

# WINNETKA WEEKLY TALK

Nearly Everybody in Winnetka Reads the Talk

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## SUBSCRIBERS BOOST LOAN TO \$400,000

Applications Reach High Mark as Quota is Easily Oversubscribed in Winnetka

### PRAISE FOR THE WORKERS

Villagers Laud Leaders for Splendid Canvass of Households

With the closing days of the liberty loan campaign, Winnetka is due to far surpass her quota. Latest reports from the local headquarters placed the total subscription at \$400,000 and the campaign leaders were swamped with new subscriptions.

The campaign in the village was thoroughly organized and every household canvassed by the captains and teams. It was expected that the total subscriptions would reach the \$425,000 mark before the drive closes on Saturday evening.

The committee in charge of the campaign has received the highest praise from residents for the effective canvass of the village and their splendid success in having the quota oversubscribed.

Boy scouts were especially active this week and were instrumental in rounding up many who lagged until the last hours of the drive.

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### SPECIAL TRAIN TAKES

M'ADOO TO NAVAL CAMP

A special train labeled "The McAdoo Special," conveyed the secretary of the treasury from the loop in Chicago to the Great Lakes Naval Training station over the right of way of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric railway last Monday. The secretary was taken back to Chicago after making a brief tour of the station and a liberty loan address at the main camp.

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### CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN IN ANNUAL ELECTION

At the annual meeting of the Woman's society of the Congregational church, held Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Charles S. Jewell.  
First Vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Allsebrooke.  
Second Vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd R. Steere.  
Recording secretary, Mrs. Sherman M. Coble.  
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. C. Farmer.

Chairmen of Committees: Work, Mrs. John R. Bunker; Mission, Mrs. L. Harrison Mettler; Luncheon, Mrs. Hoyt N. McLain; Philanthropy, Mrs. Walter Smith; Flower, Mrs. J. W. F. Davies; Neighborhood Circle, Mrs. John R. Montgomery; House, Mrs. Ayers Boal.

Members at Large: Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty, Mrs. P. W. Bradstreet, Mrs. Frank T. Crawford.

An interesting letter from Mrs. F. C. Farmer, who is with her husband at Chattanooga, Tenn., was read, in which she urged all the women to continue knitting socks through the summer months, as they were needed badly.

### WINNETKA MAN RECEIVES COMMISSION IN AVIATION

Edgar R. Stanton, 315 Ridge avenue, was recently commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the non-flying branch of the aviation section, signal corps.

Together with other officers commissioned at the same time, lieutenant Stanton is soon to be assigned to ground duty at one of the aviation stations either in this country or in France.

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### Wilmette Band Meets

A meeting of the Wilmette band will be held next Wednesday evening for the purpose of rehearsal. The organization is now well organized and rehearsals are being conducted every Wednesday evening in Jones' hall. Experienced musicians are needed by the band.

## Red Cross Workers Seek \$100,000,000

Local Organization Prepared for Campaign Beginning May 20

Local Red Cross workers are formulating plans for conducting the Second War Fund campaign of the American Red Cross designated by President Wilson to start on Monday, May 20, and continue for one week. It will be the aim of the national organization to raise \$100,000,000 during that period.

Shortly after America's entrance into the world conflict the American Red Cross, through its War Council appointed by the President, asked of the American people one hundred million dollars, as their first contribution to the War fund. That War fund had been decided upon as necessary to carry through the broad plans of European and American War relief on the scale that their need justified.

The money contributed at that time will have been all expended by early this summer and the accounting of this expenditure audited by the government, has been given the widest publicity.

Every means will be taken during the week to inspire and stimulate the public to give and give generously to this great need. It is as much a matter of patriotism as the support of our army and navy. The workers will seek to canvass each individual.

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## Women to Celebrate Illinois Centennial

A pageant with 2,000 people in the cast, will be given on May 11, at the auditorium theater, Chicago, under the auspices of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs.

Both, matinee and evening performances will be given, by some of the best known professional talent of Illinois. All phases of history from early Indian occupancy, and the arrival of Father Marquette, down to the period of present industrial and commercial greatness will be represented.

The officers of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs are: Miss Jessie I. Shafford, of Rockford, president. Mrs. Frank Funk, of Bloomington, vice-president. Mrs. W. R. Hunter, of Kankakee, recording secretary. Mrs. C. M. Carver, of Lake Park, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Frederick W. Bloci, of Chicago, treasurer. Mrs. Charles H. Zimmerman, of Chicago, general federation state secretary. Mrs. George W. Plummer, of Chicago, parliamentarian.

