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PLAN SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

Congregational Church Arranges Several Special Services Beginning Sunday

MUSIC IS EMPHASIZED

Rev. J. A. Richards to Give Sermons

Holy week will be marked by a series of special services at the Winnetka Congregational church. There will be Palm Sunday music tomorrow at both morning and evening services, and Rev. J. A. Richards will preach both times—in the morning on "What Jesus Found at Jerusalem," and in the evening on "His Crucifixion." The morning music is as follows:

Organ and violin Prelude—"To Spring" Grieg
Anthem—"Palm Branches"—Girls' Choir Faure
Anthem—"Blessed Jesus, Fount of Mercy" Dvorak
Solo—"Salutation of the Dawn" Stevenson
Anthem—"Ride On, Ride On" Candlyn

Mrs. Harvey I. Brewer is the violinist, and the regular quartet—Olive June Lacey, soprano, Louise Harrison Slade, contralto, Cooper Lawley, tenor, Gustaf Holmquist, bass,—will be assisted by the Girls' choir.

Evening Program

The evening music includes a solo—"Ride On In Majesty," by Scott; a violin offertory, and a solo, "O, Loving Father," by Del Riego.

Miss Lacey will be the soloist and Miss Katherine Hamilton the violinist.

Service on Tuesday

Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock Mr. Richards will give the last of his series of talks on "Christian Fundamentals," in the Neighborhood room; subject for the week being "The Life Beyond."

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church there will be brief worship with address by Mr. Richards on "The Place of Jesus in Religion." Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church there will be the Celebration of the Communion in the spirit of the Upper Room. Mr. Holmquist will sing.

Good Friday Service

Good Friday at 8 o'clock there will be a special service of prayer and silent meditation.

All the people of Winnetka, whether or not connected with any church, are welcome to all these services.

One Month Minus Fires; Two Fires in One Day

From February 19 to March 19 Winnetka was free from fires. But at the end of that period two calls ended the month's vacation and brought the big fire truck out of its long retirement.

An overheated furnace in the home of Scott Joy, Sheridan road and Willow streets, was responsible for the first run since the middle of February. The fire was confined to the chimney and no damage resulted.

The five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dougall played with fire last Tuesday and started a blaze in the Dougall apartment at 872 Pine street. The fire department was called but the flames had already been extinguished when the firemen arrived. There was little damage.

Petition Park District For Clay Tennis Courts

Clay tennis courts for Winnetka are the object of a petition to the Winnetka Park district now being circulated in the village.

A copy of the petition has been placed in the foyer of the Winnetka Trust and Savings Bank.

While Winnetka has several lawn tennis courts, the petition expressly requests clay courts. The Park district is petitioned to establish and maintain such courts.

BUNCO PARTY TONIGHT

Members of Winnetka Lodge, No. 6442, Modern Woodmen of America, are to hold a Bunco and Euchre party this evening at Community House at 8:30 o'clock. The affair will be for the benefit of "a neighbor," it is announced. Refreshments will be served.

MEN'S CLASS ABSORBED IN NARRATIVE OF JESUS

Men's Sunday Morning class," an announcement, "finds the narrative of Jesus' life packed fuller of meaning as it approaches its close. His own words occupy more of the space. His lessons increase in intensity. For Sunday, March 25, there is a long passage containing such rich material as the parable of The Rich Fool, The Faithful Steward, The Lost Coin, and the Prodigal Son. The verses are packed with the teachings on which has been built for ages the structure of Christian thought.

"Throughout the words there is an increasing spiritual intensity. Jesus is emphasizing at every opportunity and in every conceivable way the things of the spirit as against the things of sense.

"All will find much of interest in the Gospel of Luke 12: 1-17:10. The discussion will be as usual in the Neighborhood room of Community House at 9:30 o'clock.

CHILD ACTORS REAL ARTISTS

Horace Mann Children Play Difficult Roles

Two plays of unusual interest were presented Wednesday of this week by Horace Mann school pupils before a large audience of class mates and parents.

The Assembly hall of the school was colorful with small Egyptians, Arabians and Turks, none of whom were over 9 years of age. One group presented the story of "Rebecca and Isaac," and the other the Arabian tale of Mullika. Both plays were full of racial costumes and life of the ancient people whom the children have been studying. The little actors seemed thoroughly at home in the subject matter, and played with much zest.

The plays were presented by the pupils of Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Stokes, with the co-operation of Miss Douglas Whitehead, supervisor of dramatics, and Soren Ostergaard, principal of Horace Mann school.

Part of Series

There are two of a series of Historical and Geographical plays growing out of class subjects.

