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CHURCH ENJOYS 20th BIRTHDAY

Scandinavian Parish to Have Special Observances All Next Week

MANY GUESTS COMING

Church Established in Winnetka in 1904

The week of March 11-16 is to be given over to special observances in Winnetka commemorating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Scandinavian Evangelical church, located at 886 Elm street.

Many visiting churchmen will be in the village during the week and there will be many services to which all the residents of Winnetka and the north shore are cordially invited.

Anniversary Program

The anniversary program has been announced as follows:

Tuesday: Opening service, 8:00 p. m.
Rev. B. W. Clover, speaker
Wednesday: Founder's Day
Rev. Frank W. Anderson
(Swedish) 3:00 p. m.
Rev. Peter Person,
speaker 8:00 p. m.
(History of church will be reviewed)

Thursday:
Rev. H. F. Josephson,
(Norwegian) 8:00 p. m.

Friday:
Prof. Gustav Edvards
(Swedish) 8:00 p. m.

Saturday:
Song and praise service, 8:00 p. m.

Sunday:
Eric Nelson (To Sunday School) 10:15 a. m.
Rev. M. G. Nelson,
speaker 11:15 a. m.
Rev. B. W. Clover,
speaker 4:00 p. m.
Rev. M. G. Nelson and Rev.
B. W. Clover, speakers, 7:45 p. m.
Good singing and music at all services.

Ladies' chorus, solos, and string music.

Bible study class will meet Monday evening at 485 Maple avenue.

Commenting on the 20th anniversary of the parish, Rev. Paul T. Seashore, the pastor said this week:

On March 12 in the year 1904 a group of Christian friends met in a home to organize a church for the purpose of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ primarily among the Scandinavian people of Winnetka.

In 1905 the present edifice was constructed. The group, although small, continued to grow year by year as the work became known and left impressions, new people were interested and attended the services. As God's true message was heard in song and sermon, hearts were touched and souls accepted Christ by faith. During the years the circle has been broken and the gaps refilled by persons going and coming yet the work has constantly increased. The last few years the work has required the use of the American language more and more and at present a greater part of the services are conducted in the language of our country. This makes it possible for the work to reach more of the Winnetka people. Although many changes have taken place during the years, the object in view and methods used remain the same; to proclaim the true teaching of the Bible and thereby lead people to believe in Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. We trust that it shall please Almighty God to bless the work of this place in time to come also. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." Heb. 13:8.

Winnetka Man is Killed By North Western Train

Louis Marken of Birch street, Winnetka, was injured so badly that he died, and Bruno Ragglanti of 995 Linden avenue, Hubbard Woods, was hurt Thursday night when their motor truck became stalled, and was struck by a North Western railroad suburban passenger train at the Kenilworth avenue crossing, in Kenilworth.

Marken died a short time after being taken to the Evanston hospital. Ragglanti is said to have a chance to recover.

Marken was aiding Ragglanti in the delivery of a load of fruits and vegetables. The truck reached the railroad tracks while the gates were up. As it reached the south bound tracks the motor "died," and before the men could jump the locomotive struck the machine.

WOULD ALTER RAIL PROTECTION SYSTEM

Changes in the rail protection system at the Oak-Ridge, Cherry street and North avenue crossings of the Chicago and North Western railway in the interest of a saving on labor is recommended in a letter addressed to the Village council by F. W. Hillman, division engineer of the company.

It is proposed by the railroad, with the consent of the Village council, to combine the operation of the gates at the Oak-Ridge and Cherry crossings by placing a tower half-way between the two crossings and to continue the 16-hour flagman protection at Ridge and Oak. This would cut down the operating force by three men, it is explained.

With reference to the North avenue crossing the North Western desires to secure the cooperation of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric railway in a proposition to combine the operation of the crossing gates of both roads, reducing the force to one man and providing three 8-hour shifts, or continuous protection. Flagmen would be on the crossing from 16 to 20 hours daily, the length of time depending upon the amount of traffic as determined in a careful investigation.

Early approval of the plan is sought by the railway, Mr. Hillman explains.

FOSTER MUSIC AMONG PUPILS

Orchestras Give Concert for Parents' Interest

In a letter sent out to the parents of Winnetka school children this week, those in charge of the group orchestra concerts given Friday evening of this week in Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall commented as follows on the matter of fostering an appreciation of music among the school children.

"There are parents who hesitate to offer their children training for instrumental music because so much of the profit and joy depends upon opportunities for ensemble playing. Few parents realize the extent to which this opportunity is offered in the grade and high schools of New Trier township; and fewer still realize the high standards developed in these orchestras. Parents and pupils of the Winnetka schools were offered an opportunity to familiarize themselves with this work on Friday, March 7, at the Skokie school.

