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## MONDAY GET-AWAY DATE FOR CAMPERS

Group of Boys Prepare to Leave for Community House Camp on June 26

## CAMP IN READINESS

"Chief" Davies and Advance Guard on Site

The long expected day of adventure will arrive Monday, June 26, when the boys who are going to Indian Hill camp will set out on their journey, and will spend eighteen days in good comradeship in the great out-of-doors. For weeks they have looked forward to this time, and it is a happy band of youngsters who will gather in Community House Monday afternoon to make their start for camp.

### "Chief" on Site

Autos will take them to the Municipal Pier, and after journeying overnight on the steamer "Puritan" to Ludington, they will drive eleven miles north to Lake Hamlin where the camp is located. "Chief" (Mr. Davies) and George Eisenbrand are already there, and are busy getting things in shape for the best camp yet.

Mr. Arthur Barrett will be in charge of the boys on the trip, assisted by John Lasier and Jack Hamilton.

### The Camp Group

Those who will be in camp this year are: John Milton, Sheldon Gordon, Stanford Sherman, Louis Beale, Fred Hill, Raymond Hardenbergh, Charles Markley, Loren Converse, Glenn Allsebrook, Vernon Carlstrand, Baird Rogers, George Atkin, Ralph Johansen, Donald Anderson, Billy Miller, Boyd Anderson, Eugene Frank, William Thomas, John Wallace, Edward Bauman, Jack Hamilton, John Lasier, George Eisenbrand, Arthur Barrett.

They reach Chicago on the return trip Saturday, July 15. A large group of girls will leave for camp for eighteen days on Monday, July 17, with Mrs. E. W. Wortley in charge.

## Fatal Crossing Accident Due to Negligence—Report

The coroner's jury, which heard the testimony at the inquest into the death of Peter Steffen, of Gross Point, who was killed when a Wieland Dairy company milk truck which he was driving was struck by a Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee electric train at Pine street last Thursday, placed blame for the accident to the fact that the crossing gates had not been lowered and that the signal bell to warn the gateman of an approaching train was out of order.

According to Peter Fachini, gateman, the bell had been out of order for a day and a half. He claimed that he had notified the company that the bells were not working, but that they had neglected to fix the system.

## Desire Street Improvements In Hubbard Woods District

Members of the Hubbard Woods Improvement association at a meeting Thursday evening of last week, voted to recommend to the Winnetka Village Board of Local Improvements the early paving of Linden avenue and Gage street, and the construction of a storm sewer in Gage street under the right-of-way of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

The meeting, held in the Hubbard Woods school, was attended by thirty interested property owners.

The vote was taken following a discussion of the proposed improvements. Paving of North avenue is also under consideration by the association, it is said.

## Church Holds Out-of-door Services at Wheeling, Ill.

In view of annual outing of the Sunday school and congregation of the First Scandinavian Evangelical church, this Sunday, morning services at the church have been omitted. Services are to be held in connection with the outing at Wheeling.

The regular evening services will be held at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening Prayer and Praise services will be held as usual at 8 o'clock.

The church is located at 886 Elm street.

## POST OFFICE TO BE DOUBLED IN SIZE

Important Changes to Help Service Announced by Postmaster Adams

## TAKE SWEET SHOP

New Mail Routes for Hubbard Woods, Indian Hill Club

Postmaster Elmer E. Adams is happy for Winnetka these days, because Uncle Sam has agreed to provide increased facilities and much needed improvements to expedite the handling of mails and insure better service for local patrons.

In the first place arrangements have been completed whereby Winnetka's postoffice will be just doubled in size, by the expedient of annexing the present Sweet Shop adjoining on the north. The change is to be effected just as soon as the Winnetka State Bank gets into its new building on Elm street, when The Sweet Shop will occupy the present bank site.

### Double Store Lobby

The newer postoffice is to have a double store front lobby, with two entrances. The enlarged structure will care for the needs of the village for several years to come, according to Postmaster Adams.

Another announcement by the postmaster that is certain to please Hubbard Woods residents is to the effect that the new branch office on Gage street in the new Carlson building is to be opened on July 1.

### And here is more good news.

### Extend Route Service

Postmaster Adams has established a new mounted mail route in the village covering the vicinity roughly designated as Scott, Asbury and Prairie avenues west of Vernon avenue, and reaching approximately thirty families.

Also a mounted route has been established in the Indian Hill club section, which heretofore had to be content with box service. About thirty or forty homes are reached by virtue of this new route.

Winnetka now boasts eight mail routes, six foot carriers, and two mounted.

"We are putting forth every effort to give Winnetka patrons the very best service possible," said the postmaster. "We are always glad and even anxious to receive suggestions that may serve to improve conditions. The fullest co-operation from residents is essential, however, if we expect to even approximate perfection in the service."

"One of the first essentials in this connection," concludes Mr. Adams, "is to have every home conspicuously numbered and mail receptacles provided. Our carriers are not permitted to deliver mail to homes not numbered and lacking such receptacles. These latter may be in the form of a mail box or slot in the door."

