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ROTARIANS TO GIVE DINNER FOR PUBLIC

Make Arrangements to Accommodate 300 Villagers at First Open Demonstration

Winnetka Rotarians are to demonstrate to their fellow townsmen just what constitutes a Rotary club and what are its reasons for existence, at a great dinner to be held at Community House Wednesday evening, October 14, as one of the outstanding features of the "Open House" activities at the center that evening.

The club, comprised of leading business and professional men in the community, is preparing to accommodate 300 people at the dinner, which is to begin promptly at 6:45 o'clock. A typical Rotary program is promised and interested villagers are requested to secure tickets—at one dollar—at Community House offices or the Adams Pharmacy not later than Tuesday, October 13.

Leaders to Speak

Speakers for the occasion will be the Rev. J. A. Richards, who will speak on the spiritual aspects of Rotary; Herbert L. Woolhiser, village manager of Winnetka, who will speak on the civic aspects of Rotary; Ed Anderson, business man of Winnetka, who will speak on the aspects of Rotary as related to business; and F. E. Clerk, principal of the New Trier High school, who will speak on the international aspects of Rotary.

The object of this meeting, it is explained, is to demonstrate to the people of Winnetka what a Rotary meeting is like and what Rotary stands for in the community. The dinner is being prepared by the Royal Neighbors of Winnetka, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles E. Homann, which is regarded as sufficient guarantee that it will be a top notch meal.

A very interesting and typical Rotary program will be offered to the community by way of this meeting, the Rotarians declare, "and it is probable that the demand for tickets will exceed the supply. It is regretted that it is not possible to have a Rotary dinner for a larger number of people."

Legion Nominates Officers for Vote Monday, October 19

Members of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion held a meeting Monday evening, October 5, at Community House, and nominated officers for the coming year. The nominations were as follows: Edward R. Lewis, for commander; Robert A. Bryant, for vice-commander; Arthur Gedge, vice-commander; Dr. Harold Lynn, finance officer; Erwin Hale, assistant finance officer; A. L. McNamara, adjutant; Robert Hoefeler, assistant adjutant; Gene Greco, sergeant-at-arms; Marcus D. Richards, service officer; and Fred Mason, historian.

The election of officers will be held Monday evening, October 19, and a hot battle is expected by the Legionnaires. There may be another ticket in the field by that time, it was said, and it is almost certain that other nominations will be made from the floor on the night of the election. All members are urged to be present and cast their votes.

We'll Inspect His "House"

Dr. J. W. F. Davies, known among members of the Winnetka Congregational church as minister of education, but hailed by the youth of the village as plain "chief," is the father of Community House, that great social and recreational center that is to be thrown open for its annual inspection by the public next Wednesday and Thursday. "Chief" Davies has been identified with Community House since it was a fanciful, immature idea couched somewhere in the recesses of his resourceful brain. From its extremely modest beginning some 16 years ago, this internationally known community center has developed and widened its scope of influence far beyond its originator's fondest expectations. Don't fail to visit Community House next week and don't fail to meet the "chief," you will find him on the job and waiting for you.



PICTURE OUR HISTORY

Chamber of Commerce Displays Panorama of Winnetka at Illinois Products Exposition.

After six months of work, Winnetka's exhibit for the Illinois Products exposition, a huge panoramic painting of the village, has been completed and now provides the principal attraction in the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce booth at the American Exposition Palace in Chicago. The picture was painted by Allen E. Philbrick, a local artist, and measures 20 feet by about five feet, showing all the principal buildings in Winnetka, early historic scenes and views of Skokie valley at sunset. It is a unique record of the progress of our village.

The Chamber of Commerce voted last spring to take a booth at the exposition this year, and decided on the picture as the best means of displaying Winnetka, the village of homes. An artist to do the work was chosen and started the painting, in George Park's office on Center street, with the result that it is now completed and ready for the eyes of the hundreds of thousands of people who are flocking to the exposition this week and next.

Some member of the Chamber of Commerce will be on duty in Winnetka's booth at all times to answer questions about the picture and about the village. Prizes are being offered by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce for the best exhibit at the exposition and members of the local Chamber are hopeful of winning first honors with their display.

