

### Panthers Trim "Big Five" in Heated Cage Affray

The Panthers basketball team of Winnetka growled and snarled as it came from behind in a fast game with the Winnetka "Big Five" team, to win by a score of 13 to 9. The gain was made during the last quarter. The game was at Community House, Monday evening.

It was the first real game for both the Panthers and the "Big Five," and there wasn't as much team work as was expected.

The Panthers, however, are planning to have a game each Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Community House Gym, and will soon perfect their organization.

The members are "Galk" Runnfeldt, center; "Mim" Runnfeldt, and Felix Balak, forwards; "Ches" Thorsen, at one guard position with "Sheik" Belmont and "Fanny" Runnfeldt fighting it out at the other.

Max Woldenberg of 1168 Asbury avenue, Hubbard Woods, has returned from a long stay with his family in Phoenix, Ariz. Until the time for the return of his family about the middle of May, Mr. Woldenberg will stay at the Drake hotel. He intends to return to Arizona to bring his family home with him.

## Community House Calendar

(Week of February 6, 1928)

### Monday

- Morning—  
 9—Kindergarten  
 9—Women's gym class  
 9—Fancy dancing
- Afternoon—  
 4—Basketball  
 4—Social dancing  
 4—Meltzer Music school
- Evening—  
 7—Panthers  
 8—Community Drama club  
 8—Triangle club  
 8—American Legion  
 8—Boy Builders  
 8—English classes  
 8—Business Men's class  
 8—Good Luck club  
 8—Dramatic reading  
 8—Temple club rehearsal  
 8—Dancing

### Tuesday

- Morning—  
 9—Kindergarten  
 9—Community Sewing class  
 9—Brush and Pencil club
- Afternoon—  
 4—Motion pictures  
 4—Basketball  
 4—Dancing

- Evening—  
 7:15-9—Motion pictures  
 7:30—Young Ladies' gym class  
 7:30—New Trier Rifle club  
 7:30—Community Drama club  
 8—Royal Neighbors  
 8—English classes  
 8:30—Friendship Circle  
 8:30—Business Girls' club

### Wednesday

- Morning—  
 9—Kindergarten  
 9—Brush and Pencil club
- Afternoon—  
 3:45—Fancy dancing  
 4—Boys' gym class
- Evening—  
 7—Triangle club dinner  
 7:30—Young Men's gym class  
 8—Community Drama club  
 8—North Shore Art league  
 8—Czecho-Slovakian club

### Thursday

- Morning—  
 9—Kindergarten  
 9—Women's gym class  
 9—Stitch-in-Time club  
 12:00—Fancy dancing
- Afternoon—  
 3:30—Camp Fire Girls  
 5—Fancy Dancing
- Evening—  
 7:30—Boy Scouts  
 8—Community Drama club  
 8—North Shore Art league  
 8:30—British American club  
 8—Temple club

### Friday

- Morning—  
 9—Kindergarten  
 9—Fancy dancing  
 12—Rotary club luncheon
- Afternoon—  
 3:30—Blue Birds  
 4—Motion pictures  
 4—Pathfinders
- Evening—  
 7:15-9—Motion pictures  
 7:30—New Trier Rifle club  
 7:15—Dancing  
 7:30—Panthers  
 7:30—Community Drama club  
 8—Religious Education committee  
 8—Young Men's gym class

### Saturday

- Morning—  
 9—Fancy dancing  
 9—Basketball practice  
 9—Meltzer Music school
- Afternoon—  
 2—Boys' gym class  
 2—Fancy dancing
- Evening—  
 8—Soccer club  
 8:30—British American club

### RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Maurice Lieber of 468 Ridge avenue was operated upon Monday morning at the Evanston hospital and is now reported to be recovering nicely. She will probably be at the hospital for two or three more weeks. Her two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Miller and Mrs. C. H. Bellamore, came from Kenosha to be with her and have been staying at the Lieber home.

Mrs. Warren A. Lamson of 940 Sheridan road left Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. L. O. White of the Orrington hotel, Evanston, to spend a month in Chandler, Ariz. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Octigan of Winnetka, who have taken a place there for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Williams of 487 Ash street, and Paul, Jr., leave next Saturday for Useppa Island, Fla., to be gone until late in March.

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## Article on Local Schools in Current Issue of Magazine

An account of the Winnetka Public schools appears in the February number of the magazine, American Childhood. The author, Superintendent Carleton Washburne, has chosen for his story the suggestive title, "Fitting the School to the Individual," thus contrasting the methods of the Winnetka schools with those of schools elsewhere.

Winnetka is here characterized by the editor of the magazine as a "typical American town which has so solved this school problem as to have become a model for the entire country and an international vision."

In the article, Superintendent Washburne calls attention to the rather heterogeneous nature of the school population. He then passes on to a brief description of the four schools and pays tribute to the members of the school board as "high-minded, intelligent, public-spirited persons."

The curriculum in the Winnetka schools, continues the writer, is divided into two general branches: the "common essentials" and the "group and creative activities." Progress in the former is strictly individual, each child moving onward at his own rate. He stays on one phase of work until he masters it, thus achieving a "goal." The tests used to determine a pupil's accomplishment have mostly been prepared in the Winnetka schools.

The practice books studied by the pupils in preparation for the tests were written by class-room teachers and edited by the superintendent. These books are self-corrective, each child correcting his own work by checking it up with answers in the practice book. The child does no repeating, though, if necessary, he remains in the same class-room as long as two years.

The "group and creative activities" may be classed under eight heads: (1) Discussions: Not recitations but genuinely free and full discussions, especially in work in history, geography, and civics. (2) Self-government. Assemblies presided over by pupils; Committee activities; Taking part in business meetings of the entire assembled school. (3) Dramatics: Informal class dramatizations; Fairly elaborate public performances. (4) Projects: School paper. (5) Assemblies: Programs worked out by pupils. (6) Handwork: Sand tables, wood-work, pottery, sewing. (7) Art and music: Mainly for self-expression; Appreciation; Group singing. (8) Physical Education: Individual and social.

One fact deserves emphasis. Children trained by the individual method have been found entirely able to hold their own in high school classes taught by the class method.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacs arrived in Winnetka Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Isaacs' sister, Mrs. Edward F. Deacon of 1014 Dinsmore road. They are returning to their home in St. Louis after a trip to New York.

Rabbi Gerson B. Levy delivered the second sermon of a series on "Why a Jew?" to the members of the North Shore Congregation Israel yesterday evening in the Winnetka Masonic temple.

Mrs. Dayton Ogden, 1337 Asbury avenue, entertained on Tuesday, January 31, in honor of Mrs. Clifford Jaedecke, who is moving to Hinsdale. Mrs. Ogden had twelve guests for 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge.

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