

Invite Students of Art to Attend League Class

The evening art class sponsored by the North Shore Art league, is meeting at Community House, Winnetka, under the direction of George Oberteuffer each week on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. All beginners, as well as advanced pupils, are welcome to join the class in painting or drawing, it is announced.

Mr. Oberteuffer is an associate of the Salon D'Autome, Paris, and was for three years on the faculty of the Penn-

sylvania Academy of Fine Arts at Philadelphia. He is visiting instructor at the Chicago Art Institute. He is an able painter and the Art league regards it as a rare opportunity to have him as instructor and critic for the class.

Information regarding the class may be obtained by communicating with Mrs. John Vennema, 849 Willow street, telephone Winnetka 554.

The North Shore Art league will hold its next regular meeting Thursday evening, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Louise Hubbard, 849 Foxdale avenue, Winnetka.

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The service at the Winnetka Congregational church tomorrow morning will be such as this community never saw before, one is informed. Its chief interest will be the recognition of the Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin as one of the ministers of the church with Rev. James Austin Richards and Dr. J. W. F. Davies. President Ozora S. Davis of the Chicago Theological seminary, where Mr. Goodwin studied, will preach, and following the sermon, will come a special responsive service of recognition. The present ministers, the pastor-elect, the church school, the deacons and the congregation will all have parts in the ceremony.

The music will include a violin and organ prelude, "Andante" by Cyril Scott; an anthem, "Prayer of Thanksgiving" by Kremser; the offertory anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land", by Stainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Sherman, 575 Sheridan road, leave next Friday for Orlando, Fla. for a brief visit with their son. They will then go on to Palm Beach for a several weeks' stay.



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PUBLIC FORUM

In the article appearing in your issue of January 9, it is made to appear that certain objectors to the Park District project in the Skokie Valley are originators of the plan whereby 90 per cent of the cost of the whole improvement will be payable in the first installment of the assessment, and that such a plan is being injected into the proceedings because of the desire of such objectors. This is neither true nor fair to residents, of whom I am one, who, in good faith, have filed objections to the proceeding.

It was not generally known, and I doubt whether many residents of the District are yet aware of the fact that the "90 per cent plan" was and is provided for in the ordinance adopted by the Park District and which is the very foundation of the present proceeding. When the Commissioners returned an assessment roll which did not conform to the 90 per cent provision of the Park District's ordinance, and the same was called to its attention, the Court had no alternative but to order the roll modified. This was not ordered because of any desire on the part of the objectors, but because the law requires the Commissioners (of whom a member of the Park District was one) to follow the Park's ordinance. Calling the Court's attention to the 90 per cent plan in the Park's ordinance and the discrepancy in the roll, could hardly make an objector of the author, or responsible for such plan.

It is difficult to understand why the fact of and the necessity for this provision was not explained to the people of the District in the first instance, unless it was that great opposition to the project could have been anticipated had the property owners been advised that nearly all of their assessment would be payable under the law in one lump sum. The laws of Illinois provide such method of payment and this was known to and followed by the Park Board. Now that such requirement has come to the public's attention, it is hardly fair to attribute same to the objectors.

When the Park District conformed to the law in this respect in drafting its ordinance, we must assume that it wanted the Commissioners to obey the ordinance. It cannot be possible that the District intended to put through the improvement on a basis other than that provided in its ordinance, or that it intended to ask the Court to "Wink" at a plain disregard of the ordinance and statute by the Commissioners.

Yours very respectfully,
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