



# Village of Winnetka

## Historic Preservation Commission Regular Meeting

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February 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM  
Winnetka Village Hall - 510 Green Bay Road

### AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Comments**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Approval of January 5, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes
4. **Alterations to Locally Designated Landmarks**
  - a. **Case No. 25-11-HPC - 419 Sheridan Road:** Advisory review of proposed alterations to 419 Sheridan Road, a locally designated landmark. *This item was continued from the January 5, 2026, Historic Preservation Commission meeting. The Applicant is requesting this item be continued to the March 2, 2026, Historic Preservation Commission meeting.*
5. **Demolition Permit Applications**
  - a. **Case No. 26-01-HPC - 1161 Pine Street:** Review of the demolition permit application submitted for the single-family residence at 1161 Pine Street.
  - b. **Case No. 26-02-HPC - 785 Locust Street:** Review of the demolition permit application submitted for the single-family residence at 785 Locust Street.
6. **Other Business**
  - a. March 2, 2026, Regular Meeting - Quorum Check
  - b. 2025 Preservation Awards - Award Plaque Update
  - c. Monthly Communications For Historic Preservation Commission - Discussion and Content Decision
7. **Adjournment**

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
JANUARY 5, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

**Members Present:** Jack Coladarci, Chairman  
Chris Enck  
Beth Ann Papoutsis  
Joseph Stuart  
Patti Van Cleave  
Paul Weaver

**Members Absent:** Anna Wisniewski

**Non-Voting Member Present:** Scott Myers

**Junior Commissioner Absent:** Louis Zaransky

**Village Staff:** Christopher Marx, Associate Planner

**Call to Order & Roll Call:**

Chairman Coladarci called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Roll call was taken of the Commission Members present.

**Public Comment:**

No public comment was made at this time. Mr. Marx confirmed no additional written comments were received.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Chairman Coladarci asked if there were any comments or corrections in addition to those made by Mr. Enck or for a motion to approve the December 1, 2025, meeting minutes. A motion to approve the December 1, 2025, minutes, as amended, was made by Mr. Enck and seconded by Ms. Van Cleave. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed, 6 to 0:

AYES: Coladarci, Enck, Papoutsis, Stuart, Van Cleave, Weaver

NAYS: None

NON-VOTING: Myers

**Alterations to Locally Designated Landmarks:**

**a. Case No. 26-01-HPC - 419 Sheridan Road: Advisory review of proposed alterations to 419 Sheridan Road, a locally designated landmark.**

Mr. Marx stated the application is for the locally designated landmark and summarized the previously approved alterations. He also summarized in detail the proposed exterior alterations for the window replacements and asked if there were any questions.

Chairman Coladarci and Ms. Papoutsis referred to the redacted information in the proposed plans. Mr. Marx clarified the reasoning which related to FOIA. He also identified the window on the second floor which would be blocked out.

Chairman Coladarci asked if there were any questions. Ms. Papoutsis asked if there were any restrictions with regard to window safety in terms of the fire code. Mr. Marx responded there are requirements for two means of egress and an application would be reviewed if a building permit is being requested. No additional questions were raised at this time.

Chairman Coladarci asked for the applicant's presentation. Jayden Nettesheim of Dirk Denison Architects summarized the project under construction and stated that they were advised of 14 windows which required

1 immediate attention. He stated the windows would be replaced in kind and they are working with the  
2 manufacturer. Mr. Nettesheim then described the window aesthetic for the Commission.  
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4 Chairman Coladarci questioned the age of the current windows. Mr. Nettesheim responded that the windows they  
5 would replace are not original to the home's construction. He stated that the contractor initially advised the  
6 windows needed to be replaced and that they did not consider storm window replacements noting the existing  
7 windows being beyond repair. Mr. Enck suggested the steel casement windows may be original to the home and  
8 commented on the difficulty in replacing them with casement windows. Mr. Nettesheim described the process  
9 they are going through with regard to the window estimates and manufacturing as well as their discussion with the  
10 Hopes manufacturer.

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12 Chairman Coladarci asked if there were any other questions. No additional questions were raised at this time. He  
13 then called the matter in for discussion.  
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15 Mr. Enck asked if the applicant needed to come back due to the changes from the previous approval. Mr. Marx  
16 responded they may have to if they have undertaken that entire scope of work and he would have to discuss the  
17 matter with the Director. No additional comments were made at this time.  
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19 Chairman Coladarci referred to the general criteria the Commission is to consider on page 4. Mr. Enck stated the  
20 Commission is considering shop drawings which do not accurately reflect the proposal and described windows as  
21 being a significant portion of a building's exterior. He suggested the Commission strongly encourage the applicant  
22 to go forward with a final version of what they are proposing. The Commission Members discussed how the  
23 windows shown in the shop drawings compared to the window proposal previously approved. Mr. Enck stated the  
24 Commission should recommend the existing framework be removed so that the windows are not downsized  
25 further and commented the SDL shown on the drawings are a good thing. He also suggested the perimeter sight  
26 lines of the window frames to be as narrow as possible. Mr. Nettesheim provided further information relating to  
27 the window to be filled in.  
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29 Chairman Coladarci stated the Commission has discussed the remaining items under the General Criteria category  
30 and asked if there was any further discussion with regard to Section 2 – Design Guidelines. No comments were  
31 made at this time. He then stated the Commission would now review the findings which he read into the record.  
32 Mr. Marx informed the Commission if they determine that the proposed alteration is inappropriate, it should be  
33 verbalized in a finding which would require the applicant to confer with the Commission to reconcile the finding as  
34 being inappropriate within 35 days and read the relevant language into the record.  
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36 Chairman Coladarci asked for a motion to find the proposed alterations as inappropriate and if so, to move the  
37 matter to the Director. Mr. Myers asked why this matter being considered at this time since a building permit is  
38 not necessary for this portion of the project. Mr. Marx responded the prior review did require a building permit  
39 with a permit being issued. He stated since the applicant mentioned these windows also needed replacing, they  
40 are attempting to rectify the matter in a timely fashion and are working with the manufacturer which is the reason  
41 the request is being presented at the January meeting. Mr. Nettesheim informed the Commission they estimated  
42 they should have a more definitive proposal within the next 1.5 months. Mr. Myers then suggested the matter be  
43 paused until some of the Commission's concerns have been mitigated by the manufacturer. Mr. Marx clarified as  
44 long as an updated submission is provided prior to the February agenda packet being posted, the matter can be  
45 placed on the February meeting agenda. Mr. Nettesheim stated the concerns the Commission raised are similar to  
46 those they are discussing with the manufacturer. He added the most concerning windows are being addressed  
47 now and the remaining windows would need to be replaced within the next 10 years. Mr. Marx stated the  
48 Commission can take a vote to continue the matter since it is not tethered to a building permit which he described  
49 as a unique circumstance.  
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51 Chairman Coladarci asked for a motion to continue the matter to the February 2, 2026 meeting. A motion to  
52 continue the item to the next meeting was made by Mr. Weaver. Mr. Stuart seconded the motion. A vote was  
53 taken and the motion passed, 5 to 1:

1 AYES: Coladarci, Enck, Papoutsis, Stuart, Weaver  
 2 NAYS: Van Cleave  
 3 NON-VOTING: Myers  
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5 Ms. Van Cleave explained her position to the Commission in that they are asking the applicant to modify what they  
 6 have already found and agreed the shop drawings do need to be updated. Mr. Enck further clarified his position  
 7 stated earlier. He also asked Mr. Nettesheim to provide a comparison of the shop drawings against the measured  
 8 profiles when they are available. Chairman Coladarci asked the Commission Members if they would like to change  
 9 their vote based on the discussion. Ms. Papoutsis asked if it is possible to hold a special meeting in the event the  
 10 updated drawings are finished prior to the next meeting date. Mr. Marx stated he would have to discuss it with the  
 11 Director or Jack. Chairman Coladarci indicated a special meeting would not speed up the process and would not  
 12 change the outcome. He confirmed there was no change in the Commission Members' vote.  
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14 **Other Business:**

15 a. February 2, 2026 Regular Meeting – Quorum Check.

16 The Commission Members discussed their availability. Mr. Marx advised the Commission Members of the items on  
 17 the February meeting agenda.  
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19 b. 2025 Preservation Awards - Award Plaque Update.

20 Ms. Van Cleave identified a sample of the original plaque and provided an update on the plaques to be made along  
 21 with 3-D renderings. The Commission Members were in support of the proposal. Ms. Van Cleave and Mr. Enck also  
 22 provided an update with regard to the Crow Island renovation addition. Ms. Van Cleave stated she is working with  
 23 Laurie to draft an article to include in the next quarterly update. Mr. Marx advised the Commission Members of  
 24 the deadline.  
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26 c. Monthly Communications For Historic Preservation Commission - Discussion and Content Decision.

27 Mr. Marx stated in an addition to the Crow Island article, if anyone had a draft of an article for the Commission to  
 28 review for the next meeting, to provide it to him a week before the next meeting. Mr. Weaver referred to an  
 29 article written in connection with landmarked homes' historical status and the architects and homeowners who  
 30 won awards. He stated the Historical Society also has *The Winnetka Talk* digital archives and he would speak with  
 31 them again. Mr. Marx advised the Commission Members they are in the process of attempting to digitize  
 32 information for the Village's home files. Ms. Van Cleave stated she would suggest to Mary and Megan and the  
 33 Historical Society with regard to holding a workshop for homeowners to find out more information regarding their  
 34 homes' history.  
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36 **Adjournment:**

37 Chairman Coladarci asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Stuart and seconded by  
 38 Ms. Van Cleave. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed, 6 to 0:

39 AYES: Coladarci, Enck, Papoutsis, Stuart, Van Cleave, Weaver  
 40 NAYS: None  
 41 NON-VOTING: Myers

42 The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.  
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44 Respectfully submitted,

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 46 Antionette Johnson  
 47 Recording Secretary  
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# MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**TO:** HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
**FROM:** CHRISTOPHER, MARX, AICP, ASSOCIATE PLANNER  
**DATE:** JANUARY 29, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** 1161 PINE STREET - DEMOLITION PERMIT (CASE NO. 26-01-HPC)

<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	
Meeting Date	February 2, 2026
<b>Commission Action</b>	<b>Preliminary historic and architectural review to determine if a Historic Architectural Impact Study (HAIS) is necessary or if demolition may proceed without delay.</b>
Property Address	1161 Pine Street (See Attachment A – Aerial Map)
Property Owner	Mark Gent and Jennifer Gonzalez
Application Submitted by	Mark Gent and Jennifer Gonzalez
Mail Notice to Property Owners within 250 feet	Completed
Public Comments as of Date of Memo	As of the date of this memo, staff has not received any written comments from the public for this application.
<b>PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</b>	
Size	0.85 acres
Location	Northeast corner of the intersection of Pine Lane and Pine Street
Improvements	Single-family residence with attached garage
Zoning	R-2 Single Family Residential
Surrounding Zoning	R-2 Single Family Residential
<b>PROPERTY HISTORY</b>	
	See Attachment B, Preliminary Property History Study; Attachment C, Winnetka Historical Society (WHS) Research
Constructed	1920
Additional Construction Activity	1948 - Construct a one-story two-car garage, alterations to a single-family dwelling; 1986 - Construct two-story addition plus attic space to a single-family residence; 2017 – Residential; 2019 – Reroofing; 2023 - Replace roof at dormers with metal roofs.
Illinois Historic Structure Survey Listing	No
Winnetka Historical Society (WHS)	WHS research indicates that the property has historic and architectural significance. (See Attachment C - Historical Society Research)

<b>ADJACENT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY</b>	
Other Permits for New Primary Structures on Same Block (either side of Cherry Street)	None
Director’s 60-Day Delay - Construction Activity	Delay is not necessary to prevent undue congestion and noise impacts in the neighborhood.
New Construction or Site Restoration Plans Submitted	No building permit application has been submitted for a new single-family home or site restoration at this time.

**DEMOLITION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

The Commission may order the issuance of a demolition delay of a historic or architecturally significant structure for up to but not exceeding 270 days from the date the Commission determines that an HAIS submission from the applicant is required for the structure that is applied to be demolished. Should the HPC request an HAIS for the subject property at the February 2, 2026, meeting, and after reviewing the HAIS at a future meeting, the HPC determines the structure is significant and issues a delay, the Commission may issue a demolition delay up to but not exceeding 270 days from February 2, 2026.

**COMMISSION REVIEW**

The Commission may consider the following motions: (1) Historical Architectural Impact Study Required or (2) Building and/or Property is Not Historic or Architecturally Significant.

**Historical Architectural Impact Study Required**

The Commission finds that based upon (1) the preliminary property history study, (2) the Winnetka Historical Society comments, and (3) other information, comments, or evidence received by the HPC during its preliminary review **that the building and/or property is of sufficient historic or architectural merit to warrant conducting a Historical Architectural Impact Study (HAIS) prior to issuance of the demolition permit.** The Commission reached its conclusion based upon the property meeting the following criteria: **[The Commission must note which of the following criteria is met]**

1. **The property or structures have sufficient architectural or historical merit to warrant a full HAIS prior to issuance of a demolition permit;**
2. ~~The property or structures have been designated a landmark pursuant to Chapter 15.64 of the Village Code;~~ **(Subject Property is not a landmark)**
3. ~~The property or structures have been included in the most recent Illinois Historic Structure Survey conducted under the auspices of the Illinois Department of Conservation; and~~ **(Subject Property is not on the state survey)**
4. ~~The property or structures have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places or the Illinois Register of Historic Places.~~ **(Subject Property is not listed on either register)**

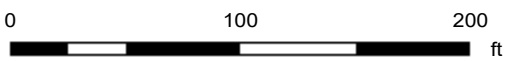
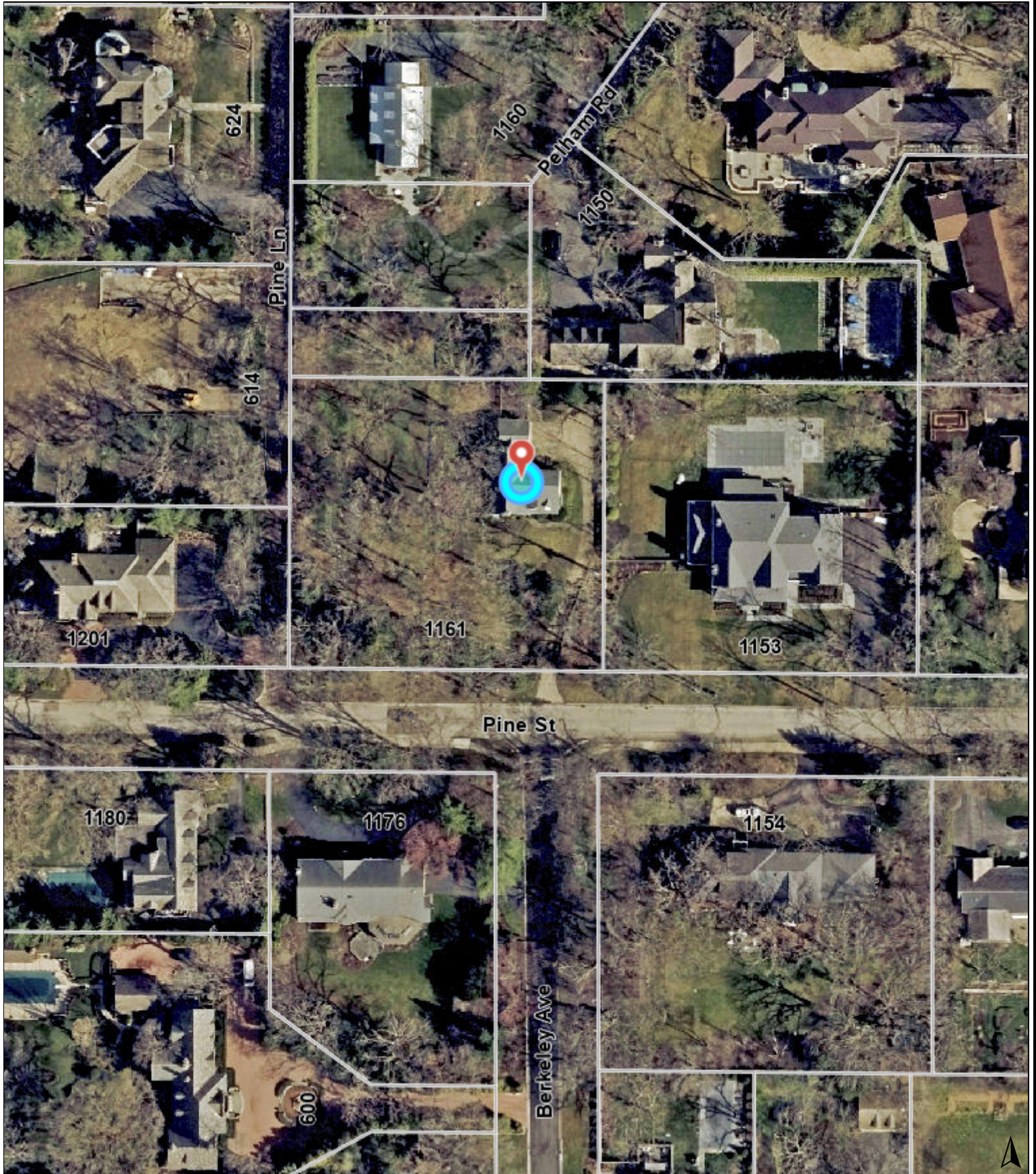
**Building and/or Property Lacks Historic or Architectural Significance**

The Commission has determined, in accordance with Section 15.52.040 of the Village Code, that the building and/or property is not of sufficient historic or architectural merit to warrant a Historic Architectural Impact Study, and the demolition of the structure may proceed without delay.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Attachment A: GIS Aerial Map
- Attachment B: Preliminary Property History Study
- Attachment C: Historical Society Research
- Attachment D: Application Materials

ATTACHMENT A



Disclaimer: The GIS Consortium and MGP Inc. are not liable for any use, misuse, modification or disclosure of any map provided under applicable law. This map is for general information purposes only. Although the information is believed to be generally accurate, errors may exist and the user should independently confirm for accuracy. The map does not constitute a regulatory determination and is not a base for engineering design. A Registered Land Surveyor should be consulted to determine precise location boundaries on the ground.



**MEMORANDUM  
VILLAGE OF WINNETKA**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**TO:** WINNETKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
**FROM:** CHRISTOPHER MARX, ASSOCIATE PLANNER  
**DATE:** JANUARY 9, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** CASE NO. 26-03-HPC: 1161 PINE STREET

**INTRODUCTION**

On February 2, 2026, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is scheduled to consider a request to demolish the residence at 1161 Pine Street. Please return any available information regarding the architectural and historical significance of the structure to Christopher Marx by the end of the day on Monday, January 27, 2026. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at cmarx@winnetka.org or (847) 716-3587.

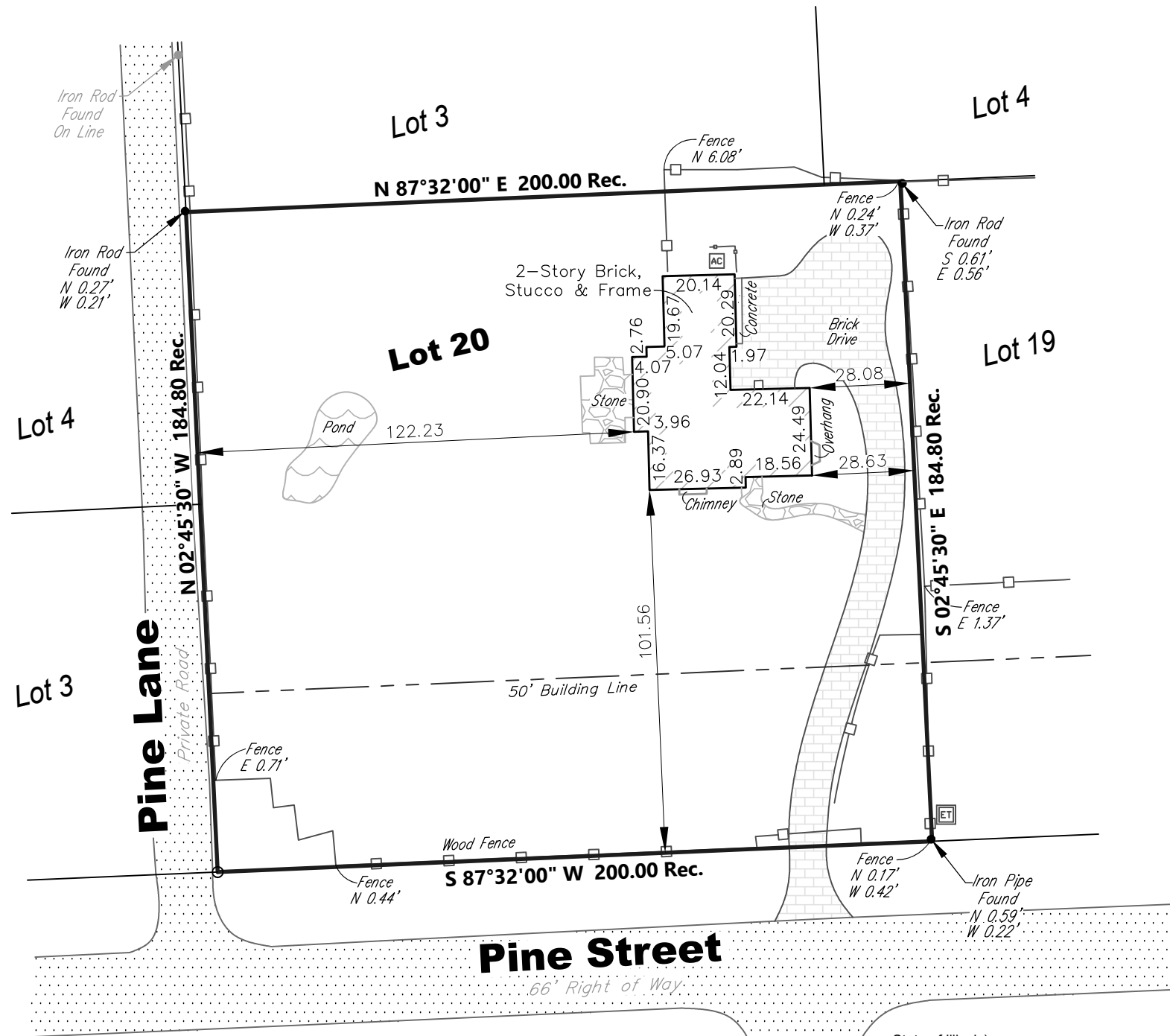
**PRELIMINARY PROPERTY HISTORY STUDY/VILLAGE HALL RECORDS**

Building Permits

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Architect</u>
10-11-1920	Build a two-story brick and frame residence.	William B. Moulton	Clark and Walcott
11-1-1948	Construct a one-story two-car garage, alterations to a single-family dwelling.	William W. Owens	Not listed
3-17-1986	Construct two-story addition plus attic space to a single-family residence.	Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hall	M. Salahuddin
11-6-2017	Residential.	Jonathan and Sarah Graham	Not listed
8-23-2019	Reroofing.	AC Property Group, LLC	Not listed
3-23-2023	Replace roof at dormers with metal roofs.	AC Property Group, LLC	Not listed

# PLAT OF SURVEY

LOT 20 IN SKOKIE VIEW, A SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER LYING WEST OF AND ADJOINING THE CENTER LINE OF ROSEWOOD AVENUE (FORMERLY OAK RIDGE AVENUE) AND THE EAST 15 ACRES OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.



## Legend

- Monument to be Set
- Found Iron Pipe
- X Found Cross
- AC Air Conditioner
- ET Electric Transformer

### Surveyor Notes:

1. Field Work Completed on 11-3-2025
2. Prepared for Sarah Graham, homeowner.
3. Site Address: 1161 Pine St., Winnetka, IL
4. Pin No.: 05-17-312-021
5. The easements shown hereon are provided from the current title and the use of the recorded subdivision plat.
6. This plat was prepared with the aid of the current title commitment issued by Chicago Title Insurance Company No. CCHI2504796LD, dated September 23, 2025.
7. Compare deed description and site conditions with the data given on this plat and report any discrepancies to the surveyor at once.
8. Auto Cad Files will not be released under this contract.
9. The utilities as shown on this drawing were developed from visible observations only.
10. All building dimensions and ties are to the current siding material and not to the foundation.
11. No boundary corners were set at time of initial field work. Boundary corners will be set at a later date.
12. Bearings are assumed.

State of Illinois )  
 ) SS)  
 County of Lake )

We, Land Surveying Services, Inc. do hereby state that we have surveyed the above described property and that this is the Plat that represents the conditions found on the title of said survey.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of November, A.D. 2025, in Lake Zurich, Illinois.

Gloria Jean Koter, an agent for Land Surveying Services, Inc.

*Gloria Jean Koter*  
 Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Number 3323  
 License Expiration Date 11-30-26



This professional service conforms to the current Illinois minimum standards for a land survey.

Drafted By : SH	Field Work : DH/CR
Drawing Revisions	Date
REVISION	

Field Work Completed: 11-3-2025	Date: 11-5-2025
Scale: 1" = 40'	Site Address:
	1161 Pine Street
	Winnetka, Illinois

**Land Surveying Services, Inc.**  
 1182 Heather Drive  
 Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047  
 Ph. (847)847-1079  
 Fax (847)847-1279  
 Professional Design Firm License No. 184-003632

Job Number  
**LS251520**

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**PLAT OF SURVEY**

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**SURVEY**



**1161 Pine – 2025**





**PROPERTY RESEARCH  
COVERSHEET**



**Address:** 1161 Pine

**Construction Details:**

Original construction date: 1920  
Construction type: Brick  
Style: Tudor Revival

**OWNERSHIP HISTORY:**

<b>OWNER/RESIDENT NAME</b>	<b>DATES OCCUPIED</b>	<b>INFORMATION ATTACHED</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANCE</b>
Moulton/Owens family  William Brooks and Alice Moulton; William W. and Nancy Owens (formerly Moulton, daughter of William Moulton)	1920 – 1955	Building permit application, 1954 directory, real estate listing slip, <i>Winnetka Talk</i> articles and obituaries	William Moulton served as Winnetka Village President for 13 years (1929-1942), during which the grade separation project occurred.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson	1956 – at least 1961	<i>Winnetka Talk</i> article and obituary	
James Parker Hall, Julia Hall, Julia Hall Trust	By 1965 – 2017	<i>Winnetka Talk</i> article, Cook County Recorder records, University of Chicago obituary, <i>Chicago Tribune</i> obituary, Ancestry.com records	
Jonathan and Sarah Graham <sup>1</sup>	2017	Building permit application	
AC Property LLC	2017 – 2025	Building permit application. Cook County Recorder records	
Mark Gent and Gonzalez	2025 – present	Cook County Recorder records	

<sup>1</sup> Cook County Recorder does not have a record of Jonathan and Sarah Graham owning this property.

**ARCHITECTS:**

<b>ARCHITECT NAME</b>	<b>DATE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT</b>	<b>INFORMATION ATTACHED</b>
Clark and Walcott	1920 – build a two-story brick and frame residence	Select WHS materials on Edwin Clark and Chester Walcott.
M. Salahuddin	1986 – construct two-story addition plus attic space to a single-family residence	

**RESEARCH SOURCES USED:** *Winnetka Talk*, Cook County Assessor records, Cook County Recorder records, historic phone books, WHS property files, WHS digital files, Ancestry.com, *Chicago Tribune*

**Findings:**

Our research indicates that this property maintains architectural and historical significance as a Tudor Revival design by Clark & Walcott and as the long-time home of William B. Moulton.

The architects, Edwin Clark and Chester Walcott, were both prominent local architects who designed several notable structures during their partnership (c. 1920-1924), on their own, and during other partnerships.

Clark was a prolific Winnetka-based architect who designed many historic Winnetka homes, including 280 White Oak Lane, 76 Locust, 687 Blackthorn, and 909 Mt. Pleasant, to name a few. Notably, Clark also designed famed filmmaker and photographer John Nash Ott Jr.’s home at 40 Woodley. While Clark primarily designed single-family homes on the North Shore, he is perhaps best-known for some of his public buildings, including the Chicago Zoological Park, the Brookfield Zoo, the Hinsdale Memorial Building, and Winnetka’s Village Hall, which is a Local Designated Landmark. Clark formed a partnership with prominent local architect William Otis in 1908, which lasted until 1920 (when his partnership with Walcott began).<sup>2</sup>

Walcott also designed several notable buildings in the Chicagoland area during his partnership with Arthur Brown (1910-1916), with Clark, and on his own. His notable designs include the YMCA buildings in Evanston and Kenosha, WI, St. Chrysostom’s Church and Parish House in Chicago, Lake Forest Academy, and, in Winnetka, 1066 Oak and 722 Prospect.

Together, Clark & Walcott designed the homes at 520 Oak and 480 Rosewood, as well as the Lincoln Park Aquarium. They designed the home at 1161 Pine in 1920. As a Tudor Revival design by noted architects, potential significant stylistic elements warrant further evaluation by an architectural historian.

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<sup>2</sup> During their partnership, Otis and Clark designed 760 and 777 Bryant, 485 Cherry, 565 Willow, 1127 Sheridan, 12 Indian Hill (now 13 Indian Hill), and the Indian Hill Club’s clubhouse, to name a few.

In addition, this property is significant locally as the long-time home of former Village President William B. Moulton. Moulton was an accomplished attorney who moved to Winnetka in 1917. He was very active in village life and was elected to be a village trustee in 1928. A year later, he was elected president of the village, a position he served in until 1942. Significantly, the grade separation project that lowered the train tracks below street level occurred during his tenure as president. According to the *Winnetka Talk*, "it was largely due to his leadership that this very important and difficult public improvement was undertaken and carried to a successful conclusion." The project drastically changed Winnetka's physical landscape and has made the village safer for residents since its completion.

Alice Moulton was also very active in the community. Notably, she taught classes at the Community House for many years and held leadership positions in Winnetka's League of Women Voters.

**Date of Research:** 1/13/2026

**Submitted by:**

Meagan McChesney, PhD  
Curator, Winnetka Historical Society

Mary Trieschmann, MS Ed  
Executive Director, Winnetka Historical Society

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*Mem of [unclear]*

# THE VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT

Winnetka, Illinois, \_\_\_\_\_

*10 / 11 19 20*

TO THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Application is hereby made for a permit to build a 2 Story

and Basement \_\_\_\_\_

*Brick & Frame Res.*

(TYPE OF BUILDING SUCH AS RESIDENCE, GARAGE, ETC.)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION—Lot 20, Block \_\_\_\_\_, Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

*20*

*Stoke View*

STREET and NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

*1161 Pine*

DIMENSIONS of BUILDING—Front \_\_\_\_\_ feet. Depth \_\_\_\_\_ feet. Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

*27'6"*

*45'6"*

NUMBER of ROOMS \_\_\_\_\_

*8*

KIND of MATERIAL \_\_\_\_\_

*Brick & Frame*

TOTAL COST \_\_\_\_\_

*15000.00*

OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Wm B Newton*

ARCHITECT \_\_\_\_\_

*Clark & Keenan*

BUILDER \_\_\_\_\_

*P.J. [unclear]*

CARPENTER \_\_\_\_\_

*"*

MASON \_\_\_\_\_

*Conquest*

PLUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

*Geo Bassett*

ELECTRICIAN \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (I OR WE) hereby agree to construct the above described Building in accordance with Plans and Specifications submitted herewith, and in strict compliance with all the provisions in Chapter VI of the Village Code, entitled "Buildings."

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

*R.J. Wuder*

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

*510 Oakdale ave*

Permit Issued \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number 1068

*Glencoe Ill*

THE VILLAGE OF WINNETKA  
Department of Public Works  
**APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT**  
**and for Certificate of Occupancy and Compliance**

Winnetka, Illinois, Nov 1 19 48

THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Application is hereby made for a permit to Construct a 1 story  
~~and Basement~~ Two Car Garage - Alterations to Single Family Dwelling  
(TYPE OF BUILDING SUCH AS RESIDENCE, GARAGE, ETC.)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION—LOT 20, Block -  
 Subdivision Skokie View

STREET and NUMBER 1161 Pine St.

DIMENSIONS of BUILDING—Front 20' feet. Depth 20' feet. Height 14' feet

NUMBER of ROOMS \_\_\_\_\_

KIND of MATERIAL Frame

OWNER Wm W. Owens Address 1161 Pine St

TOTAL COST 6000<sup>00</sup>

ARCHITECT Owner Address \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDER Kings Court Corp Address 3343 Glenview Rd  
Wilmette

CARPENTER " " " Address \_\_\_\_\_

MASON " " " Address \_\_\_\_\_

SEWER BUILDER \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

PLUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRICIAN \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

Application is also made for a Certificate of Occupancy and Compliance to be issued after the completion of the building.

We hereby agree to construct the above described building in accordance with the plat, building plans and specifications submitted herewith, and in strict compliance with all provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, Building Code and Health Regulations of the Village of Winnetka.  
(I OR WE)

Permit Issued Nov 2 1948

Building Permit Number 5619

Occupancy Permit Number 2574

SIGNED Kings Court Corp, Genl. Contractor  
[Signature]

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

THE VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

Department of Public Works

APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT

and for Certificate of Occupancy and Compliance

Winnetka, Illinois, 3/17/86

THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Application is hereby made for a permit to Construct two story addition plus attic space to a single family residence (work to be performed)

(Type of Building Such as Residence, Garage, Etc.)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION—

REAL ESTATE INDEX NUMBER			
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STREET and NUMBER 1161 Pine St.

DIMENSIONS of BUILDING—Front 20' 7" feet. Depth 17' 7" feet. Height 29' feet.

NUMBER of ROOMS 2

EST. CONST. COST \$68,000 KIND of MATERIAL Frame & Stucco PHONE NO.

OWNER Mr. & Mrs. Parker Hall Address 1161 Pine St. 446-7416

ARCHITECT M. Salahuddin Address 2302 Maine 866-6868

BUILDER Benvenuti & Stein Address 2302 Maine "

CARPENTER " " Address " "

MASON Address

SEWER BUILDER B. Woon Construction Address 8700 Ballard 296-1242

PLUMBER " Address " "

ELECTRICIAN J. Raia Electric Address 2335 Glenview 866-6868

REMARKS GREAT AMERICAN ELECTRIC 3601 FINCH CT. 255-9332

Date Job Completed

Application is also made for a CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY AND COMPLIANCE to be issued after the completion of the building.

We hereby certify that We are the legal owner of all the property described above, comprising the land proposed to be built upon as shown on the plat and building plans submitted with this application and including all open spaces required by the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Winnetka.

We hereby agree to construct the above described building in accordance with the plat, building plans and specifications submitted herewith, and in strict compliance with all provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, Building Code and Health Regulations of the Village of Winnetka, and We hereby consent to inspection of the work during construction and upon completion of construction to establish such compliance.

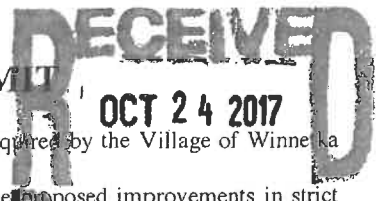
Permit Issued 3/10/86 by GB SIGNED [Signature]

Building Permit Number 11179 ADDRESS

Occupancy Permit Number

EMAIL - DAN@SH-BUILDERS.COM  
 TYLER@SH-BUILDERS.COM

VILLAGE OF WINNETKA  
 APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT



This application shall be accompanied by plans, including all specifications, and all other documents required by the Village of Winnetka necessary to process the application.  
 The applicant hereby certifies to the correctness of the information provided and agrees to construct the proposed improvements in strict compliance with the approved plans as well as the provisions of the Village of Winnetka Building Code and Zoning Ordinance.

Application is made for a permit to Residential  
 (Work to be performed.....Type of building - residential, commercial, garage, etc.)  
 For Jonathan & Sarah Graham At 1161 Pine St Phone 773-633-3238  
 (Name of owner) (Address of building)  
 Application for: New Construction \_\_\_ Addition  Remodeling \_\_\_ Plumbing \_\_\_ Electric \_\_\_ Demo \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_  
 (Specify)  
 Estimated Cost of Construction \$ 65,769 (Include materials & labor)  
 Signature [Signature] Printed Name DAN SCHMIDT Phone 847 951-7512 Date 10/23/17

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Lic Bond \_\_\_\_\_ (street, city, zip code)

Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Gen Contractor Schmidt + Hargland Builders Address 4300 Lincoln Ave Rolling Meadows IL 60008 Phone 847-991-0123

Carpenter Schmidt + Hargland Builders Address 4300 Lincoln Ave Rolling Meadows IL 60008 Phone 847-991-0123

Plumber AAA Rodriguez Plumbing Address 430 Pine Manor Wilmette IL 60091 Phone 847-251-9190

Electrician Wooten Electric INC Address 2800 Grouse Ln Rolling Meadows IL 60008 Phone 847-259-0167

HVAC Martin Enterprises Address 56 E main st Lake Zurich IL 60047 Phone 847-438-1203

Concrete \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sewer N/A Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Water Service N/A Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Roofer N/A Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

PERMIT FEES

Building Permit	\$ <u>473.07</u>
Plan Review	\$ <u>70.96</u>
Plumbing	\$ <u>110.-</u>
Electrical	\$ <u>112.90</u>
HVAC	\$ <u>390.-</u>
Sewer	\$ _____
Water Service/Meter	\$ _____
Electric Service	\$ _____
Impermeable Surface	\$ _____
ROW Occupancy/Opening	\$ _____

Tree Rem./Repl./Fencing	\$ _____
Roofing	\$ _____
Street Replacement	\$ _____
Water Use	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
D/C Recycling Filing	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	\$ <u>1150.93</u>

Approved this 6 Day of Nov 2017  
 Permit # BR-2017-1139 Expires 2/6/19

RETURNED: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ BALANCE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TRANSFER: \_\_\_\_\_

Original: Community Development  
 Yellow: Finance Department

revised 9/07/2011



Village of Winnetka  
Community Development  
510 Green Bay Rd.  
Winnetka IL 60093  
(847) 716-3520

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### Building Permit Application

Permit #: PR2019-800 Date Received: 8/23/19

Permit Address 1161 Pine Street Winnetka, IL 60093

Description of Work Re-roofing

Estimated Construction Cost \$ 21,660.00 (required)

CONSTRUCTION COST includes cost of material and labor; we may request submittal of a signed contract. The applicant hereby certifies that the total value of construction as stated above is an accurate and truthful estimate of the total value of all labor and materials for the new construction or improvement, including all finish work, painting, roofing, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, paving as well as any general contractor's fee. The general contractor's fee shall be included even if the owner and general contractor are the same.

**Property Owner Information**

Name Jeanie Graham AC Property Group, LLC

Address 1161 Pine Street City Winnetka State IL

Daytime Phone 804 519 3903 Email jeanie.graham5@gmail.com

**Primary Contact** (Note: all correspondence will be with the primary contact)

Name Custom Installations Phone 847 932 4500

Address 28457 N. Ballard Dr. STE City Lake Forest State IL Zip 60045

Email Ashley@custominstallations.com

**Architect's Information**  Not Applicable

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**General Contractor's Information**

Name Custom Installations Phone 847 932 4500

Address 28457 N Ballard Dr. STE City Lake Forest State IL Zip 60045

Email Ashley@Custominstallations.com



Permit card & receipt emailed to contractor 3/29/2023

Village of Winnetka  
Community Development  
510 Green Bay Rd.  
Winnetka IL 60093  
(847) 716-3520

\$105.-

### Building Permit Application

Permit #: <u>RR2023-183</u>	Date Received: <u>MAR 23 2023</u>
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Permit Address 1161 Pine Street Winnetka, IL 60093

Description of Work replace roof at dormers with metal roofs

Estimated Construction Cost \$ 11,785.00 (required)

CONSTRUCTION COST includes cost of material and labor; we may request submittal of a signed contract. The applicant hereby certifies that the total value of construction as stated above is an accurate and truthful estimate of the total value of all labor and materials for the new construction or improvement, including all finish work, painting, roofing, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, paving as well as any general contractor's fee. The general contractor's fee shall be included even if the owner and general contractor are the same.

**Property Owner Information**

Name AC Property Group LLC

Address 1150 Pelham Road City Winnetka State IL

Daytime Phone 312-320-6231 Email graham.jonathan@gmail.com

**Primary Contact** (Note: all correspondence will be with the primary contact)

Name Stephanie Cross Phone 847-932-4500

Address 937 Campus Drive City Mundelein State IL Zip 60060

Email stephanie@custominstallations.com

**Architect's Information**  **Not Applicable**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**General Contractor's Information**

Name Custom Installations Phone 847-932-4500

Address 937 Campus Drive City Mundelein State IL Zip 60060

Email stephanie@custominstallations.com

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OCT 19 1955

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Code Faces:	Address: 1161 Pine St. (cor. Pine Lane)	Lot Size: Approx. 200 x 184.8			\$ 42,500.00	
	City: Winnetka	Rms. 7	Bed. 3+	Baths: 2		Heat: HW Oil approx. \$300
	Constr: Common brick	Taxes: 1954 \$1103.90		Porches: Sunroom		Garage: 2 car
Style: English	Roof: Asbestos shingle (new 1952)	Built: 1920 - Russell Walcott arch.			Att.-Det. Apt.	

Contract:

Open House 10/18/55  
Listing Date 10/15/55

Basmt: Yes

1st Liv. (F.P.) Sunrm., Din. with bay, Kit., playroom

2nd 3 bedrms, plus heated sleeping pch., 2 baths

3rd Stairs to attic

Room Sizes:

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Possession: On or before Dec. 15, 1955 Reason for Sale: Choice of

School: Grade: Hub. Wds. or Crow JHS: Skokie HS: New Trier

Transp: RR. Northwestern Island Bus: Other:

Mortgage: Existing Available:

Remarks: Owner reserves the right etc. Screens and storms for all windows Kit. needs modernizing.

Owner: Bus. Phone: Res. Phone:

Exclusive Agent: BAUMANN-COOK Phone: Winnetka 6-5000

Sales Person: Frances M. Olmsted Home Phone: Winnetka 6-1375

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Owner: Bus. Phone: Res. Phone:

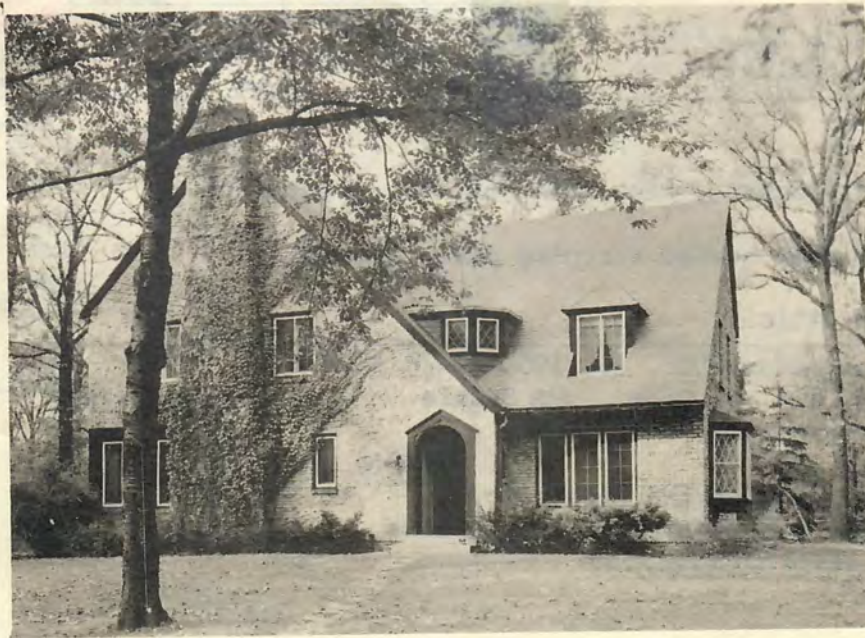
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**J. PARKER HALL III**  
1933-2011



J. Parker Hall III served on the University of Chicago's board of trustees for 23 years.

**Investment manager was trustee at U. of C.**

By Ron Golemonovich  
Special to the Tribune

J. Parker Hall III's family was steeped in the history of the University of Chicago.

His grandfather James Parker Hall was the first dean of the university's law school, and Mr. Hall's father, J. Parker Hall Jr., was the university's treasurer for 23 years.

While Mr. Hall never received a degree from the U. of C., he started college there but transferred to Swarthmore College — he never lost his appreciation for the university or its mission.

Mr. Hall served on the U. of C.'s board of trustees for 23 years and with his wife established an endowed professorship at the law school in honor of his grand father.

A successful investment manager in Chicago for four decades, Mr. Hall also served on the investment committees of area nonprofits, including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Ravinia Festival.

Mr. Hall, 78, died of complications from Parkinson's disease on Thursday, Sept. 23, in his Winnetka home.

Mr. Hall grew up on Long Island and spent summers on his family's farm in Mississippi. He moved with his family to Highland Park in 1947 and was allowed to enter the U. of C. after his junior year of high school through a program that he later quipped made him a "high school dropout."

After graduating from Swarthmore, Mr. Hall received a master's in business from Harvard Business School and then joined Harris Bank in Chicago, expecting to become a commercial lending officer. However, Mr. Hall soon found he had a greater interest in the investment side of finance.

In 1971, Mr. Hall joined the newly formed Chicago based firm Lincoln Capital Management. Lincoln Capital's focus was managing corporate pension fund money, and its founders hired Mr. Hall to help attract clients and serve as president, said Lincoln Capital co-founder Tim Ubbert.

"Parker was the perfect person to hire because he had a good reputation in Chicago as an investor and as a person who had called on corporate pension funds," Ubbert said.

Over the next 30 years, Lincoln Capital increased the assets it managed from less than \$50 million to more than \$80 billion.

In 2000, the Investment Analysts Society of Chicago named Mr. Hall the first recipient of its Mortenson Endowment Award. Friedman had worked for the U. of C.'s investment office from 1922 to 1960.

"He was so touched by it because Mortenson had worked for his father at the University of Chicago," said his wife, Alice.

Mr. Hall joined the U. of C.'s board in 1988, eventually becoming a life trustee.

"Parker's viewpoint was always the intergenerational equity of the university and the responsibility of the university," said James S. Crovan, a fellow trustee. "It was, 'What are we doing for future generations?' When I came on the board, I learned so much from him. He knew the university's history and its investment portfolio."

Mr. Hall retired from Lincoln Capital in 2001.

An accomplished jazz pianist, Mr. Hall played in a dance band during college called Hall's Hot-rod Band. He was also an avid tennis player.

Mr. Hall is also survived by two daughters, Martha Bonfield and Allison Gann; a son, Kerry; two brothers, Ferris and Bromson; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held.

