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BUSY SEASON AHEAD AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Next Week Marks Beginning of Activities in Group Meetings and Gymnasium Schedule

With vacations over, schools opened and business in general settled down for the winter season, announcement is made that the season's activities at Community House will start next week, with the exception of the classes in English for foreign men and women. The first of these classes will meet Monday evening, October 17.

The first meeting of the Friendship Circle club will be next Tuesday evening at 8:30. The enrollment in this club last year was eighty-three. Any girl working in Winnetka homes will be welcome.

In outlining the work for the season of 1927-1928, Community House announces that it stands ready to further activities which groups in the village desire, and to give young people opportunity for development during their leisure time. It is democratic in spirit and aims to serve the people of the village in every way possible.

Community Center

It is an institution having many enterprises which it promotes itself, and is used regularly by other organizations which are units in themselves.

Motion pictures are shown regularly Tuesday and Friday afternoon and evenings, with an occasional special performance on Saturday.

The gymnasium schedule runs from the first week in October until after April 15. The use of the gymnasium is limited to those who have taken out memberships in the House.

Community House uses many volunteer workers, without which help it could not be the factor in the community life that it is, and those wishing to share in this service are requested to communicate with the office.

Dr. J. W. F. Davies is chairman of the board of directors and director of Community House activities.

The other members of the board are, S. Bowles King, secretary; Ayres Boal, William C. Boyden, Arthur Earl Bryson, Francis P. Butler, Arlan W. Converse, Harry N. Gottlieb, George D. Wolf and Carl H. Zeiss.

House Personnel

Associated with "Chief" Davies on the staff are Mrs. Eloise W. Wortley, assistant to the director; Miss Mary Williams, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Pierce, treasurer's assistant; Harry P. Clarke, gymnasium director; Mrs. Gertrude T. Ellison, and Miss Kathryn G. Flinn, office assistants; Magnus Martin, caretaker and Ludwig Martin, assistant caretaker.

Free Tickets

for

Northwestern-Utah Game

Saturday, October 8

Turn to pages 10 and 11 and read the instructions. Then get busy and send your answers to the Football Editor of WINNETKA TALK.

Here's Community House 1927-1928 Gym Schedule

Following is the gymnasium schedule at Community House for the current season:

Monday

9-10 A. M., Women's class.
(Special Fee \$5.00 including Thursday Class.)
1:30-3:30 P. M., Tennis.
3:45 P. M., Social Dancing.
7:30 P. M., Young Men's class.
8:30 P. M., Business Men's class.

Tuesday

1:30-3:30 P. M., Tennis.
3:45 P. M., Girls' Gymnasium class.
7:30 P. M., Young Ladies' class.
8:30 P. M., Friendship circle.

Wednesday

9 A. M., Tennis.
1:30-3:30 P. M., Tennis.
3:45 P. M., Young Boys' class.
7:30 P. M., Young Men.

Thursday

9-10 A. M., Women's class.
1:30-3:30 P. M., Tennis.
4:30 P. M., Older Boys.
7:30 P. M., Boy Scouts.
9 P. M., Young Ladies' basketball.

Friday

9 A. M., Tennis.
1:30-3:30 P. M., Tennis.
3:45 P. M., Basketball—special.
8 P. M., Young Men's class.

Saturday

2-5 P. M., Boys.
Evening—Reservations.

Homesteads Give Way to Business in Hubbard Woods

The Charles R. Scrimgeour residence at 898 Linden avenue, which, at the time it was built several years ago was far out on the edge of the north shore residential section with little thought of business and apartment building encroachment, has finally been crowded out by the march of progress and will quietly retire to a more secluded section, in keeping with its early design and tradition.

The work of moving will be started next week, in order that the site may be used for the erection of the new \$200,000 apartment and business block which the E. T. Leonard company will very soon begin at this place.

This will mark the second large building to be constructed in the same block in Hubbard Woods this season, and still a third is contemplated for the very near future, directly south of the E. T. Leonard block.

