

P. T. A. LAUNCHES ITS YEARLY MEMBER DRIVE

Funds of Association Furnish Homes for Teachers and Help Brighten School Rooms

Today the Winnetka Parent-Teacher association launches its big membership campaign.

The questions arise each year—"Why should I join the P. T. A.? What does the money go for and what does my child get out of it?"

Of the entire amount of money collected each year, fifty percent goes to the Winnetka P. T. A. fund and fifty percent is divided between the four schools in proportion to their enrollment.

The fifty percent that goes into the P. T. A. fund is used in the following ways:

First—to pay a ten cent tax per member to the state organization.

Second—to secure speakers for the meetings held every year and open to all parents of the community whether or not P. T. A. members.

Furnish Teacher Homes

Third—this year to furnish two apartments complete for the teachers to rent, one in the new Humphrey building and one in the Eckart building. The expense of furnishing these apartments has been an unusual strain on the P. T. A. funds so that the interest and prompt financial support of every parent is urgently requested.

The fifty percent going back directly to the schools is divided between various rooms and is used to buy curtains, or other equipment not supplied by the Board of Education. Every room has its need.

The dues are from twenty-five cents to one dollar. Contributing memberships are five dollars and may be sent to Mrs. Warren W. Shoemaker, 45 Green Bay road, Hubbard Woods, Ill.

Every parent should join. Please pay without waiting for someone to ask you so that your children in their school may have the benefit promptly, the association pleads.

Goodwin to Offer Course on "Best Known Disciple"

Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin of the Winnetka Congregational church, is soon to offer a course of study that represents something of a departure. The subject will be "The Best Known Disciple." The life and letters of Paul will be explored with special attention to their meaning for the present day.

The method of the course will be a departure in that it contemplates three weeks of intensive work with three meetings each week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. It is expected the first meeting will be on October 11. It is believed by following this intensive method those who enroll in the class may expect to get much more of permanent benefit than they would of a course spread over nine weeks.

Dancing Instructor Guest of Theda Bara

Miss Alicia Pratt, who opens her school of dancing in Winnetka on October 21 and 24, has just returned from a month's visit with Miss Theda Bara, at her Beverly Hills, Cal., home. While she was Miss Bara's guest, Miss Pratt met and was entertained by a number of the moving picture people. She spent the early part of the summer at Del Monte and Pebble beach. She has brought back with her the latest, both in steps and in dancing equipment. The latest steps include the kinkajou, and among the equipment she has brought back are mattresses for practicing acrobatics.

CHIEF URGES CAUTION

Fire Chief Houren Prepares Circular in Connection with Fire Prevention Week Safety Campaign

If you would use naphtha and gasoline for cleaning purposes do the work outside where there is no open flame.

The safer way, according to G. M. Houren, chief of the Winnetka fire department, is to send your clothes to the cleaners.

Next week is Fire Prevention week and Chief Houren is preparing an attractive illustrated circular, printed in red ink, which he is to mail to every resident in the village, calling attention to the annual campaign. The circular reads:

"Consult the Chief of the Fire Department before installing storage tanks for gasoline, naphtha, benzine or fuel oil.

"You can help to save life and property from needless destruction.

"Send your clothes to the cleaner.

"In so doing you will not endanger your life and property.

"If you must do your own cleaning with naphtha or gasoline, clean outside where there is no open flame.

"Beware of friction sparks when rubbing garments.

"Beware of so-called in-explosive naphtha.

"Remove rubbish and other hazards.

"Cultivate carefulness.

"A careful person seldom has a fire.

"Be careful."

Perry Dunlap Smith Speaks on Conference

At the meeting of the faculty of the North Shore Country Day school Thursday, Perry Dunlap Smith, head master, gave the first of a series of talks that he will present throughout the year, on the subject of the Locarno conference on New Education, which was held at Locarno, Switzerland, last August.

Mr. Smith attended the full session of the conference and reports that so much of value and inspiration was gained from the speakers and discussions at the various meetings that he plans to report in detail on all the meetings to the members of his faculty, in a series of talks throughout the year.

His first lecture last Thursday took up the general spirit of the conference, the personalities represented and the addresses of Dr. Ruggs and Mrs. Marjetta Johnson.

Local Child Specialist's Book to Be on Market Soon

"Cultivating the Child's Appetite," a book on child feeding written by Dr. C. Anderson Aldrich, the Winnetka child specialist, is to be on the market sometime in October, according to the present plans of Macmillan and company, its publishers. Through his twelve years' successful practice in Winnetka and through his numerous magazine articles, Dr. Aldrich has become very well known on the north shore. This is his first book.

Ask All to Bear in Mind Rummage Sale October 6

Householders in the village are urged to keep in mind the Rummage sale to be held Thursday, October 6, in Christ church Parish House, Oak and Linden streets, Winnetka. The hours of the sale will be from 8:30 A. M., to 9 P. M. Many bargains in wearing apparel, kitchen ware, books, curtains, draperies, hardware and furniture, will be found at the sale, it is announced.

