

WINNETKA TALK

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L. M. STODDARD HEADS WINNETKA PLAYFIELD

Association President and Other Officers Chosen and Year's Plans Outlined on Tuesday

Winnetka Playfield Association met Tuesday evening, elected officers for the ensuing year and outlined plans for what promises to be the best season the association has ever had.

Various tournaments are being arranged in which there will be a liberal array of prizes.

L. M. Stoddard, of 582 Provident avenue, was elected president; R. M. Putz, of 452 Sunset road, vice-president; G. W. Howe, 555 Walnut avenue, secretary, and Allen T. Weinstock, 1242 Cherry street, treasurer. Mr. Weinstock is assistant cashier at the Winnetka Trust and Savings bank.

Plans for the coming year on this popular golf course were discussed and arrangements will be made in connection with the tournament plans whereby the entire playing body will have equal chance at the prizes. The plans are to award prizes to those finishing in positions other than first place, as well as the usual awards going to the winners.

The Board of Directors will be elected at a later meeting and the various committees formed. The committees comprise those on tournament, grounds and membership.

An advisory committee has been appointed by the president, the members of which are, William R. Howe, G. W. Perrigo and John Belmont. These will aid the president in getting the plans of the season under way at an early date.

A ladies' committee also is to be appointed to organize the women and arrange for various tournaments to suit their convenience.

To become a member of the Playfield Association, all that is required is to send one dollar for each member of the family desiring to join, to Mr. Weinstock, in care of the Winnetka Trust and Savings bank. This qualifies members to compete for the various prizes to be offered during the season.

The golf tags are to be issued as rapidly as possible, and players are requested to secure them by calling at the Winnetka State bank after June 1. In order to play without having a greens fee, it will be necessary for all players to show their tags after June 1.

Paul Reynolds to Arrive in Winnetka June First

A cablegram from the Paul Reynolds family to the Winnetka Congregational church, Tuesday, announced their arrival at San Francisco, Cal., from China, where they are in charge of missionary work of the Winnetka church. Their boat was due to land in the California port last Thursday, but was delayed by a damaged propeller. They will arrive in Winnetka the first part of June.

The officers of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce attended the annual May party given by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening of this week.

Call Zoning Parley on School Addition Plan

The Winnetka Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, May 31, at the Village hall, to consider the granting of an exception to the village zoning ordinance to permit the building of an extension to the Hubbard Woods school along the lines proposed by the School board.

All persons interested in this matter are invited to attend this meeting and express their sentiments.

—Stanley P. Farwell, chairman,
Winnetka Zoning Board of Appeals

North Shore Day School to Hold Spring Festival

The Spring Festival at the North Shore Country Day school will be celebrated by a May-day program of pageantry and dances on Thursday, June 2. In case of rain it will be postponed to Friday.

The guests, parents and friends will have seats under the trees east of Dunlap hall, and at 11 o'clock the procession of May day revelers will dance before them. Morris dances, Robin Hood's men—village lads and lassies—will perform in honor of the Queen of the May, one of the High school girls chosen by the faculty and students of the school for the occasion.

At noon the parents and children will eat luncheon together under the trees, and then go into the auditorium for a play to be presented by the fifth grade. The May day will then turn into "Field Day." Field and track events on the athletic field will be run off by the different grades, culminating in a baseball game between the Fathers and Sons.

Kuppenheimer Memorial Hall to Be Redecorated

Plans for the complete redecoration of the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall of the Skokie school are now completed and the work will be started in the near future, it was announced this week. The redecoration of the hall is being done as a gift from Louis Kuppenheimer, the donor of that section of the Skokie school when the building was erected several years ago. The work is under the direction of A. Fronco, Winnetka painting contractor, who had also charge of the decoration of the hall when first completed and who redecorated the interior of the Horace Mann school a short time ago.

Legion and Church to Hold Joint Services

Sunday evening, May 29, at Winnetka Congregational church, the American Legion will co-operate with the Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin in a Memorial service, at which Judge Charles S. Cutting will be the speaker. Dr. Frank W. Blatchford, commander, and Mr. Goodwin, chaplain, of Winnetka Post, No. 10, will take part in the service. The American Legion will attend in a body and veterans of all wars are invited to attend and sit with the Legion.

