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## WOMEN LAUNCH HOCKEY SEASON

Local Field Hockey Club Begins Practice for Big Games Monday Afternoon

### SEEK NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Jr., Heads Organization

The Winnetka Woman's Field Hockey club will start practice this year on Monday, September 24. A preliminary meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. Preston Boyden at which the following points were noted:

That practice will be held on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock and on Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock every week beginning September 24. (The Skokie Field will be used, if possible. If not, the Park field, as last year.)

That the dues for the year are extremely moderate and games will be played during the season with all other clubs having membership in the Chicago Field Hockey league, the Midway Hockey club, the Lincoln Park Hockey club and the Columbia School of Physical Education.

#### Chance for Big Team.

From these teams the all-Chicago team will be chosen by the Selection committee, composed of a representative from each club. Mrs. Walter T. Fisher is the Winnetka representative on the committee. The all-Chicago team will play the all-Philadelphia team at the end of the season.

The E. B. Taylor Hardware company on Center street has arranged to carry hockey equipment this season so that players can obtain sticks, shin guards, and other paraphernalia without going to Chicago.

Officers of the association are: Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Jr., president; Mrs. W. Don Harvey, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Sebastian Hinton, captain of the team.

#### All Local Women Eligible

Any woman living in Winnetka, Hubbard Woods or Kenilworth is eligible for membership in the club and anyone interested in joining is asked to communicate with Mrs. Harvey, telephone Winnetka 1883, as soon as possible. The club membership now numbers 36, but it is pointed out that a large membership means the possibility of a better team.

Interested persons are asked to bear in mind the practice on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The place of practice will be announced later.

## NEED ALTOS, CORNET PLAYERS IN OUR BAND

If you play, or would like to learn to play, an alto horn or mayhap, a cornet, put in an appearance at Community House Monday evening, September 24, and join the ranks of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce band.

Monday night of each week is rehearsal time for the band, which is rapidly developing into an efficient musical organization under the expert tutelage of Theodore Morse, director.

In addition to enjoying the splendid associations the band affords, prospective members can be assured of receiving a thorough schooling band music.

Acting upon the theory that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the band members have decided to devote a portion of the next practice night to a social gathering at which refreshments will be served.

The band expect to appear in concert sometimes in October and those wishing to join are urged to do so without delay.

## Episcopal Leader Speaks At Christ Church Sunday

Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, who for several years was the rector of St. James church, Chicago, will be a special speaker at Christ church, Sheridan road and Humboldt avenue, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Tomkins, who is now at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Philadelphia, has gained a national reputation as a speaker and was in attendance at the convention of the Brothers of St. Andrew, where thousands of Episcopal laymen and clergy discussed problems vitally affecting the modern church.

## Coffee Pot Gone; Community House Sounds An Appeal

Strayed—one coffee pot from the Community House kitchens!

The word went forth this week that someone had borrowed the Community House coffee pot with the result that there is considerable embarrassment among the people who are called upon to do the cooking at the center for the various social functions staged at that place.

October is coming, and with it the resumption of Community House activities and—well, what can one do without a coffee pot when refreshments must be served? The answer is—practically nothing!

"Will you please insert this notice in a prominent place in the Talk? Thank you," comes the appeal from a Community House official.

And here is the notice— "Will the person who borrowed the Community House Coffee Pot kindly return it to the office?"

Remember, there are many hungry mouths to be fed after October 1.

## ORRINGTON HAS FORMAL OPENING

Luxurious Apartment-Hotel Is Vision of Beauty

#### BY OBSERVER

Counting chickens before they are hatched may be considered a rather speculative proposition, as may also the practice of leasing apartments before the building is half completed, when all one has as a guide are unfinished floors and walls of rooms that are littered with miscellaneous debris.

If that is the rule, then The Orrington, that beautiful apartment hotel at Church street and Orrington avenue, Evanston, is the glowing exception.

There, as in the instance of countless other apartment structures, apartments were leased several months ago, many of them before ground breaking ceremonies were observed, and prospective tenants were promised complete satisfaction.

#### Exceed all Promises

That satisfaction was multiplied into positive admiration and delight when the first of the tenants occupied their suites on September 1, for the management of The Orrington had surpassed its promises to a surprising degree.

