

PATHFINDERS START SEASON

Chief Davies Directs Smaller Boy Group

The Pathfinders' club has started its work for the year in Community House. This is a club for younger boys and is under the leadership of Director J. W. F. Davies. The boys meet each Friday afternoon in Community House at 4 o'clock. The club has a definite program of a nature to arouse the keen interest of the members. It sets clear-cut goals for them to reach and awards emblems for certain accomplishments. There are three ranks, pathfinder, guide, and trail maker.

The club is unique in its organization. Membership is open to boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years. A boy, upon indication of his desire to become a member, and after getting permission from his parents, becomes a member on trial for a month.

During the first month he does something which he thinks ought to entitle him to become a member of a tribe. If the thing which he has done is received favorably by the group as being worthy, he is received into membership.

He then selects and announces his own Indian name, gives its meaning, and chooses a motto which he will try to observe.

After he has become a member of the tribe he may become a guide. But he must first have done the following things:

Make a satisfactory hiking pole; learn the names and be able to give the location of all the streets in Winnetka; learn names of 20 wild birds and their habits; secure a note from school showing that he is making good effort; secure a note from his parents showing that he is making good effort at home; learn names of 12 wild flowers and describe them, and the four which must not be picked in Illinois; do 20 things for the good of Winnetka.

When a boy reaches the rank of a guide he may wear a buckskin loop.

The third rank is that of trail maker. After he has become a guide the boy may try for trail maker. He must make the following records:

Attendance at school without being late or causing any disturbance; attendance at Church school for three months without being tardy or causing disturbance; participation in three holiday celebrations; honorable mention by the school athletic director or director of gymnasium at Community House at the end of a three-month period; attendance at tribe meeting for three months without absence, except on account of sickness; three real contributions to the tribe meetings which shall be voted by the tribe as being worthy.

For each one of these records he may wear a ring on his buckskin loop.

Last week the Pathfinders had a delightful afternoon together at the beach with Chief Davies.

SPRAGUE MEN ORGANIZE

Officers of the Winnetka-vote-for-Sprague club, as learned in a conversation with Thomas J. Lynch, an ardent backer of the democratic senatorial candidate, are Jacob M. Dickinson, Jr., president; Gilbert Scribner, secretary; Henry K. Tenney, treasurer and Frederick O. Mason, historian.

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Wild Game Mixed With Motor Cops Made it's Trip

Carlton Prouty and Elmer E. Adams, two distinguished Winnetkans who need no introduction to TALK readers, only recently returned home from a hunting expedition in northern Wisconsin, in the vicinity of Rhinelander where Mr. Prouty maintains a hunting lodge.

Small game was the quest of the veteran nimrods and they modestly report a most successful expedition.

Homeward bound, Mr. Prouty brought himself of some urgent law business and carelessly "stepped on the gas" in several instances. This annoyed our friend Elmer not a little, since it was necessary for the postmaster to maintain a constant weather eye for the vigilant gentry more commonly described as motor cops.

At that, he proved to be a poor watchman, for the pair eventually fell into the toils of the surreptitious cyclist.

"Going a bit too fast?" queried Prouty as the bluecoat planted a heavy foot on the running board. "Just a bit," snapped the law. "Something over fifty."

The pair eventually drove on. Well—Prouty is a persuasive-tongued ex-magistrate and Elmer has such an honest face.

Travels 65 Miles Per; Pays Court \$100, Etc.

Francis K. Kernan, 325 Fullerton parkway, Chicago has decided to abandon Winnetka as a race course. Reason—Justice B. M. Nelson found him guilty on a charge of speeding and fined him \$100 and costs, this week.

Kernan was clutching his wheel and "stepping on the gas" last Sunday to the extent of 65 miles an hour on Sheridan road. Motorcycle Officers Ottone and Wheeler made the arrest.

Taxpayers' Association Drop "Southwest" Handle

The Southwest Winnetka Taxpayers association announces that it has dropped the "Southwest" from its title and will henceforth be known simply as the Winnetka Taxpayers' association, making membership in the organization open to all taxpayers in the village.

The association has been particularly active in protesting against the proposition of the Winnetka Park district to acquire additional park property in the Skokie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Foster have returned to their home at 596 Maple avenue. Miss Rachel has gone back to Bryn Mawr to complete her senior year.

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Social Dancing Starts At Community House

Social dancing classes for boys and girls have started in Community House under the direction of Miss Kirchner, assistant to Harry Clarke, gymnasium director.

These classes are held every Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. All branches of ball room dancing are taught to boys and girls of all ages. It is advisable for parents to register the children now, it is explained.

Winnetka Women Suffers Broken Arm in Auto Crash

Mrs. Hamilton Daughaday, 790 Bryant avenue, suffered a broken arm when the automobile which she was driving collided with a truck owned by the Crane company, last Saturday, in Evanston.

At first it was reported that Mr. Daughaday's two-year old son, who was in the car, was injured in the crash. The child escaped injury it was later learned.

Mrs. James T. Ellis of Kansas City is spending several weeks with Mrs. Samuel O. Rice of 994 Spruce street.



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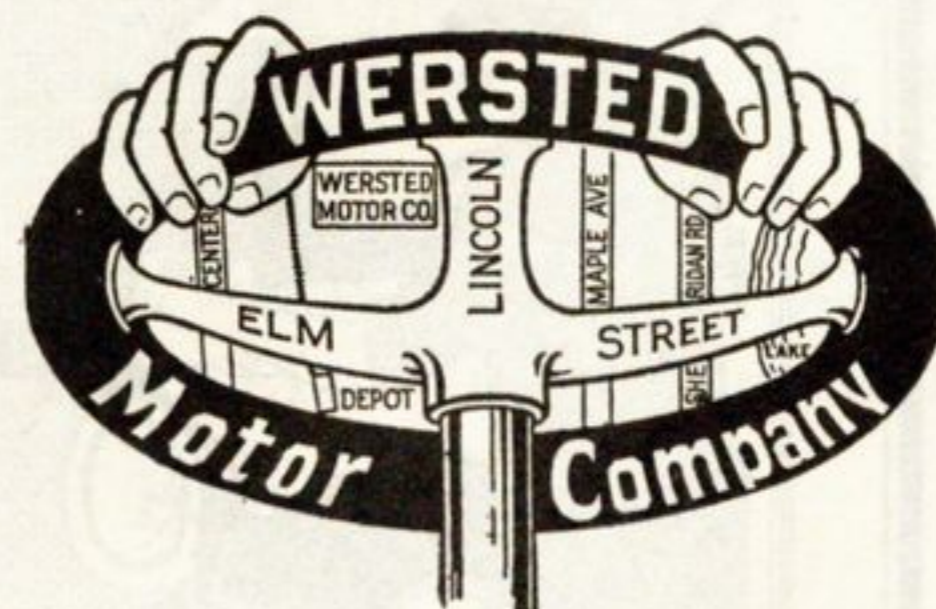
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