

WINNETKA TALK

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BEACH SEASON ENDS; BUSIEST ON RECORD

Attendance Figures Shattered This Summer; No Fatalities at Municipal Beaches

Two important events in the minds of the children are scheduled for this time of the year.

One is the opening of the public schools, which occurred last Monday, and the other the closing of the Winnetka bathing beaches, which occurs Sunday, September 16.

The total attendance at the two Winnetka beaches since the opening June 16, was 26,800, the largest in local history.

No Fatalities This Year

There were no fatal accidents at either of the beaches, the two drownings in the village during the summer occurring at the foot of Fisher's lane, one and one-half miles north of the Maple street or northern beach.

The total attendance at the Maple street beach was 15,300, a daily average of 450, with Sunday, August 19, the date of the annual water carnival, leading with an attendance of 1,200.

The average daily attendance at the Elder lane beach was 125, a total for the season of 11,500.

Purchase 900 Tickets

The average temperature of the water was 62 degrees.

Approximately 900 season tickets were purchased by Winnetka citizens.

"Jim" Allen, beachmaster, will leave Sunday evening for Ann Arbor, where he will re-enter the University of Michigan. "Jim" rescued five persons from drowning at the Maple street beach during the season. Frank Stover, residing on Tower road, a Junior at Princeton, served as life-guard during the absence of Allen, while the latter was on a brief vacation from August 26 to September 1.

Walter Eitzbach, the regular lifeguard at the Maple street beach, has a credit of two rescues during the summer. He left September 3 to re-enter the University of Illinois, since which time Agate Martin has been serving as guard in his place.

John Dewar, at the Elder lane beach, has a record of six rescues during the season.

Mrs. George (Ma) Deily is also looking forward to the close of what has been the busiest season in her years of service as matron at the Winnetka beach.

Winnetka Legionnaires to Hold Session Monday

The next regular meeting of the Winnetka Post No. 10 of the American Legion will be at 8:30 o'clock Monday night in the Community House club room. The delegates to the convention at Waukegan will make a report to the members. At the state convention, David L. Schillinglaw was elected state commander for the ensuing year.

SERMON FOR SUNDAY

The Rev. James Austin Richards will preach at the Winnetka Congregational church this Sunday, September 16, on the topic "Divine Inabilities."

Launch Sessions of Cong'l School Sunday, Sept. 23

The Winnetka Congregational church school will begin its autumn session Sunday, September 23, but on next Sunday at 11 o'clock there will be a service of worship for all the members of the Church school who desire to attend. This service will be held in the Matz hall of Community House. Children may come with their parents at the time of the regular church hour. Dr. J. W. F. Davies will preach.

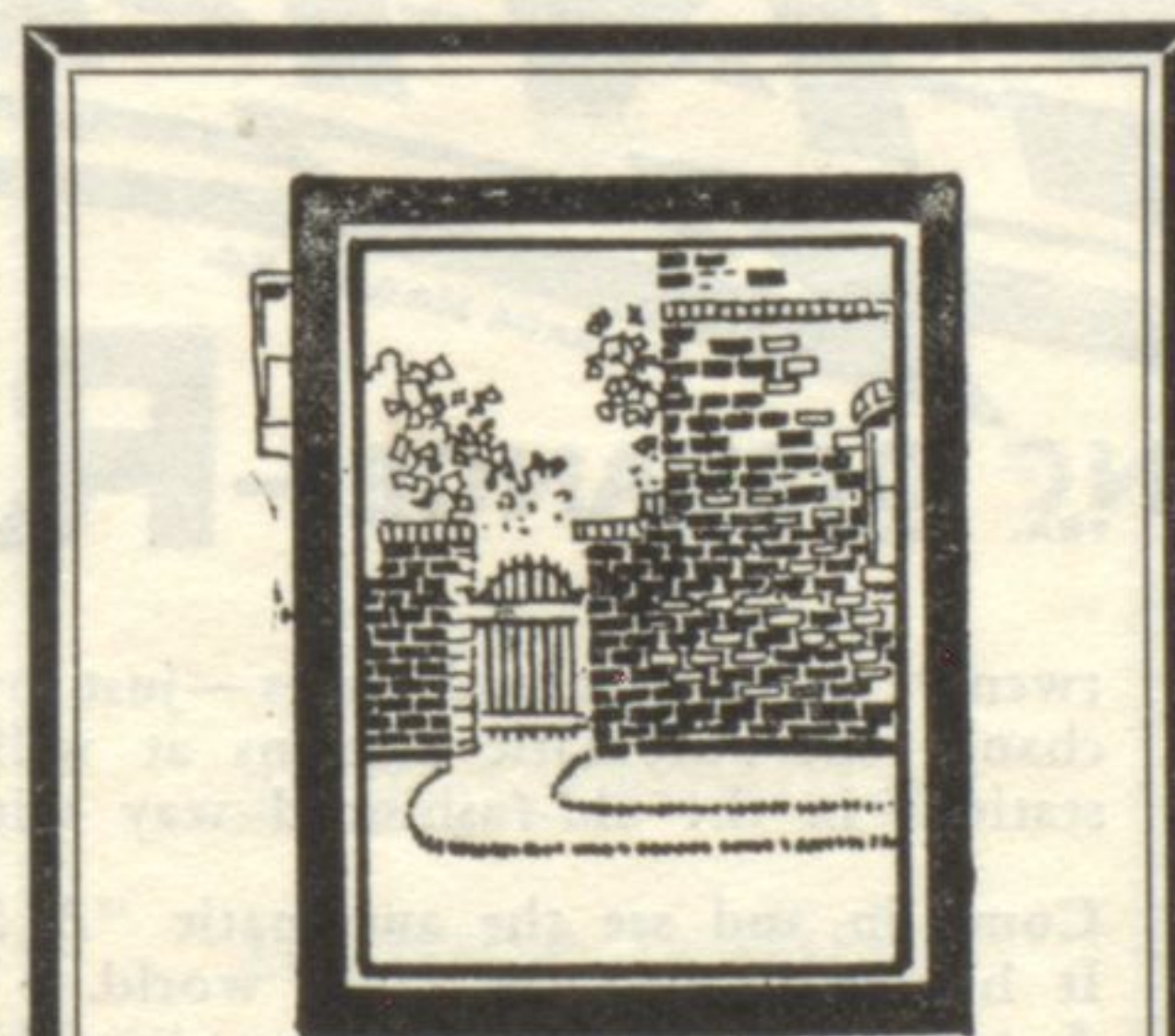
The classes will begin the following Sunday. The Kindergarten will meet in the Assembly room at 9:30 o'clock. Grades one, two and three will meet in Matz hall at 9:30 o'clock. Grades four, five and six will have their class work at nine twenty-five, going into the church at ten five for their service of worship. Following this they will go to the gymnasium for a fifteen-minute period of Sacred music. Grades seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve will have their service of worship in the church at 9:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock they will go to their classes. All grades of the church will be dismissed at 10:45 o'clock.

