

HUBBARD WOODS GROUP FAVORS PARK PURCHASE

Improvement Association Concludes Investigation of Park Board 80-Acre Project

After two months' investigation and consideration by a special committee, the Hubbard Woods Improvement association at its last regular meeting of directors unanimously passed a resolution further supporting the proceedings of the Winnetka Park board in its efforts to secure 80 acres west of Hubbard Woods for park purposes, providing some conclusion can be reached either through the present court proceedings, by the raising of a special financing fund by citizens of Winnetka, or otherwise, which will insure the spread of equal payments over a period of years.

The association is preparing a circular letter to be sent to all members within the next few days which will briefly outline some of the facts regarding the entire proceedings and reasons for continuing their support and approval of the Park board proceedings, it is announced.

Message From Board

An interesting part of this letter is the following reference to the Park board's assurance to the Hubbard Woods Improvement association regarding the proceeding, which is as follows:

"The Park board, in accord with its repeatedly expressed policy to attempt at all times to carry out the wishes of the majority of the property owners, has recently given assurance to the directors of the Hubbard Woods Improvement association that if it appears that the assessment of the cost of acquiring the Hubbard Woods eighty-acre park cannot be confirmed except by having 90 per cent or more payable in the first installment, and if no arrangement can be made whereby the property owners will have an opportunity to pay the assessment over a reasonable period of years, a court order confirming such assessment will not be sought unless after a public hearing a majority of the property owners assessed approve such assessment."

Rev. Goodwin Will Talk on History of the Bible

The midweek meeting will be continued at the Congregational church by a short series of lectures by Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin on the theme, "The Story of the Bible." By whom, for whom, when, and for what purpose were the various books of the Bible written? What do we know about the life and times of the authors? How were the books preserved? How collected into one volume? How have recent archeological discoveries affected our understanding and evaluation of the Bible? What is the story of its several translations into English? These and similar questions will be dealt with as fully as time permits. Any persons interested are invited to suggest other questions they would like to have considered. The meetings are open to all, and will be held at 8 o'clock in the church library, Wednesdays, April 14, 21, and 28.

ANNOUNCE SERVICES

Services at the Scandinavian church Sunday will begin with the Sunday school which will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Professor P. Pearson, from North Park college, will give a lecture on his trip to the Holy Land at the meeting of the Young People's society at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. E. A. Rohrbach, of Christholm, Sweden, will give an address in Swedish at the church on Wednesday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock.

Give Reading and Bridge Wednesday for Davies' Camp

Wednesday, April 14, will be the occasion of one of the society affairs in Winnetka which is an annual event of widespread interest in the village, namely, the bridge and entertainment given for the benefit of Dr. J. W. F. Davies' summer camp.

The affair will offer two attractive features, a bridge party at the Woman's club in the afternoon, and a reading and music at the same time at the home of Mrs. L. Harrison Mettler, 1119 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods.

Those wishing to play bridge, are asked to bring their own packs of cards, and others who prefer not to play, have the privilege of hearing Miss Alice Gerstenberg give an original reading, and of hearing Miss Grace La Rocco sing. Tea will be served at both places in the late afternoon.

The committee in charge of arrangements and of the ticket sale is composed of Mrs. Arthur M. Barrett, chairman; and Mesdames Norman Anderson, Ayres Boal, Edgar Baumann, H. C. Ballenger, John H. Cadmus, Frank Crawford, Fred Fairman, Cornelius Lynde, Warren Lamson, Lawrence Onderdonk, Frank Stover, E. E. Stultz, Louis Sherman, George F. Suker, Ernst von Ammon, and Walter Wallace.

Housewives; You Must Attend This Food Sale!

Winnetka Camp Fire Girls—some 80 in all—will offer for sale to the housewives of the community this morning the finest array of bakery goods and kindred delicacies ever presented by the local groups of the great girls' organization.

The hours of the sale are from 10:30 o'clock until noon, and every mother in the village is invited to attend and inspect—and not forget to buy.

Eight tables in the assembly room of Community House will be attractively arranged with the amazing variety of good things for the Sunday dinner table. The tables will be judged by a committee from the Camp Fire Council and the girls awarded merits in accordance with the proficiency they display in the culinary art. Each table will be presided over by a Camp Fire Guardian. More than 100 girls are contributing to this sale.

OCCUPY NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Pedigo are now occupying their new home at 115 Robsart road in Kenilworth, which was built for them by the Winnetka builder.

Tax Collections Pass Million Dollar Mark

Despite the fact that the period for collection was materially curtailed because of delay in the issuing of tax books at the County clerk's offices, Sanborn Hale, Township collector, succeeded in making collections totaling \$1,052,436 on 1925 taxes, as compared with \$920,703 for 1924, he announces. Mr. Hale had a week less of time to make the collections this spring.

Some of the tax books were not received until March 10, Mr. Hale says. This, of course, delayed the dispatch of bills to the residents of the township. The curtailment of time also made it impossible to make prompt response to numerous requests for bills, he explains.

Eighteen extra people were required to handle the tax collection job in the township this year. Mr. Hale labored sixteen hours daily throughout the collection period.