Theater Director



David Owen comes to the north shore from the University of Michigan, where he was supervisor of dramatics, to be director of the North Shore Theater guild and the Northwestern theater. He fills the place made vacant by the withdrawal of Alexander Dean.

Community House Is Home for Many Winnetka Groups

Community House, which resumes its winter schedule this month, is headquarters for some thirty community organizations that are not strictly affiliated with the Center. An idea of the amazing variety of uses to which the House is put, is given in the accompanying list of Winnetka organizations and groups which use Community House facilities regularly through the winter season.

Some of the regular group meetings in the year's schedule, follow:

- Boy Scouts—Thursday evenings, 7:15.
- Camp Fire Girls—Thursday afternoons, 4.
- Blue-Birds (younger Camp Fire Girls)—Friday afternoons, 4.
- English classes for foreign men and women, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, at 8, beginning Monday, October 17.
- "Friendship Circle"—Tuesday evenings, 8:30. (Any girl working in Winnetka homes, welcome).
- "Pathfinders" (small boys' club)—Friday afternoons, 4.
- Czecho-Slovakian club—Wednesday evenings, 8.
- Business Girls' club—Tuesday evenings, 8:30.
- "Good Luck club" (foreign men and women)—Tuesday evenings.
- British American club, Soccer club—twice a month.
- North Shore Art classes—weekly.
- North Shore Art league—once a month.
- Rotary club—Friday noons.
- Triangle club—Monday evenings.
- North Shore Sewing Guild—twice a month.
- Woman's society, Congregational church—twice a month.
- Stitch in Time club—once a week.
- Community Drama club—each week—plays once a month.
- American Legion—twice a month.
- The Troubadour Glee club—once a week.
- Royal Neighbors—once a month.
- Chamber of Commerce—once a month.
- Kindergarten—each day.
- Community Sewing class—once a week.
- New Trier Rifle club—twice a week.
- Boy Builders—twice a month.
- Panthers (boys' club)—once a week.
- League of Women Voters—once a month.
- Modern Woodmen—once a month.
- Gymnasium classes—(see schedule).

WOMEN VOTERS BEGIN YEAR'S WORK OCT. 10

Genevieve Forbes Herrick First Speaker of Season; Arrange Membership Drive

The Winnetka League of Women Voters will hold its opening meeting of the current season Monday, October 10, with a luncheon in Rudolph Matz hall, Community House at 12:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Genevieve Forbes Herrick of the Chicago Tribune who will speak on the subject, "Immigration."

In August 1921 Miss Herrick was sent by the Tribune to Ireland to ascertain conditions in U. S. immigration service. She enacted the role of an Irish immigrant in steerage. Her experiences at Ellis Island resulted in a call to testify before the Congressional committee on immigration at Washington, D. C., in November of 1921, effecting needed reforms in the service.

Luncheon reservations are to be made with Mrs. Cecil F. Baker, 558 Willow road, telephone Winnetka 675-W, before Saturday, October 8. All are cordially invited to attend.

Plan Membership Drive

The membership drive of the league will be inaugurated Monday, October 17, with a school of salesmanship for block captains at Community House from 11 A. M., to 2 P. M. They will be guests of the Winnetka board at luncheon.

Mrs. A. Montague Ferry, first vice-president and chairman of organization, is at work with the precinct chairmen organizing the precincts. Mrs. George F. Suker, membership chairman, is in charge of the new drive for new members and the annual renewal of old memberships.

Tickets for the Richard Halliburton lecture to be given in Orchestra hall, on the evening of Monday, October 17, under the auspices of the Chicago League of Women Voters Forum may be obtained from Mrs. John N. VanderVries, of 968 Pine street, telephone Winnetka 1968.

Discuss Finances

The semi-annual field finance day of the Illinois League of Women Voters will be held at the Chicago Woman's club on Tuesday, October 4. Miss Nettie Baumann, state auditor, will entertain the delegates at luncheon. Those attending the conference from the Winnetka league will be Mrs. John VanderVries, president; Mrs. Hymen L. Raclin, treasurer, and Mrs. Roger Sherman, finance chairman.

President VanderVries will be a guest of honor at the opening meeting of the Uptown league on Wednesday afternoon, October 5, at the Sheridan Plaza hotel.

Hutchinson to Speak on "Newspapers and Crime"

Paul Hutchinson, editor of The Christian Century, and well known for his connection with national and international affairs, will speak on "The Newspaper and Crime" at the meeting of the Men's class of the Winnetka Congregational church, Sunday morning, October 2. Plans for the October 9 meeting are not yet complete. They will be announced next week. On October 16, Lucian J. Marsh, assistant superintendent of the Congregational Conference of Oklahoma, will be the speaker.

The Men's class holds its meetings every Sunday morning at 9:30 in the American Legion room at the Community house. The meetings are open to all men who care to attend.