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PLAYFIELD GOLFING SEASON OPENS TODAY

Some New Regulations in Effect; Board Announces Registration Fees

GET NEW EQUIPMENT

Man Greens Made Over Because of Winter Kill

Skokie Playfield Golf course was officially opened for the 1922 season today with bright prospects for excellent play with the course considerably improved over former years.

It was necessary this spring to rebuild several of the greens due to the fact that winter-kill had destroyed the grass.

The Winnetka Park board, which supervises the course, has added another tractor and gang-mower to the maintenance equipment. This implement, to be used in cutting the rough, gives the course workers excellent equipment since they are already provided with a tractor and fairway gang-mower. With this equipment it is certain the course will be kept in splendid condition throughout the season of play. Alfred Runnfeldt, an experienced ground keeper, is again in charge of the Playfield course.

Changes in Registration

Several changes in method of registering were effected this Spring. Among these is the registration of non-resident players and guests for the purpose of maintaining an accurate check of the number of persons using the course. Another change is a new system of listing by the starter of tag numbers of residents and ticket numbers of non-residents to establish the order of starting play, thus avoiding complications existing under the former system.

Trent is Starter

Cameron Trent is to be in charge of the starting this year and, in addition to giving lessons and purveying golf supplies, will have charge of the refreshment concession.

The Playfield association has arranged an interesting schedule of events for members, announcement of which has been mailed to residents.

Registration fees for the season as arranged by the Park board are as follows:

Registration Fees	
Group A. man and wife or one other woman of immediate family,	\$12.
Group B. Men over 21 years of age\$12
Group C. Women other than those included in Group A.\$7
Group D. Juniors, 19 to 21 years of age, inclusive\$5

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NOTED LOCAL EDUCATOR BIBLE CLASS SPEAKER

The Sunday Morning Men's Bible class, which meets at Community House, is to hold the first of three particularly interesting discussions Sunday morning, May 14, at the usual class hour, 9:45 o'clock.

Perry Dunlap Smith, head master at the North Shore Country Day school, is the speaker this Sunday. He will discuss the interesting subject "General Education."

May 21 will be Father and Son Day at the class session. William Ayer McKinney, leader of the class, will direct the program of activities and there is promise that the Community House gymnasium will be packed to the doors for the occasion.

Prof. Ernest D. Burton, of the University of Chicago, is the speaker at the third of the special Sunday morning sessions. His topic will be announced in a succeeding issue of The Winnetka Talk.

TYPEWRITER THIEVES

Thieves entered the Horace Mann school building over last week-end and made away with a Royal typewriter, No. 10-277052. The machine was taken from a cloak room where it had been stored.

LECTURE ON EDUCATION

Arthur E. Morgan, president of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, delivered a lecture on the subject, "The Purposes of Education" at the Winnetka Woman's club, Wednesday evening, May 10.

MR. W. G. HIBBARD IGNORED BY WOMEN

Named Regional Director and National Board Member at Convention

DESCRIBES MEETING

Tells Women of Pan-American Session

The Winnetka League of Women Voters held its last meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon in the Winnetka Woman's club.

Mrs. William G. Hibbard gave an account of the third annual convention of the National League of Women Voters and the Pan-American Conference of Women, which took place in Baltimore, April 20-30. There were 1,035 delegates from the United States, representing every state in the union. Illinois sent 40, among whom were Mrs. Hibbard and Mrs. Emmons Blaine, jr., from Winnetka. At the Pan-American conference 22 countries were represented. Invitations had been sent through the state department, and all countries responded with the exception of San Salvador and Hawaii. The delegate of the United States, appointed by President Harding, was Mrs. Joseph E. Bowen of Chicago.

Lady Astor, Honor Guest

The guest of honor at the convention was Lady Astor, who had come from England at the invitation of the League and who spoke a number of times during the convention to large and enthusiastic audiences. Other distinguished people who entertained the delegates to the convention, or who spoke before them, were President Harding, Secretary Hughes, Secretary Hoover, Secretary Wallace, Senator Capper, Sir Auckland Geddes, and Mr. Charles E. Merriam of Chicago. Mrs. Hibbard was elected to the National Board and made Fourth Regional Director, her territory including Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Tells League Aims

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. James W. Morrison, who gave a most spirited and suggestive presentation of the work of the League and its aims, dwelling at length on the work to be done under the Committee now called "International Co-operation to Prevent War." She called on all women to write Secretary Hughes and President Harding, thanking them for what the Washington conference accomplished, and asking that an Economic conference, in which the United States might participate, be called at the earliest possible date.

TOUR EUROPE BY AUTO ON SUMMER VACATION

Four months in Europe and a tentative plan to visit the Holy Land is the summer schedule for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hostnick, 890 Willow street, Winnetka, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bleser, Jr., of Wilmette.