1954 directory

FOR ALL LISTINGS IN THIS SECTION

1153 Elvgen G	WI6-4128
1154 Darrow W W	WI6-3048
1161 Owens W W	WI6-1007

1961 directory

554	Wilson Lee	930 Amherst	Wilmet	ALpin	1-7253
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395	Wilson Lena Mrs	1210	Darrow Evnstr	GR	5-3850
170	Wilson Leon	1161	Pine Winetka	HI	6-6234
558	Wilson Leonard W	245	Wagner Nfld	HI	6-1621
326	Wilson LeRoy A	7136	Keeler Lincnwd	OR	3-5574
105	Wilson LeRoy B	11074			

Ancestry.com

<u>Detail</u>	Source
Name	Julia L Hall [J Parker Hall] [Julia P Hall]
Birth Date	Nov 1933
Residence Date	1988-2017
Address	1161 Pine St
Residence	Winnetka, Illinois, USA
Postal Code	60093



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## WARRANTY DEED

### AFTER RECORDING MAIL TO:

Michael Grabill  
500 Skokie Blvd  
Suite 200  
Northbrook, IL 60062

### MAIL REAL ESTATE TAX BILL TO:

Mark Gent and Jennifer Gonzalez  
1809 Trapp Lane  
Winnetka, IL 60093

Doc# 2532430066 Fee: \$107.00

MONICA GORDON

COOK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Date 11/20/2025 11:17 AM Pg. 1 of 2

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ST/Co Stamp 1-823-671-964 ST Tax \$2,480.00 CO. Tax  
\$1,230.00

**THE GRANTOR: AC Property Group LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, for and in consideration of TEN AND 00/100 THS (\$10.00) DOLLARS and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, CONVEY AND WARRANT to **Mark Gent and Jennifer Gonzalez**, husband and wife, of 1309 Trapp Lane, Winnetka, IL 60093, to have and to hold, as Tenants by the Entirety, the following described real estate situated in the County of Cook in the State of Illinois, to wit:

LOT 20 IN SKOKIE VIEW, A SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER LYING WEST OF AND ADJOINING THE CENTER LINE OF ROSEWOOD AVENUE (FORMERLY OAK RIDGE AVENUE) AND THE EAST 15 ACRES OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 42 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 1161 Pine Street, Winnetka, IL 60093  
PIN: 05-17-312-021-0000

Hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of the State of Illinois.

**SUBJECT TO:** covenants, conditions and restrictions of record and building liens and easements, if any, provided they do not interfere with the current use and enjoyment of the property, and general real estate taxes not due and payable at the time of closing.

## **C. H. WALCOTT, 64, LAKE FOREST ARCHITECT, DIES**

Services for Chester Howe Walcott, 64, Lake Forest architect who designed St. Chrysostom's church at 1424 Dearborn pkwy., will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in his home at 770 N. Sheridan rd., Lake Forest. Mr. Walcott died Saturday night.

A graduate of Princeton university, he maintained Chicago offices from 1912 until 1942, when he instituted a war time class in architecture at Lake Forest academy. At the close of the war he reopened an office in Lake Forest. A member of the American Institute of Architects, he specialized in residences but also designed a number of Y. M. C. A. buildings, including those in Evanston and in Kenosha. At the time of his death he was working on plans for buildings on the new Lake Forest academy grounds west of Lake Forest.

Surviving are his widow, Julie; two daughters, Mrs. Julie Gallagher of Hubbard Woods, and Mrs. Helen McKenzie of Birmingham, Mich., and three grandchildren.

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EDWIN HILL CLARK      1878-1967  
PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECT      1907-1953

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Born April 11, 1878, seven years after the Great Chicago Fire, Edwin Hill Clark was the youngest of three sons and one daughter of Alson Ellis and Sarah Morris Skinner. Soon after Edwin's father's honorable discharge from the Civil War, moved to Chicago in 1864 where shortly thereafter became an early member of the city's Board of Trade. Consequently able to provide his family with a life of wealth, privilege and prominent name, Edwin's father in 1891 left the Chicago Board of Trade and purchased control of a local paint manufacturing company with the understanding that his three sons would eventually take over the family business. The oldest son however persuaded his parents to instead enroll him at the Chicago School of the Art Institute followed with additional training as a painter in schools in New York City and Paris, France. Alson Skinner would eventually become a highly successful and well known-in-his-day impressionist landscape painter. Upon Mancell Talcott's graduation from Yale in 1897 and Edwin himself in 1900, both became involved with the family business.

In 1902 Edwin spent nearly a year recuperating at his parent's 2229 S. Calumet Avenue residence from a severe case of lead poisoning. The following year he returned to work and married Katherine Bayley. Edwin remained at his father's business until 1906 at which time he began working as an entry draftsman with Chicago architect William Otis. Clark received his architect's license in 1907 and became a partner the following year (Otis & Clark 1908-1920). That same year Clark started his own firm with an office at 8 E. Huron in Chicago with Chester Walcott (Clark & Walcott 1920-1924). Except for two brief periods, 1937-1939 (Clark & Banse) and 1939-1940 (Clark & Stanton), Clark would work without a partner for the remainder of the nearly 29 years of his architectural career.

In 1910 Clark and his family moved from his parent's Calumet Avenue Chicago residence to the city's North Shore community of Winnetka. During the following nearly 35 years in Winnetka, Clark designed two of his personal residences; 909 Mt. Pleasant (1927-1934) and 251 White Oak Lane (1938-1940). Edwin's brother, Mancell, had moved to Winnetka in 1908, two years before Edwin, into a house on 760 Bryant Street that Edwin had designed. Edwin would also design his brother's second Winnetka house on 76 Locust Road.

Edwin's reputation as an architect was reflected in being admitted to the American Institute of Architects in 1914 followed in 1915 by the Illinois Society of Architects. However the most indicative of his success as a Chicago architect was his being appointed in 1929 by then Governor of Illinois, Louis L. Emmerson, to the Illinois Arts Commission. Although primarily a residential North Shore architect, his most outstanding legacy was in the form of commercial and public commissions. By the late 1920's Edwin had designed high profile projects as Winnetka's Village Hall (1926) and Hinsdale's Municipal Building (1925), Chicago's Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium (1915) as well as Lake Forest's Ridge Farm Preventorium (1929) tuberculosis facility, plus various original buildings on the grounds of the Winnetka North Shore Country Day School, Indian Hill Country Club and the present day Chicago Park District. Clark was however best known as one of the early pioneers in the development of the present day shopping center concept with Wilmette's Plaza del Lago (1926) and as architect of the then world's largest zoological garden, Brookfield Zoo (1934). At the age of 49 after having practiced architecture for nearly 19 years, the what was to be height of his professional career was abruptly halted with the onset of the 1929 Great Depression. In the years that were to follow, except for a commission from the 1933 Chicago World's Fair and several new home commissions, the remainder of his career's projects were limited to little more than additions, modifications and working as a consulting architect.

With the death of his wife of some 43 years, Edwin sold his 251 White Oak Lane home where he was to have spent his retirement years, retired, and moved to Evanston's Homestead Hotel. During his remaining 22 years Edwin occupied himself with his life long enjoyment of painting, sculpting, traveling and religiously maintaining his diary entries. On January 20, 1967 at the age of 88 and almost blind, Edwin Hill Clark died. His remains were cremated and buried next to his wife in Chicago's Rosehill Cemetery's Bayley family plot. During the first part of the 19th century Edwin Clark's name among Chicago architects was widely respected and recognized however as the years passed in the second half of the same century his name fell into nearly complete obscurity.

**WINNETKA RESIDENCES DESIGNED AND/OR MODIFIED BY  
EDWIN H. CLARK**

**1908-1920 OTIS & CLARK**

Design 1908	Residence	Mancell Talcott Clark	760	Bryant
Design 1910	Residence	Francis King Coot		_____
Design 19??	Residence	_____	485	Cherry
A/A-Design 1914-1936	Country Club	Indian Hill		_____
Design 1916	Residence	C.H.Aikin		_____

**1920-1924 CLARK & WALCOTT**

1928 A/A	1920	Residence	Ballard A. Bradley		_____
Design 1920	Residence	Howard C. Phillips		Oak	
Design 1928	Garage	Howard C. Phillips		Oak	
Design 1920	Residence	William B. Moulton	1161	Pine	
Design 1920	Residence	Henry Stranton		_____	
Design 1920	Service Station	Winnetka Tire Company		Sheridan	
Design 1920's	Residence	_____	1127	Sheridan	
Design 1921	Residence	Henry Tenny		_____	
1930 A/A Design 1921	Residence	John McEwen		_____	
Design 1921	Garage	Richardson		_____	
Design 1921	Swimming Pool	J.W. Scott		_____	
Design 1921	Residence	P.H. Mallen		Oak	
Design 1922	Residence	Edgar Stanton		Sunset/Chestnut	
Design 1922	Gym	North Shore Day School	310	Green Ba	
Design 1923	Residence	Edwin P. Price		_____	

1924-1937 EDWIN H. CLARK INC.

7 A/A	Design	1924	Bookcase	A.W.Shaw		Locust
	Design	1924	Residence	Mancell Talcott Clark	76	Locust
	Design	1925	Cottage	John Stuart		_____
	Design	1927	Library	John Stuart		_____
1 A/A		1927	_____	John Stuart		_____
	Design	1928	Dining Room	John Stuart		_____
	Design	1926	Auditorium	North Shore Day School	310	Green Bay
	Design	1926	Station	Braun Brothers Oil Company		Brier/Winnetka
	Design	1926	Munic.Build.	Winnetka Village Hall		_____
	Design	1927	Library	Ralph Sargent		_____
7 A/A		1927	_____	William B.Hale	900	Mt.Pleasant
	Design	1927	Residence	George R.Roth		_____
	Design	1927	Garage	C.T.Mordock		Mapel
3 A/A		1923	_____	C.T.Mordock		Mapel
	Design	1927	Residence	Dudley Cates		Hubbard/Westmore
	Design	1927	Garage	Dudley Cates		Hubbard/Westmore
	Design	1927	Residence	Edwin H.Clark	909	Mt.Pleasant
	Design	1928	Residence	C.B.Hazelwood		_____
	Design	1928	Residence	Donald DeFrees		_____
	Design	1928	Residence	E.S.Clark	687	Blackthorn
	Design	1928	Residence	S.S.Date		Prospect
	Design	1928	Swimming Pool	Mr.Laird Bell		_____
3 A/A		1933	_____	Mr.Laird Bell		_____
	Design	19??	Residence	_____	280	White Oak Lane
9 A/A		1929	_____	Donald F.McPherson		_____
	Design	1923	Bath House	Donald F.McPherson		_____
	Design	1931	Residence	Golbert H.Scribner	812	Ash
3 A/A		1933	_____	Harry A.Gardner		_____
	Design	1933	Residence	C.M.Campbell		Westmore
	Design	1934	Residence	Kenneth Boyd	near	Sunset
10 A/A		1940	_____	Kenneth Boyd	near	Sunset
	Design	1935	Residence	John Nash Ott Jr.		_____
	Design	1936	Residence	Griswald		Thorn Tree Lane
	Design	1936	Garage	John Q.Adams		_____
6 A/A		1936	_____	John Q.Adams		_____
	Design	1936	School	North Shore Day School	310	Green Bay

1937-1939 CLARK & BANSE

7 A/A		1937	_____	R.C.Biddle		_____
7 A/A		1937	_____	W.T.Bacon		_____

1939-1940 CLARK & STANTON

	Design	1939	Residence	Stuart Sherman	near	Glendale
	Design	1940	Service Station	Gier	732	Oak
10 A/A		1940	_____	Ernest S.Ballard		_____
10 A/A		1940	_____	James L.Houghteling	731	Prospect
	Design	1940	Residence	Mrs.Willa Hamm Menzell		_____

1940- EDWIN H. CLARK INC.

	Design	1941	Residence	Mrs.Paul Mullaney		Wht.Oak/Mt.Pleasant
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### Architects of 101 Thorntree Lane

#### Edwin Hill Clark

Historian Charles Askins has undertaken significant research on the architect Edwin H. Clark. Much of the information below, unless otherwise noted, was taken from his compiled notes, dating from 2001, and on file with the Winnetka Historical Society.

Architect Edwin H. Clark was born on April 11, 1878, to Alson Ellis Clark and Sarah Morse (Skinner) Clark.<sup>130</sup> The Clark family, consisting of three sons and a daughter, would relocate to Chicago in 1864, where Alson Clark became affiliated with the Chicago Board of Trade. In 1891, Clark purchased controlling interest in a local paint manufacturer. He planned to make this the family business. In spite of the family's relocation, Edwin Clark did not go to school in Chicago, rather he would graduate from Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts in 1896 before attending Yale University, where he graduated from in 1900 having studied Chemistry.<sup>131</sup> Upon graduating, Edwin Clark joined the Wadsworth-Howland Co. (the family paint business) as Assistant Superintendent. He worked there until 1903, except for a period in 1902 when he stopped work due to lead poisoning.<sup>132</sup>

On May 19, 1903, Edwin Clark married Katherine Bayley of Chicago. That same year, he began working as an entry draftsman with architect, William Otis.<sup>133</sup> Prior to this, Edwin Clark had attended lectures at the Chicago School of Architect (a joint program sponsored by the Art Institute of Chicago and the Armour Institute) while ill in 1902.<sup>134</sup> After receiving his architect's license in 1907, Otis and Clark became partners, which lasted from 1908 to 1920. He would subsequently partner with Chester Walcott<sup>135</sup> (Clark & Walcott, 1920-1924) before practicing on his own<sup>136</sup> at an office at 8 E. Huron.<sup>137</sup> Clark later came out of private practice to form subsequent partnerships: Clark & Banse (1937-1939) and Clark & Stanton (1939-1940). He again opened his own practice, which he kept from 1940 until 1953 (Clark's obituary contradicts Haskins here, stating that he had retired in 1946<sup>138</sup>).

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<sup>130</sup> Marquis, A.N. Who's Who in Chicago and Vicinity. Chicago: A.N. Marquis Co., 1931.

<sup>131</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>132</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>133</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>134</sup> White, Ron. William A. Otis in Brief. Revised 12/19/2002.

<sup>135</sup> Chester Walcott was born in Chicago on February 2, 1883. He graduated from Evanston High School in 1901 and received his Bachelors from Princeton University in 1905. He then studied in Paris and Italy before marrying Julie Cummins of Winnetka on June 27, 1912. He opened his practice in the firm of Brown and Walcott in 1911, before venturing out on his own in 1916. He would keep this practice until 1919 when he partnered with Edwin Clark—a partnership that lasted until 1924. After 1924, Chester Walcott again practiced on his own. Walcott specialized in residences and clubs, although he did undertake some social or civic projects while in partnership and would design a number of YMCA buildings (such as in Evanston and Kenosha, Wisconsin). He died at the age of sixty-four years old on October 25, 1947. At the time of his death, Walcott was working on plans for buildings to be constructed on the new Lake Forest Academy grounds. His widow, Julie Walcott, and two daughters, Mrs. Julie Gallagher of Hubbard Woods and Mrs. Helen McKenzie of Birmingham, Alabama, survived him. The above information was taken from Walcott's listing in the 1931 publication of Who's Who in Chicago and Its Vicinity and his obituary listed in the *Winnetka Talk* on October 30, 1947.

<sup>136</sup> Marquis, A.N. Who's Who in Chicago and Vicinity. Chicago: A.N. Marquis Co., 1931.

<sup>137</sup> White, Ron. William A. Otis in Brief. Revised 12/19/2002.

<sup>138</sup> "Obituary: Edwin H. Clark." *Chicago Sun-Times*, January 22, 1967.

In 1910, Edwin and Katherine Clark moved from the Clark family home on South Calumet to their own residence in Winnetka. They would remain in the North Shore community for thirty-five years—designing two of his own homes here, in 1927 at 909 Mt. Pleasant and in 1938 at 251 White Oak. Clark would also design two houses for his brother Mancell in Winnetka, located at 760 Bryant (1908) and 76 Locust Street.

Clark became a member of the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1914, the Illinois Society of Architects in 1915, and was appointed to the Illinois Arts Commission by the Governor in 1929. He also served as Director of the Jewel Paint and Varnish Company and become a life member of the Art Institute of Chicago as well as a member of the following social clubs: the University Club, Chicago Club, Saddle and Cycle, Indian Hill, Arts Club, the Tavern Club, Industrial Club, the Architects Club, and according to the 1942 Who's Who in Chicago and Its Vicinity entry, a member of the Zurich Golf Club.<sup>139</sup>

Edwin H. Clark practiced architecture from 1907 until 1953 and during that time he designed a number of North Shore residences, for which he is most known, as well as a number of civic and commercial structures. His work (listed approximately chronologically) included designing the University Club in Evanston (1909),<sup>140</sup> the Chicago's Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium (nine buildings at 5600 N Pulaski, construct in 1912), the Porter Building (built in 1916 at 125 N. Wabash),<sup>141</sup> the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, while he was in the military, between 1917 and 1919, the Jewel Paint and Varnish Company (1920), the Buccaneer Yacht Club in Wilmette (1921), St. Chrysostom's Parish House (1922), the North Shore Country Day School Gym (1924), buildings at the Indian Hill Club (1924), Hinsdale's Municipal Building (1925), the Winnetka Village Hall (1926), Wilmette's Plaza Del Lago (1926) and Teatro Del Lago (1927), the North Shore Country Day School Administration Building (1926), Lake Forest's Ridge Farm Preventorium (1929), a Wilmette District School (1930), the Manteno State Hospital (consulting architect in 1931), the Lake Forest Library (1931), and the grounds and building design for Brookfield Zoo, which was at the time the largest zoological garden in the world (1934).<sup>142</sup> He also would design a number of buildings for the Indian Hill County Club, the Chicago Park District (including the Lincoln Park Aquarium in 1922, the Administration Building at the Lincoln Park Zoo in 1926, the Fullerton Avenue Lake Front Field House and Carillon and the Small Animal/Reptile House, date unknown), and the Latin School for Girls (date unknown) and the Latin School for Boys in 1926.<sup>143</sup> Edwin H. Clark had seventeen of his buildings listed on the Chicago Historic Resources Survey, which was conducted in 1996.

Most of Edwin Clark's work was residential and on the North Shore; it is believed that at least sixty-three of these projects took place in Winnetka.<sup>144</sup> He is credited with designing over one-hundred residences between 1910 and 1953.<sup>145</sup> After the Great Depression, Clark's work would

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<sup>140</sup> Letter from Charles Haskins to Susan Benjamin on October 27, 1998.

<sup>141</sup> Chicago Commission on Landmarks. Chicago Historic Resources Survey. Department of Planning and Development, 1996.

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<sup>143</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>144</sup> List of Edwin Clark Commissions on file at the Winnetka Historical Society, believed to have been assembled by Charles Haskins.

<sup>145</sup> Letter from Charles Haskins to Susan Benjamin on October 27, 1998.

be limited mostly to additions and alterations to existing buildings, as a consulting architect (such as on the Lathrop Housing Project in Chicago, constructed in 1936),<sup>146</sup> or on miscellaneous projects, such as the Midget Village at the 1933 World's Fair in Chicago. Clark also designed a series of interiors for the miniature rooms in various architectural styles for Mrs. James Ward Thorne of Lake Forest; these are now on display at the Art Institute of Chicago.<sup>147</sup>

After his wife Katherine passed away, Edwin Clark sold his Winnetka house (251 White Oak Lane) and moved to the Homestead Hotel (1625 Hinman), Evanston. He lived there until his death at the age of eight-eight on January 20, 1967. The Clarks are buried at Rosehill Cemetery. His daughter Alice Ann Cole and his son, Robert O. Clark, who was the President of Jewel Paint and Varnish Company, survived him.<sup>148</sup>

In addition to the Phillips residence, 155 Thorntree Lane, designed by Clark and Walcott (formerly known as 985 Hill Road) and 101 Thorntree Lane, Edwin H. Clark designed a Georgian Revival residence at 165 Thorntree Lane in 1929. Clark mostly designed residences in historic revival styles, as they were in vogue during the height of his popularity, particularly on the North Shore of Chicago where the wealthy residents wanted to create the appearance of class and distinction. Georgian Revival was a favored design and 101 Thorntree Lane is not therefore an unusual example of Clark's architecture yet it is a strong example with excellent integrity on the primary façade and in the interior's public rooms.

#### Jerome Robert Cerny

James Robert Cerny was born in Chicago in 1901 as Jaroslav Cerny, of Czech descent.<sup>149</sup> He would study in the Chicago Public School System, graduating in 1918 and subsequently changing his name to Jerome.<sup>150</sup> Upon graduating, Cerny attended both the Armour Institute of Technology and the Art Institute of Chicago, where he studied from 1918 until 1929.<sup>151</sup> An article in the *Chicago Tribune* in 1928 shows that Cerny was working while completing his degree; there is a rendering credited to Cerny for Anderson & Ticknor, for whom he was working as an Associate.<sup>152</sup> He was also said to have studied under Benjamin Marshall and was working as a draftsman for David Adler in 1925.<sup>153</sup>

After graduating, Cerny spent 1929 and 1930 traveling in Europe as a Fellow at Yale University. While there, he would study painting and sculpture at the Royal Academy in England and at the American Academy in Rome.<sup>154</sup> After Cerny returned from studying abroad, it is believed he

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<sup>146</sup> Letter from Charles Haskins to Susan Benjamin on October 27, 1998.

<sup>147</sup> Letter from Charles W. Askins to Winnetka Historical Society on December 5, 2000.

<sup>148</sup> "Obituary: Edwin H. Clark." *Chicago Sun-Times*, January 22, 1967.

<sup>149</sup> Notes by Arthur H. Miller, Architect and Librarian for Special Collections, Donnelley and Lee Library, Lake Forest College, dating 2/23/2005, p. 1.

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<sup>151</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>152</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 2.

<sup>153</sup> Historic Resources of Highland Park Multiple Resource Area. Section 8, p. 15.

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## EXAMPLES OF THE WORK OF OTIS & CLARK *By* HERBERT CROLY

A WELL known English critic recently drew an interesting comparison between the general characteristics of the English literary movement of to-day and that of the Victorian period. The comparison turned chiefly on the absence of literary men of exceptional ability in contemporary England, but the presence of a very high average of men of ability both in respect to prose and verse. England has no novelists or poets comparable to the great Victorians, but she has an extraordinarily large number of writers who are abler than any except the ablest of the Victorians, and who maintain a high standard both in form and substance. Genius is lacking, but talent abounds.

The foregoing generalization applies, it would seem, to other occupations besides letters and to other countries besides England; England has no statesmen or orators who tower above their

contemporaries as did Gladstone, Disraeli and John Bright. She has no scientists whose eminence is comparable to that of Huxley and Tyndall. At the same time there is certainly a larger amount of hard, sound work accomplished at the present time both in politics and in science than there was a generation ago. Germany also seems to lack both politicians and generals who measured up to the standard of the founders of the Empire, but the lack of very great men does not prevent her from putting into action what is apparently the most efficient machine for fighting a war and for ameliorating its unfortunate effects on her own population which the world has ever seen.

These analogues are worth some attention, because something of the same movement seems to be taking place in American architecture. The modern architectural revival in this country has

been profoundly influenced by the work of a few men such as Hunt, Richardson, McKim, White and Sullivan. At the present time all but one of these men are dead and he no longer possesses his former influence. New designers have been developed of equal ability, but they do not stand out among their contemporaries as did the men named above, and they are not copied to the same extent. The place of Richardson and McKim has been taken by a small army of younger architects of varying ability but of generally high standard. All over the country an extraordinary amount of clever, well considered and interesting work is being turned out. This work frequently possesses a great deal of distinction; but it has the distinction not of originality or of force, but of ease, competence and good manners.

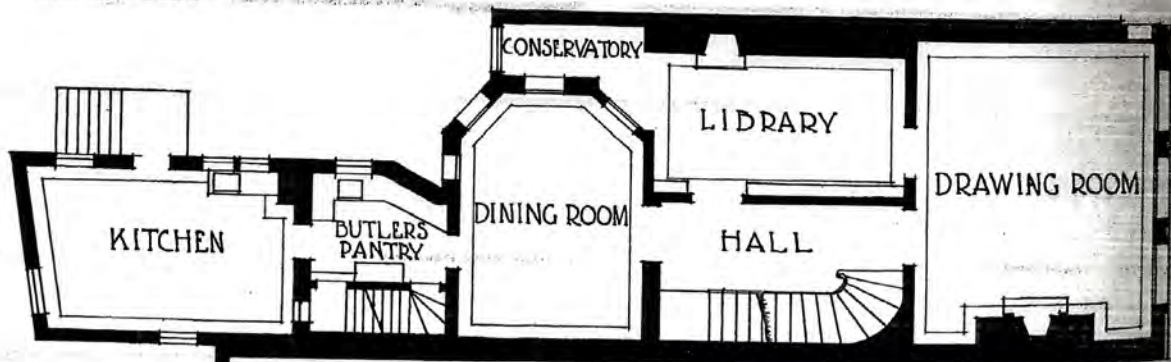
Work such as that of Messrs. Otis and Clark suggest the foregoing introductory remarks. It is sound and intelligent work, which is well-informed without a trace of pedantry, and which conforms to conventions without being stiff. It makes no pretense to originality, but its want of originality does not prevent it from being fresh and even lively in appearance. One feels that the architects are at home in their work, that they are getting through it without effort and on the whole without very much friction. Twenty years ago the ability to design such houses as these, particularly in the vicinity of Chicago, would have required a large amount of originality, effort and prestige. However much American architecture may lack men of great individual force, it certainly provides increas-

ing opportunities for the achievement of diversified, agreeable and accomplished work.

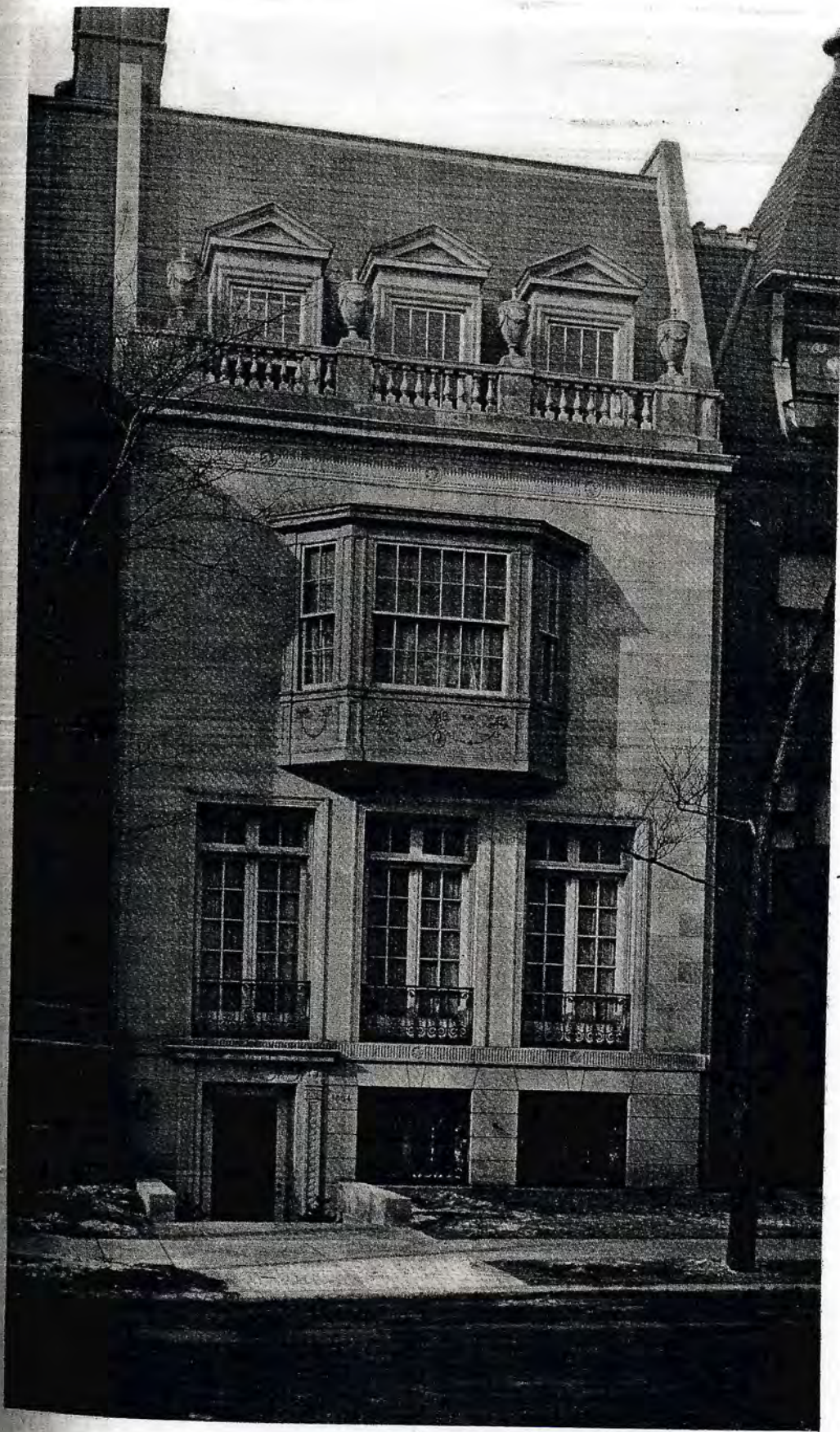
A very simple and attractive design is that of the Indian Hill Club, at Winnetka, Ill. It consists essentially of a long, low one and one-half story building with a peaked roof, resembling an enlarged New England farmhouse; but this long building has two wings of the same height, and the space between the wings is enclosed and made a one-story hall. It remains as unpretentious as a New England farmhouse and it has the same sort of charm. If a New England farmer could have become affluent without acquiring social presumption, he would have built for himself this kind of a residence. It does not even make the comparatively modern claims of a manor house. It belongs essentially to a man who farms his own land, who cultivates his own garden, and that is the kind of man which an American ought to be.

The members of the Indian Hill Club are to be congratulated upon having a home which has been kept so completely domesticated.

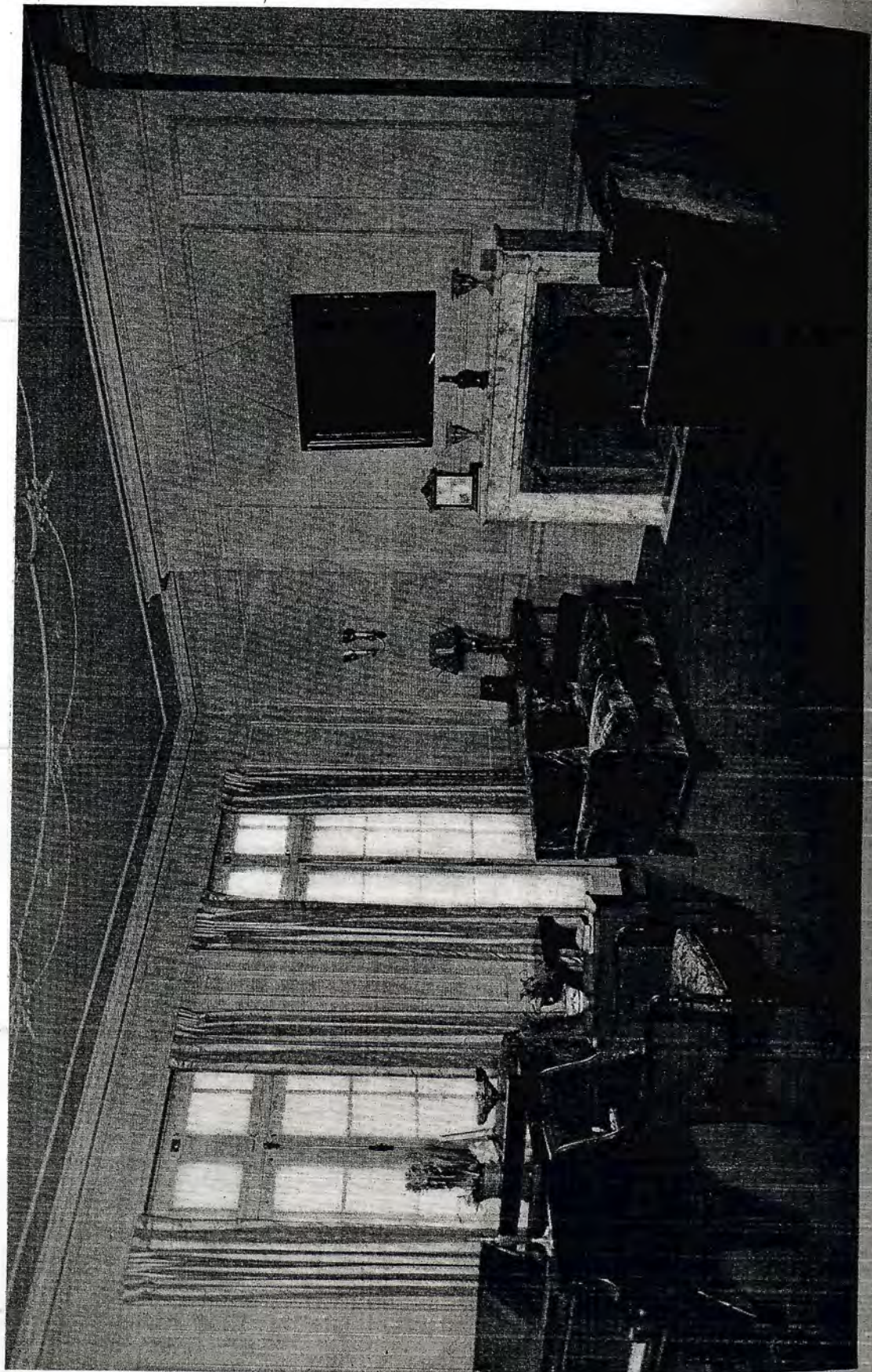
An interesting variation on the same general type is the residence of Mr. Chas. M. Rankin at Terre Haute, Ind. This house consists of a two-story and attic main building. On the entrance side this main building is supplemented by an extension, containing the kitchen, the servants' rooms and the garage. This extension joins the body of the house at an angle, and the plan has enabled the architects to make a very pleasant arrangement for the approach to the build-



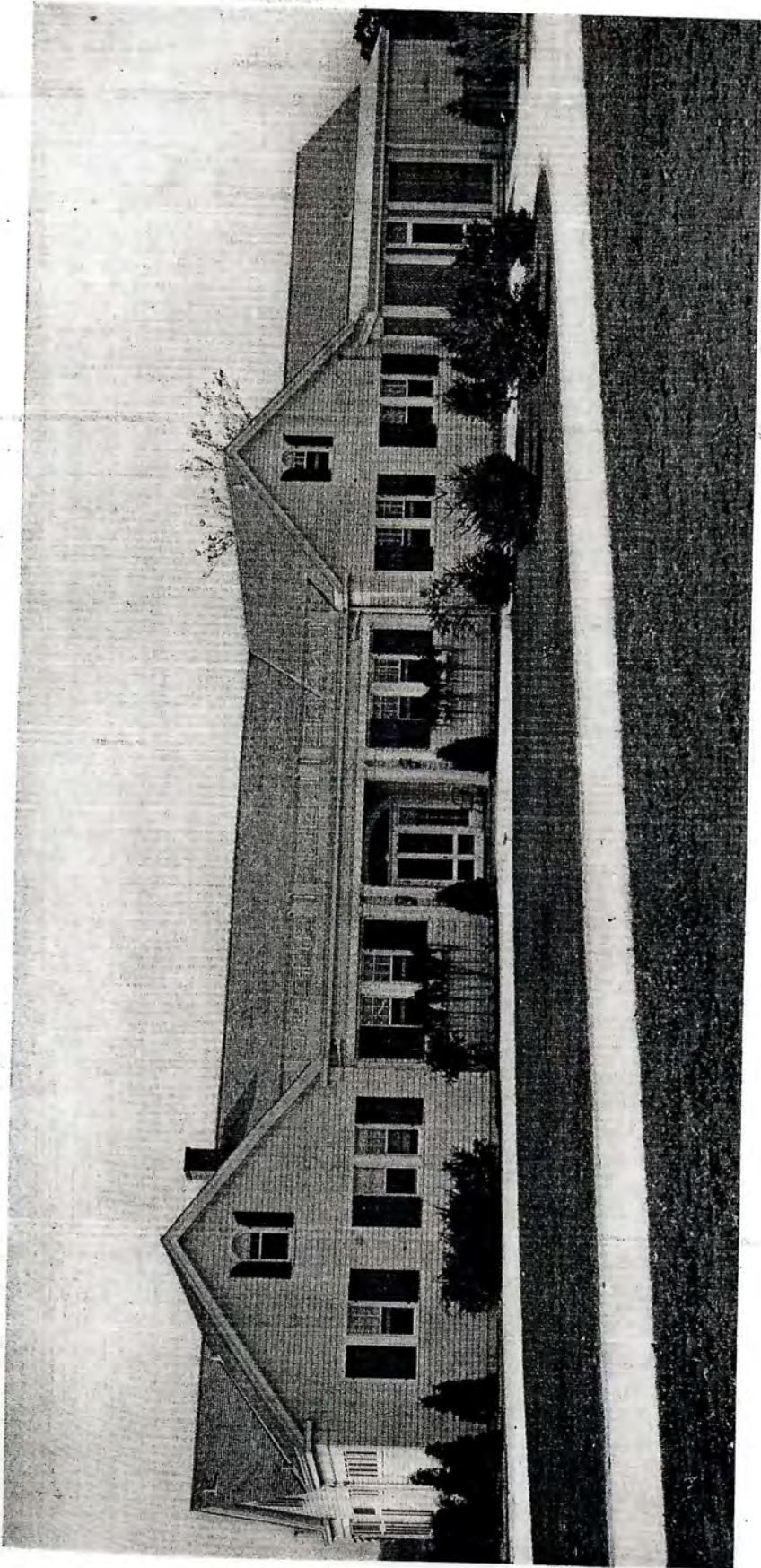
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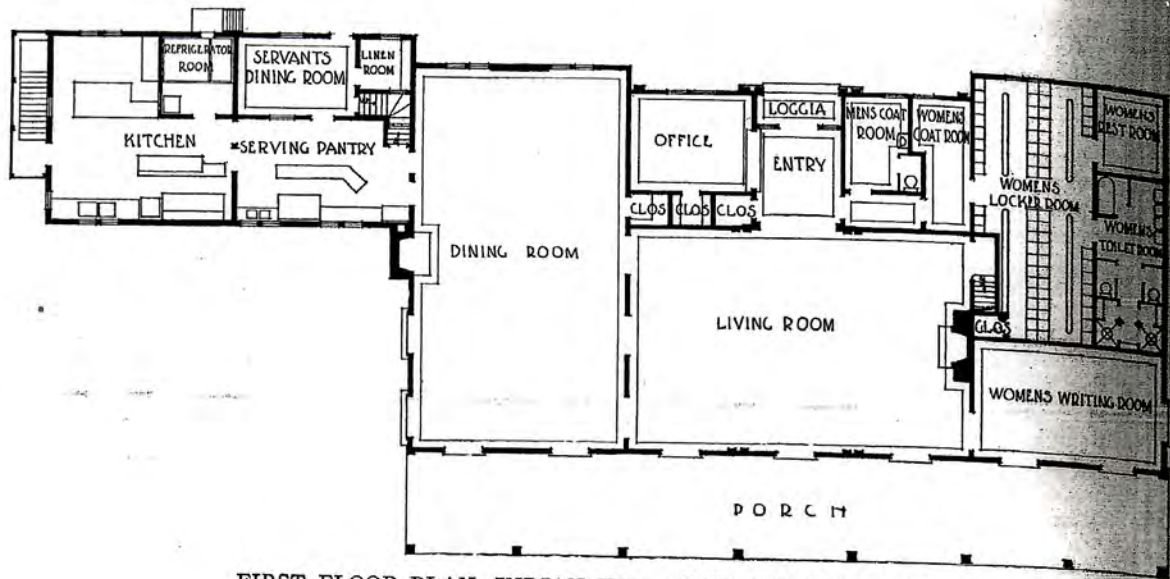
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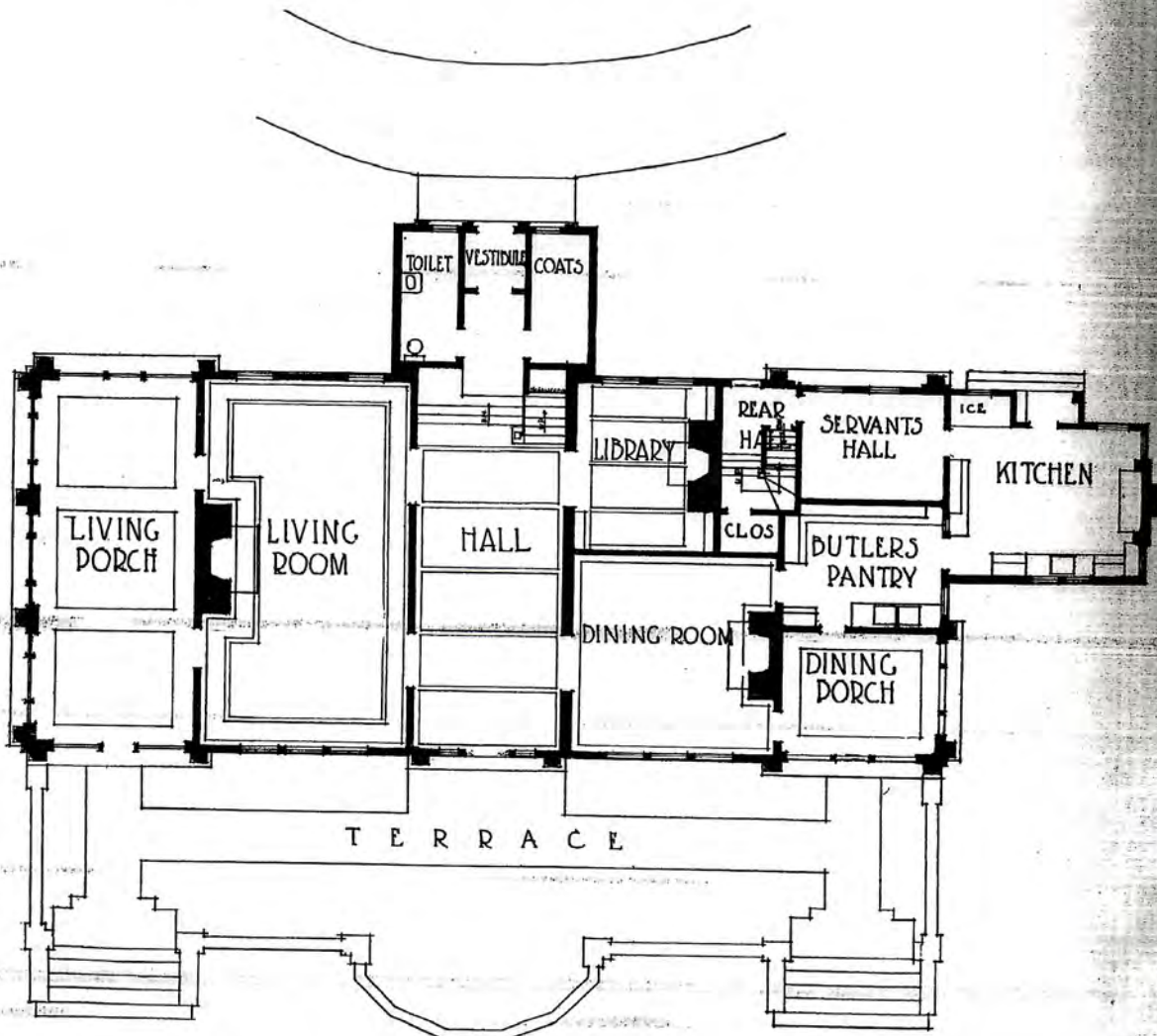
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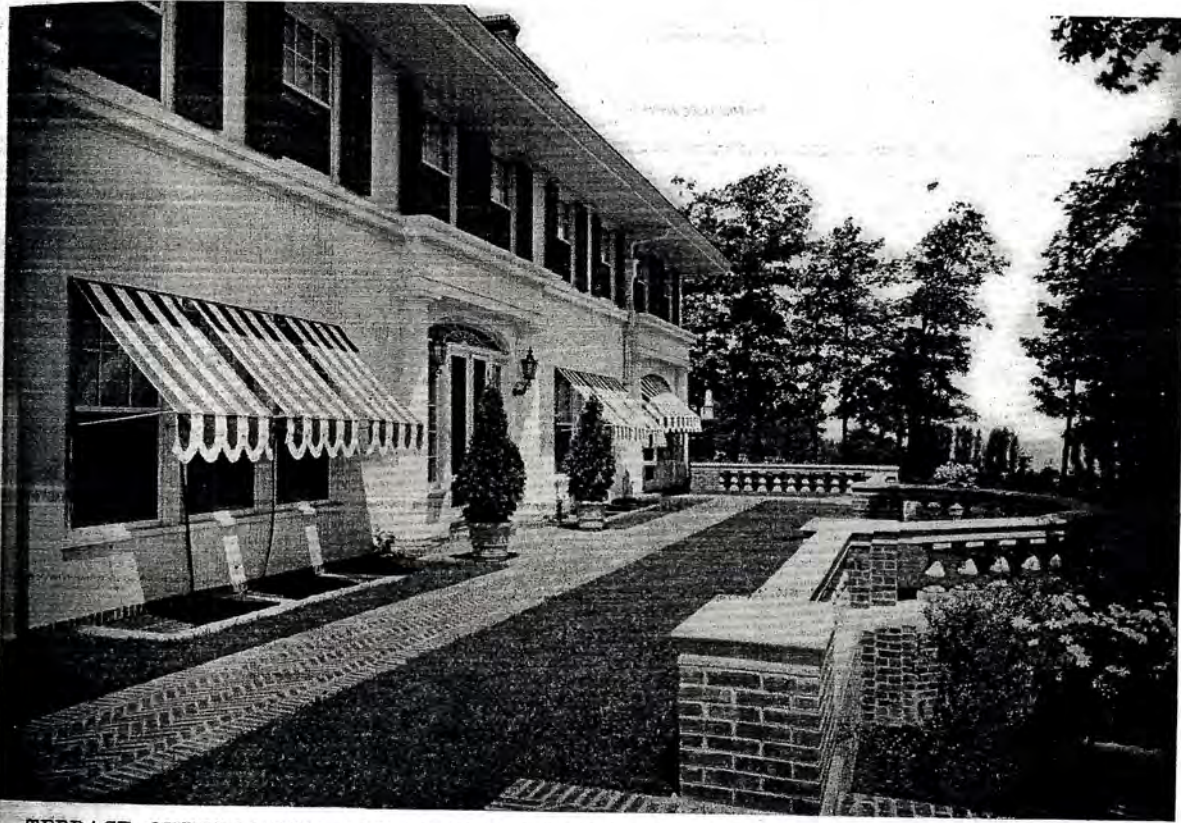
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ILL. OTIS & CLARK, ARCHITECTS.



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Otis & Clark, Architects.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN—RESIDENCE OF F. H. SCOTT, ESQ., HUBBARD WOODS, ILL.  
Otis & Clark, Architects.



TERRACE OVERLOOKING LAKE MICHIGAN—RESIDENCE OF FREDERICK H. SCOTT, ESQ.,  
AT HUBBARD WOODS, ILLINOIS.  
Otis & Clark, Architects.

ing. The arrangement is unconventional and effectual, while at the same time being compact and convenient. Although the architectural style is not picturesque, the effect of the design of the entrance side is sufficiently irregular to have an element of the picturesque in it, to which the low, one-story garage, whose roof runs into that of the extension, contributes very much. The practice of incorporating the garage with the design of the house is becoming more and more popular, particularly in the case of modest suburban places. There is no real need of removing it to a distance, as was the case with a stable.