Mr. Hale advises people who have yet to pay their taxes in the County building to make certain the addresses on the bills are correct.

STAGE SPANISH PLAY

Community Players Will Present Comedy-Romance at Goodman Memorial Theatre

The Community Drama club of Winnetka, in conjunction with the English club of Greater Chicago, has taken the Goodman theatre of the Art Institute for Friday evening, May 14, and will present "The Romantic Young Lady," a Spanish comedy-romance, translated by Granville Barker.

The Goodman theatre, a memorial to Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, the talented young playwright, is a gem of its kind. "Almost too good to be true," says the Theatre Arts Monthly. No expense has been spared to make it a fitting tribute to a gifted son. The stage is large and its equipment exceptional. Nowhere else can one get a better idea of the new methods of staging, which are no less than revolutionary. The acoustics, faulty at first, will no longer disturb.

Competent Cast

As for the actors, all in the cast are of "approved professional experience," not stars, but earnest students in their profession. Teachers of dramatics, amateur players, all interested in the drama should see this most modern of theatres.

Now that Chicago, so long behind many other cities in this respect, has this beautiful civic theatre it is a duty as well as a privilege to assure its success by patronage. And one way to patronize it is that chosen by the Community Drama club—to take the theatre for a performance and fill it. All interested in helping to make this project successful may offer their services to Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty, 565 Lincoln avenue, president of the Community Drama club. The Community Players' April play, "Tillie of Bloomsbury," by Ian Hay, has been postponed to May 5 and 6.

Merchants Object to Village as Competitor

Objections to the village office selling electrical appliances were voiced in a letter from the various electrical dealers of Winnetka to the Village council which was read at the last meeting of that body, held Tuesday evening of this week. The letter stated that the dealers felt that it was unnecessary for the Village to sell electrical goods and that the practice constituted unfair competition. The merchants also complained of the village selling electric light bulbs at a price lower than the standard retail price. Nine merchants signed the letter.

Christ Church to View Mystery Play April 11

On Sunday morning, April 11, at the 11 o'clock service and again at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, a Mystery play entitled "The Little Pilgrims and the Book Beloved," will be given at Christ church on Sheridan road.

Mrs. Alfred Brittain, Jr., will take the part of Mother Church. Miss Betty Weston and Master Teddy Ballard will be the little Church Pilgrims. The other parts will be taken by members of the Young Fellowship and the Junior Church school.

WOULD PAVE GARLAND PLACE

At the meeting of the Village Council last Tuesday evening a petition for the construction of a concrete pavement in Garland place was received. Garland place is a short street extending one block west from Sheridan road to Maple avenue. The petition was referred to the streets, drainage and forestry committee for further consideration and will be reported back at a later meeting of the council.

WOMEN VOTERS PLAN BIG VOTE TURNOUT

Use Many Novel Methods in Hope of Winning Walton League Flag Award

Many new plans are being tried by the Winnetka League of Women Voters to go to the polls on Tuesday. Willard W. Beatty, principal of Skokie school, has cooperated by permitting the League speakers to address the children of the various schools and to send letters home with the children urging parents to go to the polls and vote.

Mrs. Gross T. Williams spoke at the Skokie school on Tuesday, and at the Horace Mann school on Thursday morning. Mrs. John Vander Vries spoke at the Greeley school on Thursday afternoon and on Friday Mrs. Ernest Ballard spoke at the Hubbard Woods school. The speakers took with them the flag offered by the Izaak Walton league of Winnetka as a prize to the village that polls the largest percentage of votes at the primaries.

J. O. Ely of Winnetka is president of the Izaak Walton league and has received a letter from Herbert Hoover commending the patriotic work of his organization. This letter has been read to the school children by members of the League and they have been asked to encourage their parents to vote in order that the prize flag may be won by Winnetka.

Letter to Parents

The letter to parents which was sent home with the children read as follows:

"Dear Parents of Winnetka School Children:

Can you remember the Fourth of July or Decoration Day—the American Legion parade, the band playing, the Stars and Stripes flying everywhere? You felt then the impetus of a big history back of you and a big history yet to be made ahead. You felt then only too ready to perform some service for the sake of America.

"You do not often have a chance to perform a direct, concrete service for your country. On Tuesday you will have such a chance. You will be called upon to choose between the better and the poorer candidates for office.

League Offers Flag

"The Izaak Walton league of Winnetka has offered a flag to the north shore town that has the largest percentage of votes at the polls on Tuesday, April 13. Shall the flag go to Wilmette or Glencoe because there are too many people in Winnetka who are patriotic only on the Fourth of July, too many who pamper their laziness by saying 'What difference will on vote make?'"

"It is the sum of individual votes that makes an election. Go to the polls on Tuesday and take your neighbor with you.

Cordially yours,

Winnetka League of Women Voters."

"P. S. For your benefit information on all candidates may be obtained at Community House on Monday, April 12, from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

A sandwich man ringing a bell will walk the village streets on Monday evening when the commuting trains come in. He will be out again at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, like a town crier, reminding all to go to the polls.

Windows for patriotic decorations have been secured in the business sections of Winnetka, Hubbard Woods and Indian Hill. These will be decorated with flags and banners and will display other voting reminders of various kinds.