

ASSOCIATION TAKES OVER HUBBARD WOODS ICE RINK

Improvement Group Appoints Manager and Plans for Permanent Skating Pond

At the request of Arthur Fisher and the group of other skating fans who have for the past two years sponsored the skating rink located at Gage street and Linden avenue, the supervision of the pond has been taken over by the Hubbard Woods Improvement association and placed under the management of a committee composed of George B. Calkins, Arthur T. Fisher, Orville Simpson, William King and George Ogan.

This committee is now actively engaged in pushing plans for equipping the rink with the best of facilities and for providing for its permanent maintenance. In pursuit of the program thus far outlined the committee has appointed Henry Carpenter as manager, who will devote his full time to the supervision of rink activities. The Improvement association has also provided for the enlargement of the rink and the placing of the shelter house, which has been used in the past two years by skaters, in the best of condition.

Ready for Use

The rink was first placed in use this season about a week ago when the first cold spell of any duration permitted the flooding and freezing of the pond. Water for this was furnished by the Winnetka Park board and the flooding carried out by Walter Knott, an employe of the board. Under Mr. Carpenter's supervision it is planned to schedule meets and contests of various types in which prizes will be offered. It is also expected that equipment will be added to permit the playing of hockey and that a hockey team will soon be organized. Should this be done, a definite time would be set aside for their practicing.

Started by Residents

The rink was first started, as has been indicated, about two years ago by a group of residents headed by Arthur T. Fisher. In order that the rink might be made a permanent community asset, this group asked the Improvement association to take over the operation and management of the pond. It was advanced at that time that no other outdoor recreation could be provided so cheaply nor one chosen from which a larger number of Hubbard Woods residents might derive enjoyment.

While the association was more than willing to take over the responsibility of operating the rink, it would be of course impossible to do so under the limited budget established for the association's operation. Hence it has been necessary to mail out letters to all of the residents of the district for financial assistance. It is anticipated that this appeal will be responded to generously and that the association will be thus enabled to carry out its program unhampered.

Ice Rinks Prove Joy to Holiday Frolickers

The ice skating rinks at Indian Hill and Hubbard Woods proved the most popular spots in the village on Christmas day, when both rinks were crowded with people, particularly children. There were also sizable crowds at both rinks Monday forenoon, but by noon the rising temperature had played havoc with the ice. The races, scheduled at the Hubbard Woods rink for Monday afternoon, had to be postponed, indefinitely.

Scandinavians to Observe Week of Prayer Jan. 3-6

The First Scandinavian Evangelical church of Winnetka will observe the universal week of prayer by special services to be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. All services will be conducted in the English language, with exception of the meeting on Wednesday night, when the Rev. Hjalmar Ekblad, missionary from North China, will preach in the Swedish language. Mr. Ekblad's voice has been heard on the air several times recently by those who listen in at the Scandinavian services broadcast from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. North shore Scandinavians will therefore welcome this opportunity to get better acquainted with this religious leader.

Prof. A. L. Wedell, who recently conducted a series of gospel meetings in the Scandinavian church, will be speaker for the Thursday evening service.

Special musical features are being planned for these special services.

Home-Coming Sunday for Congregationals Jan. 1

In recognition of the fact that with so many college students home for the holidays, there are probably more reunited families in the community at this season of the year than at any other, the Winnetka Congregational church will regard Sunday, January 1, as home-coming or family Sunday. Wherever possible families are asked to attend as units, old and young sitting together. It is also expected that some children will receive the rite of baptism at the morning worship. Some new members will be received into membership and at the close of service Communion will be administered.

Roycemore's Glee Club Broadcasts Yule Carols

An hour of Christmas carol singing with their music broadcast from radio station WHT was enjoyed by the Roycemore glee club Christmas Eve under the direction of Mrs. P. B. Kohlsaas.

The program was given at the school last Friday evening, the selections as follows:

- Instrumental Ensemble—Adeste Fideles... arr. by Dickinson
- Hymn—Adeste Fideles... 18th Century
- Chorale—"From East to West" ... Bach
- Hymn—"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" ... 13th Century
- Recitative and Aria—"He Shalt Feed His Flock"—Messiah ... Handel
- Instrumental Ensemble—"Le Dernier Sommeil de la Vierge" ... Massenet
- Carol—"Silent Night, Holy Night" ... Michael Haydn
- Motet—"O Wonder Ineffable"—16th Century ... Vittoria
- Part-Song—"Lo! How a Rose" ... Praetorius
- Chorus—"Alleluia" (The Cherubic Hymn) ... Gretchaninoff
- Carol—"Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep" ... Old French
- Carol—"We Three Kings" ... Hopkins-arr. by Geer
- Carol—"Christmas Day"—(A Fantasy of old Carols) ... Holst
- Carol—"The Three Ships" Colin Taylor
- The Christmas Circle and Carol—"Here We Come a-Wassailing" Old Yorkshire

CLASS MEETS JANUARY 8

The Men's class of the Winnetka Congregational church will not meet New Year's Sunday. The next class meeting will be Sunday morning, January 8, at 9:30 o'clock.

VISIT IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bradstreet of 772 Walden road, Winnetka, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bradstreet's parents at Austin, Texas.