Early this week the Hostnicks left the village to spend a week with relatives in Pittsburgh. Early next week the Blesers proceed to Pittsburgh where final preparations will be made for the extended continental tour. A few days later the party will embark on a Norwegian steamer at New York.

The first stop is the coast of Norway from whence the tourists proceed to Germany, visiting for a time at Hamburg and Berlin.

There, it is proposed to purchase an automobile which will be the conveyance for the remainder of the journey scheduled to take the travellers through practically every country on the continent. They will be away for four months. The contemplated visit to Palestine will not be definitely decided upon until the party reaches southern Europe. The reported prevalence of sickness in Asia Minor may cause the travellers to forego the tour of the Holy Land.

Mr. Hostnick is known throughout the north shore as a leader in the automobile sales business.

LEASES GRAHAM HOME

Bernard Mayer, for many years a resident of Glencoe, and well known in Winnetka, has leased the residence of Francis S. Graham at 307 Palos road, Glencoe.

Argument No. 869785 In Favor Of That New Village Hall

Many Winnetka citizens were under the impression that the proposed Winnetka Plan, as outlined by the Winnetka Plan Commission in highly embellished brochure form, was actually getting under way this week when they observed workmen picking out bricks atop the ancient village hall.

Village authorities explain, however, that the large corner decorations on the old structure have become so shaky as to make slamming of doors in the building almost a criminal offense, since a bit of a jar might send several pounds of bricks flying through the air, the consequent possibility being, that some innocent taxpayer might have the erstwhile building decorations converted into a cranial adornment. Yes, this is an ad for that new Village hall. "The sooner, the quicker," is the latest slogan at the Village Hall.

INVITE LOCAL WOMEN TO W. C. T. U. RALLY

Plan to Attend Opening of New Headquarters

Women of this village and others representing Cook and Lake county women's organizations, will be the guests of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union Friday afternoon and evening, May 19, from 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00, when its new headquarters building at Evanston will be opened to the public for the first time.

The work of the National W. C. T. U. so increased and outgrew its old administrative headquarters that a new building was built in the world-famous backyard of Rest Cottage, Frances E. Willard's historic home. The National officers and the editorial staff of the two papers are now housed in the new building.

House Literature Departments

Literature on the work of all W. C. T. U. departments, including Child Welfare, Women in Industry, Social Morality, Americanization and Christian Citizenship, comes from the publishing house at 1730 Chicago avenue, Evanston.

The great quantities of literature for children, young people and adults go to all the 48 states, and more than 30 countries look to this W. C. T. U. centre for information and inspiration.

Miss Rankin, Speaker

Miss Jeannette Rankin will speak on the same afternoon at the regular meeting of the Evanston W. C. T. U., which will be held in the old National W. C. T. U. headquarters. Miss Rankin has just returned from a month spent in Missouri, speaking before W. C. T. U. Institutes on the pending Minimum Wage Law.

WINNETKA VS. HIGHWOOD

The Winnetka club of the North Shore Baseball league will play the fast Highwood aggregation Sunday, May 14, at 3 o'clock on the Winnetka Playfield diamond. The game marks the opening of the 1922 season in

Do you want to rent your house for the summer?

READ THIS AD!

WANTED TO RENT - FURNISHED house with 2 baths for family of 3 for summer. Desirable location, anywhere between Evanston and Glencoe. Address Lake Shore News B-16.

Better take a look at the others, too.

ENTIRE COUNTRY WATCHES WINNETKA'S PLAN TO ENLARGE ITS COMMUNITY HOUSE

Letters Pouring in From Every Section Endorsing Enlargement Program and Village-Wide Campaign; Groups Promise Active Support in Canvass

With the official endorsement this week of a large number of representative groups, the movement for an enlarged Community House accumulated momentum that augurs well for the success of the drive, scheduled for Sunday, May 21. While the amount to be raised, \$105,000, seems a large sum, the leaders in the campaign point out that support may be expected from the entire village and that with every family doing its share the total should be raised. This will assure the continuance of Community House as headquarters for the many and glorious activities which are calling for facilities.

Legion Promises Support

Indications of the united support being thrown to Community House Enlargement is the action of the American Legion in not only heartily endorsing the plan but pledging the efforts of its entire membership toward pushing the total pledges "over the top." Equally enthusiastic is the new Masonic lodge which, although facing a building project of its own, has demonstrated its good will by voting \$250 toward the fund, from its own treasury. The North Sewing Guild has also sent a check.

The Camp Fire Girls have plans under way for raising the funds for constructing a fireplace in their room.

Striking Endorsement

Perhaps the most striking endorsement has come from the young men of the Triangle club. The club is made up of fellows just starting in business—with limited incomes—yet they were the first to show a tangible evidence of self-sacrificing interest by surprising "Chief" Davies with a \$250 check.

"We think so much of what Community House has done for us," they told the "chief," "that we thought we ought to earn some money that would help toward the new plan."

