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"TOY SHOP" TO AID SERBIAN CHILDREN

Children in Manual Training and Arts Department of Winnetka Schools Plan Unique Christmas Gift

MAKE AND SELL TOYS

Proceeds From Shop at Horace Mann School to Help Dr. Brown in Educational Work

The Manual Training and Art departments of the Winnetka schools, under the supervision of instructors Kinney and Miss Gahan, are working together to construct and repair toys for the Christmas Toy Shop.

The Toy Shop will be located in the Manual Training rooms at the Horace Mann school and will be open from now until Christmas for the purpose of providing a fund to be sent to Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown, Winnetka physician, who is doing marvelous work among the destitute and plague-stricken women and children of Serbia.

Explains School Conditions

Attached is a letter from Mrs. Brown directed to Miss Gahan and which explains the uses to which the money contributed will be put in connection with her humanitarian work.

"Belgrade, October 12, 1921.

"My dear Miss Gahan:
"Last Spring I received from Amy McIntyre one hundred dollars, which was the result of your work with the children for their Christmas cards.

"I am writing to ask you if you will try to have them work again this winter for the school children of Serbia.

"I wanted to use the money in a way that would be the Winnetka school children's part in the up-building of the schools in Serbia. All the schools were destroyed in some manner. Some of the schools were entirely obliterated. I have been given a district in which to work, which will interest our children at home. It is in the Vranjska Okrug, or department.

"Take the map and find Lescovatz of Tisk, then east from Lescovatz is Blascinski, near the Bulgarian border. It is here where so many atrocities were perpetrated.

Need Aid From America

"The school at Conopnitzka is held in a private house. The peasants are doing all that they can to build but have not the money. They offer their services and give as much as they can—the state has given some—but not adequate to rebuild. So with a little help from America and the children can bring their three-legged stools on which to sit and study.

"In some places the buildings were not entirely destroyed but all of the equipment was taken.

"There is a great desire for schools all over Serbia. Since the war the peasant has realized more than ever the need of his children to read and write. In one section of Serbia the men are building a school for men and women to attend.

"I am going to Conopnitzka and take a picture of the children and send it to you so that the children in Winnetka may see how much better off they are in having a new school soon, which is perfection in all of its requirements. Here the best schools have the plainest desks, with no extra room for domestic science or manual training.

"These children carry their lunch, which consists of corn bread and an onion. Some of them walk many kilometers. When you receive the pictures you will better understand the needs of the children. It takes so long to do anything, but I will try to have the pictures to you within six weeks."

"PATRICIA" IS LOST

Charles A. Kinney, director of manual training in the Winnetka Public schools by vocation, and seadog extraordinary by avocation, is looking for his heart's treasure "Patricia", a boat, 10 feet long and 4 feet wide, which broke away from its moorings in the Wilmette harbor. In the event "Patricia" should be found, please notify Mr. Kinney at Winnetka 990, he pleads.

INJURED IN FALL

Miss Signe Gesset, a maid employed at the Allen residence at 508 Cherry street, was slightly injured Sunday when she slipped and fell in the pavement at the Chicago and Northwestern station platform. She was taken home where physicians found she not been seriously injured.

Thanksgiving Scenes Portrayed by School

Children of Seventh and Eighth Grades at Horace Mann School Present Unique Pageant

Thanksgiving was celebrated by the children of the seventh and eighth grades of the Horace Mann school in a series of episodes portraying scenes in Pilgrim life. The program was given Wednesday before a group of parents at Community House.

The episodes, under direction of Miss Chester, director in dramatics, Mrs. Kohlsaat, director of music, and Mr. Clarke, director of folk dancing, were presented as follows:

Old English scene, by children of Mrs. Ostergaard's room.

Holland scene, children in Miss Shumway's room.

Indians before Pilgrim's coming, children in Miss Mohr's room.

Aboard the "Mayflower", entire ensemble.

Pioneer scene, children in Mr. Humphrey's room.

Scene at Independence hall at signing of the Declaration of Independence, entire ensemble.

The children composed their own speeches in the Old English vernacular.

Says Business Men Should Co-operate

John W. Thomas, Leading Chicago Banker, Speaks at First Dinner for New Trier Business Men

John W. Thomas, vice president of the Central Trust company of Chicago, and a leading resident of Evanston, who is familiar with north shore conditions, gave business men of New Trier some valuable suggestions Monday evening of this week at the first Business men's dinner held at Winnetka Community House under the auspices of the New Trier Commercial association.

Mr. Thomas spoke of the benefits to be derived by co-operation among business men. He declared that an organization such as the New Trier Commercial association could be made to be a real force in the community, and it should have the purpose of taking a leading part in civic affairs as well as maintaining a well-founded credit bureau.

Mr. Thomas' answer to the question "what will I get out of the association" was, "just as much as I put into it."

The next Business men's dinner is scheduled for January 9, 1922.

GEORGE SALVESON KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

George W. Salvesson, 1072 Pine street, died at the Evanston hospital Monday a few hours after he was fatally injured in an automobile wreck at Ridge avenue and Sunset road.

