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INVITE NEW FAMILIES TO COMMUNITY CENTER

Activities at Community House Now in Full Swing With Variety of Organizations in Weekly Schedule.

BIG GYMNASIUM CLASSES

New Families in the Village Urgently Invited to Get Acquainted With Activities.

Community House activities are in full swing for the winter and one has only to visit this busy village center any day or evening to realize something of the far-reaching and unique service which it does in the community. Organized nearly ten years ago it has served the village not only as a center for wholesome recreation, but in many other ways as well, and has co-ordinated many of its activities with other local organizations. Its aim has always been to serve the village in whatever need arose, and to help promote the best interests and welfare of the community.

Invite New Families

Winnetka always has many new families, who do not yet know Community House and all that it stands for. To all such a most cordial invitation is extended to come and get acquainted with this village center.

Gymnasium classes are larger than ever before, and each afternoon and evening finds group activities and classes of various kinds in progress.

Do You Know?

DO YOU KNOW that in Community House there are gymnasium and dancing classes for boys and girls of all ages?

Gymnasium classes for men and women?

Dancing clubs for men and women and for young people?

Indoor baseball for men?

Classes in English for foreigners?

Classes for working girls?

Dramatic groups?

Clubs for girls?

Clubs for boys?

Afternoon kindergarten?

Ukelele class?

Office of visiting nurse?

Office of American Legion?

Sewing groups?

Camp Fire Girls?

Boy Scouts?

Winnetka Men's club?

Motion pictures once a week?

And many other activities?

A more complete calendar of activities will be published next week.

Visitors Welcome

Community House welcomes visitors at all times, and especially invites the new-comers in Winnetka to become acquainted with this institution without delay.

OAK PARK-NEW TRIER BILLED FOR NEXT FRIDAY

North Shore Team Determined to Defeat Rivals Who Have Remained Unbeaten for 6 Years.

New Trier High and Oak Park High school will battle for the Suburban League football title next Friday afternoon at Stagg field, Chicago, at 2:30 o'clock.

Early in October Oak Park and New Trier battled to a 3-3 tie at the New Trier field, gridiron critics stating at the time that Oak Park was outplayed in three of the four quarters.

It is said the north shore team will be accompanied by 1,500 north shore football followers.

FOREIGNERS INVITED TO SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASS

Classes in English for foreigners are conducted every Tuesday evening in Community House, by Mrs. William Brooks Moulton, assisted by Miss Ruth Matz. This is an opportunity for foreigners to learn English in a practical way from those well fitted to teach the language. The class meets at 8 o'clock in rooms 9, 10 and 11, in Community House. The only fee is a membership in Community House of \$2. For further information call Mrs. Moulton, Telephone Winnetka 1007.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Sidney Spiegel, Jr., 410 Sheridan road, was fined \$5 and costs in Judge Stelk's Speeders court, in Chicago, Tuesday afternoon, for driving through Lincoln Park, Saturday afternoon, at 30 miles an hour.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Winnetka's Busy Lady

Miss Garretson, Visiting Nurse, Voted Busiest Person in Winnetka; Mothers Whole Village

Who is the busiest person in Winnetka? One might think that the answer should be—the mother of the largest family—but that would be wrong, for the busiest person in Winnetka has the health of more children in her care than any mother could possibly have. She is Miss Mary Garretson, our village nurse.

When a mother sends her child to school in the morning, she can do so with the assurance that no child with a cold is allowed to stay in the school room and expose her child to contagion. She can be sure that her child's eyes will be tested and a careful report sent of her, if there is anything that needs correction. In fact, a complete physical examination of every child is made when the term begins.

Miss Garretson's other charges are those suffering from illness and old age in the village. Her day's work at school is a full day's work, but when that is over she goes right on, visiting the ill, aged and discouraged. She gives care and advice to every sort of case; from a broken arm or a new baby, to typhoid fever or the burning down of a house.

Miss Garretson's work is a large part of the yearly program of the Winnetka Relief and Aid society, whose annual report will soon be in the hands of the citizens of the village. The directors hope that the report will be read carefully by everyone, and that the response to their appeal will be as generous as it has always been.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICES THURSDAY A. M.

Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard to Speak at Services at Winnetka Congregational Church

Community Thanksgiving services in Winnetka this year will be held at the Winnetka Congregational church, Thanksgiving morning, November 27, at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector of Christ church will make the Thanksgiving address on the subject, "Thanksgiving for Stewardship."

The Community Thanksgiving services, as the designation implies, is open to all residents of the village. It is an annual occasion for an all-village Thanksgiving service and will be attractive to every resident both in respect to the special address of the day and an exceptional and appropriate program of music.

FATE STRUCK A DOUBLE BLOW THAT SUNDAY A. M.

Marshall Forrest, 783 Foxdale avenue, returned to work this week after several days at home nursing injuries received two weeks ago when he was struck by an automobile while crossing Lake Shore drive in Chicago.