Dismiss Charges in Prohibition Case; Employee is Held

In the first of the preliminary hearings in connection with recent arrests in Winnetka on federal warrants charging violation of the prohibition law, the charges against William and Otto Wersted, in whose garage it was charged one of their employes sold liquor, were dismissed.

The hearing was held Wednesday, before United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker. Edward Lyle, the employe at the Wersted garage and one of the defendants, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the Federal grand jury.

Hearings against the other defendants were continued, some until September 15, some to September 21, and others to the 29th.



The REAL ESTATE SECTION

—reviewing a month's progress in Winnetka realty and building circles — appears in this issue.

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Ends Service Here



M. H. Lieber, Winnetka station agent for the North Western railroad for twenty-two years, has resigned, effective Sept. 1. Ill health is the cause, but Mr. Lieber will remain a citizen of the "best town on earth," which is just another way of saying he'll continue to be a Winnetkan.

Johnson and Fossum in Cup Event at Playfield

The 36-hole final match in the Winnetka Park Board trophy event at Skokie Playfield golf course Sunday, will be played by F. Johnson and O. Fossum, Johnson having defeated J. Belmont last week-end, 5 and 4, when Fossum won over George Rettic, 7 and 6.

ANNOUNCE SERMON THEME

"What Jesus Tells Us to Do" will be the theme of the sermon to be given by the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector of Christ church, at the morning services tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Make Date Correction in Recital Publicity

An error in copy submitted to WINNETKA TALK last week stated that the fourth program of the Artist-Recital series sponsored by the Winnetka Music club would be given Thursday, February 7. The correct date for this concert is Monday evening, February 11.

Tickets for the series will be ready for delivery Thursday, September 20, according to Mrs. Bessie Grant, secretary of the Music club. Subscribers have been requested to call for their tickets any time after that date at the Winnetka State bank.

The 1928-29 season of programs has been announced as follows:

- Monday, October 29—Claudia Muzio, dramatic soprano.
- Wednesday, December 26 — Vladimir Horowitz, Russian pianist.
- Monday, January 7—Albert Spalding, American violinist.
- Monday, February 11 — Andreas Segovia, Spanish guitarist.
- Monday, March 4 — John Charles Thomas, American baritone.

M. H. LIEBER RESIGNS STATION AGENT POST

Terminates Twenty-Two Years' Service to Winnetka Com- muters; Ill Health Cause

After more than 35 years spent with the Chicago and North Western Railroad company, twenty-two of which he was agent for the road at Winnetka, Maurice H. Lieber, of 468 Ridge avenue, retired from active service, September 1, due to failing health.

Before coming to Winnetka Mr. Lieber had served the company in various capacities, and during his twenty-two years here the company had often proffered him advancement into new fields.

They were declined, however, for the reason, expressed in Mr. Lieber's own words:

"To me, the name 'Winnetka' has meant the best in everything.

"The best people, the best schools, the best churches, the best library, the most beautiful in civic planning and development, the best homes, the best beaches, the best municipal golf course, the most picturesque setting for a village, the most careful and capable management of civic affairs, the best type of business men, in fact, the best of everything for the welfare of its citizens, from the children on up through the various stages of life.

"I have considered it an honor to serve Winnetka citizens, who are truly a marvelous people, and I appreciate their courtesy and kindness and deeply regret that I am compelled to give up the work."

Watches Village Grow

When Mr. Lieber came to Winnetka 22 years ago, he recalls that the village then had a population of something less than 2500. Included in that number were some of the fine old families, who wisely planned and developed this charming community of homes.

The village, even in that early day, owned its own water works and electric light plant; foresaw the growth of the north shore and planned the beautiful streets and parks which later generations are now enjoying.

Elm street was the only paved street on the west side of town, where there were but scattering residences.

The Horace Mann school served all the children and it was a much smaller building than now.

M. K. Meyers as Grocer

M. K. Meyers conducted a general store and a bank on the corner where the modern banking institution is now located, the old building having been destroyed by fire, Mr. Lieber recalls.

The splendid new Village administration building had not even been conceived in the minds of the most optimistic Winnetkan of that day, and the old Village hall was down where the fire station is now located.

Mr. Lieber has witnessed the growth of his ideal Winnetka and has had the pleasure of aiding it, in that the North Western Railroad company has always kept pace with the village development.

The North Western's best trains stop here, on request of Winnetka passengers. In the summer season, trains (Continued on page 6)