

WHEN SHOULD CHILDREN ASK FOR SCHOOL MONEY?

Superintendent Washburne Answers Question Put to P. T. A. by Many Parents

By CARLETON WASHBURNE

When should children ask for money from home to take to school? This question has come up a good many times and a number of parents have telephoned or written to officials of the Parent-Teacher association in regard to it. It is at the request of the P. T. A. that I am setting forth the general principles in operation in the Winnetka schools in regard to contributions and collections of all sorts.

1—Parent-Teacher association. The Parent-Teacher association charges dues of from 25 cents to a dollar, with a contributing membership of \$5 per parent. These dues are the only request for funds from the P. T. A., or with which the P. T. A. is in any way concerned. The request for these dues comes once each year. Half of the money is used for general Parent-Teacher association purposes, such as furnishing teachers' apartments, social affairs for teachers, dues to the State council of Parent-Teacher associations, expenses of speakers, etc. The other half is turned back to the rooms from which it is collected, to be used for making those rooms more homey and attractive—curtains, plants, comfortable chairs, teachers' rest room, etc., are taken care of from these funds.

Aid Various Charities

2—Charities. Children are given an opportunity to contribute to certain definitely specified causes. These have been determined by the Board of Education and limited to the following:

- (a) Junior Red Cross.
- (b) Thanksgiving contribution of clothes, food, etc., to the Chicago Commons.
- (c) Christmas contributions of clothes or food to a charity to be selected by each school independently (Lake Bluff Orphanage, Chicago Commons, Kentucky Mountain School, etc.)
- (d) Near East Relief Bundle Day (Clothing).
- (e) The sale of Tuberculosis Seals at Christmas time.
- (f) Forget-me-not Day for wounded veterans of the World war. Children are given an opportunity to place money in a box in each school, but no one knows who contributes or how much. All children are furnished forget-me-nots regardless of whether or not they have contributed.

The above collections are all strictly voluntary and are handled in such a way that no one knows which child has contributed and which has not, except that in the case of the Junior Red Cross, each child is expected to bring one cent a year or more, no one knowing how much he brings.

Helps Memorial Fund

By a special Board of Education action an exception was made this

year for the Winnetka Memorial, children in all schools being allowed to put money in a box placed in each room for the purpose. Again nobody knew how much any child was contributing or whether any child was contributing.

3—School supplies. While the Board of Education furnishes text books and most school supplies free to all children, children are expected to pay for certain things which they use personally. They are expected to buy their own pencils and penholders, their own crayons and paints, sometimes their own scissors and scratch paper. They are also expected to pay for materials they use in making things in the shop or classroom when they are going to take these things home afterward. Similarly, they pay their own admission to an occasional public lecture or entertainment given in the school and pay for any things they may buy at a school bazaar. The principle underlying all of the expenditures under this general head is that a child only pays for things which he himself is going to receive and use and which in its very nature cannot be used by other children. Anything which may be used by the school as a whole or by children successfully, such as books, equipment, etc., is paid for by the Board of Education, each child having free use of it.

4—Damages. A child is expected to pay for any damages which he may do to school property, especially if that damage is due to carelessness on his part.

When in Doubt, Call!

It will be noted from the above that the Parent-Teacher association makes one request a year for its dues from parents and makes no other requests

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RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate (1a)	\$215,100.00
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(1b)	68,808.23
Other Loans (1c)	205,653.21
Overdrafts (2)	334.23
U. S. Government Investments (3)	2,596.98
Other Bonds and Securities (4)	618,724.70
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)	35,000.00
Due from Banks, Cash and other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)	235,170.57

Total Resources\$1,381,387.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (1)	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus (2)	40,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net) (3)	10,542.46
Time Deposits (4a)	520,125.21
Demand Deposits (4b)	714,591.61
Dividends Unpaid (5)	3,000.00
Reserve Accounts (6)	18,128.64

Total Liabilities\$1,381,387.92

I, Sanborn Hale, Cashier of the Winnetka State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond to the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

SANBORN HALE,
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Notary Public

(Seal)

for money; that the Board of Education allows voluntary contributions to certain specified causes; and that children are expected to pay for certain supplies used by them or certain entertainments given for them and to pay for damage which they may do to school property. For these purposes, and no other, children may ask for money from home. If a parent at any time questions the legitimacy of a child's request, that parent should telephone to the principal of the building from which the child comes, for approval.

Masons to Start Season of Indoor Sports Feb. 1

The social committee of the Winnetka Masonic lodge, C. J. Eastman, chairman; E. J. Flannery, C. P. Jaedcke, and D. J. Gillespie, have announced four tournaments for Winnetka Masons in pool, billiards, bridge, and indoor golf. These will start February 1, and continue until completed in about six weeks. All will be held in the Masonic temple.