At whatever group the subject has been presented in the last two weeks, the verdict has been one of agreement with and promised support for the plan. In no case, however, has any gift from a group been in lieu of individual financial support to come in response to the Every-Family-Canvass, which will take place a week from Sunday.

Plans are rapidly shaping up for this canvass. The village has been divided into eighteen zones, with a captain responsible for each. Teams

of men will call upon their neighbors and solicit pledges covering both maintenance expense for the current year and the new building fund. Ayres Boal has been appointed treasurer of the Building Fund.

Long Term Pledges

People will be asked to give liberally, as the only way by which Community House may retain its position of conservator of Community Spirit in our growing village. Pledges may be made to extend well into 1923 or longer is desired.

"If Winnetka does not care enough about Community House to support its every need," said an old resident this week, "how will we look the world in the face? Whether we wish it or not, the fame of Winnetka and its central meeting-place has penetrated every corner of the country."

Letters have poured in since publication in the American Magazine of "The Town Where People Pull Together." "How can we start a Community House?" other towns ask. "We're watching Winnetka and take inspiration from your activity," others say. "Success in your new campaign," is the good wish of all who have heard of the present emergency.

A High Precedent

Particularly impressive are the letters from former Winnetka residents. Many have testified as to their new appreciation of Community House which a distant perspective has brought to them. How the effect of Community House tells upon residents of other places is evidenced by a subscription for \$50 which came voluntarily from a Chicago man who is employed in a local activity. Were he willing to have his name known, this gift would set a high precedent for others far more able than he to spare the money.

The thoroughness with which the canvass is to be conducted is assurance to everyone that in doing his full share he will not be taking more than his portion of the load. For those who can give but little, promise is made that those who should make the large contributions will be asked to respond accordingly, while the larger givers may feel confident that those of moderate means are just as thoroughly canvassed.

In order that the campaign may be handled quickly, all residents are asked by the zone captains, to remain at home Sunday, May 21, until after the canvasser has called.

CHARLES SCHROEDER, OLD SETTLER, DEAD

Charles Schroeder, who had been a resident of Winnetka since 1867, passed away at the Evanston hospital, Thursday May 4. Funeral services were held Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Fischer, 394 Chestnut street, and burial was at Graceland.

Mr. Schroeder was one of Winnetka's oldest settlers, coming to the village from Saxony, Germany, 55 years ago. He was for a time employed at the W. H. Garland place, now owned by Mrs. T. M. Johnson, but later learned the meat cutting trade in a little shop at Willow street and Maple avenue. Before many years he was in business for himself, having purchased the old Kinghaus shop on Linden near Elm street. He conducted business there until 12 years ago when he retired. The building was razed last fall to make way for a proposed modern market and apartment structure.

Mr. Schroeder had been in poor health for two years prior to his death. A stroke of paralysis, followed by a severe attack of pneumonia, proved too great a strain upon his reduced vitality. He was 73 years of age.

Surviving Mr. Schroeder are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. George Morong of Virgilia, Va. Miss M. H. Schroeder, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. William J. Schroeder, of Winnetka, and a son, Arthur A. Schroeder, of this village.

THOSE GOLF TAGS

Golf tags for residents of the village who plan to use the Skokie Playfield Golf course this season are to be secured at the Winnetka State bank from Sanborn Hale, treasurer of the Winnetka Park board. The tags will be mailed in response to a check covering the registration fee.

\$35,000 HOME, STORE FEATURES IN PERMITS

Construction of a residence at an indicated cost of \$35,000 and the building of an \$18,000 store and apartment structure in Hubbard Woods, were outstanding features indicated in this week's building permits issued by the Winnetka Village Department of Public Works.

The home is for A. C. Sullivan and will be located at 830 Hill road. The store and apartment structure is in the name of Mrs. C. R. Forberg and is to be located at 962 Linden avenue. The store, it is said, will house the grocery business given up by the Forbergs because of the enforced removal of the store which occupied a portion of the site of the Hubbard Woods station park, and which has since been moved away, following condemnation proceedings.

Other building permits issued during the week included: \$1,000 bungalow for C. W. Mathieson at 1072 Ash street; \$380 garage for Mrs. McCouchan at 1376 Scott avenue; \$1,100 brick garage for John E. MacLeish at 538 Ash street; \$5,500 bungalow for Mrs. Haberer at 1063 Oak street; \$500 garage for Mrs. Haberer at 1063 Oak street; \$300 private stable at 387 Provident avenue for J. Lancioni; \$1,200 alterations on Frank Solomon home at 1337 Asbury avenue.

SOME VAULT DOOR

Five days were required to convey the 8,765-pound manganese steel vault door from the Winnetka freight house to the new Winnetka State Bank structure on Elm street, two blocks away. It is interesting to note that the walls of the bank's vault are to be 21 inches in thickness. The construction is of reinforced concrete and steel.