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PARENTS LIKED DAVIES' SERMON

Endorse Words of Advice
Given Young People in
"Courtesy" Sermon

GET QUICK RESPONSE

He Also Has a Word or Two
for Parents

So many favorable comments have been received on the sermon on "Courtesy," delivered by J. W. F. Davies, director of the Community House, before the young people of the Winnetka Congregational church last week, that Mr. Davies expressed himself further in an interview this week. He said that he was much pleased by the way in which his sermon was received not only by the young people but by their elders.

"Some of you fathers and mothers have been saying very kindly things about my speaking so frankly to the boys and girls about common courtesies at dances," said Mr. Davies. "If you had been present, I would have had something to say to you.

About the Orchestra
"You do not instruct the orchestras which play for dances. For instead of one encore, you let them play three or four and even five encores, so that boys and girls may 'get stuck' with one partner for entirely too long a time. One boy tells me of 'getting stuck' with a poor dancer for twenty minutes.

"You have a responsibility as host and hostess both in your greeting of the young people and in instructions to your orchestra, that you cannot afford to overlook.

"More than this, you can instruct your boys in this matter of courtesy to girls at parties. More than one boy has gone to a dance with no word from you in regard to this matter. I know for some of them have told me so.

Need Comradeship
"When boys and girls overlook some of the finer things in the art of living together let us ask ourselves if we have been the comrade we might have been, or if we left them to drift into unfortunate situations, while we were concerned with lesser things? In the words of the poet—

"Yet all, if they but knew it, are one—lovers they are
Who strive, each with the other, in a great mystery."

"In the art of living together, each needs the experience of the other."

"CHRIST'S PROGRAM" SUBJECT AT SERVICE

"Christ's Program for Today" is the subject of the sermon to be given by the Rev. James A. Richards this Sunday morning at the Winnetka Congregational church. The service begins at 11 o'clock, with processional by the girls' choir.

The music for the morning will be under the direction of the new organist, Raymond Allyn Smith, who began his work in Winnetka last Sunday. His organ postlude will be Dubois' "Hosannah"; the quartet will sing "It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks," by Stewart; and, with the girls' choir, the well-known "Lovely Appear," from Gounod's "Redemption." The prayer response will be "Hear Us, Father," by Blackmer.

At 6:45 o'clock, the Young People's club will have its meeting in the Neighborhood room. David Rumsey will open the discussion of "Service." High school age young people are cordially invited to this informal meeting.

Appeals Board to Hear Plea for a Re-Zoning

The Board of Appeals on Zoning will conduct a hearing at the Village hall Monday evening, January 26, to consider a petition filed by B. F. France and requesting an amendment to the zoning ordinance designating a 50-foot frontage on Chestnut street, immediately south of the Winnetka Dairy as "C" Commercial. The property is now zoned "B" Residential. The hearing will be at 8 o'clock.

MANAGES NEW COAL CONCERN

J. E. Weinstock, brother of Earl Weinstock of the Winnetka Coal and Lumber company, has been secured as manager of the Wheeling Coal-Lumber company, recently established at Wheeling, Ill.

NEXT WEEK IN WINNETKA

(Recorded at the office of Community House for Week of January 19, 1925.)

Monday, January 19—North Shore Catholic Woman's Club of Winnetka, Woman's Club House, afternoon.

Annual dinner, Christ church—Community House.
Indian Hill Improvement association—evening, New Trier High school.

Tuesday, January 20—Village Council meeting—evening.
Winnetka Choral society—Woman's club—evening.

Wednesday, January 21—Annual dinner—Winnetka Congregational church.

Thursday, January 22—Winnetka Woman's club meeting—afternoon.

Friday, January 23—Rotary club luncheon—Community House.
North Shore Congregation meeting—Hubbard Woods School.

Saturday, January 24—North Shore Theatre Guild—play—evening—Skokie school.

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. 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 publishes a schedule of advance events and meetings each week.

CLUB TO HEAR ABOUT INDIANS

Sunday Group to Entertain
Rev. R. Hertz

By J. A. H.

The Winnetka Sunday Evening club has been unusually fortunate in securing Rev. Rudolf Hertz as its speaker for the meeting next Sunday evening, January 18. Mr. Hertz will present "The American Indian of the Present Day."

For the last few years Mr. Hertz has been intimately connected with Indian life in his capacity as superintendent of a large number of Indians in western states. He knows at first hand how the modern Indian lives, the character of his home life, his occupations, his customs, dress, education, religious life, and probably future.

In addition to the fact that Mr. Hertz knows a great deal about present day Indians is the assurance that the subject will be presented in an attractive and instructive manner. He knows how to handle his subject in a way that holds the attention and in a way that causes one to think. There can be no doubt that any one who attends this meeting will feel amply repaid.

