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MEN'S CLUB SESSION A COMMUNITY NIGHT

Fathers and Sons Special Guests at Dinner Thursday; Mothers, Daughters, Sweethearts at Lecture

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE

Col. P. E. Holp to Speak on "The American Way;" Joseph Hahn, Entertainer, On Program

Thursday evening, February 17, it appears, will be a veritable Community Night for Winnetka. It is the occasion of the regular February dinner and social gathering of the Winnetka Men's club, but the women are to get in on the activities at least for a portion of the time.

At 6:30 o'clock the men will foregather for the annual Fathers and Sons dinner and social get-together. Dinner is served at 7 o'clock following a half-hour "mixer" when fathers and sons will get acquainted and swap "yarns" and disseminate a wealth of genuine good cheer. We mean to say that fathers and sons of each household will get better acquainted with fathers and sons of other households. There will be songs between courses and some special entertainment features by Joseph Hahn, entertainer extraordinary.

Every father is expected to bring his son or sons, and every son his father. In instances where there is no available father or son the adoption method is prescribed. Every man in the village is urged to put in an appearance and fetch along a supply of live chatter.

Where Women Come In

Now then, a word to the women, the mothers and daughters, sweethearts and friends of the "boys." The women are expected to arrive at Community House in time to hear what promises to be a splendid talk scheduled for 8:15 o'clock. Col. P. E. Holp, a lecturer of national prominence, who distinguished himself during the World War by giving patriotic addresses in every section of the country under auspices of the Constitutional Defense league, is the speaker. His subject is "The American Way." It will be a patriotic address, not the stereotyped Fourth of July type of exposition customarily promulgated by the "favorite son," but a real Americanization talk, replete with valuable information of national importance, gleaned by Colonel Holp in actual experience through travel in every part of the United States.

The dinner will be held in the gymnasium of Community House in order to accommodate the increased crowd.

Reservations are to be sent without delay to Charles F. Simpson, secretary-treasurer of the club, 506 Provident avenue, phone Winnetka 1563.

MAKES EXCEPTIONAL LAND OFFER TO HOME-BUILDERS

Leonard H. Roach, Winnetka land owner, this week issues an advance offering of building property in the so-called Winnetka Ridge or McKinney subdivision.

The property in question, said to be some of the most desirable on the north shore and the location of several beautiful future homes already designed by Robert Seyfarth, Winnetka architect, is described as located within three blocks of the Indian Hill Golf club; three blocks from the Northwestern railway, Winnetka station; three blocks to the village business district; two blocks from the Ash street North Shore Electric railway station; seven blocks from Sheridan road; two blocks from the exclusive North Shore Country Day school; eight blocks from the New Trier Township High school; five blocks to the nearest public school.

LENTE SERMON

Next Friday evening at the Winnetka Congregational church the second of a series of special Lenten services will be held. The topic for the address by the Rev. James Austin Richards will be "The Sovereignty of Man over God." Reference is often made to the power God has over man but not enough of the power man has over God.

THE "UN-AMERICAN" LINCOLN

On Sunday morning at the Congregational church the sermon of the pastor Rev. James Austin Richards, will be on the subject "The Un-Americanism of Abraham Lincoln," in view of the anniversary of the martyred president's birth.

Find Sentiment Against Sunday Realty Business

Scores of responses have been received by F. B. Thomas, 10 S. La Salle street, Chicago, member of the Sunday Closing committee of the North Shore Real Estate board, in answer to a recent request for expressions of opinion by north shore residents concerning the proposed cessation of Sunday real estate operations in this vicinity.

Practically all the responses have been received from Wilmette residents and organizations. Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe citizens have not been heard from in appreciable numbers, it is said.

Realty dealers in Wilmette, with very few exceptions, have observed Sunday closing of realty offices and have refrained from conducting any business on that day of the week for more than a year, and the general and representative response to the recent inquiry is taken by real estate firms to indicate a desire on the part of the residents to have the Sunday closing observed permanently.

Many additional responses from Winnetka and other villages in the township are expected within the next few weeks. The official inquiry by the Real Estate board was voiced through the columns of the Winnetka Weekly Talk.

Operation Fatal to Miss Eva C. Long

Popular Winnetka School Teacher Succumbs to Brief Illness; Burial Sunday at Oak Park

The death of Miss Eva G. Long, kindergarten teacher at the Skokie school, brought sorrow to hundreds of Winnetka homes. This was the fourth year that Miss Long had taught the kindergarten in the Skokie school. During that time she had endeared herself to an unusual degree to mothers, children, and fellow teachers.

Her death came very suddenly. Monday morning she was feeling well and in charge of her kindergarten. Tuesday night she died after an emergency operation. She first became ill Monday noon. She asked that her mother be sent for that afternoon, although she did not realize how serious was her condition. Her mother was with her most of the time until the end.

Miss Long was treated at the Evanston hospital, and finally as the seriousness of her case became evident, an emergency operation was performed. She died two hours later. The cause of her death was stated to be an obstructed intestine.

