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GOLFING CHAMPS HERE TOMORROW

Winnetka Fans to Greet
"Bob" Gardner and Herron
At Playfield Course

PLAY WITH LOCAL MEN

Expect Large Gallery for
Feature Event

Tomorrow promises to be the biggest day in Winnetka Playfield golf events of the current season, the occasion being the appearance on the Winnetka Community links of the celebrated former national champions, "Bob" Gardner and S. Davidson Herron, who will play a match paired with the best talent the Playfield association can provide.

It was through the efforts of Gilbert Scribner, II, a director of the Playfield association, that the great event of the season could be made possible, for it was he who secured the two popular stars for an appearance on the local links in the first trial ever given Skokie Playfield by players of national championship calibre.

Expect Large Gallery

Every resident of Winnetka is invited to join the large gallery that, it is anticipated, will witness the match. There is to be absolutely no charge and the association directors ask, only, that the spectators observe the customary golf etiquette. Officers and directors will act as "gallery guards."

Selections of the two Winnetka players who are to be paired with the distinguished visitors, will be made in a play-off today, the best two low gross scores winning their possessors the privilege of being partners with the national headliners.

Stars of Golfing World

To acquaint Winnetka golfing fans with their "honor guests" of the day, it may be said that Robert "Bob" Gardner, Winnetka resident and well known player at the Indian Hill Country club. He was an all-round athlete at Yale. Besides holding the course vicinity of Chicago, he has twice been national amateur golf champion, winning the first time at Chicago, and again at Detroit. He was runner-up in the British Amateur championship and was the most popular American golfer to play on British soil.

Herron was one time national amateur champion and is considered by golfing experts as one of the best players in the United States

Rev. Stauffacher Gives

Last Sermon Here Sunday

Rev. A. B. Stauffacher will preach at the Winnetka Congregational church tomorrow morning, his sermon topic being, "Jesus' Attitude Toward His Task."

This will conclude Mr. Stauffacher's service in the church as he is to return to Northfield, Minn., in the coming week. Rev. Oscar Helming, of Carleton college, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on the first two Sundays in September.

Miss Olive June Lacey, soprano of the church quartet, will sing the following numbers at tomorrow's services: "God and God Alone Is Love"

..... Ward Stephens
"O Lord of Life".....Mary Turner Sadler
"I'm a Pilgrim"..... Ashford

The organ numbers for the service will include:
Prelude—
"Still as the Night".....Bohn
"Festival Offertoire"..... Verdi
Postlude..... Battmann

Again We Announce—

Schools Open Sept. 10

At the instance of the Winnetka Board of Education, we are again reminding the parents of children of school age, that the local public schools resume sessions on Monday, September 10, one week after Labor day.

As previously stated, the teachers are expected to be in the village one week prior to the date of the opening of schools, since there is to be a conference for the new teachers at 9 o'clock on the morning of September 4, and another for the "older heads" Thursday morning, September 6.

Things will be humming in the schools within a few weeks and, advance reports have it, the pupils are not sorry, for the modern school offers a most pleasing variety of activities, scholastic, social and recreational, that vacations become dull indeed.

VILLAGE BAND TO REHEARSE ON TUESDAY

That strange something you will hear in the Community House environs next Tuesday evening, should give you no fear. It will be nothing more serious than the initial rehearsal of the Winnetka Concert band, newly organized and already comprising a sizable group of artists, individually well trained but lacking in ensemble experience.

Lee Adams, the genial druggist who spends his leisure playing one or another of several band instruments, is the "father" of the new musical organization which expects to make its bow to the public of the village in the very near future.

Yes, there is room for several more musicians. They are asked to put in an appearance at Community House next Tuesday evening.

All that is asked of the householders residing in the vicinity of Community House is that they considerately refrain from sending in riot calls when the strange noises issue forth upon the occasion of the first practice. A band simply must practice somewhere, you know.

