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YOUTHFUL CAMPERS PREPARE TO 'SAIL'

Community House Summer Campers Ready For Get-a-Way Late This Month

BOYS LEAVE JUNE 26

Girls to Embark For Camp on July 17

"What is so rare as a day in Camp! Then, if ever, come perfect days." So runs the old legend (with changes) in the minds of Winnetka boys and girls who are going to Indian Hill camp this summer. They are counting the days now, for camp with "Chief" (Mr. J. W. F. Davies) as they love to call him, means joy and fun and worth-while things. There are hikes through the beautiful northern woods, canoe trips on Lake Hamlin, visits to the Lake Michigan sand-dunes and other points of interest, practice in camp crafts, swimming in Lake Hamlin, with tests of skill and prowess in water sports, work, for the fun of working together, and best of all the close companionship around the camp fire each evening.

Permanent Smile and Tan

Would you like to see your boy or girl wear a smile and a coat of tan that won't come off? Would you like to see them develop a husky look and a healthy appetite, and a joy in the doing of things? Camp means all this to them, and much more, as many Winnetka boys and girls can testify. Indian Hill camp is located on Lake Hamlin, near Ludington, Michigan. It is under the direction of J. W. F. Davies, assisted by competent councillors and is sponsored by Community House. A camp for boys is maintained for eighteen days, and is followed by one for girls for the same length of time. The boys leave for camp on the steamer "Puritan" Monday, June 26, and reach Chicago, on the return trip, Saturday morning, July 15. The girls leave on the steamer "Puritan" Monday, July 17, and arrive in Chicago, Saturday morning, August 5.

Limit Camp Number.

The camps are limited in number to thirty each which has the advantage of enabling the campers to work and play together as one family, to do valuable team work, and to maintain a unity of camp spirit. The equipment of camp is simple but thoroughly comfortable and sanitary. The children sleep on cots, in tents with wooden floors. The food is the best, with plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables, milk and country butter. Miss Hilda Salvesson and Miss Anna Emerson have been engaged as cooks. A new Evinrude boat has been purchased and will be used as a camp errand boat.

There are a few places available in each camp, and it is advisable, according to Community House authorities that those who are thinking of sending their boys and girls should register them as soon as possible, before the lists are full. The office of Community House is prepared to furnish additional information.

Several Groups Continue Activities During Summer

While almost all of the regular activities of Community House have ended for the season, there are several groups that will continue their summer meetings—at least for a while longer.

Among these are the Scandinavian Pleasure club, the North Shore British American society, the North Shore Horticultural society, which will hold its usual exhibition of flowers and vegetables later in the summer, in addition to its monthly meetings, the Triangle club, the O. R. T. club, the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors. Motion pictures will continue to be shown through June, but there will be none during July and August.

FINED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

John Connor, 887 Ash street, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of assault and battery preferred by William Merrill, 985 Sheridan road. The trouble arose over an argument during which Connor is alleged to have struck Merrill in the mouth, knocking out several teeth.

Now That It's Expensive We're Very Happy

If the night blinked only intermittently Wednesday and the washing machine and ironer or the percolator failed to operate in customary smooth fashion, blame the village electric service department.

The reason for a possible laxity of service in that department at the village hall, lies in the fact that the entire department performed rather dubiously on that day, because of the additional fact that Arthur "Art" Schultz, an energetic member of the amalgamated "juice coasers," was missing from his accustomed bench, having other matters of considerable importance to think about.

Of first import among these was a wedding at Evanston in which he was one of the principals, the other party to the arrangements being one Miss Jean McMahon.

The boys simply could not labor with any degree of efficiency while contemplating the predicament of the blushing bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schultz will return to Winnetka soon in the wake of a honeymoon, somewhere.

LYNCH TELLS HOW TO BATTLE THE LOCUST

Seventeen-Year Cicada Infests Winnetka Trees

Complaints from several Winnetka property owners deploring the prevalence in the trees of the seventeen year Locust or Cicada, has prompted Village Forester Thomas Lynch to offer some sound advice to local tree owners.

"These insects," Mr. Lynch says, "do not damage crops. Their only damage is due to the egg punctures made by the insects in branches of trees and shrubs.

"Where adults are numerous they often cause many of the branches to die leaving the trees in an unsightly condition but very seldom cause serious injury except on fruit trees.

"Fruit trees may be protected by covering the crown of the trees with a netting and wrapping the trunks with burlap or straw.

"A very good preventative, which may be used during a season when insects are numerous, is Tree Tanglefoot, which can be put on the trunks with a paddle. This preparation will keep away ants, caterpillars and any other insect which crawls up from the ground.

No Spray Adequate.
"There is no spraying material which will kill Locusts on the large trees, but when they infest the shrubs they may be sprayed with a 10 per cent kerosene solution, however, this is likely to injure the foliage and must be applied to the bodies of the insect.

"Many fruit trees and shrubs are infested with Lice and the Oaks are becoming infested with a chewing insect which is doing quite some damage to the foliage.

