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CALL GOLFERS TO 1923 SEASON

Playfield Association Issued Annual Challenge to Players on Skokie Links

ANNOUNCE PROGRAMS

Plan Many Events for Both Men and Women

The 1923 season for the Winnetka Playfield association has arrived and all residents of Winnetka are being urged to join that community recreation body without delay. The association promotes the use of the village parks for golf, tennis, baseball and all other sports, in co-operation with the Winnetka Park board. Tournaments are conducted and competitions of various kinds fostered, prizes awarded and the interest of Winnetka residents in their community playgrounds stimulated.

Every citizen of the village is receiving a membership application blank. Membership in the association costs one dollar.

Season's Events

The approach of the official Playfield season on the community links in the Skokie calls for the attention of prospective golfers the outstanding events of the year. These include in general:

May 26 and 27—Qualifying round June Class tournament. Handicap, 4 classes. A. B. C. D. 16 to qualify in each.

May 30—Flag tournament. 18 holes. Medal play. handicap. Ball Sweepstakes. Open to all residents of Winnetka.

June 2 and 3—First Round Match Play June Class tournament. Second and semi-final rounds on succeeding Saturdays and Sundays.

June 23 and 24—Qualifying Round July Class tournament. Handicap, 4 classes. 16 to qualify in each. Finals, June Class tournament.

June 30 and July 1—First Round Match Play July Class tournament. Second and semi-final rounds on succeeding Saturdays and Sundays.

July 4—Match Play against Park. Handicap. Ball Sweepstakes. Open to all residents of Winnetka.

July 14 and 15—Qualifying Round Park Board Cup. 18 holes. Medal play. Handicap. 3 flights. 16 to qualify in each. Open to all residents of Winnetka. First, second and semi-final rounds on succeeding Saturdays and Sundays.

July 21 and 22—Final Round July Class Tournament.

July 28 and 29—Qualifying Round August Class tournament. Handicap, 4 classes. 16 to qualify in each.

August 4 and 5—First Round Match Play August Class Tournament. Second and semi-final rounds on succeeding Saturdays and Sundays.

August 11 and 12—Finals, Park Board Cup.

August 18 and 19—Qualifying Round, Martin Challenge Cup. Scratch. 18 holes. 16 to qualify.

August 25 and 26—Finals, August Class tournament. First Round, Match play, Martin Challenge Cup. Second and semi-final rounds on succeeding Saturdays and Sundays.

September 1 and 2—Qualifying round September Class tournament. (Continued on Page 4)

Want Center Street To Serve As Truck Highway

The Winnetka Village council at its regular meeting last week received a petition signed by property owners residing on Foxdale avenue, requesting that immediate steps be taken to repave Center street.

Center street, the petitioners emphasized, should provide a route for heavy truck traffic along the railroad, now being diverted because of the poor condition of that pavement, to Walden road, Foxdale avenue and other streets.

The Village engineer is working on plans for the improvement of the thoroughfare, Village officials announced this week.

MOTOR WHEEL BLAZE

Only one run was made by the Winnetka Fire department last week. A leak in a gas line caused a backboard attached to a Smith motor wheel to catch fire last Thursday. About \$25 damages were incurred. The burning vehicle was rescued by the department at Cedar and Oak streets.

GONSALVES AND ROACH BUY PROUD HOLDINGS

George F. Gonsalves and Leonard H. Roach, large Winnetka realty holders, this week purchased the entire Proud holdings in the village, comprising the Prouty building fronting on Elm street, the Prouty Annex property and the holdings facing Oak street, including the Carlton building. The reported consideration was \$200,000.

The transfer represents acquisition by Gonsalves and Roach of a 1,000 foot frontage including 300 feet of which is on Elm street and 375 feet on Oak street.

It is the plan of the new owners to continue the Carlton to the Prouty Annex structure and, likewise to extend the adjoining roadway that distance north.

Mr. Gonsalves has moved his office into the Prouty building in the store formerly occupied by the O'Brien Hat Shop, where the offices of the new properties will be maintained.

Mr. Gonsalves purchased the Vollman block last October.

It is thought this week's transaction is the largest single transfer of business property in the history of the village.

From the new owners of the Prouty holdings, the proprietor of the O'Brien Hat Shop has purchased the store spaces formerly occupied by Peters Market and the Eckart Hardware company.

VOTERS' LEAGUE MEETING MAY 10

Annual Meeting and Luncheon at Woman's Club

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Winnetka League of Women Voters will take place Thursday, May 10, at the Winnetka Woman's club.

At the business session, beginning promptly at 11:30 o'clock, there will be short reports of the year's work and the election of officers and chairmen of precincts.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Jr., will bring to the league some of the interesting features of the Fourth Annual Convention of the National League of Women Voters, which will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, April 9-14.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Immediately following the luncheon Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns will give a short talk on "Women in Party Politics." Mrs. Ayres Boal, chairman of the Social and Luncheon committee will be assisted by Mesdames Cuthbert Adams, Horace Armstrong, Edmund Bartlett, Frank Blatchford, E. V. L. Brown, Buckingham Chandler, Edwin H. Clark, Arthur Cushman, Frank Damann, Raymond Durham, Frank Fowle, L. H. G. Bouscaren, John McEwen, Charles T. Mordock, Marcus Richards, Ezra Taylor and Frank C. Kohlsaat.

