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## MAMMOTH PARADE OPENS OUTING DAY

Scores of North Shore Firms Represented in New Trier Day Procession

### LEADERS VIEW SCENE

Select Parade Winners from Reviewing Stand

More than 5,000 persons participated in the greatest New Trier Day in the history of the towns, last Wednesday. Starting with the parade at 10 o'clock in the morning, through the races and ball games in the afternoon, and ending with the dancing and awarding of the prizes in the evening, it was a busy day for the citizenry of the North Shore.

Approximately 100 automobiles took part in the parade. More than 900 children got in line for the kiddies' parade and received presents at 3:30 in the afternoon. Terpsichore herself wouldn't have known that there were as many dancers in the north shore towns had she not been there to spread her influence, and to see the frolicking couples.

The afternoon ball game when Glencoe walked off with a one-run margin victory was one of the finest baseball arguments ever staged on local lots. The score saw-sawed back and forth, with one side then the other, in the lead.

Harold and Estes were responsible for the best work on the part of the Wilmette boys, while Miller, Borre and Hopple played good ball for the victors. The lineup:

Glencoe: Holfelder, 1. f., Rudolph, s. s., Schroeder, r. f., Clavey, 1. b., Borre, 2. b., Pope, 3. b., Stackel, Kozier, c. f., Hopple, c., Erickson, Miller, p.

Wilmette: Herold, 3. b., Reynolds, Brewer, 2. b., De Long, s. s., Saunders, 1. b., Blanchard, c. f., Leis, Strom, r. f., Estes, 1. f., Robinson, c., Norman, Russ, p.

In a certain raiser the North Shore Company Icemen defeated the Hubbard Woods Lumber-Coal Company Lumberjacks, 8 to 1 in three innings when the contest was called off to allow the scheduled game to proceed.

While the afternoon crowd which witnessed the field events, ball games and other special features numbered upward of 4,000 people, the evening brought out an immense gathering of residents. The fifteen-acre baseball diamond and adjoining field were literally jammed with automobiles, while curbsings for several blocks in the vicinity of the grove were lined with machines. Practically all the motorcycle men of the north shore were pressed into service to regulate the traffic.

At eight o'clock in the evening the crowd had reached the maximum when

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## Transportation Tie-up May Halt Paving Program

Difficulty in securing transportation of road building materials because of the conditions brought about by the railroad strike, may prevent the paving of several Hubbard Woods thoroughfares this year.

At a special meeting of the Board of Local Improvements Tuesday evening decided to readvertise for bids, the paving of Scott avenue, Asbury avenue and other Hubbard Woods streets were to have been opened, it was found that no contractors would undertake the work in view of the difficulty in securing materials. The Board decided to readvertise for bids hoping that conditions would have been improved at the date of the next meeting.

## Rescue Many Bathers When Monday Brings Heavy Surf

The heavy surf along the shore line Monday of this week made bathing a hazardous pastime and brought plenty of work for the life guards at the bathing beaches.

Several rescues were effected at the Winnetka beach when the waves became too strong for the bathers. Beach patrons were warned to "watch their paddle" with the result that no casualties occurred.

## WHO WILL GIVE TEMPORARY HOMES?

Quarters Must Be Provided for Winnetka Public School Teachers

In response to an appeal for temporary homes for Winnetka public school teachers made through the Winnetka Talk last week by the Winnetka Parent-Teachers' association, many householders of the village offered permanent quarters for teachers.

The need, as explained in last week's issue of The Talk, is for temporary housing pending the completion of the teachers' apartments in the new building at Gage street and Linden avenue, now under construction.

The apartment will not be ready for several weeks after the opening of the school year, it is explained, and rooms must be found for the teachers for use until that time.

Those who have rooms available for a period of from four to six weeks are asked to communicate with Mrs. Arthur Dean, Winnetka 241, or Mrs. Dudley K. French, Winnetka 395.

Eleven teachers must find temporary homes until the apartments are completed, it is said.

Meanwhile, the Parent-Teacher association is receiving a generous contribution of house furnishings from various Winnetka residents for the purpose of furnishing the new apartments. Donations are to be made to Mrs. Frank Stover or Mrs. Arthur Dean.

## WOMAN DROWNS IN LAKE NEAR WINNETKA

Mrs. Helen Schmidt, 828 Oak street, Winnetka, was drowned in Lake Michigan at the Winnetka bathing beach at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Thought to have been despondent, the woman leaped off a pier at the foot of Maple avenue after leaving a note on the shore.

Herbert Kennedy, 735 Sheridan road, heard the drowning woman's frantic cries as he was strolling along the shore. Before he could effect a rescue she was unconscious. Efforts at resuscitation by physicians summoned to the scene proved unavailable after an hour's work. A note found at the water's edge indicated the woman had suffered an attack of despondency.

