

PIANIST CHARMS LARGE AUDIENCE

Many Witness Dedication of Skokie Piano

The piano recital dedicating the Steinway concert grand piano, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Kuppenheimer to Skokie school, was given on Monday evening, October 13, in Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall. The artist was Gitta Gradova, rated by a competent music critic as the "foremost woman pianist now before the public."

The hall was well filled by an audience of Winnetkans of all ages. To a cursory observer there seemed to be almost as many children as grown-ups. On the stage at either side stood a huge vase filled with autumn leaves and yellow chrysanthemums. To the right on the stage was the splendid instrument, central feature in a memorable occasion.

The recital was preceded by two very interesting speeches. Ernest Ballard, president of the Winnetka board of education, spoke first, accepting the piano in the name of the trustees. Then Isabel Milton, school child, representing the Skokie school, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Kuppenheimer for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

The artist of the evening then presented her program, comprising positions by Bach, Brahms, Chopin, Scriabin, and other well known musicians. A criticism of Miss Gradova's playing would be presumptuous by one who is not himself a trained judge of pianistic ability. It was masterful, and drew from the audience sincere and vigorous applause. Newspaper critics tell us that she is skillful, talented, virile, powerful, imaginative, picturesque, vital, and that she has "accurate technical mastery," a "sensitive touch," and a "soulful tone." After hearing her recital we agree heartily. They also tell us that she looks like a "combination of Peter Pan and Lord Byron." She did. We were especially taken by her playing of an encore number, a Chopin polonaise. For dynamic brilliancy and clarity of tone it was a miracle.

After the recital Miss Gradova wrote her signature dozens of times for her juvenile admirers. Those who did not see her seated at a rude table off stage completely enclosed in a mass of worshipful children, missed a genuine thrill.

Alles Property Owners Victors in Court Fight

Owners of the Alles property, otherwise known as Rosewood Terrace, received a favorable decision in the Appellate court Monday of this week on an appeal by the Village of Winnetka from a judgement in the Circuit court granting a writ of mandamus ordering the Village authorities to approve a plat of proposed subdivision of the property in question.

In view of the fact that one jurist in the Appellate court refused to concur in the decision favorable to the Alles property, the Village will, it is expected, appeal to the Supreme court of the state.

Village authorities refused to approve a plat of subdivision of the Alles property about a year ago, on the ground that the village ordinance with regard to "Flats" had not been complied with. The Alles owners received a decision against the Village in the Circuit court. On an appeal to the Appellate court the decision of the lower tribunal was affirmed.

Masonic Lodge to Have Stated Meeting Tuesday

There will be a stated meeting of the Winnetka Masonic lodge at the Masonic temple Tuesday evening, October 21, when there is to be work in the second degree.

A billiard tournament is to start in the lodge club rooms soon. In charge of this recreation feature is a committee comprising Charles J. Eastman, chairman; Elmer E. Adams, U. C. Abel and Harry Cadenhead. All members of the lodge are eligible to compete, it is explained.

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NEXT WEEK IN WINNETKA

This week is of special interest in the Congregational church as the parish is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church in Winnetka. Special events are planned for each day. There will be many visitors and former residents of Winnetka here to participate in the celebration.

Sunday, October 19, 1924

Opening day of celebration of Fiftieth Anniversary of the Congregational church. Pilgrimage of Church school to former sites of Congregational church with special exercises at each, at 9 o'clock. Morning worship and anniversary sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening service in the Congregational church at 8 o'clock, in charge of Men's Sunday Morning class.

Services as usual in Christ church, Sacred Heart church, Scandinavian church and Christian Science church.

Monday, October 20, 1924

Anniversary dinner of Congregational church in Rudolph Matz hall of Community House at 6:45 o'clock.

Christ Church Guild weekly meeting at Parish House.

Catholic Woman's club meeting at Winnetka Woman's club in afternoon.

Tuesday, October 21, 1924

Historical and Fellowship meeting of Congregational church in evening at 8 o'clock in Community House.

Village council meeting in Village hall.

Masonic lodge meeting in Masonic temple at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, October 22, 1924

Woman's society all-day meeting of Congregational church. Luncheon.

Christ church choir dinner at 6 o'clock.

Thursday, October 23, 1924

Winnetka Congregational church pageant. Given in Community House in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of Historical committee of Congregational church at 4 o'clock.

Friday, October 24, 1924

Rotary club luncheon at noon in Community House.

Winnetka Congregational church pageant at 8 o'clock in Community House.

Saturday, October 25, 1924

Winnetka Congregational church "Drop In" evening at Mr. Richards home.

Editor's note: It is urged that all organizations planning events of general interest in the village, give advance notice to the office of Community House for record there. It is only by this co-operation on the part of all that this bureau of service which Community House is trying to establish can be most successfully operated. Consult this clearing house when planning events, and send in the proper records that there may be as little conflict in dates of things scheduled as possible. Mrs. Wortley, assistant to the director, will be glad to give any help possible. WINNETKA TALK will publish a schedule of advance events and meetings each week.

"Atonement," Subject For Science Services

For October 19, the subject of the lesson-sermon of First Church of Christ, Scientist, is "Doctrine of Atonement." Services are held at Masonic temple, 708 Elm street, at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:35 o'clock; Wednesday testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. The reading room at 745 Elm street is open daily except Sunday from noon to 5 o'clock and on Wednesday evening from 9 to 9:30 o'clock.

LOSE AT HOCKEY

At the North Shore Country Day school, Friday, October 10, the first team was defeated by the Winnetka Women's first team by a score of 7 to 6. The second teams, playing that same afternoon, finished with a score of 9 to 0 in favor of North Shore.