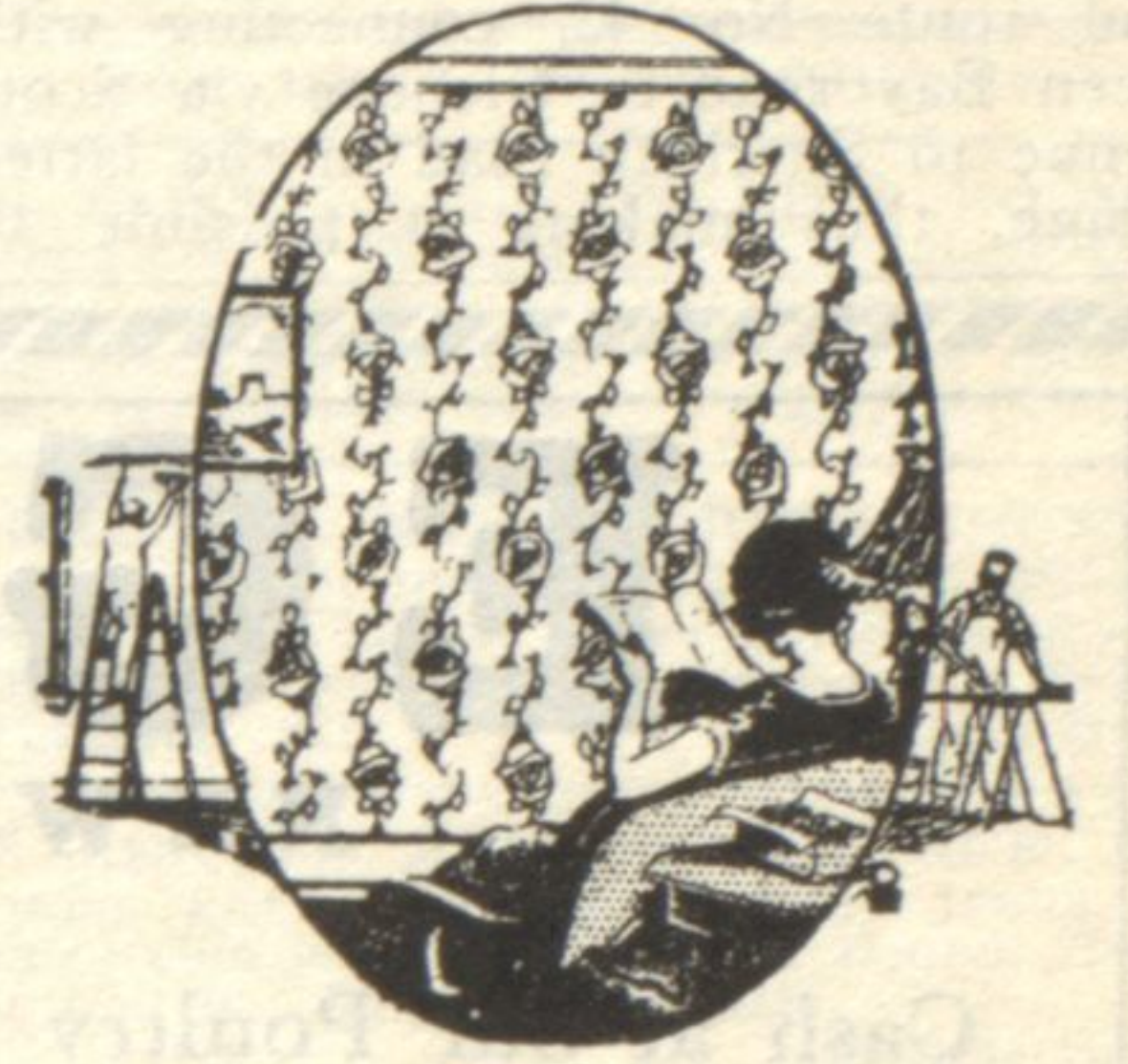
Through the courtesy of the professional who will operate the indoor golf school, a putting tournament has been included in the activities. All contests will be played Tuesday evenings. Entries are now being made with the chairman of the committee.

Stanley A. Wheatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Wheatley of 329 Fairview avenue, has returned to the University of Wisconsin after spending the Christmas holidays with his father and mother.

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BREAKS LEG SKATING

Junior France, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. France, 480 Rosewood avenue, sustained a fractured leg as a result of a fall on the ice, while skating at the Skokie playfield, Friday, December 31. Although the injury was most painful he is now reported to be recovering rapidly and will be able to be about again before long.



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