SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Drills and Discussions on Methods of Prevention to Feature Programs

Fire Prevention Week, proclaimed by Governor Len Small for the period of October 4 to 10, will be observed in Winnetka schools by fire drills, talks on fire prevention and discussions by the pupils. The seriousness of fire losses throughout the state and nation is emphasized in a letter from Governor Small. It reads as follows:

"Fire losses in the United States last year were almost \$549,000,000. In 1914 they were approximately \$221,500,000. In short they have more than doubled dom has a fire. in a decade. In Illinois last year's fire loss exceeded \$24,000,000. In State and Nation we are confronted not only with record losses, but, more serious, In addition, 15,000 lives are snuffed will be the soloist. three-fourths of all fires are easily 5 o'clock. citizens and governing bodies.

Practical Matter

"Fire prevention is entirely a practical matter. Adequate local ordinances. enforced through a rigid system of inspection, will control most of the common causes of fire. An especial its first dance at the Winnetka Womresponsibility rests upon school offi- an's club October 17. This very popcials. They should not only see that ular club which has members systematic fire drills held. A similar tion is held every month. responsibility is on those who have charge of churches, theaters, public halls, hospitals, hotels and the like. Individuals should make a habit of being careful with all things which may cause fire, for it is unfortunately true that human carelessness underlies most of the causes of fire. Practical, instructive talks and programs on fire

prevention should be given in all schools and, where possible, before Chambers of Commerce and Civic organizations. These might appropriately be arranged for Friday, October 9, which is the fifty-fourth anniversary of the Chicago fire."

Houren in Warning

servance of Fire Prevention week and the evening. Arthur F. Dunham yester- seventh birthday. gave some pointers on how to minimize the fire hazard, in a notice sent out to residents this week. He asks all persons who are going to install oil storage tanks to consult him when plans are being made. He also advocated the removal of all rubbish and other fire hazards around buildings, and cautioned residents to use care in handling lighted matches. The chief believes that a careful household sel-

Chicagoan Will Preach at Scandinavian Services

with a startling rate of increase which The Rev. Harvey O. Olney of Chishows no tendency to abate. Fire cago, will preach at the regular evelosses are an utter waste of resources. ning services of the Scandinavian We can not afford to waste our re- Evangelical church Sunday, October sources on such a tremendous scale. 4, at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Esther Piper

out by fire each year in the Nation. Sunday school at the church will Lives, unlike property, can not be re- assemble at 10:30 o'clock and the placed. Bearing in mind that fully young people's meeting is scheduled for

preventable, the situation challenges Dr. Edwards of Chicago, will be the the most earnest consideration of speaker at the Wednesday evening services of the church and Mr. Olney will conduct the Adult Bible class Thursday evening.

DANCING CLUB MEETS

The North Shore Dancing club holds schools are safe from fire, but that from Evanston to Waukegan, now ample exit facilities are provided and numbers about 50 couples. One func-

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E. G. Pauling & Co. 5 N. LaSalle St. Main 0250 attended the first anniversary of the citals at the temple. The programs Chicago Temple and the ninety-first last year were attended by several anniversiary of the organization of thousands. the First Methodist Episcopal church,

Quite a large number of Winnetkans day resumed his free public organ re-

Sunday, September 27. Dr. John Little Elise Fleager, daughter of Mr. Thompson and two former pastors, and Mrs. Sam Fleager, 952 Pine street, Dr. J. P. Brushingham and Dr. E. W. was hostess to a number of little Chief G. M. Houren of the Win- Oneal were speakers on the program friends at an afternoon party, Saturnetka fire department urged the ob- at 10:45 in the morning, and at 8:00 in day, September 26, in honor of her

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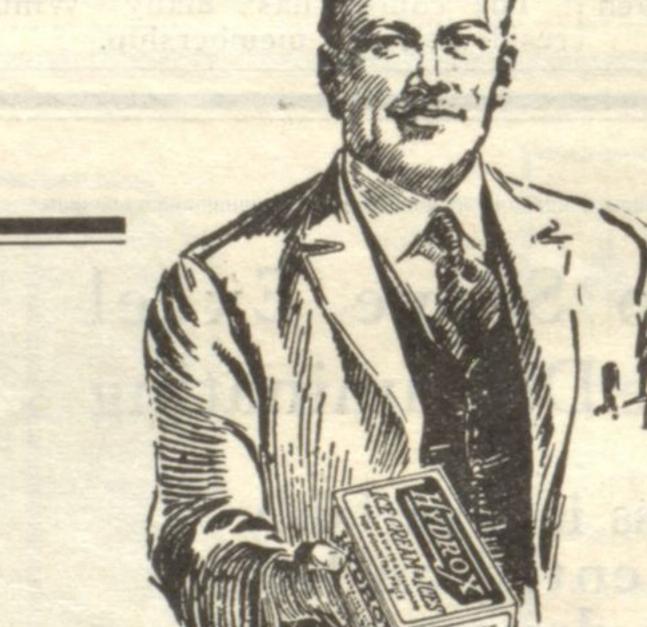
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