Among all the Orrington families there is the same expression lauding the genius of the builder, and their praise is not mere flattery. A tour through The Orrington would certainly convince the most skeptical person of the sincerity of their claims. From the general scheme of appointment down to the minutest detail there is evident the studied care of

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## Order Traffic Police Stationed at Viaduct

The six-way street intersections formed by the Willow street railway viaducts was the basis of a petition introduced at the regular session of the Village council Tuesday evening, asking police protection against traffic for children who pass through the viaduct every day on their way to and from the Greeley elementary school and the New Trier High school. The council voted to provide protection at the intersection during the hours when children are passing there in numbers.

Heading the list of petitioners were William G. Woolfolk, 615 Cherry street; Harold Zeiss, 461 Maple street, and C. D. Boyles, 625 Oak street.

Chief Peterson immediately followed the council order by placing a traffic policeman at the intersection during the morning hours, and it was expected that provisions would be made to secure special permanent guards at the corner.

## Expect "Tea for Three," Encounter Surprise Fete

Mr. and Mrs. William Joy of Pine street, who have been residents of Winnetka during the past 17 years, were pleasantly surprised September 18, their wedding anniversary date, when, arriving at the Charlotte W. Beckers residence, Hubbard Woods, where they expected to have "Tea for Three," a host of friends who had arranged dinner shouted, "Surprise!" amid the strains of the wedding march.

## FIRST SYMPHONY CONCERT OCT. 15

New Trier Orchestral Association Announces Ambitious Plans for This Season

### 7 MONTHS OF CONCERTS

Demand for Tickets Exceeds Seating Capacity

The symphony orchestral season of 1923-1924 in the four north shore villages promises to be the most brilliant in their history. The committees of the New Trier Township Orchestral association have been busy during the past week and are now ready to announce the general program of concerts to be given afternoons and evenings during the next seven months by the Little Symphony under the direction of George Dasch, conductor.

The concerts, which will be given in the auditorium of New Trier High school, will consist of two series—one in the afternoon for the school children and another in the evening for adults. In the case of both series the concerts will be given on Mondays because the management of the orchestra could give more uniform dates from which to choose. Following are the dates for the evening concerts:

October 15  
November 5  
December 17  
January 14  
February 11  
March 10  
April 21.

In view of the fact that the children's matinee series will be shorter than the evening series, those concerts will begin November 5.

#### Demand Taxes Facilities

One of the most difficult problems with which the directors have had to struggle is that of trying to do something for the large number of people who wish tickets for the season and cannot be accommodated because practically every old subscriber of last year has resubscribed for this season and there is a large waiting list from each of the four villages. A careful survey is being made of the high school auditorium with a view to adding fifty seats on each of the evenings. If this can be done those who are fortunate enough to be already on the waiting lists probably will be given the opportunity to secure seats for one concert. This arrangement over the entire season would accommodate a total of 350 persons, once each. This in itself speaks volumes for the popularity of the symphony concerts.

#### Varied Programs

As for the personnel of the orchestra, it will be identical with that of last season. For the children's matinees there will be the usual number of 25 men which make up the original Little Symphony. But the number will be greatly augmented for the

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A CLASSIFIED AD often puts one on The Road to Happiness

## What Is It They Are Trying To Do With Your Child?

What are the Winnetka Schools trying to do with your children? You have given them over to be educated. Are you interested in precisely what is transpiring in and about those huge buildings to which your children journey five days of the week, during nine months of the year and then again for a period during the summer season?

Do you know that there is a definite philosophy back of the Winnetka Schools? And do you know that the children's activities are divided into three classifications, namely: teaching of the common essentials, commonly termed the three "Rs"; promotion of socialized activities; fostering of self-expression activities.

If you are not thoroughly acquainted with these matters, turn to Page 8 of this issue of the Talk and read the first of a series of articles on "Talks About Our Winnetka Schools," edited by Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of schools.

Every parent of school children, as well as every other person interested in modern educational methods, will want to read this and every one of the succeeding talks by Superintendent Washburne.

Turn to page eight.

## THEATRE GUILD OPENS SEASON

### "March Hares" to be Initial Production

Patrons of amateur dramatics will be pleased to learn that the North Shore Theatre guild is launching its 1923-24 season of activity this week with a determined membership campaign conducted under the chairmanship of Francis Allen of Kenilworth.

The Guild officials also come forth with the announcement that two plays of exceptional worth and never produced in Chicago have been selected for production on the north shore in the not far distant future.

