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Editor, WINNETKA TALK:

Twelve months ahead is not too soon to begin cultivating in this community a better spirit for the observance of Hallowe'en. We are probably ahead of many communities and our youth are both intelligent and right-minded. But those who last Monday night placed three large rocks across Rosewood avenue were guilty of a criminal act. I have no quarrel with them myself, for although I thought at first that the objects ahead were pieces of pasteboard, I dodged them enough to get nothing but a shaking-up. Nor do I resent the time lost or the effort spent in going back and rolling the stones onto the parkway. But if anybody had been going at a higher speed and had not succeeded in dodging them there might easily have been a repetition of the recent fatalities at Libertyville. Certainly our boys will need nothing but to have this called to their attention.

—“Bikos”

**North Shore Line Men
Speak at Skokie School**

J. W. Oliver, safety engineer for the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad, spoke before the assembly of the Skokie school yesterday morning upon the subject, "Accident Prevention." Mr. Oliver dealt with the causes of accidents involving motorists and pedestrians with trains and outlined safety policies that would, if generally adopted, result in a decided decrease in accidents.

On Friday of last week, Chester K. Thomas of the same company spoke on "Electrical Railroad Transportation."

**CONGREGATIONALISTS
OPEN FUND CAMPAIGN**

**Corps of Volunteer Workers to
Make Budget Canvass of
Parish This Sunday**

A picked corps of volunteer canvassers will endeavor to raise the entire budget of the Winnetka Congregational church tomorrow afternoon. Under the direction of eight district captains, about seventy-five men will call on all members of the church in a single afternoon, asking subscriptions toward running expenses that now total more than \$70,000 a year.

This every-member canvass has become one of the annual features of the work of this Winnetka church, and has been brought to a high degree of effectiveness in the previous years in which it has been employed. It is expected that the full sum asked, \$70,686, will be raised without difficulty.

List 1928 Budget

The budget, as adopted by the church for the current year, is as follows:

Salaries	
Payroll and labor	\$19,125.00
Annuity insurance (home ministers)	318.75
Church Maintenance	
Church school (supplies and transport only)	1,850.00
Music, adult services	7,270.00
Music, children's services	195.00
Equipment, renewals, repairs	1,000.00
Supplies, sundries	250.00
Publicity, printing, postage	2,700.00
Fuel, light, telephone	1,600.00
Automobile maintenance	800.00
Fire insurance	331.82
Special assessments	32.12
Traveling conferences, miscellaneous	900.00
Parsonage (interest on mortgage, upkeep, taxes)	850.00
Community House (Share of church)	12,000.00
Benevolence	
Appropriation for Congregational Boards	13,000.00
Appropriation for special causes	1,100.00
Life Insurance for Missionaries	363.32
Onward Neighborhood House, Chicago	2,500.00
Research work on religious education curriculum	3,500.00
Parsonage mortgage liquidation	1,000.00
	\$70,686.01

Increase over 1927

The budget for 1927 totaled \$66,149.32. The increase for 1928 is largely represented by two items. Repairs on Community House will necessitate the expenditure of an extra \$1,000 over the amount usually contributed by the church. And the item appropriating \$3,500 for research work on religious educational curriculum is an extra expense, to be met for this coming year only.

This fund for curriculum research in a way suggests the difference between church work in Winnetka and in many other communities. There are now about 700 pupils in the church school of the Winnetka Congregational church, taught by 70 volunteer teachers. The best available textbooks in religious education are used, and every effort has been made to hold the school to the standards of the finest church schools in the country. But

the special curriculum followed in the Winnetka public schools introduces an element here not met in other places. Children in the public schools are given material in some courses very similar to that in the church school. The consequent overlapping between public school work and church school work is bound to cause a lessening in the pupil's interest. Accordingly, the Winnetka church proposes to bring in a specialist in the formation of school curriculum who, after a year of study of the local situation, will recommend a course of study for the church school which will be in accord with the special needs of this community.

Easterburg Is Chairman

The financial canvass of the Congregational church has, in years past, been under the direction of Merritt Lum, chairman of the church's finance committee. This year, in Mr. Lum's absence from the city, the campaign is directed by Carl J. Easterberg of 1086 Cherry street. Under Mr. Easterberg there are eight district captains: Edgar B. Baumann, 279 Linden avenue; Harry A. Craig, 592 Provident road; C. M. Thomson, 576 Ash street; Lloyd Hollister, 1129 Cherry street; A. F. Bryson, 182 Myrtle street; Sidney F. Bartlett, 711 Sheridan road; Ralph M. Snyder, 1311 Asbury avenue, and James P. Fleming, 760 Foxdale avenue. The workers in the canvass held an informal get-together at Community House on Thursday night at which final plans were perfected.