At last Sunday evening's meeting the presentation of three books, "Icarus," "Daedalus," and "Tantalus," by Miss Margaret Stewart, Edgar Dale, and Frank Bailey, was enthusiastically received. A good deal of discussion followed the reports. This program was entirely different from all the other programs which the club has so far had. Similar ones will undoubtedly be given in the future since last Sunday evening's presentation proved so acceptable.

Next Sunday evening's meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 o'clock in the Camp Fire room. Supper will be served.

Tonight's the Night! Fireman's Ball Is On

Tonight is the big night! Don't fail to be there. Come in costume and win a worth while prize. Where? To the firemen's Masquerade ball at the Community House, of course. All Winnetka will be there to dance to the music of the Winnetka Brunswick Shop orchestra, directed by J. M. Schneider.

They thump a mean refrain, and no one who hears them will say maybe. There are to be five prizes for the men with the best costumes and five for the women. These have been donated by local merchants and are not mere trifles but valuable articles which will pleasantly surprise the lucky winners. The proceeds of the ball will be directed into the firemen's pension fund. Tonight, at the Community House! Don't forget!

CHRIST CHURCH ELECTS VESTRY

Discuss Enlargement of the
Parish House

Many of the members of the congregation of Christ church met in the rectory last Monday evening for the annual meeting of the parish. The principal business of the meeting was the election of the vestry for the current year and of the delegates who shall represent the Winnetka parish at the annual Diocesan convention to be held in the Church of the Epiphany, Chicago, on February 3 and 4. Elected to membership on the new vestry are the following: Wardens—Edward P. Bailey, William B. McIlvaine.

Vestrymen—Godfrey H. Atkin, Ernest S. Ballard, Francis P. Butler, Arthur M. Cox, C. Colton Daughaday, Victor Elting, John B. Guthrie, Robert S. Laird, Donald F. McPherson, Benjamin K. Smith.

The delegates for the convention are—Charles Howells Coffin, William Ogden Coleman, C. Colton Daughaday, Harry L. Street, Charles L. Trumbull.

In case of the absence of any of these the following will serve as their substitutes—Robert C. Biddle, Thomas W. Hearne, William P. MacCracken, Jr., Erskine Wilder, Harold Wilder.

The annual reports of the various parish organizations, as well as of the rector and the treasurer of the parish, were not presented, as it was decided to publish them in the next issue of the Christ Church Chronicle. There was, however, great interest shown in certain features of these reports which were brought out, particularly the new organ which has recently been placed in the church; the Young People's Fellowship, which was started last September and has shown a very encouraging growth and much interest on the part of its members; and the reorganization of the Church school under Mrs. Bishop, who last October began her work in the parish as director of religious education. It was noted with regret that, because of illness, Mrs. Bishop was not able to attend the meeting. These reports and the discussion incident to them all served to make clear the growing need of more adequate quarters in the Parish House and the opinion was very definitely expressed that at an early date it will be necessary either to enlarge the present building or to build anew.

The first meeting of the new vestry will be held in the rector's study on Tuesday evening, January 27.

Masons Call Women to "Ladies Night" Affair

Winnetka Lodge No. 1078, A. F. & A. M., is rather unique among men's fraternal orders in that it has a "Ladies Night" at the Masonic temple at least once every month.

A little over a year ago the lodge fostered a movement to organize the wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of Masons residing in this community and formed the Temple club. This organization meets on the third Tuesday evening of each month, the same evening the lodge holds its stated meeting. The meeting of the lodge is adjourned as early as possible, after which dancing and refreshments are generally in order.

The officers of the Temple club are urging every woman in Winnetka, eligible for membership, to be present at the first meeting of the year, which will be held on January 20.

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NOVELTY PROMISED AT THIS CHURCH DINNER

The annual dinner of the Winnetka Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening, January 21. This is for all the members of the church and parish. Matz Hall and adjacent rooms will hold the dinner tables.

The church office reports a large advance sale of tickets, and asks that all reservations be made not later than Monday, January 19. John C. Marshall is heading the committee of men who have the dinner plans in hand.

The after-dinner festivities are shrouded in mystery. Annual reports are expected. The program of their presentation last year was given by some of the lawyers of the church, and thrilled the large audience. The publicity men are handling the matter this time; and though they are not advertising details of their plans a lively evening is anticipated.

Reservations for the dinner are to be made with Miss Mary Williams at Community House, not later than Monday, January 19.

COBB RESIGNS FROM V. I. A.

Improvement Association
Head Steps Out

When members of the Village Improvement association assemble, on Monday, February 16, for the annual meeting and election of officers, they will be asked to name a president to succeed John C. Cobb who, in a letter directed recently to the board of management of the association, tendered his resignation to take effect immediately.

