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DEDICATE SKOKIE SCHOOL THURSDAY

Great Pageant Prepared to Formally Open Winnetka's Great School

TICKETS FOR PLAY

Subscribers to Fund Reserve Places

The new Skokie school, the pride of Winnetka, will be officially dedicated Wednesday evening, October 18, at 8 o'clock. The Skokie school is the first public school in America to be built by public subscription and stands today as a monument to the public spirit of the community.

The dedication will consist of a pageant, "As a Child Learns," presented by the children with the aid of a few adults. The pageant was written especially for the occasion by Mrs. Mary Langworthy of Winnetka. Other features on the program will be a musical prelude, given under the direction of Mrs. Philemon Kohlsaat, and a short address by Laird Bell, president of the board of education.

Tickets for Subscribers

Admission to the exercises, which will be held in the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall and the Hibbard Memorial gymnasium of the Skokie school, will be by ticket. Two tickets are being allowed each subscriber. If there are substantially more applications than can be accommodated the pageant will be repeated on Thursday evening.

The pageant itself is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Frances Murray, daughter of Mrs. Langworthy. By means of dramatic episodes, allegories, and pantomimes to music, the pageant will present the story of the growth of education from the most primitive times down to the present era. Five periods will be depicted in quick succession. The first of these will show education in the very primitive stages. After that the action quickly moves to the Greek and Roman period, to France and the middle ages, to the Elizabethan period in the England of Shakespeare's time and ends with the early American stage of education in which the little red school house played such an important part.

Learning Triumphant

At the beginning of the pageant Ignorance, Learning and Experience are seen struggling over everybody's children. The battle ebbs and flows and finally ends in the American period of today with Learning triumphant over Ignorance.

Miss Marion Lasier is directing the musical part of the pageant. The character of Ignorance is being played by Miss Marigold Langworthy. Experience is represented by Miss Margaret Carswell, director of playground work at the Greeley and Hubbard Wood schools. Miss Dorothy Coe is playing the part of Learning. Miss Coe is one of the Skokie teachers. Howard P. Clark, playground director, and Elmer Sipple, assistant in the shops, are taking the part of teachers in the Elizabethan scene. Miss Hazel Hartwell, Skokie teacher, is a teacher in the American scene with which the pageant ends.

Take Prominent Parts

Skokie children who will have prominent parts in the production are Barbara Barrett, Louise Conway, Mary Tibbals, Allan Wolf, Jeannette Masten, John Milton, Richard Youker, Adelia Barroll, Henry Brooks, Doris Demling, Helen Gerlach, Mary Virginia Hartfast, Ruth Weil, David Schmid, Earl Hamrich, James Young, Emma Rummel, Jean Smith, Kathryn Ranney, Bayne O'Brien, George Scott, Charlotte Spigel, Charles Coffin, Ruben Nelson, Nicasio Barino and Ralph Dillon.

Church Members Subscribe \$2,635 to Near East Work

Winnetka appreciates fully the needs of the Near East Relief.

Last Sunday morning C. F. Jackman, who recently traveled in the Near East to investigate the work of the Near East Relief on behalf of a group of Chicago business men, presented that cause at the Winnetka Congregational church.

Mr. Jackman's simple presentation of facts deeply stirred his hearers and, as a result, \$2,467 was subscribed to the work.

With the offering of last spring for the same cause, this means that about \$2,635 will go from this parish to help the starving people of Asia Minor.

EVERY GOLFER CAN WIN A PRIZE HERE

Winnetka Playfield Offers Fifteen Prizes for Members

WIN IF THEY LOSE

Urge Players to Complete Tournament Matches

Winnetka Playfield golfers are getting all "practiced up" for the Harvest Home tournament that rings down the curtain on the official golfing season at the municipal course.

The Harvest Home tournament, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22, holds something of interest for every member of the Playfield association, whether or not he may be considered a good golfer. Fifteen prizes for fifteen separate and distinct achievements, some commendatory, others not so praiseworthy from the golfers' viewpoint, afford every entry an opportunity to take home something in addition to a bulging chest or a firm resolution to consign his sticks to Davy Jones' celebrated fastness.

