

WANT NO PROFITS, PLAYERS ANNOUNCE

To Elevate "Amateur" Their Purpose

"Not for personal profit and not for personal gain," might easily be the slogan of the North Shore Players, who, on December 5 and 6, are to present "Peg o' My Heart" at the Winnetka Woman's club, as a Winnetka Legion Post benefit.

And, while the Players do not employ negative slogans, the above phrase is emphatically what the Players want the north shore play-going public to understand at the outset of the 1922-23 season.

Thus speaks Sidney M. Spiegel, Jr., president of the successful and popular, albeit youthful north shore dramatic organization.

"We want our patrons and friends on the north shore to know that we desire absolutely nothing, in the monetary sense, from our productions. Every play we produce this season is to be for some worthy cause. The beneficiary in each instance gets every cent of the profits, after the actual expense of production is met.

"The Players are in the dramatic work for a very definite reason and that is, to elevate the meaning of the term, 'Amateur.' We want to prove to the intelligent north shore public that the common interpretation placed upon 'amateur' as denoting amateurish, unfinished, crude, undeveloped and pitifully wanting in quality and polish, is erroneous.

"'Amateur,' as applied to athletics certainly warrants no such interpretation. Then why must 'Amateur' as pertaining to dramatics be considered synonymous with something that is ridiculously amusing?

"Every member of a North Shore Players' cast is trained in dramatics. Most of the players have had professional experience. The others have been trained in high school and college dramatics and could fit in readily in the professional ranks.

"Last season the North Shore Players gave a benefit for the William A. Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind. This year there will be benefit performances for other worthy causes.

"It will be seen, then, that we really have a double purpose in view, to give first class amateur productions that will elevate 'amateur' to its rightful place in dramatics, and to do real good through the medium of our productions."

Attractive New Residences Lift Building Permit Total

Two permits for \$12,000 structures and one permit for a \$7,000 building operation swelled the total value of permits issued in Winnetka during the past week to \$39,650, according to figures given out by Erwin Dames, superintendent of public works.

The two largest constructions are being undertaken by Floyd M. Davis and John R. Bodkin. The former was granted a permit to erect a \$12,500 two-story frame and stucco house at 1014 Ely street. Bodkin will build a two-story frame house at 152 Bertling lane, at an estimated cost of \$12,000.

At 220 Woodland avenue, William Salmen was granted a permit to construct a frame and stucco residence at a cost of \$7,500. A \$5,000 two-story residence was authorized to be constructed at 466 Linden avenue.

A permit was also granted to McGuire and Orr, real estate dealers, to build an office on Sheridan road in the Trustees subdivision.

Permits for the construction of private garages were granted to A. Laser, 418 Provident avenue; W. H. K. Bennett, 579 Hill terrace; W. H. Putnam, 546 Elder lane; C. F. M. Miller, 936 Elm street; E. Soukuk, 599 Fir street; and O. C. Randolph, 1440 North avenue.

CHURCH LAYS PLANS FOR FUND CANVASS

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Aid Home Missions
Rev. and Mrs. Paul N. Reynolds represent the church as missionaries to China. In addition, there is a long list of educational and religious institutions, among negroes and foreigners and in poverty-stricken communities in our own land, the support for which the church takes some responsibility.

Community House is so well known that it needs no description. \$9,000 of the church's budget is for the use of the Board of Governors of Community House in addition to which rests the church's guarantee against any deficit in operating expense. The church uses Community House on Sunday mornings for services of the church school but otherwise has no exclusive privileges. Nor does it exercise more than a merely nominal control through approval of the selections for members of the Board of Governors representing the whole village, as submitted by the Board itself. More than eighty-three thousand people used Community House during the year. Forty-seven activities were organized by Community House. Thirty-two other organizations used it. The pledge asked in the campaign on December 3 will include, for members of the parish, their share of the maintenance of Community House for another year.

Conway, Dinner Chairman
The dinner for canvassers scheduled for Monday evening, November 27, promises to be fully as interesting as the dinner of a year ago. Invitations have been issued to all whom it was thought might be interested in learning something of the plans and of the work of the church, whether or not they are willing to canvass.

Barrett Conway is chairman of the Dinner committee. Reservations must be in by Saturday, November 25, and those who are interested are urged to make sure of a place at the table by notifying Mr. Conway. The Finance committee is host for the evening.

Bring Along Their Song
Last year "Good Morning, Mr. Church Member" to the tune of "Mr. Zip, Zip" created no end of fun. It is understood that the money raising proclivities of some of the local leaders are to be celebrated at this year's dinner to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." Back of all the good-natured fellowship, there is, of course, an

earnest purpose to provide the church with funds sufficient to maintain and expand its work.

Beg Your Pardon, 1,001 Times, Beg Your Pardon

The proofreader followed a bit too closely the hard-and-fast "follow copy" rule last week, with the result that the Talk announced 300 burglaries in Wilmette within a period of two weeks.

No, it wasn't quite that bad. Three burglaries was what the erring typewriter wished to say. Will you excuse it, please?

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