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## AERO DIRECTOR GIVES MEN'S CLUB BIG TREAT

Address by Captain B. B. Lipsner, Formerly of the Department of Aeronautics, Enthuses Men of the Village

## DOLLAR A YEAR MAN TALKS

E. S. Harrold Is Elected Secretary of Club To Succeed Darrell S. Boyd, Resigned

At the meeting of the Men's club of Winnetka, held at Community House last Tuesday night, those assembled enjoyed a rare treat in the talk given by Captain B. B. Lipsner, formerly of the department of Military aeronautics, United States army, now director of the United States Aero-Mail service, and Mr. John A. Jordan, of California, a dollar-a-year man who has had twenty years practical mechanical experience in the development of aeroplanes. Mr. Jordan showed from the standpoint of history how every pioneer in the mechanical arts was considered a "nut", but prophesied great things for the future of the aeroplane.

**Tells of Aero Mail Route**  
Captain Lipsner informed the men that he was so convinced of the correctness of his views and urged them with such persistence upon his superior officers in the army that he barely escaped court martial on several occasions. Even British officers of high rank visiting in this country said that his project was impracticable. Despite all of this opposition, since May 19 last, there has been daily aero-mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Beginning December 21, there will be instituted between Chicago and New York a daily Aero-Mail service which will carry a letter delivered at the Chicago post office before six o'clock p. m. to the addressee before six o'clock the following morning, in New York City. It will be possible to have an answer from your reply within twenty-four hours after mailing the letter.

**Impressed by War Work**  
Captain Lipsner was much impressed by the activities of Community House, especially the Gift Shop and very generously promised to make a gift of great value to this very patriotic work. His gift will consist of one of the first letters sent by Aero-Mail in the United States, for one of which \$10,000 was bid in New York City during the last Liberty Loan drive. This is a rare opportunity for the Gift Shop to realize a great sum of money for this work. Owing to the resignation of Mr. Darrell S. Boyd, who was elected secretary last year, Mr. E. S. Harrold was nominated and elected in his place.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION Vote Yes.

## MRS. JOHN H. HARDIN AIDS WELFARE STATION

Winnetka people will be given an opportunity Saturday to view Mrs. John H. Hardin's wonderful collection of chrysanthemums.

Each year residents of Winnetka have visited the Hardin home at 201 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods.

Mrs. Hardin, who is an active worker for child welfare stations, conceived the idea that she would throw her two greenhouses open to the people so that they might see her "mums" and at the same time subscribe to the welfare station located at Gross Point. To accomplish this she is charging a fifty cent admission fee.

Mrs. Hardin will be at the greenhouses from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. and will show each person through, explaining the various blooms and at the same time collecting the admission fee, which will go to the child welfare station.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION Vote Yes.

## Resume Chapel Service

Northwestern university resumed chapel services October 28. None have been held for several weeks on account of the quarantine. They will be held three times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, instead of five times a week, as formerly.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION Vote Yes.

## Vote For A State Constitutional Convention

Every resident is urged to make favorable decision on most important issue of Nov. 5 election

The most vital issue to be decided at the election on November 5, is whether Illinois is to have an opportunity to modernize its outgrown State constitution of 1870. Because of the details of government written into the present constitution nearly half a century ago and because it was made almost impossible of amendment, the State is now totally unable to obtain changes which for many years have been sorely needed.

Some of these necessary changes are revision of the taxation system; a shorter ballot; reforms in court procedure which will lessen the law's delays; and complete suffrage for women. Hardly less important is the necessity of putting Illinois in a position to deal properly with the great problems of reconstruction which will have to be met and solved at the end of the war.

### Necessary to Bring Reforms

It is no exaggeration to say that Illinois must have a Constitutional convention in order to get any of these important reforms or others almost equally important such as greater control of local affairs for cities and consolidation of Chicago's absurdly numerous taxing bodies. The calling of a convention is favored by all political parties, as well as by the leading newspapers and civic organizations of the state.

