

SKATING RINK FUND AT HALF-WAY MARK

Indian Hill Improvement Association Renews Appeal; Goal Set at \$950

Indian Hill is to have its ice skating rink. Any doubt on that score should be dissipated here and now, for the good citizens of the south section of Winnetka are rallying with a will in contributing handsomely to the Ice Rink fund launched a week ago by the Indian Hill Improvement association.



James M. Brooks

Not only have they contributed, but, in scores of instances, the donors have indicated in messages accompanying their subscriptions that they stand ready to dig down deeper in the event a shortage should loom up in the course of the ice skating season.

The rink, as last year, is being put in shape at the Triangle park at Wilson street and Winnetka avenue. The shelter house is up and at this writing it appears the youngsters (no age limit) will be cavorting at the favorite winter pastime within a few days. James M. Brooks, chairman of the Streets and Parks committee of the association, is in general charge.

Fine Christmas Gift

It has been suggested by officers of the association that a contribution to the ice rink fund would make a fine Christmas gift that would serve to gladden the heart of many a Winnetka boy and girl. The rink is, of course, open to the entire community. Those who would like to add their bit to the fund are invited to make checks payable to K. H. Hinrichs, treasurer of the Indian Hill association, whose address is 363 Sunset road, Winnetka. Approximately \$400 of the \$950 necessary to establish and maintain the rink has been raised within ten days, according to officers of the association.

Subscribers to date are:

Anthony Jobst, Mrs. Max McGraw, H. L. Raclin, Edith C. White, Raymond J. Darby, T. E. Crawford, O. L. Moore, C. K. Weeks, M. B. Austin, J. H. Barnes, J. W. Butler, Lee Walker, George Karnes, Opal Hosbein, I. J. Greenblatt, A. T. Williams, R. A. Aish-ton, J. E. Ellison, F. Wagner, Jr., Arthur Scott, Paul Cornell, Marion Windes, J. Brown, O. J. Netterstrom, Mildred D. Barden, Herman Feigenheimer, Henry A. Yates, C. Burdette, K. H. Hinrichs, Charles O. Reynolds, Felix Lowy, C. A. G. Kuipers, W. S. Nordburg, Ben Q. Tufts, James Brooks, Thomas E. Maddock, Ralph B. Kraetsch.

E. H. Powell, Howard Ehrlich, John C. Nevins, C. B. Sameit, J. C. Stevenson, S. Westerfield, M. H. Riley, John Mangel, Helen D. Bryson, D. M. Macomber, Kathleen C. Dodge, Irving G. Jackson, Arthur W. Payne, Margaret Falkenburg, H. A. Baker, A. F. Klein, G. W. Moore, John I. Manley, N. F. Morehouse, Ellen Ketcham, Cordelia D. Goodhue, L. E. Mitten, R. C. Johnson, Eleanor Young Skillin, Myrtle R. Goss, Edward W. Uhlemann, F. I. Sexsmith, George W. Nelson, L. J. Baggaley, Margaret A. Brennan, C. W. Hertel, Rowena Coleman, W. Remy, N. R. Hoard, William R. Rieth-eimer, Alice L. White, Mary E. Uwell-lyn, Dan A. Crawford, Arthur J. Gran, Eva M. Blatchford, Mary S. Brand, H. H. Englehard, Gertrude L. Phillips.

Bring Xmas Cheer to Onward Mission People in Chicago

Onward Neighborhood House, the Chicago settlement house sponsored by the Winnetka Congregational church and the Glencoe Union church, will have a gay Christmas, judging from the number of parties being given there.

Mrs. Stanley Simpson of Winnetka, who is chairman in charge of the series of parties, is being assisted by Mrs. James Fentress of Winnetka and Mrs. L. C. Leavitt of Evanston, in giving a party for the mothers, Thursday, December 22. The first of the parties comes December 19, at 7 o'clock, when the Sunday Evening club will give a party for thirty-five boys at the House. Each boy will receive a present, and ice cream and cake will be served. On December 20, Miss Mary Williams and Mrs. Burton H. Atwood, Jr., will give a party for the "Bluebirds," forty-five of them, at Onward. Each child will receive a present and refreshments will be served. This same group will be given a party next Friday evening. Mrs. Lyman Weld has charge of this party.

The Woman's society of the church, working under Mrs. Albert Smith, will entertain the kindergarten on December 20. Mrs. Eugene Rummeler's Sunday school class is sponsoring a party for the Jolly Girls club and is also giving the gifts for this party, which will be given Wednesday. Mrs. George Gordon's Sunday School class will give a party for the A. D. T. group of girls at Onward during the holidays. The World's Friendship committee of the Woman's society is furnishing all the decorations for the parties, and several Sunday School classes are helping to pay for gifts.

Threshold Players to Present Play at Sunday Evening Club

The play, "Duet of the Road," will be presented Sunday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock at the service of the Glencoe Sunday Evening club. This play, by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, is an intensely interesting Christmas drama. The Threshold Players of Glencoe will present the play.

The time is about 1 o'clock of a Christmas morning. The place is the living room of a fairly prosperous middle western farmer. Prudence Steele, the farmer's wife, is waiting for her husband, who has been detained on business. Miss Ethel Repas will play the part of Prudence Steele. An Old man will be portrayed by Moncure Paynter. A tramp enters stealthily, and talks calmly with Prudence. N. E. Watson as the Tramp presents the man who does not come to rob or plunder, but for other reasons. The part of Peter Steele, the farmer, will be taken by Fred Bray. The situation develops into a mysterious, intense one. The staging will be under the direction of Clyde Peaster and John Pretzel.