The Scrimgeour residence will be moved to a part of the Joseph Schaad property on Locust street, just south of Vine street, where it will be relocated and modernized to again be occupied by the Scrimgeours. The excavation on the new site is completed and the work of moving will start in a few days.

There is another old residence on the new apartment site which is to be razed, and within thirty days it is said work on the apartment and business block will actually be under way.

Dean of Boys



Prof. Frederick A. Kahler, a veteran member of the New Trier Township High school faculty and for several years assistant dean of boys at the school, has been assigned to the position of dean to succeed Prof. George A. Harper, who recently resigned from the New Trier faculty to accept a position in Tucson, Ariz. Mr. Kahler is a graduate of Princeton university.

Congregation to Hold Series of Atonement Rites

Day of Atonement services for the members and friends of the North Shore Congregation Israel are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of next week at the Winnetka Congregational church.

On Wednesday, October 5—eve of the Day of Atonement—there will be a service at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, the subject being, "Standards of Civilization."

Day of Atonement services, on Thursday, October 6, will be at 10:30 o'clock, the subject being "The Written Record."

In the afternoon of that day there will be a children's service at 1:30, an afternoon service at 2:30, and a memorial service at 3:30 o'clock.

The first of the Friday evening services of the Congregation is scheduled for October 14.

Rabbi David Fichman of New Orleans is officiating at the Congregation services.

ATTENTION READERS!

The monthly Real Estate and Builders Section, replete with all the news of realty deals, builders' operations and other important information, will appear in WINNETKA TALK next week. This section which enables our readers to keep abreast of the activity in this field on the north shore is one of the big features of this newspaper. Read the Real Estate Section!

ASK U. S. TO ALTER "POLICY" IN CHINA

Military Protection of Missionaries Embarrassing, Says Reynolds

The recent visit of Rev. Paul Reynolds to Winnetka has raised questions of policy in regard to mission work which have prompted the calling of a meeting of the Winnetka Congregational church for Wednesday night, October 5. Mr. Reynolds has worked for the last six years as a missionary in Fenchow, China. He is a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, but he is also one of the ministers of the Winnetka church, and his support is provided by the Winnetka congregation.

Conditions which have come to a focus in recent months now make missionary work in China so difficult that Mr. Reynolds has asked his supporters for help of a kind other than financial in order to make possible a continuation of the work.

Difficult Situation Arises

According to Mr. Reynolds, the greatest difficulty that a missionary faces in China today grows out of the fact that he is an American citizen and that the American government has announced its determination to protect him in his position in China by armed force if necessary. The Chinese are not unfriendly to missionaries. But the missionary who comes as the messenger of a gospel of peace has behind him the gunboats and marines of his country. This contradiction the Chinese cannot understand, nor will they much longer allow the missionary to work under such conditions. If missionary work is to have any chance of true success, Mr. Reynolds believes that it must in some way be entirely divorced from the connection with military force which has marked it in the past.

Missionaries Embarrassed

For some years the missionaries in China have felt their work increasingly embarrassed by this situation. Several years ago several missionaries in north China joined in a letter to the American minister, at that time Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, asking that, in case of danger, they be left to look out for themselves, and that if they were actually hurt, no punitive military measures be adopted. Dr. Schurman replied that, while he had the utmost sympathy for the missionaries in the moral dilemma created, the United States government had no choice but to provide military protection for its citizens, whether they wanted it or not.

It is this declaration of American policy that Mr. Reynolds declares must be changed before mission work in China can prosper. He says that the actual danger in which the missionaries stand at any time is very slight, but that, whatever its degree, any attempt to provide military protection stultifies the whole enterprise. A recent poll of the members of the American Board mission showed 124 out of 131 in favor of leaving the missionary on his own responsibility. The government, says Mr. Reynolds, will have trouble enough in providing protection for those who demand it. Why should it insist on forcing it on those who do not want it, and whose basi-

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