At its last session the General Assembly of Illinois adopted a joint resolution by the necessary two-thirds vote declaring that a convention is necessary to revise the State constitution and providing that the question of calling such a convention be submitted to voters. In order to be adopted the convention proposal must receive a majority of all the votes cast at the election, so that if a person votes for candidates on the main ballot, but fails to vote in favor of the convention on the little ballot, his vote is counted against calling a convention. It is therefore essential that voters be reminded of the necessity of voting affirmatively for the proposition on the little ballot, which will be handed to each male voter along with the big ballot.

### Appoint Campaign Committees

For the purpose of arousing the voters of the north shore towns to the importance of getting out a full vote in favor of calling a Constitutional Convention, campaign committees have been formed in Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe, under the chairmanship of Fred W. Burlingham of Winnetka. Although women cannot vote on the Convention question, they can give effective aid by using their influence and by reminding voters of the importance of voting the little ballot next Tuesday.

The personnel of the above men-

tioned campaign committees follows:

- Wilmette**
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|-------------------|----------------------|
| George E. Cole    | R. W. Bodinghouse    |
| Wm. H. Maclean    | Harry M. Gardiner    |
| John R. Harper    | Arthur L. Rice       |
| F. B. Crossley    | J. D. Roth           |
| Louis K. Gillson  | Albert C. Wenban     |
| J. E. Maass       | S. M. Singleton      |
| W. S. Shurtliff   | Mrs. G. E. Cole      |
| Henry Fowler      | Mrs. L. K. Gillson   |
| John D. Couffer   | Mrs. M. L. Paterson  |
| Orville D. Jones  | Mrs. T. C. Moulding  |
| Oscar W. Schmidt  | Mrs. L. J. Pierson   |
| Harry W. Hopp     | Mrs. B. F. Brown     |
| Arthur H. Howard  | Mrs. A. H. Howard    |
| Roy C. Osgood     | Mrs. A. L. Rice      |
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| Robert Stoddard   | Mrs. C. P. Evans     |
| W. D. Matthews    | Mrs. A. L. Gale      |
| Hoyt King         | Mrs. A. W. Hostet-   |
| Charles S. Dinger | ter                  |
| A. E. Rouland     | Mrs. J. R. Harper    |
| Fayette W. Reed   | Mrs. H. J. Richter   |
| Jesse W. Tutthill | Mrs. W. D. Matth-    |
| Lewis B. Springer | ews                  |
| E. W. McCullough  | Mrs. E. J. Hoffman   |
| Rolland A. Putt   | Mrs. M. C. Beymer    |
| Louis S. Becker   | Mrs. J. D. Enrich    |
| Karl B. King      | Mrs. W. Harridge     |
| Walter J. Cox     |                      |

- Winnetka**
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| Mrs. N. K. Anderson   | V. M. Harding         |
| Edward Boulter        | Paul L. Hunter        |
| William M. Bersac     | Albert M. Kales       |
| N. H. Blatchford, Jr. | S. Bowles King        |
| Royal Bell            | John E. Lutz          |
| William C. Bell       | R. E. Mason           |
| William C. Boyden     | F. L. Maloney         |
| F. W. Burlingham      | Mrs. J. R. Mont-      |
| H. Wallace Beals      | gomery                |
| Wallace Chickering    | Mrs. J. S. Miller, Jr |
| C. Carlson            | Dr. V. Massman        |
| William J. Carey      | J. R. Montgomery      |
| A. B. Cooley          | Harry Melain          |
| A. W. Converse        | Jonas H. Madsen       |
| A. B. Claighorn       | M. M. Newman          |
| Barret Conway         | L. A. Needham         |
| R. E. Durham          | J. Olmstead           |
| A. W. Duncan          | Mrs. C. S. Ostrom     |
| Mrs. J. W. Davies     | Mrs. J. Olmstead      |
| Mrs. A. R. Dean       | C. S. Pitkin          |
| F. Dickinson          | Mrs. W. D. Peck       |
| W. S. Elliott         | Mrs. Carrie Prouty    |
| Jerome Frank          | L. H. Roach           |
| Stephen A. Foster     | Mrs. B. Ransome       |
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| