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## WINNETKA GETS GARDEN EXHIBIT

### National Gardeners' Association Picks Community House for Big Event

### OFFER MANY AWARDS

### Displays of Vegetables and Varieties of Flowers

"The flowers that bloom in the Spring, tra la!"

Have nothing to do with the thing, tra la!"

Absolutely nothing! For it's only the flowers that blossom in the good old summer time that will have a chance at the big Summer Flower show which is to be staged by the North Shore branch of Illinois, of the National Association of Gardeners which is to be held in the Winnetka Community House gymnasium, July 25 and 26.

More than 200 prizes are being offered, mostly in cash, besides numerous special prizes. The awards will include recognition of all varieties of meritorious exhibits. There will be seven classes of exhibits, including one for amateurs only and many awards for exhibits by children.

Members of the North Shore branch, as listed in the attractive booklet gotten out as a premium list, include the following: J. R. Clarke, secretary-treasurer; James Wilson, chairman; Thomas Blair, Joseph Burgess, William Critchton, Thomas R. Dobbins, Robert L. Dobbins, John Elliot, Frank Kuehne, Robert Kuehne, William Mitchell, John McGregor, Axel Neilson, Robert Preston, William Stewart, Marc Tweeney, Walter Sims, Walter Taylor, Associate members are: N. J. Hook, Albert Franken, E. A. Lynn and Charles L. May.

### State Exhibit Rules

The rules for the exhibition provide that entries must be in at least 48 hours in advance of the opening of the exhibit, and the exhibits must be in position on or before noon of the day of the exhibit. All exhibits shown must have been grown by exhibitors for at least 90 days preceding the exhibit, and are to be arranged in classes as far as possible. Commercial florists or nursery-men will not be eligible to compete for the prizes.

Section 1 will consist of vegetable exhibits. Thirty-one prizes are offered in this section, for everything from cabbages to beans. In most cases, two prizes are given, one for first and one for second. Some also provide a third prize. Group or display exhibits carry larger prizes than single exhibits.

Section 2 will be one of the showiest parts of the affair since it will be devoted to flower arrangements in vases and baskets. Prizes will be given for the best vase of roses, the vase to be supplied by the Society; for the best basket of cut flowers, the best vase or basket by children between the ages of 12 and 16 years; the best vase of outdoor roses—six of one variety and the best basket of sweet-peas, all arranged for effect.

### Cut-Flower Section

Section 3 will be devoted to cut flowers. There are 25 different classes in this section, with a total of 57 prizes. The exhibits will make a colorful display with all the colors of the rainbow present to bedizen the big hall. They will include both perennials and annuals, in displays of six to 12 varieties, also individual exhibits of phlox, delphinium, Shasta daisies, verbenas, marigolds, Calliopis, old-fashioned Holly hocks, scabiosa, zinnias, snapdragons, lilies and gladioli—the latter in four different classes.

Sweet-peas will abound in Section 4, with 10 prizes as the goal of competitors. Group exhibits ranging from 12 to three varieties will predominate in this section.

An important section will be that devoted to plants. There are 42 prizes offered in this section with special prizes given to exhibits which are especially novel or meritorious, but are not listed in the premium list. Hanging baskets, palms, ferns, group exhibits and potted plants will make up the major portion.

A novel section will be that devoted to fruits, for which 18 prizes will be given. Thirteen different varieties are listed, consisting mostly of the small fruits. Apples, pears and mellons are also to have a chance to show their relative merits, however.

Section 7 will be for amateurs only. This is considered one of the important parts of the exhibit as it is a means of encouraging the amateur to greater effort in the delightful avocation he has chosen.

## GIRLS HOLD LEAD IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCES

A new honor roll made its appearance this week when Principal Willard Beatty of the Skokie school made public the list of children in all the Winnetka grammar schools who had achieved a perfect attendance throughout the school year ending June, 1925, and had never been tardy during that period.

Seven pupils achieved the distinction at the Skokie school. They were Martha Eitzbach, Olive Eason, Dorothy Dougherty, Louise Hubsch, Jane Copthorne, Marjorie McLaren, and Jean Thackery. It will be noted that the list is made up entirely of girls.

