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## CROWDS BRAVE HEAT AT FOURTH EVENTS

More Than 1,500 Villagers Join in Celebrating Independence Day at Winnetka Recreation Centers

### WITNESS MANY EVENTS

Hear Band Concert, Watch Field Sports and Enjoy Evening in Great Street Dance

Winnetka's greatest Fourth of July program Monday attracted the largest crowd of villagers ever to attend a Community celebration and, incidentally, was carried out with "neatness and dispatch," indicating expert planning and equally efficient direction. Upward of 1,500 residents of the village braved the heat to spend several hours in the sun at Playfield, the Village Green and Lake Front Park, the three centers of the day's events.

In the morning a large crowd witnessed the golf matches and a baseball game at Playfield and, a bit later, the "soft ball" game and water sports at the Lake Front Park. In the afternoon they heard an appropriate address by Capt. D. W. Wurtsbaugh, joined in Community singing, witnessed a beautiful children's flag parade, watched a pigeon race and were thrilled by the variety of field events, all on the spacious Village Green. Early in the evening came the thrill of the concert by the Chicago Band, William Weil conductor, and later the delights of the street dance to the accompaniment of the band. Winnetka stayed at home on the Fourth of July and enjoyed a sane and altogether delightful holiday.

### Prize Winners

E. H. Skaer was the winner of the July Fourth Golf Flag Tournament, Handicap Match Play against Par, with a low net score of 63. Robert De Pau took second prize with a low net score of 63, and G. H. Newcomb was third with a low net score of 64.

Winners of the Field events at the Village Green follow:

Fifty yard dash, (boys 6 to 8 years)  
1. Charles Eastman, Jr. 2. Jack Mehren. 3. Henry Gardner.

Fifty yard dash, (girls 6 to 8 years)  
1. Mary Louise Dillon. 2. Ruth Phillips. 3. Helen Fulton.

Thirty yard dash, (children, 3 and under)  
1. Vivian Flynn. 2. Deborah Leonard. 3. David Dally.

Forty yard dash, (children 4 and 5 years)  
1. Arthur Charles Davis. 2. Jeanette Schubert. 3. Ed Isom.

Forty yard sack race, (girls—open)  
1. Harriet Scott. 2. Anna Blow. 3. Mary Kloefer.

Sixty yard dash, (boys 9 and 10)  
1. David Wanger. 2. John Parker. 3. Oswald Mazetti.

Sixty yard dash, (girls 9 and 11)  
1. Lillian Davis. 2. Janet Miller. 3. Harriet Scott.

Fifty yard three-legged race (16 and over—open)  
1. Rudolph and Flynn. 2. Flynn and Runnfeldt. 3. Carey and Porter.

Fifty yard three-legged race (16 and under—open)  
1. Flynn and Eastman. 2. Richardson and Copeland. 3. Blasius and Albright.

Forty-five yard dash (boys 11 to 13)  
1. Frank Storer. 2. George Rudolph. 3. Fred Wagner.

Seventy yard dash (girls 12 to 15)  
1. Helen Deily, Katherine Hamilton. 3. Lillian Davis.

One hundred yard dash (boys 14 to 16)  
1. Ralph Wanger. 2. Frank Reynolds. 3. Philip Joy.

Twenty-five yard backward race (married men)  
1. Charles Eastman. 2. Ted Flynn. 3. S. C. Simonds.

One hundred yard dash (championship of Winnetka)  
1. Guilford Windes. 2. Gordon Canning. 3. George Kershaw.

One hundred yard relay race (father and child)  
1. Ted Flynn and son. 2. Ralph D. Wanger and son. 3. James J. McFadzean and son.

Relay race (1 lay—boys 10 to 13—team of 4)  
1. Rudolph, Wagner, Porter, Martin. 2. Flynn, Runnfeldt, Kloefer, Quimbach.

Relay race (2 laps—boys 14 to 16—team of 4)  
1. Wanger, Hamilton, Reynolds, Joy. 2. Flynn, DePau, Whelan, Dunlay.

Relay race (4 laps—open—teams of 4)  
1. Canning, Canning, Clark, Cox. 2. Leonard, Greeley, Copeland, Suter.

