

## St. John's Lutheran

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### SERVICES

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
9:15—First Service and sermon.  
9:30 A. M.—Sunday school and Bible classes.  
10:45 A. M.—Confessional service for communicants.  
11 A. M.—Second service and Holy Communion.  
Sermon: The Outward Appearance of the Church of God.

### MEETINGS

Thursday, February 2 at 2 P. M.—Ladies' Aid and Missionary.  
Saturday, February 4 at 9 A. M.—Classes for children.  
Monday, February 6 at 7:45 P. M.—Choir rehearsal.  
Tuesday, February 7 at 7:45 P. M.—Church council.  
Wednesday, February 8, at 4—Classes for children.

The average person who is not connected with any Christian church has a fairly accurate idea of the character of the things for which the church stands, even if he does not have a specific understanding of its teachings. He is also familiar in a general way with the purposes for which a church exists. He is justified in expecting the professed members of a church to live up to their faith both in word as well as deed. If church members do not live their faith they are likely to give grave offense to those who expect nobler things of them. To give offense to anyone in this manner may cause the heaviest loss of which man knows, the loss of a soul. It is not right to judge a whole church nor even a single congregation by the conduct of one person in it, but it is repeatedly done. How important a matter it is then that every member of the Christian Church at large should conduct himself as one who has actually come under the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, and thus bring credit upon the Lord Whom he serves and the church of which he is a member. You are invited to hear the sermon on this subject next Sunday morning.

Beginning with the February meeting the two Young People's societies forming the Walther league will have their regular meetings on Sunday evening beginning at 5 o'clock, at which time the devotional and educational parts of the program will be taken up. This will be followed by supper at 6 after which the entertainment features will be given. The Travelogs given by different members of our church have not yet been completed. The speaker for next Sunday evening is Mr. Theodore Buenger. His subject will be: My trip by auto into Italy.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society is meeting on Thursday next at 2 o'clock and will have a number of important matters on its business program. All members should be there without fail.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning, with the confessional service beginning at 10:45 o'clock. All those who wish to receive the Sacrament are requested to make this known to the pastor on the Friday afternoon or evening preceding at the parsonage.

## Dr. Morris Fishbein to Address Men's Club

Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical association, will address an open meeting of the Men's club of North Shore Congregation Israel at the Temple, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe, tonight at 8 o'clock on the subject "Foods, Fads and Follies". The club's board of directors will convene at the conclusion of the lecture.

### PARTY FOR CHOIR

Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Thayer of 121 Robsart road, Kenilworth, are entertaining the choir of the Wilmette Parish Methodist Episcopal church at a party at their home Friday evening of this week.

Robert McNeil Burns, 614 Essex road, Kenilworth, returned Monday from a business trip to Iowa.

# Let's Talk About Wilmette

With  
Bystander

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village ticket already announced, headed by Mr. Dubbs.

2. The 52 members of the Perpetual Harmony caucus who have promised to serve the community by picking candidates for the Village offices on such a basis as would seem to promise considerable public support.

3. A fairly close-knit group of men, experienced politically, who resent the manner of nominating the "Village Party" candidates.

4. A very large group, unorganized but talking organization, who are distinctly anti-administration, principally against the waterworks and against the rezoning of the village share of the lake front park. This group has the sympathy of a few independents who feel that the Village administration unwarrantedly poked a political finger in the tax affairs of the Wilmette Public library last summer.

With such groups actively discussing Village policies and candidates for office, each move takes on importance. Particularly is this true because the whispering campaign is sharply critical of both the manner of nominating the "Village Party" ticket and the candidates on it. In fact there is an unmistakable ground swell against the ticket that bodes no good for it. Gossip goes that the backers of the ticket are quite surprised at what is being said.

### Concerning Group 3

Now, those of group No. 3 indicated above, know what they are about. They have good political sense, good affiliations and experience. The gossip goes that they would like to see the Harmony caucus take such action as they can approve and support in any possible fight. The articles under which the Harmony caucus is to be organized provide that any person or group may appear before the caucus and plead for a candidate or candidates. Thus Group 3 could very easily decide in private caucus just what they wish and present a ticket to the caucus, with the strong intimation that Group 3 will provide the sinews of war to make the Harmony caucus idea prevail against the private caucus idea as exemplified in the "Village Party" ticket already nominated.

At this point we seem to have arrived, not at "Harmony" but at discord. But the whispering injects another possibility.

This has to do with the bare chance that the "Village Party" candidates may not stick, or may be changed, or something or other. Thus far the elements mentioned in the situation are essentially political, and not harmony, advocates. Any deal that may be arranged would smack of political maneuvers and would not be a thoroughly disinterested and non-partisan choice of candidates consonant with the idea back of the Harmony caucus.

