

SUGGESTS PLANS FOR CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Myron E. Adams, Winnetka Leader, Outlines Possibilities of Chicago Exposition

The likelihood that Chicago will, in 1937, offer for the edification of the entire world a great Centennial Exposition to commemorate the 100th corporate anniversary of the city and which in the scope of its program is expected to outrival the great Columbian exposition of 30 years ago, has brought forth the accompanying valuable suggestions from Myron E. Adams, Chicago and Winnetka civic leader. Mr. Adams' outline of the possibilities of such a mammoth exposition for Metropolitan Chicago has been placed in the hands of Mayor Dever in the form of a letter which reads as follows:

"I desire to submit for your consideration a plan for celebrating the Centennial of the City of Chicago in a manner that will give the most permanent and productive results.

"Chicago was incorporated as a village in 1833 and as a city in 1837. This will bring the actual date of its Centennial in 1937 or an earlier date might be considered.

"The Plan which I desire to submit to you would require the use of the remaining period of this one hundred years for organized, continuous effort on the part of the citizens of Chicago and the Metropolitan district to make Chicago in 1937 the greatest Centennial Exhibit in the world, as well as to organize during this period the Chicago Centennial Exhibition which would be in keeping with the history of the City and its achievements.

Time to Start is Now

"The approach to Chicago's Centennial is the time to begin the final realization of Daniel H. Burnham's glorious vision of a City Beautiful, Livable, Prosperous. In thirteen years from today the City's Centennial will be reached. If now we dedicate ourselves to a realization of that wonderful conception, much may be accomplished before the actual Centennial date, if our citizens will give but a small part of their effort, their wish and their will in concert to the proposed program.

"The program of effort would have as its foundation this Chicago City Plan, now being promoted and realized under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Charles H. Wacker and the Chicago Plan Commission. The work of this commission would be helped at all points and hindered at none by the proposed movement. To this plan should be added other features of civic improvement which meet with the general approval and need the whole-hearted support of the city to make them effective.

Commission Important

"The first years of the Centennial period would be devoted to the selection of leaders, the organization of plans and workers, the provision of ways and means for continuing with constantly increasing activity toward the goal of 1937. Much would depend upon the character of the men and women selected. *It is of the greatest importance that they represent the entire city as well as the Metropolitan district.*

"Actual operations during the period of the Centennial movement would be along two distinct and yet contributing lines, first the comprehensive improvement of the city in ways that will be of permanent benefit, second, the plan-

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NEXT WEEK IN WINNETKA

Monday, December 28
Open.

Tuesday, December 29
Afternoon—
Winnetka Woman's club, 2:30 p. m.
Evening—
Village council, Village hall, 8 p. m.
Camp Reunion dinner, Community House, 6 p. m.
Masons, Masonic temple, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, December 30
Open.

Thursday, December 31
Open.

Friday, January 1
NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Afternoon—
Motion pictures, Community House, 2:30 p. m.
Evening—
Motion pictures, Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman," Community House, 7:15 and 9 p. m.

Saturday, January 2
Afternoon—
Motion pictures, Community House, 2:30 p. m.
Evening—
Motion pictures, Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman," Community House, 7:15 and 9 p. m.
Triangle Club dance, Community House, 8 p. m.
Skokie Alumni Home-Coming, Skokie school, 8 p. m.

Army Deserter's Guise of Chauffeur Is Blasted

George Lucas, address indefinite, may have been a chauffeur but he didn't look that way to Patrolmen Ed Cummings and Frank Rayburn last Saturday evening. They found him loitering about the Elm street station, and, when he couldn't give satisfactory replies to their questions, was escorted to police headquarters. Chief W. M. Peterson later checked up and found that he had deserted from Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Ind., about two years ago. Lucas is being held for army authorities.

Skating Is Ideal With Prolonged Cold Season

Ideal skating weather has encouraged unprecedented interests in the winter sport at the various "ponds" in the village. At the new Hubbard Woods Station park rink members of the Hubbard Woods Skating club have turned out in great numbers to take advantage of the excellent facilities provided there.

Indian Hill club members and their friends are in the midst of their winter sports' program which includes skating, ice hockey and tobogganing.

Forecasts of continued cold weather make it seem probable that Winnetkans will enjoy one of the best skating seasons of recent years.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETS

Friendship Circle, club for girls working in Winnetka homes, will hold its regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening, December 29, at Community House. The hour of meeting is 8:30 o'clock, and Mrs. Arthur F. Sterrett, supervisor of the circle's activities, will be in charge. The circle is open to any girl working in a Winnetka household.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lindsay, 215 Ridge avenue, have just returned from the Investment Bankers' convention at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Hockey League to Open Its Winter Schedule Jan. 3

The North Shore Hockey league this week announced the opening of its 1926 schedule of games. Members and friends of the league have been urged to patronize these games. The schedule follows:

Sunday, January 3—Indian Hill vs. Evanston at Indian Hill; Lake Forest vs. Highland Park at Exmoor.