"The lice, being a sucking insect, may be controlled by spraying with a nicotine solution and for the chewing insects on the oaks arsenate of lead should be used.

"I shall be glad at any time to give any information available if called by phone at Winnetka 1294.

Motor Law Violators Find Local Police on the Job

Careless automobile drivers continued to keep the police busy this week. Ten guilty motorists paid fines for violations of the motor vehicle ordinances. J. E. Pilco came all the way from Valparaiso, Florida, before he was haled into police court. He tried to hurry through Winnetka and fell into the hands of Chief Peterson and was later fined \$5 and costs.

Others assessed were: Miss E. Donnelly, Lake Forest, speeding, \$10 and costs; Ford Stoddard, Wilmette, no license, \$10 and costs; Curtis Bird, Wilmette, no lights, \$3 and costs.

Warning is given by the village authorities that all drivers who neglect to park their cars with the right side to the curb, or who neglect to show lights on a parked car after dark, will be summarily prosecuted.

RETURN TO VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Page-Rees have recently returned to Hubbard Woods and have taken the Fitzgerald house at 826 Linden avenue.

MISS EMMA WILLIAMS HONORED BY PARENTS

Receives Tokens of Esteem From Board of Education and Winnetka P. T. A.

MANY AT RECEPTION

Mrs. William A. Otis Pens Farewell Ode

A farewell reception was given Wednesday afternoon, June 7, at the Winnetka Woman's club, by the Winnetka Parent-Teacher association for Miss Emma Williams, who is leaving Winnetka after twenty-seven years' service in the public schools.

Miss Kathryn Green, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford B. Ewart, sang two groups of songs.

Mrs. William A. Otis read the following original ode:

Ode to Miss Emma Williams.
For days and years against the blue,
A bit so bright for me and you
Has been a blessing to us all,
"Pink of perfection" that we call—
Sweet Williams.

And round about absorbing lore,
Behold the grade which we call four;
In childhood's garden see them grow,
While thoughts on them she doth bestow—
Sweet Williams.

And now from out the garden school,
Where "love and patience holds firm rule,"
The central flower fades from our sight,
Now from our midst it takes its flight—
Sweet Williams.

There is one thing we must do yet,
To so arrange "lest she forget";
Some check, upon her wondering thought,
Us to remember as she ought—
Sweet Williams.

So with esteem is offered now,
From that wise board to whom we bow,
A token of sincere regret,
Comes with the words, "Lest She Forget"—
Sweet Williams.

And then again this love to tell,
There comes from those who knew her well,
Another bit of paper small
From parents and their children all—
To—Sweet Williams.

Summer School Registration Must Be Completed June 15

Thursday, June 15, is the final date for registration of Winnetka school children for the grade summer session conducted by the Winnetka Public schools.

Summer school classes are to be held in the Horace Mann school beginning Monday, June 26. The term will continue four weeks.

All regular courses are to be offered at the school, according to Superintendent Washburne, though shop and general science studies will not be included unless the demand justifies holding classes in these departments.

Bridge broken!

You can't get home!
The cars will have to
stop running! And how
can the engines get to
the fire on the other
side of the river?

WANT ADS ARE
BRIDGES BETWEEN
NEEDY PEOPLE.

FOR SALE — ALL HOUSE-
hold goods. Leaving city.
Must sell at bargain prices.
Phone Kenilworth 1676.

Police Chief Nabs Escaped Army Man; Discovers Arsenal

Chief of Police Peterson captured a perambulating arsenal Wednesday morning on Elm street. George Mullins, escaped prisoner from Fort Sheridan and a private in the 54th Infantry, surrendered to the chief when the latter "covered" him with a revolver.

According to information from Fort Sheridan, Mullins had recently been sentenced to Leavenworth for two years for stealing government property and was being held until he could be sent to the prison. He escaped from confinement by assaulting a guard. He then went to Lake Forest where he held up a motorist and appropriated the driver's clothes and car.

A telephone call from the commanding officer at the fort was received at Winnetka asking that the man be arrested. Chief Peterson went out alone and quickly located the man whom he took into custody. When searched at the police station, it was found that the prisoner carried two revolvers and thirty-eight rounds of ammunition in his pockets. Mullins was delivered to the officer of the day at Fort Sheridan later in the day.

COMMENCEMENT HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Rev. James Austin Richards to Give Address

Commencement exercises in the Winnetka Public schools will be held Thursday, June 15 at the Winnetka Woman's club. About 95 pupils will be presented with diplomas by C. W. Washburne, Superintendent of Schools. Rev. James Austin Richards, pastor of the Winnetka Congregational church, is to give the Commencement address.

A class party will be held Friday evening at the Woman's club at 7:30 o'clock. Dancing and games will be enjoyed.

Present Playlet.

Preceding the presentation of diplomas, members of the graduating class will present the "Masque of Pandora" by Longfellow, patterned after an old Greek play. Mrs. B. F. Langworthy will have charge of the cast and the scenery. The costumes will be unique and very effective.