Miss Bernice Hubsch, 1072 Spruce street, is leaving today to spend her vacation at Lake Champlain, N. Y.

## Warn Bathers Against Dip In Polluted Waves

Beach Supervisor Falcon Issues Warning as Lake Waters are Covered with Oil and Soot

Ray Falcon, supervisor and chief life guard at the Winnetka Bathing Beach was on the alert this week requesting prospective bathers to refrain from taking the plunge because of the unsanitary condition of the beach waters.

While the beach was not officially closed every bather was cautioned to stay out of the water which was polluted with a heavy scum of oil and coal soot the source of which has not been definitely determined though it is thought passing steamers burning soft coal was responsible for the condition at the beach. East and south-east winds brought the foreign matter to the west shores of the lake and every bathing beach on the north shore was polluted with the filth.

Change of wind was expected to clear the beaches within a few days so that sweltering humanity might again enjoy the cooling waves.

In the meantime Chief Falcon and his assistants are rigging up a new diving raft for the children which is to be placed alongside the pier near the waters edge.

Bathers have been requested not to leave waste paper on the beach and in the lockers at the bathhouse. Waste containers are to be found on the beach and in the park.

## Record Attendance At Summer School Session

Enrollment Double That of Last Year and Teaching Force is Enlarged to Meet Needs

Winnetka's summer classes in the public schools, opened several days ago, show an attendance double that of last year, according to the instructors in charge of the sessions. The registration to date is announced as beyond the seventy mark while the highest attendance figure for any previous year was forty.

In place of the customary two teachers employed in former years, four instructors were called to the task of instruction for this session.

The heavy registration is due in part to the increased school enrollment, it is said, but principally to the introduction of the individual and departmentalized system of instruction.

### WHO OR WHAT?

Return to the customs of old is evidenced by the fact that several Winnetka residents have been considerably annoyed by the notes of a musical instrument the source of which can not be located, and its quality of tone not the most enchanting. There must be a wandering minstrel in town, say the police, who is so expert at wandering and so in need of practice that he keeps his whereabouts a secret and the public constantly annoyed. The suggestion that this may be a bird with some grudge against mankind is not to be cast lightly aside, but who or what it is, there is a standing invitation to decide.

### HAVEN FOR WANDERERS

Winnetka appears to be a popular haven for Chicago's runaway boys. Two lads were held by the police this week found wandering the streets late at night. Other towns along the north shore do not seem to be bothered in this regard, so there must be some keen attraction in this peaceful village.

### LOSE VALUABLE PET

A valuable airedale dog was reported lost by T. C. Dennehy, 1231 North avenue. The canine disappeared Tuesday and has not been recovered.

Miss Marjorie Buhner, 398 Elder lane, has gone to spend the summer at Sandstone Camp, Green Lake, Wis., where she will be a junior swimming councillor. Sandstone Camp is one of the pioneer camps in the west, having been founded at a time when girls' camps were almost unknown west of the New England states.

The Misses Hilgar and Lillian Anderson and Marguerite Andrews will leave today for a week's stay at Camp Elmnor, at Lake Geneva.

## LOCAL REALTORS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

North Shore Real Estate Board Appoints Convention Committee and Names Special Convention Delegates

### DISCUSS MANY TOPICS

Chicago Meeting Expected to be Largest Ever Held in Country, More Than 5,000 Delegates

The North Shore Real Estate board will be fully represented at the Convention of the National Association of Real Estate boards which is to be held in Chicago next week, and which will be one of the largest affairs of this kind ever held in the United States.

### Name Convention Committee

At the last meeting of the Real Estate board a Convention committee and delegates to the national convention were named. The Convention committee consisting of H. H. Brown, W. J. Moir and A. J. Woodcock, has been instructed to entertain out-of-town guests and to assist the Chicago Real Estate board in every possible way in providing entertainment features for those in attendance at the convention.

Delegates appointed to represent the North Shore board include C. T. Northrop, president of the board, S. B. Thomas, N. D. Hill, A. R. Eddington, Ernest Smith, Leonard Roach, Paul Hardmann, E. R. Stone and M. E. Barker.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the convention are appraisals, taxation, rentals, housing legislation, city planning, etc.

