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Bridle Path on Canal Banks Already in Use

The new bridle path following along the banks of the North Shore canal is now practically complete and is announced as open to the public for use. Already a few riders have tried the path, and as the weather becomes more suitable it is expected to become one of the notable paths in this vicinity.

It is finished now from West Railroad avenue south, first on one side of the canal and then the other, to Foster avenue, and the stretch from Foster to Lawrence is expected to be completed soon. This makes a six-mile path, for which protecting fences are now being built.

The land bordering the path is to be landscaped this spring as part of the beautification of the Sanitary district property. Fences are now being built along the path where the ditches are deep, and every means is being taken to protect the riders at street intersections.

TEACHERS ATTEND DANCE

The teachers from the Winnetka schools gathered together at a costume party held at the Horace Mann school on Friday, March 9. Some Russian dancers from Chicago were present, and gave some beautiful Russian dances. Afterwards they demonstrated some of their dances and taught them to their admiring audience.

Mrs. William S. Elliott and her younger son, John, of 650 Blackthorn road, leave Monday for the east to join the older son, William, for his two weeks' spring vacation from the Berkshire school. Mr. Elliott will leave Friday to join them.

Illinois electric railways carry four times as many passengers as do all of its steam roads.

College Does Fine Work at Hull House Nursery Station

Mrs. George M. Groves, chairman of the Evanston chapter of the Mary Crane Nursery Auxiliary, with ten members of this group visited the Mary Crane Nursery school at Hull House Monday, March 12.

During March and April groups from the Auxiliary are alternating Monday afternoon work meetings with a Monday spent at Mary Crane to observe the work which is being carried on there by the National Kindergarten and Elementary college in the Mary Crane Nursery building at Hull House.

The Auxiliary, which is a growing Evanston and north shore organization, has as its motive a close co-operation with National Kindergarten and Elementary college in supplying the needs in garments and equipment for this Hull House group of children. Each Auxiliary member is anxious to have first hand acquaintance with the Nursery School program of education.

The fifty children in the Nursery school are divided into two groups, a nursery group, ages two and three years, and an older group of four and five year old children. All of these children come from the Hull House community and are from the poorer classes of society. The daily program consists of varied activities and is conducted on an all-day basis with a wholesome dinner at noon and an afternoon rest period followed by outdoor play.

The doors of Mary Crane are opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and often children remain till long past the 5 o'clock closing hour to accommodate the working mother.

Retain Specialist

Miss Nina Kenagy, director of the school, a graduate of National Kindergarten and Elementary college is a specialist of very wide experience, having studied with Dr. Bird Baldwin of the Iowa university School of Education in the Child Welfare station and has conducted similar work in San Francisco. She is a faculty member of National and resides at Hull House where she is assisted by two National graduates.

A day at Mary Crane is a valuable experience for any one interested in the educational policies and practices for children of nursery school and kindergarten age, as well as in Parenthood Education which is a very important part of Miss Kenagy's program. Because the mothers are illiterate and non-English speaking, there is a great need for instruction in home making, including housekeeping, cooking, sewing and care of the children. The value of this aid given to mothers and fathers, plus the assistance in early habit formations for their children, cannot be over estimated.

A moving picture of the Mary Crane Nursery school was taken recently and was shown last week-end at the La Salle hotel at the Better Homes Exhibit. On Wednesday, March 28 at 2 o'clock Miss Nina Kenagy and her assistants are to be hostesses at the National Kindergarten and Elementary college to the Auxiliary and their friends when the film is to be shown in Harrison hall.

Cosmopolitans to Give International Festival

Play activities in the lives of people of ten different races will be demonstrated by representatives of the particular nationalities in an International festival to take place at the Evanston Woman's club, Wednesday, March 21, given by the Cosmopolitan club of Northwestern.

Included in the program will be Japanese fencing, Hindu magic, Spanish folk lore, Russian dancing, Korean music, Scandinavian songs, old Chinese music and finally, American songs.

The public is cordially invited to attend the

First Annual Exhibition of the

Evanston-North Shore Association of Architects

to be held from March Nineteenth to March Twenty-fourth, inclusive, at The Homestead Hotel, 1625 Hinman Avenue, Evanston.

There will be shown at this time a display of drawings and photographs of homes and buildings designed by members of the Association. The hours are from 9:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. daily.