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BUILD AUDITORIUM AT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Gift of \$100,000 Already Received for Construction and Maintenance of Building

The plans for expansion contemplated at the time when the North Shore Country Day school was organized, in case the enterprise proved successful, are now to be carried to the final stage of completion. The only unconstructed unit in those plans—a suitable auditorium—is to be erected during the summer. It will be located on the large open space of the campus, north of the gymnasium.

More than \$100,000 has already been subscribed. A portion of this is to be used to endow the maintenance of the building, so that the added facilities may make no additional drain upon the resources of the institution, it is said.

In general it is intended that new improvements in the school shall not increase the present rate of tuition.

Sum Represents Gift

The sum now being subscribed, comes as a gift, outright, it is said. This marks an advance stage in the history of the school. The scheme of co-operative financing, which has aroused considerable attention among certain school administrators, has provided a successful basis for the school, and the accession of gifts now points the way to further advances of standard.

The auditorium will release the gymnasium, hitherto used for assembly, for the full use of the physical department, and will afford the splendid facilities for the literary, dramatic and musical features that form an important and striking part of the school activities.

Hubbard Woods Again on Job Buying Ravinia Books

The Hubbard Woods committee has again done splendid work on the sale of Ravinia Opera books, exceeding last year's total by \$800. The response from the village has been splendid, it is said, and it is especially gratifying to note that the following merchants have availed themselves of the wonderful opportunity Ravinia offers:

The Hearthstone Tea Shop; The Atlantic and Pacific store, John Gunn, manager; Carlson's Drug store; North Shore Pharmacy; Hubbard Woods Cash Grocery; M. C. Dean; J. A. Odh; H. E. Odhner; Hubbard Woods Electric and Hardware company; Hubbard Woods Lumber and Coal company; Woodland Grocery; Dini Brothers; The Painted Butterfly.

Anyone desiring Ravinia books may secure them at once from Mrs. J. Williams Macy, chairman, phone Winnetka 1109. Arrangements have been made this season for the chairmen to keep extra books on hand for the convenience of those desiring admission tickets to the park.

The Pine Street circle and the Elm Street circle will be joint hostesses at a picnic given for thirty little children from the Chicago Commons on Wednesday, July 7, at the Park beach. Miss Grace Stoddard is chairman of the committee in charge.

CAMP IS JUST FINE

Girls Preparing to Follow Boys at Lake Hamlin Camp; Boys Having Great Time, Reads Message

Word has been received from J. W. F. "Chief" Davies at Lake Hamlin, Ludington, Mich., that the thirty-six boys arrived in camp Tuesday morning in time for a large and welcome breakfast. "Fine weather. Good time. Good eats. Love," wrote one boy to his anxious mother.

But girls can be just as excited about blankets, tents, Scout knives and mosquito netting as boys, and their mothers can verify that.

Tuesday, July 6, the girls, who are going to spend three wonderful weeks, will meet at the Community House to become acquainted with each other, ask questions and receive instructions as to time of meeting and leaving. The old campers will tell of the good swimming, the hikes to lake Michigan, the wonders of the stretches of sand dunes, and of course, the home-made ice cream and spice cake, both of which are famous at camp. There is a possibility that an extra place or two may be left open in the girls' camp. Full information about the girls' camp can be learned from Mrs. Eloise Wortley, Winnetka 538.

The following girls will go to Indian Hill camp, Hamlin Lake, Mich., July 12: Jane Ashman, Emilie Banning, Alice Beardslee, Ruth Beardslee, Louise Conway, Mary Eisendrath, Jean Forrest, Margaret French, Margaret Gordon, Marion Hilpert, Constance Connor, Julia Keenan, Sue Potter, Isabel Milton, Marion Popper, Emily Simpson, Virginia Taylor, Florence Taylor, Emma Rummler, Virginia Honnold, Josephine Biuschini.

The counselors will be: Dr. J. W. F. Davies, director; Mrs. Eloise Wortley, Virginia Ogan, Mary Hill, Caroline Roberts, Vivian Eisenbrand, and Lottie Eadie, the camp nurse.

Police Find Mundelein Traffic Not Very Heavy

After making special preparations which included closing Sheridan road to local traffic in expectation of heavy traffic to and from Mundelein on Thursday, the closing day of the Eucharistic Congress, Winnetka police found that the traffic on the boulevard was scarcely more than normal. Details of police were on duty patrolling Sheridan road from early in the morning until late in the evening, but it was apparent at noon that no unusual flow of traffic would be noticed. It was thought that comparatively few drove to Mundelein because of anticipated parking difficulties.

Sindler and His Band Here on Fourth of July

The Children's parade on the Village Green at the Fourth of July celebration, taking place Monday, July 5, will be led by Sindler and his twenty-five piece band.

This big Chicago Band will play from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon—and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

They'll play for the street dancing in the evening.

Property Owners Favor Extension of Lincoln Ave.