Thursday of this week at 1:30 o'clock, the pupils of Miss Michaels fourth grade presented a dainty English musical fantasy, "The Enchanted Garden." The Flower fairies, the Porcelain people, Cupid, and the Toy Clowns were especially effective. Nancy, the little leading lady, won the audience with her winsome simplicity.

Miss Whitehead directed the play, Miss Michaels took charge of the music, and Miss Rolence, playground director, trained the dancers.

Voters League Explains Our Village Government

Wednesday, March 28, is the date set for the Symposium on the government of the Village of Winnetka to be conducted by the Winnetka League of Women Voters in the interest of the newly-enfranchised women voters of the village.

It is the purpose of the Winnetka league to present to the Women voters a comprehensive view of the different phases of the Village government and its workings, so that interest may be aroused in the forthcoming and other Village elections.

The symposium will be held at the Winnetka Woman's club at 3 o'clock. Mrs. William G. Hibbard is chairman, and Mrs. Walter Fisher, vice chairman of the committee which has been appointed to conduct the study.

Camp Fire Girls Offer Sale of Choice Foods

When the Winnetka Camp Fire Girls put their shoulders to the wheel or their hands to the making of biscuits, pies, cakes or candies, the effort unusually produces something worth-while.

The Food Sale which they are now planning for the Saturday after Easter, April 7,—will be no exception to this rule. The girls are working to make this the most attractive sale of goodies yet offered by them, and Winnetka housewives who want to have their Saturday's baking done for them are asked to come to Community House, on April 7, in the morning.

HALT BUSINESS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Practically Every Winnetka Store to Close Between 12 and 3 o'Clock

THREE HOUR SERVICE

Christ Church Sponsors Annual Custom

Virtually every business place in Winnetka will be closed between the hours of 12, noon, and 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Good Friday, March 30, in accordance with a custom inaugurated several years ago at the instance of Christ Episcopal church. Stores that are closed will have placed in the windows or doorways large posters bearing the accompanying inscription:

"CLOSED, between the hours of 12 and 3 on the afternoon of GOOD FRIDAY, March 30, in commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Three hour services beginning at noon in Christ church, Sheridan road and Humboldt avenue."

Invited To Service

The business men are especially invited to attend the three hour service at Christ church that afternoon.

Holy Week services at Christ church will comprise the celebration of Holy Communion each morning and evening prayer observances at 5 o'clock.

Maundy Thursday will be observed with several services and Good Friday, in addition to the afternoon three-hour service, will witness a sacred cantata rendered by the choir of the church.

Holy Week Program

The Holy Week program will be as follows:

Monday—10 A. M. Holy Communion; 5 P. M. Evening Prayer.

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Maundy Thursday—7:30 A. M. Holy Communion; 11 A. M. Bible class in the rector's study; 4:30 P. M. Children's service; 8 P. M. Holy Communion and address in commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday—10 A. M. Morning Prayer; 12 to 3 P. M. Passion service in the church; 8 P. M. Sacred Cantata in the church.

Easter Even—10 A. M. Holy Communion; 4 P. M. Holy Baptism in the church.

"Life-Sized" Boats Made In Skokie School Shops

Quality may come in small packages but there are at least four Winnetka school boys who believe in working man-sized projects. Under the direction of Charles Kinney, director of shop work, four of the lads in the manual training department are devoting their time to building "life-sized" row boats and canoes. The boys are Billy Isom, Charles Epperhart, Norman Dally and Ralph Johansen.

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BEGIN ENLARGEMENT OF COMMUNITY HOUSE

Seven building permits, representing investments amounting to \$93,100, were issued by Erwin E. Dames, superintendent of public works, last week.

An addition to the Winnetka Community House at 620 Lincoln avenue was authorized by the official. The new building will have a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 146 feet. Seven rooms will be provided for in the brick and tile addition which will be built at a cost of \$60,000.

The next largest permit of the week was granted to Henry J. Klauke who will build a store, office and apartment building at 911-917 Linden avenue. The new building will be of brick construction and will have an estimated cost of \$22,000. B. G. Steele received a permit to erect a frame residence at 1508 Asbury avenue at a cost of \$8,000. A \$7,000 frame residence will be constructed at 1418 Scott avenue by Edward Brochu.

Permits for the building of private garages were issued to Claude C. Ellis, 1067 Vine street; Frank O. Neubacher, 792 Walden road, and William Salmen, 964 Spruce street.

MASONIC LODGE SESSION TODAY

Degree Work and Dinner on Schedule

"Work in the Winnetka Masonic lodge is getting so heavy," reads an announcement, "it is decided to hold a special meeting this afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock to work on third degrees. Work will continue until 6 o'clock when a special banquet dinner will be served at the Community House and work resumed at 7 o'clock."