CALL WINNETKA 2000

WINNETKA TALK, now well established in its new plant at 1232-1236 Central avenue, Wilmette, can be reached through the following new phone numbers:

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Church Building Fund Campaign to Terminate Jan. 9

Monday evening, January 9, has now been designated as the wind-up of the \$650,000 building fund for the new Winnetka Congregational church edifice.

At that time a great church dinner is to be served to all the men of Winnetka, and Zone captains will report the final totals of their work and the sum with which the church will be able to build will be known.

A total of \$407,670 had been subscribed within a week from the inauguration of the fund campaign, which started but two weeks ago. Further reports will not be made public until the night of January 9.

Winnetka Fire Department Also Has Christmas Rush

The Winnetka fire department since Friday of last week has responded to five alarms, including one on Christmas day; two the day following and two on Tuesday.

The call on December 23 was to Oak and Glendale, to extinguish a rubbish fire.

The call on Christmas day was at 7:15 in the morning, to 1154 Pine street. Thomas J. Condon, residing at that number, was burning some rubbish and the reflection of the blaze on his garage was seen about a block away by a neighbor who mistook it for a fire in the building and called the department.

One of the fires on Monday was in the garage at the Thomas H. Ratcliff residence, 804 Lincoln avenue, where the damage to the garage and the car therein, amounted to about \$200.

In the afternoon of the same day the department was called to Crow's Island to extinguish a grass fire, which threatened the destruction of much valuable shrubbery and trees.

The first call on Tuesday was from the residence of Charles A. Ball, 296 Forest avenue, where slight damage resulted from a fire confined to the basement and resulting from the oil burner in the heating plant.

In the afternoon, at 12:25, the department was called to the residence of Henry R. Christensen, 562 Provident avenue to extinguish a rubbish fire which had spread to a nearby fence.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING

Although there was no meeting for the Young Men's class of the Winnetka Congregational church Sunday, December 25, the regular session will be held Sunday, January 1.

ZONING AMENDMENTS

Monday, January 9, is the date set for public hearings on the proposed amendments to the Zoning ordinance relating to filling stations and apartment buildings in Winnetka. The hearings will be held at the Council chamber at the Village hall. The one on the subject of filling stations will be at 8 o'clock p. m., and the one on apartments, at 9 o'clock.

SELECT CAST FOR NEW GUILD PLAY "NO. 17"

J. Williams Macy and Samuel S. Otis to Have Outstanding Roles in New Piece

The cast for "Number 17," a mystery play that is to be the next offering of the North Shore Theater Guild in its tour of the northern suburbs, has been announced. It contains many names already familiar to Guild audiences, and is a group representing nearly every shore town from Evanston to Lake Forest, inclusive.

Chief among the actors who will take part in "Number 17" are J. Williams Macy and Samuel S. Otis, two troupers who have already won a measure of distinction in local productions. Mr. Otis, in the role of a cockney sailor, will have a broad opportunity to indulge his irresistible humor in a unique characterization. His fellow conspirator, an unknown companion met in a London fog, and who proves to be an important factor as the plot unrolls, is Mr. Gilbert Fordyce. This is the part to be taken by Mr. Macy.

Miss Harding in Debut

Mary A. Harding of Winnetka will make her first appearance with the Guild as Nora in "Number 17," a victim of circumstance, whose efforts to turn from a life of crime are met with countless complications. The role of "Henry," a mysterious character who might turn out to be either good or evil, will be taken by George W. Bartlett. These two players are members of the Community Players of Winnetka, and have often been seen in Drama club productions.

Other parts in "Number 17" will be portrayed by J. Lincoln Gibson, Eugene E. Macy, Miss G. Coma, Hawley Mertz and Joe Shippen. All these players have had extensive experience in amateur dramatic work, either in previous plays of the North Shore Theater Guild or elsewhere.

Requires Diligent Rehearsal

With the return of David Owen, the director, from Boston, rehearsals of "Number 17" will begin in earnest. This play will require more than the usual amount of drilling on account of the complicated nature of the stage effects it calls for. It is doubtful if amateurs ever before attempted a play that requires such a thorough mastery of detail as this English melodrama. It was for this reason that Mr. Owen went to Boston to observe the play in progress there and perfect his plans to produce it.

According to present plans, "Number 17" is to begin its itinerary about January 17, at Lake Forest. It has never been produced in a Chicago or a New York playhouse.

Give Testimonial Dinner for Congressman Chindblom

Several north shore leaders attended the testimonial dinner given Wednesday evening of this week at the Stevens hotel, Chicago, in honor of Congressman Carl R. Chindblom, Representative from the Tenth district. North Shore men on the committee on arrangements for the dinner included President Earl E. Orner of Wilmette, President Winfred D. Gerber of Glencoe, Sherman M. Booth of Glencoe, Sanborn Hale of Winnetka, Axel Lonnquist of Wilmette, Lewis B. Springer of Wilmette and Henry C. Wienecke of Glencoe.

SCHOOLS OPEN WEDNESDAY

Classes at New Trier High school and in all of the Winnetka schools will be resumed next Wednesday when the Christmas holidays will come to a close.