The sturdy band of women who were to sell the election number of the Illinois League of Women Voters on the streets of Winnetka all day Registration Day, October 14, found their bulletins so popular, that they were entirely sold out by 11:30 in the morning, so reports Mrs. Morris Greeley who was in charge of the sales. Some of the women who came to the meeting of the league for their allotment of bulletins Monday noon, were sold out before they reached home that night.

With this booklet of all-party and all-candidate information in the hands of so many Winnetka voters, the village ought surely to poll not only a large, but an intelligent vote this fall. Those who were unable to obtain copies of this booklet while they were still on sale can arrange to borrow copies by telephoning Mrs. Walter Benson, Winnetka 429.

Masonic Billiard Meet to Open Week of Oct. 29

Entries for the billiard tournament to be held in the new Masonic temple by Winnetka Masons closed on October 15. According to C. J. Eastman, chairman of the committee in charge, there will be more than 60 competing in the two tournaments, straight rail billiards and pocket billiards.

Play is to start the week of October 29 and will run for about six weeks. Prizes will be awarded for various degrees of skill. Among the well known experts who will compete are Messrs. Kentnor, Goble, Groene, Adams, Ferry, Wheatley, Fonda, Wolter and McKinney.

Mrs. Everett has returned to her home in Buffalo after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Cunningham of 766 Vernon avenue.

We Don't Care How You Vote

—But—

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 4TH

If you expect to be out of Winnetka on that day, secure an Absent Voter's Ballot by applying at Room 233, County Bldg., Chicago, and your vote will be registered in your district.

District	Registered Voters	Per Cent Voters
4	649	?
5	498	?
6	579	?
7	454	?
8	418	?
9	397	?
10	406	?
11	705	?
24	203	?
25	342	?

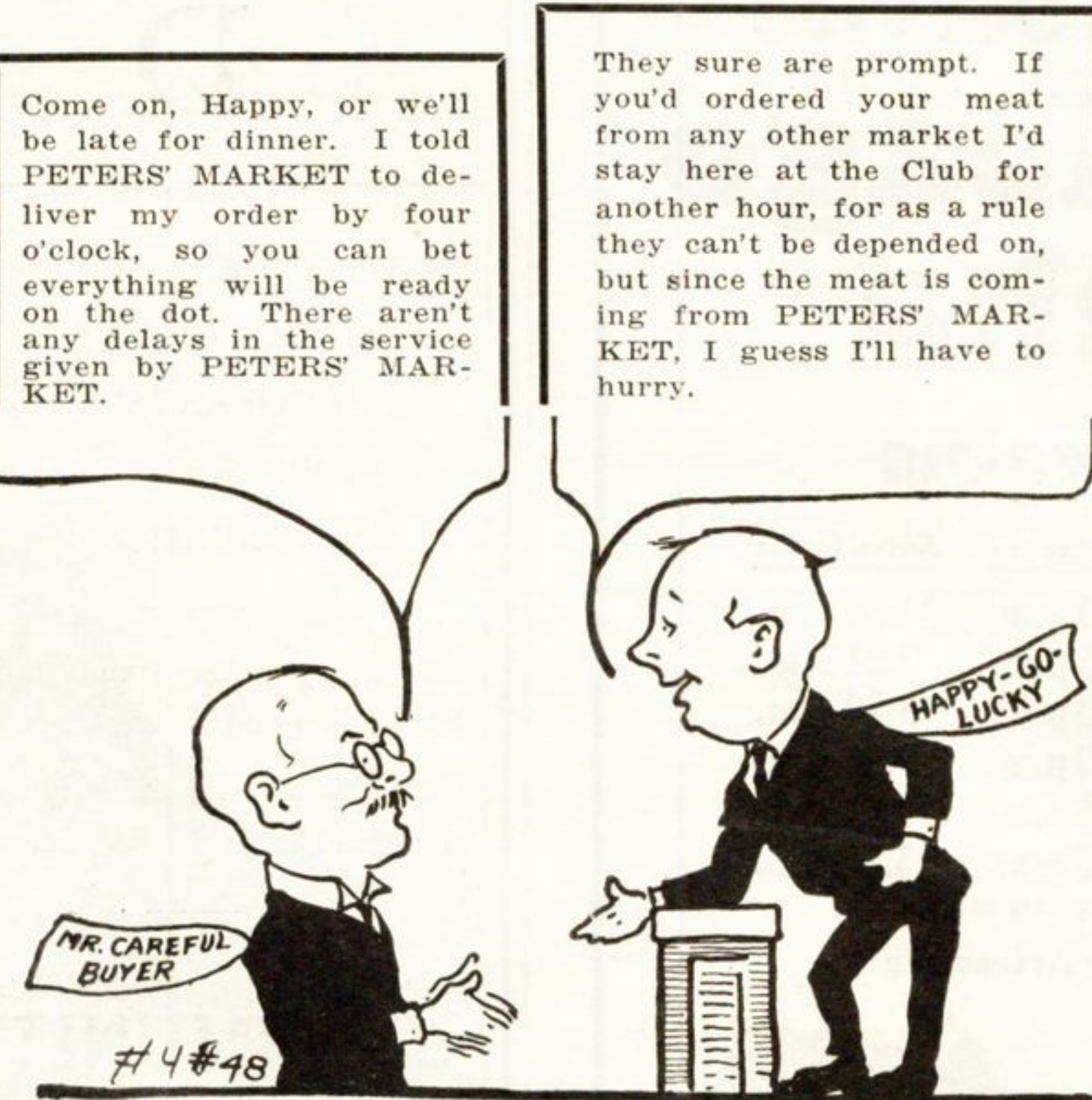
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