CLUBS TO GIVE PLAY

"The Little Poor Man" to Be Presented at Community House by Drama Club and Congregational Group

Just at present, the Winnetka Community House is the scene of great preparation for the forthcoming production of "The Little Poor Man," which is to be presented June 8 and 9 by the Winnetka Community Drama club and The Young People's club of the Winnetka Congregational church.

Many workers are getting into smocks and overalls and trying their hands at painting scenery. Three settings are needed for the play; and these are being designed by Mrs. L. A. Sherman. One of the sets is a very elaborate scene which pictures the square of Assisi. There are shops and houses and a fine old cathedral, into the dimness of which the merchants and travelers go for meditation and prayer. There is also a fountain in the square, and it will spout forth real water, which is quite a stage achievement.

Then, of course, the cast is very busy rehearsing with their director. They are really the core of the production, and their acting and characterization must be as nearly perfect as possible. The cast is a very large one and has in it among others the following people: Mr. Donald Morrison, Mrs. J. A. Richards, Mrs. Deming, Mr. E. P. Farwell, Mr. Sherman Goble, Mr. Frank Windes, Miss Marjorie Windes, Mrs. Karnopp, Mr. Deming, Mr. Jack Montgomery, Mr. Albert Sharf, Mr. Clarence Happ, Mr. Will Davis, Mrs. Will Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Barbary and Mr. Bartlett.

The director is Mrs. Sherman Goble, who is well known for her work with the Winnetka Community Drama club. With such a cast and director and with so many fine committee heads the production is sure to be one of the best that the Drama club has ever presented.

BOOST THE CABIN FUND

Winnetka is building a Scout cabin. The funds required to build that cabin are being raised by popular subscription. Have you subscribed? Why not do your bit now and aid in putting the project across? Send your check to John C. Cobb, Jr., Treasurer, 615 Elm street, Winnetka.

INADEQUATE LIBRARY SPACE HITS PUPILS

Winnetka Public Library Directors Point Out Imperative Need for Enlarged Building

Editor's note: The following is the third of a series of articles prepared under supervision of the Winnetka Public Library board, which is asking the voters of Winnetka to approve a \$75,000 bond issue, at an election June 11 to provide material enlargement of the public library facilities. The June 11 election has been authorized by the Village board of trustees.

The Winnetka Public library work in connection with the Winnetka Public schools should hold a particular interest for parents. The Winnetka Public schools, the New Trier High school, as well as the parochial schools have a list of books for their required reading courses. The Winnetka Public library keeps such books on hand and always makes it a point to purchase any book or books requested by the schools.

In the public schools, Miss Olson occupies the position of librarian and she draws books from the public library which are needed in the school work, both for required reading and for special courses. The various teachers as well as pupils then draw the books from Miss Olson as school librarian. This system has been found to work out better than the system formerly used; that is, individual teachers draw a large number of books for their own use and for the use of the children. By concentration of withdrawal through one person, more satisfactory results have been obtained and it has been found easier to keep track of the books and obviate other difficulties. In addition to this plan individual students, of course, draw books on their own cards and use the public library reading rooms as places of study, particularly as regards consulting of reference books. The same system is followed by the parochial schools where contact is made through some of the teaching Sisters.

Twelve Percent for Schools

The library always maintains a supply of books suitable for children of all ages, ranging from children just beginning to read up to and through a list that is suitable for high school students. Out of the total library circulation (Continued on page 8)

Attention, Golfers!

WINNETKA TALK, alive to the fact that the famed north shore boasts the finest golf clubs in the country and sensing the great and ever-increasing interest in the ancient and honorable game of St. Andrew, will present to its readers in ensuing weeks a series of articles telling all about the great clubs in the district.

Ray C. Pearson is writing the series which is brimful of intensely interesting stories. The writer is visiting all the clubs and is securing his information first hand. There is an intimate touch in the way Pearson is handling his subject and this series should make great reading for the golfers.

Do you know how Westmoreland acquired its name?

Do you know that one of the biggest and best clubs in the district owes a major portion of its success to a shrewd real estate deal?

Do you know that one club calls itself the "kindergarten of golf" and why?

All this and more—much more—will be found in Pearson's stories of the great north shore golf clubs in WINNETKA TALK.

The first article will appear in WINNETKA TALK next week and others will follow each week until the series is completed.

Read WINNETKA TALK next week and "follow through" on this great series of the north shore golf clubs.

A page feature with pictures; a real treat.