### CLERK-CARRIER EXAM.

Examinations to secure a Clerk-Carrier for the Winnetka Post Office are to be held Saturday, July 8, according to H. L. Voltz, local secretary of the Civil Service commission. Applicants may obtain detailed information at the local post office on Lincoln avenue, at Elm street.

### FIRE WORKS PROHIBITED

In accordance with an ordinance recently passed by the Village Council, the sale and use of all forms of fire works within the limits of Winnetka is absolutely prohibited. The Police Department has been instructed to rigidly enforce the provisions of this ordinance, particularly with reference to the public sale of fire works in the Village and the use of all forms of fire works, including sparklers, on the public streets, parks, and other public places.

In view of the fact that use of fire works, even under the most favorable conditions, seriously jeopardizes human life, and has resulted in the death of at least one child in the Village of Winnetka within recent years, it is to be hoped that all citizens will cheerfully co-operate in observing the law of the State of Illinois and of this Village.

JOHN S. MILLER, JR.,  
President, Village of Winnetka.

## We've Heard Fish Stories, But Dan Has a New Brand

Daniel Boone Noe, Winnetka Village Purchasing Agent, and Walter Gibbon, until recently Superintendent of Public Works, and now affiliated with the John C. Bold company, of Chicago, motored to Powers Lake, Wisconsin, last week-end to engage in the sport of motorboating.

Time was that the pair engaged in considerable angling at the time honored fishing grounds but, as the cartoonist so aptly puts it, "them days is gone forever."

Last summer Dan caught many fish—matter of fact \$67 worth, according to the game warden's rigid estimate.

"This summer we are motorboating," says Dan. The only closed season for motorboats is the winter time when Powers lake is ice-bound, and, even then, we just transfer the motor to an ice boat, and there you are." Dan used to tell fish stories.

## SETS NEW RECORD AT PLAYFIELD; SCORE 65

H. Fossum is entitled to over-sized chest measurements this week following his noteworthy feat at the Skokie Playfield Golf course last Sunday when he established a new record by negotiating the course in 65. The previous low record was 69 made last season by Gregory Fahey.

Fossum was playing in the semi-finals of the June Class Tournament in the Class A. division. Golfers who have observed his play in the last few seasons are unanimous in the opinion that Fossum is due to rank among the leaders in the golfing profession.

This week-end Fossum is expected to meet W. T. Dahl in the final round of the June Class tournament.

## COUNCIL APPROVES NEW SHERIDAN RD. PROJECT

At a recent meeting the Winnetka Village Council approved the plan of Wharton Clay to subdivide the two-acre strip of property on Willow street east of Sheridan road and extending to Lake Michigan.

The question was submitted to the Winnetka Zoning Board of Appeals on May 22 and was referred by that body to the Village Council. Mr. Clay plans to erect six dwellings on the property, but has been requested to conform in every detail with the Zoning law which classifies the district as a Class A Residence section.

Opposition to the plan was voiced by neighboring property owners at the recent hearing, in view of the fact that it was believed by some that the new subdivision was to be cluttered with bungalows and small residences.

## Phil Hoza, Local Tailor, Goes to Visit Native Land

After an absence of twenty years Phil Hoza, Winnetka, tailor, is to return to his native Bohemia, leaving the village Saturday afternoon. Hoza has not seen his mother since he left the home doorstep a score of years ago and is naturally very anxious to return. He sails from New York next Thursday.

The tailor shop at 545 Lincoln street will be closed after Mr. Hoza's departure. Mr. Hoza expects to return to Winnetka next fall when he will open another shop.

"I can hardly wait to get back to Bohemia," said Hoza. "Much as I like Winnetka and Winnetka people, I am very anxious to get back home and see my mother."

## Passenger Breaks Leg as Automobile Turns Turtle

While attempting to avoid an approaching car, Alvin Kutz, of Chicago, turned the front wheels of his automobile too sharply causing the vehicle to execute a neat "turtle." The accident occurred at the intersection of Linden and Willow streets.

Other occupants of the car who were injured were: Michael Burns, left leg broken; Thomas Quinn, arm bruised; Chester Cornell, nose and neck bruised. All reside in Chicago, but were taken to the St. Francis Hospital, Evanston.

### BANKERS AT CONVENTION

Sanborn Hale, cashier of the Winnetka State Bank, and Alfred Hermann, cashier of the Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank, left the village Wednesday of this week to attend the convention of the Illinois Bankers' association in session at St. Louis.

## DIRECTORS LABORING DILIGENTLY TO PERFECT 'JEANNE D'ARC' PLAY

Great Historical Play Given by North Shore Theatre Guild to Be Most Elaborate Dramatic Venture in North Shore History

Daily rehearsals and extensive work on stage preparations marked the activity this week in connection with the forthcoming production of "Jeanne d'Arc," by the North Shore Theatre Guild. The play will be given at Patten gymnasium, Northwestern University, Evanston, Thursday evening, June 29.