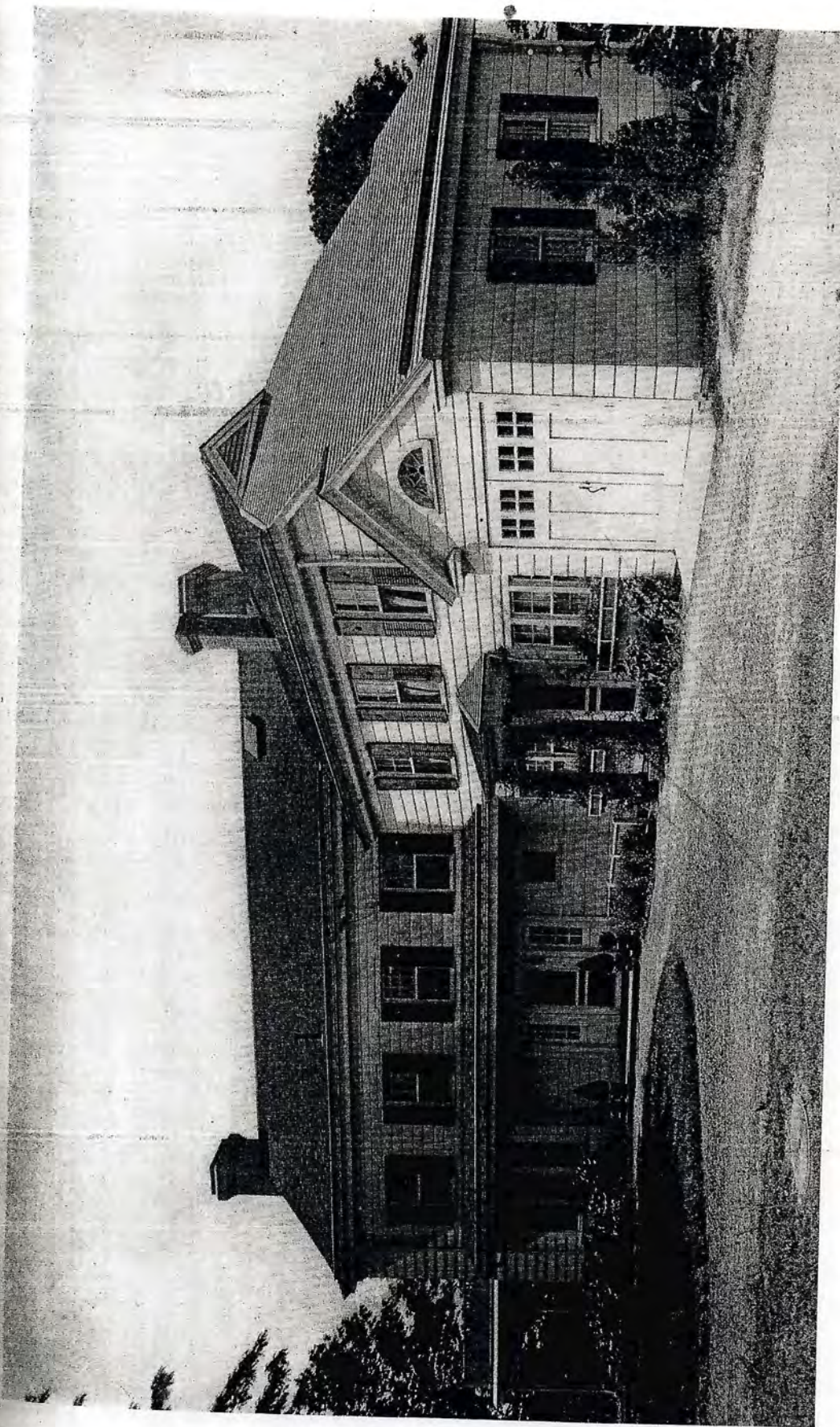
On the garden side of the Rankin place the corner and garage extension almost completely disappear from view. From this aspect the dwelling looks like an unusually large two-story farmhouse seated on a terrace and provided with all the modern conveniences. It is above all a comfortable and homely kind of building, but with a homeliness that is not devoid of refinement and good taste. Whatever else may be said for American ar-

chitecture, it is certainly creating a more appropriate and interesting type of house for middle class people than is the architecture of any foreign country.

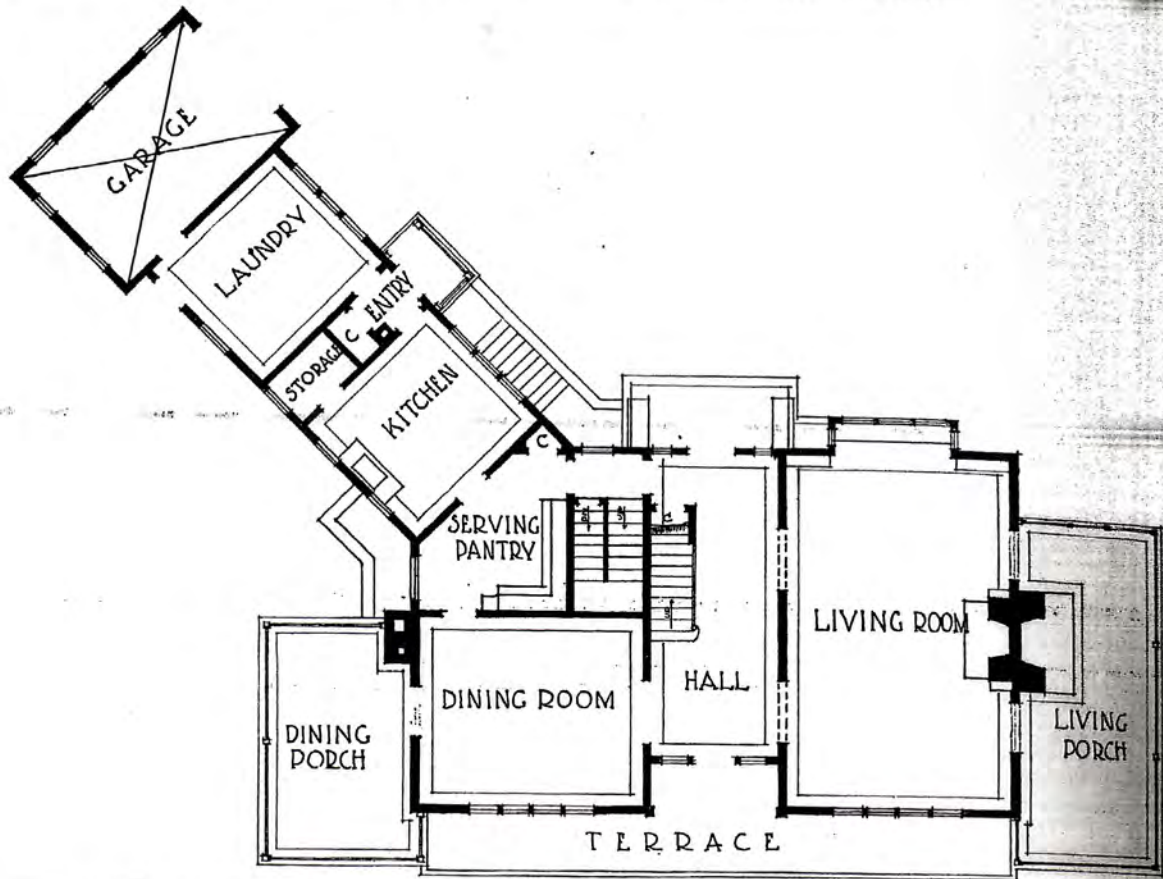
The most elaborate house designed by Messrs. Otis and Clark is the Thorne place, situated at Lake Forest, Ill. A residence of this kind is intended for comparatively wealthy rather than for moderately well-to-do people, and its design is, consequently, more largely determined by the historical dwelling occupied by similarly fortunate people of other times and countries. This particular dwelling is a discreet and tasteful adaptation of a French chateau to the needs of a contemporary American family. The entrance facade is particularly successful and may partly be characterized as one of the most sympathetic and reticent attempts which has been made in this country to domesticate in the United States this particular style. It is regular and formal without being stiff, and it is handsome and stylish without being ornate and ostentatious; above all, the architects have succeeded in



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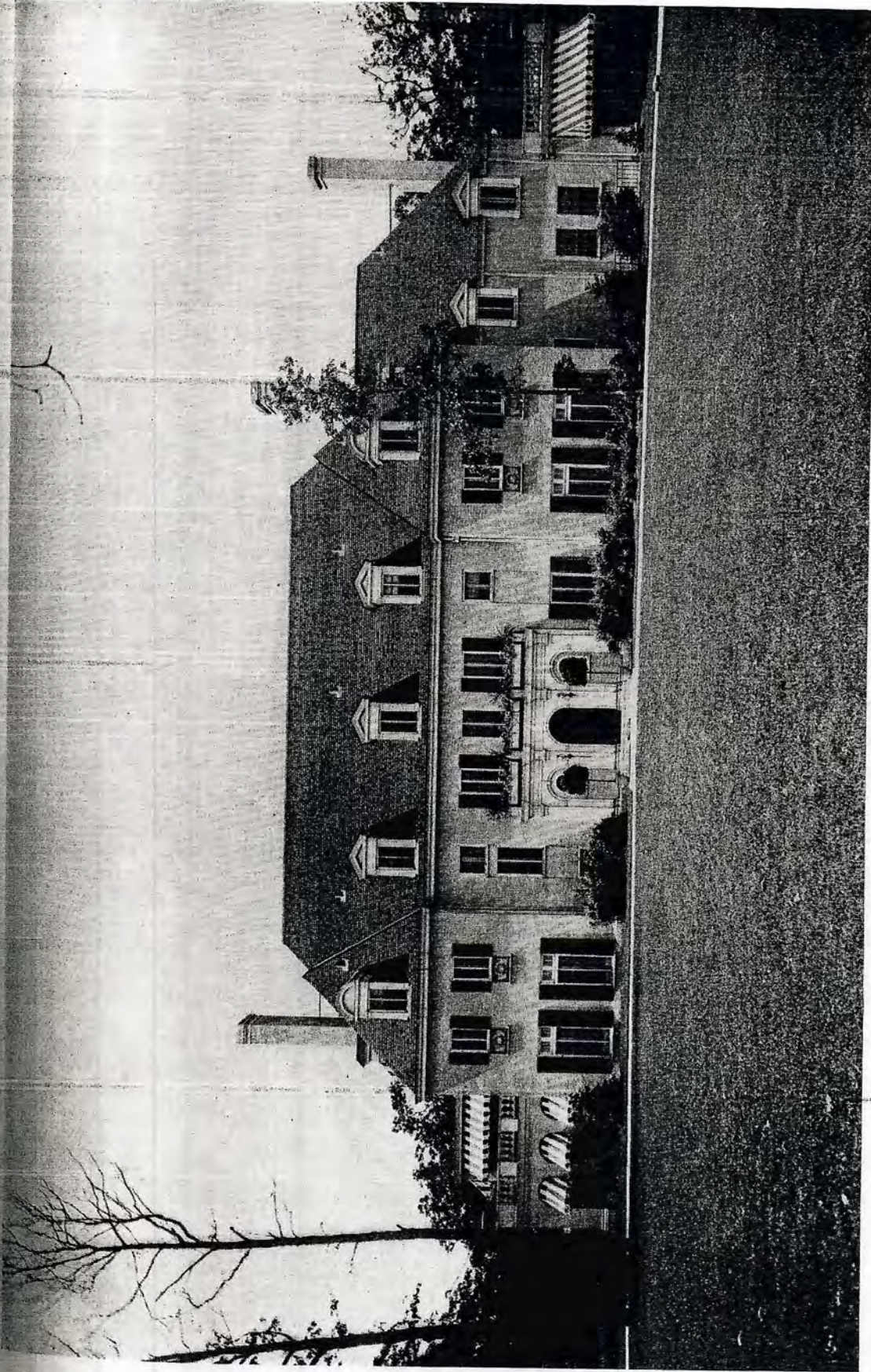
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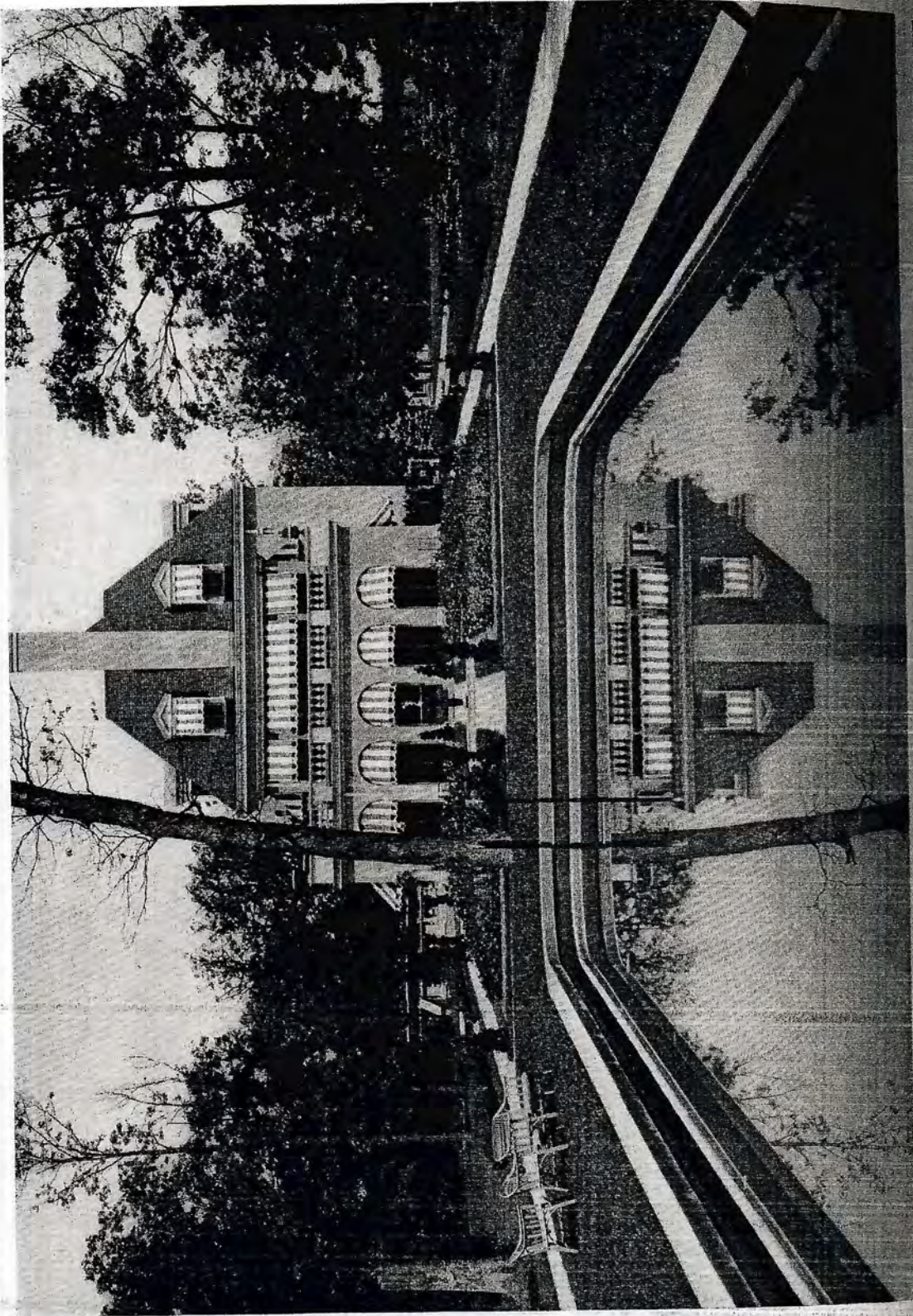
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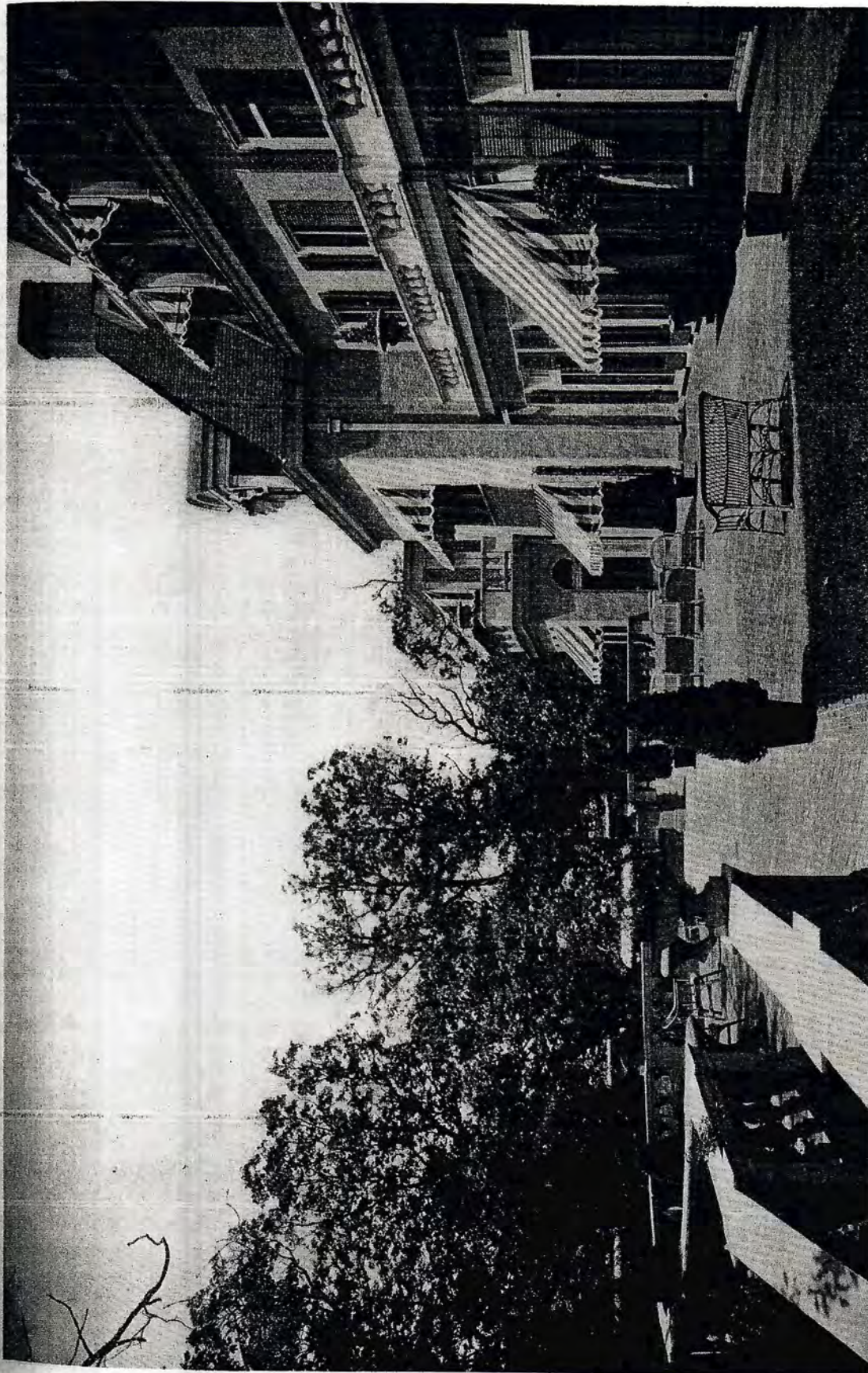
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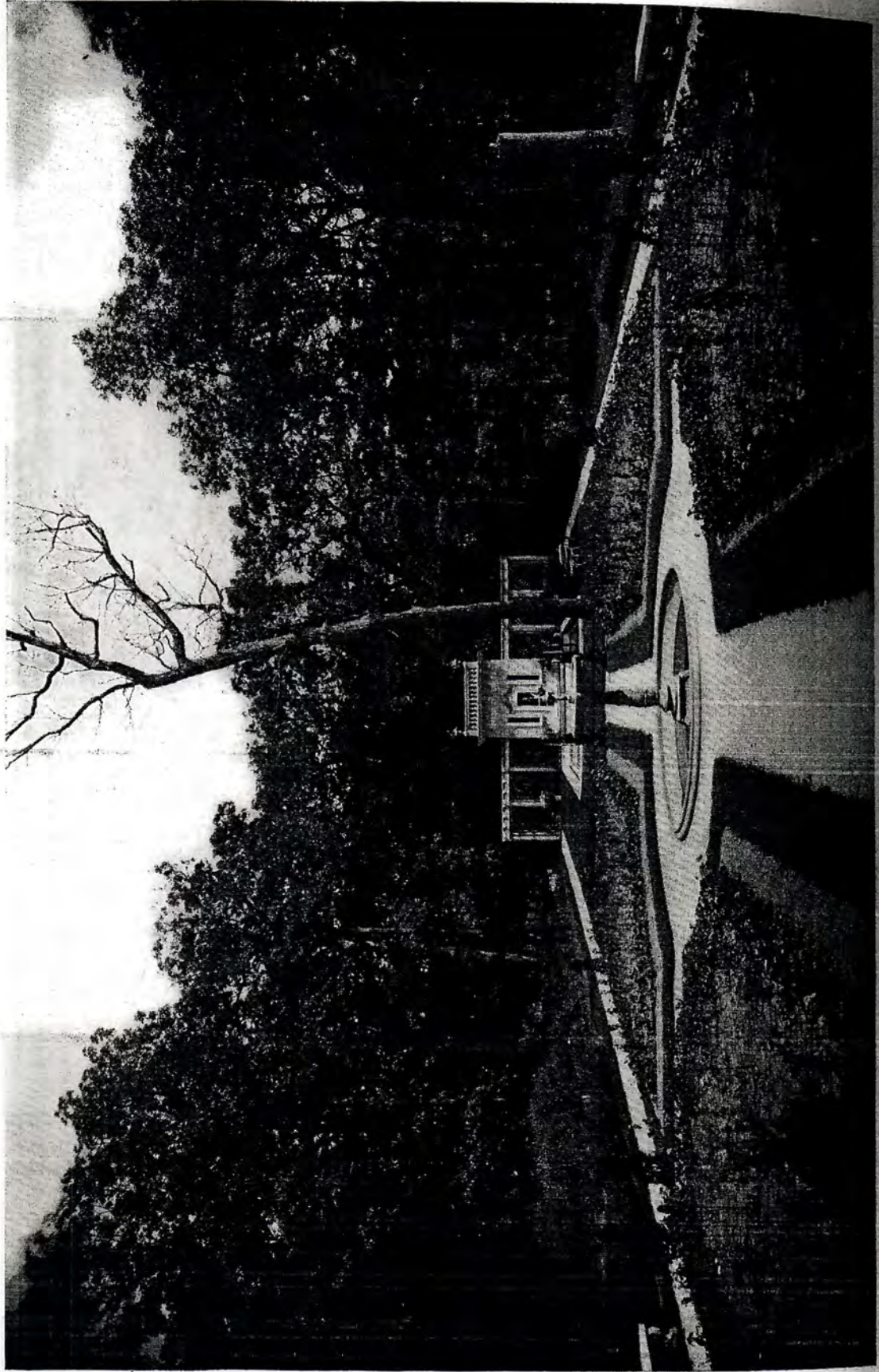
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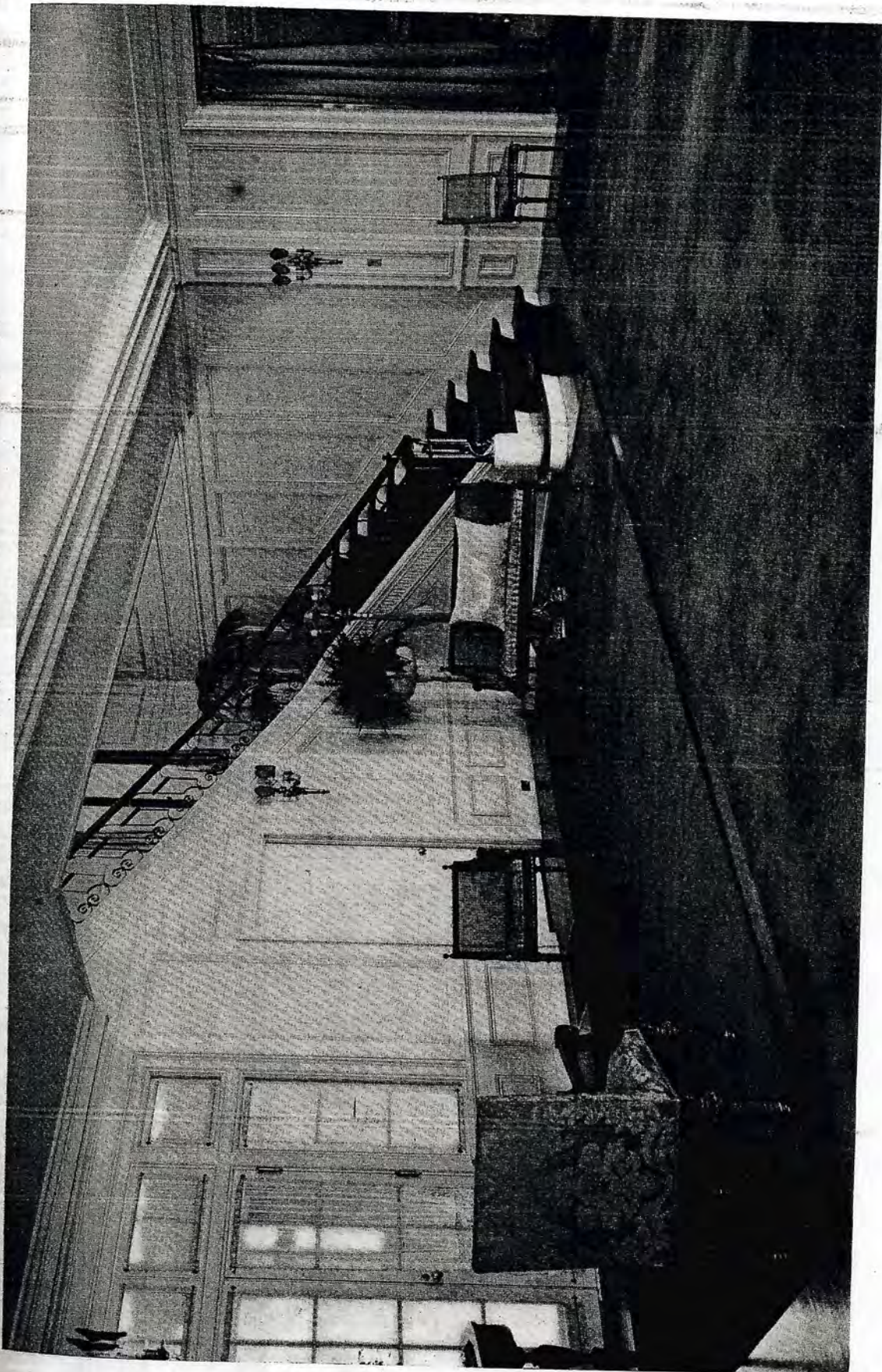
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GARDEN AND BATH HOUSE—RESIDENCE OF  
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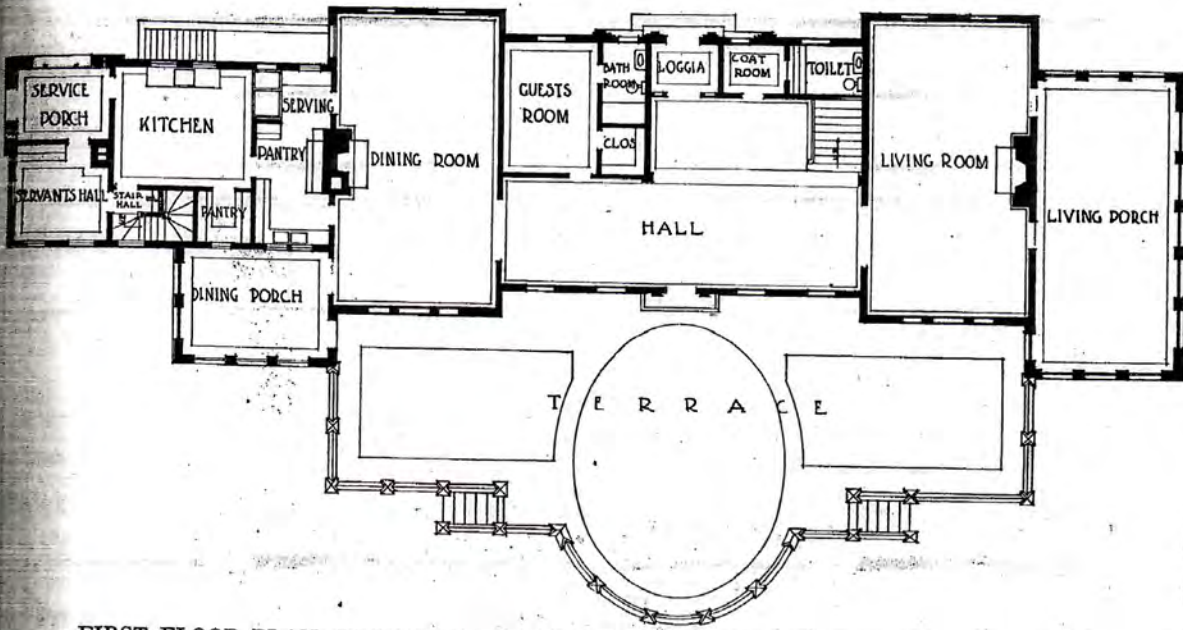


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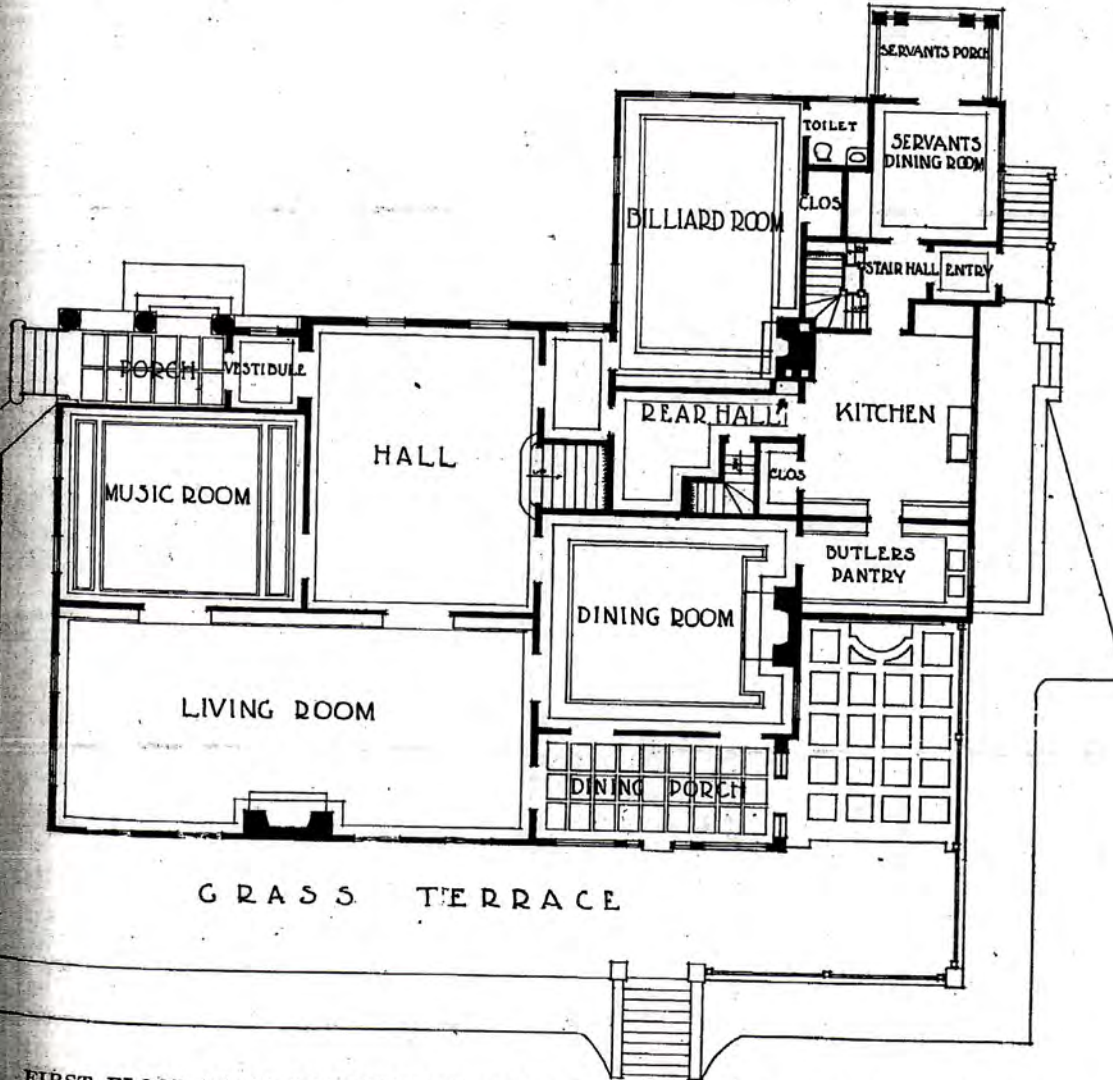
avoiding the archaic appearance which has been one of the most objectionable aspects of so many American chateaus. For all its conformity to a particular style, it looks like a modern American residence, though it would be difficult to say just how the architects have succeeded in giving this modern accent to the language of another century. The one blemish in the design of this entrance facade is the second story windows in the extension. They are on the same level as the windows in the main building, but, inasmuch as the ceilings are lower, they have been allowed to break through the line of the roof in an extremely objectionable way.

The other facade of the Thorne house, is supplemented by a handsome terrace, which forms the scenic background for what is in reality a private outdoor living room. This facade is less interesting than the entrance frontage. The architects were obliged to choose between remaining true to the type or of adapting the historic model radically and frankly to modern American needs. They quite prop-

erly chose the latter course. Their adaptation amounts in this case almost to a transformation. They sacrificed the style to the needs and wishes of the people who were to live in the building. The terrace frontage has little of the simplicity and the distinction of its more public brother. It gives one the impression of being chiefly windows and awnings, and of course it looks better on days when the awnings can be rolled up. It remains true, none the less, that the French chateau style needs for its proper effect high unpierced wall space and high repose. The terrace facade has been designed to meet a real need for sunlight and other modern conveniences, but like so many modern contrivances, it is restless just because it is useful, and it lacks character. Neither does the smaller frontage look very well from the garden, which has been laid out to the west of the house in an attractive background of trees. Here again appearance has been somewhat sacrificed to convenience. The spacious porch, which leads to the garden, is excellent in itself, but it was difficult to place



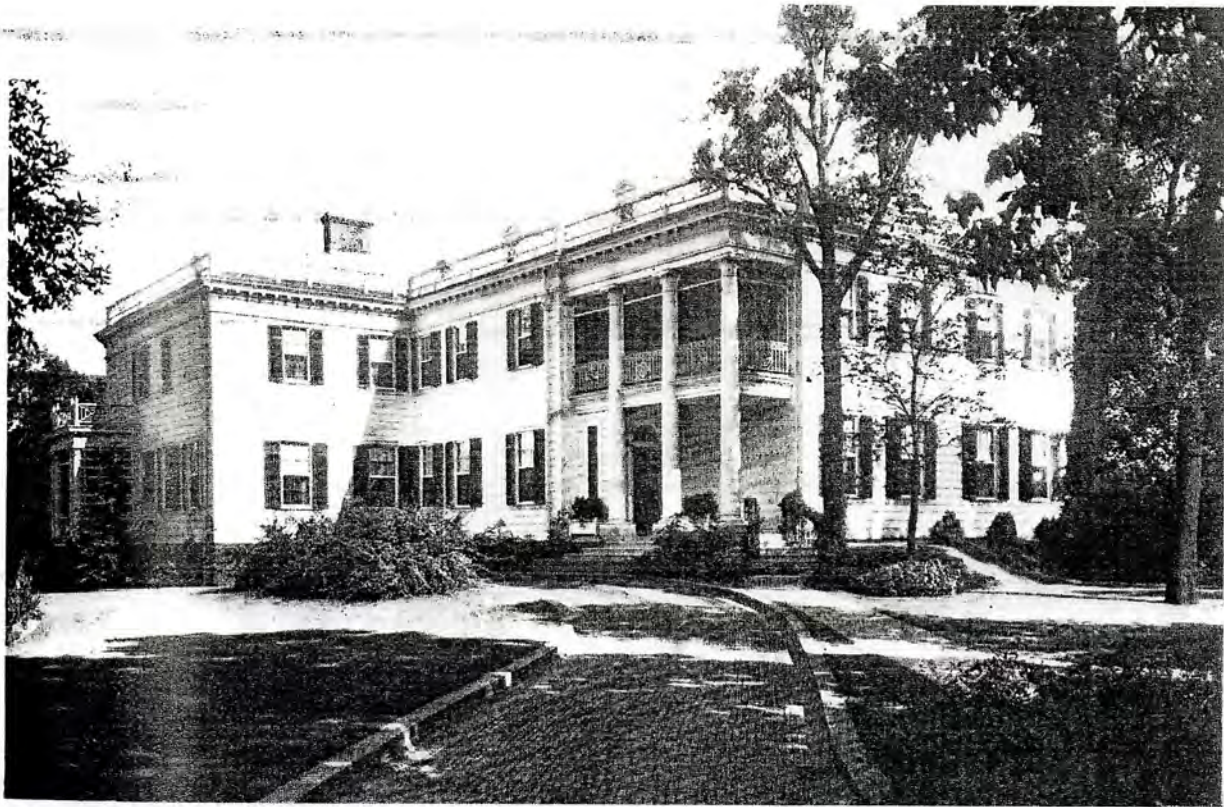
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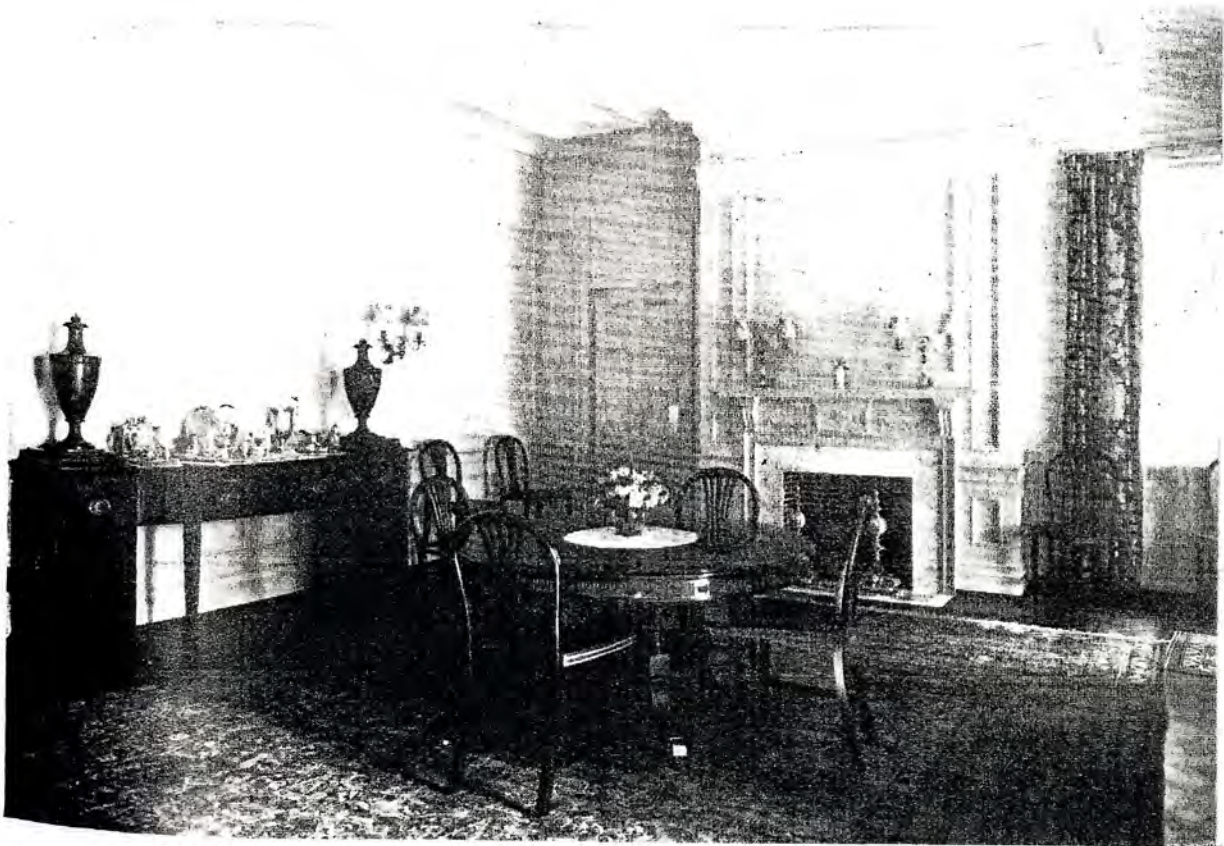
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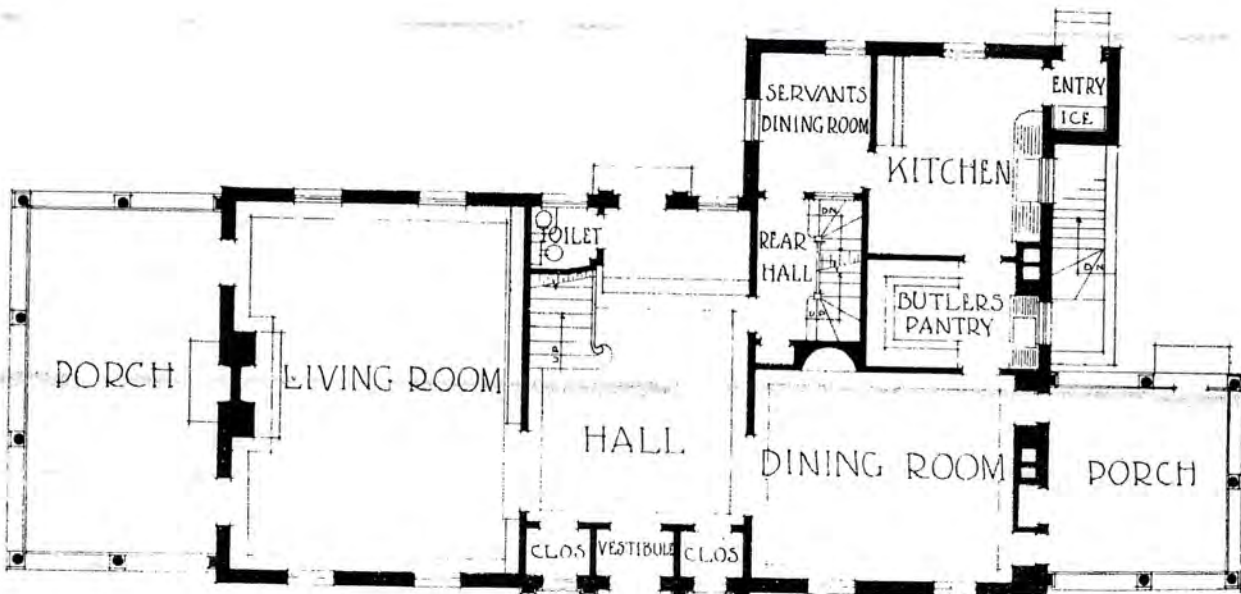
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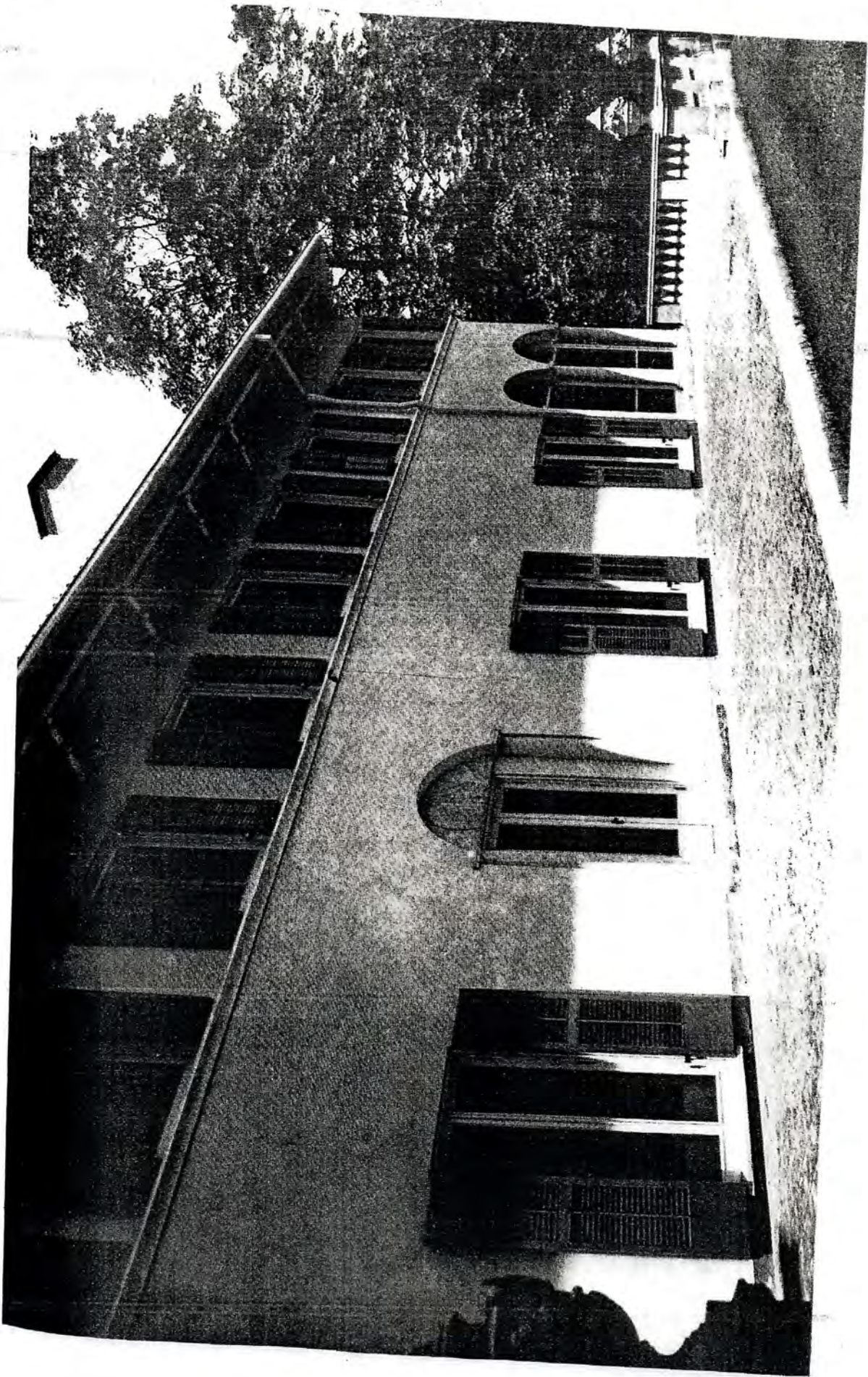
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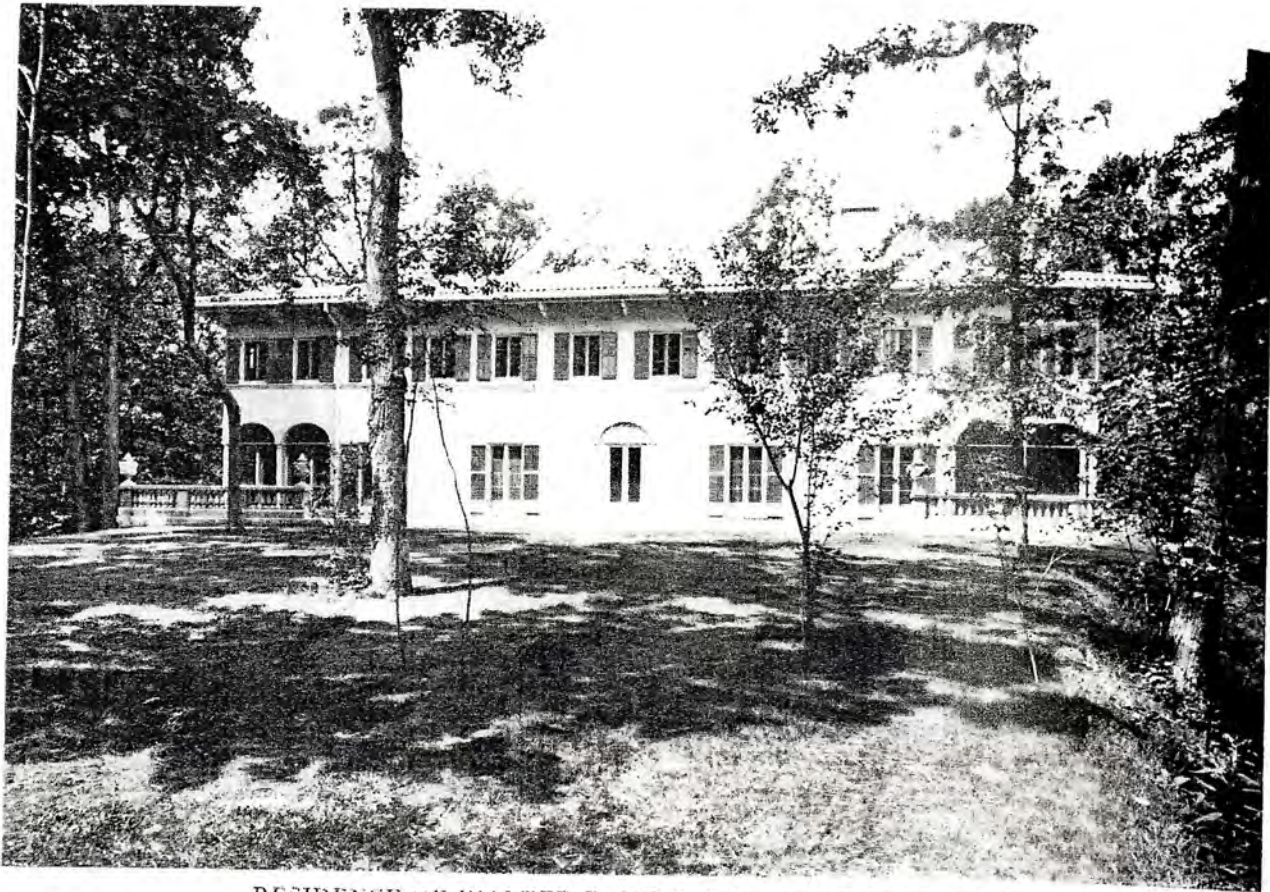
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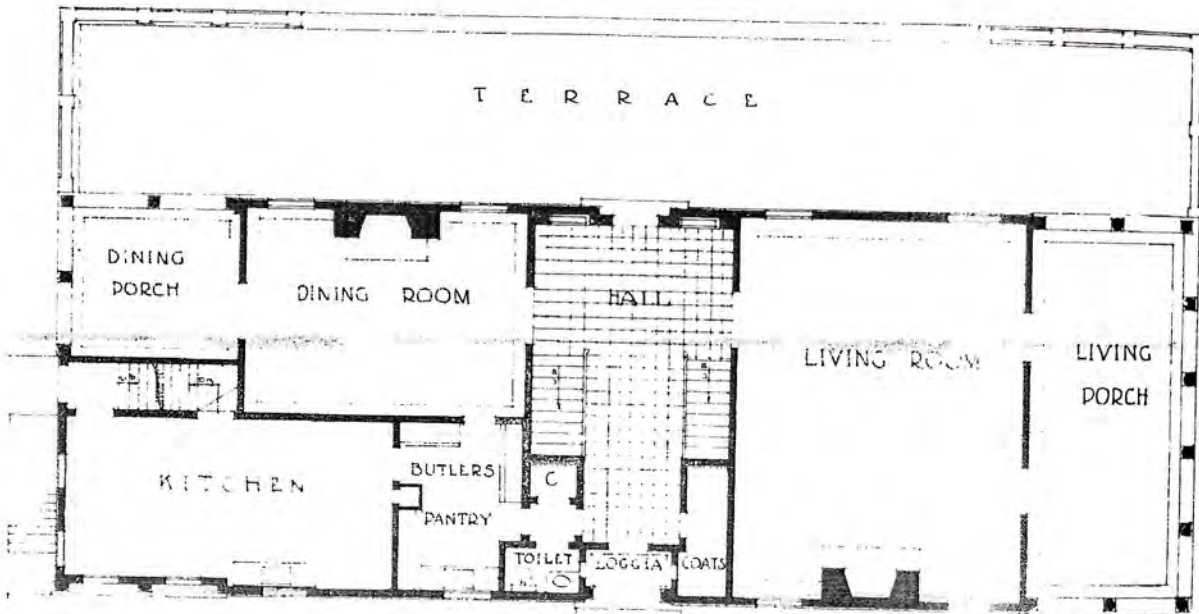
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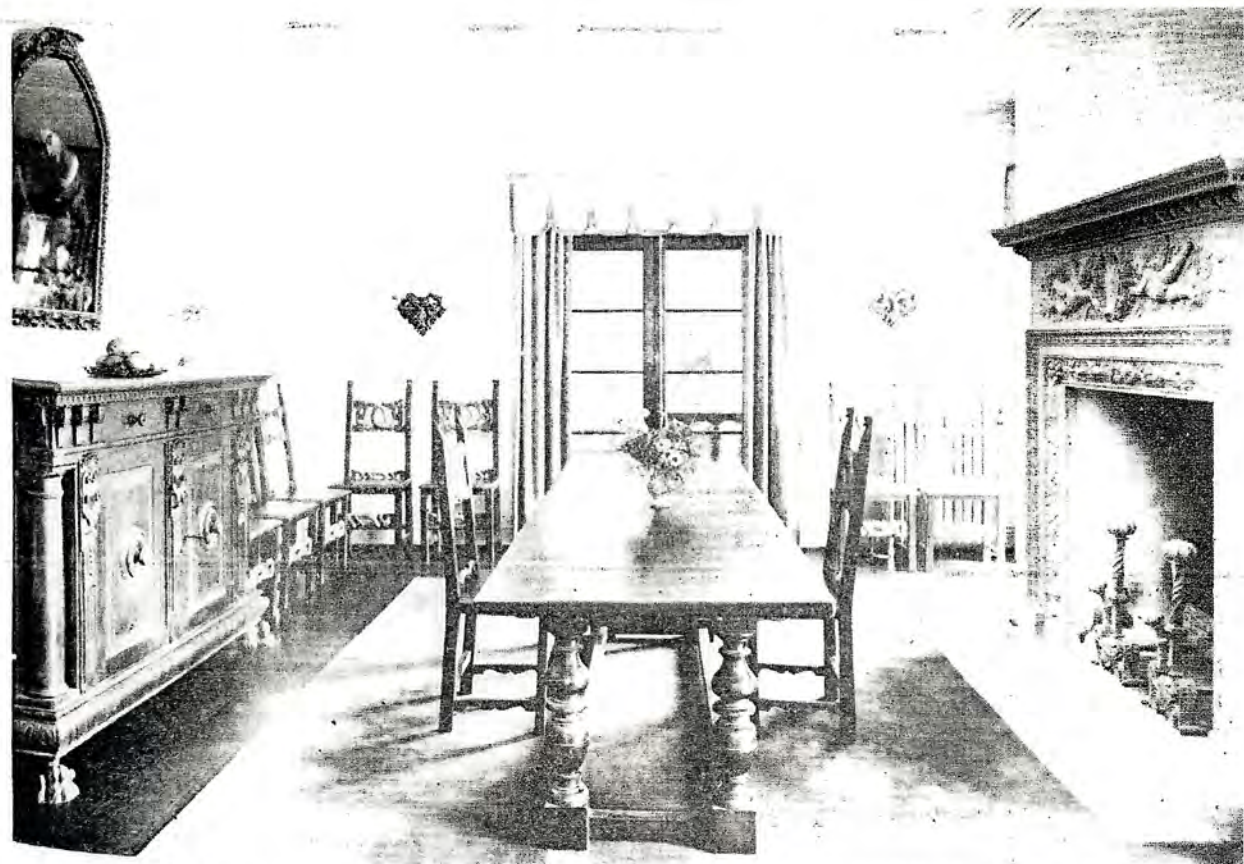


