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## SNELL RESIGNS FROM CHURCH IN WINNETKA

### Prominent Minister Asks Congregation to Accept Resignation from the Congregational Church.

### SERVED FOR SEVEN YEARS

### Health Is the Reason for His Resignation.

Rev. Edwin F. Snell, pastor of the Winnetka Congregational church, presented his resignation to the members of his congregation at the Sunday morning services last week. Rev. Snell has been in charge of the local church for several years, and through his activities in religious work, he is well known on the north side, and the request for the acceptance of his resignation is resented by his many friends.

Dr. Snell's resignation reads as follows: "I, Edwin F. Snell, pastor of the Members and Congregation of the Winnetka church, do hereby resign my office as pastor of the church."

For the past seven months I have not tried, during these months of absence from you, to put into words my appreciation of your generous kindness in granting me unlimited time for recuperation, now words fail me. I am much grateful for formal expression. I like to think that you know me so well that you understand what I said therefor.

When I went away, last April, I was innocent of any fear that I should not be able to return in a few weeks and resume with you the work that has become so dear to my heart. But recently I have come to realize that the risk of resuming the work here is greater than I have any right to take. In the nature of the work of this church I must be untiringly aggressive, and I must distinguish it, with unfeigned regret, from one who can give an energy to it which is no longer wise for me to attempt.

I therefore herewith present my resignation as your pastor, to take effect at the end of this present month of September.

These seven months have gone by the swift speed of a great happiness. We shall carry with us to the end of our lives the memories of your loyal friendships and of your faithful devotion. You will be in our hearts all the days. Whenever I think of you, I think of Winnetka, and I will be with you, with joyous, unmixed gratitude for these many days of privilege in your midst. As the work goes on and the church steadily takes its place of increasing influence, not only in this community, but among the churches of the land, our hearts will bid you such God-speed as only those can who have loved much. More and more it must become, in the new days that lie ahead, the type of the new church which shall help to make religion a vital and joyous reality in the life of earth. You will have our prayers as earnestly as we long for yours.

"May the consciousness of the love that will not let us go, be with us, each one, all the way, I am, affectionately your pastor, Edwin F. Snell."

Winnetka, September 9, 1917.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR LEON A. TOWNSEND

### Prominent Banker of Illinois, Well Known Here, Died Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Dickinson will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Dickinson's father, Leon A. Townsend of Galesburg, Ill. Mr. Townsend died on Sunday, and the funeral services were held on Tuesday. Interment was at Avon.

Mr. Townsend was president of the Farmers and Mechanics bank of Galesburg. He had served his district as state senator and at one time acted as United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson left for Galesburg last week, Mr. Dickinson returning to Winnetka yesterday. Mrs. Dickinson will return the first of next week.

## Xmas Bags

Red Cross women will send presents to men in trenches.

WINNETKA women are urged to help the American Red Cross society make the Yuletide an enjoyable and comfortable as possible for the men who have entered the services of the United States in the war.

Christmas bags will be furnished to the men fighting in France. The national Red Cross executives are looking to the members of the society to help them carry out their plans.

The material for the bags may be obtained in Winnetka, and a list of the articles desired to fill the bags may be had at the local Red Cross headquarters.

In order to have the Christmas presents in France for distribution during the holiday season, the bags should be completed and delivered to the local headquarters this month.

## Wilson Cables Father of Arrival in France

### Everett Wilson Arrives in France to Drive Transport.

Harry Wilson, 727 Greenwood avenue, received a cablegram Monday morning from his son Everett that he had arrived safely in France. Everett is one of the men sent into the service of the French army as transport driver through the American field service in France. Sufficient money has been advanced by individual members of the Evanston war council to pay the expenses of a limited number of persons in this service.

A special committee was appointed by the Evanston organization to pass upon applications for this service and ten men have been so far chosen. The first four sailed two weeks ago. They were Everett Wilson, George A. Durgin, W. W. McCarthy and Charles G. Hoskins. A few days later Merriam Hess, Philip Frost, James Palmer and Eugene E. Morton sailed from New York and news of their arrival is expected at any time.

## SCHNEIDER WARNS ALL TO PROTECT CHILDREN

### Infantile Paralysis Is Prevalent in Chicago at This Time.

By C. O. Schneider, M. D., Commissioner of Health.

Infantile paralysis is more prevalent in Chicago right now than at any time last year. Seventy-two new cases have been reported between the first and twelfth day of this month. These cases are as yet mostly confined to a Polish district on the west side, but there is no telling how soon this epidemic may spread north.

