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CLASSES FOR FOREIGN FOLK BEGIN OCTOBER 17

Community House Pioneer in Americanization Work; Retain Trained Teachers

Community House classes in English for foreigners will open Monday evening, October 17. An opportunity will be given for all foreign men and women to learn to read, write and speak English and to become better acquainted with American history and customs.

This work is under trained teachers, is sponsored by the Winnetka public schools, and is promoted by Community House. Classes will be held each Monday and Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and will be in charge of Miss Livia Youngquist, Miss Millicent Anderson and Miss Mabel Ducker of the Winnetka public schools. There will be classes for beginners, intermediate pupils and advanced students, and a class in Americanization, in preparation for taking out citizenship papers, if there is a large enough group to warrant it. This will be in charge of Seymour Olmsted.

Pioneer in Work

For years Community House has promoted this work. Recognizing a need, and because schools in Winnetka were not equipped to take care of teaching foreigners, Community House has conducted classes in English for foreigners ever since the House was first opened. The work was interrupted during the war, but was resumed shortly afterwards. Volunteer workers—a large corps of them—have carried this on until last year, when it was put under paid leadership. Up to that time it was entirely carried on by volunteer leadership—both of men and women—many of them serving faithfully year after year. Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks Moulton had this work in charge. Their untiring and faithful efforts contributed much towards the growing success of the enterprise, and it was a distinct loss to the village, when they felt obliged to give it up. The only fee required then was a membership in Community House.

Last winter, under the plan of trained teachers, the work was very successfully and enthusiastically carried on. Certificates of work done were given at the closing exercises in the spring. The young people were eager to go on with the meetings after that, and though class work was over, they formed a social club, "The Good Luck club," which has met one evening a week since school closed, except during August. For a time the teachers met with the group. The programs have been carefully planned and carried out.

Plan Social Program

This winter it is planned to have the English classes enjoy a social time once a month—following the class meeting. Each class will, in turn, be responsible for the evening's program. Seymour Olmsted and Rev. A. E. Rohrbach will assist the teachers in this phase of the work.

The fees asked cover merely the cost of the teachers' salaries and a membership in Community House. Registrations should be made now, in readiness for the opening class, Monday evening, October 17.

Voters' League to "Sell" Itself in Membership Drive

An experiment in membership drives is being tried out by the Winnetka League of Women Voters next Monday from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. in Community House.

The 10 precinct chairmen are assembling with their block captains, 125 in number, to learn how to sell successfully good citizenship, better government, and effective voting. These points belong to membership in the league.

Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, assistant to the president of the Illinois League of Women Voters, will give the history, work, and ideals of the league, touching upon the national, state and local aspects.

A clever playlet written by Mrs. Edwin E. Brown entitled "A Block Captain's Adventure," will be presented by Mrs. L. Harrison Mettler, Mrs. James A. Richards, Mrs. Wallace Rumsey, Mrs. A. Montague Ferry, and Mrs. J. H. Deming.

There will be a question and answer box, and at the close the precinct chairmen under the direction of Mrs. George F. Suker, membership chairman, will distribute to the block captains supplies and rules for the contest.

At noon the board of directors will be hostesses for the luncheon.

P. T. A. Membership Drive in Progress; Urge Quick Action

The membership drive for the Winnetka Parent-Teacher association was launched last week but there are many parents who are delaying to join, it is announced. It will greatly help the committee in its campaign, it is stated, if all those who have not joined as yet will kindly mail their dues to the chairman. The committee which has done all the work in getting out the membership cards, filing them and mailing receipts, consists of: Mrs. Warren W. Shoemaker, chairman; Mrs. Heath Davis, Hubbard Woods; Mrs. Harold Wilder, Horace Mann; Mrs. James Harris, Greeley; Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Skokie.

Every year more parents are giving active interested help to the Parent-Teacher association. In her work as social chairman, Mrs. Hobart Young is assisted by Mrs. Seth Shepherd at Hubbard Woods, Mrs. Elbert Clark at Horace Mann, Mrs. Oeden Coleman at Greeley, and Mrs. Albert Noyes at Skokie.

