

MEN'S CLASS TO HEAR REV. PAUL REYNOLDS

Winnetka Missionary in China to Relate Experiences to Group Sunday Morning

Men of Winnetka will have opportunity Sunday, September 18, to listen to first hand accounts of affairs in China and of missionary activities there, when the Rev. Paul Reynolds, missionary of the Winnetka Congregational church at Fenchow, speaks at the men's meeting in the American Legion room in Community House at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Reynolds, now on furlough in the United States, is one of the most practical and efficient missionaries in the foreign field, it is explained, and is known equally for the breadth and freedom of his thought and his devotion to the cause he has espoused. He will welcome questions and free discussion at the close of his address.

Announce Other Speakers

On Sunday, September 25, at the same place and hour, Dr. Harris Franklin Rall, professor of systematic theology at Garrett Biblical institute, will speak before the Men's class on the subject, "What Is an Educated Man?"

On Sunday, October 2, Paul Hutchinson, editor of the Christian Century and a resident of Winnetka, will discuss the subject, "The Newspaper and Crime."

Open Forums

These meetings are in the nature of open forums to which all men of the village are cordially invited. Further announcements of speakers and subjects will appear in succeeding issues of WINNETKA TALK.

The Sunday Morning Men's class had its inception several years ago through the instrumentality of various outstanding leaders in the community.

Indian Hill Riding Club Plans Jaunt in Preserves

The second group ride of the Indian Hill Riding club is planned to go through some of the bridle paths in the Forest Preserve this Saturday, ending up with an inspection of Carleton L. Elmes' stables at Glen View where Mr. Elmes has prepared an exhibition of jumping in his paddock. Tea will be served later by Mrs. Robert Laird and Mrs. George Calkins, hostesses for this occasion.

The riders will assemble at the club stables at 3 o'clock. During the ride moving pictures of the riders will be taken which will be shown at the Fall dinner dance on October 22 at the Indian Hill club.

Weather Causes Unusual Demand on Water Supply

The Winnetka Water Works plant has been supplying an average of five million gallons of water per day, which is near the station's limit of capacity, according to Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser, but every demand has been met regardless of the prolonged increase occasioned by the unusual period of hot weather.

Both Winnetka and Glencoe are supplied from the Winnetka plant, and the Glencoe service has been extended until April 1, 1928, pending the completion of the new Glencoe plant now in course of construction.

The records of the water department show that the consumption of water for sprinkling has been much heavier this year than at any time since 1922, according to Mr. Woolhiser, and consumers will probably see this increase reflected in the next water bills.

Winnetka Teachers Return From Europe



John Ridgely Marshall Photo

Skeeter Battlers Interest Business Folk in Movement

The next meeting of the North Shore Mosquito Abatement association will be held at the office of John F. Hahn and company, 1623 Sherman avenue, Evanston, Monday evening, September 19.

This week's meeting was held in Wilmette, the first part of the session being at the Village hall, from whence adjournment was taken to meet with the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce, which was also in session that evening.

President William Edwards, of the Mosquito Abatement association, presided at the session of this organization at which representatives were present from various other villages throughout the district.

Trustee Paul A. Hoffman, of the Wilmette Village board, was in attendance and it was upon his invitation that the association adjourned to attend the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce session.

Here President Edwards, Arthur Burrage Farwell and others addressed the members of the Chamber, explaining the objectives of the association, the work which it has accomplished and what it expects to do in the future.

The members of the Wilmette Chamber expressed keen interest in the movement and the meeting afforded an occasion for obtaining many signatures to petitions which are now being circulated throughout the district in the interest of the special election authorizing the necessary funds to carry forward the work.

The meeting next Monday evening in Evanston is expected to be one of the best that has yet been held, and a large representation from throughout the district is anticipated.

WINNETKA was well represented at the World Conference on New Education which was held in Locarno, Switzerland, this summer. In all about twenty local teachers were in attendance, ten of whom were from the public schools and the balance from the North Shore Country Day school. All of these, with the exception of Miss Marion Carswell who remained to demonstrate the Winnetka system of education at the League of Nations school at Locarno, have returned and are enthusiastic in their reports on the conference.

The nine members of the public school faculty who returned from Locarno two weeks ago apparently formed an affinity for confidences and were found by the cameraman out at the Skokie school last week where the annual Winnetka teachers convocation was in progress.

In the center is to be recognized Supt. Carleton Washburne—who by the way set a new record in educational barnstorming last summer. Mr. Washburne left immediately after the close of school in the spring for a three weeks' tour of the west, making no less than a couple of speeches each day during the entire period. In some manner he found his way back home, stayed for one day and then set out for Locarno, made two speeches there and then took in the greater part of Europe in a couple of jumps.

The other members of the group are Ruth Damberg, Rose Damberg, Eva Cox, Margaret Carswell, Marion Elwell, Beatrice Haves and Frank L. Bailey.

West Elm Street Circle Holds Inaugural Meeting

The West Elm Street circle will hold its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. B. H. Atwood, Jr., 904 Elm street, Wednesday, September 21, for a box luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Plans for the coming year will be discussed and a work program provided.

TERRIFIC WAVE OF HEAT GREET'S SCHOOL OPENING

Half Day Sessions Ordered as Thermometer Registers Hot- est Period of Summer

With the mercury soaring to unprecedented heights for this season, over 1,600 pupils resumed class work in the Winnetka public schools last Monday. Registration was accomplished and actual class work started without unusual difficulty and the entire school system assumed the appearance of a smoothly working unit by the end of the first few days.

At the Greeley school conditions were especially favorable to speedy adjustment. The upper floor of the addition had been finished by the time class work was scheduled to start and the division of departments and classes was accomplished without delay or confusion.

Skokie Crowded

At the Skokie school, however, a decidedly crowded condition was in evidence. Every available class room was being utilized during each period of the day and the natural concurrent and unavoidable confusion was to be noticed by those in charge. This condition, however, will soon be relieved as work on the new addition which is being erected to the south of the old building, is progressing rapidly and the structure will be completed within the next few weeks. At that time a similar but less extensive condition will be relieved at the Horace Mann and Hubbard Woods schools as classes now being conducted in these buildings will be moved into rooms of the Skokie addition when they are ready for occupancy.

Regular class schedules were maintained throughout the first part of the week despite the weather conditions but in several instances classes were conducted beneath the trees on the school playgrounds because of the overheated condition of the rooms.

At noon Thursday, however, "Old Sol" having attended to his duties with extraordinary diligence for four days and having allowed the north shore no respite from the heat, the rooms were declared unbearable and the classes dismissed at the mid-day luncheon period.

Hold Beaches Open

A similar "overheated" situation was in evidence throughout the north shore. Buildings, streets and sidewalks absorbed the heat generated during the day and at night time reflected it into the air, thus extending the period of suffering from dawn to dawn.

Everywhere, the residents resorted to such means of procuring comfort as were at their disposal. Fans hummed day and night, sprinklers cast water about the lawns continuously and the beaches recorded an average attendance of over 500 bathers daily. On Wednesday, the heat wave reaching its peak at about that time, over 900 people utilized the lake shore. While the beaches are ordinarily closed before September 15, they were ordered kept open indefinitely and will remain open until cool weather has returned.

Shortly after noon Thursday, however, shifting winds forewarned a break in the heat and a little later a sudden shower cleared the atmosphere. While the rain was far from sufficient to cool the air to the desired extent, it did break the super-heated condition and allowed the residents to retire in comparative comfort, assured of the relief that followed.