Reservations, with check, are to be made to Mrs. Ayres Boal, 678 Sheridan road, not later than May 7.

\$20,000 Residence Leads Week's Building Permits

A \$20,000 building permit, granted to J. L. Ouderdank, leads the list of five permits issued by Winnetka village officials last week. Ouderdank will build a three-story brick veneer and tile residence at 190 Linden avenue. The total of permits amounts to \$34,500.

Dudley L. Smith received a permit to erect a \$12,000 two-story frame and shingle residence at 819 Humboldt street. A \$2,000 addition will be made to the residence of George L. Bell, 23 Warrick avenue.

Permits for the construction of private garages were issued to Henry Anderson, 1086 Oak street, and Carl Anderson, 1010 Ash street.

Gasoline Filling Station To Occupy Village Tract

A bid of \$22,500 for the purchase of Village property at North and Linden avenues was accepted Tuesday of this week by the Village council. The Standard Oil company was the successful bidder and will proceed immediately with improvement of the site with an attractive gasoline filling station to be operated by H. A. McLain, proprietor of the Hubbard Woods garage.

The proposed filling station is to be established with the approval of the Hubbard Woods Improvement association, which recently expressed favor of the plans of improvement.

Mr. McLain, who is a well known resident of Winnetka, promises first class service for the motoring public at the new filling station.

'TWO TRIALS' TO BE CLASS TOPIC

Men's Sunday Morning Class Invites Residents

The session of the Men's Sunday Morning Class last week provoked much earnest discussion of the man who dares stand alone in contrast with the man who always follows the crowd. There was considerable sympathy expressed for the person who feels so dependent on the group he belongs to as to feel obliged to follow its customs blindly. This was illustrated especially by the present disrespect of some for the federal prohibition amendment. On the other hand the class expressed a strong sentiment in favor of fearlessness in all such situations. It also registered a strong belief that popularity does not have to be sacrificed for conscience. Concrete instances were cited of the different types of personality, including that of the man who can refuse to follow social custom and yet become the most popular of all social leaders, his popularity being heightened rather than lowered by a charming independence.

Manlike, the class felt that much masculine disrespect for prohibition has its impulse in feminine urgings and approbation. But, as in a classic instance, it probably is unfair not to let Eve give her own interpretation of the relationship.

All this grew out of a study of the sublime hours of Gethsemane. There was a man who dared to face the hard facts of life alone. Away from the crowd he reached his conclusion upon the great issues of life. Alone! Yes, alone, so far as men were concerned; they had no influence on his thinking. Yet not alone, for he faced the issues of life before a Presence that clarified and rarified all his thinking and that, without detracting in the least from his personal attractiveness, inspired him with courage to meet his crisis with cheer even though all the world should forsake him.

Tomorrow the story of the two trials will occupy the class. Great character sketches come into it. There are Pilot, Herod, Peter and Jesus. All men of the village are welcome in the Neighborhood room of Community House at 9:30 o'clock.

LOCAL TEACHERS AT EDUCATOR'S SESSION

Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of Winnetka Public schools; Willard G. Beatty, principal of the Skokie school, and Miss Florence Brett and Miss Mable Vogel, Winnetka teachers spoke before a meeting of the Superintendents and Principals association at the DeKalb Normal school yesterday.

Yesterday was annual visiting day for the Winnetka teachers. A majority of the teachers went to the Francis Parker school at Chicago or the School of Education at the University of Chicago.

Charles A. Kinney, director of shop work, went to St. Louis to attend the convention of the Western Arts Teachers and to visit the Community and Country Day schools of that city.

Thousands of possible buyers and sellers read the CLASSIFIED ADS

DAVIES TO ADDRESS ARDEN SHORE BOYS

Dr. J. W. F. Davies, associate pastor of the Winnetka Congregational church and director of Community House, will speak before the 45 boys at the Arden Shore Rest camp near Lake Bluff tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Davies' talk is to be one of a series given on Sunday afternoon by leading Winnetka men. Last Sunday the boys were addressed by Henry F. Tenny on the subject "The Three I's—Intelligence, Integrity and Industry." He gave a very ingenious talk and was given an enthusiastic reception.

Motion pictures of Arden Shore activities were shown at Community House Friday evening of this week. Five boys from the camp augmented the program with a group of songs. Earlier in the evening the boys were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. August Magnus.

Boys at Arden Shore camp, as most residents of the village know, are taken from Chicago tenement homes at the instance of the Chicago Board of Education. They are brought to the camp in an undernourished condition and unable, because of physical infirmities, to secure working certificates so that they may help in the support of their families. At the camp they are nursed to complete health before being permitted to take their places in the workaday world.

Arden Shore is supported, largely, by north shore citizens by means of annual Fund campaigns conducted in the various villages.

