

**THE PUBLIC FORUM**

January 30, 1924.  
Editor, Winnetka Talk:

In your issue of January 25, there appeared a letter from "A Mother" in regard to the motion pictures shown at the Community House and the Skokie school. She is entirely correct in her statement about the care exercised in the selection of the films shown at the Community House. It is often difficult to secure desirable films without permitting the distributors to include some undesirable ones in the contracts. It has happened that we have been unable to secure certain films because of our unwillingness to accept others which we deem to be below our standard. For example, from a list of fifty-seven pictures recently submitted to us by one of the leading film distributors we have rejected all but six. Our aim is to furnish the community wholesome entertainment through the use of pictures without developing a clientele of "movie fans" who make it a habit to attend picture shows with such frequency as to crowd other forms of recreation out of their lives.

Until the opening of the new hall in Community House, pictures could be given only once each week, which did not seem to be quite adequate to meet the demand for this type of entertainment. We have endeavored for more than a year to have matinee performances for the children, and during the greater part of last year matinees were given on Friday afternoons. This plan was resumed last fall as often as it could be arranged. Since the new hall has been available, performances have been given at 4:15 every Tuesday and Friday.

In view of the suggestion contained in the letter referred to, it will be announced at once that the matinees will begin promptly at 4 o'clock.

The interest in the motion pictures shown by this mother is very much appreciated and other suggestions or constructive criticism will always be welcome.

Burton H. Atwood, Jr.,  
Director of Motion Pictures,  
Community House.

Editor's note: Nels Nelson, 517 Fir street, has requested Winnetka Talk to publish the accompanying communication, which, he states, is the copy of one addressed to the Village council, and to which he has received no reply.

Mr. Nelson's note to the editor of Winnetka Talk reads:

"Please have attached printed in the Winnetka Talk as I have sent the communication to the Village council and am awaiting an answer."

The letter addressed to the Village council reads:

To the President and the Village Council of the Village of Winnetka, Illinois.

I notice by the "Winnetka Talk" that the Village council was ordered by the Circuit court to approve the Rosewood Subdivision plat. Also that special counsel has been employed and that the village has ordered an appeal taken. Is it not a fact that several other Judges of Cook county, have held it is the duty of the Village to approve plats such as that of the Rosewood Subdivision and that the Village Attorney had advised the Council that under the law, it was your duty to approve said plat.

Under the circumstances, being a tax-payer, will you kindly inform me why the taxpayers of Winnetka are being burdened with all of this litigation and special attorneys.

Very truly yours,  
NELS NELSON.

516 Fir Street,

Winnetka Talk,  
Gentlemen:

Has it occurred to you that one of the most essential and important movements in connection with the proposed changes and improvements to be made in Winnetka, is the erection of a "Meetin" House on the South-West side?

The time is propitious for soon there will be no site available.

I know of no medium so valuable as your paper to inaugurate this movement, which should be started without delay and full credit be given you. I am not a church member, but do not believe it would be a hard task to make me one. Neither am I endowed with this world's goods but would start a subscription with \$250.00, also subscribe for a like amount in Bonds. One hundred such subscriptions would mean \$50,000.00. Two hundred subscribers would mean \$100,000.00. Twenty-five dollars per year from 100 members would mean \$2,500.00 to be added to the collections toward maintenance.

Why not start a canvass among the West and South-West and see what can be done?

Yours for success,  
M. S. HENRY.

**SEVENTEEN CLUB DANCE**

The Winnetka Masonic temple ball-room will be the scene of a dance this evening given by the Seventeen club, comprising in its membership several young people of Winnetka and Glencoe. The Vagabond dance orchestra will furnish the music.

**COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR**

**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 1924**

The Triangle Club of Boys are planning a Bunco Party in the new Center Room of Community House on the evening of Wednesday, February 6, at 8 o'clock. At this time the friends will have a chance to see the new Club Room which the boys have enthusiastically been fitting up for their needs.

**Monday, February 4**

In the Gymnasium: Morning Gym Class for Women.  
Fancy Dancing for Girls at 4 o'clock.  
Young Men's Class at 7:30 o'clock.  
Business Men's Class at 8:30 o'clock.  
All-Day Meeting of the North Shore Sewing Guild.

Camp Fire Girls at 4 o'clock.  
Folk Dancing for Children at 4 o'clock.  
Kindergarten at 9:30 o'clock.  
Triangle Club Meeting at 8 o'clock.  
Chamber of Commerce Band at 8 o'clock.