Fate handed Mr. Forrest rather a stiff jolt that particular Sunday. It had started to rain and the pavements were slippery. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest were driving down town on Lake Shore drive, when a car, driven by a woman, halted suddenly a few feet in advance of the Forrest machine. Mr. Forrest applied the brakes, his machine skidded, clipped off a rear wheel of the other machine and slid across the street.

Mr. Forrest got out of his machine and was walking across the pavement to investigate the extent of damage to the other car. Enroute he was struck by a passing automobile and thrown to the curbing. His injuries, it developed, were not serious.

NEW FIRST GRADE TEACHER

Miss Katherine Carr has been elected first grade teacher at the Greeley school in place of Miss Gertrude Shaw, who died a few weeks ago. Miss Carr is a graduate of the Trenton (N. J.) Normal school and has had experience both in New Jersey and Pennsylvania public schools.

EXPLAINS INDIVIDUAL SYSTEM

Superintendent C. W. Washburne spoke recently to the Chicago Principal's Club on the individual system in Winnetka. He spent two days of this week in Urbana attending the Superintendents' Conference there. Individual instruction was one of the principal topics discussed at this convention.

REAL ESTATE LEADERS IN EVANSTON BANQUET

North Shore Real Estate Board Members Enjoy Dinner and Program with Evanston Realtors

The North Shore Real Estate board was well represented at the Second Annual banquet of the Evanston Real Estate board held Tuesday evening in the banquet hall of the North Shore hotel. Approximately 350 real estate and other business interests along the north shore were represented at the banquet. The number was swelled to nearly 500 for the speaking program which followed the dinner and which was open to the general public.

Members of the North Shore, Chicago and Oak Park Real Estate boards were special guests of the evening.

Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes was the principal speaker of the evening. His subject was "The War and its Lesson". Other speakers were Ivan O. Ackley, past president of the Chicago Real Estate board and vice president of the National Association of Real Estate boards, who spoke on zoning; Thomas S. Ingersoll, secretary of the National Association of Real Estate boards; Joseph K. Britain, president of the state association; Adolph Kramer, president of the Chicago association; Paul Santmeyer, president of the Cook county board; James M. Feron, president of the Oak Park board; Clark T. Northrop, president of the North Shore board, and Mayor Harry P. Pearsons of Evanston.

Osborne McConathy, director of music in the Evanston Public schools, was in charge of the musical program and led in Community singing.

Friendship Circle Is Place for Lonely Girl

Many Winnetka Girls Who Were Total Strangers Find Valuable Friends At the Club

Friendship Circle, a club for working girls held its regular weekly meeting in Community House last Tuesday evening with an enthusiastic group of girls in attendance. Many of the girls were strangers in Winnetka until they joined this club, but because of the warm welcome given them and the good times they enjoyed they no longer feel lonely in the village, and they are eager to have other girls working in Winnetka join the club.

Last Tuesday the girls began their exercise and dancing in the gymnasium under the tutelage of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Clarke. Each week they will have gymnastic work, and will then go to their clubroom for club activities. Here, amid attractive surroundings the girls enjoy a social hour together under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph M. Snyder.

Friendship Circle meets every Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Community House, and a cordial invitation is extended to girls working in Winnetka homes to attend and join and get acquainted with the girls. Mrs. Ralph M. Snyder will be glad to give further information, telephone Winnetka 1093.

DISCUSSION OF RELIGION

"The Practice of Prayer" is the topic of the next series of discourses on the general theme, "Central Christian Realities," directed by the Rev. James Austin Richards, pastor of the Winnetka Congregational Church. The discussions are held in the Neighborhood room at Community House on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

NEW TRIER AWARDED SOCCER SHIELD

At a meeting Wednesday evening of the soccer committee of the Suburban league New Trier was awarded the championship for the 1920 season.

It is the first time in a number of years that Oak Park has been forced to take a back seat in the final standings.

The final standing of the New Trier and Oak Park elevens is as follows:

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| New Trier .5 1 0 .833 |
| Oak Park .4 1 1 .800 |

New Trier cinched the gonfalon last Saturday by defeating Oak Park at New Trier 2-1.

Legion Will Conduct Salvation Army Drive

Winnetka Post of American Legion To Canvass business Districts in Four-day Campaign

The Winnetka Post of the American Legion plans to devote four days, November 24 to 28, to soliciting funds in Winnetka for the Salvation Army in remembrance of the magnificent work this organization did for service men during the war, especially at the battle front. Turning from its war time activities, the Salvation Army is inaugurating a campaign to raise \$450,000 in Cook county for a home service fund. Every cent raised will be spent at home for relief work that is vitally necessary.

Winnetka's quota has been fixed at \$2,000, and while no house to house canvass in the residence districts will be attempted, the Legion urges that everyone try to contribute something, even if it is only a little. The business sections of the town will be canvassed, and checks payable to E. D. Hulbert, treasurer, Salvation Army, should be sent to F. O. Mason, 857 Ash street, chairman of the Campaign committee.