The letter intimates that Mr. Cobb's resignation resulted from his inability "to build a suitable committee to promote the Soldiers' Memorial Fund" in the village. In the message Mr. Cobb also announces that Mrs. Wiley J. Huddle had resigned from the chairmanship of the Memorial committee.

Mr. Cobb's letter of resignation reads as follows:

"To the Board of Management of the Village Improvement Association, Winnetka, Illinois.
Greeting—

At this time I wish to report that the annual election and meeting is coming on.

That I have been unable to build a suitable committee to promote the Soldiers' Memorial Fund, and that Mrs. Huddle has resigned from the chairmanship.

All of this points out to me the desirability of a change as a healthy move at this time.

So I here and now resign from the Presidency of the Association in the belief that I am furthering its interests in so doing.

Sincerely,
John C. Cobb.

Kent Chandler, first vice president of the association, automatically assumes the office of president, pending the election on February 16.

Christ Church Parish in Annual Supper January 19

The various committees of workers in Christ church have perfected their plans for the annual supper of the parish, which will be held in Community House Monday evening, January 19, at 6:30 o'clock. The supper will be served by the Woman's Guild and the meeting will be under the general supervision of the vestry and the guild.

This annual gathering of the congregation always arouses great interest, both because of the subjects that are brought under discussion and the opportunity offered the members of the congregation to enjoy this social contact.

Trust and Savings Bank Re-elects Official Staff

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Winnetka Trust and Savings bank, held January 6, all officers and directors were re-elected, for the coming year.

The board of directors is comprised of M. K. Meyer, Alfred D. Herrmann and Allen T. Weinstock. The officers are: M. K. Meyer, president; Alfred D. Herrmann, cashier, and A. T. Weinstock, assistant cashier.

They reported that the bank's business had increased greatly during the past year, deposits being over \$200,000 greater than in the previous year.

DISCUSS RAIL RATE PETITION

North Shore Officials to Meet
Monday to Consider
C. & N. W. Action

OPPOSITION IS KEEN

Predict Demand for Better
Service

In response to the proposed increase in tariff by the Chicago and North Western railroad, the petition for which was filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission Thursday, north shore village officials will meet at the Winnetka Village hall Monday evening, January 19, to consider what action, if any, can be taken in the matter, by the various municipalities.

The meeting was called by the village councils of Winnetka and Glencoe, and official representatives from Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe and Highland Park will be present. This meeting is for village officials only, and in that sense is not public, but a full report of what is said and done will be published later.

The contemplated 20 per cent increase in rates has become the subject of a heated controversy in the suburbs at the present time. A letter from a prominent citizen printed elsewhere in this issue of WINNETKA TALK gives the commuter's side of the argument while an official statement issued by the railroad in an attempt to justify its contemplated action explains their viewpoint. The verbatim statement is printed herewith:

States Railroad's Side

"One thing that makes Chicago great is its highly developed suburban territory, affording relief from the congestion of the city, a place where the family can grow up amidst healthful and attractive surroundings and still, from which places the train service makes it as convenient for the head of the family to reach his work as if he lived within the city and was dependent on the surface and elevated transportation.

"Two important factors in the growth of the suburban territory along the Chicago and North Western Railway have been the convenient train service and the low commutation rates. At present, the Chicago and North Western Railway operates 184 suburban trains each week day and carries an average of about 33,000 passengers each way per day between Chicago and the North Shore suburbs, the beautiful Des Plaines Valley and the attractive suburbs to the West.

All Costs Go Up

"As everybody knows, the cost of everything has gone up tremendously since 1913. The Commerce Year Book for 1923, published by the United States Department of Commerce shows that the cost of food, clothing, housing, wages and everything else that enters into daily existence, has gone up from 46 to 146 per cent since 1913.

"The only increase in commutation rates was the small advance of 10 per cent made in 1918. Everything that enters into the cost of the suburban service has gone up many times that much.

"As a result of these conditions, the Chicago and North Western railway has for a long time been suffering a large and serious loss in the operation of its suburban service.

Want High Standard

"We want to be in a position to maintain the highest possible standard of a suburban service and to meet the reasonable needs of the rapidly expanding territory.

"Aren't you more vitally interested in having adequate and convenient service than you are with any comparatively small difference in the cost of your commutation tickets?"

"It is believed under the circumstances that every fair-minded suburban resident will accept as a necessary step to at least partly remedy the situation an increase of 20 per cent in the present commutation rates, for which tariffs are being filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission by the Chicago suburban carriers."

Postpone Dedication of Horace Mann Auditorium

Dedication of the new Horace Mann school auditorium, previously announced to be held on January 22, has been postponed until Saturday, January 31.

The postponement is necessary to afford more time for finishing work in the auditorium.