### Held At Auditorium

The convention will be held in the Auditorium, and the outlay is estimated at about \$50,000. Many men of national importance will be there, among whom are Fred B. Taylor, of Portland, Ore., Frank B. Riley, of Portland, John G. Emery, National Commander of the American Legion, W. M. Garland, Los Angeles, etc.

Thus far there have been 4486 registrations, and 32 special trains have been secured for their transportation. Boats have been chartered to take the delegates for lake trips, and six special trains will carry them to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, a large scale will be carried out.

Many other entertainment features on a large scale will be carried out.

### PLAYFIELD FIRST ROUND JULY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners of the First Round of the July Class Tournament at the Winnetka Playfield Golf course were announced as follows at a meeting of the Playfield association Wednesday evening at Community House.

Winners were: Class A. F. Kassner, George Barbary, Jr., Paul Kreger, A. Tilroe, A. B. McDougal, H. Carpenter, A. Eckart, W. T. Dahl, Class B; G. Burnham, T. F. McNally, Dan Noe, R. E. Doonan, Russell Smith, J. A. Murphy, J. Kassner (one match not played). Class C; W. H. Lyons, T. G. Rockwell, E. R. Cole, C. J. Eastman, W. J. Kloefer, E. E. Ellis, D. H. Ball, B. F. McGovern, Class D; H. H. Hoyt, P. W. Bradstreet, A. Flesham, Charles Stordeur, E. D. Bradstreet, Dr. R. S. Childs, H. T. Hyatt, C. T. Davis.

## A Substantial Reduction in Printing Prices

The Lake Shore Publishing Co. is pleased to announce that through its policy of conducting an open shop it is now in a position to make a substantial reduction in the price of printing.

This reduction, which is in effect now, means a saving of 25% of the cost of printing four months ago. In addition paper costs are down, in some cases comparing favorably with pre-war prices.

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## Rogers Cup Latest Playfield Trophy

Edward S. Rogers Presents Beautiful Silver Cup; Association Decides upon Awards

Officers, directors and members of committees of the Winnetka Playfield association held an important meeting at Community House Wednesday, July 6.

Edward S. Rogers has presented a beautiful silver cup to the Playfield association to be played for on the Skokie Playfield Golf course. The cup was formally accepted at the meeting and it was decided, after careful consideration, to use the cup as a trophy for the winner of the final championship play in Class A, to be played off in October. The Rogers trophy to become the permanent possession of a competitor, must be won three distinct times.

The meeting decided to give \$5 in merchandise certificates to the winners of the Class Tournaments each month. In the finals of the Class Tournaments, Class A, B, C, and D, to be played off in October, prizes will be awarded to both winners and runners-up. The Rogers Cup is the principal trophy, to be awarded the winner in the Class A finals.

Playfield association now has 350 members but it is desirous that the membership roll be greatly increased. Golf enthusiasts who have not joined Playfield should do so now since only members of the association are eligible to compete for the prizes. Membership dues are one dollar which may be mailed to Carl H. Zeiss, secretary, 900 Oak street.

Other action taken at the Wednesday meeting was to accept the very kind offer of Mrs. H. H. Barnum to assume the duties of chairman of the committee on Woman's Activities for the balance of the season in the absence of Mrs. Paul Starr, permanent chairman.

## Ravinia, Love Nest For the Song Birds

Miss Alice Gentle, the Bride, Sings Her way into the Hearts of North Shore Music Lovers

Ravinia, the love nest! When Miss Alice Gentle, the golden throated song bird of Ravinia, is singing her way into the hearts of Ravinia audiences this summer, it is not generally known that her plaintive notes are truly being sung to other ears than those who have paid to hear her wondrous voice.

Standing in the wings, off stage, her newly acquired husband waits and listens to the voice of his beautiful mate, as she flutters before the bright foot lights at Ravinia, charming the enraptured audience with her love notes.