WE FEAR POOR FRANK IS IN FOR ANOTHER STRETCH

Patrolmen Balko and Barton Nab Ex-convict at Northwestern Station; Attempted Burglary

Frank Smith, ex-convict, is safely lodged in the county jail awaiting trial on a double charge of attempted burglary and carrying burglar's tools.

Smith was apprehended at the Northwestern station here last Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock by patrolmen Balko and Barton, who, earlier in the night, were notified of his prowling whereabouts by Patrick Murray, a night watchman, who had frightened the man away from the residence of Lyman T. Walker at 651 Prospect avenue.

Murray told the police he had seen the man enter the basement of the Walker home and, upon investigation, found that he had made his escape. Nothing was taken from the Walker home.

Smith was found in a waiting room at the Northwestern station and immediately placed in a cell at police headquarters. He was held to the grand jury Thursday in \$4,000 bail and committed to the county jail to await trial.

Smith has spent the greater portion of the past twelve years in serving sentences at Joliet and Sing Sing, according to the police.

POETIC TEACHERS TO PLAY HOSTESSES TO THE PARENTS

The teachers of the Horace Mann school are to entertain the teachers of the Skokie and Greeley schools and members of the board of education and the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association at Community House, Tuesday evening, November 23. Invitations in rhyme have been sent out, as follows: Tuesday, the twenty-third of November,

Is a date you will long remember
If at eight o'clock you appear—
And if you don't come, we fear
You will wish you had.

We, the faculty of Horace Mann
To entertain you will do all we can;
So to Community House please come
If you would exchange care for fun,
And to see you we'll be glad.

INSTRUCTOR IN DRAMATICS

Miss Dorothy Chester, a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Chicago Medical College, has been engaged to take charge of dramatics and expression in the Winnetka public school. Miss Chester comes to Winnetka after five years of professional preparation, some high school experience and wide experience in war work. She is dividing her time among the three schools in helping the teachers in the socialization of such subjects as geography, history and literature.

SERMON ON PILGRIMS

In view of the approach of Thanksgiving Day the Rev. James Austin Richards, pastor of the Winnetka Congregational Church will preach an historical sermon Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, dealing in particular with our heritage from the Pilgrims, who landed in Massachusetts Bay 300 years ago. The public is invited to these services.

CHURCH MUST KEEP PACE WITH VILLAGE

Figures in Winnetka Congregational Church Fund Campaign Show Winnetka's Phenomenal Growth

COVER EXTENSIVE FIELD

Twenty Denominations Represented in Church; Community House Fostered by Congregation.

Are the institutions of Winnetka keeping pace in effectiveness with the growth in population of the village? This is a question many of the older residents have been asking themselves recently. Winnetka has a record to maintain of unusual development of organized social effort. Its growth will be an actual gain, many believe, only if its high ideals of community service are amplified to meet conditions shown by the recent census.

With thoughts like these in mind, the Weekly Talk enquired this week as to the figures and facts being used in connection with the forward program of the Winnetka Congregational church. It is understood that the former budget of \$30,000 has been raised to \$50,000 for 1921. What are the facts, was asked, as to the work of the past year that warrant an expansion of activities? Some rather interesting figures were unearthed.

Wide Church Representation

Records show that a total of 25,570 men, women and children attended preaching services at the Congregational church during the past year, coming from former affiliation with more than twenty different denominations. A total attendance of 10,096 children was registered in the classes of the church school; transportation being provided for many of these pupils, who live at the edge of the village.

The ministers report that 1,625 calls were made in some 720 homes; while 108 new members were added; the greatest growth of any one year in the history of the church.

Enlarged Community Work.

In Community House, as a means for social activity on the part of the whole village, there was registered a total of more than 74,000 in attendance. There were sixty regular classes or groups comprising every sort of activity. As the Congregational church assumes a guaranteeing interest in Community House, stress on the value of this community center is being included in this campaign.

"Worthy of Support"

An institution which can thus develop in step with the growth of Winnetka while at the same time seeking to assume its share in missionary and educational work the world over is, in the opinion of its officers, worthy of increased support. The drive for funds is being organized. Large charts are being prepared for use in mass meetings. "Selling" letters are going out. Teams of canvassers are to be made ready for calls at each home in the parish on December 1.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS A NEW FEATURE AT LOCAL CHURCH

The Men's Bible class of the Congregational Church school, the newest organization within the school, will hold its first meeting in Community House this Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The class is designed for discussion of the Bible in its modern application and is under the leadership of Superintendent of Schools Carleton W. Washburne.

FIRE AT EDWARDS HOME

The Winnetka fire department was called out Monday morning to extinguish a small blaze in the roof of the William H. Edwards residence at 428 Linden street.

OVERHEATED FURNACES

Overheated furnaces were the cause of several "runs" by the local fire department Friday and Saturday of last week.

FOOD SALE

The Woman's Guild and Auxiliary of the Christ church, will hold an all-day Thanksgiving Food Sale today, at the Parish House.