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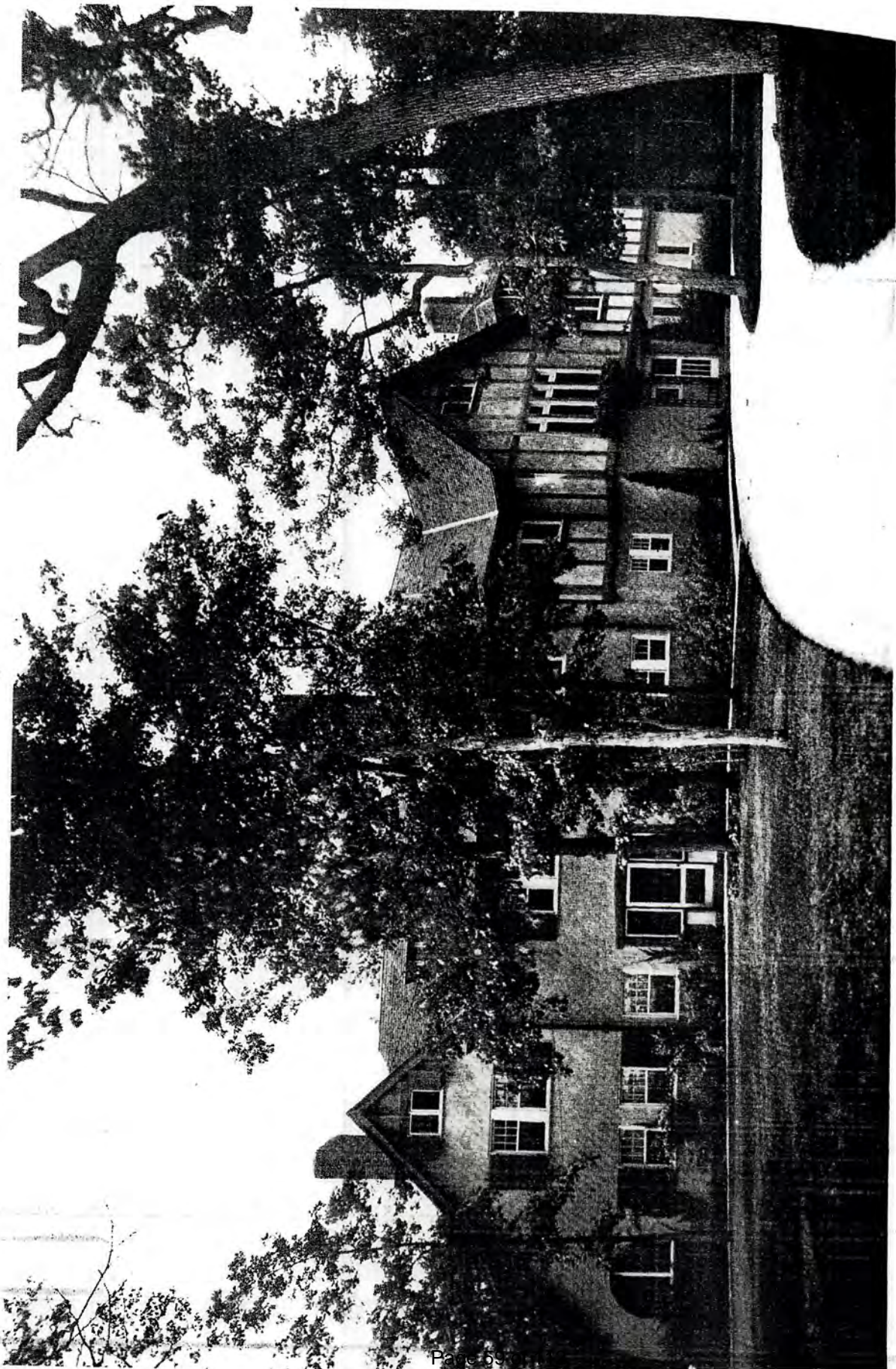




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against the background of the body of the house and make it look well. A great deal of careful and successful study has been devoted to the interior of this house. The entrance hall and the dining room are particularly good examples of the simpler type of French panelled room.

Another of Messrs. Otis and Clark's dwellings which belongs emphatically to an historic type is the home of Walter R. Kirk, at Lake Forest, Ill. This house is, of course, scrupulously and even somewhat consciously Spanish in its appearance. Its Spanish character is unfortunately attenuated by the multiplicity of its windows, which has prevented the architects from obtaining the unbroken stretches of wall surface which added so much to the severe dignity of Spanish domestic architecture. But it is none the less a very interesting example of the application of Spanish forms to the needs of a modern American family. Spanish buildings usually managed to combine picturesqueness with great simplicity in the composition of a building and in the massing of its parts. The Kirk house also is low; simple as the elements of its composition and almost devoid of ornament. Yet it is at the same time picturesque; and its picturesqueness is obtained almost entirely by the projection of the roof. The effect of a deep shadow of this kind is analogous to the effect upon a man's face produced by a broad-brimmed hat. If it is done skillfully, it adds an element of mystery to what is in other respects a wholly unmysterious facade of countenance. Was it accidental that the Spaniard should have used more than any other people both the sombrero with its broad brim and the shapely projecting roof?

The rooms of the Kirk house will make a particularly strong appeal to people who like extreme simplicity of interior design. The living room, for in-

stance, is entirely devoid of ornament except a mantelpiece and cornice. It is merely a spacious room, finished in grey plaster, hung with tapestries and entirely free from incidental and "spotty" furnishings. It would be too severe for the ordinary American taste, which prefers a much busier and fussier kind of decorative finish, but its severity, in spite of a flavor of sub-consciousness, is not in the least ascetic. These bare Spanish rooms are refreshing in their coolness, their economy and in their absence of ornamental trivialities.

Messrs. Otis and Clark have designed many other attractive houses, of which perhaps the most interesting is that of John A. Jameson at Hubbard Woods, Ill. It affords an indication of their versatility, for it is a peculiarly successful example of the half-timbered house, which frequently looks particularly well among the oak woods to the north of Chicago. Mention should also be made of the residence of Mr. William T. Mason at Evanston, Ill., which belongs to a kind entirely different from that of the Jameson or Kirk houses, but which is also extremely good of its kind. The cleverness of architects who can handle so many different styles with so much taste and with such a nice sense of the idiom of each particular style is incontestable. It is to be hoped, however, that soon they will settle down and specialize in a particular type of design. The biggest successes in American architecture have been made by firms whose work was characterized less by versatility than by the mastery of one particular style, which can only be derived by patient and varied experimentation with its possibilities. Messrs. Otis and Clark are sufficiently able to make their friends hope that eventually they will settle down and bestow on their work a more strongly marked character.

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J. Parker Hall III, Life and Emeritus Trustee, 1933 — 2011

**Oct 20, 2011**

J. Parker Hall III, longtime president of Lincoln Capital Management and an Emeritus Trustee of the University of Chicago, died Sept. 22. Hall, 78, was a resident of Winnetka.

He was the third generation of James Parker Halls to serve the University. His grandfather, James P. Hall, was the first permanent Dean of the Law School, serving from 1904 until his death in 1928. His father, J. Parker Hall, a graduate of the University, was University Treasurer from 1946 until his retirement in 1969.

J. Parker Hall III attended the University of Chicago for two years, before transferring to Swarthmore College, where he met his future wife, Julie. He graduated from Swarthmore in 1955, and received an MBA from Harvard University in 1957. He was elected to the University of Chicago Board of Trustees in 1988. Hall became a Life Trustee in 2004 and a Trustee Emeritus in 2007.

In 1983, Hall and his wife, Julie established the James Parker Hall Distinguished Service Professorship in Law, currently held by Richard Epstein, in honor of J. Parker Hall III's grandfather.

The couple also established the Julie and Parker Hall Endowment for Jazz and American Popular Music has funded jazz concerts, lectures, research and other events.

In addition, they contributed the Julie and Parker Hall Botanic Garden Endowment Fund helped renew Botany Pond. The Halls' gifts also have supported the Division of the Humanities and the Laboratory Schools.

Hall was born in New York City and lived on Long Island until the family moved to Highland Park in 1947.

After receiving his MBA, Hall held four positions in finance and investments before joining Lincoln Capital Management Company in 1971. He remained there as president for nearly 30 years, a period when the firm's assets under management grew from less than \$50 million to over \$80 billion.

Hall was a prolific writer on a wide range of investment topics, many of which were published in the *Financial Analysts Journal*. In 2000, he received the first Hortense Friedman Award from the Investment Analysts Society of Chicago.

He served as trustee and chairman of the investment committees of the University of Chicago, Swarthmore College, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Ravinia Festival, and the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago.

He was also a trustee of the Nature Conservancy of Illinois, a board member of the LaSalle Street Fund and an advisor to the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation.

Hall and his wife were honored for their long service and philanthropy, together receiving the University of Chicago's Medal of Honor, the ACLU's Roger Baldwin Award, and North Shore Country Day School's Foster Hannaford Recognition.

An avid tennis player, Hall at one time ranked simultaneously in the Chicago metropolitan area as No. 1 in both the 35- and 45-year-old categories. Over the years he played in four national men's tournaments and two national father-son tournaments with his son, Kerry. The family also enjoyed many camping, canoeing and fishing trips.

He loved to play and listen to jazz piano, and he established his own dance band in college, Hall's Heavenly Half Dozen. In later years, Hall was honored to host Dick Hyman, among the finest living jazz pianists, to perform in a recital in his home.

In addition to his wife, Parker is survived by their three children, Martha (Sam Bousfield), Kerry (Shauna Scott), Alison (Brad Gann), and eight grandchildren, Lindsey Connor, Russell Bousfield and Whitney Yun-Bousfield, Marissa and Riley Hall, Cole, Jameson, and Silas Gann, and by his two younger brothers, Ferris (Nancy) and Bronson (Michele).

Burial was at the family farm in Vicksburg, Miss. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nature Conservancy, 8 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60603 or the Roger Baldwin Foundation of the ACLU, 180 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2300, Chicago, IL 60601.

### GREAT AMERICAN BOY MADE AT ARDEN SHORE

Mrs. Lillian C. Clark Tells What North Shore Camp Does For Gamins of the Tenement Districts

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The speaker was Mrs. Lillian Craig Clark, director of nutritional work at Arden Shore, who is one of the efficient and energetic staff at the Lake Bluff camp.

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"While many are 'dead guys,' as their companions characterize them because they are inert, ambitionless, worn out mentally with the ceaseless struggle for existence among surroundings where only the fittest can survive, there are a number of 'tough guys' whose unquenched spirits have merely been misdirected and who are 'hard boiled,' in their own jargon, simply because they have built this shell around themselves as a defense from cruelty, oppression and greed of their daily life."

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"And, because of this physical restoration and the accompanying spiritual regeneration they get better jobs and they hold them better than they could ever have hoped to do without the camp training."

#### A Case in Point

"This week we are sending home a restored lad whose mother died last Christmas. Although she was only 35 there were ten children. The eldest, a brave girl of eighteen, has had the care of this brood almost alone for several months as the father has been in a hospital. James' help in that household is badly needed. He is fit to take his share of the family burden of ways and means. He is 'over the top' physically and his spirit is unconquerable. He will win."

A sub-normal dullard is an optimistic, self-confident lad with his foot on the threshold of American business.

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"Advertising is the cream separator of the real estate business. It delivers to you the live prospect, sorted out from the multitude of possibilities. You keep your organization busy on people who really want to buy or sell, instead of scattering your efforts in an indifferent field."

"Advertise all you can and still handle property, to the satisfaction of your patrons all the business the advertising brings in."

"In your advertising do not hesitate to branch out into new channels merely because nothing similar has been done before. Use your judgment and have faith in it. Advertising proficiency is only common sense."

"You must establish as the cornerstone of your advertising structure confidence in your offerings. Inspire confidence to the extent that when a prospective customer reads an advertisement of yours he will know that you honestly believe the value warrants the price quoted, and his faith in your ability and judgment will convince him that your valuation is correct."

#### SOME SPEED

Albert O'one, demon motor cop, caught Arthur S. Goode of Waukegan Tuesday afternoon speeding on Sheridan at a rate exceeding 33 miles an hour. Police Magistrate Northrop heard the case immediately and fined Goode \$20 and costs.

#### WHOSE BICYCLE?

Somebody's bicycle is parked at the Winnetka police headquarters awaiting identification. Patrolman Balkow found the stray wheel Tuesday on Sheridan road near Winnetka avenue.

### Charles Ray Film at Community Pictures

"Peaceful Valley," Most Recent Production of Portrayer of Rustic Type, Appears Friday Evening

Charles Ray, the popular movie star, will appear at the Community House next Friday evening in one of his recent productions, "Peaceful Valley."

Ray seems more truly in his element in this picture than any other in which he has appeared for the past six months. From start to finish he is the awkward country boy, yet there is a wide range for the display of his talents. The story is full of heart throbs and smiles, and stands out as one of Ray's best pictures.

Those who viewed "The Elephant's Nightmare," which was shown a few weeks ago, will be delighted to hear that the management has secured another of these excellent Sunshine Comedies, called "Money Talks," which will appear with "Peaceful Valley."

There will be two shows, one at 7:15 and a second at 8:45 o'clock.

#### FINED FOR MISDEMEANOR

Earl Miller of Evanston, colored, was arrested by the Winnetka police Monday afternoon for operating an auto with a fictitious license. Miller was taken before Police Magistrate Northrop and fined \$10 and costs on a misdemeanor charge.

#### TO THE HOUSEWIVES OF WINNETKA

Don't trouble your husbands about those Everlasting Repairs about the House. A leaky faucet is very annoying to you and more so to him. The Doors and Windows don't work properly. You lost your keys, locked yourselves out. The electric Flat Iron put your lights out. Something wrong about the Vacuum Cleaner. The Laundry Women are there, even the Washing Machine don't work, even your sewing machine needs attention. The lights could be in another place. The Door Bells are out of order. Don't forget the screens need repairing and must be put up. Call me at once and all your troubles are forgotten. Formerly with E. S. Parr Repair Shop, F. G. Modine, 1036 Oak St., Winnetka. Phone Winnetka 1505. Adv. T4-1tc

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Mrs. William S. Graham of Norfolk, Va., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Macy, 975 North avenue.

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- Richelieu Chili Sauce, 10 oz. jar . . . . . 33c
- Reina Large Queen Olives, jar . . . . . 35c
- Boneless Codfish, 13 oz. pkg. . . . . 29c
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## LEADERS IN EDUCATION WEEK MESSAGES FOR WINNETKA

## English For Foreigners

By MRS. WILLIAM BROOKS MOULTON

*Editor's Note: Mrs. Moulton has been conducting English classes for foreigners at Community House for several years. She is assisted by Mr. Moulton and several other volunteer workers, giving classes every Tuesday evening. In the following article she tells some of the difficulties which stand in the way of doing the work as effectively as she would like. In spite of these difficulties, however, Mrs. Moulton has had singular success with the new comers from foreign lands, who take advantage of her classes.*

One of the most difficult problems in the work of teaching English to foreigners, is the finding of suitable textbooks.

Although these classes have been carried on for several years now in this country, experience has yet not been able to produce a really good book.

There are many books and the authors state that they recognize the psychological facts of the problems, but none of these books are really based on the fundamental idea that the pupils, though beginners, are adults. They are often slow in learning but their minds are not children's minds.

The chief disadvantages are that the lessons move too quickly from very simple and rather mechanical work to lessons which are full of generalized words about topics which require much background in order to understand the subject matter.

The same thing is true in advanced reading books. If someone would only write a History of the United States which contained the principal events interestingly told, but without much detail; written not in words of one syllable, but without many of what someone calls "Wardrobe Words"—words packed with meaning.

A book, somewhat like the old fashioned Readers, would be of great value. It should contain selections of prose and poetry, a few of the best speeches, short ones, of Lincoln, Roosevelt, Wilson, etc., and some patriotic songs. The old time Readers will not do, for the material, though not too difficult, is often not suitable, and sometimes too complex in idea.

Of course, this work of teaching foreigners is as yet in its infancy. There is much material available, but it is unrelated, and individuals are working alone.

It differs from teaching a foreign language in other classes, in that the pupils have a very practical interest in learning and want to put this acquisition into use without delay.

This is both advantageous and the reverse. They gain new words quickly but their pronunciation and their understanding of the grammar show far less proficiency. As their chief ambition is to be and to make themselves understood they are easily satisfied and do not in general wish to continue their study further than this.

The unfortunate result of this is, that our language, which is to become theirs, is very badly treated, and we who love it and appreciate its beauties dread the deterioration we foresee in their careless use of it.

One of the most important endeavors of the teachers of these most attractive peoples would be to give them the desire to keep on working and to improve, and also to put before them as high a standard in the use of English as they can appreciate.

## High School Problems We Are Solving

By EDWARD J. PHELPS, President High School Board of Education

As I have studied the High School problem which was presented in our township, there were five things which were especially worth doing.

1. It was necessary to secure enough land for the uses of the High School so as to provide for its future growth for a long period of time.

2. It was necessary to provide, by a liberal bond issue, enough money for necessary increased building operations.

3. I have a pretty deep-rooted conviction, which it would be rather difficult to remove, that, not only in our secondary schools, but also in our universities and colleges and technical schools, the teaching force is wretchedly underpaid. This is no longer true at New Trier.

4. My colleagues on the Board of Education of the High School have felt with me that the best high school man, to be found in the United States, was none too good to secure as Superintendent of the school.

These four requisites have been put into execution. We have land enough to last us for a very long period of time.

The tax payers in our school district have generously supported us in the matter of allowing us to issue bonds for building purposes.

In selecting the men and women who compose our faculty, our Board has proceeded on the theory that it is impossible to secure and retain capable, red-blooded teachers unless they are paid sufficiently to keep them from lying awake nights over the financial problem, and in our selections we are trying hard to secure teachers who will be teaching all the while to the boy or girl, some things which are not always to be found in the text books.

In Mr. Clerk, the new Superintendent of the High School, our Board feels that we have a High School man who is certainly one of the best, if not the very best, in the United States.

But there is a fifth thing which must be done at the High School before the school can do perfectly the task which is before any High School. The fifth thing furnishes a problem much harder of solution than any one of the other four which have been mentioned above. Somehow, we must carry into effect a process of character building among our young people. They are to be the fathers and mothers of the future. None of the complex problems which face the American people at present are going to be solved by those of us who belong to the older generations. The High School boys and girls of today must be so educated, from the standpoint of character, that they will become the problem solvers of tomorrow. Our Board of Education, our Principal and our Faculty at the school, propose to work hard and in co-operation with each other to do the very best we can to make the boys and girls of this generation wise and thoughtful men and women of the next generation, but the three influences which I have mentioned in this paragraph are not sufficient by themselves to bring about the desired result. We must have the hearty and unselfish support of the parents. We propose in the near future to put into operation what we hope will be an active and influential Parent-Teachers Association. We wish to establish a much closer connection between the school and the homes of the boys and girls, and in the execution of such a project, we bespeak the hearty and unselfish support of the fathers and mothers. It is a big task that we have before us, but it is worth doing—even at cost of considerable personal sacrifice.

## Educational Ideals

By EDWARD YEOMANS

There is nothing new to be said by me on this matter, or by anyone else. The educational ideals in which I am interested are not modern things at all, but very old things. From the "wise and prudent," however, they seem to have remained hidden, the wise and prudent being those who have always run things.

With that flawless insight into the character and proclivity of mankind that was illustrated so copiously during his life time, Christ confronted the adults of his day with a child and said without reservation that the Kingdom of Heaven for which he was concerned, was composed of people who could compare favorably with that child. Now just what he meant by that, the world has never really discovered; or, at any rate, has refused to discover, because such a discovery would interfere with all those very much cherished ambitions and activities which reversed that meaning.

And as a result of that preference for darkness rather than light among the leaders of nations we finally developed a world war and a situation following it which seems even more destructive of ethical standards.

Now what shall we believe was meant? Was that statement just a figure of speech such as we have made ever since, or a reference to a future state quite outside this world?

It seems to those of us who are classed as Educational Idealists and who are therefore considered rather more off the ground than on it, and on that account not likely to get anywhere at all—that the "practical" education—the education based on utility—the general adult standard of things, on the scale of values prevalent and on the definition of success prevalent, however much disguised—it seems to us that this practical education does get us somewhere very decidedly but that this destination is not very much short of a kind of hell.

It is the kind of education that, if continued, will go right on arriving at the destination it has recently arrived at. It is the kind of education that really has too little discrimination—which cannot appraise life in any terms except materialistic, though it would deny that with passion. It is the kind of education that, in America, can applaud the career of Henry Ford, for instance, even when it has had the opportunity of looking through his factories, and of really believing that such a person would make a suitable president of the United States.

Now one does not have to apologize certainly for taking a very different point of view and for electing to associate himself with people like William James, Francis Parker, John Dewey,

G. Stanley Hall, and Marietta Johnson. For these people understand quite well what that picture of the child standing there as the only hope of human society, meant.

They understand that unless those inherent virtues—strengths, not weaknesses of childhood—can be protected and stimulated—and rooted deep in the soil of life—unless those seen and unseen potentialities of good will—of co-operation, of creative power, of love of truth and beauty, can be preserved and carried over into maturity, there is no hope whatever for human society. And they understand also that these virtues are naturally associated with the most useful, and, therefore successful, careers, and that there is no ambition which dis-associates them which is worth consideration.

Moreover they know this—that as the world becomes more and more crowded—as people are more and more pressed against each other—as the necessity for more co-operation and for less competition, increases, these qualities must be at hand or civilization—and especially democracy—will become a hideous thing, a thing to which no one could commit his children with any feeling except of apprehension.

And so the ideals of the Educational Idealist—which are not, let me say, the ideals of our standard education at all as at present administered—are clustered around the vision of a better society than the present—of something that promises more—of something not concerned with bigness, and speed and efficiency—but concerned instead with the welfare of the Soul.

For it is the starving of the Soul—it has certainly been that—which has produced the present European situation and which will always produce similar situations on any continent—the starved soul rendering the body in agony of its disappointment and despair, and descending into hell before ever it can find any ground to stand on again.

There are two forces opposing the Educational Idealist, two forces of the first magnitude, and within these all manner of complicated things growing out of them. One is the present industrial system based on profits and competition—on quantity production and on the debasing of craftsmanship in favor of efficiency and speed.

The other is the increasing numbers requiring education—the "wholesomeness" of the job—and consequent tendency of standardization.

Where the answer is—the formula which can reconcile these two attitudes toward life with the attitude of the idealist—I will not pretend to say, except this much—this much to remind people who may need to be reminded—that the only thing that has any quality in it—the thing that has any real value in this world is something which standardization absolutely kills.

Any systems of Education which involve, as they practically all do involve, the standardized processes and the factory psychology in the teachers, are not likely to contribute to the ultimate welfare of a nation.

Nothing will ever be found as a residue of such processes except chaos.

There never was such a stupendous example of the validity of this law as that exhibited by Germany today—the law, let us call it, of the Starved Soul.

How German educationalists and others, are endeavoring to find their way up out of this purgatorium, you may discover by reading Mr. Washburne's pamphlet published by the United States Bureau of Education.

Every school of this sort is a candle lighted in the night of European society—and if those candles blow out, then there will never be any dawning. For, of course, in children alone, and in those like them, is the whole prospect for future happiness wrapped up both there and here.

I beg to commend to those interested in education that book by the Englishman Tawney—called "The Acquisitive Society."

I believe an open minded person will there find an answer to many of these conflicting opinions regarding the methods and the content of educational processes and perhaps for the first time understand that these processes can never be right until we accept a very much superior philosophy for our conduct—of affairs in the adult world than the one now in use.

## The Winnetka P. T. A.

By MRS. EARLE BARBER, President P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Winnetka Schools has been in existence for some years and has been working on the ideas and ideals embodied in its charter.

1. It is organized to carry on constructive work for better parenthood, better homes, better schools, and better communities.

2. It co-operates with the principal and the teachers in promoting the best interests of the school and the community.

On the parents' side of the association, we are striving always to make parents realize that they have a re-

sponsibility beyond that of getting the child to school on time and signing a monthly report card. The parents should have a real interest in the work of the school and should know what is being done and in what way. Visiting the school, talking to the teachers, and attending the P. T. A. meetings are essential if the parents are going to give intelligent co-operation where their children's education is concerned.

During the week of November 18-24, all parents are urged to make a special effort to visit the schools of Winnetka. From nine until eleven each morning, women who are familiar with the schools and the work will be at the schools to act as guides for all visitors. We hope everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to do the first thing that Education week is really for—becoming acquainted with what is being done in the schools of today.

The Parent Teacher Association sees not only the problem of the parent, but also, that of the child. There is often need for special consideration of some child and the parents are urged to bring these things to the notice of the teacher, for in no other way can a teacher do the best for every pupil.

In such ways, the Parent Teacher Association fosters understanding and co-operation between home and school.

This association helps to procure adequate living quarters for the teachers. In our schools, we have a group of seventy teachers, forty-four of whom are not residents of Chicago or its suburbs.

Apartments are few and far between and there are no boarding houses. The teachers prefer to live near their work, but the problem of finding places for the teachers who want to live in Winnetka is a very difficult one.

This fall, seventeen new teachers came to our schools. Most of them desired small apartments, but as there were none available, the housing committee of the P. T. A. was obliged to ask people to open their homes. After a great deal of work of listing and inspecting rooms, we were able to get rooms for eleven of the teachers, the others being taken care of outside. Even after rooms are found, the problem of getting meals is serious. The teachers who are rooming have to go out to restaurants for their dinners and it complicates their living decidedly. Every year, the school board loses some of its good teachers, because they feel that their living conditions are not satisfactory.

That situation makes a problem for the Parent Teacher Association. We are interested in having our teachers comfortable and we want good teachers to stay. We are working now on plans for a building containing apartments of two rooms, kitchenette and bath, which would take care of at least twenty-five teachers. Mr. William Aitken has offered to build this building for us and to lease it to the Board of Education for a period of five years, providing the Village Council will authorize it.

We hope that the people of Winnetka will see the need and understand how this building can fill that need. It is necessary for us to provide satisfactory living quarters for our teachers in this community of homes if we are to continue to get the best teachers for our children.

The P. T. A. also interests itself in the social life of the teachers. Motor rides and parties of all sorts are planned by the social chairman so that this large group of teachers can become acquainted. Even more than that, we want them to have their part in the social life of the village.

In the schools themselves, we strive to beautify the rooms with attractive curtains and growing plants. We hope to do more of that work in the future. Each school now has a teacher's rest room that has been provided by the efforts of the association.

To do this work, requires first of all the interest of every parent in Winnetka. This interest can best show itself through co-operating with the Executive Board of the P. T. A. and helping with the work. Last but not least, the P. T. A. needs the financial support of membership dues. This year these are on a sliding scale from twenty-five cents to one dollar. To do our work on a business-like, efficient basis, we want 100% membership, all paying dues of one dollar.

Will you help us?

## P. T. A. Program

To the Parents in Winnetka:

Next week, November 18-24, President Coolidge has designated as Education Week throughout the country in the hope that the people will know more of what is being done in our educational institutions.

In Winnetka, special visiting hours at all the schools have been arranged. From nine until eleven every morning, tours of inspection will be conducted for the information of our people. Every mother and father is invited and we hope that you all will visit your school on one day of that week. To each room which is visited by all the mothers and at least half of the fathers a prize will be awarded.

To start the week, the Education

Week Committee has planned a large mass meeting to be held at Skokie School on Monday evening, November 19th, at 8 o'clock. The program will be as follows—each talk limited to 20 minutes:

Mr. Willoughby Walling, presiding  
The Development of Public Education in America—Perry Dunlap Smith, Headmaster, North Shore Country Day School.

The Winnetka Schools—What they are trying to do—Carleton W. Washburne, Superintendent Winnetka Public Schools.

The Skokie School—Its work and ideals—Willard W. Beatty, Principal of Skokie School, and Assistant Superintendent.

Trying to Keep Pace with the Growth in School Enrollment—Ernest Ballard, President Winnetka Board of Education.

New Trier's Response to the New Demands on the High School—Superintendent New Trier Township High School.

The P. T. A. is offering another prize to the rooms which have at least 80 per cent of their fathers and mothers at this meeting.

It will help your children to feel you are interested in the schools and it will help you. Let's have 100 per cent attendance.

MRS. E. S. BARBER,  
President P. T. A.

## Early Education In Winnetka

BY KATE DWYER

*Editor's Note: Miss Dwyer has been teaching first grade in the Winnetka Public Schools for 42 years. The children and grandchildren of those whom she once taught have come to her for their first year of schooling. No teacher is more universally beloved than Miss Dwyer. This article, telling something of her early recollections of the Winnetka Schools, will be of interest to every citizen of Winnetka.*

In the year 1854 the population of Winnetka was very small and confined almost entirely to the tract on the east side of the railroad, which had just been constructed. This whole region was covered with a dense forest, except for the clearings in which the homes were located.

At this time there were no sidewalks and the streets were country roads.

The first school was private, held in a residence which stood on Elm Street near Sheridan Road. It was taught by Augusta Gould, now living in Chicago, who received \$3 per week for her services. It was attended by about fifteen pupils and continued through the winter months.

During the next four years a private school with a varying number of pupils was maintained for a few months each year.

The Public School history begins with October 1, 1859. A one-room building had been erected for its use, on the north-west corner of what is now the Village Green. The land was then owned by Chas. E. Peck.

I distinctly remember my entrance into this school. I was under six, and my sister who accompanied me was four and a half. When we entered three or four children, seated on a bench, moved along to make room for us. There had been no provision made for the spring arrivals.

Every beginner had a Sander's Green Primer. The alphabet was on the first page and was thoroughly memorized before anything else was undertaken. The second page was devoted to words of two letters. I recall the first story. It ran, "This was up. So we do. Up we go." This was in explanation of a picture showing two children on a teeter.

This illustration gives just a hint of the quality of the reading matter used. It was monotonous word reading with no thought given to the subject matter.

In the course of time Colburn's Arithmetic became one of the studies. The problems were long and difficult, and their solution required a series of mental gymnastics expressed according to formula.

Very soon Robinson's Written Arithmetic was taken. As each new process was presented, a rule was given which was memorized and followed exactly in the solutions of the problems.

Our geography text was made up of a series of questions and answers arranged in catechetical form. In addition to this there were maps with map questions and a strong point was made of the exact locations of physical features, boundary lines, cities, etc.

We wrote in copy books with great care. I think in those days the penmanship was good, but very slow.

During my attendance at the district school I had one teacher, Miss Delano, who for six years taught in Winnetka.

Miss Delano was a very fine woman. Though she was always very strict, not hesitating to use corporal punishment when it seemed advisable, she was very fair in her judgment; and in her efforts to make her school a successful one, she was untiring. I

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## VOTERS' LEAGUE HOST TO NATIONAL LEADER

**Miss Belle Sherwin, National President of Great Women's Organization, Here Monday**

The Winnetka League of Women Voters is making plans for a large attendance at its luncheon Monday, December 12. Miss Belle Sherwin, the national president of the league, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker. The luncheon, which takes place in Rudolph Matz hall, of Community House, will be directed by Mrs. Cecil F. Baker, the luncheon chairman. Mrs. Herbert Hedman, chairman of the 11th precinct, and her block captains will serve. Reservations are being handled by Mrs. Robert M. Knox, 141 Euclid avenue, Glencoe; phone Glencoe 1367. No reservations will be accepted after Saturday noon, but some extra places will be arranged for those who neglected to make reservations.

The program for the meeting has been arranged by Mrs. William B. Moulton, chairman of the education committee. In order that the work of the state and national committee may be fully understood by the Winnetka League members, Mrs. Moulton will open the program with an explanation of the education program. The subject, "College Experience as Preparatory to Civic Interest," will be discussed by Miss Katherine Adams of Winnetka, speaking for Bryn Mawr college; Miss Mary Jane Judson of Evanston for Smith college; Mrs. Hallet Thorne of Winnetka for Vassar college; and Mrs. Frederick A. Rye of Wilmette for the University of Wisconsin.

### Invite School Girls

Groups of senior girls have been invited from Lake Forest college, New Trier high school, and North Shore Country Day school to be guests at the luncheon.

Mrs. Walter L. Benson, treasurer of the Illinois League of Women Voters, entertained at luncheon on Thursday in the Illinois Woman's Athletic club the local league presidents and treasurers of the state. Mrs. John N. Van der Vries and Mrs. Hymen L. Raclin attended from Winnetka.

### Membership Chairman

At the meeting of the State Board of the Illinois League of Women Voters, held last Tuesday, Mrs. John N. Van der Vries, of the Winnetka league, was elected state membership chairman and Mrs. William Dow Harvey of Macomb, Illinois, formerly of Winnetka, was made state chairman of education.

The Board of the National League of Women Voters will be in session during the coming week at the Moraine Hotel in Highland Park. Mrs. William G. Hibbard of Winnetka is a member of the National Board, holding the position of director of the Fourth Region of the National league.

Richard and Sherman Goble, Jr., sons of the Sherman Goble of 511 Ash street, will arrive home Wednesday, December 21, for the Christmas holidays. Both attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge.

## FIX UP RAIL STATION

**North Western Promises to Enlarge and Generally Renovate Indian Hill Station of Road**

Residents in the Indian Hill neighborhood will be gratified to learn that officials of the Chicago and North Western railway have given promise of material improvements to be made in the early future on the Indian Hill station at the railroad.



Felix Lowy

These improvements Felix Lowy, the chairman of the Streets and Parks committee of the Indian Hill Improvement association, explains, will include the enlargement of the station by more than twice its present size, installation of new and modern windows and an adequate and modern heating plant, in addition to a general renovation of the structure, both interior and exterior, to give it an appearance that will compare favorably with the fine character of buildings in the south business area.

Word of the plan of the railroad officials to make the improvements was given by Mr. Lowy at the recent regular meeting of the Indian Hill Improvement association in New Trier auditorium.

Another matter of discussion at the meeting related to the Indian Hill station park ice rink, which each winter is maintained for the neighborhood by the Improvement association. The executive committee was authorized to proceed with plans for re-establishment of the rink.

The recent meeting was featured by an entertainment of unusual interest in the appearance of Miss Marorie Hartless, well known dancer, and the Myron Clon-Harry Bollin saxophone-piano duo. Old-fashioned dancing by the guests and community singing concluded the evening's gathering.

## Winnetkans Have Part in Voters' League Radio Hours

Winnetkans will have a part in the radio programs of the Illinois League of Women Voters to be given this month. The programs follow: December 13, 4:15 to 4:35 p. m. Subject, "Unemployment Insurance." Dr. E. W. Morehouse, of the Institute of Land Economics, Northwestern university. December 16, 4:30 to 4:45 p. m. Subject, "Wages of Women in Industry." Mrs. Avis Ring Ninabuck, National chairman Women in Industry committee, and Winnetka resident. December 23, 4:30 to 4:45 p. m. Subject, "Budgets." Mrs. Avis Ring Ninabuck.

WGN, December 21, 5:30 p. m. Subject, "Progressive Tendencies in American Education." Dr. Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent Winnetka Public schools.

## C. of C. to Hear Expert on Store Management Monday

The monthly dinner meetings of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce are being so well attended, it is announced, that a special program which the Chamber members feel, should be very interesting, has been arranged for Monday evening, December 12, at Community House.

The dinner will be at 7 o'clock. Immediately after the dinner the members will hear Frank Stockdale, who for twenty-two years has studied and lectured on retail management. His subject will be, "Today's Competition and How to Meet It."

Mr. Stockdale has just returned to Chicago after nine weeks' work for the University of Virginia. This is what one of the commercial secretaries organizations says about the lecture:

"In our opinion Frank Stockdale stands today the foremost lecturer to business men in the country. Through a long practical experience, exhaustive research work and wonderful ability to remember and use facts, Mr. Stockdale never fails to leave his hearers with a desire to hear more along the same line. He shoots from the shoulder, sometimes hitting them between the eyes, but never talks at random."

The Chamber, in its announcement of the coming meeting to its members, adds:

"This program will be interesting to your wives, clerks and employees. Bring them along to the dinner."

## Villagers to Sing Carols at Community Tree Dec. 24

The singing of Christmas carols will take place on the Village Green Christmas eve at 6 o'clock. This custom has been observed for some years in the village. Preparations this season are being handled by the music committee of the Winnetka Woman's club.

The singing will be around the Christmas tree which was planted last year and which will be lighted for this event.

"Make your plans now so that you can be there and join in the singing," is the challenge to all villagers.

### RETURN FOR HOLIDAYS

The children of the Robert Ripleys of 29 Indian Hill road will return next Saturday from their various schools, to spend the holidays with their parents. Miss Beatrice Ripley will come from Vassar, Hampton will come from the Milford school at Milford, Conn., and Wilder comes from the Hill school at Pottstown, Penn.

### CHANCE FOR GOOD FELLOWS

Mrs. Charles R. Strong, who is secretary of the Northwestern Settlement board in Winnetka makes the announcement that she is prepared to supply the names of eighteen poor families to "Good Fellows," who may feel the urge to make Christmas a happier day than it otherwise would be. Mrs. Strong says all the families have been investigated and found worthy. It is suggested that the "Good Fellows" call Mrs. Strong, 699 Locust road, Winnetka, Sunday, December 11, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

## \$650,000 BUDGET IN CONG'L CHURCH DRIVE

**Launch Most Ambitious Campaign Tomorrow Winnetka Has Witnessed Since Skokie Drive**

The largest money-raising project which Winnetka has witnessed since Skokie school was built will get under way in full force Sunday, December 11, when about 200 men start a house-to-house canvass on behalf of the proposed new Winnetka Congregational church.

As the result of a church meeting held May 25, 1927, the church has decided to raise its funds first and then decide upon plans later. As a result, the finance committee is conducting this canvass with a \$650,000 budget before it, but without any definite building plans.

It was the will of the church, as expressed at the May meeting, that it find how much money can be raised, and then cut the cloth to fit. It is entirely possible, therefore, that when the church again takes up the matter of plans that the original proposal of the Building committee will be entirely altered.

### Establish Eight Zones

The canvass, which begins this Sunday, has been organized as thoroughly as any great drive for business by a commercial organization. With Carl I. Easterberg, 1086 Cherry street, in charge of the sales' organization, the village has been divided into eight zones, with a captain of canvassers in charge of each zone. The eight captains are Ralph M. Snyder, W. D. McKenzie, Joseph Winterbotham, Edgar B. Baumann, James F. Fleming, F. Bowles King, J. L. Hamilton, and Earl A. Bryson.

Subscriptions will be taken to run over a period of five years beginning May 1, 1928, with the first payments due on that date. At the option of subscribers, payments will be made semi-annually, quarterly, or monthly.

### Regular Progress Reports

During the week following December 11, three dinners for canvassers will be held at Community House at which reports of progress will be made, and plans laid for putting the drive over and cleaning it up in short order. These dinners are to be held next Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

In explaining the basis of the present canvass, the Finance committee has said:

"The big issue is whether the Winnetka Congregational church intends to catch up to the needs of the community. Winnetka has grown beyond the capacity of our church building. Our membership is nearly three times our present seating capacity, making no allowance for children. We have found it necessary to exclude children from our services and discourage their church attendance to make room for adults.

"Our potential church attendance is four or five times the available space now provided. We have not the space for religious festivals. We are not measuring up to the field we have taken, and we have no right to it except as we demonstrate that we merit it by adequate service.

"Before these considerations, such (Continued on Page 4)

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## BILL WOULD PROVIDE GRADE SEPARATION TAX

### Committee Working on North Shore Project Gets Draft of Measure

A proposed Illinois assembly bill that would enable cities, villages, and incorporated towns of Illinois to provide for defraying whatever portion might be imposed upon them of grade separation costs, and which would provide for a direct annual tax for such purposes was reviewed by the North Shore Grade Separation committee at its meeting last week.

Francis X. Busch, legal advisor for this committee, prepared the proposed bill, which, if passed by the Illinois legislature, would provide a legal means for cities and towns which contemplate grade separation to raise their share of the expense of such separation.

North shore villages from Wilmette to Highland Park, inclusive, are engaged in a campaign to have the railroad tracks which pass through these villages elevated or depressed, and a committee composed of representatives from Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe, and Highland Park has been working on the project for some time.

With the exception of Wilmette, all of these villages are experiencing difficulty in finding means to finance a grade separation project by the bond issue procedure because they have already practically reached the limit of their bonding power. The proposed bill drawn up by Mr. Busch would enable the villages to raise the necessary funds by a direct tax levy, subject to the approval of the voters.

