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HEAVY RAIN FLOODS STREETS IN VILLAGE

Near Cloudburst Makes Canals of Streets; Skokie Playfield Is Inundated

Winnetka, in common with other north shore communities, was visited Thursday of last week with a cloudburst which let fall so much water in a short time that the sewers were unable to handle it and many streets and basements were flooded throughout the village. Figures from the government weather bureau indicated that 1.41 inches of rain fell in Chicago during the day, but it was estimated that the fall was much heavier on the north shore.

After a rain which had lasted the entire day the heavens opened up about three o'clock in the afternoon and for an hour it "poured down." The sewers could not carry off the water fast enough and it began to flood streets and basements. Among the places flooded was the intersection of Glendale avenue and Ash street, where the water was more than a foot deep.

The parking space at the North Shore Country Day school also was flooded, and the water rose until it ran into the dining room of the school and later into the boiler room. There was about four inches of water in the dining room and more than four feet of water in the boiler room when the rain had ceased.

Drains Away Fast

Sheridan road was flooded in many places for a short time, but the waters drained away fast there, as they did in most other portions of the village. According to employees of the Sanitary district at the canal bridge over Sheridan road, Wilmette, the sanitary sewer which empties there discharged a stream of water that carried nearly across the canal.

Skokie playfield became flooded, the water there rising during the past week, as the water from the north drained down. Sewers from some of the west side streets which discharge into the Skokie backed up, keeping basements in some west side homes flooded. Village officials asserted, however that no one was forced to move out because of this condition. Skokie school basement was flooded Monday and the heating plant put out of commission, so that school was dismissed during the afternoon.

The village escaped with little damage and the sewers are not to be blamed for what did occur, it was said. It would be impossible to build sewers large enough to accommodate such an unusual rainfall except at a prohibitive cost.

Noted Golfer and Hiker Buys MacCracken Home

George B. Sedgwick, assistant secretary of the Great American Insurance company, of Chicago, has purchased the residence property of William P. MacCracken, Jr., on Edgewood lane, and will take possession this week, moving his family here from Chicago. As a well known golfer and long distance hiker, Mr. Sedgwick will have ample opportunity to indulge in his favorite pastimes while a resident of Winnetka.

Room Chairmen of Hubbard Woods P. T. Called to Meeting

Mrs. Warren W. Shoemaker, 45 Green Bay road, Hubbard Woods, chairman of the Hubbard Woods Parent-Teacher association, will hold the first meeting of the room chairmen and teachers at her home on Friday, October 8, at 3:30 o'clock. Plans for the work of the organization for the coming year will be discussed.

The association's directing personnel for the year, 1926-1927 has been announced as follows:

Principal, Marion C. Carswell, school chairman; Mrs. Warren W. Shoemaker, social chairman; and committee, Mrs. Robert B. Brown, chairman; Mrs. Albion Webbe, Mrs. Thomas Hearne, Mrs. Roger Ballard, and Mrs. George D. Smith.

The teachers, with their corresponding room chairmen are listed as follows:

Teachers—Kindergarten, Winefred Weedon; Grade 1, Mildred Hughes; Grade 1, Luella Swartz; Grade 1, Ella Marie Kamplin; Grade 2, Frida Barnett; Grade 2, Ethel Van Clive; Grade 3, Rose Damberg; Grade 3, Catherine Smith; Grade 3, Lila Graham; Grade 4, Mona Graham; Grade 4, Ruth Damberg; Grade 4 and 5, Ruth McNamara; Grade 5, Olga Seap; Grade 5, Eva Cox; Grade 6, Esther Robinson; Grade 6, Claire Bernhard; Physical education director, Margaret Carswell.

Room Chairmen—Mrs. Howard Gray, Mrs. Seth Shepard, Mrs. Stewart Weston, Mrs. Howard T. Walsh, Mrs. Benjamin J. Pfeiffer, Mrs. C. D. Allen, Mrs. Chas. L. Byron, Mrs. Burdette P. Mast, Mrs. Edwin A. Roach, Mrs. Theo Lee Brantly, Mrs. Donald Jeffris, Mrs. Wm. C. Van Horne, Mrs. Herbert M. Weil, Mrs. Hugo Sonnenschein, Mrs. James P. Gillies, Mrs. Charles W. Burkhardt, Mrs. Ralph Renwick.