TEACHERS FIND SPLENDID HOMES

Apartments for Families Is
Urgent Need Now

Winnetka home owners have responded magnificently to the appeal of the Winnetka Parent-Teacher association for living quarters to accommodate the many teachers who will arrive in the village within a few weeks.

Single rooms have been registered in numbers with Mrs. F. Wagner, who is in charge of the committee named to find homes for the teachers. However, there is still the need for suites of rooms and at least two apartments to take care of the instructors who have families, it is explained.

Mrs. Wagner this week made a canvass of the rooms offered by local householders and reported that splendid accommodations will be provided for individual teachers, or those who desire to "pair up" in living quarters.

"The only serious need right now," she stated to a Talk representative, "is for suites of rooms or apartments in which to house those instructors who have families. These seem difficult to secure in Winnetka, because of the absence of apartment structures, but we feel confident that adequate and comfortable homes will be found for all the teachers within the next few days. The people have responded magnificently and I am sure the teachers are finding splendid homes."

Persons wishing to confer with Mrs. Wagner relative to "homes for teachers" are requested to call Winnetka 277.

"Own Your Home" Posters Get Renter to Thinking

A unique and attractive "Own Your Home" poster series appearing in the windows of Gilbert D. Johnson and Brother, realtors, Lincoln avenue, has created much favorable comment among villagers passing in that vicinity.

The posters are supplied exclusively in this vicinity to that real estate concern and, with their effective illustrations and accompanying well chosen comments on the value of thrift habits and home buying, present a telling argument that cannot fail to get the "renter" to thinking and meditating concerning what the future will bring.

The posters have been endorsed by the National Real Estate Board.

Woman Educator Visits at Auguste Babize Residence

Miss Helen McCroskey, of Oberlin, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Auguste Babize, in Glencoe.

Miss McCroskey, who returned to America last year after spending three years in Coblenz with her father, Ward C. McCroskey, general supervisor of the American schools which were established in Coblenz during the war, will be the guest of honor at a number of luncheons and teas given by her old Chicago friends this week. Having specialized in French and Spanish at a finishing school in Switzerland, while in Europe, she will go to Kansas September 1, where she has accepted the position of instructor of French and Spanish in Sterling college.

VACATION BIBLE CLASSES

Classes in a Daily Vacation Bible School were started at the Winnetka Scandinavian Evangelical church Monday of this week, with a good attendance of children of the village reported by the instructors in charge.

PRAISES SKOKIE AS NET CENTER

William T. Tilden II Reviews
Great Illinois State Tennis
Tournament

LAUDS HIS OPPONENT

Says Skokie Event Next to
Clay Court Tourney

BY WILLIAM T. TILDEN, II.

The Skokie Country club played host to the greatest tennis tournament ever held in Chicago when it staged the Illinois State Title event for 1923.

Manuel Alonso triumphed over a field which included such stars as Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia, Lawrence B. Rice of Boston, Walter T. Hayes of Chicago, Walter Westbrook of Detroit, George Lott of Chicago and William T. Tilden, II, the national champion.

Miss Helen Wills carried off the women's singles, Sandy Wiener of Philadelphia the boys, George Lott the juniors and the girls, Hayes and Westbrook took the men's doubles and Emmett Pare and Nelson the boys.

Praise for Alonso

It was a marvelous exhibition of consistent tennis which carried Alonso to victory. He marched to the finals through Wallace Johnson, and George Lott; never once being in danger of defeat. Meanwhile, I had come through Westbrook and Haynes on my way to the final round. Manuel Alonso and I met on Sunday July 8, on a perfect court under ideal conditions before the biggest tennis gallery in Chicago tennis history.

Fully four thousand persons thronged the stands and they were rewarded by a match of transcendent merit. Seldom has Alonso played better. I was as good as Alonso allowed me to be. For two sets, which consumed about two hours, and 5 gallons of ice water, we battled on even terms, each winning a deuce set. I was feeling the pace and fondly hoped that the Spaniard was also weakening, but my hopes were quickly dashed. In fact, instead of slowing up, Alonso grew better as the match progressed.