During an epidemic of infantile paralysis there is always a large percentage of cases so mild in form that they are not discovered. It would therefore seem quite dangerous at this time to take children into the city, and thus needlessly expose them to the possibility of contracting this dreadful disease.

Parents are strongly advised to keep their children in Winnetka until this situation improves, as this early measure of prevention seems the most practical and important plan for us to adopt.

The whooping cough situation has vastly improved, as during the month of August there were only twenty-four new cases reported, and so far during the month of September only two new cases are on record. In addition to this, since the first of August, there have only been two chickenpox.

### Stationed in Texas.

Gordon Greene is another member of Col. Foreman's regiment now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

### Leaves for Dartmouth.

Horatio Chandler will leave a week from Monday for Dartmouth college.

### Opens Winnetka Office.

Dr. F. C. Johnston has opened an office at 556 Railroad avenue.

## Campbell Wings Pair of Germans In Fight

### Kenilworth Flyer Is Victor in Fight with Germans During Great Air Raid Over the Trenches.

The war bulletin board put up by citizens of Kenilworth at the Northwestern Railroad station carried as its "lead" yesterday the latest exploit of A. Courtney Campbell, Jr., in bringing down two German airplanes on the western battle front. He already had been awarded the war cross with a star for his exploit in landing safely with one of his airplane wings almost wholly shot away.

The young Kenilworth flyer is a member of the French squadrons No. 65. His latest combat was described by a member of the Lafayette squadron on leave in Paris. The battle started with a lofty encounter between members of the Lafayette squadron and an equal number of Germans. Members of No. 65 calmly watched the maneuvers until a new flock of Germans arrived.

Then Campbell and his flying mates hastily climbed to the fighting region and engaged the intruders. It was during this bit of action that Campbell scored his two knockouts. A. Courtney Campbell, Sr., said no word of the adventure had reached him from his son.

"I hope the boy wasn't hurt," he said. "I'm glad he is doing so well."

## NEW RATE SCHEDULE IS IN EFFECT ON RAILWAY

### Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Electric Railway Raises Rates.

A new schedule of rates of fare on the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee went into effect at midnight Wednesday of this week. The new tariff retains the old fare of five cents between any two points in one municipality, but include a sharp advance between towns between Church street and the northern points of connection.

The line has been very much improved as to road way and rolling stock since it came under the present management, and the new rates have been agreed on as necessary if the present conditions are to be maintained.

### Headquarters Opened.

Rev. Francis Carr Stifter, pastor of the Wilmette Baptist church, has moved his office from his residence on Lake avenue to the Brown building.

### Returned from Colorado.

Miss Isabel Lovedale will return the first of the week from a vacation spent in Colorado, to resume her teaching at Cummock School of Oratory.

## Help Our Boys

The Winnetka Talk, with the co-operation of parents and friends, is going to make it possible for Winnetka and Kenilworth boys who have gone into federal service to keep in touch with local conditions.

Effective at once, a special subscription rate for the Winnetka Talk can be had for any person wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam. This rate will be \$0.75 in advance, a substantial decrease over the regular rate.

On such subscriptions, the paper will be forwarded weekly to any designated point in the United States or Europe.

If you have a son serving in France and you subscribe for the paper for him under this special rate, the paper will go forward directly to him each week. If you have a son or a friend who will go to Rockford or any other cantonment as a member of the national army, the paper will reach him each week, and if, at a later period, he is transferred to some other point within the country, or even Europe, on being notified, The Winnetka Talk will see that the paper follows him.

## "Do Your Bit"

Gather your old books and magazines for the sailors and soldiers

OUR young men are sacrificing their education, business, professional training and home life to serve their country.

They need books and current magazines for study, recreation and diversion in lonely moments. You can help them by donating books and magazines to be forwarded to army camps and hospitals.

Books on war, travel, history, biography, as well as short stories, are desired by the local committee. Any readable book of general interest will appeal to the soldiers.

Winnetka people wishing to help in this work may send books and magazines to the public library.

## North Shore Churches Have Special Services

### Lutheran Churches Will Hold Anniversary Services Sunday.

The Lutheran churches of the north shore will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Reformation with special services Sunday afternoon and evening at the Patten gymnasium in Evanston.

Prominent speakers and an attractive musical program has been arranged for the exercises. Two large choruses, a men's and mixed chorus, will feature the events of the day. The famous Hand's band has been engaged to play and accompany the choruses in the hymn singing.

"The Lutheran churches extend a most cordial invitation to everyone to attend this festival," Rev. Herman W. Meyer, pastor of St. John's Ev. Lutheran church, said.

