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## "COUNTY FAIR" AIDS ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

North Shore Catholic Woman's League, Various Auxiliaries and Organizations Plan Great Benefit Festival

DATE IS SEPTEMBER 10

Scene of Fair to be Spacious Grounds on Frank H. Jones Estate, Sheridan Road, Highland Park

Preparations for a "County Fair" for the benefit of St. Francis hospital, Evanston, and Rosary College Chapel, River Forest, scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 10 on the Frank H. Jones estate in Highland Park, are at present under way in charge of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league.

The two acres of shady lawn at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Jones, former president of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league, will be crowded with activity throughout the day of the "County Fair." With the 2,500 members of the Rosary College auxiliary co-operating with the Catholic Woman's league there is promise of complete success of the charity venture.

Special events of the day already arranged by the various organizations in charge include a Card party under direction of the Evanston Catholic Woman's club, Mrs. R. C. McColl, president, and general chairman of this feature of the program. Some forty hostesses have promised to provide tables including prize cards and score cards.

### Plan Box Party

The Young Ladies' auxiliaries of the various Catholic clubs will hold a "Box party" in the evening. Each young woman is to bring a fancy lunch basket to be auctioned off to the highest bidder, who will be privileged to partake of the delicacies with the maker of the basket purchased. There are preparations for installation of a dancing platform and provision for excellent music for those who care to dance during the evening hours.

A Cafeteria luncheon and six o'clock dinner are to be arranged by the Refreshment committee of the fair, Mrs. N. P. Anderson of Evanston, chairman. Many donations have been pledged toward this department including the prospective gift of fifty dollars worth of roast beef. It is planned to hold a barbecue with this donation for the express entertainment of the men who will visit the fair. Many large firms have promised to take booths, paying liberal amounts for the concessions.

The evening entertainment will be augmented by motion pictures depicting "The Green Bay Trail," shown by John J. Moran, of Wilmette, secretary to the president of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Electric railway. In addition there is promised an excellent musical program.

Games of varied description will be provided for the children as well as for grown-ups. Of particular interest will be a "Golf Game" in charge of J. C. Cawkwell, of Wilmette.

### Host of Gypsy Girls

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the "County Fair" will be the appearance of the celebrated Madame Ze Grate, palmist, whose fame has spread through all parts of Chicago and vicinity who is described as the "hostess of the big charity festival." Madame Ze Grate will be accompanied by a host of pretty "gypsies" from the various suburbs, and a band of real Jamaica gypsies in native costumes. It is interesting to note that plans are in progress for a contest to determine the most popular girl at the festival. The prize in this instance will be donated by a prominent jeweler. Contestants have not yet been decided upon but will probably represent the different suburbs, thus making it a matter of pride for the residents of each village to work for its particular candidates.

The patronesses of the County Fair include Mrs. Edward Hines, Evanston; Mrs. W. S. Hefferan, Chicago; Mrs. Delaney, Catholic Woman's league; Mrs. R. Hardy, River Forest; Mrs. B. McDevitt, Pres. Rosary College Auxiliary; Mrs. William Brown, Pres. West End Catholic Woman's club; Mrs. James Shea, Forest Park; Mrs. N. Picard, Oak Park; Mrs. F. Quinn, Oak Park; Mrs. J. Trainor, Oak Park; Mrs. Charles Barton, chairman Young Ladies Auxiliary, Woman's Catholic club of Wilmette, and others whose names have not yet been announced.

## Girl Campers Home From Hamlin Today

Outdoor Life Agrees With Group Which Went To Lake Hamlin, Ludington, Mich., 18 Days Ago

Thirty Winnetka girls were due to return to the village today from an 18 day's camping expedition at Lake Hamlin, Ludington, Mich., the Winnetka Community House camp grounds for boys and girls of the village.

Should you be interested in just what kind of a time these campers enjoyed across the lake scan the accompanying telegram received yesterday by the Winnetka Weekly Talk from J. W. F. Davies, Community House director who was in charge of the camp.

