# SUGGEST NEW

#### Recommends Early Action by Congregation

"The Village Church" has been recommended by the council of the Winnetka Congregational church as the new name for that parish. Action of the council followed closely a suggestion that a new name be given the church, voiced in a sermon preached recently by the pastor, Rev. James Austin Richards, on the subject, "What's In a Name?"

The council recommended at its meeting that the church take action to change its designation to "The Village Church."

Recommendation for change in name was set forth in detail, giving lage Church.' reasons for desiring a change and the significance of the suggested name. The council's report was as follows:

Council's Report "'The Village Church' is the name Country Day Hockeyites that the "New Name" committee reported to the council at its meeting Monday night, November 10. The committee recognizes that no nome or limitation, but reports that after This game will close the season. long and careful study it is unanimous in its belief that this is the best name available.

"The name 'Village Church' avoids all the false impressions that the present name so strongly gives, as explained in the Sunday sermon (Mr. Richards' sermon of November 9). It also suggests that it is the business of every church not to live to itself, but to try to serve the whole community.

"The name 'Village Church' is courteous to all related and sister organizations. Many have suggested the name 'Community Church,' but it was immediately seen that that name leads to hopeless confusion with the related institution of Community House, and invites people to identify the House and the Church in a manner not at all true to the facts. This would be discourteous to Community House, detrimental to its work and to that of the church.

Find No Discourtesy "The novelty of the new name suggested raised the question whether it involves any discourtesy to any other church. The conclusion reached was that it does not. Letters have been written to other communities where the name proposed has long been in use to inquire whether it were ever criticised by other churches on the ground of discourtesy. All replies stated that it has never been so criticised. Some members of the committee further pointed out that they regard the name 'Christ Church' as as the best name any church can possibly have, but no church using

that name is ever accused of trying to monopolize the Master or to suggest that it is the only Church of Christ. As that name suggests an allegiance to the Master common to all churches, so the name 'Village Church' suggests the common endeavor of all our churches to make this a Christian community.

#### Implies Unlimited Service

"The name 'Village Church' does not put any secondary thing in the place of things that are primary. It does not look backward to theological differences or incidental methods of church government, but outward toward the fields of practical Christian service.

"Finally, the name 'Village Church,' neither by what it says, nor by the implications of custom, suggests anything of sectarian division. It is as undenominational as is the spirit of this church.

"The Church Council therefore voted to recommend that at its Annual Business Meeting on Wednesday evening, December 10, this church take action to change its name to 'The Vil-

> · Signed-Carrie Burr Prouty, Chairman."

### To Meet Roycemore Squad

North Shore Girls' Hockey team will play Roycemore school on Saturday whatsoever is free from all drawbacks morning, November 22, at Roycemore.

> On Thursday, November 20, at North Shore, the team defeated the Lake Shore team by a score of 8-0 in favor of the North Shore.

Last week North Shore finished up a series of practice games with the Winnetka Women's team in which North Shore lost the first, tied the second, and won the third: 3-7, 3-3, 2-1.

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