Mrs. Schmidt is survived by her husband and a five-year-old daughter. An inquest was held at the Scott Undertaking rooms on Central street, Evanston, Friday morning.

## Local Real Estate Man Is Held to Grand Jury

Paul Schroeder, real estate operator, was held to the grand jury Tuesday of this week when he waived examination at a hearing before Justice John W. McCarthy of Lemont, Ill., on a charge of "obtaining money under false pretense, commonly called the confidence game." He was released upon payment of \$1,000 bond.

The charge was preferred some time ago by Mrs. Vida J. Mitchell of Indiana. Schroeder is accused of having received the sum of \$40 from the complainant by means of a false promissory note.

Schroeder was arraigned before Magistrate Mickey of Wilmette on Saturday, August 12.

## Summer Preachers Conduct Congregational Services

The Rev. A. B. Stauffacher will again conduct this Sunday's services at the Winnetka Congregational church.

On the two following Sundays Dr. Oscar C. Helming of Carlton College will occupy the pulpit.

Rev. James Austin Richards, pastor, will return to Winnetka September 15, and will preach his first sermon after his return, on September 17.

## Purpose of Worship Is Sunday Sermon Subject

The sermon at Christ Episcopal church Sunday morning, August 27, by the Rev. Charles A. Tibbals, will be on the subject "The Purpose and Value of Worship."

Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector, is expected to return to Winnetka in time to conduct the services at Christ Church on Sunday, September 3.

## STRIKERS' BULLETS GREET ANDY'S PARTY

The last word recorded from Andrew Hostnick, Winnetka automobile expert, who is "doing" Europe, was to the effect that "all was the roses" in Naples.

This week comes a post card communication from the former Winnetka Motor company man, telling of flying bullets along the journey from Italy to Switzerland.

"Thank goodness we are in Switzerland for a few days," he writes. "We were dodging strikers' bullets on this street and in the railway coaches enroute from Geneva to Milan and were forced to barricade the car windows on August 4 and 5.

"Met some Hubbard Woods people on a 'rubber neck' wagon along the famous Appian Way," the communication continues. "The world, after all is quite small."

## FIX REGISTRATION DAYS AT NEW TRIER

Principal Tubbs Makes Important Announcement

By ESTON V. TUBBS (Principal, New Trier Township High School.)

The New Trier Township High school will open on Monday September 11, the first session beginning at the regular hour 8:30. All students who completed their fall registration before leaving school in June or during summer school need not register again in September and will find their programs all arranged on the opening day of school. This also applies to incoming Freshmen who have already registered through the grade schools or individually.

Thursday and Friday, September 7 and 8 have been set apart as registration days for all new students who have not already made application for admission to the school. Teachers will be on duty on those days between the hours of 9 and 2 for consultation with students and parents. Since no student may complete his registration without one parent's written approval, parents are urged to accompany their children to the school when they register.

The tuition fee for non-resident students for the school year 1922-1923 will be \$250.

## Indian Hill Caddies Vie for Championship Monday

Caddies at Indian Hill Golf club, are set for the annual tourney on Monday, when the champ of the bag carriers will be determined. It will be medal play, the boy turning in the day's lowest score annexing the club title.

John MacFadzean and Magnus Martin are certain to put up a good battle for the first honors. A gold and silver medal will be awarded the winner and runner-up, while the winner of the first honor will have his name engraved upon the club's cup.

## WINS RED CROSS MEDAL

William W. Miller, 647 Spruce street, Winnetka, finished the advanced First Aid class of the American Red Cross, at Camp Roosevelt, and was awarded a medal by the Chicago Chapter, American Red Cross.

## Too Bad!

The following business firms did not co-operate with the other business men on New Trier Day:

Winnetka Pharmacy  
750 Elm St.

Rudolph Grocery  
738 Elm St.

They did not close their stores.

The committee in charge wishes to thank the other business men, and the residents of the village as a whole, for their assistance in making this New Trier Day the biggest one we have ever had.

## APPEAL TO GOLFING FANS TO HELP BRING CHAMPIONSHIP TO VILLAGE

Winnetka Playfield Ass'n Asks for Fund to Defray Expense of Sending Local Entries to Public Parks Championship Tournament at Toledo Next Week

BY BARRET CONWAY

The following letter which has been sent out this week to the residents of Winnetka by the Executive committee of the Winnetka Playfield association, tells the story:

Winnetka, Illinois,  
August 19, 1922

To the Residents of Winnetka:  
During the week of August 27th there will be held at Ottawa Park, Toledo, under the auspices of the United States Golf Association the First Annual Public Parks Championship Golf Tournament of the United States.

Teams composed strictly of players on public or community golf courses will be entered from all parts of the United States.