The pageant committee has as general chairman Mrs. Clarence Rainwater, 4202 Vincennes avenue, Chicago.

All proceeds will go to benefit the boys at the Great Lakes and Rantoul, by furnishing club houses with all the comforts of home, especially home cooking.

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## Presbyterians Install Rev. George P. Magill

Reverend George P. Magill, newly appointed pastor of the Wilmette Presbyterian church, was formally installed this evening at the church.

Reverend Cleland B. MacAfee of Chicago delivered the sermon of the occasion and the formal installation was performed by Moderator Reverend Henry Seymour Brown.

Other ministers who assisted in the services were the Reverend William Chalmers Covert and the Reverend Edgar P. Hill. Music consisted of selections by the Oriental quartet and congregational singing.

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### Ely Memorial

Memorial services for Lieutenant Dinsmore Ely of Winnetka, who died in service in France April 21, 1918, will be held at the Winnetka Congregational church, Sunday, May 5.

## DRAFT MEN NAMED SUPER-PATRIOTS

Lead Draft Men of United States in Subscriptions to Second Liberty Loan

### AMONG MOST EFFICIENT

Draft Officials Here Receive Letter of Commendation from Officers

Winnetka men in the national army are super-patriots. Their particular brand of patriotism has so forcefully impressed army officials at Camp Grant as to receive special comment and recognition, official recognition which has been transmitted to George J. Pope and Fred A. Smith, members of the local draft board, in the form of a commendatory letter.

The distinction of being super-patriots was awarded the men on three "counts".

First: They have entered the service of the country and are preparing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, to blot out the terrible curse of militarism, which makes them patriots.

Second: They have been classed among the best organized and most efficient soldiers in training at the national army cantonment, which adds to their standard of patriotism.

#### Purchase Most Bonds

Third: They have been awarded the signal honor, as representatives of a draft board, of making the largest subscription to the Second Liberty Loan of any draft board in the United States, which classifies them as super-patriots.

More men of this same caliber left Wilmette this week to begin the term of training in Uncle Sam's service. Twenty-nine of them left Wilmette last Monday morning and sixty more proceeded to the Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis, Missouri, this evening.

Several former north shoremen were to have gone to the Missouri barracks but, because of their present residence at great distance from the draft district, are to be inducted into service from their new places of residence and will be sent to training camps in those vicinities. These men have been replaced by an equal number of men, next in order of call, in order that the full contingent of sixty men might be maintained. The men who will be inducted into service in other camps are:

Julius Deisterliet, Morton Grove. John H. Campbell, Glencoe. Alfred G. McKitten, Montrose, S. Dak. Edwin T. Rumfeld, Winnetka. Lewis F. Perkins, Denver. Ernest McClanahan, Wilmette. George W. Smith, Tunnel Hill, Ill. Carl A. Moyer, Jamaica, Ia.

The men who are the next in order on the call list and will go to the Jefferson Barracks along with the other members of the contingent notified last week are:

Arthur H. Bush, Wilmette. Raymond T. Erbe, Winnetka. Vincenzo Evangelista, Winnetka. Neil M. Jeffrey, Glencoe. Oscar Hostetter, Winnetka. Louis B. Borre, Gross Point. Frank Zeutschel, Gross Point. August J. Sturm, Morton Grove.

#### Alternates

T. E. Black, Waukegan. Arthur M. Ustick, Wilmette. William Stielow, Niles Center. Carl Eckman, Chicago.

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## Many North Shore Men Now in Eastern Camps

A considerable percentage of north shore men placed in the service of the government at the Camp Grant cantonment during the month of February and early in March have already left the camp and are now located at Camp Devens, Ayre, Mass., undergoing further training prior to sailing orders which are expected in the near future.

This unofficial information has been received by local draft board members and is indicative of the rapidity with which the national army men are being moved closer to the points of embarkation for France and the fighting line.

