

News of the North Shore Golf Clubs by Everett Wilson

IN Europe, those who have observed tell us, golf, like tennis and other kindred outdoor pastimes is the lot alone of the wealthy or leisure class. Not so in America where excellent municipal golf courses and tennis courts abound. Proof that golf is now a game for the man of moderate means and that it has taken a firm hold on the "rank and file", is to be found in crowded public courses on long summer evenings and through the day on Saturdays and Sundays.

Winnetka's Playfield association course in the Skokie is no exception to this rule. In fact, it may be considered the most popular municipal course in the vicinity of Chicago, simply by reason of the fact that it is the most beautiful and the best kept. The course has twenty-seven holes.

Membership in this association is but one dollar a season. Playing fees vary with the maximum fee for a man, or man and wife, at \$10 per year, and \$5 a year for a woman player. Special arrangements are made for guests. Every resident of Winnetka is eligible to membership in the Playfield association. Residents of other north shore villages may use the course upon payment of one dollar for week-day play and two dollars for Sunday play.

Playfield retains the services of a professional who instructs members at a moderate cost. A starter is also employed and provisions are made on the grounds for light luncheons and refreshments. Playfield membership exceeds 350 and it is the prediction of association officials the course will, by the close of the current season, claim a membership of double that number.

Regular scheduled events are arranged for Playfield every week-end and on holidays with monthly Class Tournaments featuring the season's play.

Events for this week-end follow: July 30 and 31—Qualifying Round, August Tournament, handicap, four classes, sixteen to qualify each.

Following the brilliant international match of last Sunday in which Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, two of England's most able professional golfers, took the honors from Chick Evans, America's greatest

amateur and Phil Gaudin, pro at the course, Skokie Country club attracts attention again this week-end in being the scene of the finals in the Six Towns Tournament, match play, 18 holes, handicap.

Thursday, August 4 at 1:30 o'clock starts the Pater Filius and Pater Filia Match, 18 holes handicap for the Skokie championship and prizes for winners. Frank Preston is chairman of the committee in charge.

Finals in the Directors' Cup play 18 holes, will feature events at the North Shore Golf Club, Kenilworth on Saturday, July 30. There is to be 18 holes Medal Play in the weekly Women's Golf events on Friday, July 29. There will be play on Saturday in the F. L. Bateman Trophy event.

On Thursday of this week members of the North Shore Club negotiated their annual pilgrimage to the Racine Country Club where they were the guests upon the occasion

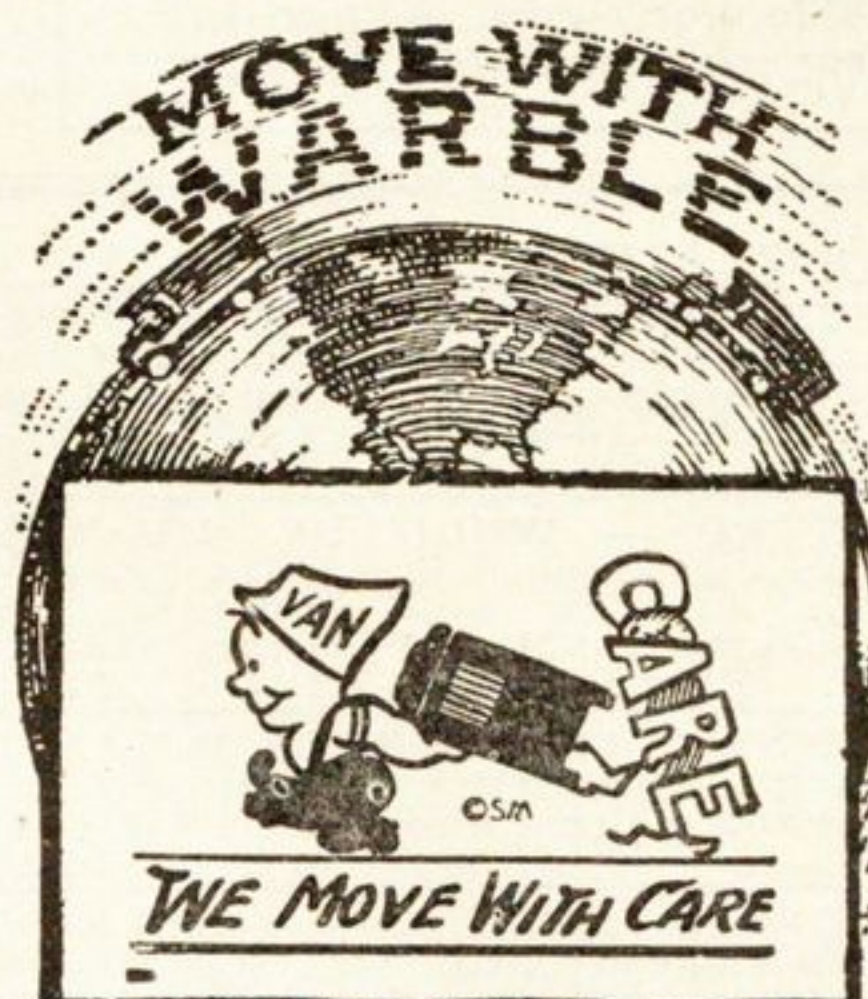
of North Shore Day at the Wisconsin city's course.