After the exposition is over the painting will be brought back to the village and placed on display in some suitable place. The picture represents the progress of Winnetka from the time it was nothing more than a wild portion of the shore along the "shining big sea water" down to the present day. In it are Indians, Father Marquette exploring Lake Michigan in his birchbark canoe, pioneers in covered wagons, and the homes, schools and municipal buildings of the Winnetka of today. All residents are urged to view the painting at the exposition.

Dean Gives First Contemporary Drama Lecture Wednesday

"Bernard Shaw and the Satiric Drama" is the title of Alexander Dean's lecture for this coming Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Community House. "Candida," which has been playing for the past four weeks in Chicago, will be the particular play under discussion.

Not only Mr. Shaw's contribution to contemporary drama, but his ideas and style will be analyzed. Several different interpretations of "Candida" will be included in the lecture. The contrast between the playing of it at the present day and 20 years ago when it was first produced will be most interesting to those who have seen or read it recently, it is thought. The discussion however will be made clear to those that do not know the play.

This is the second lecture in the series on Contemporary Drama which is being given under the auspices of the Winnetka Community Drama club and the Woman's club.

In the first discussion, Mr. Dean dwelt upon the development and rise of the schools of contemporary plays, laying particular stress on the romantic, sentimental, and naturalistic drama.

These lectures are open to the public for a small fee.

Hold Tag Day October 20 for Nursery at Commons

Village officials have issued a permit for a tag day to be held Tuesday, October 20, for the benefit of the Chicago Commons Mothers' Day Nursery which cares for children under 6 years of age whose mothers must work during the day. The tag day is being conducted by the Children's Benefit league, of which Mrs. Gertrude H. Lieber is the Winnetka representative.

GOES TO FLORIDA

E. Sawyer Smith of 254 Mary street, Glencoe, has sold his interest in the Hill and Wheeler real estate business, Winnetka and has gone to Florida. Mr. Smith left Monday of this week and is motoring South.

CENTER HOLDS ANNUAL 'OPEN HOUSE' EVENT

Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week Dates for Yearly Public Inspection

Community House will open its doors wide to its friends on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, October 14 and 15, when it keeps "Open House" for the entire adult population of the village and cordially invites them to be present. The various activities meeting regularly will be open to the public on these nights. A reception committee from each group will be in the different rooms to greet guests and explain something of the work.

"This is an occasion for better acquaintanceship with Community House and an opportunity through this concentrated view to obtain a more comprehensive idea of the many ways in which this center serves the village every day, and all day long," comments a leader in the work. "Though it will not be possible to show all the types of work done, as the younger groups and some of the afternoon groups cannot take part, yet there will be enough in progress to give the visitor an idea of the activities of the House."

Play to Feature

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings a short play "Fourteen" will be given by the Community Drama club, the cast includes Mrs. Harry Clarke, Miss Katherine Wortley, and Charles Eastman. It is directed by Mrs. John Marshall—properties in charge of Mrs. Davies Lazear.

On Wednesday evening the Rotary club will have a dinner which will be cooked and served by the Royal Neighbors, with an interesting program typical of its usual meeting. There will be Quartet singing by the Winnetka Men's club.

The English classes for foreigners will be at work Thursday evening. The North Shore Art league, which meets each month in the House, is arranging for a small exhibit. There will also be shown some typical work of the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts. The North Shore British American club and the Scandinavian club will give some old country dances, the Czecho-Slovakian club will have singing and some dances in costume. Though it will not be possible to show motion pictures on these evenings, the motion picture booth will be open for inspection.

Provide Competent Guides

The Board of Governors, members of the staff of the House, and the Hostess committee will be on hand to welcome visitors and escort them through the building.

Each room will have its special activity pursuing much its usual work. In the gymnasium—Men's class. The arrangement will be as follows: Scandinavian Pleasure club, Games, Orchestra 10-11.

Assembly room—North Shore British American Old Country dances, music by the Soccer club.

Neighborhood room—Czecho-Slovakian club.

Rudolph Matz hall—Community Players. Thursday Rotary dinner.

American Legion room—Posters in room, (men there to explain work and aims of Legion).

Philip Sidney Post room—Triangle club. (stunts).

Camp Fire room—Exhibit of Camp Fire work (west end) Art League exhibit (east end).

International room—Woman's society (explain work).

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