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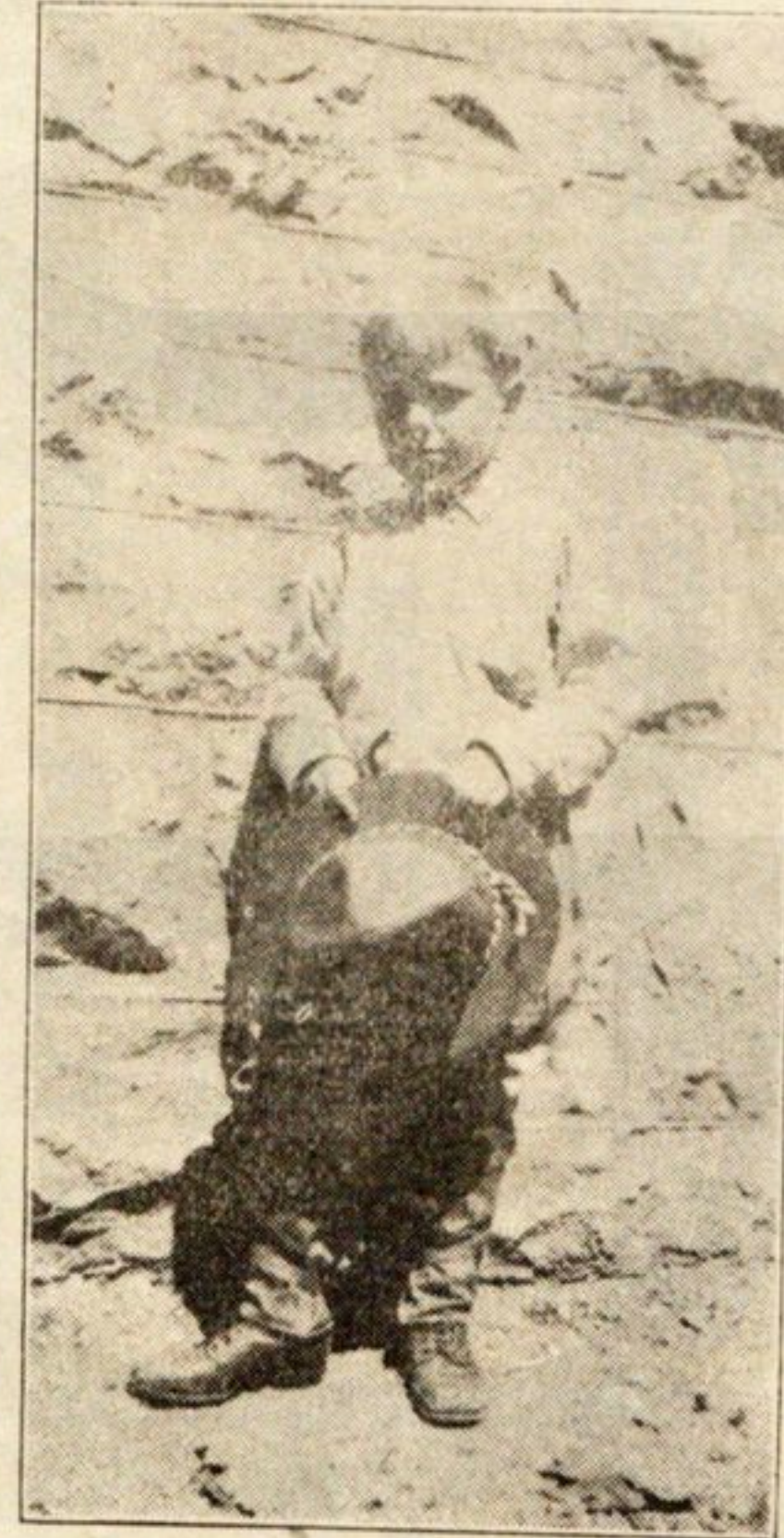
Then We'll Buy Another One  
Just Like The Other One

## Youngest Knitter, Six Years Old, Also a Boy

Red Cross Accepts Garment; "Dicky" Pens Note to Soldier Man

Richard Betts, of Wilmette, is the latest candidate for the honor of being the youngest knitter on the north shore.

Although he is but six years old he has made a sweater which is finished according to Red Cross di-



rections. It is a garment any adult might feel proud to have made. "Dicky", as his schoolmates call him, knitted the sweater under the direction of the Junior Red Cross of which he is a member.

With the sweater he has sent his picture and the following letter to the prospective wearer, which he wrote unaided:

"Dear Sammy, I am a little boy six years old, and I knit this sweater all by myself, and I hope you will like it. I have put my picture in here to say hello to you.

Lovingly,

Richard Stolp Betts,  
939 Ninth Street,  
Wilmette, Ill.