Saturday, July 30 will be a busy day at Westmoreland Country Club with play in the final round of the President's Trophy to inaugurate the events. Another event of the final round is the Vice-president's Trophy, and the third feature the qualifying round in the Angus Cnp event with St. Andrew's Trophy meral play, handicaps and the Fellowship Cup event.

Finals in the Walter W. Ross Trophy begins scheduled activities at Bob O' Link Club on Saturday, July 30. This event is 18 holes, Match Play, three-quarters handicap. There will also be a Blind Bogey event with first, second and third prizes.

Another important event of the day will be the qualifying round for the Club Championship Clock presented by Perry L. Smithers. This trophy remains the property of the club and the name of the winner each year is engraved on the trophy and the winner receives an emblem

commemorating the event. The event in the preliminary round is 18 holes, medal play, sixteen to qualify. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, third, ninth, seventeenth and twenty-fifth places.



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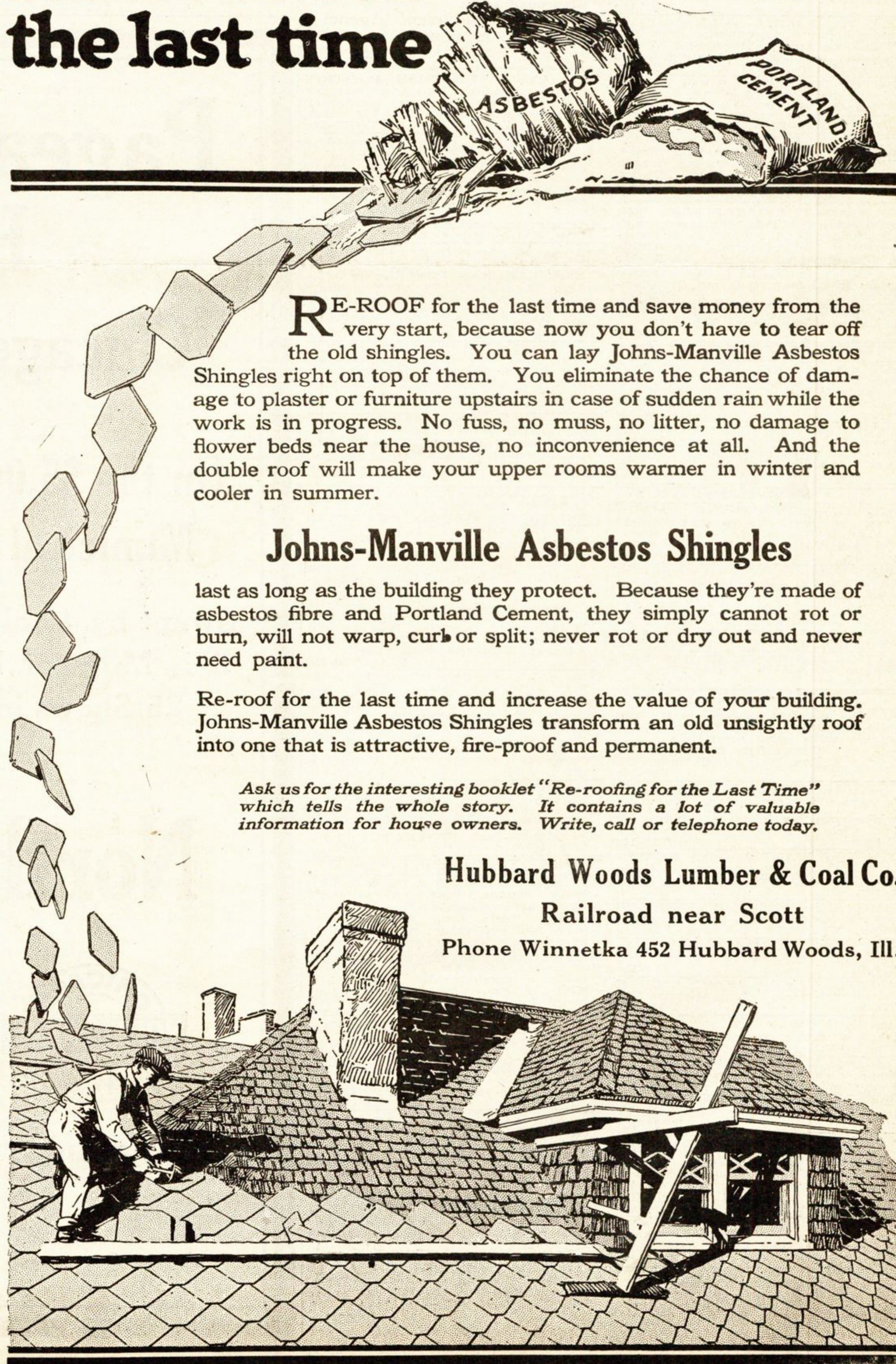
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