The committee (headed by Mr. A. T. Packard, Golf Editor of the Chicago Evening Post) having in charge selection of the team from Chicago and vicinity, having been impressed with the style and quality of play of some of our young men who have been competing in some of the recent tournaments held in and around Chicago, has tentatively selected two of these young men for places on the team and has invited the Winnetka Playfield Association to send them as its representatives and pay their necessary traveling and living expenses during the tournament.

The expenses of all members of the team are to be met in this way, viz by contributions received from private golf clubs and individuals.

The Directors and Officers of the Winnetka Playfield Association feel that this invitation is quite an honor and tribute to the prowess and skill of the young men who have received their golf training and education on the Skokie Playfield course, and are desirous of accepting it.

But unfortunately the Association's funds, realized from its nominal membership fee of \$1.00 per annum, are not sufficient to take care of any extra expense of this kind.

Accordingly an appeal is made to the sport-loving public of Winnetka to help the Association raise \$100, for the purpose of sending two of its young men to Toledo to bring back to Winnetka the 1922 Public Parks Golf Championship of America.

Will You Help?

100 contributions at \$1.00 each will do it.  
50 contributions at \$2.00 each will do it.  
20 contributions at \$5.00 each will do it.

Send ANY AMOUNT that your interest and pride in the Skokie Playfield Golf Course prompts

## Fire Does \$3,000 Damage to W. B. McIlvaine Home

Fire early Tuesday morning caused \$3,000 damage to the William B. McIlvaine home on Green Bay road. The blaze was thought to have been caused by defective electric wiring in a bathroom of the home.

The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, a maid giving the alarm. The fire department was at the scene within four minutes after the alarm was received.

Neighbors congratulated Fire Chief Houren and his men upon their effective work in confining the flames to a small section of the building.

## Children's Parade Brings Out 900 Happy Youngsters

The outstanding feature of the biggest New Trier Day in the history of the north shore, was the great Children's parade at the grove in Gross Point.

More than 900 kiddies were in the line of march, carrying small American flags and collecting toothsome prizes as they passed the "reviewing stand."

to Barret Conway, President, 387 Linden St., Winnetka.

Yours for high grade Community Golf,  
WINNETKA PLAYFIELD ASSOCIATION,

By W. D. Rumsey  
Gilbert H. Scribner  
Fred T. Richardson, Jr.,  
Edwin E. Brown  
Charles Kreger  
Mrs. Howard H. Hoyt  
T. G. Rockwell  
Clarence W. Happ  
A. T. Weinstock  
Barret Conway  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
Winnetka's Pride

It is now no secret that the two young men mentioned in the above letter, who have been selected to carry Winnetka's colors to the front in the forthcoming tournament at Toledo, are Gregg Fahey and H. D. Gruver. These young men, together with Elmer Nelson, A. Tilroe, Oscar and Harold Fossum, Paul Kreger, Ollie Voltz, Dan Noe, E. Ellis, Art Woods, and others, who have been playing on the Playfield team in the inter-club matches of the Cook County Municipal Golf association, under the captaincy of Paul Kreger, and in the various tournaments which have been held recently in and around Chicago, have been noted particularly by some of the golf reporters of the Chicago papers and have received favorable mention from time to time. They all received their golfing knowledge and experience on the Skokie Playfield course and the short four years of its history have developed a technique which qualifies them for the grueling tests of tournament play.

Winnetka, feeling a just pride in her young champions, will doubtless respond to the above appeal in such fashion that the proffered honor of representation on the Chicago team in this event of such importance and significance to public or community golf, will not fail of acceptance.

May Join W. G. A.

In this connection it is also worthy of mention that the Playfield association has made application for membership in the Western Golf association, which, if granted, will admit its members to participation in all events held under the auspices of the latter body.

The Association's schedule of tournaments on the local course has been run off up to date with celerity and dispatch under the able direction of T. G. Rockwell, Chairman of the Sports and Pastimes Committee.

Winners of the June and July class tournaments were as follows:

JUNE: Class A—Oscar Fossum  
Class B—J. E. Bradstreet  
Class C—H. McKinney  
JULY: Class A—G. Dahl  
Class B—Paul Runnfeldt

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## In Which an Endeavor Is Made to Get Matters Right

The Winnetka Talk regrets that a serious error was committed in a story in last week's issue in re. Mr. Donald Duncan, confectioner, passing out seagars.

Mr. Duncan passed 'em out all right. But—and here's the miscue—Mr. Duncan had not intended naming the youngster Donald, Jr., as related because the household had made arrangements for a little girl—and was not disappointed.

## Movies of New Trier Day to Show This Week-End

Motion pictures of New Trier Day scenes, including views of the great street procession, field events, ball games, children's parade and other interesting features, are to be shown at the Village Theatre, Wilmette, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday nights, August 26, 28 and 29.

The films were taken by Pathe News at the instance of the Village Theatre management, and will be seen later in Evanston and other north shore communities.