## Desire Summer Tenants for Teachers' Apartments Here

(Contributed)

The Winnetka Parent-Teacher association wishes again to remind the villagers that there are available for summer rental four four-room apartments completely furnished. These are the apartments used by the teachers during the winter. They are rented by the Parent-Teacher association, furnished and sub-rented to the teachers for a year.

Any rent that is secured for these apartments during the summer is returned to the teachers. So it is urgently requested that all the members of the association do their best to find tenants. Tell your friends about them, go and inspect them yourselves, and pass the word around that a summer can be spent in Winnetka with all housekeeping facilities for a very small sum. One of these apartments is above Zick's Dry Goods store, and three of them on the third floor of the Eckart building on Elm street. These overlook Arbor Vitae road and are very attractive.

If you are interested, or have friends who may be, please call Mrs. Lawrence Cole, Winnetka 2085. Also please remember during your spring cleaning time that Mrs. Cole is grateful for gifts of furniture, rugs, dishes, blankets, pictures, etc. Though the apartments are completely furnished, there is always a certain amount of replenishing to be done.

## Give Holy Week Service Schedule in Christ Church

Speaking on the subject, "The Royal Christ," the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector of Christ church, will preach at the Palm Sunday service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Special music will be sung by the choir of boys and men, under the direction of A. Iver Coleman, recently appointed choir-master and organist of the parish. There will also be a Celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel, Oak and Linden streets, at 7:30 o'clock.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings of Holy Week, Communion services are scheduled at 9:30 o'clock in the chapel, and at 5 o'clock, in the afternoon on those days there will be a Vesper service and an address by the rector. On Maundy Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the chapel, there will be a Communion service in commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper.

The observance of Good Friday will start with the reading of Morning Prayer in the chapel at 9:30. From noon until 3 o'clock the rector will conduct the Three Hour Service in the church with meditations on the Seven Last Words from the Cross, and at 8 o'clock the choir will sing J. H. Maunder's sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary."

## Drama Club Will Sponsor Program Tuesday, March 26

Another delightful program is to be presented by the Community Drama club next Tuesday afternoon in the rooms of the Winnetka Woman's club, with which it is affiliated. Mrs. Frederick Dickinson will review and read selections from "Wings Over Europe," a much discussed modern drama by Maurice Browne and Robert Nichols. The program is to begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

## Heads Ticket



Moffett studio

William B. Moulton, 1161 Pine street, recently nominated at the Village caucus for president, has served one year as Village trustee. As chairman of the judiciary committee and member of the finance and plats and zoning committees, he has proved a most efficient official.

## Dr. C. C. Morrison Preaches at Cong'l Church Tomorrow

Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison, editor of the Christian Century, will preach at the Winnetka Congregational church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His sermon topic will be "The Master of Us All."

The quartet will sing, "The Palms," by Faure. There will be a solo by Louise Harrison Slade, "Sheep and Lambs," by Homer, and the choir will sing, "Ride on! Ride on!" by Scott.

Dr. Morrison was recently guest at a luncheon in the Palmer House in honor of his twenty years association with the Christian Century, at which time he was presented with five bound volumes representing between 3,500 and 4,000 letters of appreciation.

He returned a few months ago from a six months' tour of Europe, on a survey of the situation there, and found, he says, that the Christian Century, through its articles, has influenced the cause of peace in the world, very materially.

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## CITES INCREASING NEED FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

### Dr. J. W. F. Davies Tells Community House Governors of Aid Given Needy Students

The value of fund memorials was emphasized by Dr. J. W. F. Davies at a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of Community House. He not only outlined some of the excellent work accomplished by the funds already available, but stressed the need for additional funds for this purpose.

Dr. Davies particularly pointed out the urgent need for scholarship funds for girls. None are available at present, he said, and many girls have recently come to him for help, he declared. He expressed the hope that someone might decide to establish a girls' scholarship fund, as girls are much more limited than boys, in the type of work they may do to aid themselves in continuing their studies.

The Gus Haas Memorial fund, he explained, was provided by friends shortly after the death of Mr. Haas, the income to be used for scholarships. The original amount given for this fund was \$700. Later, \$300 were added, making the total sum \$1,000.

### Help Six Students

During the ten years of the existence of this fund, six boys have been helped. One was provided with clothing and one with books to aid in finishing high school. Another youth was aided in completing his professional school work; and still another was helped through college. A third boy is at present being aided in his university course and a fourth, in his professional course. This fund now stands at \$1,100.

The Frank Sturgis Memorial fund originally was \$1,000, given in October, 1919, for the purpose of assisting boys through school. It has aided one boy to complete his professional course, and another to take a four year college course. It helped a boy very materially to complete his college course with honors, and, at present, is aiding another young man through professional school. The Sturgis fund now totals \$1,200, some additions having been made by the Boy Scouts.

In every instance these two funds have assisted boys who were most worthy of such aid, and, while the amount was small, yet, in some cases, the money from these funds actually proved the means by which the beneficiaries were enabled to carry through their scholastic ambitions.

### Help Stem the Tide

In cases where boys are earning the greater part of their way through school, but fall short a small amount of their actual needs, help from these funds stems the tide, whereas, absence of such aid would compel the recipients to abandon their courses.

Dr. Davis announced there is a total revenue of \$115 each year from these funds, while actual needs this year have exceeded \$1,000.

### INSPECTS POWER ENGINES

Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser has been out of the village during the week, on a tour of inspection of several power plants which are being operated by Diesel engines, a type now being considered for Winnetka's municipal electric plant.

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## ORDER TRAFFIC RULES MODIFIED

### "Courtesy" System Extended to Limit in Council's New Experimental Plan

At the meeting of the Village council Tuesday evening, February 21, on recommendation of the public safety committee, a definite policy was adopted concerning the enforcement of traffic regulations, to be effective immediately, for an experimental period of two months.

The police department has received the following detailed statement of enforcement policy for its guidance:

#### "Lightless" Parking O. K.

1. Permit parking without lights in all parts of the village.
2. Permit parking with the left side of the car at the curb, except in the business districts, where cars must park properly. For violations, use the courtesy card system.
3. Permit no parking on sidewalks, in front of driveways, or on parkways where there is a curb. Use the courtesy card system.
4. Permit no parking in "no parking" zones nor in front of hydrants. Use the courtesy card system.
5. Permit no double parking. Use the courtesy card system.

#### Enforce 90-Minute Rule

6. Enforce "90 minute parking" only where congestion requires it in your judgment or in the case of habitual all-day parkers. Use the courtesy card system.

7. In all parking violations, where the driver is present, give a courteous verbal warning, but no tag, reporting the violation on a stub with notation "verbal warning." An arrest is always justified if the driver does not accept the warning in a proper spirit.

#### "Verbal Warning" First

8. Enforce strictly state and Village requirement that all cars in operation shall have two headlights and a red tail-light, one hour after sunset. Except for repeaters, give a verbal warning and report the violation on a stub with notation "verbal warning."

9. Continue present strict enforcement with reference to serious traffic violations.

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## Child Study Group to Meet Again on March 7

The next meeting of the Parent Education Child Study group, with Mrs. Ruth McCarn, in her lecture series, "The Child and the Industrial Age," will be held Tuesday morning, March 7, at 9:30 in the Neighborhood room, Community House. This lecture, which completes the course, will interpret the material already presented during the series, focusing upon the theme of the course, "The Child and the Industrial Age," in an examination of the influence of changing economic and social forces upon children.

#### JOINT MEETING MARCH 20

The next regular joint meeting of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce and Winnetka Credit bureau will be held at Community House Monday noon, March 20.

## Social Service Bureau News

Hours: 8 to 4 Monday to Friday  
8:30 to 12 Saturday  
Phone: Winn. 2500

For many of Winnetka's skilled laborers, this is a particularly hard time of the year. Many gardeners, painters and decorators are reduced to a minimum of living, trying to keep going until their particular branch of work opens up. To many of these men a few jobs now would be a life saver for their savings from last fall are completely gone. If it is possible in your home to do some spring cleaning, decorating or garden work early, won't you call the Social Service bureau and offer the work?

Many of the men listed with the bureau are willing to work in exchange for some commodity such as food, coal, dental work, furniture, etc. If you have such a bargain to make, call the bureau and we will try to put you in touch with the right person.

—Social Service bureau.

## H. W. Improvement Body Elects New Directors

At the annual meeting of the Hubbard Woods Improvement association, which was held in the Neighborhood room of Winnetka Community House Friday evening, February 24, the following were elected members of the board of directors to fill vacancies caused by expirations of terms: Austin D. Jenkins, 780 Rosewood avenue; William H. Rothermel, Jr., 1381 Asbury avenue; Harold W. Snell, 1205 Scott avenue; W. Harry Weber, 1179 Asbury avenue; and Guilford R. Windes, 456 Drexel avenue, Glencoe.

#### HARD TIMES PARTY

Horace Mann school's Hard Times party, postponed in the February cold snap, will be held in the school gymnasium Friday evening, March 10, whatever the weather, it is explained. All interested friends are invited. For further details see the P. T. A. news on page 41 of this issue of WINNETKA TALK.

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## FILE THREE TICKETS

Two Opposition Groups Appear in Ballot Campaign; May Be Consolidated Later

Three tickets are now in the field for the annual Village election on April 4, it was disclosed this week when names of candidates were filed with the Village clerk. In addition to the regular Village Caucus ticket headed by Village President Moulton, two additional groups of candidates have been filed, namely, the Independent party ticket, for Village president and trustees selected at a public meeting held last Friday, and the Economy party ticket, which carries the same candidates for Village president and trustees together with candidates for Library board and Park commissioner. Harry A. Thompson, chairman for the Economy party, gave as a reason for filing two tickets the fact that there is some uncertainty as to the law in the matter of filing so they thought it best to file two tickets and play safe.

The following candidates under the banner of the Village Caucus party have been filed with the Village clerk, Mrs. Stella Winslow:

#### Moulton For President

For president, William B. Moulton, 1161 Pine street; for Village trustees, Ralph M. Snyder, 1329 Westmoor trail; Donald Dixon, and Mrs. Bernice T. VanderVries, 968 Pine street; for Library trustees, Langdon Pearse, 3 Golf lane; Everett D. Graff, 495 Ash street, and Miss Ruth Matz, 1005 Sheridan road; for Village marshal, W. M. Peterson.

The petition of Edwin H. Clark, 909 Mt. Pleasant court, for member of the Park board has also been filed with Mrs. Winslow who is secretary of that board.

Candidates on the Independent party ticket nominated at a public meeting last Friday are:

#### Rich Opposes Moulton

For president, Stanley Rich, 461 Maple avenue; for Village trustees: Cornelius Lynde, 864 Bryant avenue; Alfred V. Horsman, 1110 Elm street, and J. E. Fonda, 808 Center street.

Nominees of the Economy party (Continued on page 48)

## Cong'l Church Plans Dinner Meeting Series

If Christ should come today—what would happen? Would he change his teachings; who would be his disciples; would he throw new light upon our present problems; would he have to die upon the cross again? These questions will be answered by Dr. Samuel Harkness, minister of the Winnetka Congregational church, during a series of dinner meetings to be held on Wednesday evenings throughout the month of March.

Dr. Harkness will preach Sunday, March 5, on "The Search for Ultimate Satisfaction" at the morning service of the Winnetka Congregational church, beginning at 10:55 o'clock. The Vesper male quartet will sing two anthems, "O Tarry Thou" and "Hearken Unto My Voice," both compositions by Harvey Gaul. George Howerton's organ selections will be from the Fourth Sonata, by Mendelssohn.

## POSTPONE TAX PENALTY DATE

### Taxpayers Given to March 15 to Pay Without Added Assessment for Delinquency

At the instance of County Collector Joseph B. McDonough, the penalty date for paying real estate taxes has been extended from March 1 to March 15, according to Sanborn Hale, collector for New Trier township.

Mr. Hale further announces that he has been advised that he will have the books here for the collection of taxes until March 31, or two weeks after the penalty date falls due.

#### Penalty After March 15

He calls attention to the fact, however, that on real estate taxes which are paid after March 15, there will be added a penalty of one percent.

Mr. Hale also points out that on taxes that are not paid to the local collector the county treasurer will require all tax anticipation warrants presented to him to be authenticated at the point of issue.

It should be clearly understood, he said, that the county treasurer will accept warrants only in the exact proportion that the fund for which they are issued bears to the total tax of that body.

#### Accept 2nd Installment

Mr. Hale also pointed out that as long as he has the books he will be glad to receive payment on the second installment of real estate taxes at any time the tax-payer finds it convenient to pay as the second installment is payable without additional penalty up to July 1.

The tax collector requests the indulgence of all taxpayers, as he is faced with a stupendous task in handling the large volume of business made necessary by the issuance of tax warrants by the various taxing bodies.

Regarding the personal property tax bills Mr. Hale said he had not received any definite information as to when he would receive them but expected to be able to send them out within a week or ten days.

## Dr. Ayres Candidate for Highway Position

Dr. Lloyd C. Ayres of Wilmette has been substituted for Walter Mills on the New Trier Citizens league slate of candidates to be voted on at the annual township election in April. Dr. Ayres will be a candidate for township highway commissioner.

A letter directed to the league officials by the league's nominating committee explaining the change in candidates for this office reads:

"Walter Mills, whose candidacy was approved by the directors for the office of township highway commissioner, found it impossible, after consideration, to serve. Thereupon the league's second choice, Dr. Lloyd C. Ayres, was substituted in his place under an agreement that his salary and automobile expenses per year would not exceed the sum of \$1,200. This insures economic administration of the township highway affairs as Dr. Ayres understands the highway situation in detail."

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WINNETKA, ILLINOIS, MAY 16, 1935

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## G. H. SCRIBNER APPOINTED CHEST BUDGET CHAIRMAN

### Directors of Community Chest Vote Increase in Allotment to Relief and Aid

Peirce C. Ward, president of the Winnetka Community Chest, announced last Monday evening, at the meeting of the directors, the appointment of Gilbert H. Scribner, as new chairman of the Budget committee. Mr. Scribner has accepted the appointment. He succeeds Harry C. Edmonds, who has been head of this important committee for the past two years.

This committee has the duty of examining the financial requirements of the various institutional members of the Chest, and of setting up a combined budget for the Chest, which is the objective of the annual campaign.

#### Resident Here Many Years

Mr. Scribner, who lives at 812 Ash street, has been a Winnetka resident for many years. He is an official of Winston and company, real estate, 38 South Dearborn street.

President Ward announced that the remaining members of the committee would be appointed shortly.

The directors received a request from the Winnetka Relief and Aid society for an increase in its monthly allotments, in order to take care of larger demands upon their resources than was originally contemplated. An increase of \$300 for June was voted, bringing the total for that month to \$1150.

#### Urge Prompt Payments

The directors authorized a special appeal to subscribers to bring their overdue payments up-to-date, in order that funds pledged to the nine agencies may be available when needed.

## Country Day Juniors Planning May Day Fete

Preparations for May day festival at North Shore Country Day school are going forward briskly under the supervision of Chairman Sally Crowder and her assistant committeemen, Emily Harmon and Janet Musselman. The general plan is to be that of an English festival of the twelfth century, with folk dances, accompanied by the school orchestra, around the Maypole on the "village green" between Dunlap and Leicester halls. May 24 is the date set for the festival.

## Okeans Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Okean were guests at a dinner and dance given Sunday night in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The affair was arranged by the women's auxiliary of the Bobroisker Aid society and was held at 3322 Douglas boulevard, Chicago. One hundred and twenty-five persons attended. Mr. Okean is proprietor of M. B. Okean Furriers, Inc., 548 Lincoln avenue.

## Moulton Summons to Conference on Grade Separation

William B. Moulton, Winnetka Village president, has called a meeting of the officials of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe at the Winnetka Village hall, Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the grade separation project.

The primary purpose of the meeting, it is announced, is to tell of the negotiations which have been under way with the Federal government and the railroads. The status of the undertaking will be outlined, and suggestions for further action received.

While the meeting is to be in the nature of a round table discussion, nevertheless anyone interested in the matter will be welcome to attend the session, it is announced.

## Personal Property Assessment Spread; Complaint? Act Now!

Official printed notice to property owners of the 1934 personal property assessments are now being distributed.

The amounts listed are the assessed values of personal property as of April 1, 1934. The assessed value has been computed by supplying the 37 per cent equalization factor to the full fair cash value of the personal property as determined by the assessor of Cook county.

The amount listed as the assessed value is not the tax. The tax will be determined by multiplying the assessed value by the tax rate in the town and district in which the property is assessed.

Where a property owner has a specific claim of over valuation, complaint on such personal property assessment may be filed with the Board of Appeals—which now has the books—on the third floor of the County building until May 24. Any revision ordered by the Board of Appeals, after a hearing before the Board, is then entered on the assessment roll before the extension of the tax.

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## PROCLAMATION

By custom and a Nation's gratitude, Memorial Day, May 30, has been set aside as a day of tribute to our illustrious dead. The American Legion has carried on this tribute of devotion, so long carried on by the venerable members of the G.A.R.

In response to a request by the Village council, the Winnetka Post has arranged a parade and impressive patriotic exercises at the Winnetka Memorial on the Village Common, on Thursday morning May 30.

All citizens are requested to cooperate in the spirit of the occasion and to participate in Winnetka's Memorial Day Ceremony.

William B. Moulton, president,  
Village of Winnetka  
May 17, 1935

## Commencement to Be on June 7 at Country Day

Under the direction of Ramsay Duff, the following program is in preparation by the high school chorus and orchestra for the commencement exercises at North Shore Country Day school on June 7: "The Heavens are Telling," Haydn; "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place," from Brahms' "Requiem"; "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel, and "Turn Back O Man," Holst.

## RESIGNS FROM COMMISSION

Owing to his moving away from Winnetka, Ralph Sargent has submitted his resignation to the Village council as member of the zoning commission. The term of Coram T. Davis expired this spring, which leaves two vacancies in the commission to be filled.

## Now Comes Spring

The time to prepare for the joys of summer.

Gardening and Landscaping are in order—and remember to

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in securing reliable services or the necessary articles for your purpose.

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WINNETKA 2000

To buy or to sell them  
you must tell them.

## FLAGSTAD WILL OPEN ARTIST-RECITAL SERIES

### Sensation of Metropolitan Opera Is Booked Exclusively for North Shore.

The current sensation of the music world will be brought to the north shore next October. No other locality in the Chicago area will have the opportunity to hear her in solo recital next season.

Reference is, of course, to Kirsten Flagstad, Norwegian soprano, who, critics unite in declaring, is one of the two outstanding achievements of Gatti-Casazza during his reign as general manager of the Metropolitan Opera company. Caruso is the other.

#### Will Open Season

Mme. Flagstad has been secured for the inaugural recital of the 1935-36 Winnetka Music club Artist-Recital series, scheduled to be held in the New Trier auditorium Wednesday evening, October 23.

So great has been the demand for Mme. Flagstad that this will be her only appearance in the Chicago area in solo recital. The Chicago Symphony and the Arts club in Chicago have been unsuccessful in attempts to secure her for engagements.

Only subscribers to the Artist-Recital series next season will be admitted to hear Mme. Flagstad. No single admission tickets will be available.

#### Announce Other Artists

Having recruited its talent for next season from only the cream of musicians of international reputation, the Artist-Recital committee of the Music club this week announced its complete program for the twelfth season. It is a schedule which will evoke a thrill for every lover of the best in music for, after Flagstad, will appear Roland Hayes, Ninon Vallin and Emanuel Feuermann, Mischa Levitzki and Bronislaw Huberman. Flagstad,

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## Graduation Ritual Here on Wednesday, June 12

Only four more weeks of school remain for pupils attending the Winnetka Public schools. The annual graduation ritual at the Skokie school is to be held on Wednesday, June 12. The graduating class will hold its picnic on June 8, the Saturday before the ritual ceremony. The class party is to be on Friday, June 14, the last day of school.

### IMPORTANT!

A communication addressed to WINNETKA TALK this week by "A Parent" failed to include identification of the author. While the name of the author need not accompany the published communication, it is absolutely essential that the identity of the writer be known to the editor of WINNETKA TALK.

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## Grade Crossing Deaths Shock Community

### 2 YOUNG WOMEN ARE VICTIMS IN PINE ST. CRASH

**Mrs. Getgood and Mrs. Brittain Lose Lives When Train Crushes Car**

Mrs. Janet Gordon Getgood, 1003 Vine street, Winnetka, wife of George C. Getgood, director of Community House, and Mrs. Sibyl Collins Brittain, wife of Alfred Brittain, Jr., assistant cashier of the Northern Trust company, Chicago, were instantly killed Saturday night when their car was struck by a train on the southbound tracks of the Chicago and North western railway at the Pine street crossing.

#### At Hallowe'en Party

The accident occurred at 10:38, as Mrs. Getgood and Mrs. Brittain, who had been assisting in the annual children's Hallowe'en festivities at Community House, were returning to their homes, in Mrs. Brittain's car.

The train which struck them was made up of six empty, unlighted coaches, drawn by engine No. 1612, running in reverse order, with the usual small backing lamp as a headlight on the tender of the engine.

The automobile, traveling west, apparently was struck almost broadside, and pushed along the rails for more than 500 feet, where it was found pinned beneath the wheels when the train was finally brought to a stop.

Officers Laverne Halbert and Lee Smith who were in the police squad car on Green Bay road a short distance north of Elm street when the accident occurred, quickly reached the scene, and, with others, extricated the lifeless

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### Hubbard Woods Group Backs Village Stand on Grade Separation

Joining in support of village action to obtain grade separation and crossing separation safety methods, the Hubbard Woods Improvement association this week, though the directors of the organization, condemned the failure of manually operated equipment which led to the death of two Winnetka women in a resolution submitted to Village President William B. Moulton.

"We, the directors of the Hubbard Woods Improvement Association, representing the residents of the Hubbard Woods section of Winnetka, wish to join our voices in urging immediate steps on the part of your worthy body to insist that the Railways, passing through the village, install automatic audible and visible crossing signals at all intersections of streets and railroads in the village.

"The failure of man operated gates, as demonstrated in the recent crossing tragedy, makes it imperative that additional automatic safeguards should supplement the present crossing gates.

"Furthermore, we wish to add our support to the campaign for the early consummation of track elevation or depression."

### Northwestern Honors New Trier Graduate

John Kelly Mathison of Evanston, formerly of 84 Abbottsford road, Winnetka, was elected recently to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary fraternity. John, a senior at Northwestern, is a member of the Wranglers fraternity, Eta Sigma Phi, and Phi Eta Sigma honorary fraternities, and is an English major.

### Grade Separation Held Solution to Problem

#### CHAIRMAN



Durand Allen, 1294 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods, is chairman of the Men's division in the Community Chest campaign which opens Sunday evening, November 7. He reports a larger number of workers than were registered any previous year.

### President Moulton Cites Series of Obstacles Encountered by Municipality

Winnetka's most important civic problem is the elimination of the hazardous grade crossings in the village!

Village President William B. Moulton made that emphatic statement at a meeting of the Village council Tuesday of this week which was attended by a representative group of citizens, bent upon learning what could be done to put a stop to the constantly rising death and injury toll at grade crossings in the community.

For this group of citizens, deeply stirred by the tragic accident of last Saturday night at Pine street crossing, which cost the lives of two young women, President Moulton outlined Winnetka's efforts through the years since 1919 to make grade separation a reality on the north shore.

President Moulton's clear, analytical statement of the "status of the grade separation problem" on the north shore is published herewith so that all citizens of the village may familiarize themselves with the tremendous problem confronting local officials who are determined to accomplish a difficult task in the face of what appear to be almost insurmountable obstacles.

By William B. Moulton

The tragic accident which occurred at Pine street last Saturday evening again most forcibly reminds us all that undoubtedly Winnetka's most important civic problem is the elimination of the hazardous grade crossings in the village.

It seems desirable at this time to review the status of this problem for the information of our citizens, for during the administration of William D. McKenzie, John S. Miller, Jr., Henry F. Tenney and the present administration, no village matter has received as much attention on the part of all village authorities.

#### Started in 1919

The original report of the Winnetka Plan commission presented in 1919, recognizing that the only satisfactory and permanent solution of this problem is not gate and signal protection, with its attending hazard of human and mechanical failure,

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### Grade Crossing Death Toll

The appended statistics on the fatalities at railway crossings in the four villages of New Trier township were presented at the meeting of the Village council Tuesday evening:

#### KENILWORTH: 9 deaths in the last 20 years.

7 killed on North Western tracks.  
2 killed on North Shore tracks.

#### WILMETTE: 8 deaths in the last 14 years.

4 killed on North Shore tracks.  
4 killed on North Western tracks.  
13 accidents and 10 injuries on North Western.  
25 accidents and 15 injuries on North Shore.

38 25

#### WINNETKA: 31 deaths in the last 24 years

25 killed on North Western tracks.  
6 killed on North Shore tracks.  
41 accidents and 16 injuries on North Western.  
28 accidents and 22 injuries on North Shore.

69 38

#### GLENCOE: about 20 fatal accidents in the last 20 years

10 of these accidents occurred at Harbor street and Woodlawn avenue.

#### SUMMARY

68 deaths (Kenilworth, Wilmette, Winnetka, Glencoe.)  
63 injuries (Wilmette and Winnetka only.)  
130 accidents, approximately (Kenilworth, Wilmette, Winnetka and Glencoe.)

EVANSTON HAS HAD NO ACCIDENTS OR DEATHS ON RAILROAD CROSSINGS FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS!

### Armistice Day Service Will Be Held on Sunday

A service for Armistice day will be held at the Winnetka Congregational church next Sunday morning, at 10:55 o'clock. Dr. Samuel Harkness will preach upon the theme, "The Road Away from War." The worship will include a litany for the republic and appropriate music. The vesper quartet will sing "Dear Land of Home," from "Finlandia," by Sibelius, and the choir will sing Kipling's "Recessional," set to music by DeKoven.

### Rector of Parish Will Talk Sunday on 'Peace'

There will be a celebration of the holy communion at the 11 o'clock service in Christ church on Sheridan road. The Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector of the parish, will preach on "Can We Believe In Peace?"

Church school service is held in the chapel on Maple street at Oak street at 9:30 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning there will be a communion service in the chapel and also next week on Wednesday morning at 10.

# Grade Separation Held Solution to Problem

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recommended that the full efforts of the village be directed toward a complete separation of the grades of both railroads from intersecting streets, and that this be accomplished as far as possible by track depression rather than track elevation.

Shortly thereafter, the Village council authorized the employment of H. C. Lothholz, grade separation engineer, to work with Windes and Marsh in the preparation of detailed plans for a grade separation project for Winnetka. A considerable amount of work was accomplished in the preparation of a fundamental plan, the cooperation of the Village of Glencoe having been secured in the project. During the course of this work, many difficult legal as well as engineering problems were encountered, one of which was the franchise provisions of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad, and in 1923 the law firm of Butler, Lamb, Foster and Pope was retained as counsel to handle the legal negotiations with the railroads on behalf of the Village.

## Agreement Prevented

By 1926, these negotiations had reached a point where a definite agreement seemed assured, at which time there occurred a change in management of the Chicago and North Western railway which prevented this agreement and construction of the project being undertaken.

In 1927, it was decided by the Village council that if real progress were to be made, a more comprehensive program should be adopted, carrying the combined support of all of the north shore communities, in a strong presentation of the case before the Illinois Commerce commission, which at about that time had been given statutory jurisdiction over all grade crossing matters in the state. Winnetka accordingly took the lead in this movement and secured the organization of a North Shore Grade Separation committee, with Henry F. Tenney as chairman, representing the public authorities of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe, and Highland Park. After numerous conferences it was decided that a comprehensive plan of grade separation should be prepared, involving track elevation of both railroads through Wilmette, Kenilworth and the south end of Winnetka, changing to track depression through Winnetka from a point south of Willow road and through Glencoe and Highland Park, under the conviction that unity of action on the part of the entire north shore was essential, and that isolated attempts to secure a solution of this problem on the part of any single municipality would be fruitless, from both an engineering and strategic standpoint.

## Start Unified Program

Shortly after its organization, the committee, on the basis of a joint apportionment of cost between the villages, employed Walter A. Shaw, nationally recognized grade separation engineer, to prepare plans for the project. The committee also retained as counsel the law firm of Taylor, Miller, Busch and Boyden to handle the legal phases of the problem. Utilizing as far as possible the Lothholz plan, detailed engineering studies were made, as a basis for filing a joint petition to the Illinois Commerce commission. The attorney's also prepared and the Village authorities were subsequently instrumental in having enacted, a state law empowering municipalities to levy a special tax to defray grade separation

## 'Protect Crossings', Legion's Demand

Edward R. Lewis, chairman of the resolutions committee of the Winnetka post of the American Legion, presented the following resolution at the meeting of the Village council on Tuesday evening. It was announced that a number of the other civic organizations had expressed their concurrence in the action.

Community House,  
November 1, 1937

### WINNETKA POST NO. 10, THE AMERICAN LEGION

WHEREAS, the tragedy at the Pine street grade crossing October 30, 1937 is one of a long series of similar occurrences and

WHEREAS, our citizens are continually exposed to this danger.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Winnetka Post No. 10, The American Legion, urges the Village council of Winnetka to take immediate steps to eliminate all grade crossings within the village limits, and until such time as this has been done to adequately man such crossings with competent guards. We further protest against excessive switching of passenger trains within the village limits particularly the backing of such trains at high speed without adequate lights and warning signals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread of record in the minutes of this meeting, and that copy of it be sent to the Village Council, Winnetka Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Winnetka, Lions Club of Winnetka, Winnetka Woman's Club, Hubbard Woods Improvement Association, Indian Hill Improvement Association and West Winnetka Improvement Association.

Mark H. Colwell,  
Commander

Attest:  
R. G. Steele, Adjutant

costs assessed by any order of the Illinois Commerce commission which might be obtained.

### Present Wealth of Data

As a result of this work, the attorneys were able to file the Shaw plan for grade separation together with a petition on behalf of all of the municipalities except Wilmette, with the Illinois Commerce commission in the latter part of 1929, and the first hearing was held on January 15, 1930, covering the first phase of the case, namely, whether public convenience and necessity require a separation of grades. In preparation for this and subsequent hearings, the attorneys compiled for each municipality a vast amount of supporting evidence, including detailed records of all grade crossing accidents; photographs of all grade crossings showing attending hazards; traffic studies and data on the use of crossings by vehicles and pedestrians, including school children; copies of resolutions adopted in support of the project by numerous civic organizations, such as Parent-Teacher associations, Boards of Education, Chambers of Commerce, Improvement associations, etc.; and copies of newspaper editorials urging grade separation. In addition, arrangements were made for the presentation of personal tes-

timony in support of the petition, by large numbers of influential and public spirited citizens.

Based on this preparation, the case for the north shore municipalities was presented in numerous public hearings held by the commission during the period 1930 to 1932, including hearings on the petition of the Village of Wilmette which was presented separately from that of the other north shore communities. The evidence presented included more than 3,100 pages of typewritten transcript, including a large number of exhibits, all in support of the public necessity for grade separation.

### Depression Halts Action

In the meantime, the depression had set in, and in September, 1932, the attorneys presented to the North Shore Grade Separation committee the question as to whether it would be the best policy to press the case to conclusion immediately. It was pointed out that if the petitioners then insisted upon a ruling of the commission there would be considerable danger that on account of the financial condition of the railroads and the amount of expense necessarily involved in a grade separation program of the magnitude required estimated as high as \$20,000,000, the commission might seek reasons for making a decision against the petitioners in spite of the very great amount of evidence that had been presented; and that an adverse ruling by the commission would undoubtedly set back the cause of grade separation for a long time. In addition, while Winnetka was in a sound financial position to bear any reasonable assessment of cost for its share of the improvement, having conserved practically all of its bonding power for this purpose, the other villages were not in as favorable a position, and were even finding it difficult to finance the cost of continuing the litigation.

After the most careful consideration on the part of the committee, it was decided that the best interests of the municipalities lay in suspending the hearings until such time as financial conditions would make it reasonably probable that a favorable decision would be given by the commission, even though it might then be necessary to provide for a considerable period of time in which to carry out the construction program. Hearings were accordingly suspended and have not been renewed to date.

### Efforts Are Renewed

Since 1932, however, Winnetka has not abandoned its efforts. In 1933, the council considered the possibility of securing from the state of Illinois a portion of the \$17,000,000 allotted to the state under the Industrial Recovery Act, in the event of a favorable order by the Illinois Commerce commission, but after contacting Secretary Ickes, this was found to be impossible.

Again in 1934, a number of conferences were held with the officials of the North Western with a view of securing the cooperation of the railroad in securing a 30% grant from the federal government under the PWA. However, the railroad took the attitude that it was not feasible for them to finance their share of the cost, and that it was certain that the municipalities would have similar difficulty, except Winnetka. Shortly thereafter, the matter was taken up with Howard Gray, director inspection division, Public Works administration, and he was furnished with complete data on the project, with the indication to us that some plan might be worked out for federal aid. Subsequently, the Village President discussed the matter with Mr. Gray in Washington, and was then informed that the plan of handling the grade separation project with federal

aid to the railroads had had to be abandoned as they could not provide adequate security for a loan which would meet the requirements of the PWA.

In April, 1935, a further effort was made to secure federal aid when Winnetka filed an application with the state PWA director, on the basis of the large value of the project in affording unemployment relief in the Chicago area. This application was accompanied by a direct appeal to Secretary Ickes, who indicated at the time that he hoped that something might be worked out.

### Railroads Are Dubious

However, in May, 1935, after several conferences with the North Western authorities, it developed that the railroads could see no possibility of starting the project within the required six months period, nor completing it within the required two year period. Thereupon Winnetka called a meeting of the officials of the north shore municipalities for the purpose of discussing any further possibilities of securing a federal grant, and at this meeting it was decided to utilize the services of Lawrence Houghteling in the matter. This effort proved to be unsuccessful.

Later in 1935, the Village having received the impression from conferences with the railroad authorities that they had filed an application through the Illinois State Plan commission for approval of a project for grade separation as far north as Willow road, the matter was taken up with Robert Kingery, then director of the Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings, but it was found that no specific application had been filed by the railroads and that no portion of the allotment for grade separation in Illinois could be obtained except by the filing of complete plans by the railroads. It was also found that the funds allotted to Illinois by the Department of Agriculture probably could not be used for a continuous grade separation project, but were rather intended for isolated intersections with state and federal highways.

### All Negotiations Fail

Several subsequent conferences were held with the railroad authorities in the hope of securing cooperation in obtaining PWA or WPA funds, but in September, 1935, it became apparent that no feasible plan of cooperation could be effected.

It is hoped that the foregoing somewhat detailed statement may be of interest in connection with the present status of this problem, and will throw some light on the difficulties encountered and the resulting delay in accomplishing the much needed results, earnestly desired by us all. It may be of interest to state that during the period covered by this report, some \$50,000 has been expended by Winnetka for engineering and legal services on the grade separation problem. It is believed that this expense, as well as the attending time and effort have not been wasted and that a basis has been built up which can be utilized, I trust in the near future, in securing the accomplishment of the project, the further delay of which must inevitably take its toll in human life.

Judith Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesser M. Campbell, 1212 Westmoor street, Hubbard Woods, gave a Hallowe'en party Saturday afternoon and had as her guests eight girls from the Hubbard Woods school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Boorman, 90 High street, are expected to return home Monday from Lake City, Mich., where they are having a three weeks' hunting trip.

# Weddings and Engagements

## To Entertain This Saturday in Honor Of Priscilla Totman

Miss Barbara Pettibone of Winnetka is entertaining at a shower Saturday afternoon, probably a bathroom shower, in honor of Miss Priscilla Ann Totman, daughter of Arnold W. Totman of 808 Sunset road who is to be married Saturday, February 27, to Ensign Fairfax Sheild McCandlish.

Miss Pettibone is one of the bridesmaids. Miss Blanche Hoyt of Winnetka, another bridesmaid, is giving a party for the bride also, but the date has not yet been set. Details are still to be arranged for a party to be given by the bride's aunt, Mrs. George W. Kreer of Winnetka, and sister, Mrs. Robert E. McDonald. The bridal dinner will be at Mrs. Kreer's home.

The ceremony will take place at 4:30 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Comforter in Kenilworth. Mr. Totman's sister, Mrs. Eloise T. Anderson, is coming from Maine for the wedding and will assist at the small reception to be held at the Totman home.

The bride's two sisters, Mrs. McDonald of Lesueur, Minn., and Mrs. Way Thompson of Inverness, will be in the wedding party and also the bridegroom's sister, Miss Nancy McCandlish. The latter is coming from the Fairfax, Va., with her mother, Mrs. Fairfax Sheild McCandlish, Sr., and another daughter, Mrs. Mary Walton Livingston.

The bridesmaids will also include Miss Pettibone, Miss Hoyt, Miss Lois Pittman of Winnetka, and a former Winnetkan, Miss Leslie Ann Weary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Weary of Detroit, Mich. Miss Totman had hoped to have Miss Suzanne Boynton of Highland Park, her classmate at Sarah Lawrence college, for maid of honor but she will not be able to leave her studies at the Katharine Gibbs school.

Sgt. Daniel P. Kreer of Winnetka is going to try to come up from Louisiana to be best man for his Princeton classmate, but he is not certain whether he can obtain leave. The ushers will be Bowman Kreer of Highland Park, Mr. Thompson, Mr. McDonald, Lieut. Webster Goodhue of the Navy, Miss McCandlish' fiancé; also John T. Urban and Ensign Clifford Jones, Princeton friends of the bridegroom.

Mr. McCandlish and his bride will go to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on their wedding trip, and then live in Savannah, Ga., while he is stationed in Charleston, S. C.

## Married

Mrs. Alberta R. Stekoll of Hubbard Woods and Julius Friedlander of Glencoe announce their marriage on January 16, in Glencoe. Following a short wedding trip they are now making their home at Mr. Friedlander's residence, 164 Lake street.

## Announce Betrothal of Nancy Brooks Moulton

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks Moulton of 1161 Pine street, Winnetka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Brooks, to William Warren Owens, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Owens of Sunfish Lake, St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Moulton attended St. Mary's in the Mountains at Littleton, N. H., New Trier High school, and Carleton college. At present she is working as a Nurses' Aide in St. Luke's hospital in Chicago.

Mr. Owens is a graduate of St. Paul's academy, St. Paul, Minn., and attended Dartmouth college, and the University of Minnesota. He was engaged in business in Charlotte, N. C. until he entered the Army Air force last September. He is now instructing in blind flying in Austin, Tex.

The wedding will take place in the spring.

## Bridesmaid

Miss Dorothy Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons of 156 Fuller lane, Winnetka, returned Sunday from Kansas City, Mo., where she was a bridesmaid for her former roommate at Northwestern university, Miss Christine Mullgren. Both girls were members of the Alpha Phi sorority at Northwestern. Before going to Kansas City, Miss Gibbons visited Mrs. Richard McLaren in St. Louis, Mo.

## Married

Mr. and Mrs. Walther Buchen of 605 Arbor Vitae road, Winnetka, announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Werner Pesa, Friday, February 5, at Camp Tyson, Tenn. Mr. Pesa came to this country from Germany in 1936 and has until recently been an assistant at the New School for Social Research in New York City. He is at present in training with the Barrage Balloon battalion at Camp Tyson.

## Ensign and Bride



Ensign and Mrs. Walter Neilson, Jr., who were married November 14, at the King George hotel in San Francisco. The bride, the former Miss Rita Murray, is staying with the senior Mrs. Neilson at 156 Green Bay road, Winnetka until Ensign Neilson returns from duty. (Carlos Photos)



## Officer's Fiancée

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. F. W. Wiese of Wilmette announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Lieut. Herman W. Meyer, son of Mrs. Herman Meyer of Winnetka and the late Rev. Mr. Meyer of St. John's Lutheran church in Wilmette.

Lieutenant Meyer, who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La., was home recently on a ten-day leave. Both he and Miss Wiese, who will graduate from National College of Education in June, are graduates of New Trier High school. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Dorothy Chancellor And Navy Man Will Marry February 19

Miss Dorothy Chancellor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Chancellor Jr., of Winnetka, and Eugene Frank Kuehlthau, son of Mrs. Adam Kuehlthau of West Bend, Wis., have set the date of their wedding for Friday, February 19, two days after Midshipman Kuehlthau graduates with an Ensign's commission from Columbia university where he is now stationed and taking training in the United States Naval Reserve.

The ceremony will take place in Christ church, Winnetka, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening with the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard officiating. Only members of both families and intimate friends will attend the ceremony and a small reception for the families only will follow the church ceremony.

Mrs. Francis Burgweger, the bride's eldest sister, will be her matron of honor, and her two younger sisters, Barbara and Imogene, will be the bridesmaids. Mr. Kuehlthau will probably have his brother, Ray, as best man, but he is uncertain who will be his ushers as that depends upon their leaves.

This Saturday, Miss Jane Leigh, daughter of the M. C. Leighs of 513 Walnut street, Winnetka, will entertain at a luncheon in Miss Chancellor's honor. On Monday night Mrs. Jeremy Beman, the former Frances Schipfer, entertained at a bathroom shower for the bride-to-be. The party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Schipfer of 639 Spruce street, Winnetka.

## Married at Small Home Wedding Last Saturday Afternoon

Allen Parker Shelly and Miss Rosemary Doyle were married in the presence of a few relatives at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward John Doyle, 1035 Starr road. Following the quiet ceremony they received their friends at 4:30 o'clock at a reception at the Edgewater Beach hotel.

The young couple repeated their vows in the living room before an altar banked with green foliage. On either side were tall urns holding bouquets of white gladioli, Easter lilies, tulips and snapdragons. The Rev. F. J. Haarth of Sacred Heart church officiated.

The bride wore a white satin gown, the bodice trimmed in rose-point lace, and a tulle veil slightly longer than fingertip length. The veil was held in place with a heart-shaped cap trimmed with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of freesia and white orchids.

Miss Betty Jane Doyle, her sister's maid of honor, was gowned in crepe of a deep corn shade and carried yellow roses and talisman roses. In her hair she wore a little pompadour headdress of flowers and a veil matching her gown. The bridesmaid, Mrs. William Steffey, wore a dress of turquoise crepe, a matching headdress of flowers and a veil, and carried a bouquet of talisman roses and yellow carnations in two shades.

Mrs. Doyle wore a crepe gown in a soft shade of blue, a hat to match, and fuchsia orchids. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Edwin Taylor Shelly of Denver, chose a dress in a deeper shade of blue, a fuchsia hat, and orchids. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. A. W. Parker Fox of Pasadena, Cal., was also here for the wedding. She stood in the receiving line too, and her gown was lime crepe. Her hat was lime green and she wore brown orchids.

William Steffey of Chicago ushered, and Peter Anderson of Denver, Colo., was the best man. Another out-of-town guest was the bridegroom's brother, Ralph Shelly, from Windsor, Canada. The bride's brother, Ensign Edward J. Doyle, Jr., and his wife could not, however, be here for the wedding because he is attending the Harvard Naval school.

Mr. Shelly and his bride have gone to New Mexico on their wedding trip and then will live in Denver, Colo., where he is employed by the Continental airlines.

## Skokie Dinner Bridge

A dinner bridge party will be held at Skokie club on Saturday night, February 13. Partners will progress together throughout the evening, and the generous prizes will be in war stamps. Dinner is at 7 o'clock, and bridge will commence at 8:30 o'clock. The cards committee making the arrangements for the party includes Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hollingbery, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Horney, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Miner.

## O. of M. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of St. Jude's household, Order of Martha, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday, February 15, at Community House in Winnetka.

## Public Forum

Hazard to Divers  
North Shore History  
Conscientious Objectors

### HAZARD TO DIVERS

To the Editor:

In your issue of July 22 there appeared an article concerning an injury sustained by my son, Don, on July 17, when he dove off a pier at the Maple street beach in Winnetka and struck his head and chest on a metal submerged ladder that was laying on the bottom of the lake.

The tone of the article seemed to infer that, in diving off the pier, Don was doing something unusual and, as the article said, "learned the hard way that signs mean what they say."

The fact is that, while there are signs stencilled on the benches at the end of the pier, that no diving is allowed, these signs are generally covered up by children's towels and robes, and cannot be easily seen. It is not denied that Don and the others who swim at that beach, know about these signs, but the fact is that grownups as well as children do dive off the pier and the Winnetka Park board had taken no effective steps to prevent people from diving where a serious danger existed.

Following the injury, I wrote the Park board and subsequently had a telephone call from Mr. Caskey of the Park board.

He said that the ladder in question had formerly been attached to

*Editor's Note: The editors welcome contributions to the Public Forum column. All letters should be signed with the name and address of the writer. Pseudonyms will be used on request. Anonymous communications will be ignored.*

the end of the pier and had become dislodged during a storm the first of the season, was laying on the bottom, and had become partially covered with sand, making salvage difficult. He said that they had been watching the ladder and had not tried to pull it up as he did not want to break it.

I asked Mr. Caskey why, knowing that this hazard was there, diving was permitted. He said that they didn't want to put too many restrictions on the swimmers or they would be apt to leave the guarded beaches and go to the street ends where there might be greater danger. He also said that they could not prevent diving from the pier.

Since the accident, a number of people have stopped Mrs. Rumsfeld on the street and said that they had used the pier for diving, and did not realize that a jagged ladder was under the water, and that, while signs were there, everyone used the pier for diving.

The Monday morning following the accident, Mr. Caskey, according to his statement, tried to pull up the ladder with a block and tackle, and broke off part of it. I hope that any piece that is left is well covered by sand. However, as the sand is constantly shifting, it might become uncovered at any time.

It is apparent that the Park board was extremely lax in permitting a danger to exist without taking positive steps to prevent anyone from diving off the pier.

The purpose of this letter is merely to point out that this injury occurred.  
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## William Brooks Moulton Village Leader Succumbs

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William Brooks Moulton of 1161 Pine street, a resident of Winnetka since 1917, where he served on the Village council one year as trustee and 13 years as president, to establish a record of continuous service on that body, passed away Sunday evening at 7:30, following a prolonged illness.

Private funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the Bruecks-Wilson Funeral Home. A Memorial service is to be held later, it is announced.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Moulton; a daughter, Mrs. William W. Owens and three grandchildren, of the Pine street address, and a sister, Miss Seba Moulton, of 4561 Woodlawn avenue, Chicago.

Mr. Moulton, age 77, was born in Bloomington, Ill., March 28, 1871. He was the only son of the late Cheney and Mary Moulton and a grandson of the late Amasa and Phoebe Moulton, of Bloomington.

### Harvard Graduate

He was educated at the Normal school in that city; attended Leland Stanford university in California three years, and from there entered Harvard university where he took his B.A. and law degrees.

He practiced law in Chicago for more than 50 years where he received citations for his services. He was a member of the Chicago Bar association, the American Bar association and the Union League club.

Mr. Moulton was always interested in the problems of government and its improvement. He was a member of the first Civil Service commission in Illinois, and was a member of the National committee for several years.

During World War I he was a Minute Man for some time, and from the inception of the League of Nations association he was secretary-treasurer as long as it was operative.

In 1917 he moved to Winnetka where he resided until his death, and where he took an active interest in all civic affairs.

He was elected to the office of Village trustee in 1928, serving one year as chairman of the law committee of the council. In 1929 he



William Brooks Moulton

was elected to the presidency of the council, serving continuously until 1942, these 14 years establishing a record for continuous service on that body.

The grade separation project was started in 1938, and it was largely due to his leadership that this very important and difficult public improvement was undertaken and carried to a successful conclusion.

### Tests Show Water at Local Beaches Safe for Bathing

According to tests taken at the Winnetka beaches during the season, the water is safe for swimming. In fact, tests made to date have been on the average far better than those taken in previous years.

