

WINNETKA OBSERVES SOLEMN GOOD FRIDAY

Sixty-Seven Places of Business Close Doors on Anniversary of Christ's Death

PAID GREAT TRIBUTE

Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard Expresses Appreciation

Strangers within Winnetka's gates may have been surprised at the apparent inactivity in the business district yesterday afternoon when practically every place of business, including banks, shops, markets and offices was closed between the hours of noon and 3 o'clock.

Winnetka's citizens however were not surprised. For a week or more shoppers have been greeted by an unusual sign suspended in window fronts of sixty-seven different Winnetka business places announcing to the public that the doors of those establishments would be closed on the afternoon of Good Friday "in commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ."

Long Standing Custom

The custom, for it is one of several years standing, has been established through the instrumentality of Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector of Christ Episcopal church, and it is a custom of which Winnetka may well be proud. It is not observed as generally perhaps in any community in the United States and so may be said to be a truly Winnetka idea.

Rev. Gerhard pays a glowing tribute to the fine character of Winnetka's business people in the accompanying letter addressed today to the editor of the Winnetka Talk.

"From time to time we hear it said that the world today is little interested in Christianity. Again and again we find people, thoughtful people, people whose opinions and understanding we are bound to respect, who assure us that there is little left of organized Christianity but an empty shell—and they make clear to one their belief that the modern world is not interested in shells.

"Whether they are right or wrong my experience of the past week has given me enheartening assurance that the world of today is interested in Jesus Christ. There remains to me no doubt that the fact that He once lived and died is a fact to which men today gladly give heed.

"A few days before this Good Friday, following my custom of the past several years, I undertook to address a communication to each one of the merchants and shopkeepers of Winnetka and Hubbard Woods, in which I asked them to close their shops and their stores from noon till three o'clock of that day "in commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ." The subjoined list contains the names of those

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PARENTS AND CHILD. MEN'S CLASS TOPIC

Sunday Morning Class Conducts Important Debate

Sunday, April 9, the Men's Sunday Morning class at Community House began to discuss a topic of extreme importance—"The Relationship of Parent and Child"—a subject of vital significance to the family unit, and to the community.

Many phases of the subject were touched upon and fundamental questions were helpfully answered, as for instance, whether the parent should exact, as a matter of discipline, the child's acceptance of the father's or mother's concepts of religion, or whether the child's spiritual development should be simply stimulated and guided while permitting his or her religious views to form more or less spontaneously. Many valuable thoughts upon this and other questions, were offered.

The class will continue this discussion during part of its session Sunday, April 16, and every man in Winnetka is warmly invited to attend. The exchange of views is certain to shed new light upon problems which should concern every man.

HADLEY SCHOOL HOST TO NOTABLE THRUONG

Leaders in Work Among Blind Inspect Institution

Sunday afternoon, April 9, the Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind received its friends from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The office were tastefully decorated for the occasion. They were thronged with visitors among them Mr. Edward M. Peterson, Librarian of the Department of Books for the Blind in the Chicago Public Library, Miss Marion Campbell, Secretary of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Miss Dorothy Dorsey, Field Agent of the Institution for the Blind at Jacksonville, Illinois, and Miss Elizabeth Garrett, a blind concert artist of wide reputation.

The machine which is used for making the brass plates from which the books are printed was the center of a great deal of interest and the press through which paper and plate are passed to print also received much attention.

It was gratifying to those present to learn of the progress of the school in the work among the blind, and to become acquainted with its methods of work.

The trustees desire to express, through these columns, their grateful thanks to all those present for the very kindly interest manifested.

SERVICES OF SONG AT CHRIST CHURCH

Easter to be Observed in Three Great Services

Three attractive Easter services are to be held in Christ Church, Sheridan road and Humboldt avenue, tomorrow at the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock in the morning, and at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Under the direction of Ellis E. Chase, choirmaster, the three choirs of the parish have prepared elaborate musical programs, which will be rendered at these services.

At the early service the Auxiliary choir will sing, and the following program will be presented:

- Processional Hymn 110.....Sullivan
- Kyrie.....King Hall
- Hymn 121.....Palestrina
- Anthem—"As it began to Dawn".....Foster
- Sanctus.....King Hall
- Agnus Dei.....King Hall
- Nunc Dimittis.....Spohr
- Recessional Hymn 115.....Martin
- Great Choir Service—No. 9.....