At the Horace Mann school the boys came in for their share of the honors. The list includes Walter Diebold, Tom Thackery, Arthur Henning, George Lorimer, Samuel Luensman, Dorothy Jacobson, Jane Knowles, Victor Luensman, and Robert Chapman.

The Hubbard Woods school honor roll was comprised of two girls, Elaine Kus and Annie Borovicka.

A boy and girl had perfect records at the Greeley school. They were Grace Erickson and Stanley Rich.

## RENEW SKEETER FUND REQUESTS

### Need More Money to Battle Summer Time Pest

Early in June the Winnetka Mosquito Abatement committee sent out to the householders of Winnetka about 2000 requests for funds to be contributed for the work of mosquito abatement under the direction of Village Manager Woolhiser with the assistance of experts employed by the committee, and in that notice stated that it was its hope to raise \$4000 for the current season's work.

Up to the end of June some 300 responses to this request had been received and an analysis of the amounts contributed which may be of interest follows: 4 contributions of \$50; 13 contributions of \$25; 5 contributions of \$20; 8 contributions of \$15; 44 contributions of \$10; 1 contribution of \$7.50; 102 contributions of \$5; 21 contributions of \$3; 3 contributions of \$2.50; 56 contributions of \$2; 43 contributions of \$1; the total amount being just under one-half of the amount requested.

From the list it will be noted that the subscription was a popular one rather than the result of a few large contributions, which is as it should be in a village community. In order, however, that the work may be carried on to advantage, the committee earnestly hopes that contributions from those who have for one reason or another so far failed to assist the work may be forthcoming and if so, they should be sent to Ayres Boal, treasurer, Mosquito Abatement fund, care of the Village Manager, Village hall, Winnetka.

As was anticipated, the elimination of mosquitoes in Winnetka this year is far from perfect and the recent warm weather and showers have given an impetus to the breeding and in order to get the most prompt action on the new breeding places, the committee would greatly appreciate a postcard from anyone on whose premises the mosquitoes are apparently above the average for this time of year, addressing the Mosquito Abatement committee, care of the Village Manager, Village hall, Winnetka. Upon receipt of such notices the conditions will be investigated and an effort made to reduce future broods.

## "Trail of the Axe" to Show Here Next Week

Lovers of the great outdoors should welcome the announcement from Community House that "The Trail of the Axe" has been selected as the feature picture at next Friday's motion picture programs. The setting for this picture is the magnificent forests of northern California and the story centers around life in a thriving lumber camp. Dustin Farnum plays the leading role. An "Our Gang" comedy, "Cradle Robbers," will complete the program. Performances begin at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

### PREACHES HERE TOMORROW

O. H. Olney of the Moody Bible institute will be the speaker at the regular Sunday evening service at the First Evangelical Scandinavian church, at 8 o'clock. The mid-week Scandinavian service will be held as usual at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, and Thursday, July 16, Mrs. Otto Spiegel will entertain the Ladies' Aid society at her home, 318 Park avenue, Wilmette.

## NOTABLES AT STONE LAYING

### Many Groups Place Documents in Strong Box

Impressive ceremonies marked the laying of the cornerstone of the new Village Administration building last Saturday afternoon as a part of the Community Fourth of July celebration. J. D. Pierce, member of the village council, was chairman of the committee in charge of this event.

The ceremonies began at 2 o'clock with an address by Village President John S. Miller, Jr. A stand was provided for the speakers and guests of honor, who were Merle B. Waltz, village president of Glencoe, and James C. Murray, village president of Kenilworth. Invitations were sent to all village presidents on the north shore; but these were the only ones able to attend.

### Seal Memorable Papers

Following the address by President Miller there was singing by the assemblage and then various village organizations presented documents to be enclosed in the cornerstone.

James A. White, president of the Winnetka park district, presented the printed annual report of that body together with a map showing present and proposed park areas in the village. The Winnetka board of education also presented a document through E. S. Ballard, its president.

