

MUNICIPAL COLUMN

Edited by the Village Manager

Upon the advent of cold weather the Village office receives numerous requests from residents of the village for the services of fire department equipment in flooding small skating rinks on private property, but such requests have had to be refused, principally on the ground that fire hydrants and fire hose are primarily for the purpose of fire protection, and that were they employed for other uses, the standard of fire protection in the village would be reduced. Were such a request granted in the case of a single individual, the matter would not be serious, but any service rendered to a single individual must be made available to the general public, and the result would be that a very considerable amount of time and equipment would be used for a purpose outside of the proper service to which this equipment is devoted.

In this connection, it should be pointed out that it is perfectly feasible to construct a fair sized rink for the use of small children, in a private yard, with the use of an ordinary garden hose and without the necessity of using a large amount of water. In fact, the flooding of an area with a considerable amount of water, unless such area is depressed or surrounded by a bank of sand or other material, and underlaid with an impervious strata of clay, will not produce satisfactory results. This is because heavy flooding will draw the frost out of the ground, and the water will partially flow away, before the body of water is changed to ice. Thus leaving an air surface under the ice which will allow it to break down and spoil the surface for skating.

Spraying Is Best

A very satisfactory surface can be secured on a plot of ground, not necessarily level, and without banks other than snow, by clearing the area thoroughly of loose snow, and then spraying with a garden hose, with small quantities

of water applied successively, being allowed to freeze after each application. After the first two or three applications by spraying the surface should be scraped with a snow shovel to remove small obstructions and rough spots and then again sprayed successively, until a smooth skating surface is secured. A very few minutes are required for the spraying process, on a rink of even fair size, and if this is done in the evening, good results can be secured even when the thermometer is not lower than 20 degrees F.

Use Garden Hose

Care should be taken in using this method not to flood the area to such an extent that the frost is taken from the ground, or that the surplus water runs to a low point in the area, and there accumulates to a depth of an inch or more. If this happens, this will be partially absorbed, before it freezes solid, and the surface will break down, because of an air space underneath.

This method has been used during the past season by the Park board in providing a fair sized rink at the Indian Hill park, with very satisfactory results, and similar results can be secured by any householder on a smaller scale, by the use of an ordinary garden hose, attached to a laundry connection inside the basement.



Sends your clothes back just like new. That is what Suds does for you!

WE do Duds' laundry in a manner that meets with his entire approbation. He has been telling you that for quite a while now. The person we want to please now is YOU! Send for Suds. Give your clothes the treat of their lives by sending them here on a trip.

LOOK FOR SUDS & DUDS

DURMENT-HOME LAUNDRY
HIGHLAND PARK ILL.
116 N. FIRST ST
PHONE-H.P. 1587

The Sanitary Engineer

WE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR WORKMANSHIP!



As practical plumbers each job has got to be "just so"—thoroughly workmanlike and of standard plumbing worthiness in looks and utility. Work that comes up to—and prices that come down to—Your Expectations.

A Bath a Day Keeps You Fit Every Way

VIC J. KILLIAN, Inc.

SANITARY ENGINEERS
Specialists in New Work and Remodeling.

874 Center St. Winnetka 1260

PRESENT 'FASHION' AT SKOKIE SCHOOL TONIGHT

(Continued from page 1)

Burtis, who succeeded Gregory Foley as Producer of the Guild. Special costumes have been designed by Mrs. F. W. Bond of Winnetka and are being made in Chicago now.

The play is being directed by Howard Mumford Jones, visiting director at Northwestern, formerly of the University of Texas. It is being done in the manner of the period and promises to be full of exceptional comedy situations.

