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NEED CLOTHING AT ARDEN SHORE

Undernourished Boys At Camp Need Warm Clothes For Outdoor Tramps

HEALTH ENTERPRISE

Association Helps Many Tenement Youths

Sixty boys, ranging in age from 12 to 16 years are "encamped" at Arden Shore, Lake Bluff, the rest camp for undernourished boys who must be "built up" so that they can become strong, robust citizens. These boys spend much of their time in the out-of-doors as a very essential part in the rehabilitation process, and they need warm clothing.

Right now, with cold weather here to stay for a few months, there comes the call from Arden Shore for contributions of clothing for these little men who are trying to get well so that they can pass the exacting physical examinations which accompany their applications for work certificates. They are boys who must contribute to the support of their families, since all of them come from the tenements where every able-bodied member of the family must do his share to "make ends meet."

Need Greatest Now

It has been suggested by sponsors of the Arden Shore association that this season is the logical time for an appeal for clothing since many young men of those ages, who have recently returned from school for the holidays, have received new supplies of clothing on their return to the academies and colleges, thus leaving behind a generous supply of used clothing that is just suited to the needs of the camp.

It should be explained that the boys in the Arden Shore Camp are among those who have been denied working certificates by the Chicago Board of Education. The camp supervisors are thoroughly familiar with every boy's history and know that every contribution will serve a worthy purpose. The rest camp has been in existence for several years and, each winter, is the means of putting scores of undernourished boys on the road to health and robust manhood.

Contributions in Winnetka may be made with Mrs. Marcus D. Richards, 806 Rosewood avenue.

North Shore Gas Company Shows Remarkable Growth

Holders of seven per cent preferred stock of the North Shore Gas company received their quarterly dividend checks this week.

The company experienced a remarkable growth during 1923 and the number of stockholders has increased far beyond the fondest expectations of the officers.

Sound financial operation has kept the company's affairs in splendid condition and officers and stockholders foresee even brighter prospects for 1924.

Glenview Man Injured in Auto Crash at Oak-Maple

P. W. Beda, of Glenview, was perhaps seriously injured Thursday afternoon when a car which he was driving west on Oak street was struck and overturned at the intersection with Maple avenue, by a machine driven north on Maple by Mrs. Charles B. Stillman, of Highland Park.

Mr. Beda was attended by a local physician and later removed to the Evanston hospital for examination. It was thought he may have suffered internal injuries.

Mrs. Stillman was not injured.

"Tuning In" Is Topic of Richards' Sermon

At the Winnetka Congregational church on Sunday morning, at the 11 o'clock service, Rev. James A. Richards will preach on the topic "Tuning In."

The music will include:

Anthem
"The Eternal God is thy Refuge"—West.
Anthem
"God, that Madeth Earth and Heaven"—Naylor.

EDITORIALS

Another of those interesting and helpful Editorials by Preachers is to be found in this issue of Winnetka Talk.

One of these editorials appears in each issue of the paper. They are prepared by ministers of north shore churches and each one contains a message that is worth your serious consideration.

Turn to the Editorial Page and read the Religious Editorial written by Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector of Christ Church, Winnetka.

'TWO-A-WEEK' MOVIES HERE

Open Little Theatre at Community House

Community House announces the opening of The Little Theatre on Tuesday evenings for motion pictures at 7 and 9 o'clock. There will be Friday matinees at 4:15 and Friday evening performances at 7 and 9 o'clock as usual.

"Racing Hearts," with Agnes Ayres and Theodore Roberts will be offered Tuesday evening, January 9. This picture has been approved by the Better Film committee of the National Congress of Mother and Parent-Teacher associations.

In addition to the above chapter one of "The Oregon Trail" will be shown. This is a great historical picture beginning with the Louisiana Purchase and showing the development of the great Northwest, the country traversed by Marcus Whitman and his little band from New York state to restore the Northwest to America and to carry the word of God to the Indians. Chapter one pictures the purchase of the Territory, the invention of the Cotton Gin, the Lewis and Clark Expedition and Oregon. Indians seeking the white man's Bible.

Miss Mary Dimery, a popular vocalist from Leeds, England, now at the Stevenson Studio, Chicago, will render "Songs of Childhood" in costume, at the Friday, January 11 program. This musical will be followed by Booth Tarkington's "Penrod and Sam." "In this picture is a simple and accurate study of boy life, painted with that humorous understanding of human nature characteristic of Booth Tarkington, and filmed with sanity and continual appeal," says the Society for Visual Education.

The Friday evening performances at 7 and 9 o'clock are intended for adults and such children as are accompanied by and seated with adults. Other children are requested to attend the matinee at 4:45 o'clock.