The third set found me trailing at 6-3 and decidedly the worse for wear from the tremendous amount of running Alonso had forced me to do. I hoped he would fall off in the fourth set, as the rest would aid me, but

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Legion Men in Annual Frolic at Oak Grove

Members of the Winnetka Post No. 10 of the American Legion will enjoy their annual picnic this afternoon and evening at Oak Grove, located on Rand road between Dundee and Lake Zurich.

The legionnaires were to assemble at headquarters in the Winnetka Woman's club at 1 o'clock and proceed in automobiles to the picnic grove.

A feature of the afternoon's activities will be a trap shoot, every one in attendance at the frolic having been instructed to come accompanied by a 12 or 16-gauge shot-gun.

Adjutant Grinnell Wylie is general chairman on arrangements.

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News from Everywhere
in
Our Classified Ads

KENILWORTH MAN WINS HIGH INSURANCE RANK

Karl B. Korrady, 527 Abbottsford road, manager of the Chicago branch of the Missouri State Life Insurance company, recently won the presidency of the company's quarter million dollar club and was installed in offices in San Francisco where the convention was held, according to newspaper reports. The company's practice is to alternate the honor each year between personal producers and managers and general agents. This was the year for managers and general agents and Mr. Korrady won his honor by qualifying six members with an average of better than \$600,000 per member. Mr. Korrady is one of the well-known life insurance managers of Chicago and has made a remarkable record in the development of his agency which was established about two and one-half years ago.

The other officers of the club are: First vice president, Robert C. Newman, the big personal producer for his company in St. Louis; second vice presidents, H. C. Lorich and H. C. Vaiden of Augusta, Ga.; third vice president, James A. Walsh of the Chicago branch; fourth vice president, Ernest B. Finch of Newark, N. J.

IDA J. WILLIAMS TAKEN BY DEATH

Well Known in Winnetka;
Dies in East

Word reached the village this week of the death, on August 11, of Miss Ida J. Williams, 715 Sheridan road, at the Newton hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass., after a brief illness.

Miss Williams and her sister, Miss Abbie Williams, left home about June 1 to spend the summer with relatives at Scituate, Mass. For a month preceding her death she had been in failing health, and went to the hospital about July 24. The funeral services and interment were at Keokuk, Iowa, on August 16.

Miss Williams was a sister of the late Sydney Williams of Chicago, and a connection of Mrs. Lorenzo M. Johnson. She was born in Worcester, Mass., and educated in New England. The family home was at Keokuk, Iowa, but Miss Williams lived for some years in Chicago before coming to Winnetka about 18 years ago to make a home for her nephew, Mr. Knowles Pittman, and his sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Frederick O. Mason.

Miss Williams was a member of the Winnetka Congregational church and took a lively interest in the varied activities of the village. Gifted with keen perception and a large appreciation of the finer things of life, she was warmly esteemed by many neighbors and friends.

Start Ladies' Tourney at Playfield Links Tuesday

The Qualifying round of the annual Ladies' tourney for the Douglas Smith Trophy gets under way at the Playfield golf course Tuesday, August 28, according to word received this week from course officials.

Qualifying round will be over nine holes, medal play.

The First round, sixteen to qualify, will be over nine holes, match play, handicap.

All women of the village who desire to enter this tournament are requested to turn in their score cards to Wallie Stetzel, professional at the course, or to get in touch with Mrs. T. G. Rockwell, chairman of the Ladies' Tournament committee.

This event is the biggest annual feature at Playfield for women exclusively and it is hoped that a large entry field will be seen on the day of the Qualifying round.

Cunningham Family Has First Annual Reunion

The family of the late Victor L. Cunningham of Winnetka, consisting of Victor H. Cunningham, Mrs. William M. Hoyt, II, and Mrs. C. J. Eastman, all of Winnetka, children, and Mrs. Walter L. Slater, the mother, enjoyed a reunion last week in honor of a visit from Mrs. D. M. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., a sister of the late Mr. Cunningham.