The Cast

The entire cast is as follows:
Zeke Robert Elmer
Millinette Mrs. Arthur Byfield
Mr. Tiffany Alfred Povah
Mrs. Tiffany Mrs. Henry Tenney
Snobson Troy Parker
Seraphina Margaret Bachus
T. Tennyson Twinkle Spaulding Coffin
Augustus Fogg Charles Eastman
Count Jolimarte Frances Fabian
Adam Treeman J. Williams Macy
Gertrude Mrs. Gilbert Smith
Colonel Howard Dr. Davies Lazear
Prudence Mrs. Osborne McConathy

Sunday Men's Class Will Hear Dr. Edmund Soper

"How Shall we Think of Progress" will be the subject of a discussion before the Sunday Morning Men's class at Community House on January 25. The speaker will be Dr. Edmund D. Soper, professor of the history of religion at Northwestern university and a nationally known authority on religious matters as related to modern economic and social standards.

Dr. Soper has appeared before the class on several occasions and has gained a remarkable popularity with the members through his elucidating interpretations of religious subjects as applied to present day customs and usages. He has never failed to attract a large audience and this Sunday's talk is expected to be no exception to the rule.

Sunday's discussion is one of a series on fundamental Bible truths.

The class session begins at 9:30 o'clock.

PRESENT PASSION PLAY

The Passion Play and Life of Christ, presented in motion pictures, will be shown at Community House Monday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock as a benefit of the Salvation Army. All residents of the village are invited to view these films.

Phone Winnetka 32

Residence Phone 426

WINNETKA TEAMING & SUPPLY CO.

L. J. HAYES, Prop.

GENERAL TEAMING AND EXPRESSING, BUILDING MATERIAL, DRIVEWAYS, GRADING AND BLACK DIRT

16 Prouty Annex

Winnetka, Illinois

Special Offer

On New Dodge Brothers Touring Cars

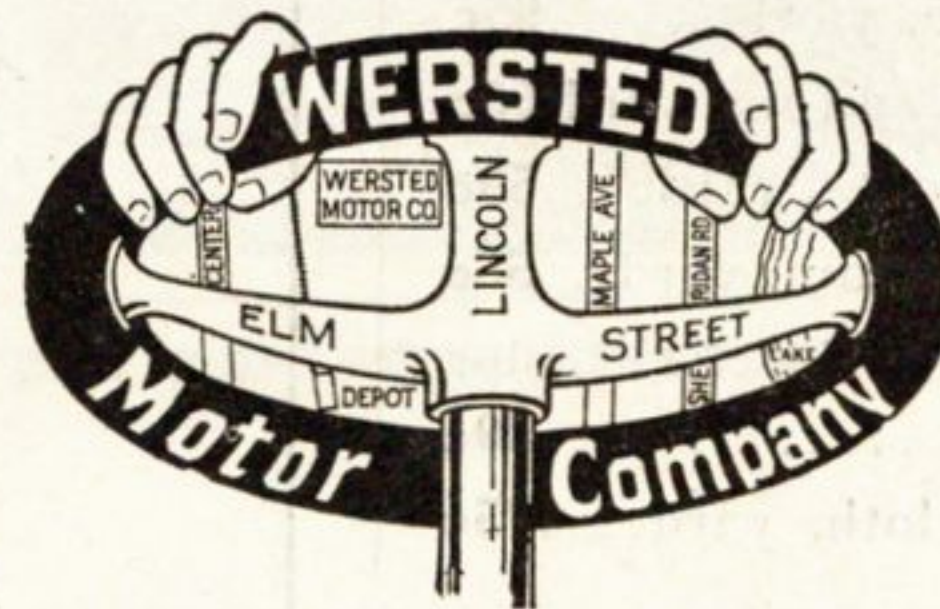
EQUIPPED WITH

CALIFORNIA TOPS

We have a few of these left which we are closing out at reduced prices. See this ALL-WEATHER car now on display at

WERSTED MOTOR CO.