**Tuesday, February 5**

In the Gymnasium. Folk Dancing for Women at 9 o'clock.  
Basket Ball for Boys at 4 o'clock.  
Young Ladies' Class at 7:30 o'clock.  
"Friendship Circle" Class at 8:30 o'clock.

Foreign Class at 9:30 o'clock.  
Kindergarten at 9:30 o'clock.  
Camp Fire Girls at 4 o'clock.  
Motion Pictures at 4:15, 7 and 9 P. M.  
Classes in English for Foreign men and Women at 8 o'clock.  
O. T. R. Boys at 8 o'clock.  
"Friendship Circle" Club at 9:30 o'clock.

**Wednesday, February 6**

In the Gymnasium—Women's Class at 9 o'clock.  
Boy's Class at 4 o'clock.  
Basket Ball at 8 o'clock.  
All-Day Meeting of the Women's Society.

Kindergarten at 9:30 A. M.  
Blue Birds at 4 o'clock.  
Triangle Club Bunco Party at 8 o'clock.  
Art Class at 9 o'clock.  
Mr. Richards' Lecture Course at 8 o'clock.

**Thursday, February 7**

Kindergarten at 9:30 o'clock.  
Skokie Basket Ball—Gym 3:45 o'clock.  
Camp Fire Girls at 4 P. M.  
Boy Scouts, Troops 1 and 2 at 7:30 P. M.  
Horticultural Society at 8 o'clock.  
Bible Study class at 1:30 P. M.

**Friday, February 8**

Morning Gym Class for Women at 9 o'clock.

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9 o'clock.  
Kindergarten at 9:30 o'clock.  
Camp Fire Girls at 4 o'clock.  
Motion Pictures at 4:15, 7 and 9 P. M.

**Saturday, February 9**

Basket Ball for Boys in Gym at 10 o'clock.  
Gym Class for Small Boys at 2 P. M.  
Gym Class for Men at 3:30 P. M.  
Volley Ball for Men at 5 P. M.  
Soccer Club Meeting in the Assembly Room at 8 o'clock.

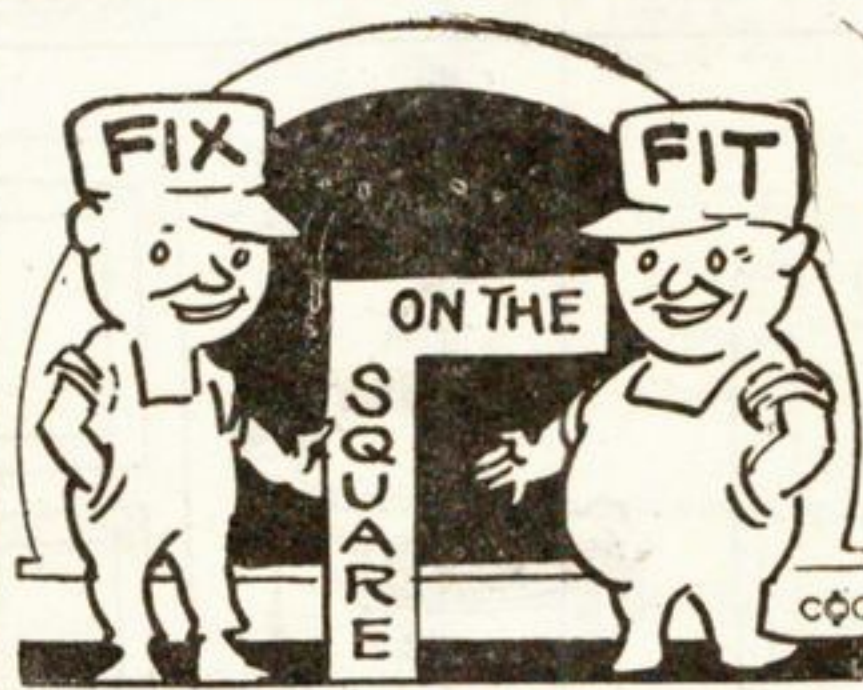
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**COMMUNITY HOUSE**

**MATINEES**  
at 4 P. M.

**EVENINGS**  
7:15 & 9

**NEXT TUESDAY**

(FEB. 5)

**"The Trail Of The  
Lonesome Pine"**

AND

**"THE OREGON TRAIL"**

(CHAPTER 4)

**NEXT FRIDAY**

(FEB. 8)

