

SHOW SKOKIE SCENES

Exhibit by Hugo von Hofsten to Show Value of Skokie as Playgrounds for General Public

As recently published, the future of the Skokie as a Forest Preserve is now assured through a recent decision in the Chicago courts. The court decision has made it possible for the Cook County Commissioners to buy the Skokie Valley west of Winnetka, Glencoe and Wilmette for a public playground.

About ten years ago Hugo von Hofsten, Winnetka artist, staged a series of exhibitions of his paintings of the Skokie Marsh as a form of propaganda to interest the people of the north shore towns in this proposition which has now become a reality. Mr. von Hofsten was at that time the founder and first president of the Society of Forest Preserve painters. Upon his invitation Ransom Kennicott, chief forester of the Forest Preserve, Jens Jensen, landscape architect and Jessie Smith, naturalist and bird-lover, came out to these art exhibits and lectured on the importance of the Skokie lands to the public, from a scientific and from an educational point of view. These men pointed out that this tract of land should be reserved by the public as a playground for the future.

At the request of some of the citizens of Winnetka, Mr. von Hofsten will this week open an exhibition at the Duncan Studios in Winnetka of some of his recent paintings of the Skokie, to celebrate the fact that this valley for the future will now be saved for the north shore towns.

Start Spring Football Practice at New Trier

Under the direction of Coaches Walter Aschenbach and Robert H. Carpenter more than 40 football candidates are hard at work on spring football practice this week at New Trier high school. During the spring various plays will be given to the men and will be tested until the most satisfactory are selected. This will aid considerably in getting the team whipped into shape when the real work begins next fall. When New Trier goes into the field at that time Captain Tom Copeland will lead a well-balanced team, with Joe and Waddy Paletti, Jackett and Burrows fighting it out for backfield positions and with a line composed almost entirely of veterans.

LEASES APARTMENT

Mrs. S. R. Friedman, of Winnetka, through the E. E. Stults Realty company, 424 Linden avenue, Wilmette, has leased an apartment in the Lindencrest, at Fifth and Linden.

Winnetka Women Aid in Raising Funds for YWCA Expenses

Mrs. John Stuart heads the lively committee of Winnetka women actively engaged in obtaining subscription renewals to the program of the Young Women's Christian association. She is assisted by Mrs. Victor Elting, Mrs. William C. Boyden, Mrs. William P. Sidley and Mrs. Hermon B. Butler.

An official report from the Chicago headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. states that to date \$57,149.58 has been raised toward the necessary sum of \$186,182.08, which is the amount necessary this year for current and capital expenses. The Winnetka committee al-

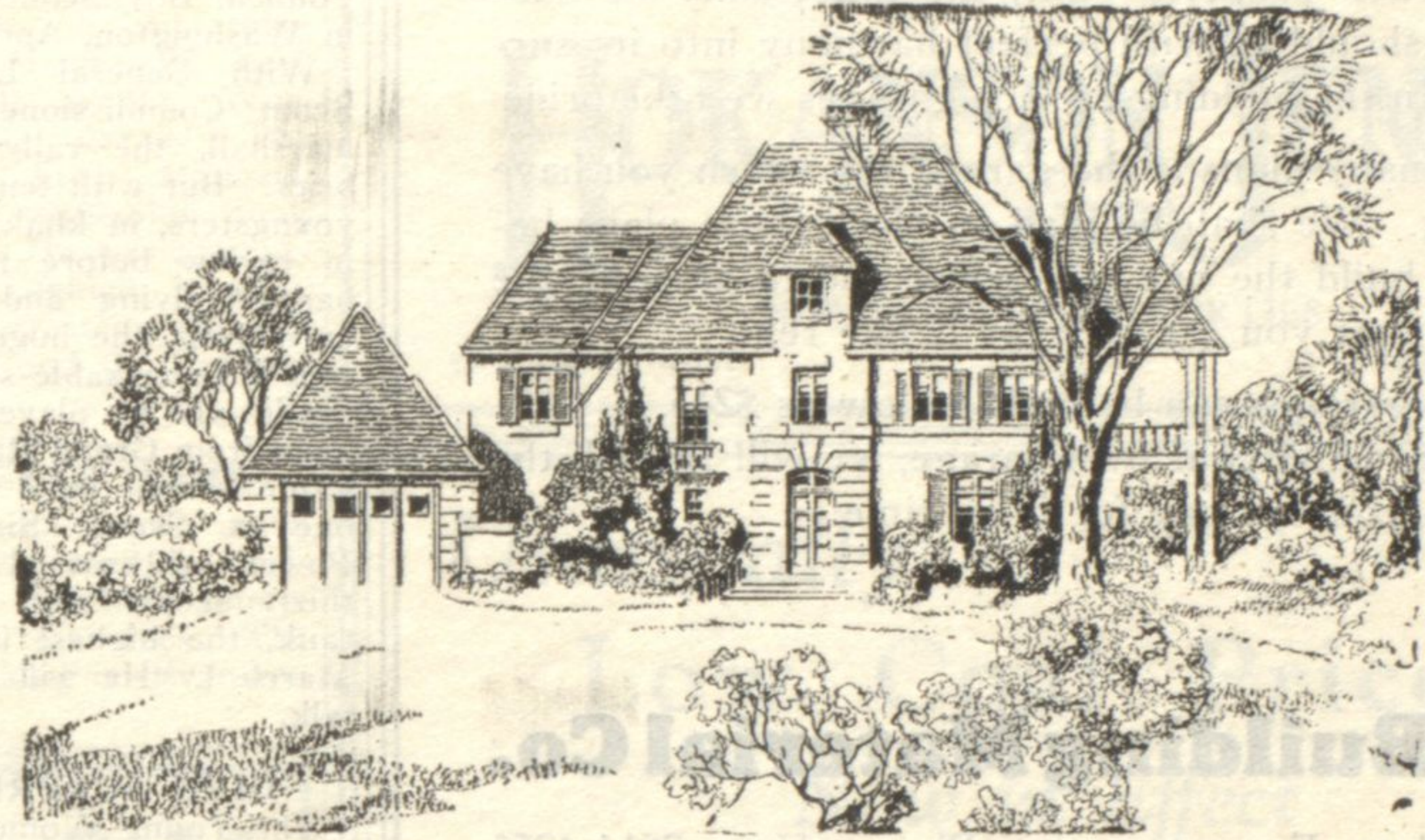
ready has raised \$3,799 of this amount, and, it is announced, will report an increase Monday at the finance luncheon to be held at 12 o'clock at the Central branch, 59 East Monroe street.

Webster and Stone New North Shore Realty Firm

Announcement is made of the opening of Webster and Stone, new real estate business with offices at 1914 1/2 Central street, Evanston. The personnel of this firm includes Daniel Webster, formerly with Mitchell Brothers, Mrs. E. R. Stone and H. D. Hill of the well known firm of Hill and Stone, north shore brokers. The firm's business will include real estate, loans, renting and insurance.

Mrs. Thomas C. Dennehy of Tower road was one of the patronesses for the benefit card party which Loyola University alumnae gave Saturday, May 1, in the Gold room of the Congress hotel. Proceeds of the affair were used for the furnishing of the faculty sacristy on the University campus.

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