It is believed that this improved water condition is a result of the action taken by several North Shore municipalities, particularly those to the north, in remedying deficient sewer and disposal systems that were causing raw sewage to be dumped into the lake.

The results were obtained from tests taken by the Health department of the Village of Winnetka, the analysis being made in the laboratory at the municipal water plant. These tests will be continued throughout the season, it was stated.

## Rotary Hears Of 60 Million Dollar Drive

Former Prisoner of Japanese Tells of Campaign to Help Feed Children

"Three and a half cents will buy a glass of skim milk, a small piece of meat, a dose of cod liver oil and a vitamin tablet—not at the inflated United States prices, but in the countries of Europe and Asia where \$60,000,000 will be spent in feeding and restoring the health of four million children," Mrs. Otis Porter, Chicago area director of the women's division for the Crusade for Children, told the Rotary Club of Winnetka today.

"Actually every three and a half cents contributed to the crusade will buy twice that amount, since each child's native country will cooperate by furnishing an equal caloric amount in the form of potatoes, bread or cereals," Mrs. Porter said.

### Cites Responsibility

"It is our responsibility today to see that our children meet with other children tomorrow who have had the benefit of food, care, and health."

Mrs. Porter's talk is her third on the North Shore during the preliminary phases of the local campaign.

The Crusade for Children of the American Overseas Aid—United Nations Appeal for Children was established to aid in the international program to rehabilitate the boys and girls who face starvation daily, although the war has been over for three years.

### Other Countries Have Quotas

Similar groups in 50 other countries are working to meet quotas for their humanitarian effort. Malnutrition abroad is dangerously affecting 60 per cent of the next generation. World peace will become even more remote if they are denied the bare necessities of life.

The Crusade for Children will coordinate the activities of 26 American aid groups, religious, nationality, labor and other, to eliminate the need for separate fund drives.

### Prisoner for Three Years

Mrs. Porter, a young, attractive redhead, spent three years in a Japanese prison camp in Manila after service as a civilian with the Army Nurse corps on Bataan and Corregidor. Mrs. Porter was introduced to the Rotarians by Mrs. Ross Coles, general chairman of the Crusade for Children in New Trier township. James W. Mann, principal of Hubbards Woods school and co-chairman for the township, was also invited to attend the luncheon.

### HOME FROM VACATION

Miss Irene Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust T. Drake, 159 Sheridan road, Winnetka, recently returned from a month's vacation. She attended the Delta Gamma 75th anniversary convention at Swampscott, Mass., and then traveled through Canada. Miss Drake is an alumna of the Madison college, Harrisonburg, Va.

# Obituaries of The Week

## ALICE M. CHRISTIE

Mrs. Alice McCracken Christie, wife of the late David Christie and resident of Glencoe for 40 years, died November 3 in an Evanston nursing home. Services were held Saturday at the Bruecks-Wilson chapel in Winnetka, conducted by the Rev. Thomas McQueen of the Glencoe Union Church.

Mrs. Christie was born in Wadsworth, Ill., and spent her early childhood in Evanston. After her marriage in 1910 to Mr. Christie, she moved to Glencoe, where she was active in the Glencoe Union Church and the Woman's Library Club of Glencoe.

She is survived by five sons and daughters: Mrs. Harriet Heichel, of Ashland, Ohio; Mrs. Florence Porter of Winnetka; Mrs. Eleanor Carlson of Glenview; Thomas Kirk Christie of Hartsdale, N. Y.; and David Townsend Christie of Northfield; by two brothers, Harry A. McCracken of Casper, Wyo., and Tracy S. McCracken of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and nine grandchildren, Elizabeth and Robin Heichel; Jay and David Porter; Scott, Bruce and James Carlson, and Janet and Barbara Christie.

Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago.

## CLARA HARSH

Funeral services for Miss Clara Harsh, a retired piano teacher, were conducted Wednesday at Hebblethwaite Chapel in Evanston by Dr. Almer M. Pennewell, former rector of the Covenant Methodist Church in Evanston. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery.

Miss Harsh, whose home was at 823 Pleasant Avenue in Highland Park, died Monday in Maryhaven Rest Home in Wilmette after an illness of several months.

Born in Chicago May 21, 1888 she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anson Harsh and came to Winnetka with her parents in 1920. Miss Harsh taught music in Winnetka for a number of years and was active in the Winnetka Music Club. Her address in the village was 946 Linden Avenue, where she lived until she moved to Highland Park in 1936.

She is survived by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ward Pease of Winnetka.

## THEO W. HUGUENIN

Mrs. Theo W. Huguenin, former resident of both Wilmette and Glencoe and at one time an active member of the Threshold Players, died October 30 at her home in Gonzales, Calif., where she had lived since 1944. She was 53 years old.

A native Californian, Mrs. Huguenin was the wife of Sidney A. Huguenin, civil engineer and Naval officer during World War II. The Huguenins had lived in the New York City and Pittsburgh, Pa., areas as well as on the North Shore. In Gonzales, Mrs. Huguenin had taught in the elementary schools until shortly before her death.

She is survived by her husband; by her son, Lt. Sidney Huguenin Jr., now stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii; and by two daughters, Mrs. F. L. Tabor of Gonzales; and Mrs. J. F. MacDonald of Berkeley, Calif. There are two grandchildren and two sisters.

Services and interment were in Gonzales.

## NELLIE E. MORSE

Mrs. Nellie E. Morse, who had lived in Winnetka for almost 40 years before moving in 1947 to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matt Shannon, in Balboa, Canal Zone, died October 24 at her daughter's home. She was 92 years old.

Wife of William M. Morse, she and her husband celebrated their

62nd wedding anniversary on September 22. While they lived in Winnetka, Mrs. Morse was active in the neighborhood circles, in the Winnetka Woman's Club and the Congregational Church.

She is survived by her husband and by two daughters, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Della Gaines, both of Balboa. There are four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held in Balboa.

## ALICE MOULTON

Mrs. Alice O'Grady Moulton of Winnetka, active in village civic and social affairs for more than 40 years and wife of the late William Moulton, village president from 1929 until 1942, died November 4 at Evanston Hospital. She had lived at 1047 Pine Street in the village. Services were held Saturday at Christ Church, conducted by the Rev. Charles Schreiner, with interment in the churchyard of the First Unitarian Society in Chicago.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Moulton before her marriage assisted Jane Addams at Hull House and was a pioneer in primary school education. She also taught classes in citizenship for immigrants.

In Winnetka, she was a member of the district Board of Education from 1923 until 1933, and was active in the Parent-Teacher Association and in the Winnetka Woman's Club.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Nancy M. Owens of Winnetka, and by three grandchildren.

## WILLIAM F. REAGEN

Services for William F. Reagen of Winnetka, associated for many years with the Woodland Grocery and Market in the village, and former partner in the Pullom Reagen market, were held November 6 from the Bruecks-Wilson chapel to Sacred Heart Church. Mr. Reagen, who was 67 years old, died November 3 at his home, 1040 Tower Road.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William E. Reagen, Mr. Reagen had been a resident of Winnetka since 1917. He was employed by the Woodland Grocery and Market from 1933 until his retirement in 1950, due to ill health.

He is survived by his sister, Miss

Ellen Reagen of Winnetka.

Interment was in the family lot at Brighton, Wis.

## HOWARD F. SHURTLEFF

Howard F. Shurtleff, former resident of Wilmette, suffered a fatal heart attack November 7 in his home in Wheaton, Ill. He was 66 years old. Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Wheaton, with interment in Sycamore, Ill.

Mr. Shurtleff lived in Wilmette until his marriage to Ruth Hawkins Shurtleff, by whom he is survived. He attended Wilmette public schools, New Trier High School, Northwestern University and the University of Illinois. At the time of his death he was associated with the Fred S. James Insurance Company in Chicago.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Wilfred C., of Wheaton, and John H., of Western Springs. There are three sisters, Mrs. Munroe Cole of Winnetka, Mrs. C. Dean Klahr of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. John Campbell of Evanston.

## CHRISTINA WILSON

Mrs. Christina Wilson, wife of the late Frank Wilson and formerly a resident of Winnetka for more than 35 years, died October 26 in Dushsta, Sweden, during a visit to her sister there. Services and interment were held at Dushsta.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kazel of Gaylord, Mich., and by her son, Harry, of Albany, N. Y.

## Will Give Report

A first-hand report on National Retarded Children's Week, scheduled for November 14 through 23, will be given at an open meeting Monday of the Winnetka Lion's Club by Kendall Lingle of Winnetka, general campaign chairman for the Chicago area. The public is invited to attend the meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at the Winnetka Community House. Several Illinois Lions Clubs have done pioneer work in the care for retarded children.

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John M. Breen, 1300 Isabella Street, Wilmette, has been appointed to the Bradley University Dads' Association board of directors. Mr. Breen was installed at the university's 25th annual Dads' Day celebration, Saturday, October 30. The affair included a luncheon, faculty reception, and the Bradley-Wayne football game. Mr. Breen has a son, Robert T., who is a sophomore at Bradley.

## HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Vileikis and family moved to 2343 Lake Avenue, Wilmette, from Chicago recently. They have a son, Raymond Jr., and a daughter, Cynthia, who was born on August 23. Mr. Vileikis is associated with Laurence Schwall and associates, Evanston.

## LEAVE WILMETTE

The Robert Bauers moved from 2139 Glenview Road, Wilmette, to Arlington Heights last month.

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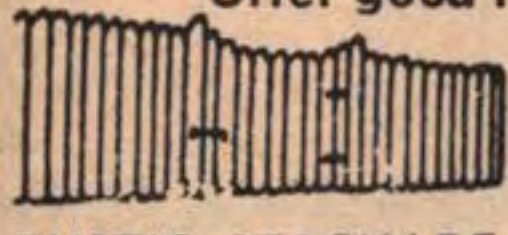
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Licon Division of Illinois Tool Works, Inc., of Chicago. He previously was with Victor-Comptometer Corp. and Burroughs Corp. Charles C. Rayburn, 701 Carriage Hill Dr., Glenview, has been appointed a vice president of the company. He has worked there for 18 years.

Northbrook optometrist Dr. Herbert E. Smith this week attended the 75th annual meeting of the American Optometric Association in St. Louis. He has lived and practiced in Northbrook for 23 years and currently is vice president of the Illinois Optometric Association.

Northfield resident Grover G. Guthaus, manager of the Prudential Insurance Company's northwest suburban district agency in Park Ridge, recently returned from the company's Newark, N.J., home office where he attended sessions of its training-marketing committee.

Edward K. Poor, 595 Cedar St., Winnetka, has joined the international management consulting firm of Heidrick and Struggles as an associate in the Chicago office. He formerly was national sales manager for the packaging division of Reynolds Metals Co.

Among travel agents attending a recent reception hosted by the Jamaica Tourist Board in Chicago were Pat Thompson and Dorothy Cortese of Winnetka Travel.

S. Robert Klein, sales manager of Harris-Hub Co., Inc., recently attended a University of Michigan bureau of industrial relations seminar. He lives at 2726 Lincoln Ln., Wilmette.

Paul C. Jones, chairman of the board of Glenview State Bank, and John H. Beaulieu, president, represented the bank at the 81st annual meeting of the Illinois Bankers Association recently held in St. Louis. Jones is association treasurer and Beaulieu is chairman of the nominating committee.

Two North Shore residents have been appointed to the medical staff of Northwest Hospital in Chicago. Dr. Aaron Grossman, 1016 Westmoor, Winnetka, joins the department of pediatrics and Dr. Hernando Torres, 1115 Glenview Rd., Glenview, joins the department of neurosurgery.

George P. Morrison of Kenilworth, vice president of Turner Construction Co., and Kline Weatherford of Winnetka, president of Morton Salt Division of Morton-Norwich Products, Inc., are captains of solicitation teams for the 1972 Chicago Metro Membership Campaign of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce.

Robert E. Strom has been appointed vice president of Kayser Communications Corp., which has offices in Northbrook and New York.

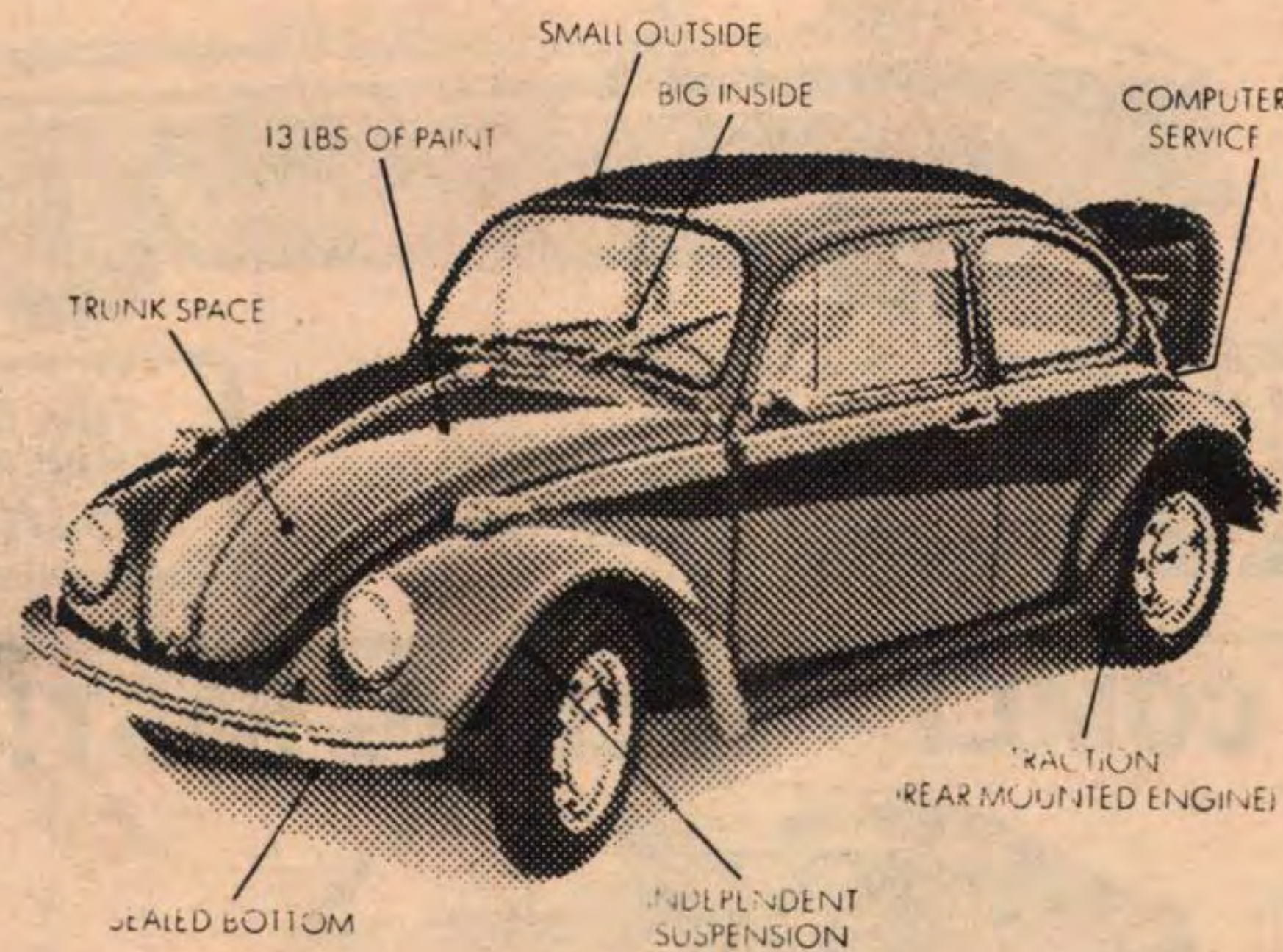
J. Parker Hall III of 1161 Pine, Winnetka, has been elected president of the Investment Analysts Society of Chicago. He is president of Lincoln Capital Management Co. Charles G. Rammelt, 799 Lincoln, Winnetka, was elected secretary. He is a vice president at Security Supervisors, Inc.

Richard W. Raymond and Glenn R. Koch have assumed new duties at Washington National Insurance Co. in Evanston. Raymond, 437 Highcrest Dr., Wilmette, has been elected vice president of the group department. Koch, 2062 Big Oak Ln., Northbrook, has been promoted to manager of the policyowners service division, health department. He had been assistant manager of the division.

Stanley M. Hearn, 1106 Old Elm Ln., Glencoe, was named president and chief operating officer of Harry Camp Co., operator of leased retail fashion departments, by the board of directors at its recent annual meeting.

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**MOTHERS HOST TEACHERS**—Harold Shapiro and Mrs. Evelyn Present (right), new sixth-grade teachers at Skokie School, are served lunch by Mrs. Perry L. Smithers III (left), Skokie P.T.A. treasurer, and Mrs. Max Rittenberg, president. The luncheon honoring new Skokie teachers was given Saturday in Mrs. Rittenberg's home, 1166 Oak street. Hostesses were P.T.A. executive committee members. (Lynne's photo)

## Rep. Church To Be Honored By Illinois Republican Fund

Congresswoman Marguerite Stitt Church of Evanston will be honored by the United Republican Fund of Illinois at its annual dinner Tuesday in the International Amphitheater.

Mrs. Church, who is retiring from Congress this year, will receive the fund's 1962 award for distinguished service to the Republican Party. The award will be presented by Fred M. Gillies of Chicago, fund president.



"Mrs. Church has set a high standard of performance in Congress," Mr. Gillies said. "At a time when women still had to prove their capacity for high office, Marguerite Stitt Church represented Illinois' populous 13th District in a way that would have done credit to the most experienced man."

Mr. Gillies said Mrs. Church worked harmoniously with other legislators and represented her constituents with "consistent devotion to their best interests. She gave herself unsparingly to the many civic demands people made upon their political leaders."

"She did all of this in a womanly way and won for herself the esteem of all the men legislators as well as the few women legislators. Be-

cause of Mrs. Church, other women have an improved opportunity to seek and hold high political office."

The \$100-a-plate dinner will feature as speaker Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and author of the current book, "Men and Decisions."

Dinner tickets may be purchased by telephoning United Republican Fund Headquarters in Chicago.

## 3 Shore Women Work for Safety

Three North Shore women are members of the Greater Chicago Women's Safety Committee, which meets today to complete plans for the women's session of the 50th National Safety Congress.

Mrs. Bernice T. Van der Vries, 439 Maple avenue, Winnetka, and Mrs. Louis L. Perlman, 143 Heather lane, Wilmette, have been meeting with the committee as representatives of the Women's National Safety Congress. Mrs. W. B. Bauer, 1235 Ashland avenue, Wilmette, represents the National Council of State Garden Clubs. More than 50 organizations are represented on the committee.

The Safety Congress will be held in Chicago from Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Home safety will be emphasized during the women's session Oct. 31.



**BRIDGE COMMENTATORS**—Mrs. Dorothy Jane Cook of Winnetka, bridge master Charles Goren, and Harold Ogust of New York City (right) discuss bridge strategy at the intercity team bridge match recently sponsored by Chicago senior centers. Mrs. Cook, a Goren master teacher and life master of the American Contract Bridge League, will teach two bridge classes at the Village Green field house in Wilmette this fall. The classes are sponsored by the Wilmette Recreation Board.

# Obituaries of The Week

## RICHARD E. KARSTEN

Richard E. Karsten, 48, of 1945 Wilmette avenue, Wilmette, died Sunday in Illinois Masonic Hospital. He was owner of Karsten and Sons, poultry and egg business in Chicago.

Mr. Karsten was born in Chicago. He had lived in Wilmette, Kenilworth, and Winnetka for the last 10 years. He was a member of St. Joseph Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Corcoran Karsten; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon E. Karsten of Chicago; five daughters, Mrs. Walter (Judy) Sawyer of Harvey, Mrs. Webbs (Nancy) Norman of Oak Park, Susan, Mary Pat, and Elizabeth; two sons, Tom and Rickey; a brother, Frank E. of Independence, Ia.; and a sister, Mrs. Joseph (Margaret) Mihula of Chicago.

Mass was said yesterday in St. Joseph Church. Burial was in All Saints Cemetery.

## SUSAN M. KIRBY

Mrs. Susan Maud Kirby of 919 Linden avenue, Winnetka, died Aug. 31.

She was the widow of Norman George Kirby. Mrs. Kirby, who came to Winnetka from Plymouth, England, in 1905, was a member of the Wilmette chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and was the first woman president of the British-American Club in Winnetka.

Surviving are a son, Norman J. of 822 Humboldt avenue, Winnetka; a sister, Miss Lillian Willis of 996 Asbury court, Winnetka; three brothers, Albert W., of Lake Geneva, Wis., Charles H. of Denver, Colo., and Leonard of Evanston; and a grandchild.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

## MARY N. MOORE

Mrs. Mary Nixon Moore, 76, widow of Dr. William Greenwood Moore, a long-time Wilmette optometrist, died Sunday in Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park.

A native of Newport, Ky., Mrs. Moore lived in Wilmette until five years ago, when she moved to the Northbrook home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence J. (Margaret) Schramm, 1755 Happ road. She was a member of St. James the Less Church in Northfield and a former member of St. Augustine's Church in Wilmette.

Other survivors are two sons, Edgar A. Jacobs of Oak Lawn and Philip F. Moore of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Hopkins, and a brother, Marlowe Nixon, both of Chicago; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Another son, Paul T. Jacobs of St. Petersburg, Fla., died last month.

Services were held yesterday in St. James the Less Church, with the Rev. Robert A. Krogman officiating. Burial was in Mooney Cemetery. William H. Scott Funeral Home handled arrangements.

## MARGARET P. NUTTING

Mrs. Margaret Peet Nutting, 58, of 644 Pine lane, Winnetka, died last week in Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago.

She was the widow of Harold J. Nutting, retired executive vice-president and general manager of Marshall Field and Company and chairman of the board of Presbyterian-St. Luke's, who died Mar. 8.

Mrs. Nutting was born in Ypsilanti, Mich., and lived in River Forest before moving to Winnetka 13 years ago. She was a member of the Winnetka Congregational Church.

Surviving are her father, Bert W. Peet of Ypsilanti; four sons, Charles of New York City, William of Menlo Park, Cal., David of Milwaukee, and John, a stu-

dent at Yale University; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday in the Congregational Church by Dr. Ernest A. Yarrow. Burial was private. Hebblethwaite Funeral Home handled arrangements.

## REV. REUBEN C. PARSHALL

The Rev. Reuben C. Parshall, 79, of 228 Myrtle street, Winnetka, a retired Methodist minister, died last week in his home.

The Rev. Mr. Parshall, who lived in Wilmette from 1943 to 1955, belonged to the Wilmette Parish Methodist Church for almost 20 years and sang in the North Shore Chamber Choir. He was one of the first members of the Wilmette Seniors and was active in the Winnetka Senior Center Men's Club.

The minister was born in a log cabin in Ashton, Mich. He was graduated from Albion College in 1906 and entered the ministry in 1909, after a brief period of teaching. He was graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute in 1915 and held pastorates in central Michigan until 1935. During World War I, he served as an Army chaplain's assistant.

Surviving are his widow, Harriett; two sons, John of the Winnetka address and Harry of Torrance, Cal.; a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Arnett of Chicago; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were held Friday in the Wilmette Parish Church, with Dr. Charles Crowe officiating. Burial was held Saturday in Reed City, Mich. William H. Scott Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

## LEON WILSON

Leon Wilson of 1161 Pine street, Winnetka, died Sunday in Evanston Hospital. He was the owner of the Wilson Garage in Evanston.

Mr. Wilson was born in Chicago and lived in Evanston before moving to Winnetka in 1956. He was a member of the Kenwood Masonic Lodge 800, Evanston Commandery 58, Knights Templar, and the An-

cient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Karen Eckstorm Wilson, and a sister, Mrs. Lucille P. Wilson Flynn of Evanston.

Masonic services were held yesterday by the Kenwood Masonic Lodge in Hebblethwaite Funeral home. Burial will be held at 11 a.m. today in Graceland Cemetery.

## Deaths Elsewhere

### EVA G. ANDERSON

Mrs. Eva G. Anderson, 83, formerly of 331 Walnut street, Winnetka, died Friday in Rumson, N.J.

She was the widow of Edward A. Anderson, former member of the Winnetka Board of Education, board of governors of the Winnetka Community House, and Winnetka Village Council. He also was former president of Winnetka Rotary. Mr. Anderson died last January.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Anderson had lived in Winnetka from 1912 until January, when she moved to Rumson to live with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton (Mabel) Browne. Mrs. Anderson was a member of Winnetka Congregational Church.

Also surviving are a son, Boyd of Long Grove, Ill.; a brother, Frank Guy of Mt. Prospect; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Monday in Winnetka Congregational Church, with Dr. Ernest A. Yarrow officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery. William H. Scott Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### WALTER VANLANDINGHAM

Walter B. Vanlandingham, 77, a Winnetka resident for many years, died Tuesday in Fresno, Cal.

Mr. Vanlandingham operated a wholesale lumber business in Chicago for 45 years. He moved to Fresno in 1955 and opened a second office there.

Surviving are his widow, Frances; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Parker; two sisters; two brothers; and a grandchild.

Services were held Saturday in Fresno.

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# Winnetkans Shovel Out Of Snowfall

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Many Winnetkans found themselves homebound last Thursday as 10 inches of snow swamped the area and 30-mile-an-hour winds caused high drifting on streets and sidewalks.

The Winnetka School District closed its classrooms for the first time when the heavy snow bogged down teachers, buses, and students. SS. Faith, Hope, and Charity School also closed for the day, but New Trier High School, North Shore Country Day School, and Sacred Heart School opened.

Dr. Paul J. Avery, Winnetka School District superintendent, said the decision to close was made at about 7:15 a.m. Thursday as faculty members and possible substitutes from outlying areas reported they were stranded. The Glenview Bus Company said it could not follow regular routes, leaving 700 pupils waiting at bus stops.

### Radio Carries News

Parents learned of the closing by radio, telephone, and word of mouth—and by being turned away at locked school doors.

Dr. Avery said, "If we adhere strictly to the present school calendar for the rest of the year, we will remain within our legal state requirements for total number of school days."

Sacred Heart School said its buses were able to get through, and although a few teachers were late, "there were no great problems." New Trier High School reported about 11 percent of its enrollment absent, compared with a normal average of six percent.

### 3 Accidents Reported

Winnetka police reported three noninjury traffic accidents Thursday. Although some main streets were reduced to single or double-lane traffic, no major traffic tie-ups resulted.

The village dispatched 16-man crews Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights to fight the flakes, expending a total of nearly 400 manhours. About 300 loads of snow—or 2,000 cubic yards—were dumped in the land fill on Willow road.

About 70 tons of salt were spread after the plowing to clear icy roads. The village public works department assured residents that any damage done to property owner's grounds by sidewalk plows will be repaired.

## James Henry, Police Veteran in Winnetka, Is Named Lieutenant

Sgt. James Henry, a veteran of 9½ years with the Winnetka Police Department, was promoted to lieutenant Monday.

The new lieutenant was born and reared in Chicago. He is a graduate of St. Mel's High School in Chicago and majored in electronics at Pennsylvania State College. Lt. Henry served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Another Navy veteran, Officer Arthur Braun, has been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Braun, who has been with the Winnetka force six years, is a Wilmette resident and a graduate of New Trier High School.



Howard Fochler photo

**HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD**—Receiving an award on behalf of the late Dr. Ernest Albert Yarrow of Winnetka Congregational Church is Dr. Lawrence E. Schwarz, interim minister. Mrs. Philip Moore Jr., president of the Winnetka Human Relations Committee, presents the service award at a Brotherhood Dinner in Evanston.

## Council Upholds Decision To Pave Part of Westmoor

Winnetka's village council Tuesday upheld a decision to pave a block-long section of Westmoor road after two opposing groups of property owners clashed on the proposal.

The council received a letter from nine residents of Westmoor road, between Hibbard road and Laurel avenue, reiterating their offer to pay \$19,000 for paving their block. The council accepted their offer last month and agreed to pay \$4,500 of the cost as a "public benefit."

### Called Discriminatory

The residents said they felt it was "almost discriminatory for a group largely composed of people not residing on this block to be obstructive." At the last council meeting, 10 residents of the street's eastern portion appeared to charge that paving the street would increase traffic, make it more dangerous, "destroy its charm," and reduce property values.

The opponents added that they could see no reason for any but Westmoor residents to use the

street, eliminating any public interest benefit.

The residents who originally proposed the paving and financing claimed in their most recent letter that dirt from the road was "intolerable," and that "ruts and craters are a hazard to pedestrians and motorists alike." They added that all drainage from Westmoor flows into a sewer at Hibbard road, and "the quality of cinders and muck eroding into this sewer cannot help but be damaging."

The paving proponents said they thought paving the road would raise property values, increase safety, and provide for proper drainage and reasonable street cleanliness.

### 12 Blocks Are Unpaved

Village Manager Lee A. Ellis said about 12 blocks in the village are unpaved. The Winnetka Plan Commission has suggested that all streets be paved whenever possible. The village maintains unpaved streets by grading them yearly and plowing snow seasonally.

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# Citizens' Unit Backs GOP Claims That City-Suburb Districts Unconstitutional

The Citizens Reapportionment Committee last week upheld Republican claims that Chicago-suburban districts are forbidden by the Illinois Constitution.

The bi-partisan citizens committee, which has been studying the state's reapportionment problem, endorsed the key Republican stand Friday.

Democratic members of the bi-partisan committee said they did not like the constitutional provision dividing the state into three parts. They pointed out that the committee did not endorse the provision; it only asserted its constitutionality.

The committee report said, "The provision in the Illinois Constitution with respect to three divisions for allocation of House districts has never been overruled, and since it is not in conflict with the equal population standard (set by the U.S. Supreme Court), it should be respected."

### Lists Three Areas

The state Constitution says House districts must be divided between downstate, Chicago, and Cook County suburbs.

John J. White of Glenview is a member of the committee, which was formed to protect citizens' interests in a speedy and fair reapportionment plan.

The committee also upheld another Republican assertion—that the Illinois Supreme Court is the final arbiter of the Illinois Constitution.

"The maps proposed by both parties recognize the equal population standard, but those maps which fail to observe the three-divisional provision in the Illinois Constitution risk and invite further delays and use of an unsatisfactory alternative method.

"The people of this state do not want another confusing and expensive at-large election, and do not want any court to undertake reapportionment. Redistricting is properly the Assembly's function and responsibility in our political system and should remain so," the statement explained.

Two North Shore Democrats, State Reps. Harold A. Katz of Glencoe and James Moran of Evanston, attended the commission meeting as observers.

Meanwhile the Illinois General Assembly moved through a series of legislative steps designed to get Republicans and Democrats together on reapportionment in a conference committee.

The latest Republican suburban Cook County map, completed last week, was incorporated, by way of amendment, into the Senate Republican version of House reapportionment.

### Explain District

It provides for a 7th District made up of Evanston and New Trier townships, the eastern half of Northfield Township, and a portion of Niles Township east of Skokie boulevard and north of Greenleaf street.

The western half of Northfield Township would be incorporated in a new 28th District, which also would include Barrington, Hanover, Palatine, Schaumburg, Wheeling, and Elk Grove townships.

State Rep. Alan R. Johnston of Kenilworth (R) said the Republican-controlled Senate this week probably will amend the reapportionment bill passed by House

Democrats to make it conform to the G.O.P. bill.

### Makes Prediction

State Rep. Arthur E. Simmons of Skokie (R) predicted that Illinois House Democrats will return the bill to the Senate after refusing to concur with the Senate Republican amendments.

The Senate was expected to refuse to recede from its position, which would deadlock the two houses.

The remedy is to turn the matter over to a House-Senate conference committee that will attempt to reach an agreement.

Sen. Simmons said he expected the bills to reach the conference committee this week.

In explaining the Republican map, Rep. Johnston said:

"The difference in population between the smallest and largest district in the suburbs is 5,779. The smallest is the 7th District and the largest is District 2, consisting of portions of the townships of Lyons, Stickney, and Worth.

### Discuss Median

"Since the median suburban district has a population of 175,987, the spread between the median and the 178,518 people of District 2 is less than two percent. The difference between the median and the 172,739 population of District 7 is also less than two percent.

"The overall spread is 3.3 percent. I am sure that any court would hold that a spread of 3.3 percent is well within the one man-one vote formula of the United States Supreme Court."

Rep. Johnston said the high court has said that a spread of 10 percent up and down from the median probably would be acceptable.

## Halls to Attend Dinner Of Swarthmore Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Hall, 1161 Pine street, Winnetka, will attend next Thursday's dinner meeting of the Swarthmore Alumni Club of Chicago in the Fourth Estate restaurant in Chicago.

Mr. Hall, Alumni Club president, will direct the dinner. Mrs. Hall is also a Swarthmore graduate.

## Now Read This . . .

**WHAT'S A SWING BAND DOING** in a church? Betsy Slaght's story about the 14-piece Glenview Community Church band, plus a roundup of local Lenten services, appears in our church section, beginning on page 12.

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**THE SERIOUS SIDE OF NORTH SHORE YOUTH** comes to the front in this week's issue. Turn to page 40 for the explanation of why Winnetkan Betsy Gallery left the Peace Corps. On page 58, Melinda Upp reports on New Trier senior Barbara Oughton, publicity agent for 275 Junior Achievement companies.

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**"WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?"** a Glenview theater group asks. Scenes from Curtain Call's humorous musical satire on local problems appear in our fine arts section, beginning on page 62.

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# Fanny's Column

Written by Fanny Lazzar

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The above photo shows reading left to right Mrs. Louis Santi, Mrs. Sylvia Bachechi, Mrs. David Hall, and Mrs. Fanny Lazzar. Mrs. David Hall, whose son's photo is shown below, is urging her friends and neighbors in Evanston to retain her as Ridgeville Park Commissioner.

Mrs. Hall, a devoted mother of three sons, Tom, a graduate of Pitt University, and now a producer, writer for J. Walter Thompson Company of Chicago . . . son Jeff, a Harvard University senior, and son Don, now studying in Germany. Although the office of Ridgeville Park Commissioner is a non-partisan position (without pay) . . . Mrs. Hall, who is a staunch Republican (worked very hard for Percy in his campaign) . . . she feels qualified because she understands the problems and needs of the growing youngsters. Being a mother, housewife, and having been in the business world she has experience, intelligence, and the know-how



for this position. Her son Tom, has his own TV show on Channel 2 CBS, every night except Saturday. He recently had a one half hour program on a national hookup.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHugh (left) of Judson Ave., celebrated Mr. McHugh's birthday at Fanny's recently, along with Mrs. McHugh's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrer (President of the Ridgeville Park District) and other members of her large family.

Chit chat about this and that . . . There may be two more popular men in Evanston than EDSON BROCK (of LORD'S DEPT. STORE FAME) and BOB JAMES (Evanston Review fame) but I do not know them. These are men of character, integrity, humor and they are beloved by all. Mrs. Brock (Dorothy) is an artist of renown who is making quite a reputation with her

portrait work. I have several of her paintings. Mr. John Kimbark, our former mayor, is also an outstanding artist and has produced some lovely work. Also have some of his paintings.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Equi of Piccolo Mondo Restaurant on the birth of their beautiful daughter Gina.

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## Two Families Move to Shore

Two families have moved to Winnetka from out of state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Case and daughters, Nancy, 22 and Joanne, 19, have moved to 1146 Cherry St., Winnetka, from Cleveland. Mr. Case is vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago. Nancy is a senior at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, and Joanne is

a sophomore at Boston University.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Meier and their daughters, Peggy, 11½; Susie, 9½; and Pamela, 3½, have moved to 1224 Cherry St., Winnetka, from Mission Hills, Kan. Mr. Meier is vice president and treasurer for Stepan Chemical Co. in Northfield.

## Ready Talks For Meetings

Ten North Shore-area high school exchange students from Argentina and Australia are preparing talks for presentation at area club meetings.

The talks will be illustrated with slides taken in the students' native countries. Those interested in obtaining a speaker for a club meeting may contact Clarence Quaintance, 555 Earlston Rd., Kenilworth.

The students are in the United States under a program set up by Rotary International. They are being sponsored by Rotary clubs in Wilmette, Winnetka, Evanston, Glenview, Morton Grove, and Park Ridge.

While in the United States, they live in the homes of Rotary members or homes approved by the club and take part in the family's activities.

## Two From Hadley Attend Conference On Items for Blind

Two representatives of the Hadley School for the Blind in Winnetka attended a conference last week in Chicago on standards for educational materials for visually handicapped children.

Attending were Heintz Adam, assistant director of education at the school, and Charles Shipley, recording engineer for Hadley.

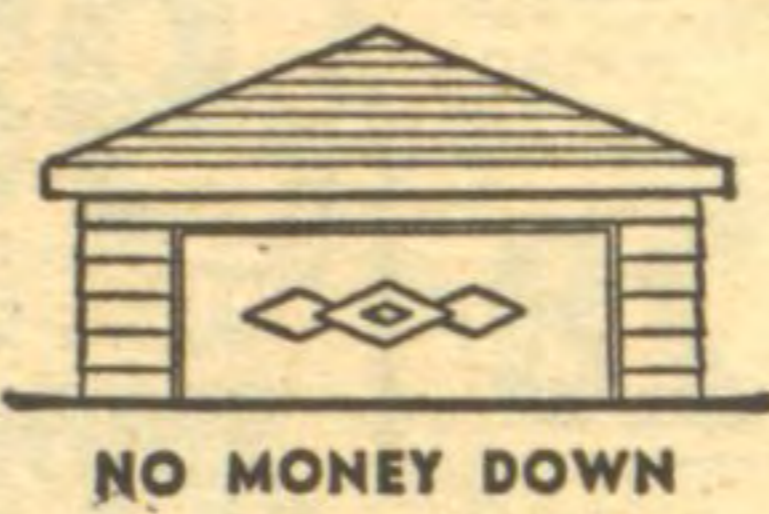
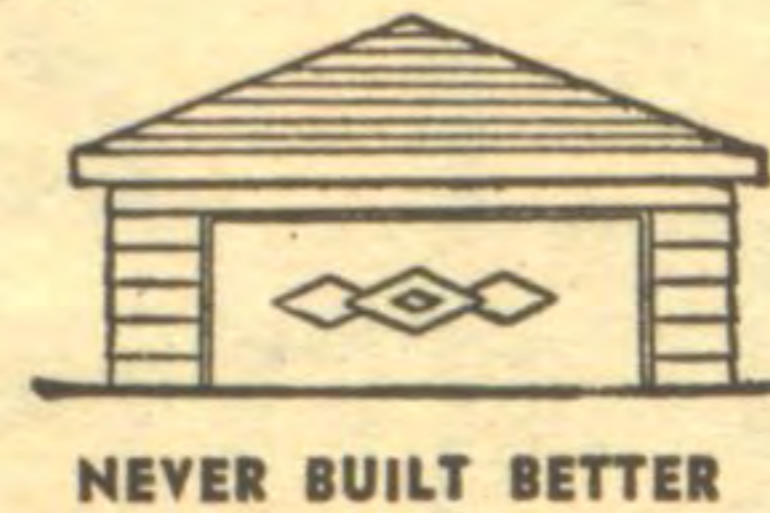
Both men will assist in a state-wide effort to co-ordinate educational materials for visually handicapped children. The Hadley School plans to provide and exchange Braille textbooks with a central distributing committee, which may be established as a result of the conference. The school also will assist in the distribution of recorded and taped material.

### RECEIVES HONOR

J. Parker Hall III of Winnetka has been selected for inclusion in the 1967 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America. A graduate of Swarthmore College, Mr. Hall, 1161 Pine St., received a master's degree in business administration from the Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Mass. He is assistant vice president of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago.

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Property Information

Site Address: 1161 Pine St, Winnetka, IL 60093

Parcel Identification Number(s) (PIN): 05-17-312-021-0000

Description of all structures to be demolished: Single Family Home

Current Property Owner Information

Legal Name: Mark Gent and Jennifer Gonzalez

Applicant Information

Legal Name: Mark Gent and Jennifer Gonzalez

Primary Contact: Mark Gent

Address: [Redacted]

City, State, Zip: Winnetka, IL 60093

Phone: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Date owner acquired property: 11/17/2025

Primary Contact: Mark Gent

Address: [Redacted]

City, State, Zip: Winnetka, IL 60093

Phone: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Applicant's relationship to current property owner: Same

(As previously noted, if contract purchaser, attach copy of executed purchase agreement)

Demolition Contractor Information (if known, otherwise indicate "not known at this time")

Legal Name: Not known at this time

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Property Maintenance Requirements**

During processing of the demolition permit, the owner and contractor must maintain the property in accordance with the Village Property Maintenance Code to avoid generation of nuisances. Accordingly, the following minimum requirements shall be adhered to:

- Grass shall be mowed and maintained at a height not to exceed 8 inches.
- Garbage, yard waste, miscellaneous rubbish, mail, and debris shall be removed from the property and not allowed to accumulate.
- Building(s) shall be secured (doors and windows in working order, closed and locked).
- No demolition or removal of building components may commence until the demolition permit has been issued. Commencement of demolition prior to issuance of permit will result in a Stop Work Order and double permit fees for all subsequent permits
- Approved tree fencing protections must be installed as directed by Village Forester prior to commencement of demolition. Lack of tree fencing will result in Stop Work Order and fines.

**Applicant/Owner Acknowledgments**

By execution of this application in the space provided below, the Applicant and Owner(s) do hereby certify, acknowledge, agree and affirm to the Village of Winnetka that:

1. The Village and its representatives have the right, and are hereby granted permission and license, to enter upon the property for purposes of conducting any inspections that may be necessary in connection with this application.
2. I (We) have carefully read this application, the applicable sections of the Winnetka Municipal Code and fully understand the applicable terms and provisions.
3. I (We) waive any rights to exemption from disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act of any and all documents and information submitted in connection with this application.
4. I/We hereby agree to demolish the above structure or portion thereof, in accordance with the information submitted herewith and in strict compliance with all provisions of the Building Code and other related ordinances and regulations of the Village of Winnetka, and I/We hereby consent to inspection of the work during demolition and to the responsibility of maintaining the subject site and adjacent public and private properties in a good, safe and clean condition, including but not limited to the "Property Maintenance Requirements" listed in the previous section.
5. I (We), in accordance with the requirements of the Annual Fee Resolution and the Winnetka Village Code agree to pay all applicable filing fees and be responsible for the payment of all reimbursable expenses associated with the processing of this application.

Signature of Applicant:  Date: 12/15/2025

Print Name & Title: Mark Gent

Signatures of Property Owner(s):  Date: 12/15/2025

Print Name & Title: Mark Gent Property Address: 1161 Pine St., Winnetka

\*\*If more than one applicant or property owner, please copy this page and have additional applicants/property owners sign form.

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- No demolition or removal of building components may commence until the demolition permit has been issued. Commencement of demolition prior to issuance of permit will result in a Stop Work Order and double permit fees for all subsequent permits
- Approved tree fencing protections must be installed as directed by Village Forester prior to commencement of demolition. Lack of tree fencing will result in Stop Work Order and fines.

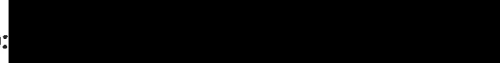
**Applicant/Owner Acknowledgments**

By execution of this application in the space provided below, the Applicant and Owner(s) do hereby certify, acknowledge, agree and affirm to the Village of Winnetka that:

1. The Village and its representatives have the right, and are hereby granted permission and license, to enter upon the property for purposes of conducting any inspections that may be necessary in connection with this application.
2. I (We) have carefully read this application, the applicable sections of the Winnetka Municipal Code and fully understand the applicable terms and provisions.
3. I (We) waive any rights to exemption from disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act of any and all documents and information submitted in connection with this application.
4. I/We hereby agree to demolish the above structure or portion thereof, in accordance with the information submitted herewith and in strict compliance with all provisions of the Building Code and other related ordinances and regulations of the Village of Winnetka, and I/We hereby consent to inspection of the work during demolition and to the responsibility of maintaining the subject site and adjacent public and private properties in a good, safe and clean condition, including but not limited to the "Property Maintenance Requirements" listed in the previous section.
5. I (We), in accordance with the requirements of the Annual Fee Resolution and the Winnetka Village Code agree to pay all applicable filing fees and be responsible for the payment of all reimbursable expenses associated with the processing of this application.

Signature of Applicant:  Date: 12/15/2025

Print Name & Title: Jennifer Gonzalez

Signatures of Property Owner(s):  Date: 12/15/2025

Print Name & Title: Jennifer Gonzalez Property Address: 1161 Pine St., Winnetka

**\*\*If more than one applicant or property owner, please copy this page and have additional applicants/property owners sign form.**





# MEMORANDUM VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**TO:** HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
**FROM:** CHRISTOPHER, MARX, AICP, ASSOCIATE PLANNER  
**DATE:** JANUARY 29, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** 785 LOCUST STREET - DEMOLITION PERMIT (CASE NO. 26-02-HPC)

<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	
Meeting Date	February 2, 2026
<b>Commission Action</b>	<b>Preliminary historic and architectural review to determine if a Historic Architectural Impact Study (HAIS) is necessary or if demolition may proceed without delay.</b>
Property Address	785 Locust Street (See Attachment A – Aerial Map)
Property Owner	Rodrigo and Jennifer Serna
Application Submitted by	Matt Huff, General Contractor on behalf of the Applicant
Mail Notice to Property Owners within 250 feet	Completed
Public Comments as of Date of Memo	As of the date of this memo, staff has not received any written comments from the public for this application.
<b>PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</b>	
Size	0.21 acres
Location	East side of Locust Street between Vine Street and Westmoor Road
Improvements	Single-family residence with detached garage
Zoning	R-4 Single Family Residential
Surrounding Zoning	R-4 Single Family Residential
<b>PROPERTY HISTORY</b>	
	See Attachment B, Preliminary Property History Study; Attachment C, Winnetka Historical Society (WHS) Research
Constructed	Approximately 1911, according to WHS research
Additional Construction Activity	1949 - Add and alter a two-story single-family dwelling.
Illinois Historic Structure Survey Listing	No
Winnetka Historical Society (WHS)	WHS research indicates that the property does not have historic or architectural significance. (See Attachment C - Historical Society Research)

<b>ADJACENT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY</b>	
Other Permits for New Primary Structures on Same Block (either side of Cherry Street)	None

Director's 60-Day Delay - Construction Activity	Delay is not necessary to prevent undue congestion and noise impacts in the neighborhood.
New Construction or Site Restoration Plans Submitted	No building permit application has been submitted for a new single-family home or site restoration at this time.

## DEMOLITION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The Commission may order the issuance of a demolition delay of a historic or architecturally significant structure for up to but not exceeding 270 days from the date the Commission determines that an HAIS submission from the applicant is required for the structure that is applied to be demolished. Should the HPC request an HAIS for the subject property at the February 2, 2026, meeting, and after reviewing the HAIS at a future meeting, the HPC determines the structure is significant and issues a delay, the Commission may issue a demolition delay up to but not exceeding 270 days from February 2, 2026.

## COMMISSION REVIEW

The Commission may consider the following motions: (1) Historical Architectural Impact Study Required or (2) Building and/or Property is Not Historic or Architecturally Significant.