"Ludington Mich., August 4, 1921. Winnetka Weekly Talk

August fifth—thirty Winnetka girls left camp on Lake Hamlin for home this evening—enthusiastic over their eighteen day's experience—the girls completed building the bridge across the canal which the boys started—they have set up and begun the carving in a totem pole—made three trips to Lake Michigan—visited Big Sauble lighthouse—reached the first bridge in the river trip—slept away from camp over night—the war canoes have proved the finest single addition to camp, developing team work and discipline—people on lake are very much excited to see these canoes carrying sixteen paddles, each in action—all the girls swim, have gained weight are tanned and have great appetites,

J. W. F. Davies."

## MORE TRAIN STOPS PROMISED WINNETKA

Northwestern Road Officials Finally Respond to Insistent Request For Additional Trains

Winnetka this week scored a victory in its determined fight to secure improved afternoon train service on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad and better upkeep of railroad crossings in this village.

Numerous letters addressed to responsible Northwestern officials by Village Manager Woolhiser acting for the Village upon insistent requests made by residents for improved services in the early afternoon hours, this week brought the reply that the railroad had made provisions to stop train No. 351 in Winnetka as soon as changes are made on the time cards. This train will leave Chicago at 1:45 P. M. At present there is no northbound stop in Winnetka between 12:30 and 2:20 o'clock.

### Comes In Person

A stern request made by Manager Woolhiser calling upon the railroad to repair the Elm street crossing without delay, or suffer stringent enforcement of every village ordinance Northwestern official to the Village pertaining to railroads, brought a halt this week.

Promise was given that the Elm street crossing and every other Northwestern crossing in the village would be taken care of promptly and maintained in good repair. The officials' pleaded economy as the reason for the delay in this regard and difficulty in obtaining the essential planking for the crossings.

The Village has agreed to improve the crossing approaches at this time at its own expenses with the understanding that such action was not to be regarded by the railroad as a precedent for the future.

## REV. PAUL R. REYNOLDS PREACHES HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Paul R. Reynolds, Foreign field pastor of the Winnetka Congregational church, will preach the sermon at the church at the morning services, Sunday, August 7.

Rev. Reynolds, and Mrs. Reynolds were united in marriage and formally commissioned missionaries of the Congregational church at special services early this summer. They are soon to leave for mission work in China as representatives of the local church.

## DEATH TAKES MRS. S. J. BRICE

Mrs. J. Parker Gowing, 739 Lincoln avenue, left Winnetka Monday afternoon for Philadelphia owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Brice who, until the past year, made her home with her daughter in this village.

## Legion To Conduct Services Sunday for Lieut. Eugene Blanchard Jones

Remains of Heroic North Shore Aviator, Killed in Combat in September 1918, to Rest in Memorial Park, Services to be Conducted by American Legion at 3 o'clock

Services for Lieut. Eugene Blanchard Jones, World War aviator who was killed in combat September 13, 1918, are to be held at Memorial Park cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Wilmette Post of the American Legion, assisted by the Winnetka Legion Post, will conduct the services. The remains of the heroic fighter arrived in Wilmette Thursday.

Members of the Wilmette Post of the American Legion have been requested by Commander Ewer to meet at the Village Hall promptly at 2 o'clock Sunday and it is desired the men appear in full uniform, if possible.

Lieut. Eugene Blanchard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Jones, formerly of Wilmette and now residing at 642 Cherry street, Winnetka, was shot down in flames by enemy flyers. He was attached to the 95th and later to the 103rd Aero Squadron, the famous "Lafayette Escadrille." The story of his death comes from the pen of a fellow officer an eyewitness of the fatal engagement.

"I saw a sight today," it reads, "that will not leave me for some time, and the more vividly I see it the more intense is my hatred for the Germans. I saw one of my best friends shot down in flames. I can't seem to get over it, for he certainly was my friend and I his.

"We were a patrol of four squads going out to 'strafe' a road where enemy troops were reported moving. Just after we crossed the lines we were attacked by eight German 'Chasse' planes, and I tell you it was an awful fight. We lost one man and he was my friend, Gene Jones. The Germans lost four."

