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BUILD BOATS IN BOYS' CONTEST

Boys of North Shore Towns Urged to Enter Adventure Island Competition

AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Winners to Be Given Vacation in Camp

Uncle Sam will soon be looking to the north shore to supply officers and crews for the government-owned merchant marine if the plans of Charles A. Kinney, director of Adventure Island boys camp are realized. Mr. Kinney, who is also director of shopwork in the Winnetka schools, has just announced a model boat building contest, open to all the boys under sixteen years of age living in Glencoe, Winnetka, Kenilworth, and Wilmette.

Give Special Awards

Three camp scholarships each providing for 15 days at Adventure Island camp, will be awarded to the three boys who built or have built during the past year the best three model boats. As the camp has a Junior group for boys from eight to ten, one of the awards will go to a boy under eleven years of age. Another of the awards will be made to a boy not in the Winnetka public schools, the reason being that Winnetka boys have had more than the average amount of training in boat building.

Model Historic Ships

No restrictions have been placed on the type of model that may be entered. Some of the boys are now building models of historic ships, motor and sailing craft of many types. According to Kinney the designing and building of a model boat, especially a sailing craft, brings into action a wider range of skill, tool processes, and mental faculties, than any other manual training project. This, taken with the constantly increasing growth of marine transportation and marine engineering has led him to emphasize sea scouting elementary navigation and model boat building and sailing in his plans for Adventure Island camp this summer. The two inland lakes on the island offer ideal conditions for the testing out of model boats, the holding of regattas, and the reproduction in miniature of harbors, lighthouses, dry docks, and other marine equipment. Associated with Kinney in the project this year are two experienced teachers from the Francis W. Parker school.

The judges in the contest will be Perry Dunlap Smith, John Rice Reilly, and third not yet announced. All of the boats entered will take part in the Annual Launching and Water Festival of the Skokie Yacht club, to be held in the Skokie pond the last week in May.

Appeals Board Postpones Decision on North Tract

A public hearing Monday evening of this week on the question of considering an amendment to the zoning ordinance to permit the reclassification of property lying between Center street and Linden avenue south of North avenue in Hubbard Woods, brought no definite action by the Board of Appeals.

Following arguments pro and con on the question of changing the territory in question from "A" residence to "B" residence and "C" commercial, the board announced it would take the matter under advisement for decision at a later date.

"B" residence areas permit two-apartment houses, and "C" commercial business structures with apartments overhead.

Winnetka Girl Achieves High Honors at Oberlin

Miss Helen Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton of 412 Walnut avenue, and a member of the Junior class of Oberlin College, has been honored by election to the Committee on Meetings in the Young Woman's Christian association.

The Y. W. C. A. in Oberlin is one of the leading organizations and is actively concerned with practically all significant phases of undergraduate life.

Election to a position of responsibility in connection with the various campus activities inaugurated during the year is one of the most eagerly sought honors.

CLEAN-UP TIME COMES WEEK OF APR. 30-MAY 5

Each year the Springtime Winnetka observes "Clean-up and Paint Week." This season will be no exception. Local Clean-up week is set for April 30 to May 5 and the village department of public works will be prepared during that time to co-operate with the householders in brushing up the yards and basements and getting rid of the winter accumulations of odds and ends of trash.

Here is the schedule of collections by the Village trucks:

Monday, April 30—territory east of the railroad and south of Willow street; west of the tracks and north of North avenue.

Tuesday, May 1—Elm to Willow street east of the tracks; North avenue to Pine west of the tracks.

Wednesday, May 2—Humboldt avenue to Elm street east of the tracks; Pine street to Elm street west of the tracks.

Thursday, May 3—north of Humboldt avenue east of the tracks; Elm to Oak west of the tracks.

Friday, May 4—general collection throughout the village at places missed during the other days of Clean-up week.

SCOUTS DISPLAY WARES APRIL 26

Annual Public Evening For Scout Friends

Once a year it has been the custom for the Winnetka Boy Scouts to give a Public Evening that the parents and friends of the Scouts might have an opportunity of knowing a little more concerning the objective of the Boy Scout organization.

Thursday evening, April 26, the public is again to have such an evening in Community House.

There will be contests in signaling and knot-tying, between Troop 1 and an Evanston troop. The Scouts have written and prepared a play which will give a glimpse of how scouting may be of help to a boy. There will be a Tenderfoot initiation, an O'Grady Drill-Down, a presentation of knot-boards, and first-aid kits. There will be a distribution of emblems and rewards which come in connection with this Scout program.

Exhibit Scout Equipment

Troop 1 and 2 will work together in this public Night. Each patrol will build a booth and there will be on exhibition different things which show the work of the patrol. These booths will be arranged around the gymnasium so that friends of the Scouts will have an opportunity after the Scout meeting to inspect their work and purchase, if they so desire, food which has been prepared by the Scouts.

