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LETTER URGES LARGE INDIAN HILL MEETING

Improvement Association Official Points Out Important Discussion Matters

The suggested vacation of Essex road from Winnetka avenue north to Sunset road will be a subject of discussion at the meeting of the Indian Hill Improvement association Tuesday evening, January 11, at New Trier high school. Other important civic matters are to come to the attention of the members, as indicated in the accompanying letter addressed to the membership by W. S. Nordberg, secretary of the association:

"Promptly at 8:15 Tuesday evening, January 11, there will be a very important meeting of the Indian Hill Improvement association.

"Some very important matters will be discussed and possibly passed on and it is to your interest to be present and have a voice in the proper solution of some of our problems.

"For instance, the Village council has asked us to make a recommendation as to whether or not Essex road should be closed from Winnetka avenue north to Sunset road. The high school officials have asked the council to do this.

Proposition Misunderstood

"Skating at Indian Hill park has been the subject of much discussion and from many reports it is plain that the whole proposition is misunderstood. Mr. Walker has written a memorandum to put everyone right as to the exact status of this. This matter will also be discussed at the meeting and we would appreciate the benefit of suggestions from our neighbors so this proposition will have the hearty support of all.

"There are other matters of importance coming up that need unified attention. Don't be like the man that is always kicking about his government and never votes. The Indian Hill Improvement association is your association and your opinions and suggestions, your desires and requests will be given serious consideration always. Our meetings are always open for discussion and if it is impossible for you to be present your communications by letter or phone with any of your officers will be brought up at the meeting and handled, and you will be notified of the results.

"In order to give as much time as necessary to business our meeting will start promptly at 8:15 p. m.

"Cards and refreshments will serve to take the edge off strenuous business and we are sure everyone who comes will have had a very profitable evening and an enjoyable one."

Editor's Note: On page 46 of this issue of WINNETKA TALK, in the Public Forum column, will be found a copy of the letter referred to in the above, which President Lee Walker of the Indian Hill association has directed to the membership, setting forth the correct status of the Indian Hill Park ice rink enterprise.

WOMEN VOTERS' FORUM

Detailed information regarding the legislative Forum to be conducted at Community House Monday, January 10, is to be found on Page 9 of this issue of WINNETKA TALK.

How Many People in Our Village? We'll Soon Know

The Village of Winnetka will take an official count to ascertain just how many people reside within its borders. The last official census in 1920 shows only 6,694, but a recently enacted state law provides that cities and villages having a population of 7,500 or over may designate preferential traffic streets, and punish those who violate "stop and go" regulations.

To obtain an official count of its residents now, it is necessary to enact an ordinance and this the village contemplates. No definite action was taken at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening, but it is expected something will be done at the next regular meeting.

HOLD INSTALLATION

Eastern Star Invited to Public Induction of New Officers at Masonic Temple January 10

Another year has rolled around and once more Winnetka chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, announces the public installation of a new group of officers Monday evening, January 10, at the Masonic temple.

The installing officers will be Mrs. Amalia Huehl, right worthy grand conductress of the general grand chapter, as installing officer; Mrs. Alice Williams, past grand chaplain, as grand marshal; Mrs. Maybelle Buckley, grand lecturer, as grand chaplain. As escorts for these grand officers there will be George J. Barbery, past master, Winnetka Masonic lodge; Walter Johnson, high priest, Skokie chapter, R. A. M., and J. Frank Nelson, senior warden, Winnetka lodge. Ferdinand Wolter, Jr., will act as flag bearer.

An interesting feature of the installation will be an escort from Evanston Commandery, under direction of Andrew R. Park, commander.

The following officers are to be installed:

Mabel A. Whipple, worthy matron; Thomas N. Wheatley, worthy patron; Christine Wolter, associate matron; Jennie M. Stevens, secretary; Anna Blake, treasurer; Leo Orr Belote, conductress; Emily Mulle, associate conductress; Ida P. Webster, chaplain; Annette Wheatley, marshal; Arline Kirkgasser, Adah; Estelle Kus, Ruth; Ruth L. Brannon, Esther; Susan M. Kirby, Martha; Clara L. Paulson, Electa; Helen Weinstock, warder; Thomas Kus, sentinel.

Retiring worthy matron is Della M. Anderson, and retiring worthy patron is W. F. Kentnor.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies there will be a short musical program to be followed by refreshments. Mrs. Louise G. Replogle will act as mistress of ceremonies.

PREACHES AT BELOIT

Dr. J. W. F. Davies, of the Winnetka Congregational church, goes to Beloit, Wis., Thursday, January 13, when, in the evening he will be the speaker at the Congregational club banquet. In the afternoon preceding, he will speak at a meeting at the First Congregational church of that city.

