### SCHOOL PROBLEMS

By Supt. Washburne

Q. Is oral reading abandoned in the fourth grade and up? If not, how is it handled under the individual system?

A. The emphasis on oral reading as an end in itself ceases when a pupil reaches the fourth grade standard, but there is opportunity for oral reading through all the grades including the eighth. In the upper grades children are required to make a certain number of oral book reports. These reports include the reading aloud to the class of carefully chosen incidents from the books on which the report is being made. This reading must be sufficiently well done to hold the attention and interest of the class. The emphasis is thrown upon interesting the class rather than upon formal reading exercises. In the lower grades in addition to such oral book reports pupils read orally to the teacher and ocasionally to the rest of the class. It takes no longer for a teacher to hear children read out loud to her BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED alone than it would to have them read out loud to the class as a whole. But the rest of the class is saved the annoyance and waste of time of having to hear one child after another have issued the following building stumble through his oral reading permits: work. In the amount of actual time | William Aitken, brick residence at | given by any individual pupil to oral 671 Lincoln avenue, valued at \$22,00; reading, it would average about the Henry Klauke, \$9,000 frame residence same under the individual system as at Vernon and Scott avenues; F. under the class system. A pupil who Kranich, 479 Fir street, frame bun-reads well orally, however, would be galow, \$10,000; B. Chandler, frame, given less time than one who seri- stone and stucco residence on Indian ously needs this practice.

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an outline of the entire work for the the first house on this new, exclusive grade. If it takes a year for a pupil subdivision, on a large plot of to get all items on the goal card O. ground. A. B. Bradley, frame res-K.'d, he is making normal progress. idence at 808 Willow street, value At this time of the year about one- \$20,000. fourth of the goals should be O. K.'d.

Q. What is the general plan of discipline in the Winnetka schools? The teacher of one of my children is very strict and another teacher allows a great deal of freedom.

freedom. An ideally disciplined room | Circle are planning to bring a bit of would be one in which pupils were Christmas cheer into the home of free to talk quietly to one another some poor family. To accomplish about their work and to move quiet- this they have decided upon a benely about the room without asking fit dance to be held at Community permission. In rooms where these House, Tuesday evening, December privileges are not abused there is 14, at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds will considerable freedom. Some groups be directed to providing a Christmas of children, however, prove them- for some poor family in the village. selves incapable for the time being of making a proper use of their free- refreshments will be served. The dom. In such cases we require admission fee will be nominal and strict, old-fashioned discipline-no a large attendance is desired. whispering, no getting out of the seats without permission, no infor- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Snyder, Mrs. mality of any kind. Where we are Frederick Copeland, Mrs. E. W. requiring such discipline it is hoped Wortley and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick sooner or later to be able to give the Dickinson. children more freedom again.

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Hill road, portion in Winnetka, \$10,-Q. When a pupil brings home a 000; Howard C. Phillips, tile and goal card with some O. K.'s on it and stucco residence on Meadow Farm some some topics not marked O. K., subdivision of the Higgins estate, does it mean he is behind in his value \$60,000, Clark and Walcott, architects, Anderson and Cadenhead, A. No. The goal card contains builders. The Phillips home will be

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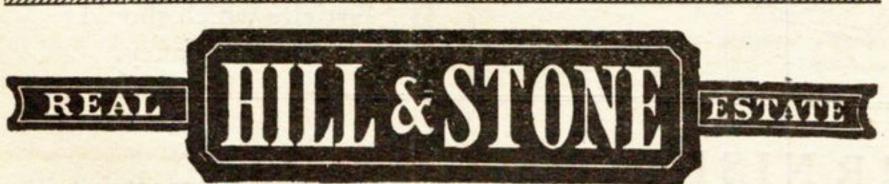
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