With one hundred people appearing in the play, Miss Lillian Fitch, Miss Olive Grover, and Guy Stuart Bailey, who are supervising the general arrangements, have been working incessantly to bring everything into readiness for the superlative venture of the guild's initial season.

Percy Mackaye's "Jean d'Arc," is the fourth play to be given by the Theatre Guild this season. The very bigness and elaborateness of the production is reason for the delay in bringing the guild season to a fitting close.

An intimation of how ambitious is this venture is afforded in the announcement that there are to be five acts and six scenes. It is intensely dramatic and assumes the proportions of an elaborate pageant. Special scenery and costumes and music by a trained orchestra of forty pieces promise to lift the production out of the ordinary in theatricals. The stage settings, it is said, will be quite the most elaborate ever seen on a north shore stage. The huge auditorium of the Patten gymnasium is expected to afford the stage directors ample opportunity to provide an unusually effective background for the excellent cast.

The cast of "Jeanne d'Arc" deserves more than casual consideration.

In the title role is Mrs. Dudley Cates, of Winnetka, a finished actress who has done considerable professional work. She has understudied and played for Edith Wynne Mathison in "Everyman," and has appeared in several of the Greek tragedies both in Chicago and San Francisco.

Other players familiar to north

shore drama patrons who are to appear prominently in "Jeanne d'Arc" are: Mrs. Mark Walton, Miss Virginia Fitz-Hugh, Mrs. Joseph E. Otis, Jr., Miss Mary Riecksen, Mrs. Sagmose; Messrs. Abram Mendenhall, J. Lincoln Gibson, Minor Coburn, William Ziegler Nourse, Samuel Otis, Robert Andrews, George Martin, L. L. Buchanan, Jack Gibson, Robert Dyer, Irving Odell, George Battey, Warren Ramsey, Samuel Smart.

In addition to these there appear in the various scenes other players taking parts as soldiers, couriers, etc.

Tickets for "Jeanne d'Arc" have been placed on sale at all hotels and drug stores in Evanston and in the various north shore villages. Members of the Theatre Guild are to receive two tickets each, in accordance with the custom established by the guild last fall.

Proceeds from the production are to be divided equally between the North Shore Theatre Guild and the Drama League of Chicago, under the auspices of which "Jeanne d'Arc" is given.

### Help Educational Work

Funds directed into the coffers of the Drama League are to be devoted to the educational work carried on by the league in the various recreation centers of the city. The portion placed in the treasury of the Theatre Guild will be utilized to continue the work of the guild in the next season, which begins in September.

The Theatre Guild membership comprises many of the most prominent residents of the north shore communities from Evanston to Lake Forest, inclusive. Its first season, in which have been produced such plays as Edna Ferber's "1,200 a Year," Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," and St. John Irvine's "Mixed Marriage," has proved successful beyond the most optimistic calculations of its sponsors. The guild's work is not for profit but has the sole object of furthering the best in drama on the north shore.

## Noted Woman Leader Dies at Winnetka Home

Winnetka lost a distinguished citizen Friday, June 16, in the death of Mrs. Susan Coleman Crowell, prominent church and mission worker, and wife of Henry Parsons Crowell, president of the Quaker Oats company.

Mrs. Crowell had been in delicate health for years.

Mrs. Crowell was born in Cleveland, of one of the oldest and most prominent families. In 1888 she was married to Mr. Crowell and later moved to Chicago.

She was formerly an officer of the Presbyterian church Missionary and Extension society. She was on the board of the Moody Bible institute and a member of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Chicago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Coleman Crowell, who lives in Winnetka.

Funeral services were held from the home at 770 Humboldt avenue, Monday afternoon, June 20, and burial was on Tuesday in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

## Indian Hill Soon to Have Improved Rail Stations

Workmen for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad have been busily engaged in building north and south extensions on the station at Indian Hill. The extensions will practically double the length of the station.

This improvement, together with the recent construction of an attractive enclosed brick station nearby on the right-of-way of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric railway, was brought about largely at the instance of the Indian Hill Improvement association. The association has been interested for some time in effecting better service for the residents of the south section of the village.

## High School Student Breaks Leg Playing Near Home

Perry Lieber, New Trier Township High school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lieber, 468 Ridge avenue, sustained a compound fracture of a leg Wednesday evening when he fell while playing with several companions around a house under construction near his home.

The boy was taken to the Evanston hospital for an X-ray examination. He was later removed to his home.

## E. V. Tubbs Improves After Operation for Appendicitis

Eston V. Tubbs, principal of New Trier Township High school, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Evanston hospital Wednesday morning. Mr. Tubbs was taken ill Tuesday evening and was taken to the hospital immediately.

It was said at the home this morning that the patient was doing well and was expected to be back home in about two weeks.

### HALT FIREWORKS VIOLATORS

Complaints are being received already by the police relative to the shooting of fire crackers by small boys. A number of the lads have been warned that it is against the law to shoot fire crackers. The explosives are confiscated by the police when violators are apprehended.

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