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## "Correct Time" Phone Requests Eliminated

Did you observe how pleasant the telephone operator was today? Surely you did. Well, there was a double reason for her cheerfulness. Reason number one is that the first on May she is to receive a ten per cent increase in salary. Reason number two is that after May 1 she will not have to tell every Tom, Dick and Harry the hour of day or night.

Telephon operators on the North Shore exchanges are affected by the two orders. And strangely enough order number two makes order number one possible, for a statement by the company brings out the fact that the increase in pay was made possible by eliminating non-essentials, such as giving the time.

District Manager Henry B. Gates said that fifty per cent of the early morning calls were for the time, and ten per cent during the day were due to the same cause.

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## DINNER AND PLAY DELIGHT ROUND ROBIN CLUB MEMBERS

The original members of the Round Robin club enjoyed a delightful evening last week with dinner at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, followed by a theater party at a downtown playhouse.

Those present were: Messrs and Mrs. Frank A. Brown, Clarence M. Puhlman, C. D. Worthington, E. P. Bartlett, W. O. Belt, L. A. Clark, C. S. Clarke, T. B. Potter, C. N. Reese, O. W. Schmidt, J. T. Ling, P. C. Skillen, H. E. Spinney R E Ward, G. D. White, E. B. Rathbone, C. C. Carnahan, C. R. Mack, R. E. Kenyon, Dr. D. M. Gallie, J. B. Marshall, C. S. McCay, P. N. Cutter.

## CHEER WAR HERO WHO BOOSTS LIBERTY LOAN

Patriotic Meeting in Community House Converted Into Selling Medium for Additional Bonds

### TELLS OF WOMEN'S WORK

Mrs. J. W. Morrison Interests Audience with Story of War Work

Winnetka's patriotic spirit was roused to an enthusiasm which found expression in additional subscriptions to the Liberty loan, at a large meeting in Community House, on Sunday evening, April 28.

Mrs. James W. Morrison of Chicago and Sergeant George Nightingale of the Canadian Expeditionary forces, were the speakers. Sergeant Nightingale told of his three years experiences at the front and of all that the boys were giving "over there". In vivid, earnest words he told of the German faithlessness and atrocities he had seen, and what we might expect if they came over here. He urged that America sacrifice "until it hurts", he declared that to be the only true patriotism, and that we must back up the boys in the trenches by subscribing to the liberty loan to the limit. He was interrupted by frequent cheers and applause, and in response to his appeal to "buy now and help the boys", many people came forward and subscribed.

Reports from the Boy Scouts and Block Captains showed splendid gains and help boost the total "over the top".

Mrs. James W. Morrison of Chicago, told of the work of women abroad, and urged that women here continue working, and giving, and buying Liberty bonds to the utmost extent.

Mr. Horace K. Kenney, president of the War Emergency Union, under whose auspices the meeting was held, spoke of the grief that had come to Winnetka in the death of Dinsmore Ely, who lost his life in the aviation service in France within the past few days.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation to the War Emergency Union, and to Winnetka, by Mr. Tenney, of a gavel fashioned from a piece of wood from the historic ship "Somerset".

Mr. Robert Stevenson, Jr., was chairman of the evening. The Reverend J. W. F. Davies raved the invocation. Patriotic songs in which the audience joined, and music by the orchestra, added much to the enjoyment and inspiration of the evening.

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## NORTH SHORE PRIMA DONNA MAKES BIG HIT IN CAMPS

Mrs. Henry Riggs Rathbone of Kenilworth, well known prima donna and author of the war song, "Way Back Home in Dear America", returned this week from an extended tour of the army training camps of the southeast where she created a sensation with her concerts before the soldiers.

Hailed by the men in the camps as the "Nightingale of the camps", Mrs. Rathbone gave concerts at every training camp in the southeast following a successful winter season at Palm Beach where she appeared in the Beaux Arts theater in Red Cross benefits.

Though she was reluctant about discussing her work and interested only in the men at the camps, friends of the prima donna were effusive in their praise of her wonderful work.

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## FATHER OF KENILWORTH WOMAN DIES IN EAST

George W. Ristine, Sr., civil war veteran and retired railroad official, father of Mrs. Edward D. Wheeler of Abbotsford road, Kenilworth, was buried in Cleveland, Ohio, early this week. He died, Wednesday, April 24, at his home after a lingering illness.

Mr. Ristine leaves a daughter and two sons: Mrs. Edward B. Wheeler of Kenilworth, George W. Ristine, Jr., and John D. Ristine.