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SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1921

### Vicious Dogs Engage In Biting Epidemic

Two vicious dogs played havoc on the north shore during the past eight days. One of the animals has been killed; the other was still at large at last reports.

Last Friday Todd Hyatt, 6 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd Hyatt, of 477 Elder lane, was bitten by a vicious airedale terrier. The animal was later captured by the police and shot. A. C. Madden, veterinary surgeon, of Glencoe, conducted an examination and reported the dog was suffering from the rabies. The small Hyatt boy was not seriously injured, it was said, but has been given every precautionary treatment. The dog was said to have belonged to Mrs. Waldo Putnam of Poplar street. This Mrs. Putnam denied.

On Wednesday afternoon an innocent enough appearing mongrel was apparently enjoying the warmth of the stove in the Elm street station of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric railway. M. J. Swatek, Jr., 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Swatek of 4015 Clarendon avenue, Chicago, who was in the station with his mother, attempted to pet the dozing animal. The dog sprang and nipped the boy on the hand. The animal darted out of the station. A few moments later, witnesses stated, the animal attacked a man, on the street. The police, summoned by the station agent, instituted a village-wide but futile search for the mongrel.

The description of the dog tallies with that of a canine which on Wednesday morning terrorized Wilmette school children at the Central and Laurel avenue school playgrounds, biting six children.

The animal is described as of the fox terrier breed, black with white spots and rather shaggy hair. It is desired that the animal be turned over to the police immediately upon capture.

### Christ Church Parish Loses Prominent Men

Two men who, for many years rendered able service in Christ church parish, retired from the positions they held, at the parish meeting on January 11. With great regret they were permitted to retire, because of the fact that they are both to be absent from Winnetka in the near future, a large part of the time.

Mr. James Weart has been a member of the vestry for a period covering twenty-three years, most of which time he has served as senior warden. John T. Boddie has also served as a vestryman for only a slightly shorter period. By a rising vote the parishioners present at the meeting expressed their appreciation of the services rendered and their great regret in the enforced retirement of these two men.

Edward P. Bailey was elected to fill the vacancy as senior warden; Charles Lewis Day to replace Mr. Boddie.

The Suburban Neighborly club will hold another of their series of dancing parties on Saturday evening, January 29, at the Winnetka Woman's club.

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### 350 Residents Attend Annual Church Session

Three hundred and fifty members and friends of the Winnetka Congregational church participated in a dinner and the annual meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening of this week at Community House.

Following the dinner interesting reports of the financial status and growth of the church were heard from church officers Burton G. Atwood, Sherman M. Gobel and Mrs. Harvey Brewer.

An unusually interesting feature of the evening was the formal presentation of the recently appointed foreign minister of the church, Rev. Paul Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds spoke briefly of the character of work he proposes to do in foreign fields. He leaves for China next August and will be gone for seven years.

Rev. J. W. F. Davies, associate pastor of the church and director of the Church school, gave an interesting talk on the work of the school and prospects for the new year. He answered many questions concerning the school work.

Brief sketches of the work of the Church Brotherhood and Woman's society were presented in dramatic form. Women who appeared prominently in the presentation of the work of the Woman's society included: Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Merritt Lum, Mrs. Maurice Lieber, Mrs. Delbert Poff, Mrs. Joseph Winterbotham, Mrs. Charles Van Deursen, Mrs. W. R. English, Mrs. Harry Mess.

The occasion was unanimously voted the most enthusiastic and instructive annual gathering in the history of the church.

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### SCHOOL PROBLEMS

By Supt. Washburne

(Note: This column will be conducted every two weeks hereafter instead of weekly.)

Q.—Aren't so many speed tests a strain on children's nerves?

A.—A child seldom has more than one 3-minute speed test in any day, and this usually at his own request. To concentrate earnestly for so short a time should not strain any normal child. Occasionally, however, there are children who worry about such tests and show some evidence of strain. In those cases special precautions have to be taken by the teacher. The fundamental principle of our schools in Winnetka is that schools must be fitted to the individual child. A child who has an abnormal nervous system should be treated accordingly. Most normal healthy children are rather interested in tests instead of dreading them.

Q.—How do the pupils in the Win-

netka schools compare with those in other north shore suburbs?

A.—We have just given the Illinois examination to all children from the third to eighth grade. The same examination has been given this month to the children in the Wilmette and Glencoe schools and will be given in Kenilworth. It is our purpose to make a comparative study of the results of this examination, after which we will be able to report accurately how Winnetka children compare with others.

Q.—Is it true that the schools are going to be shut down on account of diphtheria?

A.—No, unless some entirely new and unforeseen developments occur. Such extreme precautions have been taken in regard to the one case that has developed that we do not look for any epidemic.

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The company has added a fully equipped Stewart service truck to its repair department.

### MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible class of the Congregational church meets every Sunday morning under the direction of Carlton W. Washburne. All men of the village invited to attend the sessions of this class.

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