Here's Event List

Boss Rockwell's list of prize events cannot fail to interest the prospective players. Glance them over and select the ones for which you may be best suited: Low gross, low net, high gross, longest drive on fifth hole, longest drive on sixth hole, lowest number putts, most holes in par, most birdies, low gross on five shortest holes, largest number tee shots to the greens, highest score on any one hole, most balls in the water, choice score for nine holes, most holes in two, blind bogey.

Word to Tourney Players

Members of the association who are playing in the incompleting September Class tournament or the Park Board Cup event have been requested to get their matches off next week so that the playing in these events may be entirely completed before the closing of the season.

ELDER LANE PARK GETS BATHING PIER

Workmen Clear Pathways Through Little Forest

At the last meeting of the Winnetka Park Board, a contract was approved providing for the construction of a bathing pier at the Elder Lane park, at a cost of \$5,190, the work to be done by Mr. O. L. Olesen, of Highland Park.

This pier will extend 150 feet into the lake and will have a large diving platform at the end, dimensions 12 feet by 20 feet. The pier will not only serve to improve the facilities for bathing at the Elder Lane beach, but will protect the shore line of the park from further wave action and will tend to cause the accumulation of sand and provide a wider beach. The old wooden pier now existing on this beach will be removed in connection with the improvement.

In addition to the pier the Park Board is now grading the north 200 feet of Elder Lane park, which will be seeded and planted with shrubbery in accordance with plans of A. C. Simonds and company for the southern section of the village, having a frontage of 281 feet on Sheridan road.

"Crow Island" Accessible
Citizens of the Village will be interested to know that the Park Board has recently constructed a cinder pathway leading from Willow street south to the wooded area, known as Crow Island, and has cleared pathways through the woods.

Persons who are not familiar with this delightful portion of the Winnetka Park property will enjoy a walk through the natural forest area, which can be reached from west Willow street. A sign has been erected indicating the location of the property, which was acquired by the Winnetka Park district two years ago under condemnation proceedings.

REFORM, SUBJECT AT MEN'S CLASS SESSION

"John the Baptist, the Crusader," is the subject for discussion at the session of the Sunday Morning Men's class at Community House tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The topic is to be the foundation of a general discussion of not only the life of the great New Testament character, but a serious consideration of the need for reform in our modern life.

No special speaker has been selected for tomorrow, unless it may be said that every man attending the class session is the speaker of the day, voicing his views and conclusions relative to one of the most vital problems of the age.

Last Friday several members of the class journeyed by automobile to Dr. J. O. Ely's camp at State Line, Wisconsin, for two days' recreation in the out-of-doors.

Saturday, October 21, is picnic day for the class. On that day the members plan to get out into the Forest Preserve for a romp.

BUSINESS MEN EAT, DISCUSS AND SING

Commercial Association Is the Sponsor

Community House, Winnetka, will be the scene of a display of rare good fellowship Monday evening, October 16, when the business and professional men of New Trier township, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Gross Point, Winnetka, Hubbard Woods and Glencoe, will be guests of the New Trier Commercial association at a dinner scheduled to get under way at 6:30 o'clock.

Tell Famous Stories

Judge John H. Batten, one of the most informative and entertaining speakers in the middle west, former president of the Hamilton club, and father of Ralph Batten of Winnetka, is the principal speaker. Judge Batten will tell some of his famous stories.

