

# WINNETKA TALK

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## DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THAT HALLOWE'EN FETE

### Large Group of Committee Complete Final Arrangements for Community Party

All is in readiness for Winnetka's big Halloween frolic at Community House next Monday evening. Promptly at 7 o'clock the doors will open on what promises to be the biggest event of its kind ever held on the north shore. A. E. Bryson is general chairman of the affair.

It is safe to say that every boy and girl in the village who is not confined to his or her bed will be there, and a lot of their elders who refuse to grow old will be there as well.

For three hours, according to the committee in charge, there will be fun, fast and furious. Pirates, magicians, ghosts, fortune-tellers, clowns, and punch and Judy artists will do their stuff. In addition there'll be contests in the gym for the athletically inclined, movies, with a change of program at 9 o'clock for those who like to take their fun more quietly, a chamber of horrors for those seeking real thrills, and of course eats for everybody.

#### Everybody Invited

Everybody is invited, according to the director, "Chief" Davies. "Come in costume if you can," says Chief, "but whether in costume or not, come anyway. Better leave the little tots at home, that is those under five, for the crowd will be so great that they may get lost in the shuffle. There'll be an event in every room. See everything. It's all free."

A dozen committees have been actively at work for a considerable period, making arrangements for the big event. These committees, the combined membership of which aggregates about seventy-five people, are headed by the following: fortune tellers, Mrs. Glen C. Bull; grab bag, Mrs. Marcus I. Richards; posters, Miss Alta Gahan; refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farrell; athletic events, Harry P. Clark; movies, Burton H. Atwood, Jr.; Captain Kidd's pirates, Robert S. Hammond; decorations, Mrs. James A. Donovan, Mrs. Arthur Barrett; chamber of horrors, Dr. J. E. Fonda, Elmer E. Adams; music, John Borino; barkers, J. M. Coulter; doormen, Ralph M. Snyder; ushers, American Legion; special entertainment and general chairman, A. E. Bryson.

## Business Men Resume Gymnasium Classes

The Business Men's gymnasium class has started its season's work in Community House. For many years such a class has been meeting each Monday evening, under the direction of Harry P. Clarke. Some of its original members are still in the class and they are enthusiastic over its value to them. It offers an opportunity for business men to keep physically fit, and is a medium for brushing away the proverbial "cobwebs," and giving delightful relaxation.

It is not too late to join now, it is pointed out. The fee is small—merely a membership in Community House.

## SCHOOL FOR PARENTS

### Fathers and Mothers of New Trier Freshmen and Sophomores to Attend Class Sessions

The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of New Trier Township High school will be held Wednesday, November 2. At this time there will be no school for the Junior and Senior students, but Freshmen and Sophomores will attend school with their parents.

This session will begin at 2 p. m., and continue through until 9 p. m., at which time there will be an assembly where Supt. Frederick E. Clerk will discuss the problem of home study with the parents.

The schedule of classes on this occasion is so arranged that the lunch period will come at about 6 p. m., when it is hoped that the fathers and mothers will visit the school cafeteria and have their supper with their children. This will give the parents an opportunity to try out the cafeteria under the same circumstances which prevail during the regular, daily lunch hour.

On November 17, a similar program will be provided for the parents of Junior and Senior students.

## Men's Class Begins Series of Lessons in Jesus' Teaching

Sunday, October 30, the Men's class of the Winnetka Congregational church begins a ten weeks' study of the teachings of Jesus, under the direction of Rev. James Austin Richards.

Jesus' methods of instruction and His character as a teacher will form the subject of the initial discussion. This will be followed by a consideration of His teachings about God, of man's relationship to God, and, later, by His teachings of His relationships to His brother man, and finally of Jesus' teachings about Himself.

Following Mr. Richards' talk each Sunday morning there will be the usual free discussion of the subject.

The class meets at 9:30 a. m. in the American Legion room of Community House. All men are cordially invited.

## Landowska, Morgana to Present Joint Recital

Wanda Landowska, noted pianist and harpsichordist, and Nina Morgana, nationally known soprano, will present a joint recital at the second of the Artist Recital series, given under the auspices of the Winnetka Music club, at the New Trier High school auditorium on Monday, November 7.

The program promises to be one of the finest of the series and is attracting extraordinary attention among the music lovers of the north shore. Miss Landowska is internationally recognized as an authority on ancient music and is one of the most brilliant musicians of today. Miss Morgana, likewise, has achieved great fame in both Europe and America and has toured in concert with some of the greatest singers of this century, including Caruso, Amato and Martinelli.