Mrs. William M. Hoyt, II, entertained at a beach party one day last week.

The family reunion is to be an annual event, it is announced.

LOCAL WOMEN TO SELL COOK-BOOK

Alumnae of Alpha Gamma
Delta Sorority Adopt Plan;
Enhance Building Fund

BOOST KIDDIES' CAMP

Book Contains 500 Carefully
Selected Recipes

Alpha Gamma Delta sorority women along the north shore have set Wednesday, August 29, as Cook-Book Sales Day, and a systematic house to house canvass is being well organized through chairmen living in Evanston, Wilmette, Winnetka, Hubbard Woods and Glencoe. Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls are being enlisted to assist in the drive.

Early this spring, all alumnae and active members of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority living in Chicago, Evanston and north shore villages, met at the home of Miss Elsie Goodman, Ridge avenue, Evanston, and organized the College Woman's Cook-Book association, with the following officers:

Mrs. Orval Simpson, Winnetka, president; Mrs. J. Weir Dobbins, Wilmette, secretary; Mrs. James Childs Baker, Evanston, treasurer.

500 Selected Recipes

The object of the association has been to collect 2,000 unusual and favorite recipes from the 3,000 members of their sorority in chapters representing the leading universities and colleges all over the United States and Canada, and to select through a local committee, 500 of the best of the 2,000 recipes sent it, and publish them in a College Woman's Cook-Book, to be sold for fifty cents. The first edition of 15,000 books came off the press last May, and a second edition of 35,000 the first of July.

Orval Simpson, of Winnetka, husband of the president of the association, has handled the printing, copyrighting, sales and financing of the enterprise, and through him a very carefully prepared program of sales has been carried out on a strictly merchandising basis. Every merchant or person who sells or handles the books is paid a liberal commission, or allowed an attractive discount, and the low price of fifty cents and the unusualness of the recipes assured the success of the book from the start. The books are now being sold all over the United States and Canada by members of the sorority wherever there is a university with a local chapter.

Support Kiddies Camp

About thirty per cent of the net profits from the sale of these cook-books is being used to support a poor kiddies summer camp near Jackson, Michigan, where about 200 under-nourished boys and girls, six to ten years, are given food, some camp cooking, fresh air, and a good time every summer.

Seventy per cent of the net profits is being used to help finance the building of a sorority chapter house on the new Northwestern university Woman's campus. This chapter house is to be one of the eight or ten to be built in a quadrangle on the Woman's campus. The plans contemplate the development of a group of buildings similar in character to the Men's fraternity houses on the upper campus. Each of these sorority houses will accommodate thirty girls and will help solve a problem which has been serious at Northwestern university for several years.

The Cook-Book Day sales drive, set for Wednesday, August 29, is a wind-up in the sales efforts of the local Alpha Gamma Delta women. They are to meet at 9 A. M. at Helen Perkin's cafeteria on Central street, Evanston, from which point they will work out in groups, returning at noon for lunch and to swap sales yarns and reports. The day's sales will end at 5 P. M., when final sales reports will be turned in. Miss Helen Gelhar, 666 Bluff street, has charge of the Glencoe sales; Mrs. Orval Simpson, 932 North avenue, has charge of the Hubbard Woods sales; Mrs. C. Russell Small, 42 Abbottsford road has charge of the Winnetka sales; Miss Frances Barron, 817 Linden avenue, is in charge of the Wilmette sales, and Mrs. James Childs Baker, 803 Hinman avenue, of the Evanston sales.

Richards Will Resume Pulpit Duties Sept. 16

Rev. James A. Richards, pastor of the Winnetka Congregational church, will preach tomorrow in State Street church, Portland, Maine.

Mr. Richards and his family expect to return from their summer cottage at Bridgton, Maine, about the middle of September, and he will resume his pulpit work on Sunday, September 16.