**Board Eliminates Section
in Alley Building Project**

The board of local improvements Tuesday evening voted to change the proceedings for the establishment of an alley between Merrill and Scott avenues. The alley will serve only two blocks between Merrill and Tower. The action was taken on petition of all owners of business property except the owner of one fifty foot lot in the block affected, who has agreed not to build on the rear sixteen feet for a period of ten years. This permits the extension of the alley through this block at any time it is deemed necessary, without the condemnation of expensive buildings.

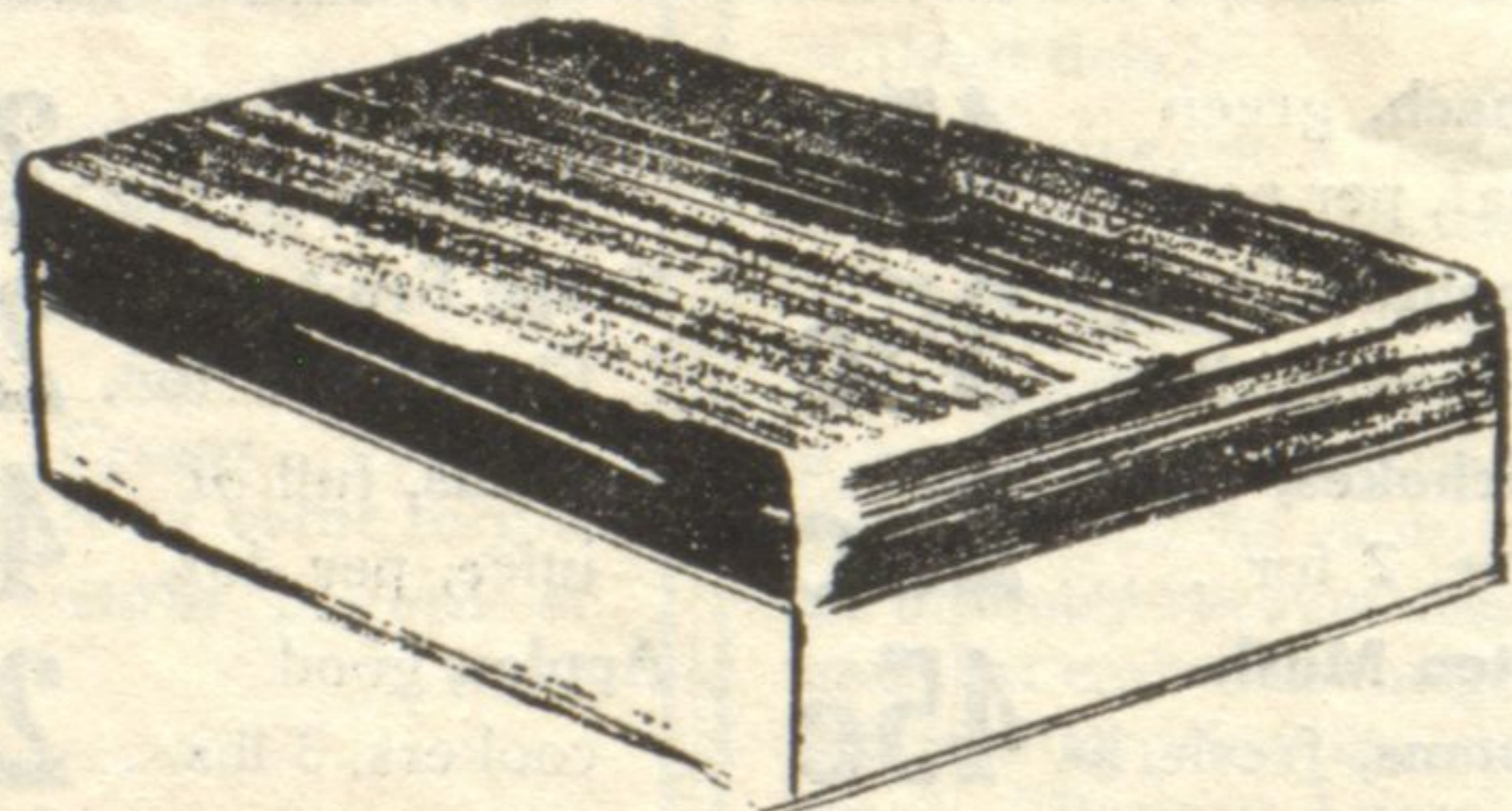
**Harriet Mason Presents
Program at Skokie School**

Miss Harriet Mason, formerly a Winnetka girl and a pianist of stellar accomplishment, was featured in a musical program at the Skokie school arranged by Helen Fulton, a pupil in Skokie and chairman of the assembly program committee of the Skokie Music club. Miss Mason presented several piano solos.

In addition to Miss Mason's part in the program, the Skokie school orchestra and the Boys' Glee club also rendered several numbers.

ON CLUB PROGRAM

On the afternoon of October 26, Miss Isabel Cline of Kenilworth, gave a program with the well known dancer, Miss Ruth Page of Winnetka and Chicago, at the Standard club. A group of "Bandana" songs was given in costume, to the delight of the audience.



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