Commenting on the banquet, the author of the announcement states: "Our present stewards are noted for their culinary genius, so members had better come and enjoy themselves."

Initiations were recently given by the lodge on Harley C. Mitchell, George W. Hufton, Buckingham Chandler, Frank O. Neubacher, and Thomas S. McKeown.

Work on the new Masonic temple on Elm street is progressing rapidly and it is expected the structure will be under roof within a month.

From that date the work will progress still more rapidly and it will not be long before the lodge will be in full working order in the new home.

Members of the lodge, who have not received their certificates, have been asked to confer with Mr. Battey.

Many visitors from other lodges have been attending the Winnetka lodge meetings, which has been very gratifying to the local members.

Furniture Hauling and March Zephers in Clash

William Scully of the Scully Transfer company, with offices in Prouty Annex, last week experienced the thrills attendant upon North Dakota weather.

It happened last Saturday when William and a corps of men, including David Wood and Harvey Truedell, propelled two great van loads of furniture to De Kalb, Ill. Nine miles short of their destination the crew encountered impassable snow drifts and, while they were debating upon the most feasible procedure, a genuine blizzard hove that way and settled the caravan for good.

Eventually the men found it possible to get the furniture to De Kalb by means of conveying light loads. In all they were stranded in the drifts for two days.

"Which goes to prove that you never can tell anything about the month of March," Bill comments ruefully.

INJURED IN SCHOOL SHOP

Arthur Johnston, seventh grade pupil, caught his finger in the gears of the printing press at the Skokie school last week. Although the injury was not serious it resulted in the loss of the nail.

SPRING VACATION

School children of Winnetka will rejoice next week. Why? Because the Winnetka schools are closed for the annual Spring vacation. School will resume a week from Monday.

NO MOVIES NEXT FRIDAY

Because of the Good Friday observances the regular Friday evening motion picture program at Community House will be omitted on Friday, March 30.

CALL CITIZENS TO TOWN PARLEY

Annual New Trier Town Meeting Scheduled to be Held on April 3

A UNIQUE GATHERING

Session Devoid of Election This Year

BY LELAND V. PIERSON (Town Clerk)

The citizens of the Town of New Trier will turn back to a relic of colonial days when they assemble in the annual town meeting next month. The meeting this year, which is set by law for April 3, will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Winnetka Community House. Ordinarily, the Town meeting and the election of Town officers are held the same day, but there being no officers to elect, the meeting will be the only activity of a political nature occurring in the Town on this date.

One of the electors present will be chosen as Moderator, more commonly known as Chairman, and the meeting will then proceed to hear the reports of the various Town officials. In the early days, as mentioned before, the Town meeting was a most important affair, as it was at this gathering that the citizens met, discussed and conducted the business of the Town. Questions which were then of great moment to the residents have now to a large extent diminished in importance and little, if any, thought or attention is given to the meetings held today. The attendance is usually limited to the Town officers, those who by chance happen to be at the meeting place, and a few ultra-patriotic citizens who make the effort to be present. While this situation is to be regretted, there seems to be no remedy for conditions existing today which have caused the change.

Seek Large Attendance

The election laws require the Town Clerk to post notices of the annual meeting in each election district in the Town, as well as to print a like notice in a newspaper circulated in the Town, and in the past complaint has been made that the newspapers place their news items on the front pages and hide away the paid notices in the inside, where the busy reader fails to comprehend their importance. The Clerk, therefore, has requested the publishers of the local papers to give this article a conspicuous place in the present issue, in order that the uniformity may have as widespread circulation as possible. It is hoped that a goodly number of New Trier citizens both men and women, will arrange to attend the meeting this year.

Explains Pictorial Work To Horace Mann Teachers

Mrs. Dwight Green gave the teachers of the Horace Mann school at their regular meeting Tuesday of this week, an enlightening talk on the work of preparing pictorial, illustrative material for the use of the teachers in instructing the children.

Mrs. Greene has for two years done very effective work as chairman of the Cabinet committee of the Horace Mann school. Members of this committee meet regularly every other Tuesday for the purpose of cutting out pictures from the National Geographic and other magazines, mounting them on card boards and filing them so they are readily available for use by the teachers.

Merchants Banish Care at Informal Dinner-dance

An evening of genuine pleasure marked the dinner-dance given Monday of this week by the New Trier Commercial association at Robinson's restaurant at Wilmette.

There was an unusually good attendance and the Vagabond dance orchestra did itself proud in providing the harmony for those who enjoy the "steps."

Officials at Sessions of Water Works Ass'n

Village manager H. L. Woolhiser and Harold Bohnen, superintendent of Electrical distribution, this week attended the convention of the American Water Works association at Decatur, Ill.

The officials returned to Winnetka on Friday.