

SCHOOL PLANS XMAS BAZAAR

Children in Skokie Art Department Prepare Annual Gift Articles' Sale

AID HAMBURG SCHOOL

Annual Dramatic Program Comes December 21

The advanced students in the seventh and eighth grade art work at the Skokie school have spent much time during the present school term, preparing for their annual Christmas Bazaar. This is becoming quite an institution in Winnetka schools, and is looked forward to by both children and parents. Never in the past has it been possible for any class to prepare enough articles to meet the demand of the anxious buyers on the day of the sale, it is explained. This year, as in the past, emphasis has been placed upon usable articles, for the bazaar is not a means of "begging" money. Christmas cards, shoe trees, dusters, hot pads, tiles, pottery vases, telephone pads, trinkets, and a host of other useful gift articles have been made or decorated by the students. In response to the demand of last year, the cooking class has again been invited to contribute some of its delicious candies, and quite a variety of these will also be on sale. The prices in all cases are reasonable.

Fund for Hamburg School

The sale will be held Friday, December 14, and will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Experience has proved that those who wish to buy must come early, it is explained. The number of articles is too great to be accommodated in the art room, and tables will therefore be placed in the main lobby in addition to those in the art room itself. After the cost of materials is subtracted, the children participating in the bazaar have decided to devote the major portion of the proceeds to the fund being raised in the Winnetka schools for the Hamburg school children, as part of the Skokie Christmas project.

Last December the pupils of the Skokie school carried out their school motto, "Skokie Serves," by building in the school shops and laboratories more than 500 toys which were given to less fortunate children in Chicago and as far away as the Kentucky mountains.

"Gift-Giving Time"

This year the children also wished to celebrate Christmas as a "gift-giving" period. The students' council met and debated what the Skokie children could do which would bring the greatest happiness into the lives of others, and finally decided that in an attempt to partly meet the need of the children in the Hamburg school, which superintendent Washburne visited last year, they would be more completely fulfilling the ideal than in any other way. The Winnetka board of education has approved the appeal for funds not exceeding 25 cents from any individual child, and the Skokie children have definitely resolved that this shall be of

their own money and their gift to the Christmas appeal.

As usual the Christmas ideal of the school will be expressed in a short dramatic and musical ceremony on Friday, December 21. Parents are of course welcome.

COUNTRY DAY PARENTS STUDY CLASS SESSIONS

The parents of the North Shore Country Day school met in the largest gathering they have ever enjoyed there on Tuesday evening, December 4, to study, first hand, the aims and methods of the school.

Each parent, upon entering the gymnasium, chose the grade he wished to sit in (two or more members of the same family sitting in different rooms in order to get a more complete idea of the work) and closely observed the manner in which the class work was conducted.

The following officers of the Parent-Teacher's organization were elected for the coming year at a meeting held during the evening: Willoughby Walling, president; Thomas Damon, vice-president; Mrs. Hathaway Watson, secretary-treasurer.

Perry Dunlap Smith, headmaster of the school spoke of some of the fundamental principles of the school including such subjects as progressive education and the advantages of a boarding school. Mr. Walling gave an interesting address in which he explained how every parent could learn more about the influences surrounding his child in the school room.

Following Mr. Walling's talk, the parents went to their various scheduled classes where the faculty gave them an idea of their aims and methods of conducting school work. In the rooms were such charts, projects, and other examples from the children's work as would graphically show some of the methods used.

The session ended with a general meeting in the study hall of the new high school building and was followed by refreshments and a social hour.

MERRY MAKERS DANCE

The Merry Makers' Dance club of Glencoe will hold a dance in the gymnasium of the Glencoe Village school Saturday evening, December 15, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The Wonderland Wonders, a six-piece orchestra, will provide the music. There will be refreshments.

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THE PUBLIC FORUM

Editors note: In recent issues of Winnetka Talk the question of the proposed Memorial to Winnetka War heroes was brought up, first by John C. Cobb, president of the Village Improvement association, and later, by Thomas J. Lynch, commander of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion, both gentlemen expressing regret that Winnetka had not, as yet, established such a memorial. Mrs. Prouty's communication published herewith should aid materially in throwing light upon the present status of the proposed soldier memorial.

REGARDING THE WAR MEMORIAL

In October, 1919, the Winnetka Community council (an advisory body comprising delegates of all the organizations in Winnetka) appointed a War Memorial committee to consider what form our village memorial should take.

In November, 1919, that committee presented to the Community council three different possibilities and were advised as to the one contemplating a beautiful shaft on the village common.

In January, 1922, after many meetings and much expert assistance, the Memorial committee presented their completed report.

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The Community council accepted the report and directed the chairman "to appoint a finance committee to advise the council as to ways and means of financing the project."

In April, 1922, the Chairman reported at the meeting of the Community council that no committee could be secured that would undertake to raise \$50,000.

The Memorial committee then asked that they be discharged—having completed their work, and they were so dismissed, a vote of thanks being sent to each member.

The Community council then "requested the Village Improvement association to take up and carry to completion the erection of a memorial to ALL the Winnetka citizens who served in any way during the World war."

The matter thus passed into the hands

of the Village Improvement association and out of the jurisdiction not only of the Memorial committee but of the Community council.

I am informed that at a very recent meeting of the Village Improvement association, a motion was carried that the erecting of a War Memorial be at once undertaken and directing the president, Mr. John Cobb, to secure a committee to raise funds and push the matter to completion. The contemplated chairman is a man amply equipped to organize and successfully carry out a financial campaign for such a purpose.

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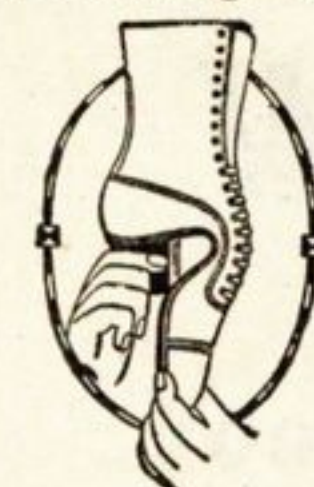
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