Lieutenant Jones was mentioned July 18, 1918, in a dispatch from the Toul front as having brought down a German plane. A letter received from the aviator by his parents and dated July 11, 1918, relates the incident and affords an insight into the splendid patriotism of the man.

"I learned the other day," he wrote, that Dusty (a dear friend) was killed. He was the gamest boy I ever knew. I haven't any of the particulars yet,

but I bet he died hard. I am going to try and get five to pay for him. I got my first one this morning at 8:05.

"I got between him and the sun and dove at him. About the fifth time I tried this I heard a ratat-tat right in back of me and saw tracers galore going by me. I virraged around and there were three monoplane Boche shooting at me. By that time Tobin and Wardwell had come up. Tobin engaged the biplane while Wardwell remained above for protection. I dove at the monoplane to keep them off Tobin and the biplane went down in flames. Tobin and I both got official credit for a Boche as it was confirmed by half a dozen sources.

"When I landed I found a hole in my propeller, another in my lower wing and another six inches from my emergency gas tank in the upper wing, and through the main spar. The plane was condemned. I am now waiting for a new one. I'll cable you tomorrow. 'Well and Happy', 'Happy' meaning 'one Boche', as per instructions from Dad."

A tribute to Lieutenant Jones is found in a letter received by his parents from Major W. Thaw, commander of the Squadron to which Jones was attached. The letter, written four days before the tragic death of Lieutenant Jones, is a beautiful tribute to a true soldier.

"Since his (Lieutenant Jones') arrival he has more than lived up to my expectations and is now one of the most skilled and reliable pilots in this command. He has destroyed one enemy plane officially and is a daily example of energy and courage. Thank you much for your wishes and for having made so good a soldier of your son."

Lieutenant Jones was 23 years old. He was a graduate of New Trier Township High school and attended the University of Wisconsin and Northwestern University School of Commerce. He was among the first 157 men in the middle west to go into the aviation branch of the service before war was declared.

## POLICE NAB BURGLAR TRIO WITH BIG LOOT

Four Winnetka Homes Visited Early Wednesday Morning by Energetic Band of Thieves; Use Truck To Carry Haul

## ONE IS GROSS POINT MAN

Return of Fishing Tackle Assures Successful Vacation Trip For Justice Dickinson

Chief W. M. Peterson's efficient night force of the Winnetka police early Wednesday effected a triple capture of burglars operating in the north end of the village. Within a hour's time William L. Lawson Gross Point, Patrick Curran, 1618 Cleveland avenue, Chicago, and Albert F. Blum, 335 Starr street, Chicago, had made complete confessions and were languishing in the village station house pending a prompt hearing before the local police magistrate.

Patrolman Arthur Salvason started the police burglar-apprehending machinery operating at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning when he encountered Lawson nonchalant, leaving the J. M. Dickinson, Jr., home at 859 Burr avenue, loaded down with a quantity of fishing tackle and hunting paraphernalia just removed from the Dickinson basement. Salvason quietly waltzed the culprit to the station house and sounded the general alarm.

Within a short time patrolmen Salvason and Gorman were back in the vicinity scouting for Lawson's companions, firmly convinced that he was not working the "lone wolf" game. Their suspicions were confirmed within a few moments when they met Patrick Curran wandering near the North avenue station of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric railway. Questioned, Curran said he was looking for a piece of wire. The police advised him to accompany them to the station house where they could present him with a bale of wire selected from a wide variety of the commodity.

### Pacifies Bull Dog

Meanwhile patrolmen Hanselman and Barton came upon a covered automobile truck at Chatfield road and Gordon terrace upon the seat of which was perched one Albert F. Blum, custodian of the stolen goods. Blum was engrossed in pacifying a ferocious bull dog which had been forcibly taken from the basement of the Dickinson home. Blum drove the policemen to headquarters and was invited to share cellspace with his marauding companions.

