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MANY NEW TEACHERS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Miss Emma Williams Retires After Twenty-seven Years as Teacher Here

HAVE FINE FACULTY

"Finest in Village History," Says Washburne

"With the several additions to the faculties of our Winnetka Public Schools, we will have the strongest teaching staff in the history of the village," announced Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of schools. "The list of teachers for next year has been completed and very competent instructors have been secured. The staff will consist of fifty-eight instructors, including five men. Several vacancies were occasioned by the departure of a number of popular teachers."

Miss Emma Williams, teacher in Winnetka for twenty-seven years and recently instructor of the fourth grade in the Horace Mann School, is one of the departing teachers who leaves a splendid record as a teacher and a great friend of many local people who were formerly her pupils.

A new principal will be seen at the Skokie school. The position will be filled by Willard W. Beatty, graduate of the University of California, where he obtained a master's degree. He has had nine years experience as a teacher and a normal school superintendent and supervisor. He worked for four years with Superintendent Washburne at the San Francisco state teacher's college and has been for the last two years head of a private school in that town. The new principal has contributed generously to educational literature. "He is one of the rising young educators of the country," says Superintendent Washburne.

Hubbard Woods and Horace Mann schools will open with the same able principals. Mrs. Julia S. Ostergaard, teacher at the Horace Mann school last year and at the Skokie school this year, has been named as principal at the Greeley school. Miss Helen Beals, well known in Winnetka, a graduate of Simmons college, will teach domestic science, having had several years experience at this work.

The English work at Skokie will continue under Miss Florence Brett, but she will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Coe. The latter received a master's degree at the Teacher's College in New York and has had experience at normal school supervision and critical teaching in the normal school at Winona, Minn.

The socialized work, including dramatics, will be under Mrs. Frances L. Murray and Miss Douglas Whitehead, both of whom will assist in the English work at Skokie. Mrs. Murray is a daughter of Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, of Winnetka, and was formerly in charge of the dramatic work at Lewis Institute in Chicago. Miss Whitehead has had eight years experience as teacher of dramatic art.

Tuition Fees Increased at New Trier High School

Tuition for non-resident students of New Trier Township High school has been increased, following decision at a recent meeting of the Board of Education of the township secondary school.

The yearly fee for these students is to be based on the per capita cost of maintaining the school in the preceding year.

The expenditure per student for 1920-1921 was approximately \$225, it was stated. The cost for the year 1921-1922 will amount to about \$250, it is explained.

Fees on studies taken by special students have been increased from \$5 to \$10 per course for the semester.

The fees apply only to students residing outside the township.

CHANGES BUSINESS LOCATION
G. W. Ettinghausen, for many years established in the jewelry business on Center street, north of Elm street, is preparing to move his business to his home at 1070 North avenue. Reports that Mr. Ettinghausen was giving up his business were emphatically denied by him this week. He is to continue as before, except that the location is to be changed. Ettinghausen specializes in work on large house clocks.

FLAGS TORN FROM MEMORIAL TREES

In the wake of Memorial Day, when Winnetkans, generally, reflect upon the beautiful and impressive ceremonies hallowing the memories of men who sacrificed themselves for home and country, it is indeed unfortunate to hear the report from local American Legion headquarters that all the flags, save two, placed on the Memorial trees on the Village Common, have been wantonly removed.

Not by irresponsible children, it is explained, for a grown-up person, driving a grocery wagon, was observed to have unceremoniously torn several flags from the sacred trees.

This man, a woman observer stated, deliberately left his wagon at the curbing, and, as deliberately helped himself to several of the honor flags.

Every flag, except two, had been appropriated before noon of the day following Decoration Day.

What sentiment, the Legionnaires are asking themselves could possibly prompt a mature person to commit such an offense.

The ten Memorial trees planted to perpetuate the memory of ten Winnetka Gold Star heroes are flagless.

MANY PAY HOMAGE TO FALLEN HEROES

Impressive Ceremony Features Memorial Day

Memorial ceremonies, the more beautiful and impressive because of their very simplicity and brevity, were observed by hundreds of Winnetka citizens Tuesday afternoon on the Village Common.

Following a pleasing band concert of one hour's duration, the formal program of the afternoon was carried through under direction of Harold W. Snell, Commander of the Winnetka Post No. 10, American Legion, and chairman of the occasion.

Beautiful tribute was paid Winnetka's fallen heroes by the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector of Christ Church, legionnaire and army chaplain during the World War. In a brief and masterly address he sounded the message of gratitude that found quick response in the hearts of Winnetka's citizenry.

Songs by the assembly, invocation by the Rev. James Austin Richards, pastor of the Winnetka Congregational church, representations from the American Legion by Frederic O. Mason, Roll Call by L. Sherman Aldrich, Taps by Raymond Orwig, placing of flags on the Memorial trees, and the raising of the colors concluded the ceremonies.