Ravinia will soon gain a reputation as an operatic love nest. The romance of the newlywed Miss Gentle, recalls the honeymoon last summer of Mr. and Mrs. Polacco, prominent members of the Ravinia cast. Mr. Polacco, who is now the first conductor of the Chicago Opera, will not soon forget his excitement on the first occasion that he heard Miss Edith Mason sing as his wife, at Ravinia.

### BOYS WILL BE, ETC.

Four small Winnetka boys were apprehended by the police Tuesday in the act of breaking street light globes on Private road. Lights make excellent targets for young marksmen, but for just practicing less expensive ones should be procured. The boys were severely reprimanded and permitted to go home.

### PREACHES HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Allen Hoben, of Carlton College, will be the preacher at the Winnetka Congregational church, Sunday morning, July 10, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. James Austin Richards, who is attending the National Council of Congregational Churches, in California.

### NOISY MOTORISTS

Boisterous automobile parties, reported by residents of Sheridan road have been a considerable source of annoyance in the vicinity of the boulevard. The police are doing their best to keep all transients "on the jump," so as to avoid this nuisance.

Mrs. John Metcalf and two sons, have gone east and are spending the summer at Rickford, Mass.

## PLAN AERO SQUADRON FOR THE NORTH SHORE

Plans for Establishment of Reserve Aero Squadrons Discussed at Dinner and Meeting at Hotel LaSalle

### ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Air Service Officers' Association of Sixth Army Corps Area Behind Important Project

New Trier Township soon may boast an Aero squadron of its own, according to plans discussed Wednesday evening at a dinner and meeting of the newly organized Air Service Officers' association of the Sixth Army Corps Area, at the hotel La Salle.

Capt. P. G. Kemp of Evanston, temporary chairman of the organization, this week received authorization from Washington for the creation of completely organized Reserve Aero Squadrons which would occupy similar status with national guard units in the various states.

### Would Train Flyers

The primary mission of the Air Service Officers' association is to assume, on behalf of the reserve officers of the Air Service, the position taken by the Citizen's Military Training Camps association in fostering the annual training camps for reserve officers in other branches of the service. While the latter association has succeeded in obtaining appropriations from the National Congress for this work, it is pointed out that no such appropriations have been made for training reserve officers of the air forces, despite the fact that this service is the most important of all the branches of the fighting forces of the country and requires by far more intensive training covering a much longer period of time.

Three months are required to train officers or the infantry, artillery, cavalry and other similar branches of the service while from eight months to a year are required, under most ideal circumstances, to develop a flyer for active war service.

### Future Wars in Air

Future wars will be fought in the air, it is argued further, and it behooves the United States to take cognizance of the very urgent need for trained flyers, men who will be kept continuously in touch with the work in the air service.

The north shore is the home of many army flyers who left the service at the conclusion of the late war but who are anxious to continue training for possible future emergencies. It is stated upon reliable authority, therefore, that the north shore will be one of the first districts to secure a Reserve Aero Squadron.

Maj. W. C. McChord, chief of the air officers of the Sixth Army Corps Area with headquarters at Fort Sheridan, is soon to send letters to reserve flying officers in this district explaining the proposed establishment of the aero squadrons.

### HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

A collision at the intersection of Sheridan road and Willow street resulted disastrously for the automobile parties last Monday. Machines owned by J. M. Henderson, Wilmette, and E. C. Jeffers, Chicago, were badly damaged at this corner. An occupant of the Jeffers car was hurt about the shoulders and taken to the Evanston hospital.

### \$26,500 RESIDENCE

Building permits granted by the Winnetka Department of Public Works this week include a \$26,500 residence to be built by Robert Gordon on the Hubbard Estate. Other permits were issued to Vernon Welsh, 791 Foxdale avenue, for a \$350 addition to residence, and to J. Augdahl, 942 Pine street, for an \$8,000 residence.

### PERSIAN FELINE GONE

Mrs. L. M. Lloyd, 451 Birch street, has reported to the police the loss of a valuable persian kitten, two months old.

### LOST AND FOUND

A bicycle owned by E. V. L. Brown, Cedar and Elm streets, was reported lost, Monday, and was later recovered by the police this week.