

# HELP TO CUT FIRE LOSS, HOUREN'S PLEA TO HOUSEHOLDERS

## Fire Prevention Week Suggests

### Your Help To Reduce Hazards

Governor Small has issued a proclamation setting the week of October 8 to 13 as Fire Prevention Week and the Village of Winnetka is planning to cooperate in securing a fitting and practical observance of the week in this community.

Unity Chief Houren of the Fire Department has mailed circular matter into every home in the village calling attention to the necessity of taking every precaution to minimize fire hazards in Winnetka. He has given some valuable advice and sounded warnings that, he hopes, will command the attention and serious consideration of every household.

It is not necessary to repeat these messages of advice and caution, but it should be of general interest to note the following information received from the Division of Fire Prevention of the State of Illinois, prepared by John G. Gambier, state fire marshal.

Fire marshal Gambier sets forth among other things, these fire prevention facts:

#### Fire Prevention Facts

"A cigarette butt, carelessly dropped through a bull's eye in the sidewalk, started the conflagration which burned 80 blocks of the city of Baltimore, with a loss of \$40,000,000.

"An electric pressing iron, on the cause of the \$5,000,000 fire at Augusta, Ga.

"Most fires start from small beginnings. Careless is responsible for fully three-fourths of them. Carefulness in handling the things which commonly cause fires will prevent them.

"The loss by fire in the United States last year was \$520,000,000, enough to have built the Panama Canal. It is

estimated that 15,000 lives are lost by fire or burns in this country each year. In other words, almost half as many Americans are sacrificed to fire each year as died during the World War.

"The Illinois losses run about \$20,000,000 a year, enough to build the proposed \$100,000,000 bond issue road in five years.

"There were no big conflagrations in the United States last year. The tremendous loss total represents the piling up of the usual losses day by day.

"Three-fourths of the losses are insured. Insurance is only a means of distributing the losses over the whole public. The public pays this tremendous bill in the form of insurance premiums. It is a tax just as surely as if it were levied by a taxing body. A tax on carelessness!

"No good citizen will maintain fire hazards on his premises, for they do not endanger his property alone. They may burn out his neighbor or even the whole community.

"Imagine your misery and loss if fire should visit your home. Then keep fire hazards eliminated throughout the year.

"There is nothing difficult about fire prevention. It is just a matter of being ordinarily careful with things which cause fires. Take matches and smoking. With one exception, they caused the most fires in Illinois last year, 1,628. Rubbish and litter started 579 fires.

"If heating equipment were made entirely safe, and carefully operated, more than a third of the fires could be wiped out.

"Remember that clean premises seldom burn and that a careful person is the best fire preventative."

## MAKE CHANGE IN GYM SCHEDULE

### Women's Class Will Begin October 15

With the exception of the morning gym class for women, the other activities in Community House will begin regular work this coming week. The women's gym class will begin Monday morning, October 15.

There has been a slight change in the gym schedule as published last week, the social dancing, (scheduled for Monday afternoon, being postponed to Thursday, and the classes in Fancy and Aesthetic dancing (scheduled for Thursday) taking place on Monday afternoon.

The revised schedule, follows:  
Monday 9 o'clock. Morning Class for Women. (This class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the same hour. The fee for this class is \$3.00.)

Monday, 4 o'clock. Fancy and Aesthetic Dancing. (An extra fee of \$1.00 is charged for this class.)  
7:30-8:30. Young Men's Class.  
8:30-9:30. Business Men's Class.

Tuesday, 4 o'clock. Basket Ball for Boys.  
7:30-8:30. Young Ladies' Gymnasium Class.  
8:30-9:30. "Friendship Circle."

Wednesday, 9 o'clock. Morning Class for Women.  
4 o'clock. Small Boys. General Activities, including Boxing, Wrestling and games.  
Evening. Baseball or Basket Ball Leagues.

Thursday, 4 o'clock. Social Dancing—Boys and Girls. (An extra fee of \$1.00 is charged for this class.)  
Evening. 1st / Thursday—Winnetka Community Players.  
2nd Thursday—Boy Scouts.  
3rd Thursday—Men's Club.  
4th Thursday—Boy Scouts.

Friday, 9 o'clock. Morning Class for Women.  
4:00-6:00. Motion Pictures as announced.  
Other Fridays—Camp Fire Girls.  
7:15-8:45. Motion Pictures.  
Saturday, 2:00-3:30. General Activities—Boys.  
3:30-5:00. General Activities—Young Men.  
5:00-6:00. Volley Ball and Hand Ball Men.  
Evening, Dances.

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The C. L. Weeks property at 630 Ash street, Winnetka, has been sold by the Winnetka office of Hill and Stone, north shore realtors, to Fred W. Fairman of Sheridan, road, Winnetka. The consideration was reported at \$55,000.

The property, 187x187, contains a 9-room English stucco residence considered one of the most attractive homes in Winnetka. The Fairman family will occupy the home in the near future, it is said.

### Big Game Is Object of This Hunting Journey

"Bob" Connolly, druggist, son of Dan Connolly, local merchant, and William Eckhart, son of F. J. Eckhart, Elm street hardware dealer, are engaged just now in touring the central states in quest of big game.

The tourists left early this week, planning a drive through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Missouri, stopping at intervals enroute to bag some real game.

The trip, in all, will require about two weeks and the nimrods expect to return with some interesting stories.

### Stockholders Collect Gas Company Dividends

Holdes of seven per cent preferred stock in the North Shore Gas company are receiving checks in payment of the quarterly dividend on their investment therein for the quarter ending October 1. Interest in this profit-sharing plan by which patrons are given opportunity to invest in the company's stock, is proving highly popular with the public and the number of stock holders drawing dividends is growing rapidly, it is said.