A demonstration concert was arranged, at which four orchestras appeared, illustrating the development of ensemble playing from the sixth grade through the senior high school. The first of these orchestras was that of the Skokie school, including children from the fifth grade through the eighth grade, who have been playing together about six months. Because of the large number of our orchestra who graduated last year, we invited the Wilmette grade school orchestra to demonstrate the work of an orchestra which had played together for a year and more. The New Trier Junior orchestra illustrated the bringing together of the grade school pupils from the whole township during the early years of high school; and the New Trier Senior orchestra illustrated what is accomplished with children who have had this opportunity of ensemble playing over a period of four to six years.

The concert was given in the afternoon, preceded by a two-reel film, "The Headless Horseman," a dramatization of the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

HELP BOOST THE BAND!	
Band Fund to Date	
Anonymous	\$ 1.00
Sarah Kelly Mathison	5.00
Rennekar Drug Company	5.00
William H. Ellis	5.00
Total	16.00
Previously acknowledged	1,375.00
Grand Total	\$1,391.00

And more on the way, for the proceeds from the recent Wilmette Operatic society band fund concerts have not as yet been officially tabulated at these offices.

We're getting mighty close to the goal of \$2,000 but still need quite a few of those nice little contributions that, in the aggregate, make up the fat totals.

If you haven't done your bit toward helping the New Trier band boys get those bright new uniforms just mail your check to

New Trier Band Fund,
Lloyd Hollister, Inc.,
Wilmette, Illinois.
Thank you!

LENT PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES

Christ Church Arranges a Comprehensive Schedule of Services

PLAN SPECIAL VESPER

Addresses for Adults and Talks for Children

Services during the Lenten season in the parish of Christ church, Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector, comprise a comprehensive program of observances designed for the interests of all ages from the small children to the adult members of the parish.

There are services for the entire congregation, and for adults, young people and children. Week-day and Sunday services and special classes for the study of personal religion, have been arranged under the direction of Mr. Gerhard.

Midweek Communion

One of the important features of the Lenten observances will be the midweek celebrations of Holy Communion. These are held every Wednesday and Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the chapel of the church.

Sunday afternoon vesper services also give promise of great interest and value. These will be held in the chapel at 5 o'clock and will be especially for the benefit of the young people of the parish and the community, comprising a service of evening prayer and address. The general subject of the rector's addresses for these services will be, "Christ and Some of His Friends" and the weekly subjects will be as follows:

March 9—"Judas: The Tragedy of Sin."
March 16—"Peter: God's Love and Salvation."
March 23—"Thomas: Faith's Victory Through Doubt."
March 30—"Pilate: The Failure of Indecision."

A Class in Personal Religion is to be held on Monday afternoons at 4 o'clock in the chapel. Here the general subject will be "The Discovery of the Personal God" and Mr. Gerhard's weekly subjects will be as follows:

March 10—"Discovered Through His Gifts."
March 17—"Discovered Through Our Hope."
March 24—"Discovered Through an Expanding Faith."
March 31—"Discovered Through the Conquest of Pain."
April 14—"Discovered Through Christ."

Special children's services will be held on Thursday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock. At these services, to which all children of the community are invited, Mr. Gerhard will retell some of the Bible stories and illustrate them with the stereopticon.

Hearing on Lighting Was Held Thursday Evening

A public hearing on the question of selection of types of lights for the proposed ornamental street lighting systems in the Winnetka business districts was held at the Village hall Thursday evening of this week.

An expert ENGLISH GARDENER can make your grounds beautiful and useful.

Position Wanted For Gardener

I intend to give up my garden this year and wish to immediately find a position for my English gardener. Can recommend him as an exceptional man, desirable in every way; expert in both vegetables and flowers; will also help in the house; must have own living quarters for himself and wife. Tel. Winn 1184.

To Get a Position USE A WANT AD

400 EDUCATORS MARVEL AT WINNETKA SCHOOLS

The Winnetka schools received visitors from practically every state in the Union during the last week while the department of School Superintendence of the National Educational association was in session in Chicago. More than 380 persons were greeted by members of the Winnetka Parent-Teacher association and escorted to the various schools of the village.

The reaction of the visitors to the work being done here was noticeably more favorable than ever before. Many of the guests expressed themselves as prepared to introduce certain phases of the Winnetka system into their own schools when the returned home.

The exhibits in the lobby of the Skokie school were highly complimented and thoroughly examined.

During the week each morning at 10 o'clock either Principal Beatty or Superintendent Washburne opened a general conference for the visitors, and again at the close of the day they were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Interest in the Winnetka schools was further expressed by the demand for Mr. Washburne to talk on that subject, for he was invited to give six talks before the convention on the various phases of the local work, and always found his hearers deeply interested.