The funeral services will be held at 118 N. Taylor street, Oak Park, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. This will allow time for Miss Long's half-sister to come on from Seattle. Miss Long was the only child of a widowed mother. She was 33 years old and a graduate of the three-year course of the National Kindergarten college.

POLICE CHIEF CALLED TO RESCUE PURSE FROM BOY

Chief of Police Peterson was called upon Monday to rescue a wallet from the stubborn fists of a Glencoe youth who, according to a conductor on the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railway, found the purse in a car in which he was a passenger, and refused to hand it to the trainman for deposit at the lost and found headquarters of the company.

The train was halted at the Elm street station long enough to permit Chief Peterson to come from police headquarters and institute a formal demand for the money bag. The boy, who gave the name of James Howard, was permitted to continue on his journey, minus the purse.

DOG MUZZLING ORDER NIL ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Time limit on the special order issued by Village President Miller several weeks ago stipulating that all dogs permitted to run at large in the village be muzzled, will expire Tuesday, February 15, at 12 o'clock.

The order followed appearance in the village of vicious canines who engaged in promiscuous biting sprees. Several dogs were impounded and executed during the period covered by the special proclamation.

INDIAN HILLERS PLAN BUSY SESSION MONDAY

Village President, Forester and Presidents of Improvement Associations to be Honor Guests

Indian Hill believes that the best way to assure well directed Community development is to exchange ideas with those who are thinking along similar lines.

To that end the Indian Hill Improvement association will have as its invited guests at the next meeting to be held at the New Trier High school on Monday evening, February 14, John S. Miller, Jr., president of the Winnetka Village council, Thomas J. Lynch, Winnetka Village forester, and the presidents of the Winnetka Improvement associations and the Kenilworth Improvement association.

It is expected that the exchange of ideas which will result from the meeting of these community leaders will prove of general interest to all in attendance as well as assist in the solution of the problems common to the communities represented.

Illustrated Lecture

As a further contribution to the proper development of community ideals, president J. D. Pierce of the Indian Hill Improvement association will give a talk illustrated with slides on the "Essentials of Village Beauty." President Pierce, it is stated, has made a thorough study of his subject and his observations promise to be both interesting and instructive.

Other features of the business session include a report of the accomplishments of the association since the last meeting, a discussion of several important village improvements now under contemplation, comment on the latest developments in the zoning of the Indian Hill district, also an interesting financial report and an amendment of importance to the by-laws of the association.

Special Quartet Music

The social side of the evening has been the subject of equally careful planning and gives promise of being even more enjoyable than that of the January gathering. A quartet composed of Mrs. William A. Thrall, soprano; Mrs. A. B. Cooley, contralto; Mr. W. A. Snyder, tenor; and Mr. Frank A. Root, bass, with Mrs. Robert W. Smith at the piano, will contribute notably to this portion of the program. An additional enjoyable feature will be a group of songs by Mrs. C. E. Karstrom.

The event, falling on February 14, will be concluded by a Valentine Hop which, in view of the excellent facilities afforded by the meeting place, is expected to prove a big drawing card for both the young and the old of the district.

Seek Big Turn-out

All residents of Southeast Winnetka, south of and including Willow street and east of the tracks who by virtue of their location are members of the Indian Hill Improvement association, are invited to attend this meeting. The January meeting was attended by some 200 residents of the community and it is expected that the coming meeting will be an even more largely attended gathering than the one preceding.

"Track Depression" to Be Discussed Feb. 28

William A. Otis to Give Illustrated Talk on Important Subject; Every Resident Invited

William A. Otis is to discuss "Track Depression" at an open meeting of north shore residents at the Winnetka Woman's club, Monday evening, February 28.

The subject of track depression in the instance of railway right of ways in the north shore villages, is considered of vital interest to every resident in the township.

The lecture is to be illustrated with stereopticon views. Slides have been reproduced from photographs taken in a number of cities where tracks have been depressed and show that it is not only a possible but a feasible matter to transform an unsafe, unsightly railroad section of a town into a really beautiful district.

An invitation is extended to all residents of the north shore interested in track depression, a project under consideration by the Plan Commissions in every village in the township.

Can't Get Away From It, Guilt Finds You Out

Frank Kovarick, 4459 Oakenwald avenue, Chicago, may be considered about the most provoked person in these parts just now over a slight incident that occurred in Magistrate Northrop's police court this week when Kovarick was asked to pay \$35 and costs on a charge of speeding.

The circumstances surrounding the case are worthy of some comment. It appears that on June 4, 1920, Kovarick was nabbed while driving at an excessive rate of speed on Sheridan road, by that intrepid motorcyclist, Hanselman, of local headquarters.

Kovarick regarded lightly the summons to appear in court the next day, and so, just simply didn't appear. That made Hanselman very wrath indeed and he vowed to land that Kovarick follow if it required a lifetime of watchful waiting. He forthwith secured a warrant for the speeder's arrest.

Time passes and Tuesday, February 8, swings around on the calendar. It is 2 A. M. and patrolman Hanselman and Balkow are "foraging" up and down the boulevard. It is the custom to stop late boulevardiers at that hour of night for purposes of demanding identification. Along comes a machine driven by a man who boasts four comely damsels comfortably couched in the cushions. The car halts at the law's command.