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## WORKING GIRLS HAVE OWN CLUB

### Friendship Circle Invites to Membership

"Friendship Circle," an organization for girls working in Winnetka homes, begins its regular activities Tuesday evening, October 9, in Community House. It is all that its name suggests—a group of girls of friendly spirit, who welcome others to their circle each week.

Sometimes girls who are staying in Winnetka are a bit lonely and long for a friendly greeting or a social evening. Here, they will find a cordial welcome. The first part of the evening is spent in the gym, with an instructor, where regular gym work and games are enjoyed. This is followed by a social evening in the Neighborhood room where there are club activities and a happy time. Several times during the year, there are evenings of special entertainments and parties, and, usually, two large dances a year.

The club does not live for itself alone, but has been able, through its efforts at different times, to help some needy families in Chicago.

Many a girl—a stranger in our village—has had lonely hours brightened through this contact with "Friendship Circle" and has formed friendships which have made for happiness.

The only requisites are a desire to come, and the payment of the small membership fee of \$2 in Community House. All girls in the village are cordially

asked to come, without further notice, or invitation, and get acquainted with "Friendship Circle."

Miss Carswell is the gymnasium instructor, and the club work is under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Kreger, and assistants.

Many delightful good times are already planned for the winter.

A large attendance is looked for on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Community House.

### Johnstones Enjoy Visit at Truro, Nova Scotia

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Johnstone, of Winnetka, have been enjoying a visit in Mrs. Johnstone's native town, Truro, Nova Scotia, according to information received from the Truro Daily News.

The Johnstones, it is stated in the Truro News, arrived there September 25 in the course of "a long automobile trip over thousands of miles of intervening country."

Before returning home they will visit in Halifax, Boston, New York and places in the White Mountains.



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### Arcanians Find Sport in Game of Horseshoes

Winnetka council, Royal Arcanum, at a recent meeting held at Community House enjoyed a most interesting program featured by an Indoor Horseshoe tournament with prizes for the winners.

Finalists in the contest were William S. McFadzean and Fred Eckart. McFadzean took first prize which comprised a Royal Arcanum belt.

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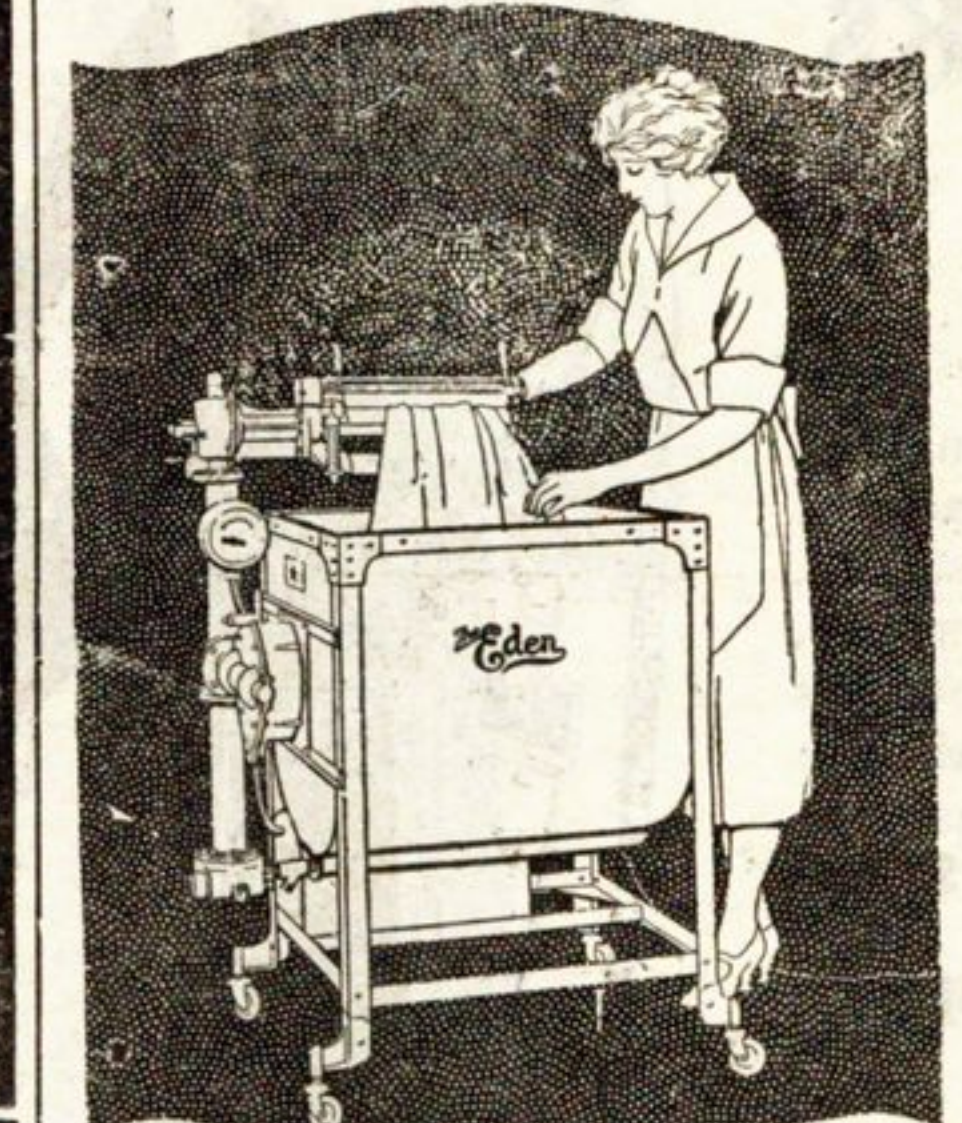
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