At the 11 o'clock service the regular choir of men and boys will be in attendance and the program will be as follows:

- Processional Hymn 112.....
- Canticle—"Christ Our Passover".....Lyra Davidica
- Te Deum in C.....Salter
- Hymn 113.....Sullivan
- Kyrie.....Winter
- Hymn 116.....Roper
- Anthem—"God Hath Appointed a Day".....Tours
- Sanctus (Messe Solennelle).....Gounod
- Agnus Dei.....Moir
- Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
- Seven-fold Amen.....Stainer
- Recessional Hymn 110.....Sullivan

The afternoon service will be the annual Children's Musical Festival. The Easter carols will be sung, an address will be made by the rector, Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, and the children's mite-box offering will be presented.

All members of the community are cordially invited to attend these services.

BUS SCHEDULE

For the convenience of those wishing a means of convenience to House-warming Day at the New Skokie School buses will run at 2 o'clock and every half-hour thereafter tomorrow afternoon. Routes are described as follows:

From the north-east on Asbury avenue from Vernon avenue to Gordon Terrace, thence south to the school.

From the south-west on Elder lane from Sheridan road to Wilson avenue, thence north and west to the school.

NEW TRIER LEADERS WIN AT PRIMARIES

Township Will Have Direct Representation in County and State as Vote Result

PENFIELD GROUP WIN

Rathbone and Springer Also Gain Favor in Ballot

Primary Day is a memory, the candidates for consideration in the coming fall elections have been noted in the public prints and there is little left for the citizenry of the north shore in the way of political gossip save the very significant fact that New Trier township has at last awakened to the imperative necessity of securing actual representation in the county and state legislative and administrative departments of government.

The most causal glance at the list of successful candidates in Tuesday's Primary election must impress the voter with the fact that New Trier has placed a group of excellently qualified men in the way of becoming potent forces in affairs beyond the township bounds but, none the less important to every local citizen.

Henry Riggs Rathbone of Kenilworth, candidate for Congressman-at-large, is a man of exceptional worth in whatever capacity he may be called to serve. It is practically conceded that his nomination spells election in the fall.

Carl R. Chindblom was renominated for Congress by a large majority and New Trier contributed much to his success at the polls in a vote which approximated an old-fashioned landslide.

Lewis B. Springer, a resident of Wilmette, is now the Republican candidate for a seat in the General Assembly, teamed with the tried and efficient Howard P. Castle, successful candidate for re-election. Malcom B. McKerchar, another Wilmette man of unquestionable ability and merit, gave Springer a fight in all New Trier precincts.

Frederick W. Penfield and William H. Maclean, candidates in the same group for membership on the Board of Cook County Commissioners were favored in decisive fashion over other excellent New Trier candidates. Mrs. Gertrude C. Lieber and Edwin E. Vail. As predicted, the Penfield "ticket" proved the choice in practically every precinct in the township.

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN NAMED BY BALLOT

Although it was necessary to "stick" the names at the foot of an already confusing ballot, the balloting on precinct committeemen in the annual Spring Primaries Tuesday was not the least important and interesting of the day's activities. After the well advertised "smoke of battle" had cleared away it was discovered that the following men are the new precinct committeemen for Winnetka: H. A. McLain, William H. Gruver, Sandborn Hale, Sherman, Goble, W. J. Carey, Arthur E. Bryson, Robert S. Kolb.

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Read All The Want Ads Every Week

DON'T FORGET THIS FOOD SALE, BAZAAR

On the Saturday after Easter, April 22, the Camp Fire Girls of Winnetka are to have a Food Sale and Bazaar in Community House, starting at 10:30 in the morning. Housewives who would like to set aside the usual Saturday baking on the Saturday after Easter, and yet be assured of good bread, pies, cakes, cookies or other good things for their families over the week-end, are asked to keep this event in mind.

The girls are also planning to place on sale attractive and useful articles which they have made themselves, such as dainty aprons, handkerchiefs, collar and cuff sets, table mats, knit things and surprises of all kinds.

This effort on the part of the girls means not only that they are planning to raise money for their Camp Fire treasury and for camp purposes, but that they are winning Camp Fire honors and are learning the valuable experience of good team work, which is one of the requirements of the organization. The girls will be happy to serve Winnetka on Saturday morning, April 22.

CHILDREN HAVE OWN EASTER CEREMONIES

Congregational Church Has Adopted Unique Plan

In order to avoid overcrowding at the Winnetka Congregational church tomorrow morning, the children will not come in, as they usually do, for the first part of the worship in the church, but will have their entire service with Mr. Davies in the gymnasium.

At the Service in the church the following musical numbers will be given:

- Come, see the place where Jesus lay.....Parker
- The bells are ringing the Easter peals.....Abt
- Shout ye, high heavens.....Chadwick
- Mrs. Harold Knapp will assist with the harp, and there will be the usual organ and violin accompaniments and instrumental numbers, with Miss Mary Porter Pratt at the organ and Mrs. Brewer with the violin.

