

# "SUNDAY CLOSING" ON TRIAL WITH REALTORS

## North Shore Board Members Vote to Lock Offices on Sabbath for Three-Month Period

By an almost unanimous vote, the stamp of approval was put on Sunday closing by the members of the North Shore Real Estate board after a vigorous discussion at the monthly meeting of the organization held last Monday evening at the Glengables tea room in Glencoe. From some sixty members and associate members there came but one dissenting vote.

While the voting indicates that Sunday closing is popularly favored by the great majority of members it does not mean that the rule which will close every real estate office of every member of the board beginning the first Sunday in October is to be enforced permanently. What it does mean is that "Sunday closing" is on trial. If it is found successful after a three months' trial it will be continued.

That a closed office on Sunday would be experimental was determined only after all angles involved were discussed at length. Failure to take any definite action on the Sunday closing question at the August meeting a questionnaire was sent to each member for the purpose of learning just where they stood on the proposition. The answers were read at the meeting last Monday and the three questions asked in the questionnaire brought varied and interesting opinions.

### Answer Three Questions

The questions asked were:

Shall the offices of the members of the North Shore Real Estate Board be closed on Sunday?

Shall the members of the board close on Sunday, but advertise and show houses on Sunday?

Shall the members of the Board make appointments on Sunday?

The answers showed forty-seven offices in favor of closing, but the other two questions brought a conflict of opinions. Some members favored showing houses and after a considerable debate on the matter of making appointments on Sunday it was decided to ignore the question of appointments and call a vote on the first two propositions, the rule, if passed, to be effective for a period extending from the first Sunday in October to January 20, when the monthly meeting is held. As has been mentioned this was passed almost unanimously and the first Sunday next month will find all membership offices locked. Also no houses will be shown.

### Display Lively Interest

The importance of this issue brought out the biggest attendance in the history of the North Shore Real Estate board. Seventy-five percent of the membership was present. A few of the members who were absent, it was reported, had failed to answer the questionnaire, and of course their views on the subject must be labeled "doubtful," but judged by the overwhelming vote in favor of Sunday closing and the fine spirit shown at the meeting the absentees will step in the harmony movement which has made the North Shore Board one of the largest and most important in the state.

"We wanted to do the right thing and with a month of deliberation the members had the opportunity to decide this Sunday closing issue to the satisfaction of all," said President Lewis T. Dodds who presided. "The majority, a great majority answered the question. If we find that the rule is not workable after a three months trial, it may be rescinded. If it is successful it will become permanent."

The offices to be effected by the new ruling are located in numerous north shore suburbs principally in

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## TO STUDY EDUCATION

### Supt. Frederick E. Clerk, of New Trier High School, Will Investigate School Methods in Europe

Supt. Frederick E. Clerk, of New Trier Township High school, will leave with his family early next month for Europe, where he will spend six months studying secondary education.

Superintendent Clerk will go as a representative of the New Trier Board of Education, which authorized the European trip at its regular September meeting at the high school Tuesday night of this week. His special fields of study will be physical education and preparation for university and college training. It is generally known that students in European countries go to college earlier in life than American students, and Superintendent Clerk will investigate the reasons for this.

His trip will take him to England, France, Germany, and Belgium, and possibly to the Scandinavian countries and Russia if time permits.

Incidentally, Superintendent Clerk will investigate also the functions and management of Ministries of Education in European countries for the Federal Bureau of Education of the United States. This bureau, together with the National Educational association, is working for the establishment of a Department of Education as one of the regular departments of the United States cabinet.

While in Europe Superintendent Clerk plans to have his two children, Edith Grace and Frederick, Jr., attend the international school at Geneva, Switzerland. The school is primarily for children of representatives to the League of Nations. Miss Ruth Johnson, of Kenilworth, will accompany the Clerk family to Europe and will attend school with Edith Grace.

During Superintendent Clerk's absence Miss Elizabeth E. Packer, dean of girls, will be acting principal at New Trier High school.

## Moody Institute Will Be Depicted in Films

Moving pictures showing the life and work of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago will be shown in the Evangelical church on Elm street Wednesday evening, September 26, at 8 o'clock.