DODGE BROTHERS



MOTOR CARS

TELEPHONE WINNETKA 165

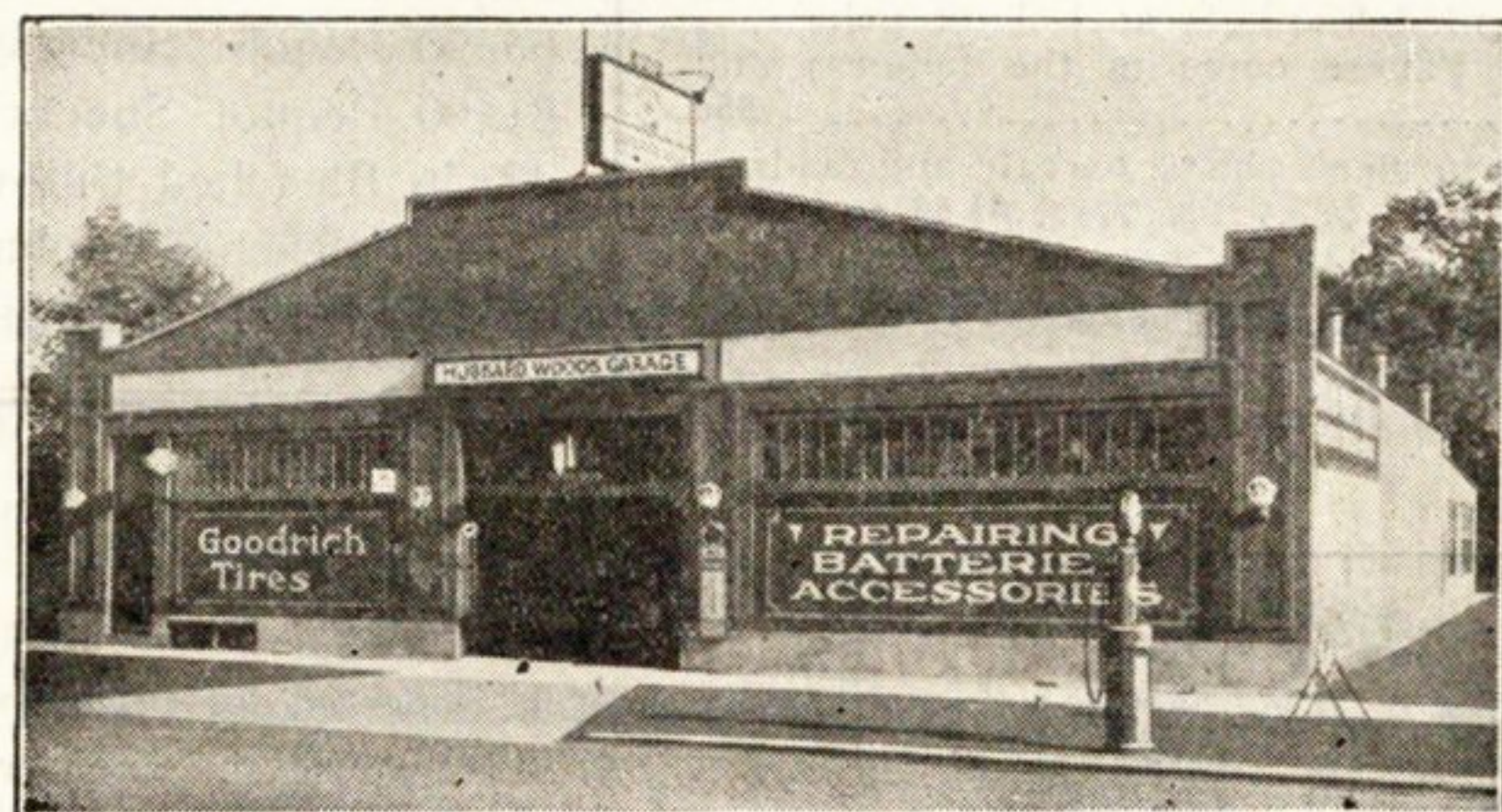
COMPLETE AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

Winnetka 617

Hubbard Woods Garage

Winnetka 1834

"Service with a Smile"