Easter Sermon—No. 9..... Rev. James A. Richards, the pastor, will preach on the subject "The Power of An Endless Life."

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, there will be a service at which children may be presented for Christian baptism or for consecration in cases where parents prefer to postpone baptism.

Chicago Man Purchases Beautiful Hogle Estate

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the beautiful Chester F. Hogle estate at 1192 Chatfield road, Hubbard Woods, to Mr. Ward of the Hotel Somerset, Chicago, for the reported sum of \$57,500. The estate includes besides the beautiful homes and adjoining buildings two and one-half acres of attractive grounds.

The transaction was negotiated by F. J. Franklin, of E. P. Maynard and company, north shore realtors, who represented the purchaser.

Mr. Ward, it is said, will not be in position to occupy the residence for at least a year, having been called to California where he will remain for that length of time. The place is to be for rental, it is reported.

You Haven't Heard About This Merry Ballot Bout?

Sanborn Hale of the Winnetka State Bank was the winner in a lively tussle for precinct committeeman in district No. 6 in last Tuesday's Primary election.

Hale topped a list of five nominees and the final count of the ballots showed up after this fashion: Sanborn Hale, 112; William Moulton, 86; John M. Iversan, 31; Edward Boulter, 36, and G. W. Mason, 21.

It was a merry little election all by its lonesome.

SCHOOL EASTER VACATION ON Easter vacation in the Winnetka public schools began with Good Friday and will continue until Monday, April 24. When classes reconvene pupils in the upper grades will occupy rooms in the new Skokie school on West Elm street. The week of vacation period will afford sufficient time to get the new rooms in readiness for the session, it is expected.

WINNETKA INSPECTS NEW SCHOOL SUNDAY

House-Warming Invitations Sent Out to All Residents By Board of Education

GUIDES AT SCHOOL

Provide Busses to Convey Citizens to Site

Post-card invitations have been mailed to the whole village by the Board of Education announcing tomorrow as Inspection Day or "House-warming" at the new Skokie school. If a pleasant day, many will enjoy the walk to the west Elm street site, or come by automobile. For the convenience of others, announcement is made that busses will run to the site. The routes for these busses is described in another column of this issue.

Few have realized that this fine new building is now ready for use. Classes will meet for regular study, and it is little-wonder that boys and girls of the upper grades are looking forward to the advantages this new building offers. At last comes relief from the crowded conditions of many of the present classrooms; comes the ideal arrangement, plenty of sunlight, modern equipment, perfect ventilation, inspiring surroundings.

Board Furnishes Guides.

But all of Winnetka is invited to come and see for itself on Sunday what this building will mean to the village. Guides are to be on hand to explain the layout. Many parents—fathers particularly—have never visited any of the Winnetka schools. To such, modern educational facilities will be a revelation.

Two weeks ago the Winnetka Talk gave a rather complete description of the school, which need be but summarized here as an incentive toward personal visitation and inspection.

Only part of the eventual building as planned has been built—the center and one side. As the plan shows, this provides a Memorial hall, seating 840, with a floor pitched toward the stage sufficient for ordinary activities but which can be enlarged by throwing open folding doors separating the stage from the William G. Hibbard Memorial gymnasium. The gymnasium is of standard size and provides ideal equipment for the physical training which has come to be so important a part of our educational curriculum.

Modern Equipment.

Eleven standard classrooms are provided, size 22 by 30 feet, well-lighted, and, in addition, there are rooms equipped for such special work as wood-working, science, cooking and sewing.

Here the pupil of a former generation will find especial interest in activities beyond the range of his or her day in school.

But, there must be left to the prospective visitor's investigation the numberless details of interest in construction and equipment, assuring that inspection will convince one of what a valued addition this building will be the Winnetka's school facilities.

Unique Financing Plan.

More remarkable than the structure itself, though, is the way in which it was financed. Three years ago, as we faced a small reserve in bonding power, it hardly seemed possible that Winnetka could have such a building. To the average village, it would have been impossible. But Winnetka accepted the challenge of the Board of Education, responded generally to an appeal for funds, and as a result \$300,000 was raised by voluntary subscription. Of this amount a considerable portion came from two givers, The Jane Kuppenheimer Assembly Hall was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kuppenheimer while the William G. Hibbard Memorial Gymnasium was donated by the Hibbard family. Making up the general fund, however, were hundreds upon hundreds of givers, ranging from subscriptions of many thousands of dollars to the equally-sacrificial subscriptions of a few dollars each. And by means of a clean-up campaign, scheduled for April 23rd, it is hoped that all those who have not already given will have a share in raising the \$42,000 additional now needed to complete the building fund.

Come, then, on Sunday, the Board of Education urges, to see the public school built by voluntary subscription—a school in which Winnetka may take especial pride.