

It's Mrs. Skeeter Who Does All the Biting, Film Shows

Mr. Mosquito, although far more formidable in personal aspect than Mrs. Mosquito, is quite harmless; his wife and daughters alone have the bite.

Information blazoned on a film in the auditorium of Community House, Wednesday night, gave that tip to the world.

Say, folks, if that's true, Wednesday evening was a regular field day (or night) for the wimmin skeeters, for the "biters" came there in swarms, armed not with rolling pins, but with pitchforks. The writer was there and he hasn't forgotten the experience yet.

The meeting was originally intended as a mass outpouring to discuss ways and means to drive the pests from the village, but the publicity agent forgot his job, hence not more than 50 persons were present. What the gathering lacked in numbers, however, was more than offset by the interest which Dr. Harry W. Moore and Messrs Charles L. Byron and John C. Cobb, jr., contributed to the proceedings. All three spoke in the most derogatory terms of the whole mosquito family and every time some one in the audience felt the sting of Mrs. Mosquito, the victim inwardly cheered the speaker.

In addition to the oratory, Dr. Moore produced a few reels of film which demonstrated that any wise mosquito will sing "Home, Sweet Home" at the sight of a rain barrel about a house and that it never passes up an opportunity to establish its permanent residence in such a place. Probably next to the rain barrel there is no spot more congenial for its breeding ground than an old tin can partially filled with water and lying anywhere on the lot. Pools also are favorite mosquito rendezvous and oft-times a low shrub in a damp place tickles the mosquito fancy as an ideal homesite. Dr. Moore urged his auditors to go home and learn if their property held out any such inducements for a mosquito colony and in the event that it did, to begin extermination operations at once.

Another anti-mosquito gathering is scheduled at the Community House next Wednesday evening. It is advisable, however, so Dr. Moore says, to warn all persons subject to the "heebie jeebies" to keep away from the mosquito screen.

Former Winnetkan Opens Sanitarium on the Coast

Word reaches WINNETKA TALK from Robert A. Fischer, formerly of Winnetka, describing the ideal conditions surrounding the sanitarium for tubercular people he has established in the Verdugo Hills, about 15 miles from Los Angeles, known as the Crescenta Sanitarium, incorporated.

"This sanitarium," Mr. Fischer explains, "is located nearly 2,000 feet above sea level. From the pergola on the grounds one commands a view that can scarcely be duplicated as the Verdugo Hills are just 2,000 feet from the place and covered with evergreens, live oaks and other verdure. In another direction

one commands a view of the Sierra Madre mountains which form a fitting background for the 186 live oak trees on this seven-acre tract."

"I believe I have found the place where tubercular people can be cured," Mr. Fischer continues, "provided the cases are not advanced too far. Everything is done to make the patients comfortable and they are in the care of especially trained nurses."

"Climatic conditions," he concludes, "are second to none on earth. During the summer months an east wind prevails continually, just mild enough to make things comfortable. In the winter months La Crescenta is the heaven of the United States."

Julia, Your Friend Ted Didn't Get That Letter

"Julia," pleads Postmaster Elmer E. Adams, "won't you please call at the post office and get that special delivery letter you mailed to Ted sometime ago? It went all the way to the Dead Letter office at Washington and came all the way back and—well, this is the last call, that's all."

Put in formal language, Postmaster Adams writes with the request that WINNETKA TALK publish, as follows: "The postmaster at Winnetka is holding a letter returned from the Dead Letter office, endeavoring to find the sender."

"Letter was a special delivery addressed to Mr. Ted Koprowski, 1631 West Fullerton street, Chicago, Ill.; contained two snap shots and a railroad ticket between Hubbard Woods and Chicago. Signed, Julia."

Will Julia call at the office and be identified.

ELMER E. ADAMS, Postmaster.

Legion Plans "Caravan" to Illinois Convention

Winnetka Post, No. 10, of the American Legion was summoned to a special meeting Thursday of this week at which several matters of importance were discussed.

Plans were formulated at the meeting for the organization of a "Winnetka Caravan" to the State Legion convention to be held in Champaign,

September 1, 2 and 3. It is planned to have a large delegation from this village.

Other matters brought up at Thursday's gathering included arrangements for the entertainment of disabled war veterans at the Great Lakes hospital during August, in accordance with a request by the Red Cross; and completion of plans for the decoration of the Legion headquarters in Community House, work upon which is to begin immediately.

Kindergarten Beckons to Kiddies of Village

The Summer Kindergarten of the Winnetka Congregational church held its opening session last Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Douglas Smith, Bluff Edge, Hubbard Woods. This class will be continued through August.

Older children, as well as those of Kindergarten age, are invited to attend although the program is planned for younger children. Mrs. Florence S. Capron of Evanston is leader of this group, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mrs. Marcus D. Richards, Mrs. Theodore J. Coyne and Mrs. Robert C. Meleney.



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