

SCHOOLS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN LIBRARIES

Shelves Depleted by Promiscuous Borrowing and Failure to Return Volumes

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During the past few months the libraries in all the lower grade school buildings in Winnetka have been re-organized and put in excellent condition to serve the schools much better than they have ever done before. However, this inventory has revealed a situation that is really appalling. Literally hundreds of school reading books have disappeared, leaving no trace behind them. Many fine new books, purchased as recently as a year or two ago, are missing from the room libraries of every building.

Where Are the Books?

Where are these books? There can be but one answer, they must be in Winnetka homes. Children must have taken them home to read, often without advising the teacher, put them in their own bookcases and forgotten all about them. The books have not worn out, teachers have not taken them, they are not in the school buildings, they must be in the homes.

Skokie school has suffered also, the most serious loss being a volume of a new encyclopedia purchased last fall. Volume eighteen of the new edition of the Book of Knowledge was taken while the set was in the library on trial before it had been purchased and stamped with the school stamp of ownership. It is impossible to replace single volumes; only the purchase of an entire set will make good the loss of this volume, containing especially helpful material for the social studies work; and the school has had to do without it all winter.

You May Have One

Will not parents of all Winnetka school children and those also who have had children in the schools in recent years join in a drive to return all this missing school property? Will you not go through all the bookcases in your homes, looking for the school ownership stamp? You may say, "Oh, there are none in our home," but will you please look just the same? You may be surprised at what you find.

One home sent in ten such missing books, when packing to move away, and about seventy public school books were sent in by generous citizens to be sold at a recent rummage sale held in Winnetka.

First Scandinavian Ev.

886 Elm street
Roy A. Thompson, pastor
809 Chestnut street (Winn. 2304)

Sunday, June 10

9:30 A. M. Sunday school
11:00 A. M. Morning worship
5:00 P. M. Y.P. S.
7:45 P. M. Gospel service

Thursday, June 14

8 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting. Studies in Philipians.

Friday, June 15

8 P. M. Ladies' Aid at the church, entertained by Mrs. Newhagen. "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise" (Psa. 51: 17).

DIAMOND DATES

The Winnetka baseball team defeated the South Side Sportsmen 13 to 2, last Sunday. The team is playing good ball and the attendance is increasing each Sunday. The nine has the following games scheduled, at Playfield, for the next four Sundays:

- June 10—Waukegan K. of L. (North Shore champs.)
- June 17—North Chicago A. C.
- June 24—Waukegan All Nations.
- July 1—Chicago North Shores.

Christian Fellowship Church

(Svenska Missionskyrken)
John Bengtson, Pastor

Sunday school 10 A. M.
Y. P. service 4:30 P. M.
English service, social hour 8 P. M.

Next Sunday, June 10, Kim and Nyland, two famous gospel singers, will have charge of both the Young People's and Evening services.

Saturday, June 9, Men's "Silent" club meets at Carl Anderson's, 1014 Ash street, at 8 P. M. All men cordially invited.

Wednesday, Swedish, 8 P. M. Business meeting following.

"If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Mrs. Lyman Proctor, 860 Spruce street, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Wilmette on a ten-day motor trip into northern Michigan. They have spent most of their time in Lansing, where the Smiths have their summer home. They left June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prest of 965 Spruce street and their family, are leaving shortly to make their new home in St. Paul, where Mr. Prest's business interests are.

Miss Elizabeth Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sanford, 245 Ridge avenue, entertained sixteen north shore girls at a luncheon and bridge given at her home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rettie and their little son, 984 Spruce street, returned this week after a visit in Canada with a sister of Mrs. Rettie.

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