

## EXPERTS TEST SCHOOL SYSTEM

Winnetka School Work Compared with Instruction in Other Schools

RESULT IS FAVORABLE

Tentative Reports Indicate Plan Is Success

The scientific investigation of the results of individual instruction in the Winnetka schools, under a subvention the Commonwealth fund in New York, is well under way. The Wilmette Public Schools, Francis Parker School in Chicago, and the University of Chicago Elementary school are co-operating in the investigation, permitting themselves to be tested and measured for comparison with the Winnetka schools, in order that the results of individual instruction may be accurately studied.

Dean William S. Gray of the University of Chicago has been selected by Superintendent Washburne as the special advisor and expert in making this survey. He and Mr. Washburne spent many hours in planning the work this summer, and Dean Gray spent a day this week in Winnetka planning the details of the work with Mr. Washburne and Miss Vogel.

Miss Mabel Vogel will handle the details of the investigation. She has had a wide experience with individual instruction under Frederic Burk at the San Francisco State Normal school, here in Winnetka, and through accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Washburne in their investigation of European experimental schools last winter.

### Answers Questions

The investigation consists of a number of separate studies. It seeks to answer such questions as these:

Does individual instruction make a successful adaptation of public school classes to the varying needs of different children?

Does individual instruction tend to increase the rate of progress of children through school? If so, is it helpful only to the more rapid children or to slower ones also.

Does individual instruction prepare children for high school as well as does class instruction, or better?

Is individual instruction more or less effective than class instruction in giving a mastery of the common essentials such as arithmetic, spelling, language and reading?

Does individual instruction allow more or less time than class instruction for self-expressive and socialized activities?

Does individual instruction throw more burden on the teacher than does class instruction?

Are children more or less attentive under individual instruction than under the old system?

Are the results of individual in-

struction due primarily to its being individual or to the type of materials used in Winnetka, or the quality of teachers?

Is individual instruction more expensive than class instruction? If so, do its results justify the additional cost?

### Many Favorable Answers

To all these questions Superintendent Washburne states that he has tentative answers, most of them favorable, a few of them unfavorable.

"The answers which we have so far, however," he says, "are not based on a careful statistical study. The widespread interest in the Winnetka experiment, bringing inquiries and visitors from every state in the Union and many foreign countries, make it desirable to take careful and accurate stock of what we have done and are doing. It is for this reason that I asked the Commonwealth Fund in New York for a subvention to enable us to make the study which is now under way. It will take a year to complete the work."

### Propose New Bus Route, Local Officials Told

Notice has been received by the Winnetka officials from the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric railway stating that that company had applied to the Illinois Commerce commission for permission to operate motor busses from Chicago to the state line through the north shore villages.

A hearing on the matter was to be held by the commission this month, it was stated.

### CIRCLE MEETING

The East Willow Street Circle will meet with Mrs. L. M. Hamburger Tuesday morning, October 9, at 11 o'clock. Buffet luncheon will be served at 1:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.



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### GARAGE FIRE

A small blaze in the garage at the home of G. A. Hillner, 855 Spruce street, was quickly extinguished by the Winnetka Fire department, early this week. The fire was confined to the lower floor and the total loss was

estimated at only \$10. Spontaneous combustion was the cause given by Chief Houren.

### NEW HEAT PLANT IN CHURCH

A new heating system has been installed in the Winnetka Congrega-

tional church and will be in full operation in time for the services of Sunday, October 7, it is announced.

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