There will be some special singing by the graduates, under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Kohlsaat. Superintendent Washburne will say a few words to the students and another speaker may be obtained for the occasion.

Hibbard Road Section to Have 2 Costly Residences

Building permits issued by the Winnetka Village Department of Public Works last week totaled approximately \$100,000. seven new residences are to be erected in the village in the near future. Two of these will cost \$29,000 and \$25,000, respectively, and will be located on two adjoining estates on Hibbard road. Clark and Wolcott are to be the architects on both these homes.

Permits were issued to the following: Mrs. Francis Butler, 729 Hibbard road, brick residence, \$29,000; D. F. McPherson, 745 Hibbard road, brick residence, \$25,000; C. C. Hendrick, 1303 Scott avenue, garage \$300; R. O. Butz, 622 Oak street, residence, \$7,500; Charles Stromberg, 1027 Cherry street, garage, \$200; E. R. Cole, 836 Foxdale avenue, residence, \$8,000; W. G. Lodin, 38 Essex road, residence, \$16,000; George Gonsalves, Forest avenue, brick residence, \$10,000; H. E. Winterberg, 190 Sheridan road, brick residence, \$10,000.

Steeple Jack Injured in Fall From Flag Pole Here

John Riezinger, a professional steeple-jack from Chicago, was painfully injured when he fell fifty feet from the flag pole on the Village Commons Wednesday morning. Riezinger was painting the pole when one of the cross arms on which he was standing broke. The lattice work at the foot of the staff was all that saved the falling man from death.

He was taken to the Evanston hospital where it was said that the injuries would not be fatal. Several scalp wounds and five broken ribs will confine him to the hospital for some time.

'JEANNE D'ARC' NEXT THEATRE GUILD PLAY

One Hundred People to Take Part in Elaborate Production June 29

SHOWS AT EVANSTON

Mrs. Dudley Cates to Assume Title Role

Delayed because of plans for an elaborate production, the fourth and last of the season's plays offered by the North Shore Theatre Guild, is announced this week for Thursday evening, June 29, when Percy Mackaye's celebrated production, "Jeanne d'Arc," is to be given at the Patten gymnasium, Evanston, under the auspices of the Drama League of Chicago.

The North Shore Theatre Guild, at the beginning of its season last fall, announced four productions. Three of these have been given with splendid success, including Edna Ferber's "1200 A Year", Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" and St. John Ervine's "mixed Marriage."

The Guild is a trifle late on its schedule, it is explained, because of the essential elaborate preparations for the season's final venture.

"Jeanne d'Arc", as is well known, is the story of the Maid of Orleans. The forthcoming production is in five acts and six scenes. The production is characterized as intensely dramatic and a lovely pageant of so popular a subject that it is certain to have a wide appeal.

Approximately 100 people will take part in the play, and special scenery, costumes and music will insure a production that will be quite out of the ordinary.

Mrs. Cates as "Jeanne"
Prominent in the cast will be Mrs. Dudley Cates, of Winnetka, who will play "Jeanne." Mrs. Cates is recognized as a finished actress and has done considerable professional work. She has understudied and played for Edith Wynne Mathison in "Everyman", and has appeared prominently in several of the Greek tragedies, both in Chicago and in San Francisco.

Others who will assume important roles are Mrs. Mark Walton, Miss Virginia FitzHugh, Miss Affleck, Messrs. Perry Dunlap Smith, Percy B. Erkhart, J. Williams Macy, William Nourse, Samuel Lionel Robertson, and John Thorn. Mr. Thorn is a professional, having last played in Chicago in "Miss Lulu Bett". He is studying music here this summer and has graciously donated his services to the guild.

Members of the North Shore Theatre Guild are, in accordance with custom, to receive two tickets each for the production of "Jeanne."

Sales of tickets to other residents of the north shore will be provided through the various drug stores and the hotels in Evanston.

Sponsors Educational Work
Proceeds from the production are to be divided equally between the Drama League of Chicago and the North Shore Theatre Guild. The Drama League conducts educational work through the summer months in the parks and at the Chicago Municipal Pier, and it is for this work that organization hopes to raise some money. Money directed into the coffers of the Guild will be utilized to defray expenses of the "Jeanne" production and to continue the work of the Guild in the next season.

A large sale of tickets is anticipated.

The Bungalow Now Awaits the Happy Honeymooners

Clarence W. Happ, youthful and popular business man, affiliated with the Winnetka Coal and Lumber company, watched so many villagers carry away supplies of lumber and other building material, that he just couldn't refrain from making a like purchase and attending to the construction of a cozy bungalow.

The incentive was Miss Marion Crosley, of Webster City, Iowa, who Wednesday, became Mrs. Clarence W. Happ, and who following a honeymoon trip through the east, will assume charge of the bungalow, for some time awaiting the bride and groom.

Clarence kept most people in a haze as to the exact date of the wedding. The Winnetka Talk received the authentic information Thursday morning when Mr. Happ called by phone from a Chicago railway station and formally introduced Mrs. Clarence W. Happ.