This service will be held in the North Shore Methodist church, corner of Hazel and Greenleaf avenues, Glencoe. Admission is free.

A REAL PARTY

Kiddies! Don't forget that Santa Claus is coming to the matinee performance at Community House, Friday, December 23 at 4 o'clock. A real party is planned and those who come will be given a pleasant surprise—so—DON'T MISS IT! Something for everyone—Friday, December 23 at Community House, at 4 o'clock.

NEXT WEEK IN WINNETKA

Saturday, December 17, at Community House, 2:30, Winnetka Congregation Kindergarten Christmas party.

Saturday, December 17, at Community House, 8:30 p. m., Triangle club dance.

Sunday, December 18, at New Trier High school, 4 p. m., Christmas Musicale.

Tuesday, December 20, at Woman's club, 2:30 p. m., Woman's club meeting. Music committee in charge.

Tuesday, December 20, at Community House, 4-7:15-9—Motion pictures: "His Dog."

Wednesday, December 21, at Community House, all day, Woman's society of Congregational church meeting and luncheon.

Wednesday, December 21, at New Trier High school, 4 p. m., Basketball.

Friday, December 23, at Community House, 12:15, Rotary club luncheon.

Friday, December 23, at Community House, 4-7:15-9—Motion pictures: "No Control."

Friday, December 23, at Masonic temple, at 8:15 p. m., North Shore Congregation.

Friday, December 23, at Community House at 7 p. m., British-American club party.

Schedule Train to Take on Air Mail Daily in Village

An important change is announced in connection with the mail service on the Chicago and North Western train No. 450, by which all north shore towns from Evanston, north, will have direct connection in the dispatching of air mail.

This train, which formerly began taking on air mail at Evanston, is scheduled, beginning December 15, as available for the dispatching of this class of mail from Kenosha, south, including Glencoe, Winnetka, Kenilworth and Wilmette.

The train will leave Kenosha at 4:48 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 6:20 p. m., Postmaster Joseph C. Braun announces, where connections will be made with both the east-bound and west-bound planes.

Mail for dispatching on this train, Postmaster Braun explains, must be in the Winnetka post office by 5 o'clock p. m.

There is also promise of another change, designed to give better local service between north shore towns, Postmaster Braun says.

The above changes have been brought about through the combined effort of the North Shore and Lake County Postmasters' association, which is recognized as one of the most active bodies of its kind, and which is continually in touch with the Post Office Department at Washington with a view to encouraging the best possible service for the north shore area.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Miss Flo Leatherman, 809 Elm street, Winnetka, a member of the office staff at the Skokie school, was summoned to Oakwood, Ohio, early this week because of the death of an uncle who died of injuries sustained in an auto accident near Fort Wayne, Ind.

GIVES DICTIONARY TO SCHOOL

A set of the Century dictionary has been presented to the Skokie school by I. K. Friedman of 319 Sheridan road, it was announced at the school offices this week.

NEW TRIER PRESENTS YULE PROGRAM SUNDAY

Tenth Annual Christmas Musicale to Be Given in High School Auditorium

The tenth annual Christmas musicale will be presented Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 4 o'clock, in the New Trier auditorium by the New Trier High school choruses, glee clubs and orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Marian Cotton, with Winifred Mickey as accompanist. The first half of the program will consist of selections from Handel's "Messiah" in which Barbara Waite, contralto, and Ada Tilley Allen, soprano, will be soloists.

As has been the custom in other years, audience and choruses will unite in the second half of the program in singing some of the familiar old Christmas carols. The general public is invited to attend this Christmas program which formally ushers in the Christmas season on the north shore.

The Program

The program follows:

- Part I
Carol—"Oh Come All Ye Faithful"..... Reading
..... Sung by chorus and audience
Selections from the oratorio, "The Messiah"..... Handel
Overture—New Trier High school orchestra
Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord"
..... Chorus
Aria—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"
..... Mrs. Ada Lilly Allen, soprano
Chorus—"Hallelujah"
..... Chorus
Part II
Andante Sostenuto..... A. Lufgini
..... Orchestra
Carol—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"..... Mendelssohn
Carol—"The First Nowell"..... Traditional
..... Sung by audience and chorus
Choral—"Break Forth O Beautiful Heav'nly Light," from Christmas Oratorio..... Bach
Seraphic Song..... Rubenstein
Alto solo..... Miss Barbara Waite
Violin Obligato..... George Swigart
Girls' Glee Club
"Beautiful Saviour" (Melody Twelfth Century)..... Christiansen
..... Combined Glee Clubs
Carols—"Joy to the World"
"Silent Night"
..... Chorus and audience

Oil Filling Station Project Proves Real Problem for Officials

Another public hearing on the proposed development of the southwest corner of Scott and Linden avenues, Hubbard Woods, was held at the village hall, Monday evening.

This hearing was before the Winnetka Park board which has been petitioned by nearby resident objectors to having an oil filling station there, to convert the corner into a park by special assessment proceedings.

Residents in a large area would be affected by this form of development, it is said, and objection was voiced at the meeting Monday evening, at which time a resolution was adopted providing for a committee to study the matter further.

The Pennsylvania Oil company purchased this corner some time ago for the purpose of erecting an oil filling station there, since which time various hearings have been held by the village council and the plats and zoning committee, as a result of objections to the station filed by adjacent resident property owners.

The company was finally denied a permit by the council, as the result of an opinion rendered by Village Attorney Frederick Dickinson that the existing zoning ordinance does not specifically permit filling stations in districts zoned "C Commercial."

It is said the Pennsylvania Oil company is proceeding to take the matter into court, for adjudication, the company's contentions being that the zoning ordinance is favorable to the purpose for which the site in question was purchased.