NEXT WEEK IN WINNETKA

(listed at Community House)
Monday, January 10
10—League of Women Voters, Community House.
4:30—Orchestra concert, New Trier High school.
8—Orchestra concert, New Trier High school.
Tuesday, January 11
2:30—Winnetka Woman's club meeting, Woman's club.
Wednesday, January 12
8—Community Drama club, Community House.
Thursday, January 13
8—Community Drama club, Community House.
Friday, January 14
Noon—Rotary club luncheon, Community House.

Players Travel to Sunny South for One Night

Any members of the Winnetka Community Players who feel that they can more readily put on the care-free air of southern climes if they are appropriately costumed, are invited to don their summer raiment for the annual "Players' Night" Wednesday evening, January 12, at Community House.

The committee on scenery and atmosphere is reported to be busy wielding the magic brushes of transformation whereby Matz hall is to become an entrancing spot in the tropics. All the Players will be players, transported to a scene filled with the sunny cheer, the blue seas and balmy breezes, the color, life and music of that happy existence far, far to the south.

Entertainment, novel and delightfully appropriate, is promised, with something happening every minute. Refreshments will be served after the manner of the Florida Riviera, except that prices will be on quite a different scale. All in all, this evening is said to offer the quickest and most economical winter vacation in the South that one could possibly plan.

Season tickets for performances of the Community Players will be on sale at the door. Each ticket is the holder's membership card for admission to Players' Night.

Legion Sets Out to Develop Drum Corps

Winnetka is to have a drum corps, an organization which is being sponsored by Winnetka Post, No. 10, American Legion. The plan now being developed is for a corps of about twelve members, perhaps more, if Lee Adams, who is to be the instructor, is able to teach that many to roll the sticks skilfully.

There is plenty of enthusiasm back of the movement, and visions of an organization of which not only the legion may be proud, but of which all Winnetka may boast are seen. The personnel of the club is not yet fully determined, but a number of the legion members are interesting themselves in the movement.

ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER

The annual church dinner of the Winnetka Congregational church will be held at Matz hall, Community House, Wednesday evening, January 19, at 6:30 o'clock.

THEATRE GUILD WILL PRESENT "HENRY IV"

Production of Shakespeare Comedy to Be Given January 20 at Country Club

Shakespeare's "Henry IV" will be the second production by the North Shore Theater Guild this season. It will be a great gala performance, marking the culmination of the Guild's achievements, and will surpass in beauty and perfection the revivals of the past year, "Fashion" and "The Duenna." It will play at the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall, Skokie school, Winnetka, January 21 and 22.

This play is a romantic comedy. There is a general tendency to regard Shakespeare as "highbrow," or even dull, but this is not the case with "Henry IV." While it is true that the theme deals with the reformation and regeneration of the dissolute Prince of Wales, the play never becomes too heavy or serious. It contains two of the finest father-and-son scenes in any of the dramatic literature of the world. They are stirring, thoughtful and decidedly up-to-date, but the greatest portion of the play deals with Shakespeare's most famous comic character, John Falstaff, and his companions, Poins, Mistress Quickly, Bardolph, Peto, Pistol and Doll Tear-sheet. Their scenes are delightful farce comedy, the finest of the sort that Shakespeare has written, and they are bound to furnish a hilarious evening for the Guild audiences.

Originally in Two Parts

"Henry IV" was originally written in two parts. It is little known, although it is studied, because of its wonderful dramatic value and humorous qualities, in many schools and colleges, and is regarded by students as one of Shakespeare's greatest plays.

The version of "Henry IV," which the Theater Guild is producing, is a cutting, or continuation, of the two parts into one play. This has been done by Alexander Dean, director of the Guild, and Ellsworth Laffin of Lake Forest. It has been approved by Henry Kitchell Webster and Mrs. Laird Bell of the Play Reading committee. This version includes all of the famous scenes and speeches from the original two-part play.

"Henry IV" was chosen last year by the Players' club of New York, for their famous all-star revival in May. The cast included Basil Sidney, Otis Skinner, John Drew and Blanche Ring.

Will See Visiting Actors

The cast of the Guild production will contain a long list of the best known players and, in addition, a big treat in the form of a visiting actor, whose name will be announced later.

It is not yet too late to become a member of the Guild, and people who desire to do so should communicate with John Allen Stuart, 1003 Grove street, Evanston.

TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing on the matter of vacating Essex road, in the New Trier High school section, will be held Tuesday evening, January 18, at the regular meeting of the Winnetka village council.