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## SCORES OF KIDDIES IN ALI BABA PLAY

Christ Church Choir Boys to Get Funds for Summer Camp Through Two Performances Today

SHOW AT 2 AND 8 O'CLOCK

Cast Includes Small Sons and Daughters of Leading Winnetkans; Come Early, Says Manager

Every year the boys who have done so much to make the music at Christ church beautiful have an opportunity to go camping with the rector and the choir master. This camp has been established for many years and the site is now owned by the parish. To make it possible this year for the boys to have the fun of the camp the operetta "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" will be given this afternoon and evening at the Winnetka Woman's club, the proceeds to be applied to the choir camp fund.

There will be two performances, one at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the second at 8 o'clock in the evening. Owing to the extreme youth of several members of the cast it will be necessary to start the evening performance promptly at 8 o'clock so as not to keep the youngsters up too late. The patrons and patronesses are urged to show that consideration in this matter.

### The Cast

The cast of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves follows:

Ali Baba ..... David DeLay  
Amina, Ali Baba's wife .....  
..... Katherine Bersac  
Morgiana, a favorite slave .....  
..... Beulah Stixrud  
Cassim, Ali Baba's brother .....  
..... Pearson Williams  
Mrs. Cassim ..... Elizabeth Clore  
Abdallah, a slave ..... McKinney  
Cogia, a robber captain ..... John Davis  
Abu Sisticuss, a robber lieutenant .....  
..... Webster Jackson  
Ali Baba's children ..... Helen Capron,  
Marion Daughaday, Elizabeth Jane  
Gates, Elizabeth Ott, Delia Barroll,  
Mary Ellen Prindville, Adelaide  
Adkin, Sally Kreibel, Susan Badgerow,  
Margaret Ortit, Jean Forest,  
Betty Edmonds.

Cassim's children ..... Helen Fulton,  
Lucy Trumbull, Betty Barber, Dorothy  
Gerhart, Grace Barnum, Esther  
Kreibel, Weithyan Harmon,  
Josephine Johnson, Marion Isom,  
Marion Calkins, Patricia Calkins,  
Betty Barrall, Margaret Rogers,  
Margaret Folds.

Robber group ..... Bobby Laird,  
Teddy Gerhart, Billy Isom, Billie  
Elliot, James Odell, Jack Odell,  
John Guthrie, Charles Coffin, Curtis  
Brownell, William Connor, Tennochs  
Mercer, Webster Jackson, Stephen  
Plowman, John Swabacher, Eddie  
Fulton, Robert McNie, John Ott,  
Herbert Harmon.

Slave group ..... Roderick Johnstone,  
Towner Webster, James Keddie,  
Charles Rogers, Benton Smith,  
Gordon Rogers, Charles McCurdy,  
Mary Tibbals, Jean Smith, Mary  
Johnstone, Betty Webster, Marion  
Fulton.

Once upon a time in Turkey.

Act I. Ali Baba's house.  
Act II. The robbers' cave.  
Act III. Ali Baba's Palace.

## BUILD \$42,000 STORAGE PLANT

Evanston Fireproof Storage was granted a permit this week by the Winnetka Village department of Public works to erect a storage building at 562 Center street at a cost approximating \$42,000. The matter of issuing the permit had been under consideration for several weeks, officials making certain the structure would conform with Winnetka's zoning plans.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued this week by the Village department of Public Works included a frame residence for C. R. Patchen at 1014 Oak street, value \$5,000; Stucco garage for H. F. Piffer, 214 Cherry street; Addition to the P. J. Peterson Co-operative store at 722 Elm street; Improvements on residence of H. P. Corbett, 78 Abbottsford road, cost \$2,000; and several frame private garages.

## WINNETKA MEN HONORED

Briton Martin and Hale Holden, Winnetka men, were this week elected to societies at Yale university at the picturesque Tap day exercises. Martin was elected a member of the Scroll and Key, and Holden became a member of the Elihu club. Both are members of the class of 1922.

## Captain And Crew Back in Port: Set New River Record

The river-skiff "Water Gypsy", with Captain Carlton Prouty and its one-girl crew, consisting of the captain's daughter Dorothy, came safely into port at the Prouty cottage near McHenry late last Saturday afternoon, after nine full and laborious days spent in exploring upper Fox river in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

The Gypsy was sailed, rowed, pushed and dragged by head-line from the Prouty cottage to a point within three miles of the City of Waukesha, where low water, wire fence obstructions, shoals, rocks and the reduction of the river to the size and volume of a large brook, rendered further progress impossible. However, as the Gypsy had beaten the previous records, so far as recorded, all on board were happy.