## Men Return to Office; Cop Missouri Tickets

Whether over-confidence has played a part in the proceedings in the football contests this week is problematical. It remains to note, however, that while the fair sex demonstrated that mind "triumphs over brawn" and annexed the tickets to the Illinois-Northwestern game in last week's football contest, the male members of the Winnetka tribe again "horned in" this week and will attend the Missouri game this Saturday as the guests of Winnetka Talk.

This masculine trio is as follows: O. Cameron, 548 Cherry street, Winnetka; Philips Wilder, 1011 Hubbard Lane, Hubbard Woods and Burton L. Asheim, 648 Elder Lane, Winnetka.

Since the Purple Wildcats are playing away from the home lot on Saturday, November 5, the next ticket contest will apply to the Northwestern-Indiana game at Dyche stadium, scheduled for Saturday, November 12. Keep an eye open!

## Winnetka Schools Observe National Education Week

The week of November 7 to 11 is National Education week in which every parent is urged to visit his child's school room in session. The Winnetka schools keep open house all that week and fortunate is the child whose parents show this interest in his daily life.

A large meeting was planned to be held on the evening of November 7, but, owing to other village activities, it has been postponed until November 16. Therefore, on Monday evening, November 16, at 8 o'clock, at the Skokie school the following talks of twenty minutes each will be given:

Principal S. R. Logan: "Progressive Education in the Junior High School of Winnetka."

Frederick E. Clerk: "The Progressive Education Association of America."

Perry Dunlap Smith: "The New Educational Fellowship of Europe."

Supt. Carleton W. Washburne: "Progressive Education of Soviet Russia" (with slides).

Every parent in Winnetka will be interested in this subject viewed from these different angles, and these four short lectures promise a very rich program.

## Rev. Paul R. Reynolds Will Preach Sunday Morning

Rev. Paul R. Reynolds, one of the ministers of the Winnetka Congregational church who is in this country on furlough from his missionary work in China, will preach at the morning hour of worship, 11 o'clock. The evening service at 8 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin, whose sermon topic will be, "Where Words Fail."

## WILL ADDRESS YOUNG MEN

J. Anthony Humphreys will address the Young Men's class of the Winnetka Congregational church, Sunday, on the subject of vocational education. All young men are invited to hear him.

## ASK CO-OPERATION IN ORCHESTRAL PROJECT

### Officers of N. T. Orchestral Association Issue Urgent Appeal to Townspeople

An appeal by the officers and committee of the New Trier Township Orchestral association to the residents of the north shore villages:

The New Trier Orchestral association, sponsoring the Little Symphony orchestra concerts, has the rare and enviable record of five seasons without a deficit. Probably few of those who attend these orchestral concerts appreciate the great labor, the endless detail and the responsibility which the giving of these concerts entails upon the officers and committee of this association.

We now propose, however, to take you completely into our confidence. The Children's series at two dollars is provided at less than cost. The deficit incident to the children's series is necessarily made up from a small margin of receipts over and above the cost of the Evening series, which sells at five dollars. To effect this it is necessary that for both series the full capacity of the auditorium shall be sold. At the same time, it is equally important that neither series shall be oversold, for great is the disappointment then of those who are denied the tickets for which they have subscribed.

#### Sales Balance Difficult

This careful balancing of the sale of tickets is extremely difficult, because of the fact that the association cannot afford to employ a paid manager or maintain a central office. Of necessity the tickets for both series are sold in each of the New Trier villages under the supervision of local committees, who, at best, can report only from time to time the progress of their sales. To be sure, at the conclusion of each season, subscriptions are renewed, usually in an amount close to the capacity of the auditorium. Unfortunately, an hundred or more of those who thus resubscribe may fail in the fall to take up their subscription, and more often than not, without notice to the association at any time of their intention to abandon their subscriptions.

#### Anticipate Subscription Lapse

Experience has taught us to anticipate each fall a substantial number of such lapsed subscriptions, but as to what the actual number will be, experience leaves us still in the dark. We are, therefore, utterly at sea to know how far we may accept new subscriptions, until we have heard definitely from each of the old subscribers. We cannot even test by a concerted campaign, our ability to secure new subscriptions. The situation is further complicated by the fact that of those who ultimately take up their subscriptions an amazing large number postpone action until a few days only before the first concert. To illustrate: as this letter goes to press, more than three weeks since the written notice went out to subscribers, and less than three weeks before the first concert, only 596 have sent in their checks out of upwards of 1,000 tickets subscribed for.

We are thus driven to issuing repeated written notices and are often

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