"I'd like to see your identification card," Hanselman demands gently but firmly.

"Here it is," came back the driver, handing over his Chicago police identification card.

"Aha," shouted Hanselman. "I have him at last!"

The warrant was served. Kovarick appeared in court in the course of the day and paid \$35 and costs.

"It would have been much less," remarked the justice. "But we must impress you with the importance of obeying a legal summons, even though served in the suburbs."

"Aha," shouted Hanselman, after the receding Kovarick.

Rev. G. C. Stewart to Preach Lenten Sermon

Rector of St. Luke's Church, Evanston, to Preach at Christ Church Thursday Evening

The second of the Lenten Preaching services, arranged by the rector of Christ church, will be held in the church, Sheridan road and Humboldt avenue, Thursday evening, February 17, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. George Craig Stewart, D.D., rector of St. Luke's church, Evanston, will be the special preacher and the subject he has chosen is "The Uniqueness of Jesus Christ."

Since coming to Evanston some ten years ago Dr. Stewart has attained a wide reputation as a speaker both on secular and on religious subjects. He occupies a position of leadership in his community and is particularly influential among the students of Northwestern University, of which he is an alumnus. He was very active in war work and saw several months service as a Red Cross chaplain in one of the evacuation hospitals in France.

The doors of the church will be thrown open at 7:30 o'clock. At this, as at every service in the church, all seats are free. Strangers are cordially welcome.

C. A. FORBERG, GROCER AT HUBBARD WOODS, DEAD

Carl A. Forberg, proprietor of the C. A. Forberg Grocery and Market in Hubbard Woods, passed away Thursday night, February 10, following a year of intermittent illness.

Funeral services will be held from the late residence at 1059 Gage street, Hubbard Woods. Burial will be at Memorial Park.

Mr. Forberg is survived by his wife and four children Ruth, Carl, Jr., Serena and Mabel.

Mr. Forberg was an active member of the New Trier Commercial association and was held in high regard by his associates. He was 50 years of age.

LINCOLN LECTURE CANCELLED

A lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" scheduled to have been given at Community House Sunday evening by Milton O. Naramore of Evanston has been cancelled, according to those in charge of the meeting.

LIGHTER ON MOVIES; HEAVIER ON STUDIES

New Trier High School Principal Appeal to Parents to Assist in Proper Training of Students

URGES MORE NIGHT WORK

Asks Parents to Furnish Two Hours Worth of Night Oil in Place of Movie Funds

Go light on the movies and burn more of the night oil is the latest edict to students of New Trier High school.

"While we believe firmly in the educational value of good movies, and the true worth of the relaxation which they at times afford, we do feel that amusement and parties of all kinds should be taboo on school nights. In our opinion every high school student should spend at least two hours each night in preparation of their school work."

Those are the words of Eston V. Tubbs, principal of the north shore secondary school, directed to parents in an appeal for co-operation in aiding the school faculty in their task of character building and moulding the youth of the north shore into "fine types of men and women."

Would Teach Industry

"We must sell New Trier Township High school to the people of New Trier," Principal Tubbs told a representative of The Lake Shore News this week, in explaining the accompanying circular letter sent out to the parents of high school students. "We must have the constant assistance of the parents in impressing upon our students the necessity and value of forming correct habits of application and industry in the formative period of their lives, a few of the right kind of habits which will be invaluable to them later in life."

The Why of Failures

"Although announcements have been made to our students, from time to time, in General Assembly regarding the necessity of 'home work,' the letter reads, 'we feel that additional means should be employed by communicating with the parents and stressing the importance of so planning the daily schedule of high school students so that more time may be spent on school work. Many of our students seem to think forty-five minutes preparation on a subject sufficient. The time necessary, of course, differs in each individual case but the average student needs to put forth more effort than can be brought to bear in forty-five minutes. In our opinion every high school student should spend at least two hours each night in preparation of their school work. It is very true that this amount of time, perhaps, is not necessary for those of our more brilliant students. Even in such cases this much time should be utilized in laying a solid foundation for later training and life activity. None of our young people should be content to do as little as they can in order to pass the various subjects they are taking. With those students who have to put forth considerable effort to do passing work we strongly urge the two hours per evening schedule. We are quite convinced that most of our failures are due to lack of concentration and effort. Since our high school boys and girls are in the most formative period of life, it is very essential that they form correct habits of application and industry while they are in high school. A few of the right kind of habits, such as we have just suggested, would be invaluable to them later on in life."

Abundant Recreation

"The high school is doing a good deal through the various class organizations to furnish our students with a modicum of social life. The daily program of study is sufficiently varied with musical and physical activities so that there is no danger of a student who is in normal health, being overtaxed. There is a good rest period between 3 o'clock (dismissal time) and 7 o'clock for relaxation. If the student could put the time from 7 or 7:30 o'clock to 9 or 9:30 o'clock, two hours, we believe that we could accomplish much more satisfactory results in school work at New Trier. While we believe firmly in the educational value of good movies, and the true worth of the relaxation which they at times afford, we do feel that amusements and parties of all kinds should be taboo on school nights. It will be