SOVIET RUSSIA, LECTURE TOPIC

Madame Ponafidine Speaks Here on May 17

A large number of Winnetka residents have received complimentary tickets to a lecture to be given in the Skokie School auditorium on the evening of May 17, by Madame Pierre Ponafidine.

Madame Ponafidine is an American, the widow of a Russian diplomat, and in her lecture, "My Experiences in Soviet Russia," gives a first-hand description of the conditions of life for the former landholders and others under the Soviet regime. Through the assistance of friends in this country, Madame Ponafidine and her two sons were, in 1922, able to make their way out of Russia, and her description of the hardships and perils of the journey is very vivid.

As the seating capacity of the Skokie auditorium naturally limits the number of tickets sent out, anyone receiving such tickets who is unable to use them is urged to return them for the use of others.

Auto Uproots Tree in Sheridan Road Crash

Three women and one man were seriously injured last Sunday morning at 1:15 o'clock when a speeding motor car swerved across Sheridan road, caromed off a tree on the opposite side of the street and lodged against a stone pillar on the far side of the sidewalk. The accident occurred on Sheridan road just north of Willow street.

Miss Virginia Swisky, 836 Sedgwick street, Chicago was thrown thirty feet from the wrecked machine. She received a scalp wound and minor bruises.

Miss Dorothy Kellar, 1307 Sedgwick street, received a sprained ankle and Miss Kathryn McGawen, 763 Chatham was slightly injured. Ben Africk, chauffeur of the ill-fated car, was slightly injured. All of the injured persons were rushed to the Evanston hospital by patrolman Johannesen of the Winnetka police force.

The accident occurred when Africk attempted to pass a machine belonging to John and James Thomas, Chicago dealers in musical instruments. Both cars were headed south, the Thomas auto was going about 30 miles an hour.

Camp Fire Ceremonial To Be Held Saturday, May 19

Winnetka Camp Fire Girls are making preparations for the annual "Grand Ceremonial" to be held in Community House gymnasium Saturday afternoon, May 19.

All of the Camp Fire groups will participate in the afternoon's events when parents and friends of the members will be special guests. This is an annual event which never fails to attract a large audience.

BAKULE CHORUS HERE ON MAY 14

Internationally Famous Children Singers to Appear at Skokie School Hall

SINGERS ARE CRIPPLED

Sing Folk Songs and Exhibit Fine Art Work

The Bakule Chorus, comprising crippled children from Prague, Czechoslovakia now touring the United States under auspices of the American Red Cross, will appear in Winnetka at the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 14. The chorus has been appearing in only the larger cities of the country, and it was only because of the personal friendship of Mr. Bakule for Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of Winnetka schools, that Winnetka secured the engagement. Mr. Washburne met Mr. Bakule, director of the chorus, on his European trip this winter.

In its appearance before the Winnetka audience, the Bakule chorus will sing some of the folk songs of Eastern Europe and demonstrate some of the folk dances. Included in the native songs will be some of the weirdly beautiful gypsy music and lyrics of the Zingara.

Classical Music

Classical music, too, will have its place. It has been said that in all the range of national music nothing is more dignified and impressive than the stately hymns and chorals of the Bohemians and the Moravians. A few of these national pieces are being sung by the chorus in its appearances before prominent Americans.

Another phase of the Winnetka program will be the exhibits of handicraft that children in the chorus perform. Early in their lives these crippled children are forced to earn their own livelihood and, in so doing, they have developed marvelous skill in all the fine arts. The business manager of the chorus is armless. Despite this handicap, he does excellent painting and drawing. He uses his feet.

Internationally Famous

The Bakule school was one of the institutions visited by Mr. Washburne on his European tour. According to his statements the school has done a wonderful work, although only a few years old, it has won international fame. It takes its name from its founder, Frantisek Bakule, and has attracted wide spread attention by reason of the remarkable success it has achieved in the reclamation of crippled boys and girls and in developing in them talents which physical infirmities would otherwise have suppressed.

Aid From Red Cross

After the wreckage of the World War, Bakule gathered a number of deserted and helpless children into a school whose resources were next to nothing. With no means and with little material, with no tools except their fingers and their pocket knives, he taught his pupils to fashion baskets, boxes and toys which they sold for their daily food. His work finally came to the attention of the American Red Cross and aid was granted him. A residence was selected in a suburb of Prague and here the Bakule system was firmly installed. The chorus that will come to Winnetka is composed of about forty of these crippled children.

Tickets for the program are being sold at the Skokie school.

Bundle Day for Near-East Is May 9; Co-operate Here

Wednesday, May 9, has been named as "Bundle Day" for the Near East Relief in the state of Illinois. On that day the people of Illinois are asked to bundle their cast-off clothing to send to sufferers over seas, who have no apparel except what comes from America. Bundles may be left in the office of Community House, it is announced.

Triangle Club Will Hold Annual Spring Dance May 9

The Triangle club, well known young people's organization at Community House, will hold its annual Spring dance at the center Wednesday evening, May 9, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The dance will be held in the gymnasium and a record attendance is predicted. Music of high order is promised.