Tunes In and Receives Greetings Over Radio

One surmises that Montague Ferry, 419 Sheridan road, at present located at Hill Brook, Arizona, experienced that "chill up and down the spine" feeling on New Year's Eve, when, while listening in on the radio he caught New Year greetings directed at himself and his companion, Fred Wolf, from the Edgewater Beach hotel broadcasting station.

In a telegram directed to the Winnetka Talk Mr. Ferry states: "Heard Edgewater Beach radio here (Hill Brook, Arizona) last night send greetings to Fred Wolf and Montague Ferry."

It is thought some of Mr. Ferry's Chicago friends were responsible for the message.

Municipal Toboggan Is Ready for the Kiddies

The arrival of frigid weather and a heavy carpet of snow was hailed with delight by hundreds of Winnetka children and the joy market experienced a considerable boom when the youngsters found village workmen busy placing barricades on the streets crossing the Park avenue hill, the scene of the annual winter toboggan slide.

The toboggan was put in shape Thursday of this week. For the information of those who may not have heard it is well to state that Park avenue is the curved thoroughfare extending from Prospect avenue to Maple avenue.

BAND TO BOOST ITS OWN FUND

Will Give Concerts to Help Get Uniforms

The Band Fund to date:
H. B. Gates \$ 25.00
Margery A. Banning 2.00
Total 27.00
Previously acknowledged 570.56
Grand total \$597.56

Two more contributors thought of the New Trier High School band and its plea for funds to purchase uniforms this week, bringing the total of contributions to date to within \$2.44 of \$600, or three-tenths of the total amount necessary to purchase uniforms for the 120 members of the band.

It was to be expected that the contributions would take a decided drop in numbers during the holidays, but now that the customary order of things is fairly well established, it is anticipated that matters will look up and the high averages of several weeks ago equalled or even surpassed.

Members of the band are not satisfied to stand idly by and await the culmination of the fund. No sir, they have plans of helping, and the most important of these is a concert, or rather two concerts, to be given on Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19, the proceeds of which will be directed into the Band fund.

The Band fund is being raised by Lloyd Hollister, Inc., and it is desirable that every friend of a high school boy or girl, and all other citizens of New Trier township who are interested in their high school, help along in the good cause by contributing something toward the fund. Many small contributions will do as much as a few large donations and, besides, will make the fund more representative.

If you wish to help just mail a check to

NEW TRIER BAND FUND,
LLOYD HOLLISTER, Inc.,
1222 CENTRAL AVENUE,
WILMETTE, ILL.

"Drop In Day" Held at The Richards' Residence

The new parsonage of the Winnetka Congregational church was the scene of one of the New Year's Day gatherings. As announced on the church bulletin a week ago, Rev. and Mrs. James A. Richards were that day at home to their friends.

From 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 o'clock were the hours designated for "Drop In Day."

The purpose of the "Drop In Days," which are held at intervals during the year, is to afford every parishioner and friend of the church an opportunity to meet with the pastor and his family, who, because of varied duties, are so often away from their home.

CIRCLE MEETING

The New Trier circle will meet at the home of Mrs. H. T. Hyatt of 460 Elder lane on next Tuesday, January 8th, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Epzbach will be assisting hostess.

"Now you can get it!"

Here's a chance to get what you've been wanting so long—a Grand Piano!

FOR SALE—MAHOGANY BABY grand piano; reasonable. Other household articles. Call after 2 p. m. 1520 Walnut St. Tel. Wil. 749.

A WANT AD makes two people happy—BUYER and SELLER

GEN. CLINNIN GUEST AT LEGION MEETING

Gen. John V. Clinnin, of Glencoe, Judge Advocate of the American Legion, Department of Illinois, is to be the speaker at the first meeting of the new year of the Winnetka Post of the Legion, to be held in the new headquarters in Community House, Tuesday evening, January 8.

Gen. Clinnin is one of the north shore's most distinguished veterans of the World war, is a well known lawyer and a brilliant speaker.

Every effort is being made by the Legion officers to make the first night in the new headquarters provided by the Governors of Community House one of the most notable gatherings of local ex-service men. To that end every member of the post has been requested to be accompanied by a friend and all ex-service men in this vicinity, who are not as yet affiliated with the Legion, are asked to "join up" upon the occasion of the opening of the new club rooms.

HASTEN LINDEN WIDENING WORK

Courts Confirm Improvement; Bids Are Taken

The Linden street widening project has been confirmed in the courts, bids have been advertised and taken and plans are going forward as rapidly as possible looking toward actual work on the improvement, which is one of the important steps in the ultimate establishment of the Village Mall and new Municipal building.

