

# FRANCES E. HALL TAKEN BY DEATH

## Mother of Mrs. Allesbrooke Passes Away

Mrs. Frances E. Hall, widow of J. Sherman Hall, and one of the early residents of Chicago, died Monday, April 21, at her home in Evanston, after an illness of more than a year.

Mrs. Hall's parents arrived in Chicago from New York in 1836, and in 1941 Mrs. Hall was born at the family residence at the corner of Wells and Monroe streets, then the residential district of Chicago.

Her father was the first Chicago man to open an exclusive shoe store, as shoes had previously been sold in the general merchandise stores. He was also the first vestryman of Trinity Episcopal church. Her brother was one of the first volunteers in the Chicago Volunteer Fire department.

After attending the public schools of Chicago, she was married, in 1856, to J. Sherman Hall. The family moved to Evanston in 1906. She was a member of the First Congregational church of Evanston.

Mrs. Hall is survived by five children, Eugene Sherman Hall, of Joliet; Miss Grace Whitlock Hall, at home; Mrs. Ernest J. Allesbrooke, of Winnetka; Frank Whitlock Hall, of Oak Park, and Louis J. Hall, of New York; four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Allesbrooke, 747 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka. The Rev. James A. Richards, of the Winnetka Congregational church, officiated. Burial was at Rose Hill on the lot purchased the first year that Rose Hill was opened. The family burial plot had previously been in Lincoln Park when the park was a cemetery.

## Horace Mann School Has Big Sportsmanship Drive

The pupils of Horace Mann school are putting on a big sportsmanship drive, and discussions of rules of good sportsmanship, of what it consists, and where needed, are the prime topics of the day. Thursday morning at assembly talks were made by the children on the subject, while it is planned that further talks shall be made Monday, at which time it is expected that codes of good sportsmanship drawn up by the children will be presented. Later one of these codes will be adopted by them for the school.

Wednesday of next week, physical director Harry G. Clarke of the Skokie school will talk to the children, while the following day they will present a play written by themselves for this occasion and subject.

Prizes are also being offered for the best compositions and posters on the subject, and much enthusiasm has been evolved.

## Rubbish Fires Claim Attention of Firemen

The Winnetka Fire department experienced a comparatively quiet week due to the fact, perhaps, that nearly all of the brush piles and grass covered lots in the village were burned off the week before. The last calls answered were turned in Friday and Sunday.

An oil fire in the basement of the brick dwelling at 445 Sunset road, occupied and owned by R. Dalmar, was the cause of a run early Friday morning. Little damage was done by the fire, and it was soon extinguished by the use of chemicals.

Sunday afternoon a grass fire at Fig and Center streets was put out with brooms. A spark from a locomotive is thought to have ignited the dry grass. Sunday night a brush fire at Vernon and Prairie avenues claimed the attention of the department.

"Guard your rubbish fires," is the warning of Fire Chief Houren.

## Chicago Educator Will Preach Here Tomorrow

Prof. A. L. Wedell, a member of the faculty of the Bible Institute of the Swedish Evangelical Free church, located at Chicago, will occupy the pulpit at the First Scandinavian Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening, April 27.

Prof. Wedell is well known in the Winnetka parish and his sermons are expected to attract a record attendance at the services.

Other services in the church will be according to schedule, it is announced.

## SKOKIE TAKES UP BASEBALL

As soon as the weather definitely clears and the ground hardens, the girls and boys of Skokie will take up baseball as a recreation. The physical directors expect this to take place within the next few days.

Mrs. William G. Hibbard of Willow street, is in Buffalo. She will return to Winnetka on Sunday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kriebel, 467 Willow street, have motored to Wisconsin for a few days' trip.

## BENEFIT PARTY NETS CAMP FUND OVER \$500

The card party for the benefit of Indian Hill camp which was given at the Winnetka Woman's club, Tuesday, April 22, proved a great success from every point of view. Not only was a delightful afternoon enjoyed by the many women present, but the financial returns were most gratifying, it is reported. The committee in charge reports that, though the final figures are not yet all in, the proceeds are in the neighborhood of \$500.

More than 70 tables were arranged for cards and Mah Jongg, and a large group enjoyed some delightful readings, generously given by Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Thanks are due not only to the large committee in charge, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Frederick Thomas, who worked untiringly to make this benefit a success, it is emphasized, but to the many women of the village who responded, and to a considerable number of individuals and groups who made special donations, among whom was the Winnetka Woman's club.

"It is most gratifying to the director of the camp, and to the Community House which sponsors this activity," reads a statement on the party. "Because of this financial help, it enables the camp to proceed along the lines that it has been developing."

## Prouty Boy Negotiates Long Jaunt on Bicycle

On Thursday, April 17, Carlton Prouty, Jr., the 8 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Prouty of Willow street, rode his bicycle from Winnetka to McHenry, Illinois, a distance of forty miles.

The young man was accompanied by his father and elder brother, and set the pace all the way. It took the party nearly eight hours to accomplish the trip, long delays being caused by the numerous and well supplied lunch stands along the route, past which it seemed to be difficult to propel the wheels. On the following Sunday, the older members of the party returned over the same course in four hours.

## Camp Fire Food Sale Is On This Morning

There will be lots of dainty and wholesome things to eat at Community House this morning and every housewife seeking fine things for Sunday will want to get over there early to secure a good selection of the delicacies.

It is the occasion of the annual Winnetka Camp Fire Girls' Food sale.

Everything purveyed at the sale will have been made by a Camp Fire Girl and, take it from those who attended previous sales, one cannot go wrong on the bargains.

Members of the Camp Fire group will receive "honors" for their skill in the culinary art.

Judges include Mesdames Gordon, Sharf and Windes. The Pricing committee comprises Mesdames Kennicott-Marshall, Barr and Linn.

Mrs. John R. Montgomery will be treasurer and Mrs. Walter S. Johnson is general chairman of the affair.

## Rocky Mountain Lecture Deferred to Later Date

The Rocky Mountain camp lecture scheduled to be given in Community House Friday evening, April 25, was postponed, due to conflict in dates with "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Country Day school. John Stevens, director of the camp, was present for a short time to see persons desiring special interviews. The camp evening is planned as originally, with lecture and slides, for the near future, and announcement will be made later, it is explained.

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