The nominal admission charge goes toward buying supplies which are necessary for the Scout group during the year.

This marks the twelfth year that the scouts have been together as an organization in Winnetka. Scoutmaster J. W. F. Davies, has been assisted in the work this year by Arthur Barrett, Henry Lane and Mr. Bemis.

The Scout Council will be present, and will give out the awards.

Washburne To Discuss Recent Tour of Europe

Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of the Winnetka public schools, who recently returned from a four months' educational investigation tour of European countries, will speak of his experiences abroad, at a meeting Tuesday evening, April 24, at the Hubbard Woods school.

The meeting is held under auspices of the Winnetka Parent-Teacher association and every resident of the community is urgently invited to hear Mr. Washburne.

Mr. Washburne will speak at the Greeley school Wednesday evening, April 25 at which time there will be open house to give the public an opportunity to inspect the new addition.

Puppet Production Helps Hadley School For Blind

The Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind will be the beneficiary of a production to be given Monday evening, April 23, by the Attic Puppets, directed by a group of talented Winnetka women.

The puppets will show at the North Shore Country Day school gymnasium at 8 o'clock in the evening.

GUILD PLAY TO BE SEEN MAY 2

"The Hero" to Be Produced at New Trier High School Auditorium

REALISM IS KEYNOTE

Play to Be Given for Guild Members Only

The next play to be given by the Theatre Guild will be "The Hero" by Gilbert Emory, and will be given for Guild members only, in accordance with the policy announced at the beginning of the year. This will necessitate two performances, and it is hoped that members can be accommodated at either one of them.

One performance will be given at New Trier Township High school, and the second at St. Luke's Parish House, Evanston. The Winnetka performance will be on the evening of Wednesday, May 2, and that in Evanston on Thursday evening, May 3.

Laughter and Tears

The play, "The Hero," is unqualified realism. There will be many who will dislike it heartily, and there will be others who will see in it a wonderfully true-to-life handling of a difficult theme. It is believed that all will be impressed and enriched by the seriousness of the idea. Like all playwrights, Mr. Emory has sprinkled in wit aplenty making it a cross between laughter and tears.

The Guild feels that in presenting this play to its members it is giving them a rare treat. It will be a play that one will not soon forget.

Mrs. Bell In Cast

Miss Lillian Fitch of the Anna Morgan studios is coaching the play, the cast of which is as follows:

Hester LaneMrs. Ralph Heilman
Oswald LaneOgden Cook
Sarah LaneMrs. Laird Bell
Andrew LaneProfessor Howard
Northwestern University	
Martha the Belgian Girl
.....Mrs. Lloyd Faxon	
Andrew, Jr.Werner Robinson Jr.

The fourth and last play of the year is also in rehearsal, and will be directed by Prof. Alexander Dean who for the last two years has been director of the Little Theatre, Dallas, Texas. It will be Milne's "The Truth about Blaydos," and will be given the last of May.

'Twill Be a Success If Bert Finds Those Saws

There will be much merriment at the Community House next Monday evening when the Winnetka Reserve Militia association holds its annual dinner.

This affair has always been a "stem-winder" from every standpoint and this year will be no exception, if present plans are an indication of what is coming off. It is even suggested that Bert Blow may find out what became of his cross-cut saws.

"Symmetry of Religion" Sunday Sermon Subject

At the Winnetka Congregational church this Sunday morning, Rev. James A. Richards will take as his sermon topic, "The Symmetry of a Wholesome Religion."

The music will include "I Have Considered the Days of Old," Philip James, by the quartet; a choir hymn; "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," by the Girls' choir; and an anthem, "I Hear Thy Voice," by the quartet.

Movie Fans!

Read your Neighborhood Theatre Announcements on Page 13.

Here's the list for your choice:

- Village Theatre
- New Evanston Theatre
- Howard Theatre
- Hoyburn Theatre
- Adelphi Theatre

DOCTORS OPPOSE ALLES PROPERTY SUBDIVISION

Seventeen prominent Winnetka physicians gave their names to a petition placed before the Village council at its regular session this week, requesting that approval be not given to the plat of subdivision of the Alles property located in the Skokie bounded by Willow street, Glencoe avenue and Sunset road.

The matter of the application for approval of the subdivision was considered by the council which heard arguments in favor of the approval as presented by representatives of the owners.

The petition opposing approval of the plat stated that the territory in question was unhealthful. The tract is relatively low, undrained and marshy it was emphasized. There are no facilities for storm drainage, it pointed out, and during the wet season large areas become flooded, creating an unhealthful condition.