"Among the speakers obtained for Sunday, Rev. C. Gausewitz, president of the Synodical Conference of North America, will speak at the afternoon services at 3 o'clock. The speaker for the evening services will be Prof. O. C. A. Boecler of Springfield, Ill., and this announcement should be a hearty encouragement for all to attend."

## RAILROAD MEN TO RAISE FLAG AT "L" TERMINAL

### Employees of Northwestern Elevated Company Plan Program.

Flag raising exercises will be held at the Linden Avenue terminal of the Northwestern Elevated railroad on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program will be held under the auspices of the employees of the company.

A company of sailors from the Great Lakes Naval Training station will take part in the exercises. The music will be furnished by the Northwestern Elevated Employees' band.

The employees of the company organized and collected funds to purchase the flag which will be hoisted onto a pole erected by the company. This is the first of the patriotic exercises planned by the employees of the company, and a cordial invitation has been extended to the people of the north shore to take part in the program announced for Monday.

### Goes to Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dines, who have been spending the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Everett, returned Tuesday to their home in Hanover, N. H.

### Sells Kenilworth Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens have sold their home at the corner of Essex road and Kenilworth avenue and, with their family, are spending a few weeks in the east.

### Parmelee in New York.

Mrs. E. D. Parmelee left Tuesday to visit with her son, Edward, who is in New York with the 149th regiment before his departure for France.

### Sunday School Opens.

The Congregational Sunday school will open for this season on Sunday morning at the Community house.

## ACCEPT LOCAL UNIT FOR RESERVE GUARD

### Winnetka and Glencoe Units of the Illinois Voluntary Training Corps Are Enrolled in the Militia.

### 1,200 MEN FOR BRIGADE

### Three Infantry Regiments for the Cook County Reserves.

Four Cook county units of the Illinois Volunteer Training Corps already have been accepted by Major General Edward C. Young for the First Brigade of the new state reserve militia.

The brigade, when completed, will consist of three infantry regiments of 1,200 men each. Seven other regiments in the process of formation will be accepted as soon as the officers inform General Young of the approximate number they can bring to the colors.

The units so far accepted are:

### North Shore.

Evanston—One company, Captain J. Ralph Wilbur.  
Wilmette—One company, Captain J. R. MacFarland.  
Winnetka—One company, Captain H. P. Clarke.  
Glencoe—One company, Captain William S. Crosby.

### Chicago.

North Side—Five companies, commanded by Judge Robert E. Turney, Captain George A. Schneider, Captain Roland M. Hollock, Captain J. F. Fleming, Captain Perry A. Lyon.

South Side—Seven companies, two companies forming under R. Scott Miner; commanding officers to be commissioned later; two companies forming under M. Donker; commanding officers to be commissioned later; one company, Captain C. S. Peterson; one company, Captain T. N. Harrowell; one company, Captain Fred Salzon.

### West Side.

Oak Park and River Forest Battalion, Major Otto McFeely, commanding—A Company, Captain Edgar R. Burroughs; B Company, Captain E. E. Armstrong; C Company, Captain William F. Simms; D Company, Captain Harry Taube.

Downers Grove—One company, Captain Lawrence J. Foster.

La Grange—One company, forming under Major J. C. Wilson; commander to be appointed.

Lombard—One company, Captain W. A. Reed.

Austin—Two companies, forming under Captain E. L. Tenny and Captain John W. Dean; officer to be commissioned later.

## DR. BROWN CABLES NEED OF FUNDS FOR WAR WORK

### Appeals to Winnetka People for \$5,000 Fund to Help French.

Mrs. Russel Tyson received a telegram from Dr. Alice Barlow Brown of Winnetka, who has arrived in France to help in the war relief work, asking her to appeal to the Winnetka people for funds to enable her to continue her part of the plans made by the commission.

A number of people of Winnetka subscribed to a fund of \$550, and they also furnish hospital supplies, in order that Dr. Brown would be able to go to France and help in this work.

The telegram to Mrs. Tyson reads as follows:

"Leaving for Toul, near Nancy. Ask Winnetka for \$5,000 for Ford Pamolet purchased here and emergency necessities for sick children. "Dr. Alice Barlow Brown."

The message to the Winnetka people was sent to Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Jr., who is in charge of the relief work in the village. Subscriptions for this fund may be sent to Mrs. John R. Montgomery of Hubbard Woods, who is the treasurer of the American Fund for French Wounded.

### Paving Sheridan Road.

The work on the paving of Sheridan road in Winnetka has progressed very rapidly for the first week. Village authorities are of the opinion that the paving of the roadway as far as Willow street will be completed this year.