### Historical Architectural Impact Study Required

The Commission finds that based upon (1) the preliminary property history study, (2) the Winnetka Historical Society comments, and (3) other information, comments, or evidence received by the HPC during its preliminary review **that the building and/or property is of sufficient historic or architectural merit to warrant conducting a Historical Architectural Impact Study (HAIS) prior to issuance of the demolition permit.** The Commission reached its conclusion based upon the property meeting the following criteria: **[The Commission must note which of the following criteria is met]**

1. **The property or structures have sufficient architectural or historical merit to warrant a full HAIS prior to issuance of a demolition permit;**
2. ~~The property or structures have been designated a landmark pursuant to Chapter 15.64 of the Village Code;~~ **(Subject Property is not a landmark)**
3. ~~The property or structures have been included in the most recent Illinois Historic Structure Survey conducted under the auspices of the Illinois Department of Conservation; and~~ **(Subject Property is not on the state survey)**
4. ~~The property or structures have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places or the Illinois Register of Historic Places.~~ **(Subject Property is not listed on either register)**

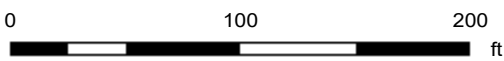
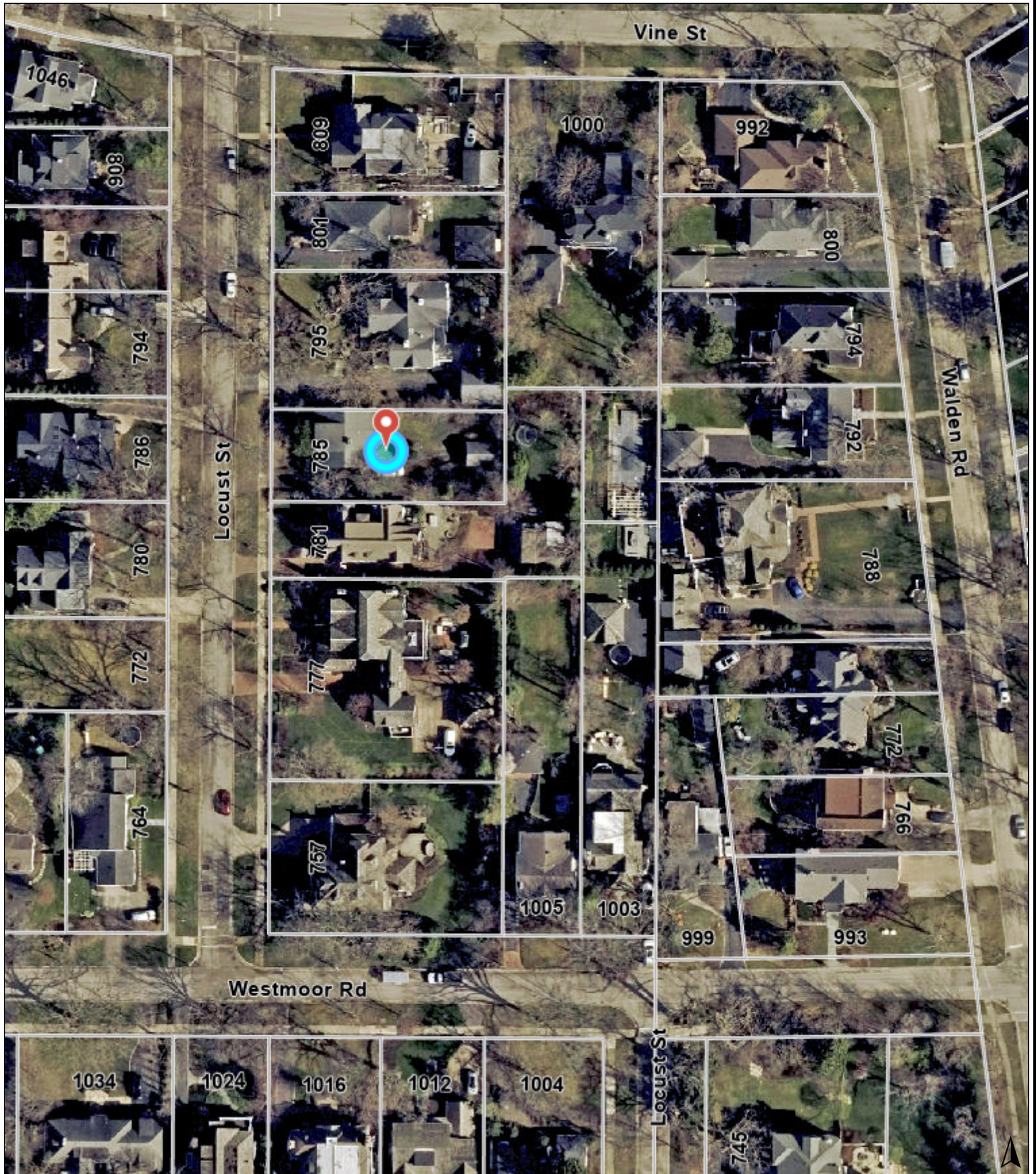
### Building and/or Property Lacks Historic or Architectural Significance

The Commission has determined, in accordance with Section 15.52.040 of the Village Code, that the building and/or property is not of sufficient historic or architectural merit to warrant a Historic Architectural Impact Study, and the demolition of the structure may proceed without delay.

## ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A: GIS Aerial Map
- Attachment B: Preliminary Property History Study
- Attachment C: Historical Society Research
- Attachment D: Application Materials

# ATTACHMENT A



Print Date: 1/8/2026

Notes

Disclaimer: The GIS Consortium and MGP Inc. are not liable for any use, misuse, modification or disclosure of any map provided under applicable law. This map is for general information purposes only. Although the information is believed to be generally accurate, errors may exist and the user should independently confirm for accuracy. The map does not constitute a regulatory determination and is not a base for engineering design. A Registered Land Surveyor should be consulted to determine precise location boundaries on the ground.



**MEMORANDUM  
VILLAGE OF WINNETKA**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**TO:** WINNETKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
**FROM:** CHRISTOPHER MARX, ASSOCIATE PLANNER  
**DATE:** JANUARY 9, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** CASE NO. 26-03-HPC: 785 LOCUST STREET

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**INTRODUCTION**

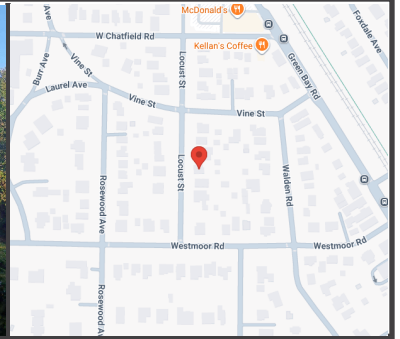
On February 2, 2026, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is scheduled to consider a request to demolish the residence at 785 Locust Street. Please return any available information regarding the architectural and historical significance of the structure to Christopher Marx by the end of the day on Monday, January 27, 2026. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [cmarx@winnetka.org](mailto:cmarx@winnetka.org) or (847) 716-3587.

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**PRELIMINARY PROPERTY HISTORY STUDY/VILLAGE HALL RECORDS**

Building Permits

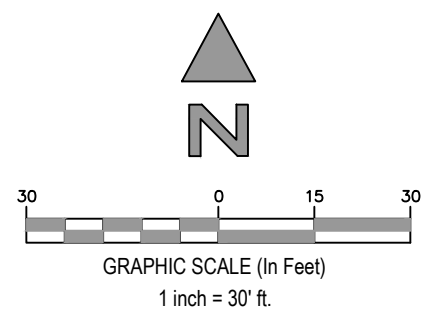
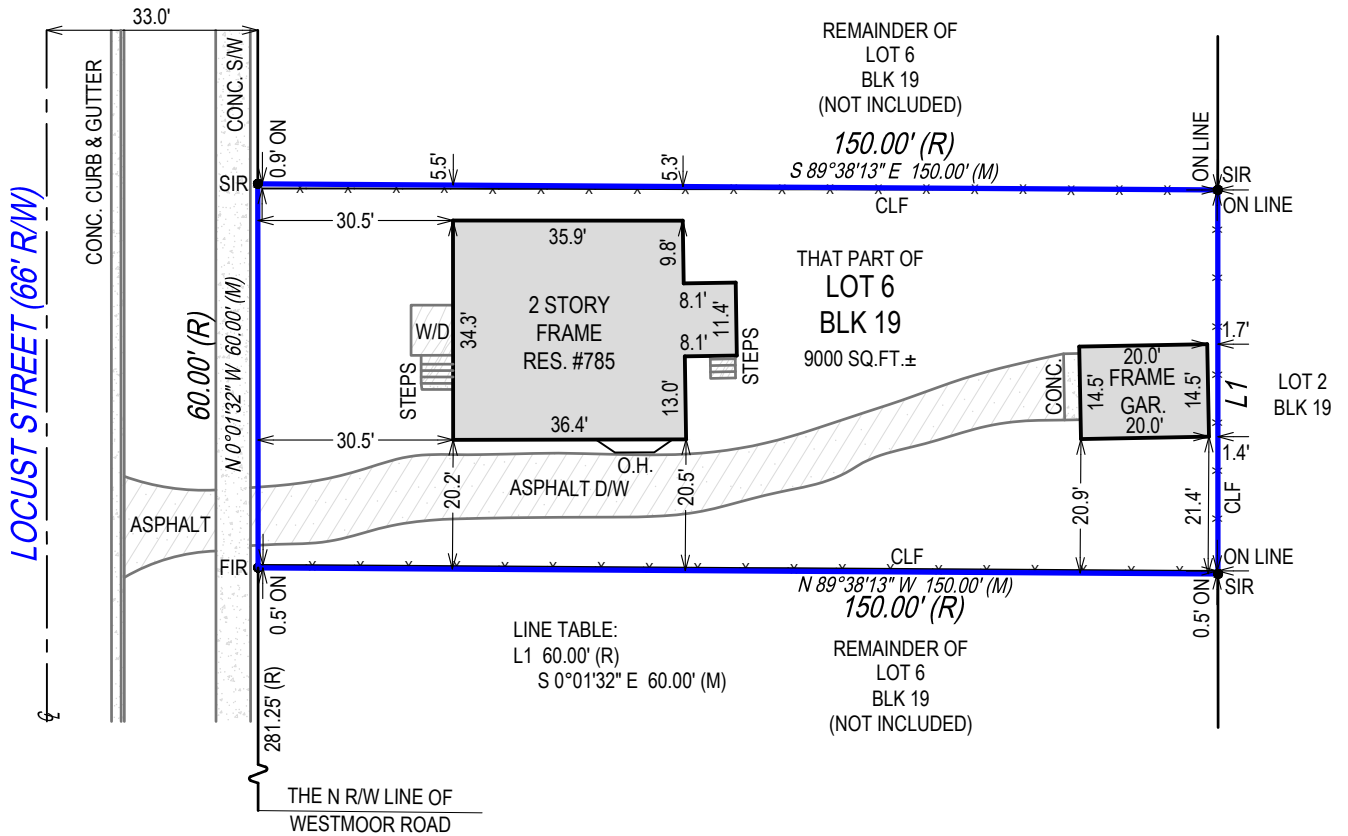
<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Architect</u>
4-6-1949	Add and alter a two-story single-family dwelling.	D.W. MacCorquodale	Karl Schmid



PROPERTY ADDRESS: 785 LOCUST STREET, WINNETKA, ILLINOIS 60093

SURVEY NUMBER: 2509.5338

2509.5338  
 PLAT OF SURVEY  
 COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS



STATE OF ILLINOIS } SS  
 COUNTY OF LASALLE }

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONFORMS TO THE CURRENT ILLINOIS MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR A BOUNDARY SURVEY, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS DATE HEREON.

*Handwritten signature in red ink*



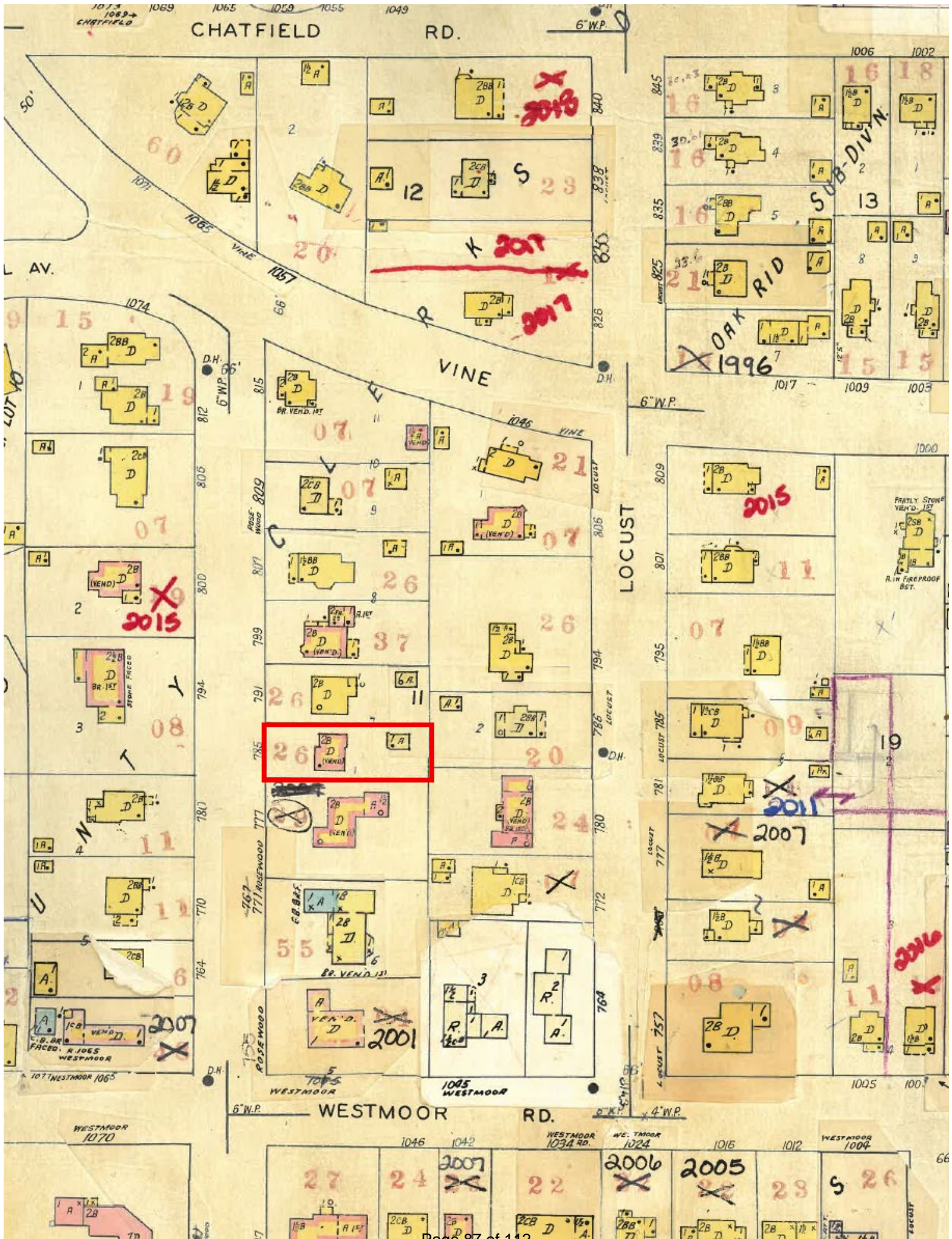
ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR No. 2971  
 LICENSE EXPIRES 11/30/2026  
 EXACTA LAND SURVEYORS, LLC  
 PROFESSIONAL DESIGN FIRM 184008059-0008

POINTS OF INTEREST:  
 NONE VISIBLE



DATE OF SURVEY: 09/29/25  
 FIELD WORK DATE: 9/26/2025  
 REVISION DATE(S): (REV.0 9/29/2025)

SEE PAGE 2 OF 2 FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
 PAGE 1 OF 2 - NOT VALID WITHOUT ALL PAGES



**785 Locust – 2025**







**PROPERTY RESEARCH  
COVERSHEET**



**Address:** 785 Locust (formerly 785 Linden)

**Construction Details:**

Original construction date: c. 1911  
 Construction type: Clapboard  
 Style: Unknown

**OWNERSHIP HISTORY:**

<b>OWNER/RESIDENT NAME</b>	<b>DATES OCCUPIED</b>	<b>INFORMATION ATTACHED</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANCE</b>
George H. McIlvaine	1912	1912 directory	
William W. Case	1917	1917 directory, <i>Winnetka Talk</i> article	
W. Hubbard Keenan	By 1920 – 1926	1920 directory, <i>Winnetka Talk</i> article	
Jerome F. Seehof	By 1926 – at least 1929	1926 directory, 1929 directory	
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Nelson	1932	<i>Winnetka Talk</i> article	
F. Robert Seyfarth	1933	1933 directory	
Temple Burling	By 1935 – 1937	1935 directory, <i>Winnetka Talk</i> articles	Burling worked as the psychiatrist for Winnetka Public Schools.
Karl G. Lovett	1939	1939 directory	
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cantwell	1947 – 1948	<i>Winnetka Talk</i> article	
Donald William and Marjorie MacCorquodale, Marjorie R. MacCorquodale Trust	1949 – 2025	Building permit application, <i>Winnetka Talk</i> articles, Cook County Recorder records, <i>Chicago Tribune</i> obituary	Donald MacCorquodale was a Nobel Prize winner and directed biochemical research at Abbott Laboratories.
Rodrigo Jonathan and Jennifer Lauren Serna	2025-present	Cook County Recorder records	

**ARCHITECTS:**

ARCHITECT NAME	DATE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	INFORMATION ATTACHED
Karl Schmid	1949 – add and alter a two-story single-family dwelling	<i>Chicago Tribune</i> obituary

**RESEARCH SOURCES USED:** *Winnetka Talk*, Cook County Assessor records, Cook County Recorder records, historic phone books, WHS property files, WHS digital files, Ancestry.com, *Chicago Tribune*

**Findings:**

Our research does not indicate that this property maintains historical or architectural significance. We were not able to determine the exact original build date or architect. In addition, we did not find any information about the former or present owners that warrants further research. It is worth noting, though, that Dr. Donald MacCorquodale lived here for many years. MacCorquodale was a renowned scientist who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1942.

**Date of Research:** 1/14/2025

**Submitted by:**

Meagan McChesney, PhD  
Curator, Winnetka Historical Society

Mary Trieschmann, MS Ed  
Executive Director, Winnetka Historical Society

THE VILLAGE OF WINNETKA  
Department of Public Works  
APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT  
and for Certificate of Occupancy and Compliance

Winnetka, Illinois, April 6 1949

THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS;

Application is hereby made for a permit to Add & Alter a 2 story  
~~and Basement~~ Single Family Dwelling

(TYPE OF BUILDING SUCH AS RESIDENCE, GARAGE, ETC.)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION—LOT N 60' of S 31', Block 19  
Subdivision County Clerk Division

STREET and NUMBER 785 Locust

DIMENSIONS of BUILDING—Front \_\_\_\_\_ feet. Depth \_\_\_\_\_ feet. Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet

NUMBER of ROOMS \_\_\_\_\_

KIND of MATERIAL \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER D. W. Mac Carquodale Address \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST 1000<sup>00</sup>

ARCHITECT Karl Schmid Address \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDER " " Address \_\_\_\_\_

CARPENTER " " Address \_\_\_\_\_

MASON " " Address \_\_\_\_\_

SEWER BUILDER \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

PLUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRICIAN \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

Application is also made for a Certificate of Occupancy and Compliance to be issued after the completion of the building.

I hereby agree to construct the above described building in accordance with the plat, building plans and specifications submitted herewith, and in strict compliance with all provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, Building Code and Health Regulations of the Village of Winnetka.  
(OR WE)

Permit Issued April 6 1949

Building Permit Number 5659

SIGNED Karl M. Schmid

Occupancy Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Excl. Agents	Address of House <b>785 Locust Rd., Winnetka</b>	Size of Lot <b>60x150</b>	Rooms <b>7-5</b>	Baths <b>1</b>	Porches	Price <b>18,000</b>
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Continuance of Listing Confirmed

Sign Privileges

Situated between \_\_\_\_\_  
 How house may be seen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Garage **1 car** Living quarters \_\_\_\_\_  
 State exactly how we came to have this listing \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Whom to notify regarding prospective purchaser **North Shore Realty**

Tenant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abstract or Guaranty policy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Terms \_\_\_\_\_

1st Mortgage **12,000** Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prepayment privileges \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Mortgage \_\_\_\_\_ Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prepayment privileges \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance { Fire \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tornado \_\_\_\_\_

Construction **clapboard** Roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heating **new oil furnace** Hot water \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks

Basement \_\_\_\_\_  
 1st floor **L.D.K. ~~small rm could be pow.rm~~ 3 bedrms, 1 bath**  
 2nd floor \_\_\_\_\_  
 3rd floor \_\_\_\_\_

Fronts \_\_\_\_\_ ft. alley at \_\_\_\_\_  
 When available **vacant**  
 How heated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date **1/4/49** Listed by **postal**

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ph: Res. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ph: Res. \_\_\_\_\_

Lease expires \_\_\_\_\_  
 Taxes **173.68**  
 Special Assessments \_\_\_\_\_

Maturity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maturity \_\_\_\_\_

**new storm windows**  
**needs decorating**

**1/21/49**  
**BB**

Prefer showing **2:30 to 4 P.M.**  
 plenty of insulation—partly remodelled

Use \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height \_\_\_\_\_ Area \_\_\_\_\_  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hardwood Floors \_\_\_\_\_

1912 directory

WINNETKA DIRECTORY 1913

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Mellvaine Alan C (Marie) lawyer r 862 Prospect av tel  
119  
 Mellvaine Geo H r 785 Linden av tel 379  
**McILVAINE WM B** (Lemoyne) lawyer Chicago r Green  
 Bay cor Hubbard rd tel 23

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1917 directory

Case Mrs Salomon M r Sheridan Rd.....Glencoe  
 Case Wm W r 785 Linden Av.....Winnetka  
 Casey A B r 1209 Greenwd Av.....Wilmette  
 Casey Mrs Chas F r 1209 Greenwd Av Wilmette

1920 directory

781 Gillespie D J  
 785 Keenan W H  
 795 Schaad J H

1926 directory

Sedgwick Geo B r 1427 Edgewd lane.....Winnetka-2749  
 Seehof J F r 785 Locust.....Winnetka-1815  
 Seliemann Sophie r 988 Linden av.....Winnetka-546-M

1929 directory

781 Gillespie David J  
 785 Seehof Jerome F  
 786 Vacant

1933 directory

780 Ehrlich Geo W  
 781 Gillespie David J  
 785 Seyfarth F Robt  
 786 Arey Gordon  
 794 Revers Hans W

1935 directory

772 Hazlehurst Saml  
777 Williams Gross T  
780 Ehrlich Geo W  
781 Morris Cleveland C  
785 Burling Temple  
786 Craig Robt G  
794 Rogers Harry W

1939 directory

785△ Lovett Karl G  
786△ Craig Robt G  
794△ Levitz Chas

1914 Sanborn Map



**TRUSTEE'S DEED**

Chicago Title *BTM*  
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(1all)

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COOK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
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Leave Space for Recorder's Use Only

**THIS INDENTURE**, made this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025 by BMO Bank N.A., as Successor Trustee under the provisions of a Trust Agreement dated June 12, 1990 and known as the Marjorie R. MacCorquodale Trust, 320 South Canal, Chicago, Illinois 60606, hereinafter referred to as Grantor, and Rodrigo Jonathan Serna and Jennifer Lauren Serna of 640 Winnetka Meadows, #307, Winnetka, IL 60093, hereinafter referred to as Grantees:

**WHEREAS**, Grantor, BMO Bank N.A. is the duly acting Successor Trustee with full power and authority to execute this instrument pursuant to the trust instrument referred to herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Grantor, not individually but as such Successor Trustee, in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) in hand paid by Grantees, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Sell and Convey to: **Rodrigo Jonathan Serna and Jennifer Lauren Serna**, Husband and Wife, not as Joint Tenants or as Tenants in Common, but as **Tenants by the Entirety**, pursuant to said power and authority referred to above, as well as every other power and authority thereunto enabling, in the following described real estate situated in Cook County, Illinois, commonly known as 785 Locust Street, Winnetka, Illinois 60093, legally described as:

THAT PART OF LOT SIX (6) IN BLOCK NINETEEN (19) IN COUNTY CLERK'S DIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION SEVENTEEN (17), TOWNSHIP FORTY-TWO (42) NORTH, RANGE THIRTEEN (13), EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT SIX (6), TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND TWENTY-FIVE ONE HUNDREDTHS (281.25) FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FIG STREET AND LINDEN AVENUE THENCE NORTH SIXTY FEET (60); THENCE EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) FEET, THENCE SOUTH SIXTY (60) FEET, THENCE WEST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The Grantor hereby releases and waives all rights under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws of the State of Illinois. Grantees shall have and hold said premises as Tenants by the Entirety.

**SUBJECT TO:** Covenants, conditions and restrictions of record and general real estate taxes for 2025 and subsequent years.

Permanent Index Number (PIN): 05-17-311-004-0000

Address(es) of Real Estate: 785 Locust Street, Winnetka, Illinois 60093



**A** MOST attractive affair is being planned for Friday, July 27, at two o'clock, when there will be a bridge party given for the benefit of the Navy League in the gardens of Mrs. Edward S. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mrs. J. W. Prindville. Those who wish to have a table at bridge should notify Mrs. Victor Elting, and each player is to pay one dollar. After bridge, refreshments will be served, and those who do not wish to play may bring their knitting and join the guests at tea.

An announcement of much interest in society is the engagement of Miss Martha M. Clow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clow of Chicago, to Donald Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, whose summer home is in Winnetka. The announcement was made at a dinner at the Onwentsia club Saturday evening. Mr. Douglas is a member of the officers' reserve training camp at Fort Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Fulton entertained fifty guests Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smart, who have recently moved from Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNie, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of the Moraine hotel, Highland Park.

There was an all day bridge party at Indian Hill club on Wednesday, with an informal luncheon. The regular dinner-dance will be given Saturday evening, and there will be a number of dinner parties.

The Royal Neighbors of Winnetka gave their regular card party at Community house, Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to the winners at cards and refreshments were served.

The Sunday afternoon garden party which took place at the home of Mrs. Heyliger de Windt on Sheridan road proved to be very profitable for the Red Cross. This Sunday afternoon "The Blue Teapot" will open a Red Cross pop stand at the public park on Sheridan road, where sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks will be served. Auto tourists and the general public are invited to stop and be refreshed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Fisher of Sheridan road entertained a few friends at an outing on Sunday.

Mrs. James L. Houghteling of Prospect avenue opened her home on Tuesday for a sale of articles made by the Society of Mental Hygiene. The proceeds will be used to help support this society, which is one of the home charities in which the local women's committee of the Council of National Defense is so much interested.

Dr. J. E. Fonda left this week for North Platte, Neb., to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fonda, until the first of August.

Charles H. Wacker and daughter, Miss Rosalie Wacker, 1431 North State street, Chicago, have taken a house in Winnetka for the summer.

Miss Genevieve Martin of 1040 Cherry street, who has returned from the Sacred Heart academy at Lake Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert M. Wright of Chicago.

The Misses Luella and Lillian Muench of Olney, Ill., are visiting with relatives and friends in Winnetka and Highland Park.

Miss Isabel Gilmore, daughter of Mrs. Arnold P. Gilmore, is visiting with relatives on the Hollywood ranch in the Sacramento valley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams, accompanied by the Misses Clara and Cazel Stevens, motored to Bloomington and Normal last week. They also stopped at Farmer City, Mansfield and Bellflower.

Henry Everett, Second Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard, returned to Kenilworth, Tuesday, from Bloomington, Ill., where he has been on strike duty for five days. He reports little excitement and little sleep.

Mrs. H. Foreman entertained at afternoon tea at the Indian Hill Golf club, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Darling is visiting Mrs. Louis T. Wilson at Marblehead, Mass.

Winthrop Case, 785 Linden avenue, landed at Bordeaux on July 4 to report at the American Field Ambulance headquarters in Paris.

The J. F. Porter family of Hubbard Woods is spending the summer in the east at their summer home in Dirigo, Maine.

Miss Helen and Miss Gertrude Schildberg of Mendota, Ill., are spending their summer vacation as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Schildberg, 642 Ash street.

Mrs. Robert Greenlee, 555 Sheridan road, is spending the summer at the Greenlee farm in Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

Miss Betty Quick of Chicago was a guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Magie, of 735 Sheridan road.

The Murry Nelsons of Hubbard Woods are spending the summer at their summer home at North Port, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eisendrath of Chicago are occupying the house during their absence.

Samuel S. Oris has enlisted in the navy for four years and has been at the Great Lakes Training station for the past month.

Who ever dreamed that a barrel of sugar could cause so much pain and injury? F. J. O'Reilly, one of the enterprising grocers of the village, was cleaning up his store early yesterday morning when a heavy barrel of sugar toppled over on him, seriously injuring his right leg. While there were no bones broken, the limb is very painful and causes Mr. O'Reilly to stay at home for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Yunkers, 911 Sheridan road, is visiting her grandmother at Bangor, Mich.

Miss Eleanor Nicholes entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 816 Forest avenue.

Mrs. H. Burt of Champaign, Ill., is the guest of her son, H. J. Burt, 1027 Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. H. J. Burt and daughter, Luella, 1027 Elmwood avenue, spent the week-end at the J. G. Wray cottage at Oconomowoc Lake, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wray, 618 Washington avenue, are spending the summer at their cottage at Oconomowoc, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Knebel of 819 Fifteenth street, have moved to Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and small son, 1023 Ashland avenue, are spending the week in Washington.

Mrs. H. B. Martin and son and daughter, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Portus R. Cunningham, 1036 Forest avenue.

Mrs. Albert W. Hawkes of New York city, who has been spending several weeks on the north shore, left for Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Slayton of 607 Forest avenue will leave Saturday for New York city, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. W. Weihe, 144 Hill street, is in New York city this week.

Miss Betty Knapp of Rockford, Ill., has been the guest of Miss Winifred Reinboth, 1015 Ashland avenue, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Charles F. Reinboth, 1015 Ashland avenue, has just returned from a fortnight's stay with Mrs. Knapp at Rockford, Ill.

## Ravinia

Ravinia's second week of entertainment began, blessed with one of the most perfect of days and in consequence thereof, both the afternoon concert and the evening performance were unusually well attended.

Seated among the thousands of people on Sunday night, I wondered how many there were in the audience who really appreciated the rare opportunities this sylvan retreat offers. There is nothing quite like Ravinia anywhere in the world. Slowly it has wedged its way into our hearts and minds until the of a Ravinialess summer would appall us.

Each season brings new features, planned for the comfort and entertainment of its patrons and this season much has been done in that direction. The much needed and long desired elevation of seats and the removal of the unsightly wooden pillars is an improvement which has been made possible by the generosity of a few patrons, who have always shown the keenest interest in the park's welfare. Every seat is a good seat at Ravinia now and many a prayer of thankfulness will arise from the neck-strainers of seasons past for this added comfort.

The management has also decided that children under fourteen years of age are to be allowed to attend the afternoon concerts for an admission fee of twenty-five cents, providing they purchase and use the ticket before four o'clock. This applies to all afternoon concerts excepting Thursdays.

Thursday afternoons is again the children's own and all children under fourteen have free access to the park and seats anywhere in the auditorium will be at their disposal and at the disposal of anyone attending the concert, without extra charge. The no reserved seat idea for children's day is another new feature.

The Thursday afternoon concert program will be planned with the idea of entertaining them and at the same time, developing their musical taste and the intermission will offer them, according to their desires, either a moving picture performance or light refreshment and dancing in the pavilion. Mothers who have not heretofore done so, are earnestly requested to make a particular effort to give their children the benefit of the opportunities offered. Due to a long established household custom, mothers usually devote Thursday afternoons to their little ones, so why not form the Ravinia habit. By doing so you are inculcating in your child a love for good music and wholesome entertainment, laying a foundation for the future which will be of lasting good.

The one and only concert given in the evening takes place every Monday night. The programs are chosen with great care and most beautifully rendered but so far this season the public has shown little interest. Mondays are always off days to be sure but to those of us, who have attended, it has seemed such a pity, that such finished work, such exquisite playing should find so little appreciation.

Friday afternoons are again Student-Artists' day and this week Miss Edna Kellogg and Miss Gertrude Weinstock will be the soloists. Tonight Martha will be given, with Edith Mason in the title role and Frances Ingram as Nancy, Orville Harold as Lionel and Henry Scott as Plunket and Wm. Schuster as Sir Tristram. Saturday afternoon the orchestra is offering an unusually interesting program and Saturday night The Secret of Suzanne, Mr. Hagemann conducting, with Caroline White as Suzanne, Morton Adkin as Count Gil and the incomparable Daddi as Sante. After that comes Traviata, Mr. Papi conducting, with Florence Macbeth as Violetta and Orville Harold as Alfredo.

C. A. S.

Mrs. Charles Meyer and daughter, Elizabeth, left last week for the east. After leaving Elizabeth in a girls' camp in Vermont, Mrs. Meyer went to Pittsburgh, Pa., where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCloud are visiting in Portsmouth, O.

One of the Kenilworth bridge clubs was entertained by Mrs. Colon Tennant, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sanger Brown will entertain the bridge club next Tuesday.

Charlotte Parmelee, Agnes Pease and Mary Taylor are the guests of Mrs. Shattuck at her summer home on Lake Mamie, Wis.

The short hot weather messages attracted two splendid audiences at the Methodist church last Sunday. Next Sunday the pastor speaks on "The Man Who Started Wrong."

"What Would I Do with a Fortune" is the subject for the Epworth league. The Misses Helen and Dorothy Dennett, 924 Elmwood avenue, are entertaining at a week-end house party at their summer cottage at Lake Katherine, Ill., this week. There will be eight guests.

Miss Marjorie Noyes of Oakwood avenue will return the first of next week from an extended visit with her grandmother at Chestnut Hill, Conn.

Mrs. W. A. Tucker, 1214 Lake avenue, returned Monday from a three weeks' trip in Michigan, where she visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Bird entertained at luncheon and bridge Tuesday at her home, 610 Washington avenue, in honor of Mrs. Robert Belt of Washington, who is spending a few days as the guest of her son, William O. Belt, 601 Washington avenue.

The Kenilworth mission entertained informally Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Appleyard, 1044 Forest avenue.

The Second Division of the Methodist church was a guest at the W. W. Hopp farm on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob B. Greiner entertained at an informal luncheon Monday at her home, 631 Lake avenue.

Mrs. Henry L. Flentye, 729 Lake avenue, will leave the latter part of next week for Bay View, Mich., to open up the Flentye cottage for the season.

Donald Ambrose, 1222 Central avenue, is laid up this week at his home with a sprained ankle, a result of the Presbyterian picnic.

Richard Taylor left last week for a two weeks' vacation in the Rocky Mountains.

Edward Parmelee, Battery C, is stationed at Fort Sheridan.

Surely everyone who motored north Sunday stopped in Winnetka at "The Sign of the Blue Teapot." The sign looked so very inviting and the glimpse of the tiny teahouse overlooking the bluff in the Heyliger DeWindt garden still more so. It only remained to step inside, taste the home-made cookies and sip the tea to be entirely won over—then, the nicest of all—to find you had done one more good turn for the Red Cross, for which the plan was launched.

There were tables decorated with bowls of old-fashioned garden flowers all about the grounds and a buffet arranged just outside the teahouse, from which all the good things were served.

The garden was open for visitors early in the afternoon and the visitors were prompt in arriving, also numerous. When 6 o'clock came they were still arriving in such numbers that closing hour was forgotten until after dark. More than \$500 was earned during the afternoon.

The big blue teapot which swings over the gate will be hung in the entrance to a different garden next Sunday, but those who found it this time will enjoy looking for it again.

Among the young women who served were Miss Eleanor Elmer, Miss Jeannette Walker, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Augusta Senger, Miss Louise Otis and Miss Leina Houghteling. Miss Harriet Houghteling was in charge and Mrs. Donald McPherson is chairman.

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### Our Women Voters

The first meeting of the Winnetka League of Women Voters Study class was held Monday, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Robert Butz. Mrs. William B. Hale, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the league, addressed the meeting on "The World Court."

There was no meeting Monday, February 8, due to the fact that the regular monthly meeting of the league came that morning.

The meeting of the study class for Monday, February 15, has been arranged as follows:

Hostess—Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Goode, 1040 Dinsmore road, phone Winnetka 1504.

Subject—State Legislative Measures: "The Revenue Amendment"—Mrs. Walter Benson, Mrs. Francis Lackner.

"State Reformatory for Women"—Miss Elizabeth Gemmill.

"Ballot Reform Measures"—Mrs. Leslie Gooder, Mrs. Ralph Childs.

### Third Graders in Visit to Historical Centers

On Tuesday forenoon of this week the third grade of the North Shore Country Day school made a trip to the Chicago Historical society to see the Lincoln exhibit and the model of the early Fort Dearborn. In the afternoon a meeting of the mothers was held at which Miss Nina Babcock, of the staff, gave a talk on music as related to the third grade.

### PRESENT "IOLANTHE"

On last Sunday afternoon the music department of the North Shore Country Day school was afforded the opportunity of presenting the complete musical score of the opera, "Iolanthe," through the courtesy of Dudley French, who furnished records played on the Panatrope.

### TO GIVE DANCE

The Friendship circle is giving a dance at Community House on February 27. Music will be furnished by Meck's orchestra.

### ALPHI PHI BENEFIT

The Alpha Phi sorority has taken over the New Campus theatre in Evanston for a benefit performance of Ramon Novarro in "The Midshipman." The shows will be given during the regular afternoon and evening hours.

### CIRCLE TO MEET

The Ridge Avenue circle will meet Monday, February 15, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Moore, 667 Garland avenue. Mrs. Charles Carlstrand and Mrs. Sidney Anderson are assisting hostesses.

### PARENTS MEET

On Monday of this week the parents of the Kindergarten of the North Shore Country Day school held a meeting at which Headmaster Perry D. Smith spoke on some aspects of progressive education.

Mrs. W. Hubbard Keenan and daughter, Julia, of 785 Locust road, left recently for the East. They are going abroad to join Mrs. Keenan's sister, Mrs. Henry Stanton, of Blackthorn road, who is in Cannes, France, and will be away several months.

The North Shore Real Estate board will hold its regular February meeting Monday evening, February 15, at the Lake Shore Terrace, Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zipf of 596 Arbor Vitae road are leaving on February 13 for a Florida vacation. They expect to be away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charnley Price and their children, 794 Walden road, left Tuesday for Arizona to be gone until early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander of 1275 Scott avenue are visiting in the East. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Alexander are occupying their home.

Mrs. A. J. Eiden of 806 Foxdale avenue entertained the teachers of the Hubbard Woods school at bridge on Wednesday afternoon, February 10.

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## Sale of Tickets for June Party Is Progressing

Have you heard about the big Camp Fire party to be held at Community House Wednesday afternoon, June 1?

The board of sponsors is very busy selling tickets to this affair which promises to be a huge success. Handsome prizes for selling the most tickets have been offered by several local concerns. The table prizes are particularly gay, attractive and desirable. Refreshments are being planned for most thoughtfully and bid fair to being delicious.

Mrs. Paul Williams, chairman of the ticket committee, issued tickets to every member of the board—many of whom have already sold several tables. Mrs. De Wet Vorster and Mrs. J. Ward Nelson are the committee on prizes. Refreshments and tables are being taken care of by Mrs. Lamson Date, Mrs. J. M. Coulter and Mrs. Charles Sweet. Mrs. George Morris secured the tickets for the board through a Winnetka man, and Mrs. Compere has had charge of letters going out to interested people. Mrs. Charles L. Burlingham is directing the efforts of the entire committee.

This summer party is a new venture for Camp Fire, but will be one of the best projects ever put on by the board of sponsors. We guarantee a good time!

Other members not on the regular party committee but active in selling tickets are Mrs. Frank Fulton, Mrs. Charles Harding, Mrs. Howard Gray, Mrs. Frances Winscott and Mrs. Herbert Zipf.

## Grand Council Fire to Be Held May 28

Winnetka Camp Fire girls will hold their Grand Council Fire at the Izaak Walton lodge Saturday, May 28, at 4 o'clock. Ranks will be awarded at this time. A barbecue supper is planned for guests and girls who choose to stay.

Mrs. C. H. Compere, program chairman, will conduct the ceremonial. George Getgood, director of Community House and a member of the board of sponsors of Camp Fire, will give the Council Fire talk.

The public is most cordially invited to this annual service. In case of rain the meeting will be held at Community House.

## BLUEBIRDS TO PRACTICE

Louise Wagner's Blue Bird group went roller skating last Monday afternoon. Next week the girls will rehearse their May Pole dance which they will have with Louise Varney's group, June 4, at the grand Blue Bird frolic.

Mrs. George Morris told us that last Saturday her large Blue Bird group went to the forest preserve on Dundee road and watched for birds and found, of course, many wild flowers, too. They had lots of fun and excitement when two fishermen let them hold their poles and what a thrill when one little girl actually did catch a fish! Next Saturday, the Blue Birds will probably go out again if the weather is pleasant and then hold special meetings to practice on their playlet for the frolic June 4.

## GIRLS GO CAMPING

Take Overnight Trip to Cabin at Walton Woods; Prepare Meals Over Outdoor Fires

Seven Camp Fire Girls went out to the small cabin in Walton woods last week-end for an overnight trip. Anyone want a drink of water?—Just ask Lucy Ranney, Jane Kassner, Juliet or Alice Crowder, Jean (Scotty) McNeal, Marguerite Sethness or Patsy Walsh what kind of a substitute prune juice turned out to be!

Pee Wee, of course, had to hear the watchman in the middle of the night and wake up for a few "woofs" and "gr-r-s" before settling down to the serious business of figuring out what each night noise really was. By the way, doesn't that whip-poor-will's throat ever get tired?

Meals over outdoor fires aren't always marelous successes, but possess a novelty not to be found anywhere else, and there is fun in sharing the building of a fire (even if it is a pet tiny one like Patsy's and Marguerite's—pardon me, Pam's and Prinny's).

Kabobs, bread and butter and oranges, scrambled eggs, prunes (cooked over a smoldering fire all night), more bread and butter, spaghetti stewed with luscious big tomatoes, still more bread and butter and bananas will completely fill one up for a short stay such as ours was—uh huh, "and a little bit more!"

Many more hot days—and beach parties will be in vogue! Next Saturday we'll go to Harm's wood again to find our trail, if we can, that we laid three weeks ago. If, however, it should rain, be prepared for the postponed jacks' contest! 'Till then—bye.

## Alumnae of Camp Fire to Give Tarkington Play

"The Trysting Place" by Booth Tarkington fills a large part of the time of a group of certain busy young women. The cast, comprised of members of the recently organized older group of Camp Fire Girls, is as follows:

Lancelot	.....	Lilian Jorgenson
Mrs. Curtis	.....	Eleanor Anderson
Rupert	.....	Caroline Blow
Jessie Briggs	.....	Beatrice Orpet
Mrs. Briggs	.....	Elizabeth Boldenweck
Mr. Inglesbee	.....	Julia Lineberger
Mysterious Voice	.....	Betty Brown

Margaret Meleney is coaching the girls through their preliminary rehearsals. The girls plan to give their play the Wednesday after school is out for the summer, following it with a dance in the Community House. Mrs. Comfort H. Compere, field worker in Winnetka, has been sponsor for these girls since their initial gathering. We hope to have a fine alumnae group in this one!

## PICNIC IS PLANNED

Miss Mary Williams has consented to pay for the carfare for a picnic for children from the Chicago Commons with money given her by various Winnetka circles. The Nissaki group of Camp Fire Girls will prepare the food and direct the playtime of the youngsters after they get here. The picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, July 6, for thirty-five little girls. Plans for the party will be discussed at the next meeting of the group.

## Earn Nature Honor!

Nature honor 305 reads, "Identify and describe twenty-five wild flowers."

Mrs. Burton H. Atwood, Jr., has a few more than twenty-five wild flowers growing in her yard, at present, and invites any Camp Fire Girl to come and visit it for the purpose of winning this honor. Among the flowers are the following now in bloom.

Common dandelion (!!), jack-in-the-pulpit, bellwort, wild blue phlox, large flowering trillium, small flowered crowfoot, swamp buttercup, wild geranium, gill-over-the-ground, common violets galore, Mertensia Virginica and wild strawberry.

The shooting stars, wild valerian, tall buttercup and lilies of the valley are now in bud. Columbines, evening primrose, turtle head, wood betony, wild morning glory, English plantain, and blue vervain come later in the season. For girls keeping nature books, sketches of these plants in their various stages of growth are invaluable in learning habits and characteristics of each flower.

Many of what most of us call "weeds" are lovely in their own natural setting, and it is the purpose of all nature lovers to see each flower in its true environment as much as possible—this trip to Mrs. Atwood's garden is suggested more as an identifying mission rather than recognition of proper setting.

## Two New Members at Meeting of Blue Birds

Ann Winscott's Blue Bird group cut out Betty Blue Bird paper dolls and made dresses for them last Saturday morning. Two new members were present, Nevelyn Eves and Sue Cassell. Two other little girls had to miss last Saturday but plan to come this week when everyone will bring hat boxes or similar boxes large enough to make doll houses.

There will not be refreshments this week but a surprise is in store for you and, just among us, it has something to do with the frolic for June 4. Be sure to be on hand. Remember, each girl should bring a new member!

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## Sponsors to Talk of Coming Events at Tuesday Meet

The board of sponsors of Winnetka Camp Fire will meet next Tuesday, May 24, at 3:30 o'clock in the Camp Fire room of Community House.

Mrs. Charles L. Burlingham, chairman, has announced that all plans for the Camp Fire card party on June 1 would be discussed and made clear to the entire board. Members of the various committees will give their reports at this time. Mrs. Charles Sweet will serve on the refreshment committee with Mrs. Lamson Date and Mrs. J. M. Coulter.

Plans for the annual Decoration day celebration and observance will be discussed generally, concerning cooperation with the American Legion along the same lines as in previous years.

Mrs. Atwood will give the board a tentative program of summer activities which Camp Fire will sponsor in Winnetka. Direction and instruction will be given regarding this program which will be announced after the board meeting.

## Nissaki Group Meets at Nelson Residence

The Nissaki Camp Fire group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Nelson, 785 Locust road, Wednesday of this week for their regular meeting and dinner. They had a delicious dinner—tasty and "yummy" spaghetti, prepared by Mrs. Nelson; fruit salad, made by the girls themselves; hot rolls and marvelous cake.

Mrs. Nelson, but recently appointed a member of the board of sponsors of Winnetka Camp Fire, is proving to be a most helpful addition. Jessie Ann and Cyrena, her two daughters, are both Camp Fire sisters sharing in their different group activities with faithfulness and interest.

The girls decided to make a party of the occasion by playing bunco afterwards. They intend to finish their aprons at the next meeting. Each girl is making either an apron or towel for the community House kitchenettes as her contribution of service to that organization.

Last Sunday, several of the girls ushered at the New Trier band concert given at Community House in the afternoon out on the lawn. This group takes particular pleasure in ushering at these concerts sponsored by Community House.

## GIRLS WILL BE TESTED

There will be a meeting of the Awards committee this Saturday morning at Community House to test the girls who are taking rank at the next Grand ceremonial. Those girls desiring to take the rank of wood-gatherer, firemaker or torchbearer should get in touch with Mrs. Compere immediately in order to be ready Saturday for the examination. This is an important occasion, so feel that you are absolutely sure of your honors and the method of winning them.

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### North Shore Methodist Church Plans Easter, Good Friday Services

The North Shore Methodist church will hold a Good Friday service at 7:45 o'clock on Friday evening. This service, "The Shadow of the Cross" is one of music and meditation based on the meaning and message of the day.