In October the Guild plans to offer "March Hares," a Henry Wagstaff Gribble farce-comedy of critics in the unqualified approval of critics in its New York appearance but has never been brought to Chicago.

Later in the season the Guild will give performances of "The Red Robe," by Eugene Brieux, author of "Damaged Goods." This drama has been playing in France for twenty years, it is said, with Madame Rejame in the leading feminine role. Lionel Barrymore assumed the leading male part in the Broadway performances of the play. This drama also has never been witnessed in a Chicago theater.

Alexander Dean, who directed Theatre Guild plays last Spring has been secured as director for the current season. Mr. Dean was formerly associated with the Little Theatre at Dallas, Texas, later fostered the Little Theatre movement in the state of Montana, and at present is director of dramatics in the Northwestern University School of Speech.

### "How Large Is Your Residence?"—Sermon

Rev. James A. Richards will preach at the Winnetka Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject: "How Large Is Your Residence?"

The program of music for the morning service will include the anthem, "I Saw the Lord," by Harris; a tenor solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," Liddell; and the anthem, "Still, Still with Thee," by Foote.

Sessions of the Congregational church school have been resumed in full vigor for the winter season and information concerning the bus routes for the children may be secured by communicating with the church office, it is stated.

## BIG SEASON FOR VILLAGE CENTER

Community House Program To Be In Full Activity Within Two Weeks

### SCOUTS BEGIN WORK

New Addition Rapidly Nearing Completion

Though the regular activities of Community House do not begin until about October 1 and a more complete announcement of them will be made later, yet plans are taking shape in this village institution for a larger year of usefulness and service to the community than ever before. Gymnasium classes, group work of all ages, clubs, English classes, Friendship Circle, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scout work are all getting under way.

The women's morning gym class, under the direction of Harry Clark, promises to be more popular than ever, and a number of women have registered already.

#### Foreigner's Class Popular

The English classes for foreigners, which have been carried on so successfully through the volunteer service of Mrs. William Brooks Moulton and assistants for three years, will resume work the second Tuesday evening in October, and will hold weekly meetings through the winter. The foreign girls and men eagerly seek these classes, and, judging by the number of applications already made, the classes this year will be larger than ever. When one remembers that all it costs the students is a small membership fee in Community House, and that books and equipment are furnished free, and that a friendly touch is given to those in a strange land, one begins to realize the service these people render those who are trying to be citizens.

This work will need more volunteer helpers than ever this winter. If you who read this are willing to give this bit of community service, or wish to know more of the work, will you call the office of Community House without delay.

#### Scouts Begin Work

The Boy Scouts began their year's work last Thursday evening in an enthusiastic meeting. Any boy in Winnetka who is twelve years of age can join the Scouts. The registration fee, which must be sent on to New York Headquarters, is fifty cents a year. A boy should not come into the Scouts unless he expects to work at scouting. He must be willing to try hard to obey the Scout Laws. He must try to take responsibility, and be present regularly at the Scout meetings.

The Camp Fire Girls will begin regular work the first of October. Any girl twelve years of age or over is eligible. Several new groups are to be formed, and any girl wishing to become a Camp Fire Girl should communicate with Mrs. E. W. Wortley the chairman, at Community House.

Both these groups are planning programs of enlarged possibilities because of the beautiful new Scout room and the new Camp Fire room which are to be theirs in the new building.

#### Addition Program

Work is going rapidly, now, on the new addition to Community House, after an unavoidable delay in securing some of the steel work. While it will not be finished quite as soon as planned, yet the delay will not affect the activities, particularly, as it is expected the heating plant will be working next week, and the new kitchen will be ready very shortly.

The many newcomers in the village are cordially urged to make themselves more fully acquainted with Community House and all that it stands for, and to familiarize themselves with its activities. Volunteer workers are always needed, and the directors will greatly appreciate it if any who wish to give service in clubs, Camp Fire or Boy Scout work, maids clubs, dramatics, or any of the activities of the House, will notify Community House office as soon as possible.

"A Community House serves the community fully only in proportion as the community puts itself into the work," a prominent Winnetka citizen has said.

#### MORE NEW HOMES

Permission to build homes in the Village of Winnetka was issued this week to the following persons: to Grisrom Bettle, who will erect a home at 250 Birch street; to William R. Turvey to build a house at 422 Rosewood avenue and to A. T. Stirrett, who will build a home at 271 Poplar street.