The Moody Bible Institute is the largest institution of its kind in the world. Thousands of its graduates are scattered throughout the length and breadth of this country, and nearly a thousand are engaging in missionary work in foreign lands.

The pictures will give interesting glimpses of student life, the open-air meetings, the prayer bands, classes and other features.

No admission will be charged. A cordial invitation is extended to all north shore residents.

Wilmette, Winnetka and Glencoe. Real estate men who are not members of the Board are to be requested to follow the Sunday closing lead.

The new rule does not effect sub-dividers offices.

## In Benefit Drama



Mrs. Taliaferro Milton, a well known north shore dramatic star, will have an important role in the Winnetka Legion's benefit performances of "Polly With A Past," to be staged at the North Shore Country Day school theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The play is a benefit for the Winnetka Post's Service fund.

## Chamber of Commerce to Meet Monday, October 8

The next meeting of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening, October 8. The custom of serving a dinner preceding the business session, which proved so popular last year, will again be a feature of the regular meetings of the Chamber this year, starting with the October 8 session. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

Arrangements are also being made for a program of entertainment at this time. Music will be furnished by the Milroy Music house, of Winnetka, and the Benson Entertainers, of Chicago, who, in the past, have put on many pleasing programs for the Winnetka Chamber, will again appear here on the foregoing date.

It is planned to make the October 8 meeting one of the best of the early fall sessions.

## REAL ESTATE BOARD SEEKS STATE AWARD

### North Shore Organization Plans to Take First Honors in Joliet Convention Parade

Members of the North Shore Real Estate board are going to put on a "big front" at the annual convention of the Illinois association of Real Estate Boards which is to be held at Joliet, October 4, 5 and 6, and if the north shore boys don't come home with the attendance cup it will be a big surprise. That was the sentiment which found expression at the meeting of the board held at the Glengables tea room in Glencoe last Monday night.

Robert Wyatt, a realtor, whose middle name is "Pep," stepped on the gas and told the members that this convention was their "big shot."

"We've got one of the biggest boards in the state and we did our stuff at the last convention at East St. Louis," he said. "But we fell a trifle short at East St. Louis and we're not going to do that at Joliet. It's only a short trip to Joliet and every member and associate member should make it, register and step out in the big parade."

It seems the North Shore board has a wholesome respect for the Aurora board, for the slogan of the N. S. boys is going to be: "Beat Aurora."

And to beat Aurora and a number of other boards means some preparation. There is no question as to enthusiasm, for when the matter of expenses was brought up it met instant response. A suggestion was made that an assessment of three dollars be levied to purchase black and gold canes and black and gold neckties to form a part of the parade equipment (or whatever canes and ties form) but it was turned down. It was turned down because the members thought the assessment too small and they increased it to five dollars after a unanimous vote.

## Church School to Resume Sessions Tomorrow Morning

The Winnetka Congregational church school will begin its work Sunday morning, September 23, at 9:30 o'clock. The Kindergarten will meet in the Assembly room. Grades I, II and III will go directly to Matz hall for their opening worship. Grades 4, 5 and 6 will go to their class rooms at 9:30 and at 10 o'clock will go into the church for their service of worship. At 10:30 they will go into the gymnasium for a fifteen-minute period of sacred music under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Bartlett.

The Upper school, grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 will have their service of worship at 9:30 in the church. Dr. J. W. F. Davies will preach at this service and also at the service for the Lower school. At 10 o'clock the different classes in the Upper school will go to their rooms for study period. All classes in the Church school will be dismissed at 10:45 o'clock.

The Bus routes for the younger children are as follows:

From and to the Northwest—Starts at 8:45—north from Center street and Linden to Scott. At 8:55—west on Scott to Vernon; south on Vernon to Tower. At 9:05—east on Tower to Burr. At 9:10—south on Burr and Rosewood to Elm. At 9:15—east on Elm to Lincoln—to church.

From and to the southeast—Starts at 8:45—south on Linden to Hill. At 8:50—east on Hill to Ridge; south on Ridge to Winnetka; east on Winnetka to Woodland. At 9—north on Woodland to Willow; west on Willow to Walnut. At 9:10—north on Walnut to Elm; west on Elm to Lincoln—to church.

Subject to change. Children are asked to gather on street corners along the route on the right side of the bus. Return trips will be made over the same routes.

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