Institute Campaign to Keep Trucks Off Drive

Chief of Police W. M. Peterson has inaugurated a campaign against motor truck drivers who prefer boulevards to the less perishable roads. Five aristocratic chauffeurs contributed to the village last week and several more are awaiting trial in the local justice court.

"Heavy trucks can do an untold amount of damage to a surface such as that on Sheridan road," said Chief Peterson, "and we are going to stop these violations."

Two speeders came into police tolls this week and paid for the fast pace. Other similar cases are awaiting disposition.

Those arrested for speeding were: Alfred Ehlers, Joliet, \$10 and costs; Ben Stevens, Chicago, \$15 and costs.

KEEP POLICE BUSY—No 8
Late hour "beach strollers" are causing much activity for the night police squad. Several calls from residents complaining about cars parked without lights have resulted in police drives against the reluctant beach enthusiasts.

Young People's Program Attracts Large Audience

Winnetkans enjoyed the special entertainment given Monday evening of this week at Community House under auspices of the Young People's club of Winnetka and for the purpose of securing funds for the Community House Enlargement program.

Fancy dancing, reading, a Memorial tableau, patriotic drills, solos and a one-act farce comprised the events of the program.

OFFERS "DON'TS" IN RAVINIA DRIVE

Subscription Campaign Publicity Chairman Has Some Suggestions

CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Sell Ravinia Grand Opera Books to Residents

The term "Don't" is not frequently employed in connection with campaigns designed to advance the interest of civic enterprises, but Mrs. A. F. Byfield, chairman of the Publicity committee of the Ravinia club, finds excellent uses for the negative command in advising the north shore public relative to the Ravinia Grand Opera Subscription campaign now in progress.

Here are a few of the "Don'ts" which follow the introductory remark "Are you interested in the success of Ravinia? Of course, you are! Well, then:

"Don't treat the member of the Ravinia club who solicits your subscription like a book agent or peddler! She is doing a splendid public service!

"Don't wait for your neighborhood solicitor to telephone or make a trip to your door for the renewal of your subscription! Call her up and tell her how many books you will take this year. She will appreciate it!

Don't Argue.
"Don't argue with your solicitor about the price of the books. You never will get so much for nothing in your whole life as with the purchase of these admission books!

"Don't discuss with the solicitor as to whether you buy or not 'this year'. Buy your Ravinia books like you pay your insurance or your taxes. You solicitor is a busy woman. Let her save her explanations for new north shore residents!

Don't Complain.
"Don't complain about 'hard times' to your solicitor. Times are better and Ravinia is a necessity, not a luxury!"

"Don't expect your solicitor to take her time to 'talk up' to you the wonders of Ravinia in order to get you to buy. Ravinia is now as established in its fame as Bayreuth, La Scala, Covent Garden or the Metropolitan! Everyone knows that!!

Don't Forget.
"Don't forget that to buy your admission books in advance is all you are expected to do in return for all the privileges of Ravinia! You indicate and guarantee your support by the loan of at least fifteen dollars, without risk, for about two weeks without interest!! Think of it!!!"

Town chairmen in the campaign for the various villages in New Trier Township are as follows:

Wilmette—Mrs. Charles W. Moody, 1132 Ashland avenue. Phone 748.

Kenilworth—Mrs. Lyon P. Ross, 1321 Chestnut avenue. Phone 1329.

Winnetka—Mrs. Ernest Von Ammon, 420 Elder lane. Phone 252.

Hubbard Woods—Mrs. Luther Barber, 1238 Scott avenue. Phone Winnetka 1150.

Glencoe—Mrs. Dwight Orcutt, 185 Green Bay road. Phone 298.

INDIA-BOUND MISSION WORKERS GUESTS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence E. Wolsted, recently commissioned missionaries of the Winnetka Congregational church to India, are about to leave for their field. Sunday evening, June 4, will be the last opportunity to see them until, years hence, they come home on furlough.

The Young People's club of the church has invited the couple to be its guests that evening at 7:0 o'clock in the Neighborhood room of Community House, and also invites all the people of the church and parish to come and wish them God Speed. Mr. and Mrs. Wolsted will speak briefly, and after that each of those present may talk with them directly.

VILLAGE TO HONOR VETERAN TEACHER

Reception Planned For Miss Williams; Resigned June 7

Thirty years of public service of any kind deserves public recognition, especially when one devotes that many years in training the young to be efficient citizens.

Miss Emma Williams, teacher of the fourth grade, is leaving the Winnetka Public Schools after giving the village twenty-seven years of her thirty years as a public school teacher.

"Anyone who has fallen under her magic spell," says one of her associates, "realizes that she has been not only an instructor in the '3 R's,' but her unusual personality and cheery smile have permeated every phase of her work, and she has sown the seeds of uprightness of character along with the daily routine that have been far-reaching."

