

## MAKE RAPID PROGRESS ON HIGH SCHOOL PLANT

### Construction of Heating Plant Expected to be Completed Before Winter

Construction on the new heating plant for New Trier high school was started recently and the plant is expected to be ready for operation by this time next year. This is one of two buildings which are to be constructed to take care of increased attendance at the school, the other being a combined auditorium and gymnasium which will seat nearly 4,000 persons. Work on this building will start after the heating plant has been completed.

The dimensions of the heating plant when it is finished will be 100 feet square and 40 feet high, while the smoke stack will be 175 feet high. There will be two boilers of 500 horse power each, in which the fuel used will be coal. The present Hawkes boiler will act as an auxiliary to the new boilers, the fuel for this boiler being oil. The plant is to burn oil in the fall and spring and both coal and oil in the winter.

#### Complete Before Winter

It is expected that the building part of the plant will be finished before the coming winter sets in. The boilers, machinery, and other interior work will be installed during the winter and spring and the heating plant will be ready for use one year from date.

The hope now is to begin the erection of the gymnasium-auditorium as soon as the heating plant is completed. The auditorium will face on Essex road and will fill in the area between the present girl's gymnasium and the new heating plant. The galleries of the building will seat 1800 people, while movable seats accommodating 2000 more will be given space on the main floor. All details have not yet been completed, but intensive study is being given the plans.

#### Chicagoans Have Contract

The contract for the erection of the heating plant has been let to the firm of Strandberg Brothers company, Transportation building of Chicago. The designers are Franz C. Warner and W. R. McCormack, of Cleveland, Ohio. The engineers are the firm of Neiler, Rich and company. The contract for the boilers has been let to the Lasker Iron Works, while that for the chimney has been let to Alphonse Custodus. The Illinois Stoker company has the contract for the stokers; that for all the plumbing, sewage and gas fitting has been given to the Fort Dearborn Plumbing and Heating company.

#### BUILDERS MEET MONDAY

New Trier chapter, Order of the Builders, a young men's auxiliary of the Masonic fraternity, will hold a regular meeting at the Winnetka Masonic temple Monday evening, October 5. The order enlists its membership from the villages of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brentano are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bersbach of Indian Hill road. Mr. Brentano, who is United States minister to Hungary, has been residing in Budapest during his diplomatic service, but is now on a two months' vacation which he and his wife are spending with their children. They will return to Budapest in the very early winter.

Miss Elizabeth Boyden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Boyden of 725 Pine street has entered her freshman year at Smith college.

### Fans Have Last Chance to Yowl for Home Boys

Winnetka A. C.'s will stage the curtain game of the local baseball season Sunday afternoon, October 4, when they hook up against a picked nine captained by Howe, a former college diamond star. Game time is 3 o'clock and the place is the Playfield lot.

Last Sunday the Winnetkans engaged in a 10 inning draw with a Waukegan contingent, the final score reading 7 to 7. The ump called the game because of darkness.

This Sunday's game gives promise of great interest, and some bang-up baseball.

### October Recitals Engage Interest in Winnetkans

In Winnetka musical circles many are much interested in the Monday recitals in Kimball hall which were resumed yesterday, to be held each Friday in October from 12:30 o'clock until 1:30. The artists are as follows: October 9, Mildred Smith Bolan, contralto; October 16, Hugh Clare Dickerson, bass baritone; October 23, Florence Nelson, soprano, in costume recital; October 30, Clara M. Schevill, contralto. The first of the programs carefully planned to suit each artist, was given by Rubin Davis, violinist, and Allan W. Bogen, organist.

### Conduct Tuesday Morning Opera Talks in Village

A series of Tuesday morning opera talks is to be given in Winnetka this winter, conducted by Elizabeth McCrystal Heath. The talks begin on October 27, at 10 o'clock in the morning with "Rosencavalier." Choosing the operas current with the Chicago season, the discussion will deal with plot, and music from the scores will be played. These lectures are to be held in the home of Mrs. Arthur Duncan, 1314 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods. Tickets may be secured at the Duncan studios, 812 Elm street.

#### W. C. T. U. TO MEET

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet with Mrs. William J. Carey, 883 Oak street, Winnetka, Monday, October 5, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. L. J. Klineop will speak on "Fower Mission and Relief Work."

During the invitation tournament at Indian Hill club to which prominent women golfers throughout this country and Canada have been invited, buffet luncheons will served daily at the club commencing Monday, October 5, and throughout the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Mellor, 1179 Asbury avenue, have purchased a new residence at 1092 Pine street, and will move into it October 1.



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### Mrs. Lieber to Lecture on Parliamentary Law

A class in parliamentary law will open Monday morning, October 12, at 9:30 o'clock, at Community house, under the direction of Mrs. M. H. Lieber. The lectures are open to any woman wishing to take the course, and further details may be obtained by phoning Winnetka 570. Early in the summer, the different departments of the Winnetka Woman's club sent out a questionnaire in regard to classes for the coming year, and sufficient numbers have manifested an interest in parliamentary law to insure at least one class, and possibly two.

### Plowmans Make Known Daughter's Bethrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernest Plowman, 421 Linden avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet, to Dan Dana McCullough, son of Col. and Mrs. J. Charles McCullough of Lansing, Mich. No date has been set for the wedding which probably will be an event of the holiday season. Mr. McCullough, a member of the Psi U fraternity, is finishing the last year of his law course at Yale. Miss Plowman has attended Penn Hall for the last two years.

### Police Launch Drive on Foxdale Avenue Speeders

Following complaints by Foxdale avenue residents regarding the high speed at which motor cars travel on that street, a special drive against speeders has been inaugurated by the police department. A large number of arrests have been made recently on that street and it is hoped by Chief Peterson that the public will co-operate by observing the speed laws more carefully.

#### CURRENT TOPICS CLUB

The current topics club met at the home of Mrs. George E. Miller, 1433 Scott avenue, Friday, October 2, and will meet again Friday, October 16, at 2 o'clock. Each hostess will take the meetings for the month at her own home.

#### ENTER PRINCETON

John F. Roos, 491 Hawthorn lane, Winnetka, and Revell Chapman, 250 Ridge avenue, Winnetka, graduates of New Trier high school last June, have entered Princeton university. Roos was an honor student at New Trier and prominent in many activities, foremost among which were dramatics and journalism.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fentress, 1127 Sheridan road, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Olivia, to Hermann A. L. Behlen, of New York City. The date has not been set for the wedding but, it will be some time in the late spring, in Hubbard Wood. Mr. Behlen is an architect. He and Miss Fentress met in Rome.

Dr. Frank Woods of Winnetka will act as best man at the wedding of Miss Carolyn Lauretta Dill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dill of Evanston, and Collins Chambers, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Chambers of Cleveland, which will take place at the Wheadon Methodist Episcopal church in Evanston, October 10.

Mrs. Frank R. Greene of 776 Prospect avenue was hostess at a tea on Wednesday and Thursday in honor of her house guest, Mrs. J. R. Dickinson of Santa Barbara, Cal., formerly of Winnetka. Mrs. Dickinson has been in the East on a visit, and will be here a week or two longer before leaving for her home.

Allason Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark, 76 Warwick road, is attending Brown university at Providence, R. I.

W. S. Hamm, and his daughter, Willa, 270 Scott avenue, have returned from a motor trip to Three Lakes, Wis. They were gone two weeks.

Mrs. Frank J. Gage, 278 Scott avenue, returned last week from a four months' trip to California, where she was visiting her son, Sidney.

The Walden Road Neighborhood Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green, 791 Walden road, Monday, for four tables of bridge.

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