1010 Tower Road

Winnetka Illinois

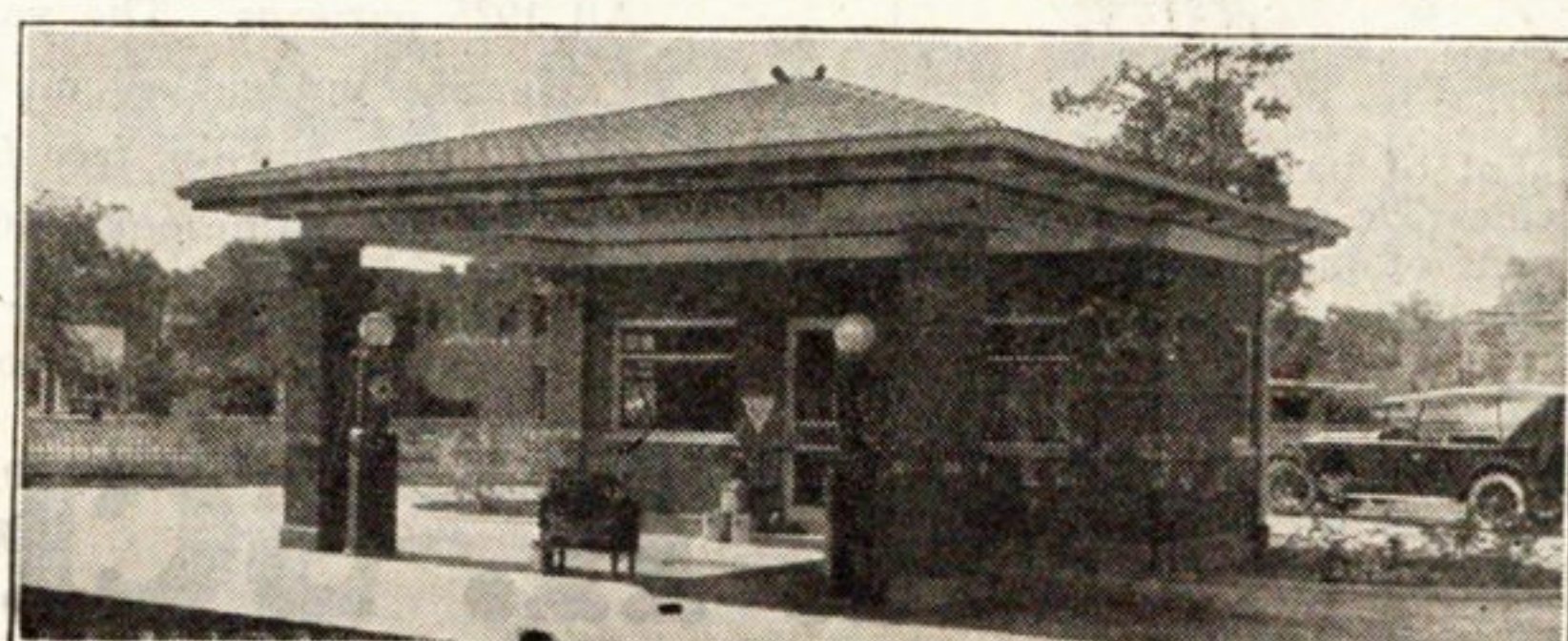
COMPLETE GARAGE SERVICE

WASHING—Day or Night. Our concrete wash rack was designed and built to enable us to wash your car better and quicker. Prices: \$2.00 open car. \$2.50 closed car.

TIRE SERVICE—Our new tire changer enables us to do a better and quicker job. Try us! We recommend and sell Silvertown Cord Tires and Tubes.

BATTERY SERVICE—Our battery man services all makes of batteries and is equipped to charge and repair either automobile or radio batteries.

USE ETHYL GAS FOR QUICK STARTING IN COLD WEATHER SAVES YOUR BATTERY



Just Over

The Way

Gas at Filling Station Prices

Ethyl Gas at 3 cents more per gallon.

Greasing \$1.50 to \$3.00.

No labor charges for changing oil in your crank case or filling transmission and differential with grease. Your car called for and delivered at no extra charge.