

FIND TRAFFIC GNARL

Elm and Center Street Intersection Increasingly Dangerous to Pedestrians, Declares Trustee Schell

The Village council Tuesday evening informally discussed the growing menace of automobile traffic to pedestrians at the intersection of Elm and Center streets, but without taking any action.

The matter was introduced by Trustee R. H. Schell, who expressed the opinion that a policeman should be stationed at this corner, particularly during the hours when children are passing that point in large numbers, in going to and from school.

Motor traffic on both these streets is very heavy. The jog in Center street, at Elm, and the blocking of traffic when the gates at the railroad crossing are down, further complicate the situation, it was pointed out.

When Center street from Elm street north, is widened and improved, as planned, traffic lights may then be effectively installed, and the grade separation plans, with track depression, would afford still greater relief, it is said.

But until these changes are brought about, Trustee Schell felt other temporary safety measures should be taken.

The present police force is not sufficient in numbers to enable the placing of an officer here nor at certain other corners where they could be used at times to excellent advantage in directing traffic, it was explained, and for the time being no action will be taken.

Lighten Gym Work on Scout, Camp Fire Days

Skokie school has relieved boys from the Thursday afternoon athletic activities so that there may be no extra pressure put on the boys on their Scout day. The Scouts meet each Thursday evening in Community House, and this consideration on the part of the school is a great help to the work, to parents and the boys. H. P. Clark, the athletic director, is especially sympathetic with this measure.

Skokie school has also freed Wednesday afternoons this year for Camp Fire activities, placing no athletic events or practices upon this day. This means that the Camp Fire Girls can meet as a unit in Community House each Wednesday and have uninterrupted time for this activity after school which means everything to the progress of this work for girls.

Skokie school also gives certain credits towards graduation for work satisfactorily done in both these organizations. Such co-operation furthers tremendously the work for these young people.

Playfield Women Hold Final Event Sept. 26

The next, and final women's tournament of the season at the Skokie Playfield Golf course will be held Wednesday morning, September 26, at 9 a. m. There will be a nine-hole event in the morning, with a picnic lunch at noon and the afternoon will be filled with novelty events. It is hoped that this final day will bring out a large and enthusiastic crowd.

The Sunbeam League of Chicago, of which Mrs. Edward Uhlemann of 162 Fuller lane is vice-president, met last Wednesday at the Stevens hotel. This was the first meeting of the year. It was preceded by a luncheon.

Miss Virginia Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Miller, 670 Walden road, left this week for Wellesley, Mass., where she will enter Dana hall.

Horace Mann Teachers Entertain for Bride

Miss Ruth Jourdonais and Miss Edith McKay, teachers at Horace Mann school were hostesses Thursday at a party and shower for Mrs. Milton A. Gethman, formerly Miss Hazel Hartwell, principal of the Horace Mann school, at Miss Jourdonais' home, 733 Elm street. There were eight tables of bridge for the teachers and supervisors of Horace Mann school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gethman were married August 10, on the return of Mrs. Gethman from Minneapolis where she had been teaching all summer at the University of Minnesota. After a trip to the north woods they returned and surprised their friends with the news of their marriage. Mr. Gethman is with the architectural bureau of the Chicago Y. M. C. A.

WINS WOMAN'S GOLF TITLE

Indian Hill club, in the finals played last Saturday, decided its woman's golf championship for the season. The title has been won by Miss Helen McMorran, with Miss Jean Armstrong, runner-up.

ACTS AS PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Gertrude Lieber, 478 Ridge avenue, acted as official parliamentarian Monday and Tuesday, September 10 and 11, at Waukegan for the American Legion Auxiliary convention. On Wednesday, September 12, she conducted a

citizens' school for the League of Women Voters at Western Springs.

Miss Frances McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McConnell of 972 Spruce street, left for the East this week to enter Smith college.

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