The camping part of the trip was not without hardship. May is no month in which to camp, being cold and rainy, yet Mr. Prouty thought he had sufficient clothing and blankets on board to meet all emergencies. But he was deceived by the unusually late season. The explorers were sufficiently comfortable during the day, but the nights in the tent were bitterly cold. They carefully dressed for bed by putting on all their clothing, including hunting-coats, gloves and nightcaps made of their bandana handkerchiefs, but before morning it was always necessary to warm up the tent with the cooking-lamp and then, after a thaw-out, go to sleep again. The lamp could not be left burning, as a careless kick by a shivering sleeper might burn down the house.

Near Waterford, Wis., just at breakfast, a fine Holstein bull took offense at the tent being set up in his pasture, and in spite of shoutings, clubbings and rocks hurled against his black sides, fairly drove the explorers off the field, with their cooking half done and baggage dumped into the boat in an awful muddle. It was necessary to cross the river, and spend an hour unloading, cleaning up and straightening out the muss before the voyage could proceed.

Good, warm food was always plentiful, and, aside from the cold nights, the trip was enjoyable. Four dams were portaged on the trip, counting double for the return journey, and the total mileage covered exceeded 200 miles. On the last day the voyagers covered thirty-five miles, Mr. Prouty rowing the entire distance in fifteen hours, total elapsed time.

The Crew was game as a pebble, and started and finished the trip singing. The Captain, however, says that while he would not have missed the affair for twenty-five dollars, he would not repeat it for one-hundred.

## Winnetka Gold Star Man Honored by D. A. R.

Roswell Hayes Fuller, Aviator Slain in France, Included in Memorial Presented in Chicago

The framed Memorial, commemorating the services of the four gold star soldiers, Roswell Hayes Fuller, Theodore Houston, Jr., Eugene and Elliott Durand, J., son of members of the Chicago Chapter D. A. R., was presented at the morning session of its annual business meeting, Thursday, May 19, in Recital Hall, Fine Arts building, by Mrs. John Orson Barber, chairman of the committee on Monuments and Relics.

The Memorial, twenty-two by twenty-eight inches, contains the pictures of the three aviators, Fuller and the brothers Durand, grouped about the airman's symbol, while above are American Flags.

Below is the picture of the artilleryman Houston. On either side of him are the U. S. Seal and the D. A. R. emblem.

Mrs. Barber designed the work and the various symbols are done in water colors and burnished gold, with the services of each man beautifully inscribed.

On the frame is a brass marker with the immortal words of Lieut. Dinsmore Ely: "Like a liberty bond, it is an investment, not a loss, when a man dies for his country".

## RE-OPEN ELDORADO STREET

Eldorado street, from Foxdale avenue to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad right of way, was re-opened to traffic this week. The stretch of street had been closed while being treated to a new surface.

## COALITION TICKET WINS FAVOR HERE

Representative Group of Citizens Plan Active Support of Anti-Thompson Judiciary Ticket

Hundreds of Winnetka's leading citizens have in the past few weeks openly endorsed the Coalition non-partisan ticket in the forthcoming Judiciary election, Monday, June 6. The list of endorsers is growing each day indicating overwhelming approval here of the candidates who are in direct opposition to the men selected by the Thompson-Lundin political machine.

In this movement Winnetka is not alone, for the entire north shore appears to be solidly behind the Coalition ticket with indications that the organized support these candidates are receiving will bring out a record vote on Judiciary election day.

### What Ticket Comprises

The Coalition ticket in the Judiciary election, it is explained, comprises an equal number of Republican and Democratic candidates and is endorsed by the Chicago Bar association, County Democrats and all the Republican political groups, with the exception of the Thompson-Lundin faction. Every sitting judge was asked to become a candidate on the Coalition ticket, fourteen accepting and but four declining.

Because of technicalities in the election laws it has been necessary to place the Coalition ticket under the Democratic party designation, since, while non-partisan in every sense, it must by law appear under party designation. The ticket is in direct opposition to the so-called Republican ticket placed in the field by the Thompson machine.