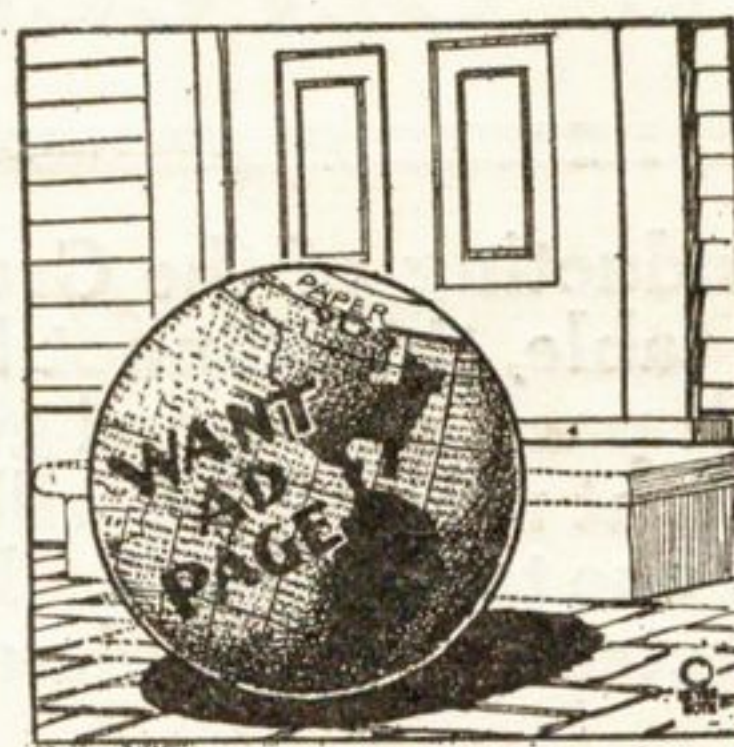
Municipal officials in the various villages of the township are to be special guests at the dinner and several brief talks are expected from "the dads of the north shore."

Joseph Hahn, celebrated "tickler of the ivories," will lead in a brief community sing.

Reservations are to be made without delay by phoning Miss Ruth Forberg, secretary of the New Trier Commercial association, at Wilmette 63.

Plan Series of Dinners

The commercial association, sponsor of annual New Trier Day, and one of the foremost civic organizations in the township comprising a large percentage of the most progressive business and professional men in New Trier, is giving this dinner for the sole purpose of "promoting a better feeling of good fellowship among the business men," it is announced. Monday evening's gathering is the first of a series of special "Business Men's dinners" to be given by the association, it is said.



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GEN. DAVIS SPEAKS BEFORE MEN'S CLUB

"New Constitution for Illinois," Address Subject at Dinner Thursday

YEAR'S FIRST MEET

Membership in Club Costs Only One Dollar

On Thursday, October 19, at Community House, occurs the first dinner of the year for the Men's club of Winnetka. These dinners are growing exceedingly popular, as occasions for genial fellowship and pleasant entertainment. Dinner is served at 6:30 o'clock.

Brig. Gen. Abel Davis will address the club on "The New Constitution for Illinois." Inasmuch as we shall be called upon to vote for or against this constitution at a special election in December, this subject is very timely. Mention need hardly be made of Gen. Davis' distinguished services in military and civil life. He was one of the most active members of the recent Constitutional Convention, which has been in session for the past three years at Springfield.

Interesting Speaker

Gen. Davis is an interesting and forceful speaker and his remarks will be highly enlightening and instructive. No one can afford to miss this opportunity of informing himself or herself of this very pressing matter.

Urge Large Attendance

All Winnetkans are urged to be at the meeting. Membership in the club is one dollar a year and insures the receiving of notice of all meetings and admission to all dinners and events. Reservations are to be made by mail to Vernon M. Welsh, 791 Foxdale avenue, or by phoning Winnetka 1248.

"Come and bring your neighbor. This is an opportunity for new residents to get their names on the club roll," the Men's club officers announce.

CHRIST CHURCH MEN ASSEMBLE AT DINNER

Bishop Anderson to Speak of Convention

Of interest to the members of Christ Church is an informal dinner for the men of the parish, which will be held in the Parish House Monday evening, October 16.

The dinner will be the first of a series of parish gatherings which is being arranged for the fall and winter months.