"Many a boy and girl, now grown to maturity, looks back upon experiences under Miss Williams with gratitude as well as pleasure."

The Parent-Teacher association is providing an opportunity for Miss Williams' friends and former pupils to assist in according the veteran teacher special honors at an informal reception to be held at the Winnetka Woman's club, Wednesday afternoon, June 7, at 4 o'clock.

All the parents of school children and former pupils and all others interested are urged to attend the reception and rally about Miss Williams to express their regret at her departure and to wish her God-speed for the future.

Girl Held in Cast Three Years Now Able to Walk

Sarah Jane Adams, five and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee Adams, is the happiest youngster in this old world of ours. Proof of that rather broad assertion is furnished by Miss Sarah Jane herself.

"What's it all about?" you ask. Well, here's the answer.

Sarah Jane walks! "Humph," you counter, "What's the big idea?"

Then the story.
Sarah Jane Adams, victim of an injured spine at infancy, and who lay rigid in a cast for three years, broke away the barriers the other day, with the assistance of Dr. C. M. Jacobs, orthopedic surgeon, and stepped right out of the prison and walked, though timidly enough, at first.

But Sarah Jane will continue to stand and walk and romp and play just like other healthy kiddies.

Sarah Jane cannot adequately express her great joy. Neither could persons of five or ten times her age, under similar circumstances. That's why we didn't get an interview with Sarah Jane.

Church School Promotions Celebrated Sunday Morning

The Kindergarten and Primary departments of the Winnetka Congregational church school are to hold their annual Promotion day Sunday morning, June 4, at 9:30 o'clock in the main auditorium of the church.

A feature of the ceremonies will be the presentation of Bibles to the graduating class of the Primary school, and the recital by the pupils of the progress made during the year in their class work.

Parents and others interested are invited to these interesting exercises.

Promotion Day for the Upper class of the Church school is scheduled for Sunday, June 11, at 9:30 o'clock.

BENEFIT PLAYS NET HADLEY SCHOOL \$85

North Shore Players Aid School For Blind; Plan "Biggest Yet" Season

TRYOUTS THIS FALL

Original Plays to Feature Crowning Performance

Approximately \$85 was directed into the funds of the Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind this week by Sidney M. Spiegel Jr., president of the North Shore Players. The amount was secured in a benefit performance of three one-act plays given by the Players recently at the Winnetka Woman's club. The entire proceeds, over and above actual expenses, went into the coffers of the splendid Winnetka school.

While the Hadley school benefit was the final production of the season for the North Shore Players, that organization of youthful and talented thespians is not content to rest quietly through the summer and to begin another year in the autumn without auspicious plans for greater development of the aggressive and already popular theatrical venture. Giving their services without thought of financial remuneration, all the Players are preparing for a season of intense activity that is to open late in September.

Plan Five Performances

"Plans are in course of formulation to give the north shore five first class performances in the next season," President Spiegel announced in an interview this week. Four of these productions will include such popular vehicles as "Officer 666," "It Pays to Advertise," "Clarence," and "Nothing But the Truth."

"The fifth performance is to be something entirely unique in the annals of north shore theatricals. It will comprise three one-act plays, entirely original, and which are to be selected from a wide range of material submitted by aspiring playwrights in every section of the country. Competent judges will select the three best plays among the numerous manuscripts submitted. It is interesting, in this connection, to learn that more than thirty manuscripts have already been submitted. These have come voluntarily, without any suggestion on the part of the North Shore Players. In fact, it was this voluntary submission of manuscripts that actuated the decision to launch upon the venture.

Mrs. Landis To Direct

"Retention of Mrs. Jessie Royce Landis as director for the coming year, we consider, will insure us a season of unprecedented success," Spiegel stated. "Mrs. Landis has promised to assume personal charge of the direction for each performance and the exceptional merit of the recent performances by the Players under her expert supervision, gives promise of even more efficient work in the future.

"The first step at the outset of the new season will be the annual call for tryouts for roles in the Players' ranks. These tryouts are open to every resident of the north shore and ability to adjust oneself to a part is the only requisite for admission into the select circle of those who will appear in the various casts. Of interest to many residents is the fact that these tryouts will include trials for places in the business administration and stage management departments of the enterprise. Those not proficient in acting, thus, will be affording an opportunity to find a place in the very essential and altogether interesting work "behind the scenes."

Strange How Easily Some Mysteries Are Explained

All ideas of a new mystery, which arose from the finding of an automobile containing a hat and coat abandoned near the Hubbards Woods hill Tuesday night were blown to the various winds when it was learned that W. G. Moorhead, of Chicago, had suddenly decided that he wanted to go home in a taxi.

The car was towed to the village hall by the police when it was found as described.

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that wants a home or an empty lot. If you'll take what he's offering you can have a good time this summer.

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