The Coalition Ticket is described as standing for:

"Independence of the Judiciary."  
"Re-election of the sitting judges."  
"Non-partisanship in Judicial elections."  
"Opposition to control of our Judiciary by the Thompson machine."

## Col. J. B. Sanborn Here Memorial Day

World War Hero to be Chairman of Special Outdoor Meeting; Rev. John Timothy Stone, Speaker

Memorial Day is to be fittingly observed in Winnetka this year with special exercises on the Village Green at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of May 30. Col. J. B. Sanborn, well known to all Winnetkans, and hero of the World War, will be chairman of the ceremonies and will introduce the speaker of the day, the Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago. Rev. James Austin Richards, pastor of the Winnetka Congregational church, will pronounce the invocation.

There is to be no Memorial Day parade in Winnetka this year, according to E. B. Bartlett, chairman of the Memorial Day committee, but the G. A. R. and members of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion will be honor guests. A rifle squad is to be on the scene to fire the salutes to the flag and in memory of the Winnetka men who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War.

Band concerts will feature the day's activities.

Colonel Sanborn, chairman E. B. Bartlett and J. M. Dickinson, Jr., commander of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion, will confer today relative to detailed plans for Memorial Day.

## GRAND JURY WILL HEAR ABOUT THAT COAT DEAL

Rose Miller of the Clarendon hotel, Chicago, was held to the grand jury in Magistrate Mickey's Wilmette police court Monday on the charge of receiving stolen property. She was held in \$2,000 bail.

Edward H. Weihe, 144 Maple avenue, spied the young woman on Wednesday, May 11, promenading in Michigan boulevard wearing an expensive fur coat which tallied in description with a coat stolen several weeks ago from the Weihe home. Weihe delegated himself a sleuth, followed the woman until he encountered a policeman and forthwith demanded arrest.

The woman declared she had purchased the coat from a stranger at a cost of \$60. The garment was said to be valued at more than \$500.

## Not Frank: When There's So Much Work To be Done

Frank Bartelme, of the genial family that specializes in the irresistible chicken a la's of varied description over Shermerville way, has forsaken distribution of cognies to resume expert manipulation of the "vossiture" and, incidentally, sorely disappointed admiring and congratulatory Winnetka friends by returning to the village from a many months' journey through the west and Canada—alone.

It had been rumored that Frank, of the confirmed type, had annexed a life's companion in the course of his travels. But, nothing of the sort. Frank is too busy arranging a la's to even worry about accomodating anxious companions of the round table. There'll be no gratis dinner at Northfield Inn. Fact is, he can't afford to interrupt business long enough to emit the celebrated equine ha-ha!

## Legion May Dance Promises Big Time

Committees at Work on Preparations Under Direction of Tom Brown; Dance, Saturday, May 28

Tom Brown and his group of comrades in the Winnetka Post of the American Legion are applying themselves with great diligence to preparations for the big May Dance of the Post to be given the evening of Saturday, May 28, at the Winnetka Woman's club.

Legion dances in the village have won general popularity and the May dance is expected not to be an exception. Nothing less than a record is anticipated, according to advices from the committees on arrangements.

The importance of this affair is indicated in the strong committees named to "put it over". They follow:

General chairman—Tom Brown.  
House committee—Cornelius Lynde, Sidney Greeley, Grinnell Wylie, Arthur Kassner, Ayres Boal.

Decorations committee—Russell Walcott, Thomas Lynch, Samuel Otis, Arthur Taylor, Robert Meloney.  
Ticket committee—Alva Lee Adams, L. Sherman Aldrich.

Refreshments committee—Harold Clark, Gus Makris.

Poster committee—Paul Kreger, Ivan Albright, Malvin Albright, Harry Smith.

Publicity committee—Stanley Clague, Lloyd Hollister.

Looks like a big time. Every resident of the village is invited.

## Triangle Win Close League Game 5 to 4

Highland Park Gets Short End of Thriller: Knox Stars at Bat and Pitches Steady Game

Winnetka's Triangle baseball squad won a hard fought engagement from Highland Park Sunday, bringing home the bacon with a score of 5 to 4.