Lawson confessed to Chief Peterson the burglary of the J. M. Dickinson, Jr., home, the S. B. Rogers home at 467 Linden street and the Charles Sincere residence at 921 Pine street.

He is suspected also of perpetrating the burglary of the Marcus D. Richards home at 1192 Scott avenue and the Hubbard Woods Pharmacy where a quantity of prescription material was filched earlier in the week.

### Stolen Auto Truck

The burglar trio had taken the automobile truck from a north Clark street, Chicago, garage, the property of S. Curran, a brother of one of the group of thieves.

The capture of the burglar gang and the return of all the stolen goods was particularly pleasing to Dickinson, justice of the peace and commander of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion, who had laid out the fishing and hunting paraphernalia preparatory to an extensive vacation in the north woods.

"I never could have considered that trip with all that wonderful fishing tackle gone, and no new camping set could possibly replace my seasoned outfit," was Dickinson's comment.

Clothing belonging to the Richards family was identified in a novel way. Mrs. Richards was lunching with Mrs. Dickinson Wednesday noon when she heard, in detail, a thrilling account of the burglary at that place. "Why we never think of burglars at our home," she is reported to have told Mrs. Dickinson. We don't even lock our doors and we have never been disturbed."

Later in the afternoon Mrs. Dickinson stepped to the telephone. "Mrs. Richards?" she inquired.

"Yes," came the reply. "Say there are a lot of shirts at the police station among that stolen goods that bears your laundry marks."

The next hour was a busy one for Mrs. Richards who has definitely decided upon the expedient of locking every point of access to the Richard's home.

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## FIND BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED MAN AT FOOT OF OAK STREET

The body of an unidentified man was taken from the waters of Lake Michigan at the foot of Oak street Wednesday by the Winnetka police. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition indicating it had been in the water for a period of many weeks.

Police removed the remains to the Hebblethwaite morgue at Evanston. Inquest was deferred to August 11, pending further attempts at identification. The body was clothed in dark trousers, a light colored shirt and a pair of socks. Seventy-three cents and a pocket knife were found in the trousers' pockets.

Mr. and Mrs. Schiller and family of Center street are spending several days in northern Wisconsin.

## "REAL ESTATE"

Takes in many different things. The broker sells property to you, sells it for you, makes loans, sells insurance and rents houses as well. When a real estate deal is what you are interested in, turn to the classified columns of this paper, and you will undoubtedly find it. As an example—

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## PERMITS ISSUED FOR WORK ON VALUABLE RESIDENCES

Another big week in building indicates the steady progress in Winnetka home building. This week's building permits issued by the Village Department of Public Works total \$64,900.

Of exceptional interest is the granting of a permit to John McEwen, 808 Hill road, for construction of a \$35,000 residence. Permit for the erection of a \$20,000 residence 248 Linden street was given William Aitken, Winnetka home builder.

Other permits issued this week included a \$500 garage for Victor Harding, 789 Burr avenue; \$5,000 frame residence for Henry I. Klauke, Jr., 1148 Scott avenue; \$350 garage for J. W. Page, 576 Willow street; \$3,000 remodeling on residence for Miss L. Baker, 1005 Winnetka avenue; \$250 garage for D. R. Kennicott, 1111 Spruce street; an \$800 garage for E. W. Hauley, 736 Foxdale avenue.

## DEATH TAKES MRS. LIND, PIONEER RESIDENT HERE

Mrs. Alfred W. Lind, 1049 North avenue, Hubbard Woods, passed away Sunday, July 31, a victim of paralysis. Mrs. Lind suffered a fatal stroke of paralysis three weeks ago.

Mrs. Lind is survived by her husband, and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Westergren, of Chicago, and Mrs. William Oberringer, of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Mrs. Lind had been a resident of Hubbard Woods more than thirty years.

### FORD CAR BUYERS

Listed among recent Ford car buyers in the village are H. A. Honeywell and Herman Beinlich. R. D. Cunningham of Evanston, north shore agent for the Ford Motor Company made the sales.

### VACATIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Ferry, 391 Sheridan road, left the village Friday for several weeks' vacationing.