The Winnetka Plan commission presented a copy of the Winnetka Plan book and a letter from Judge Charles M. Thomson giving the present organization of the Plan commission. Robert Kingery, representing the zoning board of appeals, presented the Winnetka Zoning ordinance and Darrel S. Boyd of the Village Improvement association also presented a document.

George Park, representing the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce, presented a letter from that organization giving the names of the present members and telling of the ideals for which they strive. Dr. James Fonda, president of the Winnetka Rotary club, presented a copy of the club charter together with its constitution and by-laws. The Community House gave a booklet describing its activities.

### Women Represented

Miss Ruth Matz, president of the Winnetka Woman's club, presented a document and the North Shore Country Day school sent a booklet describing the work of the school. The Winnetka Masonic lodge, represented by William F. Groene, master, gave a document to be put in the box.

Lloyd Hollister and Samuel Otis, representing the American Legion, presented a bronze Legion button to be with the other articles and Mr. Hollister, as publisher of WINNETKA TALK, presented selected pages from recent issues relating various instances leading to the realization of the new structure.

After these ceremonies the cornerstone was laid in place by Mr. Miller. Work on the Administration building is progressing very satisfactorily and it will be completed well within the time limits, according to present indications.

## Who Knows?

A hand loom might be exactly what you want! Read about it below.

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## COMPLETE NEW TENNIS COURTS FOR CAMPERS

Great improvements have been made in Community House Camp at Hamlin Lake. The long-hoped-for cement tennis court is at last finished at a total cost of \$1300. It is a beautiful piece of work, the envy of all the other summer resorts. On July 7 the camp councillors played the opening game on the court, thus dedicating it to a long life of pleasure and profit.

The much-needed addition to the assembly hall and fire place is also completed. Its cost was \$325.60. The addition, too, will be put to immediate use and will be a real source of inspiration and benefit to countless Winnetka boys who will occupy the camp this year and in days to come.

The money to cover the cost of these improvements was brought in by the card party "benefit" in the spring. Those who have been at the camp say that the funds have been well spent.

The "Chief" is giving a valuable course in the psychology of leadership to the older boys, according to the latest reports. The total membership of the camp is 41.

## U. S. TO HELP HADLEY SCHOOL

### Appropriates Funds to Purchase Text-Books

Alfred Allen, secretary of the Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind, who has returned from Hudson, Ohio, where he attended the biennial convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind, reports that at this most successful convention, which was addressed by Helen Keller, his report of the progress of the Hadley school was received with widespread interest. "Workers for the blind from coast to coast expressed surprise at the growth of the work, and spoke enthusiastically of the great good which is being done for the blind," Mr. Allen said.

Mr. Allen reports that he has been successful in securing Federal aid for the school.

The federal government appropriates \$50,000 annually to provide text-books for the education of blind children. The Hadley Correspondence school, though founded primarily to educate the adult blind, has on its enrollment a number of blind students of school age who should be, but are not, for various reasons, students in the regular state schools for the blind. The government provides the money necessary to furnish text-books for all students in schools for the blind, and by virtue of its enrollment of these students, the Hadley Correspondence school will receive approximately \$500 worth of text-books annually, Mr. Allen announces. These books are made at the American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Allen left this week for a visit to this plant, where he hopes to discover improved methods of printing which may be used by the Hadley Correspondence school.

## Viking Sailors Arrive Safely at Island Port

Word of the safe arrival of the Viking and her crew of 20 boys at Adventure Island has been received by Mrs. Charles A. Kinney, wife of the builder and skipper of the ship. The Viking, which is an exact replica of the ships used by the old viking sea rovers was built by boys of the north shore under Mr. Kenney's supervision, and sailed the 275 miles to the island, which is on Green Bay near Fish Creek, in five days. The craft is rigged similar to the ancient Viking "dragons," as they were called, and has a square sail and 16 oars. Equipment for an eight weeks' cruise was taken by the boys and they are not expected to return until late in August. The ship was built on the beach near the Winnetka pumping station, and launched July 4.