BIBLE SCHOOL EXPERT COMING

Meeting to Be Held at Blatchford Residence

On Friday evening, March 14, a meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Blatchford, 605 Arbor Vitae road in the interests of the World Association of Daily Vacation Bible schools. Dr. Robert G. Boville will be present and will address the meeting on the purposes of this organization, which is undertaking to carry the Daily Vacation Bible school movement into Latin America and the Orient.

For the past six years Dr. Boville has been in China establishing these schools, and his efforts have met with striking success. The number of schools has been increased from six to over 600 and the number of pupils from a mere handful to many thousands. He has worked in cooperation with all Christian denominations and has received their cordial support.

As chairman of the group in Winnetka which is seeking to develop interest in this project, Mrs. Blatchford has been working with her several Winnetka women representatives of the churches of the community. A cordial invitation to attend this meeting is extended to any who wish to have information on this subject.

Canvass Adds Thirty New Members to Legion Post

Thirty new members were added to the roll of Winnetka Post No. 10 of the American Legion in the house-to-house canvass conducted in the village last Sunday.

In addition to the actual increase in membership, the post was enabled to collect valuable data relative to ex-service men and women in the community and the occasion afforded an opportunity to bring to history and purposes of the great organization before the householders.

Thomas J. Lynch, and other officers of the Post were elated over the result of the campaign since it is felt certain that more eligible citizens will line up with the local legionnaires as a result of the "heart-to-heart" talks of last Sunday.

The next regular meeting of the Post will be held at headquarters in Community house, Monday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock. There will be a special entertainment and refreshments will be served.

LANDSCAPING AND SUCH

F. A. Cushing Smith, noted landscape architect, begins in this issue of WINNETKA TALK a series of special articles on landscaping, gardening, planting and general beautification of home surroundings. These are articles from the pen of a recognized expert who lives in Wilmette and knows his north shore.

Start the series this week and you are certain to continue right through to the end! There will be hundreds of valuable hints on making your home more attractive!

CAUCUS PARLEY NAMES TICKET

Annual Citizens' Gathering Selects Candidates for Village Officers

DISCUSS MANY ISSUES

Wallace Comments On Municipal Finances

Discussion of various problems relating to the administration of municipal affairs in Winnetka provided an interesting evening for about 75 villagers who assembled for the annual Village Caucus at Community house Monday of this week.

Foremost in interest, it appeared, was the matter of village finances brought up by Robert Wallace, president of the West Winnetka Improvement association and a former Village trustee. Mr. Wallace in the course of his talk, ventured the opinion that municipal expenses in Winnetka appeared to be unproportionately high. While it was obvious, Mr. Wallace said, that cost of conducting the village government must increase in proportion to the growth of the community, the present expenditures seemed to be abnormally high.

Outlines Expenses

Mr. Wallace's remarks were followed by a brief outline of municipal expenditures provided by trustee Edwin E. Brown for the purpose of convincing the citizens that the administration was adhering as closely as possible to a program of strict economy.

Further discussions pertained to the problems of grade separation, emphasizing the urgent need of definite action on the track depression program; the proposed new truck highway, and the contemplated new municipal building.

Trustee J. D. Fierce presented an interesting and enlightening outline of the progress of the various improvement enterprises, his remarks being accepted by the meeting as an official account of the stewardship of the administration given by him in the stead of president John S. Miller, Jr., who was absent from the village at the time of the caucus.

Nominations presented by the committee appointed to that task at the last year's caucus brought forth the following ticket:

Nominate Ticket
Village Trustees—
(four to be elected)
Mary A. Langworthy.

Henry F. Tenney
L. Sherman Aldrich
Donald F. McPherson

L. Sherman Aldrich, who declared he would find it impossible to serve more than one more year on the board, was nominated to fill the unexpired term of Jerome N. Frank, who is taking up residence in Chicago. Mr. McPherson is the only nominee not at present serving on the board, the candidates of Mrs. Langworthy and Mr. Tenney being for reelection.

Library Trustees—
Mrs. Mary Miller
William A. Hadley
William C. Van Horn

Mrs. Miller is nominated to succeed George W. Oldfather, deceased. Mr. Hadley will be a candidate for reelection and Mr. Van Horn to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Pauline Rudolph, who has resigned.

Village Treasurer—
William E. Davis (incumbent)
Marshal and Collector—
Theodore Flynn (incumbent)

The nominees were pledged to the preservation of Winnetka's municipally owned water and light plant, adherence to the policy of no franchises without referendum, and promotion of the track depression program.

Mr. Wallace endeavored to secure a pledge from the candidates for the promotion of the following projects in the order named—track depression, truck highway and village hall, but the motion was tabled.

Essington to Speak Here on Evening of March 17

Thurlow G. Essington, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Illinois at the April primaries, will speak at a Republican meeting to be held Monday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Winnetka Woman's club.

Senator Essington recently appeared before the Wilmette Sunday Evening club and created a very favorable impression upon his listeners. He is espousing the cause of those who are opposed to the Small regime in state politics.