**"MIGHTY LAK' A ROSE"**

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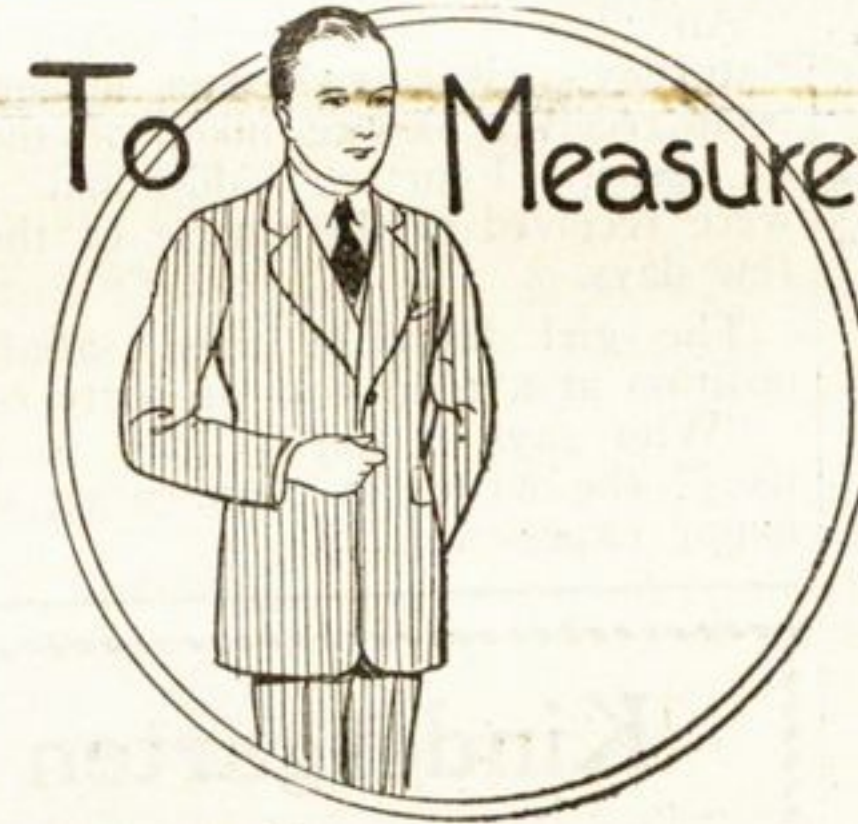
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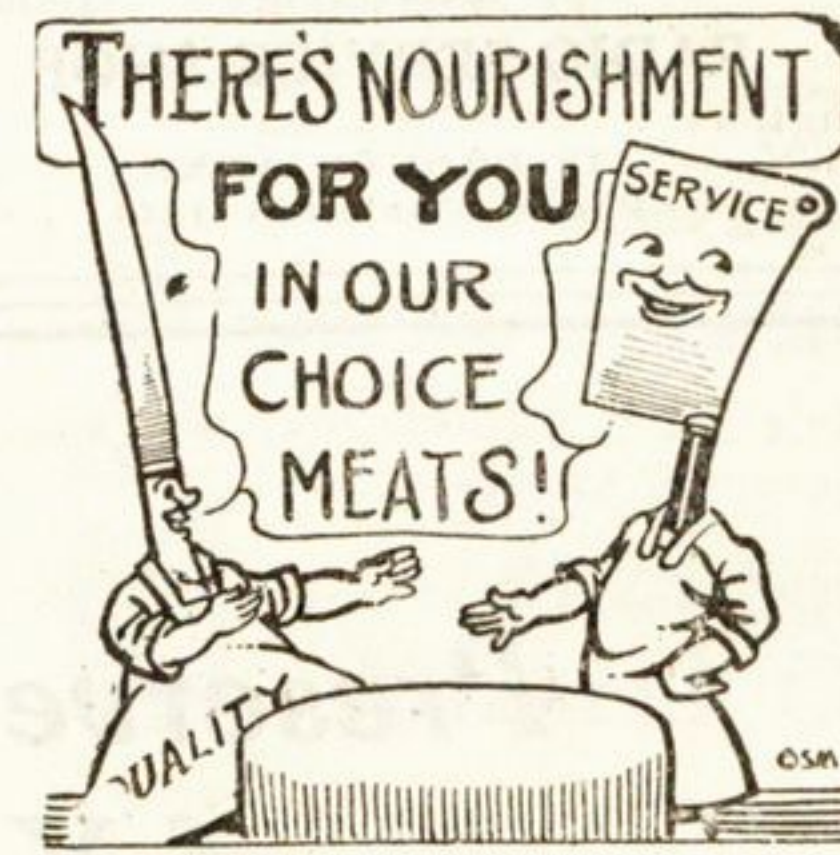


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