The opening of Lincoln avenue from Elm to Oak street, which has been under unofficial consideration for some time, is one of the general topics of discussion which one hears nowadays about Winnetka.

The project is given added impetus at this time by the attitude of Leonard H. Roach and George F. Gonsalves, who own the Prouty property, who, in discussing the plan, expressed themselves as very anxious to have the project started at once. They favor the street extended in order that they might improve the Elm street corner with a fine modern business block which would cost upwards of half a million dollars.

Thus the village would not only have the advantage of a through street south from the business section directly east of the tracks, but it would also gain very materially in the acquisition of the splendid improvement in the heart of its business section, it is pointed out.

PICNIC FOR KIDDIES

Commons Children to be Given Royal Time by Circles of Congregational Church

The Community House staff will give its annual picnic for fifty children from Onward Neighborhood house, Tuesday, June 29. Luncheon will be served at Community House at noon after which the picnicking festivities will be held at the beach.

The Community House has secured special permission to take the children who are coming out for the picnic on June 29, and similar privileges for the children who are to be entertained in a like manner by various Winnetka Circles during the next two months, to the beach.

The various circles purchased bathing suits last year for their guests on these occasions.

The North Shore line will put on a special car on dates of the various picnics, to bring the children to Winnetka and also for their return. Coming out they will board the train at Grand avenue.

In addition to the picnic planned for next Tuesday, the following schedule of similar events for the summer is announced:

July 7—The Pine and West Elm street Circles will entertain thirty children from Chicago Commons.

July 13—The Ash and Cherry street Circles will entertain forty from Chicago Commons.

July 14—The Linden avenue Circle will be hostess to fifty from Chicago Commons.

July 20—The Rosewood and Skokie Circles will entertain fifty from Chicago Commons.

July 27—Euclid avenue Circle will give a picnic for fifty from Chicago Commons.

July 29—The Hawthorne avenue Circle will entertain forty from Chicago Commons.

August 11—The East Elm street Circle has planned a picnic frolic for forty-eight from Chicago Commons.

BETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathieson of Kenilworth announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie, to Daniel McNaughton, also of Kenilworth.

OPEN VACATION SCHOOL SESSIONS ON JUNE 28

Christ Church Parish Invites Children of Church School Age to Attend Classes

The Daily Vacation Church school at Christ Church Parish House, which opens next week is for any children in the village whose mothers wish them to attend, it is explained.

The school will open Monday, June 28, at 9 o'clock, and, in order to facilitate the smooth working of the program on Monday morning, registration on Saturday will be much appreciated by Miss Holgate, the director, it is pointed out.

The sessions will be held every morning from 9 to 12, except Saturday and Sunday. There will be no session on July 5. The school will close Friday, July 30.

The Kindergarten department will be under the charge of Miss Margaret Olson of Evanston; the Primary department will be supervised by Miss Lois Scharf of Winnetka; Miss Holgate will teach in the Junior department. Children from four years of age to twelve years will be welcome. Miss Mary Johnstone of Winnetka will have charge of the craft work.

The program for all departments will be one of worship, Bible instruction, out-of-door play and hand craft.

The school has engaged public school busses to help in the transportation of the children to and from classes. Following is a list of the stopping places for the first week. It may be necessary to make changes after that time.

Give Bus Routes

North bus—Elm and Rosewood, 8:25; Walden and Pine, 8:28; Walden and Vine, 8:31; Gordon Terrace and Tower road, 8:33; Euclid and Scott, 8:36; Scott and Greenbay, 8:40; Lincoln and Tower road, 8:43; Lincoln and Summit, 8:45; Lincoln and Pine, 8:47; Maple and Elm, 8:50.

South bus—Cherry and Rosewood, 8:25; Provident and Cherry, 8:27; Willow and Linden, 8:29; Sunset and Ridge, 8:31; Ridge and Winnetka avenue, 8:32; Winnetka avenue and Woodland, 8:37; Woodland and Elder, 8:40; Fairview and Hawthorne, 8:42; Willow and Walnut, 8:45; Cherry and Cedar, 8:50.

Miss Holgate, Winnetka 844, will be glad to give information in regard to the school, it is announced.

Stults Company Reports Sale of Two Vacants

Miss Gladys Thompson of the Winnetka office of the E. E. Stults real estate company, at 460 Winnetka avenue, has sold to Mrs. Emeline G. Englehardt, 915 Oakwood avenue, Wilmette, a lot on Lakeside place, Ravinia, formerly owned by Abraham Lipman, of Chicago. The same office of the E. E. Stults company also reports the sale of the William T. Wersted lot at the southeast corner of Vernon and Oakdale avenues, Glencoe.

SAIL FOR SCOTLAND

John S. Miller, village president, and his wife and small daughter will sail next Thursday, July 1, on the S. S. Montinirn for Scotland. They will spend about four weeks there after which they will return to Winnetka.