The Easter service will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. As the custom is, this service will be made beautiful by Easter music, directed by Mrs. Della Cook Clark, with James R. Preston at the organ. The children's choir and a double quartet, Mrs. William Merriman, Mrs. Della C. Clark, Mrs. Gordon Humphrey, and Mrs. Russell Foust, and William Schuster, Martin Below, James Bell, and L. Duncan Lloyd, will sing. The music will be:

- Organ Prelude
  - "All Hail" ..... Wilson
  - Processional
  - "Christ the Lord is Risen To-day"
  - Anthem
  - "Magdalene" ..... Warren
  - Soloist, Mrs. Humphrey
  - Solo
  - "Sing, for the World Rejoices" .. Conant
  - Master Charles Becken
  - Anthem
  - "Allelula, Christ is Risen" ..... Norris
  - Children's Choir
  - Organ Offertory
  - "I Know That My Redeemer
  - Liveth" ..... Handel
  - Anthem
  - "Sanctus" ..... Gounod
  - Soloist, Mr. Martin Below
  - Anthem
  - "The Lord is Risen" ..... Stults
  - Soloist, Mrs. Merriman
  - Response
  - "Benedictus" ..... Gounod
  - Soloist, Master Charles Wells
  - Recessional
  - "Rejoice, the Lord is King"
  - Organ Postlude
  - "The Heavens Are Telling" ... Haydn
- The Easter sermon will be by the pastor, the Rev. Harold W. McInay. There will be reception of members.

The following are the members of the children's choir: Charles Becken, Barbara Below, Patsy Higendorf, Kathryn Kane Lloyd, Judson Martin, Lila Menden, Pierce McKee, Mary Ellen Murray, Florence Pearson, Marilyn Pearson, Earl Peterson, Bertil Perterson Harold Peterson, Anne Prine, John Sampson, Rae Marie Snyder, Charles Wells, Bernice Wheeler, and Russell Wheeler.

The North Shore Methodist church is located at the corner of Hazel and Greenleaf avenues in Glencoe.

### Dr. Burling Resigns From Local Schools

Dr. Temple Burling, 785 Locust street, psychiatrist in the Winnetka Public schools, has resigned his position in the schools to accept that of phychiatrist in the Macy department store in New York city.

Dr. Burling's work in that capacity, it was explained, will be to aid executives and employees in solving their personal mental problems, since the management of the store has adopted the policy in the belief that it will produce more efficient work.

Dr. Carleton W. Washburne, superintendent of schools, in announcing Dr. Burling's resignation, added that he is scouring the country to find a successor. Last week he travelled to Amarillo, Texas, to interview one applicant. and he is to be in New York for the same purpose this week.

### FIRST DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dorgan, 1488 Scott avenue, are the parents of a daughter born on February 13. Dorothy Katherine is the name which has been given the baby. The Dorgans also have a boy.

## Wilmette Girl Weds at Candlelight Service June 14

The Wilmette Baptist church was the scene of the candlelight service at which Miss Jane Seifert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Seifert, 1615 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, exchanged marriage vows with William F. Hohlfelder, Jr., whose parents live at 1790 Green Bay road, Glencoe, at 8 o'clock, Saturday, June 14. Dr. George D. Allison read the service.

The bride chose for her wedding a white drop-stitch marquisette gown with leg-of-mutton sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her illusion finger tip veil was held in place by a headpiece of pleated net and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of calla lillies.

Miss Carol Lee Jackson of Poplar Bluff, Mo., the bride's college roommate, was maid of honor and wore a pink rayon faille gown with cap sleeves and a round neck. With this she wore matching long mitts and a headband of the same material as her gown. The bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Morf and Miss Barbara Lyons, both of Wilmette, wore gowns in the same style as the maid of honor in pale blue rayon faille. All the bride's attendants carried bouquets of spring flowers.

Miss Shirley Ann Seifert, sister of the bride, and Miss Marilyn Hohlfelder, sister of the bridegroom, served as junior bridesmaids. They were gowned in yellow taffeta and wore blue ribbons in their hair.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Seifert chose a printed chiffon gown with white accessories. Mrs. Hohlfelder wore a dark blue print dress with dark blue accessories.

Ronald Hohlfelder served as best man for his brother and the ushers included Cress Wilman of Waukegan and William Huebner of Glencoe.

A reception at the Woman's Library club of Glencoe followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Egg Harbor, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Hohlfelder are now at home in Glencoe.

## Guest Day Winners Told at Sunset Ridge Club

Mrs. Frank Yarlone of Evanston, women's golf chairman, recently announced the winners at the Guest day held this month at Sunset Ridge Country club.

The guest winners included Miss Virginia Nelles of Evanston, low gross, 83; Mrs. A. Roy Hulbert of Evanston, first low net, 78; Mrs. O. W. Clifton of Wilmette, second low net, 80; and Mrs. Louis H. Ingwersen of Evanston, blind bogey, 85.

Member winners for the day included Miss Virginia Ingram of Evanston, low gross, 77; Mrs. J. K. Heitman of Highland Park, first low net, 72; and Mrs. William H. McKee of Glencoe, second low net, 80. Mrs. J. Franklin Nelson of Winnetka and Mrs. Kenneth A. Bevington of Evanston each scored a net of 80 to tie for blind bogey.

Saturday afternoon, July 19, pivot bridge will follow the luncheon. Mrs. Harold A. Chandor and Mrs. Leonard S. Laystrom, both of Evanston, are in charge of arrangements.

## ENTERTAIN ALUMNAE GROUP

Mrs. T. E. McElroy, 357 Sunset road, Winnetka, will entertain the alumnae group of the Chicago area of the Texas State college for Women Saturday evening, July 19. This group was organized in February of this year.

## Winnetkan Marries at Morning Service July 5

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Coony, who were married at Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock, Saturday, July 5, at a mass conducted by the Rev. John Loftus, will make their home in Wayne, Mich. Mrs. Cooney is the former Mary Jane Dault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dault, 602 Green Bay road, Winnetka, and Mr. Cooney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooney of Wayne, Mich.

Following the wedding reception at the Daults' Winnetka home, the young couple left for a wedding trip to northern Wisconsin.

The bride's white satin wedding dress was fashioned with a high neckline and fitted waistline. Her short veil was held in place by a cluster of pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Miss Florence Dault of Winnetka, dressed in a gown of yellow taffeta and marquisette, served as her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids, Miss Mary Cooney of Wayne, the bridegroom's sister; and Miss GINETTE Dault of Glencoe, the bride's cousin, wore lavender and aqua taffeta and marquisette dresses, respectively. The attendants carried bouquets of pink and yellow gladioli.

James Cooney of Detroit acted as best man and the groomsmen included James M. Dault of Winnetka, brother of the bride; and Richard Stuve of Detroit.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madigan and Mr. and Mrs. James Madigan of Wayne, Mich.



Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hansen, 190 Fuller lane, Winnetka, recently announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria, pictured above. Miss Hansen and her fiancé, Philip G. Pickett, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jewel L. Pickett of Hannibal, Mo., have chosen Saturday, August 16, as their wedding day. (Ray Photo)

The ceremony, which will be read by the father of the bridegroom, will be held at the home of the bride's parents at 4:30 o'clock. A home reception will follow the ceremony.

Miss Janice Doty of Oak Park will serve as the only attendant for the bride and Ralph Wiederhold of Park Ridge will be best man.

Both Miss Hansen and her fiancé are students at Iowa Wesleyan university, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The bride is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and Kappa Pi and Mr. Pickett is a member of Phi Delta Theta. He spent three years overseas with the Army during the war.



Committee members for "Plantation Polka", the garden benefit dance to be given at the home of Mrs. Frank Barrett, 655 Sheridan road, Winnetka, Wednesday evening, July 30, met at the Barrett home Monday, July 14, to discuss plans for the affair. The dance is being sponsored by the North Shore auxiliary of the Evanston Receiving Home of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society. Some of the group are pictured above. They are from left to right, Mrs. Davis Kirby, Mrs. Robert English, Mrs. James Dern, and Mrs. Drake Barr. (Violet Wyld Photo)

## Winnetkan Serves on Committee for Newberry Picnic

Mrs. John D. Cantwell, Jr., 785 Locust street, Winnetka, is in charge of the games for the annual picnic for the children of the Newberry Center which will be held Wednesday, July 23, in the forest preserve.

At least 100 children will attend the picnic, which is being sponsored by the Newberry Center league.

The committee for the affair includes, besides Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. Malcolm W. Whitfield, Mrs. Ralph Rubins, Mrs. Richard Ream, Mrs. Layard Mace, Mrs. Victor M. Longsett, and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Final plans were made for the party at a luncheon meeting for the entire board held at the Sheridan Shore Yacht club last week. Part of this meeting was also devoted to preparation for the coming year and to the organization of the committee to assist in the year's work.

Each league member was assigned to duty on at least one committee in a move to give all members an active role in the work of the group.

## Michigan Shores Tells Special Events Plans

Plans announced this week by Michigan Shores club include the regular buffet dinner Thursday, July 17, and a special Ladies' day Tuesday, July 22.

The buffet dinner will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and will be followed by games in the main lounge.

Neysa Smith, astrologer will be the special attraction at Ladies' day. She will speak at 11:30 o'clock. Her talk will be followed by luncheon and pivot bridge. Reservations must be made by July 19, for this program, according to a recent announcement.

Mrs. Walter Wolf, president of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, attended the meeting Monday.

Plans for the decorations were discussed by the group. The plantation theme will be used in the decorations, costumes, and menu for the party.

The table decorations, as announced by the decoration committee, will consist of pleated tarlatan fans held by miniature hands with jeweled rings. The fans will be in the colors watermelon pink and green.

The color scheme will be carried out in the menu by fruit baskets made of scooped-out watermelons. The dinner will be served by waiters in white knickers and purple jackets and the sub-deb assistants will be gowned in costumes in the style of the old South.

Dessert will be provided by Mrs. William Dewey in the form of a four-foot high birthday cake topped with one candle in celebration of the first year's activities of the North Shore auxiliary.

Instead of having invitations or selling tickets, each member of the committee will have a table over which she will preside. It will either be the member's guest table or dutch treat.

A special feature of the dinner hour will be the showing of summer furs and of "costumes after 5 o'clock". Models for the style show will be Miss Sue Ford, Miss Carla Esch, Miss Josephine Esch, Miss Alice Butz, Miss Marion Peterson, Miss Lina Kimball, Miss Carol Gross, and Miss Carol Sundblom.

## PLAN SUMMER PARTY

North Shore Upsilon alliance of Delta Delta Delta will meet Wednesday, July 23, for their summer desert-bridge party. Mrs. Phillip Eddy, 2411 Hamlin avenue, Evanston will be hostess. She will be assisted by Mrs. Leon Montague, Mrs. Daniel Collins, and Mrs. A. O. Grotenhuis.

### Librarian Will Attend Sessions at Grand Rapids

Miss Sue Osmotherly, librarian of the Winnetka Public Library, will attend the regional convention of the American Library Association in Grand Rapids, Mich., November 9 to 13.

Three outstanding speakers will be presented on the national association's program. They are Dorothy Thompson, nationally known newspaper columnist; Catherine Drinker Bowen, author of "Yankee From Olympus" and Virginia Kirkus, director of the Virginia Kirkus Bookshop Service of New York.

The Illinois Association will hold its special meetings, Thursday, November 10, and has several interesting speakers scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. MacCorquodale recently sold their home in Highland Park and are remodelling a home at 785 Locust Street in Hubbard Woods. They have two children, Donald Lachlan, who attends the Hubbard Woods School, and Judith Elaine who goes to Skokie. Judy, a versatile young musician, is also a student at the Chicago Musical College. At the college recital on Saturday, October 29, she played the Mozart E Flat Major Concerto for Piano.

#### WOMAN INJURED

Mrs. Pauline Lancaster of Evanston received face lacerations in an automobile accident at Willow Road and Ridge Avenue, Winnetka, on Sunday, October 30. The accident occurred when a car driven by Sgt. Henry Strong of Ft. Sheridan collided with one driven by Whitfield J. Lancaster of Evanston.

### Winnetkan Addresses Highland Park Rotary

Dr. D. W. MacCorquodale, of Winnetka, internationally known biochemist who is in charge of biochemical research at Abbott Laboratories, was the speaker at this week's Highland Park Rotary Club meeting at the Moraine Hotel. Dr. MacCorquodale will discuss "Newer Developments in Pharmaceuticals" such as the newer antibiotic drugs, drugs for treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, vitamin B-12 for the cure of pernicious anemia, and the use of radio isotopes in medicine.

Dr. MacCorquodale left the staff of Sheffield Scientific School at Yale to become an associate professor at the St. Louis School of Medicine, where he remained for ten years before coming to the North Shore.

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# Utility Sale Stricken from Caucus Agenda

**Re-Affirm Decision To Leave Issue to Voters Nov. 5**

The 1958 Winnetka Caucus Committee Monday night re-affirmed its decision to take no part in the utility sale controversy. A formal statement, released Tuesday, said: "Inasmuch as the power plant issue will be decided in a referendum by voters on November 5, the Caucus sees no reason to consider the utility matter a subject for its 1958 agenda."

The statement was drafted after "careful discussion to make sure it represented the concensus of the entire committee", it was stated.

**Lists Chairman**

Action was taken after committee chairman William N. Edens announced the chairmen and membership of the various caucus sub-committees.

Chairmen included Walter L. Cherry Jr., candidates; Fred C. Ash, platform; Frederick C. Jonas, petitions; Mrs. Lawrence N. Lucas, testimonials; and William H. Ohle, publicity.

Mrs. John W. Baird and George Engelhard, hold-over members from the 1957 caucus committee, will act in an advisory capacity for all committee groups, it was announced.

Village Pres. Kenneth M. Henderson was guest speaker at the general caucus session, first held since the 1958 caucus committee was convened three weeks ago.

**Council-Manager System**

Winnetka was one of the first communities in the United States to adopt the council-manager form of government, Pres. Henderson explained, and he noted that the system has proven "very efficient" in its 42-year history.

After describing the duties and responsibilities of the council in the administration of village affairs, he stressed caucus responsibility "to maintain the standards traditional in Winnetka, of selecting candidates of the highest qualification for office."

**Receive no Salaries**

Trustees and other elected village officials receive no salary, and their only reward is satisfaction in a job well done, it was noted.

Mr. Edens concluded the session by reviewing the draft of a proposed mailing to all Winnetka households, describing the function of the caucus committee: to select a state of candidates and draft a proposed platform for the general village election in April. The slate and platform will be presented to the residents of the village for ratification at the village-wide caucus meeting early next year.

**Possible Candidates**

The caucus mailing will also ask residents to suggest possible candidates for village office, and ideas to be incorporated in the 1958 caucus platform, Mr. Edens noted.

The chairman urged members of the various caucus sub-committees to begin work promptly.

Complete committee membership includes:

Candidates: Walter L. Cherry Jr., chairman; William B. Lloyd, Louis J. Stirling, Robert B. Hood, Mrs. Gertrude E. Loeb, William O. Butz, Arthur E. Kirtley, Mrs. Arthur C. Cody, Perry L. Smithers III, Milton S. Emrich, Mrs. Gretchen K. Williams, Arthur F. Mohl, and A. Bremner Peck.  
 Platform: Fred C. Asch, chairman; Robert F. Millett, Karl V. Rohlen, Mrs. Alan D. Whitney, Eugene Harbeck, George J. Willer, Jr., Mrs. David R. Jones, McAllister Clarke, Donald B. Murray, C. Olin Sethness, William L. Raub Jr., Harold C. Mueller, and Henry L. Parker  
 Petitions: Frederick C. Jonas, chairman; Dr. Raymond J. Thorsen, Mrs. John M. Norse, Glenn R. Andersen, Carl W. Clader, Mrs. Daniel J. Lawlor, William J. Sennott Jr., John M. Trainer, and E. Payson Smith.  
 Testimonials: Mrs. Lawrence N. Lucas, chairman; Melvin A. Traylor



**Marks 25 Years with Community Chest**

The silver anniversary drive of the Winnetka Community Chest next Monday evening will also mark the 25th anniversary of Miss Mildred Mack's association with the Community Chest. Miss Mack, executive secretary, is shown at her desk at the Community House. (Evanston Photographic Service)

Life-time resident of Winnetka, Miss Mack assisted the late S. Bowles King, first executive secretary, when he organized Chest drive headquarters in 1933. Miss Mack handled the merging of all mailing lists for the agencies who were incorporated in the Chest.

Until Mr. King's retirement in 1938, Miss Mack worked part-time on the annual campaigns; she was appointed assistant secretary in 1938, and, a year later, executive secretary.

Working alone, with an assistant only one month each year, she sets in motion the great volunteer drive organization which last year included more than 1,000 workers and netted its quota of over \$100,000.

**Always Meet Goal**

According to these volunteers, the fact that the Winnetka Community Chest never has failed to meet its goal in its quarter-century history is due largely to the experienced guidance, skill, and efficiency of the executive secretary.

Miss Mack was graduated from the National College of Education and had prepared for kindergarten teaching. With the depression, however, she was forced to turn to office work in Chicago.

**Taught Self Typing**

When the Winnetka Community Chest was organized, and a position opened there, Miss Mack began a serious self-taught typing course to overcome lack of experience. She bought a typing manual and a second-hand machine for \$12.50.

The machine still does duty for the Chest at busy times. The man-

ual was helpful but, Miss Mack said, "They'll never know how many letters I took home those first few months to type at night—or how many hours it took me."

"But I learned. And since then I've been convinced that you often have to bluff a little at the start of a new job."

**Used Same System**

Miss Mack confessed that she used the same system with book-keeping when she took over the Chest executive job, learning it all by studying the methods of the previous bookkeeper.

Proof of her business acumen, it was noted, is that auditors have never found an error in her books.

A heart attack in 1947 temporarily halted Miss Mack's heavy-duty career, and while convalescing she became an enthusiastic amateur painter. Since then, she has taken weekly lessons, and one year had a one-man show at the Winnetka Community House.

Other hobbies include cooking and gardening—but the biggest part of her time and energy still goes into her duties at the Community Chest.

**Permanent Record**

Miss Mack has kept a permanent record of every contributor for the past 25 years. She is proud of the civic spirit displayed by residents of Winnetka, she said, not only in support of the Community Chest, but in every other activity.

"But they are much too modest," she said. "There are so many people who deserve a great big vote of thanks from the whole community."

# Hockey, Football Fields, Golf Courses Get Patronage

Residents of Winnetka are continuing to make use of their parks and Skokie Playfield while the warm weather lasts, with the hockey and football fields being used throughout the week.

The golf course of Skokie Play-

Jr., Mrs. Mark Dalieri, Donald G. Cawelti, and Mrs. G. A. Kauror.  
 Publicity: William H. Ohle, chairman; Mrs. Dudley F. Wing, John R. Montgomery III, and Willard P. Boysen.

**Terms Expire**

Officials whose terms will expire next spring include Kenneth Manning Henderson, village president; Mrs. Ronald N. Brown, Byron A. Warnes, and Vernon M. Welsh, village trustees; Howard E. Buhse and W. Raymond Fowler, members of the school board.

The village president and the trustees serve for two years; the school board members for three. No library directors or park commissioners are scheduled to be chosen next year unless a vacancy should occur.

field is being maintained as in the summer months. Several extensions of the tile system have been made during the past two weeks to provide drainage from areas that held water from the floods during the past summer. It is planned to install approximately 200 feet more this fall, but the work is being delayed in order to complete top-dressing the greens. Some tee enlargement and releveling is also contemplated if weather conditions will permit.

**Patrol at Beaches**

A police patrol is still being maintained at the beaches, which are being used, particularly on week ends, for picnics. Rest rooms at Tower Road and Elder Lane are being left open for the convenience of the public as are the rest rooms in the Hubbard Woods Park shelter, the Indian Hill Park shelter, and in the Field House at Skokie Playfield. Work on the repair of the lake front pier was recently begun by the contractor.

# Physicians Map Battle on Asian Flu in Shore Area

**Increasing Number of Cases Found in Local Communities**

A committee of the north suburban branch of the Chicago Medical Society met Wednesday of last week to consider the various factors in the outbreak of Asian influenza in the North Shore communities.

As of last Friday, incidence of clinically diagnosed influenza was on the increase in the community. Approximately 45 cases have been admitted to the Northwestern University infirmary, and a like number of students are being taken care of in their dormitories. Provisions have been made to insure isolation of these cases in their living quarters.

Among the North Shore communities there is an increasing number of cases. These cases are sporadic and scattered. The technical difficulties in making an absolute diagnosis and the incompleteness of reporting make it impossible to give an exact figure as to the incidence at this time, it was explained.

**Symptoms of Disease**

The experiences to date indicate that the disease here continues to be mild. The disease begins abruptly with fever, headache, backache, dry cough, and a feeling of extreme weakness. These symptoms may last from three to five days. Sore throat and congestion in the chest may develop as the disease progresses. In most cases the acute phase of the disease is over in about a week.

Since complications may occur, patients should remain in bed both in the acute and in the early convalescent stage of the disease. The course of treatment and degree of activity of the patient is best determined by the family physician.

**Small Amounts of Vaccine**

Vaccine continues to come into the North Shore area in small amounts. The public health offices in each community have advised the committee that they are already vaccinating key personnel in their area in accordance with the system of priorities outlined by the influenza control advisory committee of the Illinois State Public Health Department. These priorities include the professional personnel of the health services, the personnel of the essential community services, such as firemen, policemen, members of the department of sanitation and communication and utility workers. Directors of health services at the Community,

Evanston, and St. Francis Hospitals are immunizing hospital employees who are important in maintenance of the proper care of patients.

Northwestern University student health service has also set up a similar program.

**Consult Family Doctor**

Individuals should contact their family doctor who will put them on the list for vaccination as soon as supplies become available.

"It is regretted that deviations from the priority schedule recommended by the committee have occurred. A few large industrial concerns have obtained vaccine and thus prevented its orderly distribution to individual physicians. Corrective suggestions have been made to the state public health director, which should remedy the situation shortly," it was added.

The recent recommendations for use of 0.1 cc of the vaccine intradermally, twice, with an interval of two to four weeks between the doses, will make vaccine available to many more people.

## Attends Symposium of Welfare Department

Dr. D. W. MacCorquodale, 785 Locust Street, Winnetka, is in Washington, D.C., this week, attending the fifth annual symposium on antibiotics, sponsored by the United States department of health, education, and welfare. Dr. MacCorquodale will also spend time at laboratories of the National Institutes of health in Bethesda, Md.

**RETURN TO SAO PAULO**

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Smith Jr., who spent two months, recently, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Smith of Winnetka, have returned to their home in Sao Paulo, Brazil. They came to Winnetka via a tour of Africa and Europe.

**On Our Cover**

"Make it click!" is the slogan of this year's Winnetka Community Chest drive, which will observe its 25th anniversary on Monday. Preceding the house-to-house campaign that night, metallic clickers modelled after Jimmy Cricket, Pinocchio's conscience, will be distributed to grade school children so that his "voice" will remind their parents of the Community Chest goal, \$111,340.

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## Opponents Debate Avoca Board Case for Bond Issue

(Continued from page 6) graders—with the specialized rooms they need. By taking the seventh and eighth graders out of their current building, we open up six more classrooms for the lower grades—and give the seventh and eighth graders the separate facilities they require.

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The group questioned the use of the term "economy" by the Avoca school board in another story published in last week's issue of this paper.

"The Avoca school board claimed economies in operation of the proposed new primary building in Glenview. Significantly, the board made no mention of economy in construction.

"The new school would cost \$392,000 for 11 classrooms. A six-room addition to the present primary building (which we advocate) and which the school board agrees should be built, but at a later date would cost approximately \$103,000.

### Estimate Return

"Sale of the Glenview site would bring in at least \$63,000 to defray the cost of the addition, leaving a \$40,000 cash outlay required for the addition.

"Supporters of the school board say this land was acquired at a favorable price. This means that we can probably sell the land for more money than we paid for it.

"To compare costs fairly—11 classrooms in the new building versus 11 classrooms added to the present buildings—let's assume that after building the six-room addition to the primary school (net cost: \$40,000), the school district builds a five-room addition to the junior high building.

"We'd like to make one point clear: although we want a six-room addition to the primary building, we do not favor or recommend the hypothetical addition to the junior high building. Instead, we would like to have a complete new junior high building constructed at a later date.

### Compare Costs

"The hypothetical addition of five junior high rooms would probably cost no more than \$100,000. This, plus \$40,000 for the primary addition, totals \$140,000 for 11 rooms—compared to \$392,000 for the new 11-room primary school in Glenview.

"Obviously, the school board is willing to spend an extra quarter of a million dollars to achieve its so-called economies in operation.

"What economies in operation? The board did not say.

"It seems obvious to us that maintenance costs will be greater for two separate schools than for one enlarged school—not to mention wasteful duplication in the form of two heating plants, two lunchrooms, two sets of administrative offices, two nurse's rooms, two conference rooms, two multi-purpose rooms, two sets of school equipment such as audio-visual aids—all of which were admitted by the school board and its supporters—

"And—since architects' fees are based on a percentage of construction costs, the fee for the new school would be much higher than that for an addition.

"This is economy? We doubt it!"

### NORTHFIELD VISITOR

Miss Janice Yale, who is enrolled for her sophomore year at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill., is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Yale of 317 Lockwood avenue, Northfield.

## Science Information Conference Attended by Dr. MacCorquodale

Dr. D. W. MacCorquodale, 785 Locust street, Winnetka, spent the week of Nov. 16 to 21 in Washington, D.C. attending the first International Conference on Scientific Information.

Dr. MacCorquodale has directed biochemical research at Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, since 1939. He had previously been a professor of biochemistry on the staff of St. Louis University school of medicine.

His scientific accomplishments have been numerous in the field of vitamins and hormones. He was a member of the team that isolated, characterized, and synthesized vitamin K at St. Louis University, work which was recognized by a Nobel award in medicine in 1943.

### Scientific Papers

He attended the University of Illinois, the University of Wisconsin, and Yale where he held a Metz fellowship.

Dr. MacCorquodale has published over 70 scientific papers and patents, and has collaborated in two scientific books. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society of Biological Chemists, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Gamma Alpha, and Sigma Xi.

He is a member of the Chicago Chemists Club in which he has held offices, and is president of the board of trustees of the Chicago Chemical Library Foundation, an organization which promotes the expansion of holdings of scientific publications in Chicago area libraries, John Crerar Library in particular.

Dr. MacCorquodale now holds a newly-created position at Abbott Laboratories as coordinator of science information. This is a development that is being promoted in many large industries throughout the country in an effort to keep in closer contact with scientific and technological progress: — in Dr. MacCorquodale's case, in the fields of pharmaceuticals and medical progress.

## Achieves Dean's List Rating at University

Charles H. Newman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Newman of Old Farm road, Northfield, a student at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., has recently been named to the dean's list for academic achievement during the 1957-1958 school year. Mr. Newman, who was graduated from North Shore Country Day School, Winnetka, is a candidate for the master of arts degree in American studies honors at the university. He plans to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

## This Week's Cover Features Century of Education Plate

A photostat of the commemorative plate marking Winnetka's Century of Education is reproduced on the cover of this week's WINNETKA TALK. Designed by Samuel Otis for the centennial committee, the plate is now on sale in a number of Winnetka stores, at the Winnetka Community House and through the civic organizations sponsoring the centennial celebration.

Proceeds will aid the founding of a teachers' summer study scholarship—culmination of events this winter to mark the building of Winnetka's first school in 1859.

### Sell Over 700

More than 700 of the commemorative plates, which bear the artist's conception of the first village school, bordered by green and white laurel leaves, already have been sold to Winnetkans. Committee members, however, hope that

## Northfield Village News



### Aid Book Collection for Nike Base

Cub Scouts of Dens 5 and 10 from Avoca School are shown with the boxes they painted to assist the Northfield Woman's Club with its latest project: collecting books for the men stationed at the Northfield Nike base.

Boxes will be placed in the Northfield Community Church, St. Philip the Apostle Church, drug stores, and the Northfield post office for villagers to deposit all books for the collection.

Cubs shown with their handiwork are,

Back row: left to right: Mike Levernier, Jim Stromayer, Jesse Barnes, Jeff Morrison, Tony Dommnick, Barry Crawford.

Front row: left to right: Bill Burlingham, Jim King, Randy Graf, Roger Geary, David Morrison, Mike McGauran.

### Arthur Prine Family Moves to Northfield

New residents in Northfield are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Prine and their children, Cris, 7, and Susan, 5, who recently moved to their new home at 124 Eddy lane. The Prines have been living temporarily in Wilmette, since recently moving to the area, and are former residents of Birmingham, Mich. Mr. Prine is director of planning with the R. R. Donnelly Company of Chicago.

### Rice Student Spends Vacation in Village

Bryant H. Prentice III of Winnetka, who is a student at Rice Institute, Houston, Tex., is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant H. Prentice Jr., of 1252 Forest Glen drive north.

## Held in South on Northfield Charge

John Harris, wanted on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and armed robbery in the July 3 robbery at the George Eberhardy home in Northfield, was arrested this week by sheriff's police in Richmond County, Ga., five months after he escaped from the Evanston municipal jail.

Northfield and Evanston police are awaiting extradition papers on Harris, who was also being held on an Evanston assault charge when he escaped in July. He was arrested in Georgia on a \$10,000 federal warrant, charged with flight to avoid prosecution.

Harris and an accomplice were identified as the robbers who terrorized members of the Eberhardy family and ransacked the home at 200 Happ road, in Northfield's robbery case. Harris later allegedly attacked and seriously wounded his companion.

### Northfield's Police

#### Recover Berwyn Auto

Northfield police Monday recovered a car stolen in Berwyn and abandoned in the ditch at 404 Sunset Ridge road, Northfield, during the night. A 17-year-old Chicago man, Emanuel Romano, later admitted the Berwyn theft when he was picked up by Glenview police after allegedly tampering with a car in that village. He was turned over to Berwyn police.

### Friends Will Gather in Northfield Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ejler Frandsen of 1625 Mt. Pleasant street, Northfield, are entertaining as their guests for the Thanksgiving holiday, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Armstrong of Libertyville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clausen of Evanston, and Mrs. Frandsen's mother, Mrs. T. K. Lowry of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have recently returned home from a two-month sojourn in Europe and on the holiday will show the Frandsens and their guests the pictures taken during their travels on the continent.

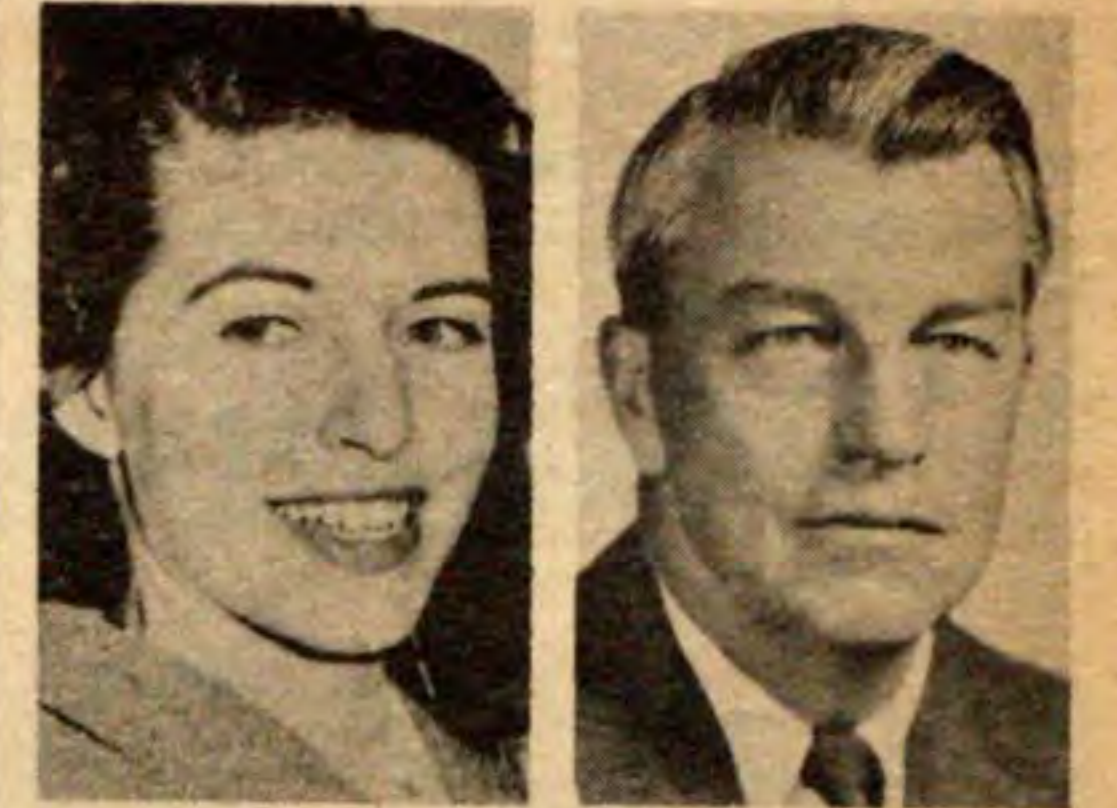
### John Rumbold Family Entertains Brother

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rumbold of 1077 Ash street, Winnetka, recently entertained as their guest for several days, Mr. Rumbold's brother, Col. Charles Rumbold, who is stationed at the Marine Corps base, Quantico, Va.

## State School Money to Be League Theme

### Winnetka, Glencoe Groups Will Meet on Monday

Miss Jeanne C. Hurley of Wilmette, state representative, and Harold Norman, member of the



Miss Hurley Mr. Norman

Illinois School Problems Commission, will speak on the needs and means of financing Illinois public schools at a joint meeting of the Glencoe and Winnetka Leagues of Women Voters next Monday, at 1:15 p.m. in the Glencoe Village Hall.

Mr. Norman is expected to answer such questions as: 1. Is our method of taxing a fair one? 2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of a sales tax versus a state income tax? What are the current needs and what is being done?

Miss Hurley has been asked to discuss the distribution of state finances, the possibility of earmarked taxes, the sources of state aid for schools, and the expected accomplishments of the state legislature in the field of finance in the immediate future.

### Land Title Officer

Miss Hurley, recently re-elected to the state General Assembly, is a graduate of New Trier High School, Barat College, and Northwestern University law school. She is title officer of the Land Title Company.

The senior partner of a Chicago law firm, Mr. Norman has been a member of the Illinois School Problems Commission since 1949. In the past he has been chairman of the Governor's Special Advisory Commission on Education, member of the School Finance and Tax Commission, and the former president of the Bannockburn Elementary and Deerfield Shields Township High School Districts and the Illinois Association of School Boards. He holds the first outstanding school board service award of the Illinois Educational Association and a citation award for public service from the University of Chicago Alumni Association.

### Arrange Meetings

The meeting was arranged by Mrs. Cyrus MacKinnon, chairman of the Winnetka League school finance committee, and Mrs. H. L. Aronson, Glencoe school finance chairman. Assisting Mrs. Aronson were Glencoe League members Mrs. A. Leonard Liebschutz, Mrs. Leroy Belzer, and Mrs. Jerry Spero.

A follow-up meeting on the same subject will be held by the two leagues on Dec. 15, at Winnetka Community House.

### Couples Return Home After Trip to East

Winnetkans Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Yaffe of 1220 Ash street, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zarkin of 1174 Ash street, have recently returned home from spending several days in New York and Philadelphia, Pa.

# Chemist, Nobel laureate Donald MacCorquodale

By Kenan Heise

Donald William MacCorquodale, 87, an internationally famous biochemist, shared in the 1943 Nobel Prize in Medicine for his previous work on the isolation and synthesis of Vitamin K. From 1942 to 1963 he headed the biochemical research at Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago.

Services for Mr. MacCorquodale, a resident of Winnetka, will be private. Burial will be in the church yard of the Winnetka Congregational Church. He died at home Wednesday.

A native of Chicago, Mr. MacCorquodale was born in 1898. His parents, Archibald and Isabel, had come to Chicago from Scotland in 1893 and his father went to work for the Chicago publisher A.C. McClurg & Co.

Mr. MacCorquodale's initial interest was architecture and he worked through high school in the office of architect Louis Sullivan. He attended the University of Illinois where he chose the field of biochemistry, studying under Dr. Roger Adams. After teaching one year at the University of Tennessee, he went to the University of Wisconsin, where he did research on Vitamin D and where he received his Ph.D. Although he took extensive medical studies, he decided against a medical degree because an internship would slow his research.

He took a position at St. Louis University School of Medicine, where he was a professor and researcher for 10 years. At the time, Vitamin K had been long recognized as an excellent clotting agent, especially helpful for women in childbirth and after operations such as tonsilectomies. Scientists, however, did not know how to isolate and synthesize it so it would be available in adequate supply. He worked with a team of



Donald William MacCorquodale

doctors at the university that divided the Nobel Prize with researchers in Denmark for simultaneously synthesizing Vitamin K.

"We, his family, were proud of the Nobel Prize," said his son, Donald. "But he wanted to downplay it, feeling other work he had done was equally important. Almost all of the things Abbott Laboratories did for over 20 years went through his hands."

In 1942 he had joined Abbott Laboratories. There he worked on the newly discovered penicillin, penicillin salts, blood plasma and steroids. He was involved in the early cultivation in this country of penicillin.

At the time of his retirement in 1963, Abbott Laboratories honored him for his advancement of the medical sciences and the prestige of the company through his work.

Survivors, besides his son, include his wife, Marjorie Merry; a daughter, Judith Elaine Greenspan; two grandchildren; and a brother, Archibald.

# Obituaries

## Isabel Vander Heiden

Isabel W. Vander Heiden, 77, died at her home in Winnetka on Sunday.

She had been in the real estate business, and was retired. She had been active in politics in Chicago and on the North Shore, and in the activities of the Winnetka Congregational Church. She was a member of the Winnetka Women's Club, and the Chi Omega Alumnae.

She is survived by her husband, Frank; her son and daughter, Steven and Sydne, all of Winnetka; and her sister, Betty Strebig.

There will be a memorial service today at 3:30 p.m. at the Winnetka Congregational Church. Burial will be Friday in Plymouth, Ind.

## Donald William MacCorquodale

Donald W. MacCorquodale, a biochemist known for his work on hormones and vitamins, died at his home in Winnetka on Feb. 5 at the age of 88 after a three-year illness.

Mr. MacCorquodale was a dedicated teacher of biochemistry and an unusually productive researcher. He authored more than 70 scientific papers and books, was listed in "American Men of Science" and "Who's Who," and was an active member of many scientific organizations.

Born in Chicago in 1898, son of Archibald W. (of McClurg Publishing) and Isabel Heron Lindsay, he studied biochemistry at the University of Illinois, taught one year at the University of Tennessee, and took his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin, where he worked under Dr. Homer Atkins on Vitamin D. This was followed by post-graduate work at the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale as a Metz Fellow.

He went to St. Louis University School of Medicine to teach and do research in biochemistry. He remained there for 10 years. Here he became a member of a research team that eventually isolated and synthesized Vitamin K. Unknown to each other, another team in Denmark was trying to do the same thing. Completion of work by each team was so close that the Nobel Prize in Medicine for 1943 recognized both, with Dr. E.A. Doisy the American Nobel laureate. Members of the team shared in the honor.

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1968. His literary output includes his popular autobiography, "The Seven Storey Mountain," in addition to 49 other books, 1,000 poems, 500 pages of literary criticism, 700 tapes of lectures, and letters to 1,800 correspondents.

Dr. Jack will explore the reasons that Milton's life and works continue to intrigue so many people. For information about the service or the Society, call Dr. Jack at 441-6336.

**Howard Schwartz**, associate professor of English at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, will be North Shore Congregation Israel's Scholar-in-Residence during the weekend of Feb. 21-23.

The program will begin on Feb. 21 with the Annual Clergy Institute. Members of the clergy on the North Shore are invited to a luncheon and study session with the congregation's rabbis and guest scholar. Schwartz will speak to the clergy on "Reimagining the Bible." After lunch he will read from his own Midrashim, which is taken from a manuscript in progress titled "The Four Who Entered Paradise."

On Friday evening, Schwartz will speak at services. His topic will be "Summoning the Patriarchs: Bring the Sages to Life." Sunday morning he will speak to the Brotherhood and guests.

Schwartz is the author of two books of

In 1952 Mr. MacCorquodale joined Abbott Laboratories and headed biochemical research at the pharmaceutical company. He concentrated on blood plasma and the extensive work done at Abbott on the development of penicillin.

His interest in teaching and in young scientists was continued after compulsory retirement. He taught for a number of years at Barat College in Lake Forest, and participated in projects with schoolchildren in the Winnetka area. He was an active member of Men's Garden Club of Highland Park, and later joined his wife in gardening and in inner city work. He was a glass-blower, nature lover and history buff, with a special interest in Chicago.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Margorie Merry; a daughter, Judith Elaine Greenspan; and two granddaughters of Glassboro, N.J.; a son, Donald Lachlan of Chicago; and brother, Archibald of Marietta, Ga.

Burial was private in the churchyard of the Winnetka Congregational Church. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the North Shore Senior Center, 620 Lincoln Av., Winnetka.

## Alice L. Schaefer

Alice L. Schaefer, 58, died Jan. 26 in her home in Pauma Valley, Cal.

A long-time resident of Wilmette, Mrs. Schaefer was formerly the personnel director for Pioneer Press. Before retiring to Pauma Valley with her husband, Peter L. Schaefer, she was co-owner of The Clothes Corner in Wilmette and was active in Westmoreland Country Club golf activities. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church in Wilmette.

Mrs. Schaefer is survived by her husband; her children Pia Bronson of Escondido, Cal., Kurt (Rita) Raggi of Glenview, Karen (Eugene) Keefe of Evanston, Janice Raggi of Mobile, Ala., Peter Jay (Barbara) Schaefer of Rochester, Minn., Daniel Schaefer and Karl (Cathie) of Portland, Ore., Robert Schaefer of Seattle, Wash., Barney Schaefer of San Francisco, Cal. and Ann Schaefer of Chicago; her sister, Grace (John) Bushman of San Mateo, Cal.; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Jan. 28 at St. Stephen's Church in Valley Center, Cal.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Alice Schaefer Memorial Fund, St. Stephen's Church, 31020 Cole Grade Rd., Valley Center, Cal. 92082.

poetry, several works of fiction and has edited four anthologies. This year Harper and Row will publish his book "Lilith's Cave, Jewish Tales of the Supernatural."

For further information, call the temple office at 835-0724. The community is invited to attend the Friday evening services to hear Schwartz, the Brotherhood Breakfast Club, or the Clergy Institute. Call the temple if you plan to attend.

**The six-week** spring series of classes at Am Shalom, 840 Vernon Av., Glencoe, will begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday. The one-hour classes will come together at 9 p.m. for a special lecture series on Biblical archeology.

The schedule is as follows: at 8 p.m., "Basic Judaism," taught by Dr. Simon Finkelstein; "The Bible," taught by Isaac Shapiro; and "Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah," training with Maralee Gordon. At 9 p.m. Dr. Dennis Edward Groh of Northwestern University will deliver slide presentations of archeological content from Biblical times.

On Mondays from 1-2:30 p.m., Idit Sherman, a free-lance Hebrew instructor, offers a class in conversational Hebrew for those who have a basic vocabulary and can read the language. Classes are held at the temple. There is no charge for the classes, which end March 26.

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## SCHMID, KARL M.

Karl M. Schmid, age 100, beloved husband of the late Jacque Schmid, nee



Cushing; loving father of Nancy Winter and Robert K. (Barbara) Schmid; dear grandfather of Karl Schmid and step grandfather of Kathryn Craig,



Margaret (Jon) Segress and Robert Bice; dear great-grandfather of Kevin and Katelyn Craig, George and Kendall Segress; fond

brother of the late Paul and Richard (the late Zelma) Schmid. Memorial Service Jan. 20, Friday, 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, 700 N. Sheridan Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045. Interment Private, Graceland Cemetery, Chicago. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Northwestern Settlement, 1400 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago, IL 60622, would be appreciated. Info: 847 675-1990 or

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DEMOLITION APPLICATION

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Information**

Site Address: 785 Locust

Parcel Identification Number(s) (PIN): 05173110040000

Description of all structures to be demolished: single family home and garage

**Current Property Owner Information**

Legal Name: Rodrigo and Jennifer Serna

**Applicant Information**

Legal Name: Matt Huff

Primary Contact: Rod Serna

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: Winnetka, IL 60093

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: Matt Huff

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: Northfield, IL 60093

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date owner acquired property: 11/20/2025

**Applicant's relationship to current property owner:** General Contractor

*(As previously noted, if contract purchaser, attach copy of executed purchase agreement)*

**Demolition Contractor Information** *(If known, otherwise indicate "not known at this time")*

Legal Name: Golgroup Excavating, LLC

Address: 660 Fargo Ave

City, State, ZIP: Elk Grove Village

Phone No: 630-677-5517

Email: golgroupllc@gmail.com

**Property Maintenance Requirements**

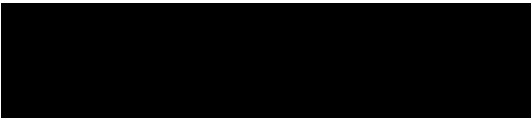
During processing of the demolition permit, the owner and contractor must maintain the property in accordance with the Village Property Maintenance Code to avoid generation of nuisances. Accordingly, the following minimum requirements shall be adhered to:

- Grass shall be mowed and maintained at a height not to exceed 8 inches.
- Garbage, yard waste, miscellaneous rubbish, mail, and debris shall be removed from the property and not allowed to accumulate.
- Building(s) shall be secured (doors and windows in working order, closed and locked).
- No demolition or removal of building components may commence until the demolition permit has been issued. Commencement of demolition prior to issuance of permit will result in a Stop Work Order and double permit fees for all subsequent permits
- Approved tree fencing protections must be installed as directed by Village Forester prior to commencement of demolition. Lack of tree fencing will result in Stop Work Order and fines.


**Applicant/Owner Acknowledgments**

By execution of this application in the space provided below, the Applicant and Owner(s) do hereby certify, acknowledge, agree and affirm to the Village of Winnetka that:

1. The Village and its representatives have the right, and are hereby granted permission and license, to enter upon the property for purposes of conducting any inspections that may be necessary in connection with this application.
2. I (We) have carefully read this application, the applicable sections of the Winnetka Municipal Code and fully understand the applicable terms and provisions.
3. I (We) waive any rights to exemption from disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act of any and all documents and information submitted in connection with this application.
4. I/We hereby agree to demolish the above structure or portion thereof, in accordance with the information submitted herewith and in strict compliance with all provisions of the Building Code and other related ordinances and regulations of the Village of Winnetka, and I/We hereby consent to inspection of the work during demolition and to the responsibility of maintaining the subject site and adjacent public and private properties in a good, safe and clean condition, including but not limited to the "Property Maintenance Requirements" listed in the previous section.
5. I (We), in accordance with the requirements of the Annual Fee Resolution and the Winnetka Village Code agree to pay all applicable filing fees and be responsible for the payment of all reimbursable expenses associated with th

Signature of Applicant  Date 1/2/2026 | 9:51 AM PST

Print Name & Title: Matt Huff Contractor

Signatures of Property Owner(s):  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name & Title: Rodrigo Serna Owner Property Address: 785 Locust

**\*\*If more than one applicant or property owner, please copy this page and have additional applicants/property owners sign form.**

**Schedule of Construction:**

**785 Locust**

March 17	Demolition
March 25	Footings/Foundation
April 13	Backfill
April 30	Framing
May 25	Rough Plumbing/HVAC/Electric
July 6	Insulation/Roofing
July 20	Drywall/Siding/Masonry
August 24	Tile/Flooring
October 5	Trim Carpentry
November 9	Cabinetry Install/Appliances
November 23	Hardscaping/Grading/Painting
January 4	Countertops/Floor finishing/Sod
February 12	Final Inspection

## **HPC Monthly Communications Ideas – February 2, 2026**

1. 615 Elm Street – Landmark Status
2. Architects and contractors who specialize in restoring vintage homes
3. Winnetka Preservation Award recipients' testimonials for preservation
4. Solid Rock House, 82 Essex – materials reuse and architectural archiving
5. 1207 Whitebridge Hill Road – Landmark Nomination
6. Historic Home Preservation tools
7. Children's architectural activities
8. Winnetka Historical Society architectural listing
9. Guest spot at farmer's market for outreach
10. Addition to Crow Island School, a historically and architecturally significant property
11. Availability of information on homes at Winnetka Historical Society