### What Will Caucus Do?

What will the Harmony caucus do? Well, there are many whisperers who think they have the solution. The most interesting statement heard, and it comes from many people who have had official contacts with the Harmony caucus, is that possibly that village-wide group will beg the question as to the head of the ticket. That is, they may name no one to contest against Mr. Dubbs for the presidency of the Village, but may name opposing candidates for trusteeships. Of course, this is just whispering, but it might coincide with good politics. For at this juncture there is a political situation confronting the Harmony caucus. This group is faced by another ticket already in the field. Thus the Harmony group is put in a false light, for it to the "Village Party" and its adherents now appears as an opposition "party." The one thing for which the Harmony caucus stands primarily is to have open caucuses, village-wide in loyalties and not partisan, so as to attract the best type of candidates for election. This idea has now become a political issue due to the opposition of the "Village Party" to such an idea. Thus the Harmony group, for group they now are, would logically seem destined to uphold their chief principle, even though there may be a bitter fight to accomplish the purpose.

### Possibility of 3 Tickets

Now, where does Group No. 4 fit in? What will it do? Of course, that may depend upon what the others do, but one thing is obvious. It is anti-administration; therefore it will be against any sort of compromise which either the Harmony caucus or Group No. 3 may bring about with the "Village Party." The whisperers say this very large but leaderless group might put a third ticket in the field. Nearly everyone who discusses the mat-

ter jumps at the immediate conclusion that such tactics would elect the "Village Party" ticket. But thus far one has not heard what the "antis" may do at the Harmony caucus meeting. Perhaps they will coalesce, secure leaders and make a plea for the Harmony caucus to name their candidates. If this course should be followed and Group No. 3 do likewise, but with different candidates, the Harmony caucus would have a fine and delicate job of discrimination on its hands.

An alternative is for Group 3 and 4 to get together first before they go jointly to the Harmony caucus and put up a real ticket. The difficulty about this is the difference in points of view of the two groups. No. 3 is rather tolerant on the waterworks and zoning questions; No. 4 is dead against the Village policies in this respect. Can the differences be composed?

### Disturbing Situation

All which is rather disturbing to the ten civic bodies which named the twenty citizens who constituted the creative committee, who in turn picked the 52 citizens who constitute the Harmony caucus. At the time when the civic organizations were asked to name the creative committee, there was much discussing behind closed doors of the possible political entanglements of such procedure. As far as can be ascertained, it was not the entire memberships of those organizations which authorized the appointment of members of the creative committee, but the boards of directors. Such boards and their officers knew that all that the Harmony caucus promoters wished was disinterested appointments. The appointees is no wise were instructed and they knew they did not represent the organizations in whose names they were appointed. The procedure was solely a means of sifting out a strictly honest, non-partisan, village-wide and representative caucus. In these circumstances, the organizations have no specific loyalty to the Harmony caucus except in that they favor the idea of harmony. Nevertheless, there are groups in several of the civic bodies who fear a wrong construction will be placed on the unofficial actions of their officers.

And that is about the present political status in Wilmette.

## Miss Locker Is Bride of George J. Feltmann

Last Tuesday morning during the nuptial mass at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Miss Georgeanna Locker was wed to George J. Feltmann, with the Rev. J. A. Neumann officiating. The bride wore a white satin and lace princess gown and a long white tulle veil attached to a lace cap trimmed with a crescent of orange blossoms. She carried calla lilies.

Miss Ada Bernardi, the bride's attendant, was in canary yellow and carried sunburst roses. The flower girl, Georgene Monquist, wore a pink frock. Leon Steffens served Mr. Feltmann as best man. Immediately following the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the Georgian hotel for just the families.

Mr. Feltmann and his bride will be at home next Monday at 1521 Gregory avenue.

Mrs. William J. Taylor, 631 Abbotsford road, Kenilworth, entertained her duplicate contract club Wednesday afternoon.

## Mallinckrodt News

(Published for the Mallinckrodt High School for Girls, Wilmette.)

The last week of January brought to a close the first semester of school activities, and as usual was scheduled as formal examination week. A general atmosphere of deeper seriousness and studiousness was evident throughout the various classes. February second marks the opening of the second semester.

Last Friday, chosen delegates of the modern history classes presented a debate to the assembled senior and junior classes of Mallinckrodt. The question debated was: "Resolved: that the Industrial Revolution has made the world a worse place to live in." The speakers on the affirmative side were Maryhelen Flanagan and Susann Karels. The negative side was defended by Louise Behrendt and Mary Elizabeth O'Connell. Jeanette Schaefer acted as chairman.

Both sides defended their cause with great enthusiasm and strong arguments. The seniors who acted as judges voted in favor of the negative speakers.

## Display Electric Kitchen in Evanston Thursday

A General Electric kitchen, said to be this country's only all-electric kitchen on wheels, will be exhibited from a coach parked in front of the General Electric display room, 1609 Chicago avenue, North Shore hotel, Evanston, on Thursday between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 10:30 at night.

Demonstration of an electric range that cooks several vegetables in one 5-quart container without water and without giving an intermingling of flavors will feature the exhibit. The operating cost per meal is said to be one penny for each person served.

This same kitchen was exhibited in Wilmette for two hours a short time before Thanksgiving. Harding Van Schaak of Wilmette is the representative for Wilmette and Kenilworth.