Sunday, January 10—Indian Hill vs. Highland Park at Indian Hill; Evanston vs. Lake Forest at Evanston.

Sunday, January 17—Lake Forest vs. Indian Hill at Lake Forest; Evanston vs. Highland Park at Evanston.

Sunday, January 24—Evanston vs. Indian Hill at Evanston; Lake Forest vs. Highland Park at Lake Forest.

Sunday, January 31—Highland Park vs. Indian Hill at Exmoor; Lake Forest vs. Evanston at Lake Forest.

Sunday, February 7—Indian Hill vs. Lake Forest at Indian Hill; Highland Park vs. Evanston at Exmoor.

All Games at Exmoor, Evanston and Indian Hill will be played at 10:45 a. m., and at Lake Forest, at 3 p. m.

Location of Rinks—Indian Hill, Mr. Robert Ripley's pond; Lake Forest, Winter club; Evanston, Evanston Country club; Highland Park, Exmoor club.

Indian Hill Hockey club players were the victors last year and they are putting in a very strong team this season captained by Fred Copeland and claiming well-known college hockey stars.

Combine Yule and New Year Thought at Church Sunday

At the Winnetka Congregational church tomorrow morning much of the beautiful Christmas music of a week ago will be repeated and the exquisite Christmas decorations will still be in place. The thought of the service, however, will move forward toward the ending of the old year. Mr. Richards preaching on "Christian Perspective."

A special feature of the day will be an informal reception given by the church to all the young people of the parish returned home for the holidays. This will be held in Community House from 6 to 7 and at its close all are invited to attend the meeting of the Young People's club of the church from 7 to 8 o'clock where the subject for discussion will be, "The Challenge of the New Year."

"Christian Science" Is Given as Lesson-Sermon

The lesson sermon at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday morning, December 27, will be "Christian Science."

Services are held in the Masonic temple at 708 Elm street, at 11 o'clock, and the testimonial meeting is held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school convenes at 9:35 o'clock.

HOLIDAY NOTICE!

In view of the New Year holidays, it will be necessary to advance the publication time for Winnetka Talk next week. It is therefore imperative that all advertising and news copy submitted for next week's issue be in the offices of Winnetka Talk, not later than Wednesday noon, December 30.

OFFICIALS CONFER ON HEALTH SUPERVISION

Village, School and Welfare Agencies Represented at Conference Last Tuesday

All the health agencies in Winnetka gathered at a joint meeting held at the Village hall Tuesday evening of this week for the purpose of considering plans for co-operative health work to improve health conditions among children of the village.

The village has employed Mrs. Mabel Mohan as a full time public health nurse and she will work under the directions of Dr. C. O. Schneider, health officer. It was announced that as soon as the new Village hall is occupied, regular office hours will be maintained by the health department when either the health officer or the nurse will be on hand and may be consulted by any who seek advice.

One of the principal duties of the new health nurse will be to assist Winnetka families in carrying out quarantine regulations in order to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. Mrs. Mohan will also assist school authorities in supervising health conditions in the schools. This service is being furnished without expense to the Winnetka Board of Education.

Tuesday's conference was attended by Mrs. Mary A. Langworthy, chairman of the health and safety committee of the village; Carleton W. Washburne, L. Woolhiser, Dr. Schneider, health officer, and Mrs. Mohan, all representing the village; Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of schools, and Miss Queen, school nurse; Mrs. Victor Elting, president of the Winnetka Relief and Aid society, and Miss Mary Garretson, nurse for that society.

New Village Hall Bell Heralds Christmastide

All Winnetka will assemble at the living Christmas tree on the Village Common, Christmas Eve, at 5:30 o'clock, to sing Christmas carols. This is a custom of long standing in the community, it being the twelfth annual carol service of its type. This year, for the first time, the bell on the new Village hall will toll at the close of the service, as will the bell at the Community House. All residents are urged to be present and join in the singing of the old carols which are so much a part of the true Christmas spirit.

Recent Building Grants Total Cost of \$80,000

Building permits totalling nearly \$80,000 have been issued at the Village hall recently. George Gonsalves and Leonard Roach have received a permit to build a brick printing plant at 721 Elm street, to cost \$25,000. This shop will be used by the Hammond-Bowen Print shop. A. J. Mitchell will build a tile and stucco residence at 220 Chestnut avenue to cost \$23,000. W. J. Woods received a permit to build a frame and brick veneer dwelling at 1184 Tower road to cost \$16,000 and W. N. Plamondon will build a frame house at 262 Ridge avenue, which will cost \$13,000.

PLAN WINTER SPORTS PARTY

The Parent-Teacher association of the Junior grade of the North Shore Country school is giving a winter sports party for the parents and their children Sunday afternoon, January 3, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ayres Boal, 701 Sheridan road, Winnetka.