At Horace Mann school, Mrs. John Reilly is chairman; Mrs. John Ritchie, vice-chairman; Mrs. Clarke Washburne, secretary-treasurer. At Greeley school, Mrs. Myron T. Harshaw is chairman, Mrs. Neil H. Gates, vice-chairman; Mrs. James Harris, secretary-treasurer. At Hubbard Woods Mrs. Seth Shepherd is chairman, Mrs. Walter Neilson vice-chairman. At Skokie, Mr. Edwin S. Fetcher is chairman. It is only by having such a well-organized group that the Winnetka P. T. A. is able to function so efficiently, it is explained.

At Sunday Club



Hinton G. Clabaugh of Winnetka, chairman of the Illinois Pardon and Parole board, will be the speaker at the Wilmette Sunday Evening club on October 16. His subject will be "Crime and Law Enforcement."

Golf Pros to Open Instruction Place for Winter Season

With the near approach of the close of the season at the Glencoe Golf club, announcement is made that Wally Chamberlain and Johnny Takach, Pro and assistant Pro, respectively, at the Glencoe club, will open a golf school in Winnetka, next Monday, to be known as the North Shore Golf school.

The school will be at the Masonic Temple building where nets and putting courses will permit instruction and practice by those who wish to retain their golfing form throughout the winter months.

There will be winter memberships, putting and practice courses and also a ten-lesson course, whereby the experienced player may continue in practice, the medium player may improve his game and the novice may prepare himself to enter the golf season early next spring in good form.

The Glencoe Golf club has enjoyed one of the best seasons in its history, towards which the work of its Pro and his assistant contributed in no small degree.

With Northwestern university's football team playing away from home this Saturday, being engaged in battle with Ohio State at Columbus, Ohio, interest in WINNETKA TALK's football ticket contest now centers on the game to be played at Duche stadium on October 22, when the Purple warriors clash with the University of Illinois eleven. Young men who are anxious to see this great game should watch for details in this issue and then send answers to the football editor. See pages 14 and 15.

MORE FIRE HYDRANTS FOR HUBBARD HILL AREA

Need Pointed Out By Chief Houren; Citizens Appoint Committee to Further Plans

Recommendations made by G. M. Houren, chief of the Winnetka fire department some time ago relative to needed improvements which would provide residences in the Hubbard Hill section with more adequate fire protection, have been taken up by interested property owners, and they have appointed a committee to further the plans.

The properties referred to are situated on large tracts, usually heavily wooded and shrubbed, and in most cases fronting on three private roads between Sheridan and Green Bay roads. The distance between the latter roads ranges from 650 to 1,500 feet, and the hydrants being located thereon, are too far from the properties to afford adequate protection in case of a fire, especially when it is necessary to extend more than one line of hose.

Chief Houren says it is difficult oftentimes to extend one line to reach the fire, needless delay ensuing in traversing the great distance over ravines and wooded area.

Chief Presents Plan

After giving the matter careful study and survey, Chief Houren prepared a diagram of the section, including the three private roads, and suggested the installing of water mains and hydrants at points which would enable the fire department, in the event of a fire in any part of it, to reach it quickly and with ample lines of hose to combat a large conflagration.

A meeting of about twenty-five of the interested property owners on the south private road along the Fentress, Macey and McKeown properties was held at the residence of Calvin Fentress 939 Green Bay road, Sunday afternoon, at which time Chief Houren was invited to appear and explain in detail, his plans.

The meeting was called primarily to discuss the improving of this street with better paving and drainage, and upon the suggestion of Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser, counsel of the Winnetka Fire Chief was invited at the same time for the consideration of the water main and fire hydrant improvement.

His suggestions met with approval, and a committee was appointed to look after the details of the proceedings necessary to bring them about, which, it is said, may come by special assessment.

Local C. of C. Members Attend State Convention

The Winnetka Chamber of Commerce was represented at the Illinois Chamber of Commerce convention held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Thursday and Friday of this week, by R. F. Doepel and B. G. Eberley, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the Winnetka Chamber. They were appointed by President Thomas J. Lynch as official representatives of the local body, at its meeting last Monday evening.