## Restrictions on Water Use Removed by Village

Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser issued a statement this week calling attention to the fact that all restrictions regarding the use of water by residents of the village have been removed. Since the end of the extremely dry weather there has been no need to curtail the use of water, he said. In case unusual weather or other conditions make it necessary to again impose restrictions postal cards will be mailed to all householders, it was stated.

## 'Twas Grand Fourth Here

### Young and Old Turn Out for Big Day of Field Events and General Frolic

### RACES DRAW CROWDS

### Laying of Cornerstone Is Impressive Ceremony

Old and young alike had a grand and glorious time at the 38th annual Winnetka Fourth of July celebration held last Saturday. The weather was almost perfect and record-breaking crowds turned out to celebrate a really patriotic Fourth.

The program started at 10:30 o'clock in the morning with a baseball game between Evanston and Winnetka at the Skokie Playfield and a softball game at the Lake Front park. Simultaneously, the water sports, in charge of Roger E. Low, chairman, and Harvey H. Howard, began at the beach.

### Girls Outdistance Boys

The first event, a plunge for distance for boys under 16 years of age was won by Frank Lish, with a distance of 38 feet. John Dewar was second and Kenneth Stixrud third. In the girl's plunge, Nancy Wilder won with a distance of 44 feet, bettering the boy's record. Alice Beardslee was second and Winnie Dewar third.

The 25-yard swim for boys under 12 years of age was won by Joe Miller, Fred Fairman coming in second and Teddy Wilder, third. The 20-yard swim for girls was won by Betty Mae Reach, Joyce Stover, second, and Henrietta Boal, third.

Norman Dally won the 50-yard swim for boys 12 years old and over. Miles Freedman was second and Richard Prouty third. The 50-yard swim for girls 14 years old and over was won by Nancy Wilder, Winnie Dewar being second, and Dorothy Prouty, third.

The 100-yard swim for boys was won by John Dewar, Kenneth Stixrud, second, and Edward Chambers, third. The 20-yard breast stroke for girls was won by Nancy Wilder, Emma Woolfolk, second, and Helen Gerlach, third. The diving event was won by John Dewar, with a total of 40½ points. Clifford Swartz was second, and Kenneth Stixrud, third.

The distance swim for girls was won by Dorothy Lewis, Nancy Wilder, second, and Helen Gerlach, third. The distance event for boys was won by John Dewar, with Kenneth Stixrud, second, and Everett Chambers, third.

### Lay Cornerstone

The afternoon program began with the laying of the cornerstone of the new Village Administration building at 2 o'clock. Then the program on the Village Green began. The Star Spangled Banner was sung and the Declaration of Independence read by Henry F. Tenney after which the assemblage sang America and the children's flag parade was staged.

Next came the athletic events. The 50-yard dash, for boys 6 to 8 years old, was won by George Lang, Walter Siebold being second, and Robert Eastman, third. The 50-yard dash for girls of the same age was won by Dorothy Dean, with Phoebe Massey, second, and Jane Scrimgeour, third.

The 30-yard dash for children 3 years old and under was won by Mardi Hedman; Bobby Kuipers, second, and Leonard Cole, third. The 40-yard dash for children 4 and 5 years old was won by James McFadzean. Charles Cunningham was second and Bob Dawes, third.

Peggy McFadzean won the 40-yard sack race for girls, with Florence Nelson, second, and Ruth Phillips, third. The 50-yard dash for boys 9 and 10 years old was won by John Nielsen, Hugh leming, second, and George Coleman, third. The 50-yard dash for girls 9 to 11 years old was won by Helen Fulton, Margie McNie coming in second and Bernice Kassner, third.

### Have 3-Legged Race

The 50-yard three-legged race for young men 16 years old and over was won by John McFadzean and Harry Porter. Earl Flynn and Phillip Rumpf were second and Stewart Boal and Hampden Ripley third.

Steven Windes won the 50-yard dash for boys 11 to 13 years old. John Lang was second and Richard Jenkins, third. The 50-yard dash for girls 12 to 15 years old was won by Ruth Phillips. Georgianna Gonsalves was second and Betty Schubert, third.

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