Glencoe Man Elected President of New Bank

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the new Hubbard Woods Trust and Savings bank, the building for which is under construction on Linden avenue, north of Gage street, Markham B. Orde, 486 Greenleaf avenue, Glencoe, was elected president and Arthur Laser, 418 Provident avenue, Winnetka, cashier.

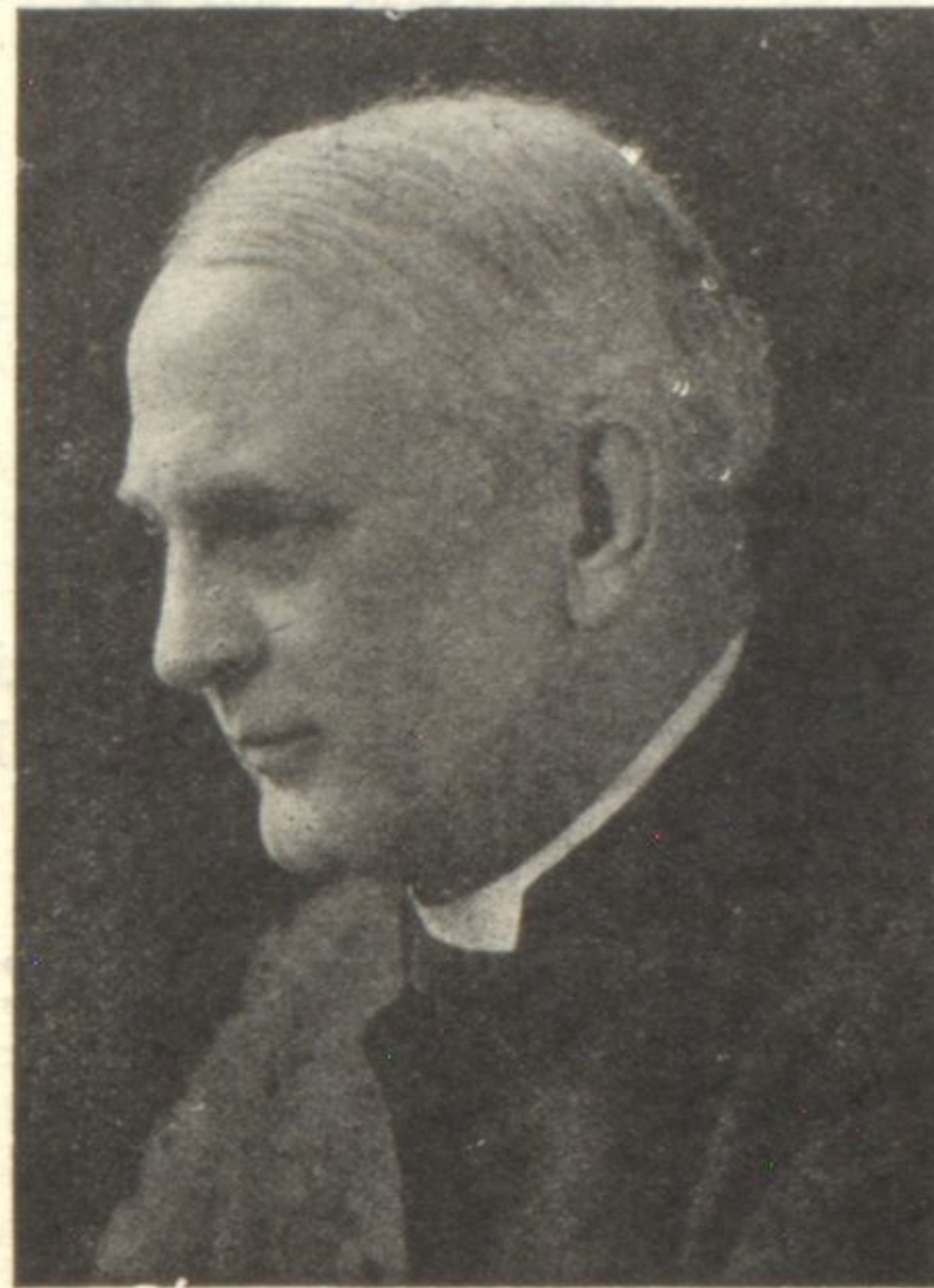
The board of directors includes Markham B. Orde, E. O. Carlson, 1046 Gage street, Hubbard Woods, Albert R. Gates, 264 Hawthorne avenue, Glencoe, C. L. Chatwin of Hubbard Woods, John J. Jeffery, 810 Greenleaf avenue, Glencoe, W. T. Bacon, 860 Auburn road, Winnetka, and Calvin Fentress, 939 Green Bay road, Hubbard Woods.