Salvesson was pinned under the wreckage of a taxicab in which he was a passenger. The car turned turtle when Earl M. Curran, driver, attempted to avoid collision with another machine.

MAY BE PRESERVE MEMBER

Mrs. William G. Hibbard, 840 Willow street, was this week nominated for a place on the Cook County Forest Preserve Commission. Should Mrs. Hibbard be elected she will be the first woman member of the important commission. Mrs. Hibbard has for many years maintained an active interest in the development of the Forest Preserve, especially in connection with the Skokie country west of Winnetka.

CAMP FIRE FOOD SALE ON TODAY

Let the Camp Fire Girls help you out on that Saturday baking today. Before you plan your Sunday meals it will pay you to come to Community House this Saturday morning, November 26, and look over the baked goods that the Camp Fire Girls are offering for sale. You will find there carefully prepared delicious home-cooked food, at reasonable prices. The sale lasts from 11 to 12:30. Each Camp Fire group is to be in charge of a table, and the girls are keenly awaiting the verdict of the judges as to which group has the most complete and perfect display.

RULE BOOK, AND AXE AMONG GOLF AWARDS

Great Variety of Prizes For Winners in Season Events at Winnetka Playfield Golf Course

BEGINNERS ALSO SHARE

One Who Hit Most Trees Gets Hatchet; Highest Scorer Presented Handsome Rule Book

A very successful meeting of the Winnetka Playfield association was held at the Community House Thursday evening, November 17. So far as golf events are concerned this was a wind-up meeting of the season. A large number of cups and prizes were awarded including the prizes for the Harvest Home tournament and also the beautiful Rogers cup given to the winner of the tournament in which the sixteen winners and runners-up in the monthly class A and B tournaments competed. The runner-up in this event was awarded a cleverly designed belt buckle having the name of the winner engraved upon it. The winner of the tournament for the sixteen winners and runners-up in the monthly classes C and D tournaments also received a belt buckle and the runner-up in this event received a watch fob with a golf design upon it.

E. E. Brown, chairman of the Sports and Pastimes committee, had prepared a few surprises for those who won the various events in the Harvest Home tournament. The events and prizes are as follows:

Spring Some Surprises
Low gross score for eighteen holes, a merchandise certificate for \$10; low net score, a merchandise certificate for \$5; high gross score, a croquet set; longest drive on fifth hole, a pen knife; longest drive on sixth hole, a pen; lowest total number of putts, a flashlight for one winner and a pair of golf stockings for the other winner, there being a tie in this event; longest score for five holes, a pair of golf stockings; greatest number of drives reaching the green, a pair of golf stockings; largest number of trees hit, a hatchet; highest score on any hole, a book on "How To Play Golf" and a repair kit; largest number of balls into a pond, a fish pole and net; choice score on nine holes, a merchandise certificate for \$6; largest number of balls out of bounds, a ball and string; the greatest number of holes in two, two balls to each of the winners there being a tie in this event; the winner of the Blind Bogey, two balls to each of the winners there being a tie in this event. The names of the winners of all the above events were published in the Winnetka Talk, issue of November 10.

In addition to the above prizes the Winnetka Playfield association has during the past season given a large number of other prizes and supervised other events in which prizes were donated. It will perhaps be of interest, in order to show the way in which the Playfield association has expended the money raised by it from dues, to give an outline of the prizes and events during the season.

Prizes In Profusion

On Decoration Day, May 30, a flag-merchandise certificates for \$5, \$3 tournament was held and three and \$2 respectively were presented. Throughout the summer the monthly class tournaments were held, that is, during June, July, August and September. There were four classes each month, classes A B C and D. The winners in each class each month received a merchandise certificate for \$5. The winners and runners-up in classes A and B, sixteen in all, competed at the end of the season for the E. S. Rogers cup. It was rather a strange coincidence this season that there was no duplication among the winners and runners-up in classes A and B so that there were sixteen of them to constitute the flight which competed for the Rogers cup. The win-

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POSTPONE ZONING HEARING

The final public hearing on zoning for Winnetka, scheduled to be held Wednesday evening, November 30, has been postponed to Wednesday evening, December 7, according to announcement made this week by the Winnetka Zoning Commission.

Galloping Equine Affords Modern Village a Thrill

Old-timers rubbed their eyes Wednesday and returned to thoughts of yesteryear when they witnessed, right on the broad streets of modern Winnetka, the spectacle of a run-a-way horse, with all the accompanying thrills, including a pair of shafts jerked loose from what was originally a buggy.

Carl Hanson, 895 Elm street, was driving a car along Elm street and at Linden street crashed into a horse and buggy driven by Paul Hoffman of Glenview. The force of the impact cut the horse loose from the buggy and he went galloping south in Linden street, with shafts attached. In his wild career our galant steed perpetrated some real circus thrills including a collision with a machine driven by John N. Ott, of Indian Hill, and a car propelled by Lewis Vollman, 556 Center street.

Police eventually corralled the exuberant equine. The cars are all in the repair shop and the horse is uninjured.