Knox, pitching for Winnetka, worked steadily but was helped out of several tight situations by brilliant support with Bailly figuring as chief rescuer. Knox starred at the bat, assembling three timely blows. Curran broke up a couple of Highland Park rallies by starting double plays.

Shermerville will open the North Shore league season at the local grounds tomorrow. Game time is 3 o'clock. The farmer boys boast an improved aggregation and a good ball game is anticipated. The Triangles will probably line up as follows: Kosir lf; Anderson rf; Curran 3b; Bailly 1b; Deitz ss; Dehmilow or Luchessi cf; Walker or Gutekunst 2b; Eckart c; Hanselman or Knox p.

The league standing to date follows:

	W	L	Pct
Highwood	2	0	1.000
Oakton	2	0	1.000
Winnetka	1	1	.500
Glencoe	1	1	.500
Wheeling	1	1	.500
Highland Park	1	1	.500
Waukegan	0	2	.000
Shermerville	0	2	.000

Mr. Paul E. Noe, Jr., who has been spending the past winter in Phoenix, Ariz., has gone to Tucson, Ariz. for the summer months.

## YOU WANT TO PLAY? HERE'S A REAL TIP

Playfield Association Offers Finest Opportunity for Recreation at Very Lowest Possible Cost

MEMBERSHIP ONE DOLLAR

Affords Play at Golf, Baseball, Tennis, Soccer or Whatever Your Favorite Sport

"If you believe in play, join the Winnetka Playfield Association", is the challenge of the officers of that municipal recreation organization which formally opens its golfing season on Saturday, May 28, over at the Skokie Playfield course.

Playfield has no source of income except its dues, and voluntary subscriptions. The annual dues are one dollar and every resident of Winnetka is eligible to membership. Playfield affords recreation in variety including golf, tennis, baseball, soccer and other sports. Refreshment concessions provide lunches for players and spectators. There is a professional golfer, Cameron Trent, who will divulge to beginners the intricacies of the ancient and honorable pastime, and help those who know to improve their game. Frank E. Leslie has been engaged as "starter" at the first tee.

### Park Board Helps

All this is made possible through co-operation of the association with the Winnetka Park Board which assumes practically all the expense attached to maintenance of the great play grounds in the Skokie, and entertaining the sole object of promoting use of the Village parks and playgrounds for sports and recreation. Competitions are planned, the golfing season is replete with tournaments. There are league baseball games with the Triangle club ball team figuring in the role of the home team, and there is plenty of room for tennis and other sports. All these privileges may be enjoyed by payment of one dollar annual dues. The goal of the association is 500 members, double the membership at the close of last season. Send the dollar to A. T. Weinstock, treasurer.

### May Golf Events

Here are the May golfing events at Playfield:  
May 28 and 29—Qualifying round June class tournament, handicap. Four classes, A, B, C, D. 16 to qualify in each.  
May 30 Memorial Day—Flag tournament, 18 holes, Medal play, handicap. Ball sweepstakes. Entry fee 25 cents. Open to all residents of Winnetka.

## BRING YOUR RUBBER SOLES WHEN BURGLING THIS PLACE

Burglars had better employ rubber soled shoes when prying about the Harry A. Waeger home at 256 Sheridan road, for Mrs. Waeger has perfect aural faculties.

Early Wednesday morning a burglar entered the home and was about to effect a leisurely departure when Mrs. Waeger, awakened by his heavy footfall, turned a switch which illuminated the entire downstairs of the residence. The burglar escaped post-haste through a window. He left behind a quantity of loot comprising silverware and other valuable household articles.

### ORGANIST RETURNS

Announcement has just been made of the re-appointment of Ellis E. Chase as choirmaster and organist of Christ church. After a period of some eight years in this position Mr. Chase left Winnetka a year ago to take up work in St. Peter's church, Chicago. His recent resignation there opened the way for the Vestry of Christ church to seek his return. Mr. Chase will assume his new duties on August 1.

### CONVINCING ARGUMENT

W. L. Gaylon, of Winnetka, an ex-soldier, escaped fine in Magistrate Mickey's speeders' court Wednesday Gaylon was charged with parking his car without the very essential rear light. Gaylon had a convincing argument and got off without assessment.

Mrs. H. B. Robeson and daughter, Miss Mabel Robeson, of 854 Ash street, have moved back to New York, and have taken a house with Mrs. Robeson's other daughter, Mrs. John Burkitt.