The date of the official opening of the bank has not been announced but it is expected to be about the middle of the month.

SEE FIELD MUSEUM

The senior girls' class at North Shore Country Day school made a trip to Field Museum, Friday of last week, this being the first trip of students from this school during the present term.

Jubilee Guest



The Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, D.D., Bishop of Chicago, who will be the guest of honor and chief speaker at the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of Christ church, next Tuesday evening.

Winnetka P. T. A. Issues Plea for Big Membership

The Parent-Teacher association of North Evanston could boast of one hundred per cent membership last year, and with this in mind, the Winnetka Parent-Teacher association has sent out a letter to the parents of every child in the Public school of Winnetka.

This letter answers the question what the P. T. A. is for, and what it does and states the practical aims of the association.

"Winnetka has a national reputation for the excellence of her public schools, it says. "We must maintain it—and increase it. We have the leaders—members of the school board, the faculty, and others—but we must have the supporters, the parents of every child in the public schools.

"The Parent-Teacher association is a supporting organization. It does big things—brings parents and teachers together for exchange of ideas, makes better parents, makes teachers more efficient, makes better and happier pupils, helps to procure adequate living quarters for teachers, helps to beautify school buildings and grounds, and provides additional books and materials for study in special subjects.

"Nothing worth while, particularly of a public nature, is ever accomplished except by co-operation. Leaders become discouraged without support, but with encouragement, seemingly impossible results are accomplished."

Young People's Club in Opening Session Sunday

The Young People's club will hold its first meeting Sunday, October 3, in the Neighborhood room, Community House, at 7 o'clock.

Emma Rummler will be leader of the meeting, the topic being, "What Are We Here on Earth For?"

EDITOR TO ADDRESS WOMEN ON RUSSIA

Dr. Clayton C. Morrison Will Speak Before Women of Congregational Church

The Woman's society of the Winnetka Congregational church, which will hold its first meeting of the fall season on Wednesday, October 6, will have a most interesting speaker to open the year's work.

Dr. Clayton C. Morrison, editor of the "Christian Century," will speak on the subject, "Should the United States Recognize Russia," a topic of great discussion in the newspapers to-day. Dr. Morrison, of national fame, just two weeks ago returned from a summer spent in Russia, and will give his address a fresh point of view gained from recent contact with the country.

The meeting on Wednesday, October 6, will be taken up with the usual program, the morning being devoted to renewing friendships, and sewing, with the devotional exercises at 12 o'clock followed by luncheon at 12:15. Dr. Morrison's talk will follow the luncheon.

Has Able Leaders

The Woman's society will be under the direction of an able group of officers this year, who are cooperating to make each meeting interesting and worthwhile. Mrs. Wily J. Huddle, as president, will be assisted by Mrs. Albert E. Smith and Mrs. Frank Crawford as first and second vice-presidents, Mrs. Ralph M. Snyder as secretary and Mrs. W. O. Kurtz as treasurer. Mrs. Paul Hutchinson who will have charge of the program committee, succeeded in obtaining Dr. Morrison for the opening meeting. Mr. Hutchinson is managing editor of the "Christian Century."

The Woman's society has always had an enthusiastic group of supporters, who have done everything from selling ice cream to raise money to support the minister, to papering the walls of the church.

Started in about 1874 by a group of women, wives of the founders of the church, the society has always been a social rather than a denominational group. It felt that everyone who is interested in doing something for someone else should have a place to meet, and a definite time to get together for this purpose. The names of Mrs. George Heath, Mrs. Douglas, and Mrs. Shepard come to the mind of some of Winnetka's older residents. These women, gowned in bonnets tied with little black ribbons, tight black basques, yards and yards of heavy skirts, and modestly covering their arms and wrists with mits, these women in their black shawls thought up the most original schemes for raising money and carrying on a successful program of activities.

Beautify Basement

When the chapel on Maple and Cherry streets was raised and a new basement put underneath, to be used for Sunday school, the Woman's society decided that a bleak basement was not suitable for their children. They held a meeting and decided to paper that basement themselves. And