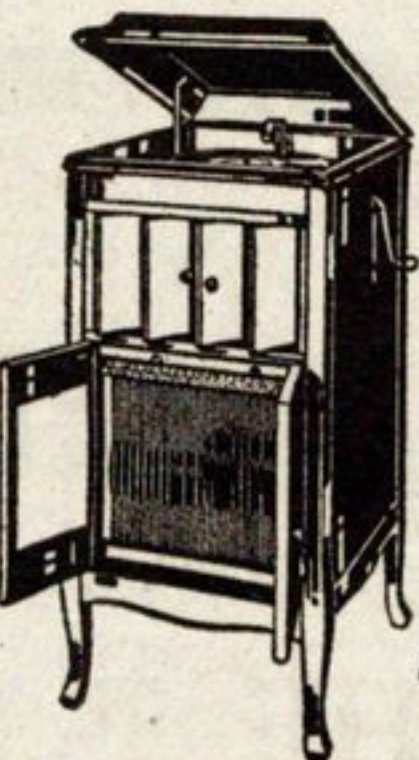
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