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COMMUNITY HOUSE TO HAVE BUSIEST SEASON

Many Activities at Center Already in Progress; Program in Full Swing Soon

Community House activities are already beginning and the year's work promises soon to be in full swing, and this village center a busier place than ever. Most of the classes and clubs begin regular work about October 1, but some have already started.

The Boy Scouts held their first meeting last Thursday evening. New boys were registered and the work well started. The Camp Fire girls are to have a general hike this morning. Groups are being organized and guardians are at work. Clubs are planning early meetings and are organizing their year's work. The Panthers' (boys' club), under the leadership of Richard Fairclough, will hold its first meeting Friday evening September 28. The Pathfinders—young boys—will start next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. J. W. F. "Chief" Davies, director of Community House, will be their leader as usual and many interesting features and trips are planned. The group of girls known as "Friendship Circle" will meet as usual each Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, under the leadership of Miss Josephine Starr who met with them last year. This group reaches out a friendly hand to any girl employed in Winnetka homes and invites her to come and join this group, and enjoy their good times. The first meeting will be held Tuesday evening, October 2. Business girls also have their club which will meet as usual Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Here the business women of the village will find recreation, friendliness and sociability. A gymnasium hour precedes the meetings in both these groups.

Open Classes Soon

English classes for foreigners will begin their work the second week in October under able teachers from the public schools. The fee is modest. Enrollment should be made as soon as possible. These classes meet each Monday and Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Community House bookings for special events are being made rapidly and groups planning series of meetings are advised to register now in order to be sure of their dates.

A committee of volunteer evening hostesses for the season is being organized, as has been the custom for several years. The service these women give is of tremendous help to the work—each one being on duty one evening a month for the season.

Varied Gym Program

The gymnasium schedule offers a variety planned to cover as fully as possible the needs in the community. Gymnasium classes for women, social dancing classes for boys and girls, classes in fancy dancing for girls, gymnasium work for men and boys of all ages, for business girls, for clubs and other groups are offered. The gymnasium work and dancing classes

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P. T. A. BOARD BUSY

New Executives of Winnetka Association Begin Active Season of Work Early in October

The new executive board of the Winnetka Parent-Teacher association, pictures of the members of which appear on the cover of this issue of the WINNETKA TALK, will begin to function officially on October 1.

Mrs. Robert Bowen Brown, the new president, is known through her executive ability and leadership shown in the work of the organization at the Hubbard Woods school and in other village activities. Mrs. George Lee, the first vice-president, serves as program chairman also.

Mrs. William Jones Smith will be of value to the board as second vice-president and membership chairman.

Housing the teachers is the task of Mrs. Lawrence Cole who has been working all summer as housing chairman. Mrs. Hubert Howard will be social chairman.

Mrs. Earl Brysen, the secretary of the old board, will continue to serve on the new one, as will Mrs. Maynard Riley as treasurer. Mrs. John Rice Reilly will handle the publicity work.

The following women will head the four individual school organizations: Mrs. Hobart Young at Skokie, Mrs. Myron Harshaw at Greeley, Mrs. Theodore Buenger at Horace Mann, and Mrs. Walter P. Wilson at Hubbard Woods.

The executive board of the association also includes the following members of the Winnetka faculty; Carleton Washburne, superintendent; Mrs. Hazel Gethman; principal of the Horace Mann school; Miss Marian Elwell, principal of the Hubbard Woods school; S. R. Logan, principal of Skokie school.

Goes to Europe



Frederick E. Clerk, of the New Trier Township High school, leaves early next month for a six months' trip to Europe to be spent in studying secondary education in European countries. Superintendent Clerk will also investigate Ministries of Education in foreign countries for the Federal Bureau of Education of the United States.

Dog Catcher Gets Busy Streak and Finds More Rabies

Just when everything in the canine population in Winnetka was getting back somewhere near normal, which permitted Fido an occasional scamper down the street without having to wear that detested muzzle as decreed by Village authorities during the recent rabies epidemic, three dogs in the village had to show up with well developed cases of rabies and now the dog catcher and muzzles are again in evidence.

During the latest outbreak of the disease among the dogs, no individuals have been bitten and the three afflicted dogs are dead.

But since Dog Catcher Brittain started out on his latest round up of unmuzzled dogs, many a pet poodle whose owner had become careless and permitted his dog to run at large without wearing a muzzle has had to do time in the canine "hoosegow" until arrangements for his release were made at the police station.

The number of dogs at large without muzzles is becoming less every day, it is said, as word gets about that the "dog catcher" is again working full time.

The subject of the sermon to be given by the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard at Christ church Sunday morning, September 23, at the 11 o'clock services, will be, "To Whom Shall We Go?"

"POLLY WITH A PAST" APPEARS NEXT WEEK

Leading North Shore Players to Be Seen in Performances September 27, 28 and 29

"Polly With a Past," a play which Winnetka Post of the American Legion is presenting at the North Shore Country Day school theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, was first produced at the Belasco theater in 1917. It had as its featured player Miss Ina Claire, who played in New York for 326 consecutive performances and toured the country with it for almost three years.

The play is a very well written farce comedy and provides a goodly number of acting parts. For these roles the committee under whose supervision the play is being presented has been fortunate in securing the best of the north shore talent.

For the role of "Polly" Mrs. William Sidley, Jr., was immediately selected. Her successful portrayal of "Jeanine" in the Legion's production of "Lilac Time" is still remembered with pleasure by all who saw the play.

Well Known Cast

Most of the remaining members of the cast are so well known to Winnetka audiences that no introduction is necessary. Among those prominently cast are Guy Stuart Bailey, Sam Otis, Mrs. E. V. L. Brown, Mrs. Taliaferro Milton and Dr. Davies Lazear. All of these have been seen in many productions either with the Theatre Guild or the Community Players and their names in a cast insure a finished performance.

Mrs. Harry Miller, of Glencoe, and Mr. Fabian, of Evanston, are also members of this unusually good cast. Mrs. Miller is remembered for a delightful performance of "Smiling Through" in Glencoe and for her work in the Guild's production of Ibsen's "Little Eyolf." Mr. Fabian is perhaps best recalled in his delicious villain in "Fashion."

David Owen, Director

The play is being directed by David Owen, the general director of the North Shore Theatre Guild. Mr. Owen returned from the east Saturday morning, and under his coaching rehearsals are being held daily.

The play is being sponsored by Winnetka Post No. 10 of the American Legion as a benefit for the disabled veterans' fund. Dr. Frank W. Blatchford, J. M. Dickinson, Jr., and Ayres Boal are trustees of the fund.

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