Firms who have entered bids for the widening of the street between Elm and Oak streets, include the John A. McGarry company of Chicago, Foley and company of Evanston, and the Ernst Construction company of Chicago. The bids are now under consideration by the Board of Local Improvements which is expected to make a decision in the matter at its next meeting on Tuesday, January 15. The engineers' estimate of cost approximates \$30,000.

When actual work on the improvement will begin depends in a large measure upon how soon the removal of certain buildings situated on a portion of the proposed street can be effected. It is planned to push this removal work as rapidly as possible so that work on the widening and paving can be completed before the end of next summer.

The Linden street widening plan has been under consideration for several years. Several months ago the improvement was delayed in the courts because of certain legal technicalities. The proposed street is one of the most important units in the Winnetka Plan arrangement since it will provide a plaza for the proposed new Municipal building to be located on the present Village property now utilized as a service and material yard.

Stanley H. Simpson to Address Men's Session

Stanley H. Simpson will be the speaker at the Men's Sunday Morning class of the Congregational church which convenes at 9:30 o'clock in Community House.

"The Opportunity to Prevent War Through Better Economic Organizations" is announced as the subject of Mr. Simpson's talk which will be followed by a general discussion.

Sunday's class session will be the second of a series of special discussions directed by leaders in the community, the general theme of which is "Religious Hobbies."

Leslie J. Dodds gave a talk last Sunday on the subject, "The New Trier Hi-Y Club."

Choral Society to Hold Next Rehearsal Tuesday

The Winnetka Choral society will resume its rehearsals Tuesday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Winnetka Woman's club. Those active in the organization which made its first public appearance at the recent Community Carol service, state that new members are welcome.

The society is directed by Noble Cain.

INVITE MEN TO C. H. OPENING

Meet Wednesday Night to Dine in New Community House Center Room

GENERAL INSPECTION

Prominent Leaders to Be on Speakers' Program

On Wednesday evening, January 9, the new addition to Community House will be formally opened at a men's dinner which is being arranged by the Board of Governors. Invitations have been sent out to over 500 Winnetka men. The dinner will be served in the new center room off from the new kitchen. A committee of women in charge of Mrs. E. W. Wortley, assistant director of Community House, will serve the dinner.

The finishing touches are being put on the clubrooms and center room and stage this week, in preparation for this event.

Recalls Dinner of 1911

Twelve years ago, on November 5, 1911, the original Community House, and, incidentally, the first Community House in the United States, was opened, at a similar dinner, which was held in the present gymnasium. J. W. F. Davies was then, as now, director of Community House, and many of the men who were present at that time, will be on hand next Wednesday evening to celebrate this realization of their faith in the idea, and the completion of the new building which will render the service of Community House to the village still more effective and general.

The list of speakers includes William C. Boyden, toastmaster, who presided at the meeting twelve years ago; John S. Miller, Jr., president of the Village, who will bring greetings from the Village council. Thomas J. Lynch, commander of the American Legion, or someone representing him, who will express the appreciation of the legion for the splendid, new club-room which has been provided for that organization by the governors, and which will form the permanent headquarters of the Winnetka Post.

Wm. B. McIlvaine, a former president of the Village, will speak on the topic "What Community House Means to Winnetka."

Davies to Speak

Director J. W. F. Davies will tell why the new building is necessary and what it will accomplish and make possible, in the way of additional community activities.

William B. Moulton, who, with Mrs. Moulton, conducts the English classes for foreign speaking residents of Winnetka at Community House, will also speak.

George D. Wolf, treasurer of the Board of Governors, will speak on the subject, "The Business Side."

Expect 300 Guests

It is hoped that between 250 and 300 men will sit down to this dinner. The guests are urged to send in their acceptances at the earliest possible moment, so that all who wish to attend may be provided for. The guests are requested to assemble at 6:30 o'clock so that they may have an opportunity of inspecting the new club-room, stage and other facilities.

Firemen's Annual Dance Scheduled for January 26

Plans are going forward rapidly for the annual Prize Masquerade ball to be given by the Winnetka Firemen's association as a benefit fund which is utilized to provide equipment for the volunteers, as well as accident and sick benefits.

The ball is scheduled for January 26 at Community House and is open to every resident of the community.

From All Reports This Was a Real Track Meet

On New Year's Eve, the Winnetka Royal Arcanum Basketball team dropped a game to the Center-Oak Romeos in the annual civil duel at Community House.

The Center-Oaks played a fast floor game, specializing in short passes which caught the Arks off their stride.

The final score was estimated at 101 to 14, by the Center-Oak score keepers.