Announce Rules for Playwriting Contest

Drama Study Class of Winnetka Woman's Club Conducts Contests For Women of Winnetka

Women of Winnetka who desire to enter the ranks of playwrights as contestants in a playwriting contest now in progress under auspices of the Drama Study class of the Winnetka Woman's club.

The Drama Study class presents the following rules and regulations to govern the Play-Writing Contest.

1. The contest shall be open to any woman in Winnetka.
2. The play shall be a one-act play.
3. There shall be no restriction as to subject matter or form. It may be poetry or prose.
4. No contestant may submit more than three plays.
5. Manuscript must be typewritten on one side of the paper only and signed by a non de plume.
6. A small sealed envelope containing the non de plume on the outside and real name of author on the inside should be inclosed in the envelope with the manuscript.
7. Manuscript should be sent to Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, chairman of the Drama Study class, 1228 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods, not later than February 1, 1922.
8. Plays will be judged by competent out-of-town judges to whom the real name of the author is unknown.
9. The successful play or plays, if actable, be presented before the club, if not actable it will be read.

MANY RESIDENTS ENJOY CHURCH MUSIC SERVICE

Many villagers spent last Sunday evening at Christ church, Sheridan road and Humboldt avenue, where they enjoyed a special service of music given by the boys' choir of the church under direction of choirmaster Ellis E. Chase.

A brief devotional service was followed by renditions of portions of Mendelssohn's sacred oratorio "Elijah". Soloists included Masters Kurtis Brownell, Edmund Fulton, William Carey, Edwin McCreedy, Erskine Wilder, and Messrs. Charles Lancaster Smith and Charles Lewis Day.

Mrs. Carrie Prouty is spending the Thanksgiving week-end with her sister and family at Beverly Hills.

SIGN THE COUPON!

Enter your plea for peace, those who have devised the church advertisement on page 6 of this issue of The Lake Shore News, suggest to every Wilmette church-goer.

Here is the plan. Clip the coupon from the advertisement on page 6 and ask your friends to follow the same plan, and drop it with your signature attached, in the collection plate next Sunday. Register your plea for peace with Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C. This method will be Wilmette's expression to the International Disarmament conference. Turn to page 6, clip and sign the coupon.

CALLS CONGL CHURCH GREAT UNIFYING FORCE

Village President Miller Holds Community Church and Community Center Bring Citizens Together

ECONOMY IS BIG FACTOR

Leaders in Movement Argue That Community Church Avoids Needless Duplications

It is apparent that in the educational campaign, which is preceding the annual financial canvass of the Winnetka Congregational church, one of the strongest points is proving to be a fact that was not at first presented as particularly important. The church has in past years kept pace with the growth of the village and its status as a community church serving twenty different denominations has been taken for granted. Now, with the pressing problem of room to care for the rapidly increasing attendance at both church services and church school, many are seeing in this year's campaign a test of whether or not Winnetka wishes to continue the community church idea.

Compare With Wilmette

Attention is called to Wilmette with something more than a thousand greater population but with four churches covering the equivalent field of the Winnetka church. Those who look at the comparison from the standpoint of economy point to what they call unnecessary duplication of buildings and equipment and to a certain extent of the working force, a duplication which does not exist in Winnetka at present. From another standpoint is the statement of Major look at the comparison from the pulpit last Sunday, that there are no greater unifying forces in Winnetka than the Congregational church and Community House.

"But," say those who believe that in competition may be the advantage of attracting and interesting more people, "to justify the continuance of a community church idea, effort must be made to reach the whole village, and facilities must be provided to care for large numbers as they are attracted. If people realize that the church must develop at least as fast as Winnetka itself develops in order to maintain the unique position it holds today, surely they will rally to its support."

Would Employ Expert

When asked as to the attitude of the Finance committee toward the retention of a community church, one of the members said he believed the budget for 1922, about to be issued, would be a convincing answer. This budget will provide not only for the securing of 151 feet of land fronting on Pine street, adjacent to the church and Community House on the west, but also will contain an appropriation for expert services in planning on how the present building might fit in a development plan. This will make an increase over last year but it is felt that such an increase will be a fair test of the community interest in the necessary enlargement of a church that is to retain a community position.

"There will be some surprises in the budget", the representative of the Finance committee said, "in the fact that the church is able to care for greatly increased demands and add several desired features without making the net amount of operating expense greater than last year. The fact of economy in operation will make a strong appeal to business men."

AVOIDS DOG—HITS CAR

Endeavoring to avoid striking a German Police dog, the property of H. H. Kennedy, 735 Sheridan road, Benton Miller, driver of an Evanston Packing company truck, last Saturday crashed his machine into a car driven by R. W. Bartelman, 730 Green Bay road, Glencoe. Both cars were considerably damaged, and the German Police dog is reported still on the run.

MAKE NEW TRIER KNOWN

New Trier High school's high scholarship makes itself known in the colleges and universities her students attend. Word has just been received from Wellesley that Dorothy Schmiedtgen and Joy Scheidenhelm are on the honor list of last year's freshmen. They stood at the head of the class of 1919 at New Trier. Marian Montgomery has been chosen freshmen president for this year's class.