

Moderator of Famous Town Hall Of the Air On Evanston Program

A typical town hall meeting directed by George V. Denny Jr., moderator of the famous Town Meeting of the Air heard every week on a national radio network, will be the season's final feature of the Evanston Town Hall Wednesday night, March 26, at the Woman's club of Evanston auditorium.

Mr. Denny, appearing in his customary radio role as moderator of the meeting, will conduct a discussion of the question, "Should Strikes Be Outlawed on Defense Work?" He will share the platform with two speakers of divergent views: Dr. Alfred P. Haake, industrial economist and managing director of the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, and Prof. William Gellerman of the school of education at Northwestern.

The audience at large will be invited to participate in the discussion in typical town meeting fashion, according to Mrs. Wesley W. Polk, 715 Forest Ave., Evanston, managing director of the Town Hall. Tickets are on sale to the public.

As the director of America's Town Meeting of the Air, Mr. Denny has been broadcasting for six seasons and has won recognition as "the man who makes democracy think." Much of the success of his program has been attributed to his showmanship and sense of the dramatic, abilities he acquired as an actor before he entered the lecture field.

Mr. Haake, a resident of Park Ridge and a prominent member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, has been business counsel to many industrial leaders. He is chairman of the National Trade Executives Commission Against Government Competition with Business and served as administrator of the furniture industry code for the NRA. He is heard frequently on the Monday night program, "Wake Up America."

Mr. Gellerman, formerly a superintendent of schools in several cities of Washington, joined the Northwestern faculty in 1934. He has done special research on the social foundations of education and has surveyed also the impact of pressure groups on American education. He is author of the book, "The American Legion as Educator," published in 1938.

North Shore Area Council Rates Tops

That the Boy Scout program is going well in the North Shore Area council is proven by the following statement made by Mr. Kenneth L. Fox, president of the North Shore Area council. "This week we received from the Research and Statistical Service of the National Council Boy Scouts of America information concerning the progress of our council as revealed in the Index of Growth and Accomplishment. There are 540 councils in the United States and they are divided into groups of five in this scientific meas-

uring rod. In other words the top five have an index of 100, the bottom have an index of one. Our scout index is 99. Our cub index is 100 and our combined boy membership index is 100. These are the figures of December 31, 1940 for the whole nation. Those interested in cubbing and scouting in the North Shore Area council should feel grateful that our council on the basis of boy membership is in the top rank. This has been accomplished by the spirit of the boys themselves and the excellent leadership given them in all departments in all of our communities."

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