OPEN 2ND SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP

Voter League Announces Session at Chicago U

A little more than two years ago the Illinois League of Women Voters, under the direction of its pioneer president, Mrs. Henry W. Cheney, organized its first annual school of citizenship. Professors of five universities contributed their services. Publicists, social workers and statesmen from all parts of the United States participated. It was explained at that time that the league hoped to make the demand for political education so popular that the universities would shortly find it possible to arrange such intensive courses for the general public. A second annual school was organized in 1922 upon a similar plan.

This year under the direction of the league's Committee on Training in Citizenship of which Mrs. May Wood Simons is the chairman, one, two and three day school programs are features of the regular work of the league. In some counties the league has been privileged to put on such schools in sequence, covering every township.

This year the Committee on Training in Citizenship has been able to interest two great local universities to arrange schools of citizenship. The first was held at Northwestern university, January 29, 30, and 31. The next will be held at the University of Chicago, April 23-27. The program does not duplicate that of any previous school. It is expected that this school in point of attendance, will be the greatest yet held. Coming at the close of the club year when new presidents and new departmental chairmen will be planning another year's work, it is expected that this school will offer much information, inspiration and guidance.

The school sessions will be held in the Ida Noyes Hall, that perfectly appointed woman's club house, by someone called the Taj Mahal of America, a memorial to Mrs. La Verne Noyes, who was for many years a leading member of the Chicago Woman's club.

Observe Home-coming At Arden Shore on April 28

All friends of Arden Shore are cordially invited to the annual Home Coming Day to be held at the camp on Saturday afternoon, April 28, at 3 o'clock. This is a red letter day at Arden Shore, the day when the "old boys" who have been built up at the camp and are now working in Chicago, come back and are given a little party and are made much of by their friends at Arden Shore. By way of follow-up work the boys report the progress they have made in health and business and they are all so proud of what they have done and so grateful for the chance that has been given them that it is a delightful day for everybody.

The entrance to Arden Shore Camp is on Sheridan road, a short distance north of Lake Bluff. Local trains of the North Shore line stop at the gate.

TALK ON GARDENING

Mrs. Harry Barnum of Winnetka gave a talk on "Random Notes on Gardening" Thursday evening at the Flower Show in the Broadway Armory, Chicago. Mrs. Winslow, who was to have spoken, was ill.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY? IS TOPIC

Sunday Morning Men's Class to Discuss Christ's Leave-taking From Flock

ALL MEN ARE INVITED

Discussion Held at the Community House

"Did you ever leave your business for a continued absence?" queries the Sunday Morning Men's class announcement this week.

"You have been for years trying to instill into your assistants and organization the principles on which you build up," it continues.

"You have expounded your ideals. You have drilled the practise. You are not quite sure whether they have really gotten the heart of the matter or not. Now you have come to the last day for months or years when you will be available for counsel or help. All your training is to be put to the test. The business you have founded is to show whether it can stand alone.

When He Leaves Home

Or, you are bidding your boy goodbye before he embarks on life for himself. You have sheltered him. You have taught him. You have let him try his wings himself but only in a small way. Now you are to learn how he will handle himself when you are nowhere in reach. You are at the train to see him off to a distant city. It is a very solemn moment for him and for you.

"What have you said in such situations? You have wanted to make every word count. What have the words been which you used?"

"In the lesson to be followed by the Men's class tomorrow morning, the father of the greatest movement of all history was bidding his followers farewell. Jesus, the chief executive of the greatest organization of all time, was putting his enterprise into the hands of his lieutenants. He was giving them his parting injunction. These matchless words are to be studied and discussed. All men of the village are welcome in the Neighborhood room at Community House at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Electric Road Franchise Subject At Open Meeting

Village officials and representatives of the various Winnetka Improvement associations met at the Village hall Wednesday evening of this week to discuss questions relative to the prospective renewal of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric railway franchise.

The meeting, called by the Village council, was addressed by Judge Stephen A. Foster, of the law firm of Butler, Lamb, Foster and Pope, who has been retained by the Village as counsel to handle the legal matters in connection with the electric railway franchise and track depression.

Judge Foster spoke at length regarding the progress made in negotiating the new franchise. His remarks were followed by a general discussion in which representatives of the various civic organizations participated in commending the work of the council and offering fullest cooperation in carrying out the suggested program.

The proposed franchise is still in its formative stage, and, when in its final stage, probably will be submitted in preliminary form to the several improvement bodies for criticism and suggestions, officials announce.

Church Membership Will Be Subject at Meeting

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Rev. James A. Richards will conduct an open conference in the Library room at the Winnetka Congregational church on the subject of church membership. This meeting is arranged in response to numerous requests both from persons who have a general interest in the subject and from persons who expect to unite with the church at the May communion.

The meeting is open to everyone who is interested in any way, and there will be opportunity to ask questions and for more private conversation later in the afternoon, if desired.