On Monday the guest of honor and speaker will be Bishop Anderson, who has recently returned from the General Convention of the Episcopal Church and who will tell of the action which the Convention considered and of the work it accomplished. It is not generally recognized that this Convention, held last month in Portland, Oregon, was the most forward-looking meeting ever held by the Episcopal Church. One of the Portland papers, recognizing this fact, remarked that "instead of being called the Protestant Episcopal Church this great body of Christian people should now be known as the Progressive Episcopal Church."

No better opportunity could be afforded the men of the Parish to become acquainted with this remarkable forward movement of the church than will be this evening with Bishop Anderson as the speaker. The women of the Guild will serve the dinner in the Parish House at 6:30 o'clock.

Relief and Aid Society in Annual Session Oct. 16

The regular Annual meeting of the Winnetka Relief and Aid society will be held Monday morning, October 16, at 11 o'clock in the basement of the Winnetka Public Library.

All contributors to the association are urged to attend this meeting and, by listening to the reading of the reports, learn of the work accomplished this year by the organization. Every contributor to this service is, by virtue of such generosity, considered a member of the organization.

PUPILS TURN POETS IN QUEST OF PRIZE

Literary Edition Editor Offers Award in High School Students' Contest

BOOK PLATE PRIZES

Children in Grades Enter Competition

Should your child of high school age appear to have fallen into a dreamy mood, or resorted of late to the peculiar habit of conversing in rhythmic fashion, have no fear, it is probably nothing more serious than an ambitious endeavor on the part of the child to perfect itself in the manners and ways of the poets.

Announcement has been made at New Trier High school that every student is eligible to compete in a poetry contest, conducted by The Lake Shore Publishing company, as a feature of the Literary Edition of its publications, The Lake Shore News, Winnetka Weekly Talk and Glencoe News, to appear November 10 and 11.

Poetry Prize Contest

New Trier students have been invited to submit poems which are to be reviewed and judged by a committee of real, live poets, who are to select the best poem and present the author with a prize of considerable merit.

No restrictions have been made, as to style or length of the poems submitted so that the students will be afforded freedom of a wide range in which to display their talents in that direction. Poems must be submitted not later than Saturday, October 21.

Prominent Authors Assist

John Philip Morris, who conducts the "Book Review" column in the Winnetka Talk each week, is to edit the Literary section of the forthcoming Literary Edition, and promises a wealth of interesting features that will be especially attractive to those of us who are of a literary turn of mind. Most residents of the north shore are readers of the best literature of the present as well as past generations and the Literary Edition is expected to prove a decidedly popular venture. It is believed that the Literary Edition is an innovation in community journalism and Mr. Morris and his contributors, numbering among them some well known authors, are laboring diligently to insure the complete success of the feature.

Not only the high school students, but their younger brothers and sisters in the grammar schools are to be afforded an opportunity to enter prize contests. In the case of the grammar school children the editor of the Literary Edition has decided upon a book plate contest in which every child in a public or private grammar school in New Trier Township is eligible for competition. The book plates must be submitted not later than Saturday, October 21.

Contest poems and book plates must be sent to the Lake Shore Publishing company, 1222 Central avenue, Winnetka.

Theatre Guild Honors

George Arliss, Actor

The first event of the new season in the North Shore Theatre building will be in the nature of an informal reception at the Evanston Country club Sunday afternoon, October 22, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Arliss, who are now appearing in a Chicago theater. The reception is the first of a series of similar social gatherings in store for members of the guild during the winter months.

An intensive membership campaign will be instituted by the guild next week. Each community of the north shore will be canvassed for members by specially appointed local committees. The membership fee of \$8 is to be mailed to Mrs. Osborne McConathy, 2717 Wesley avenue, Evanston. It is the desire of the guild to double the membership of last season, the first year of its activity.

Rabbi Wise Speaks Before Sinai Congregation Oct. 22

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue, New York City, will speak at a meeting of the North Shore Branch, Sinai Congregation, Sunday, October 22, in the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall, Skokie school, Winnetka.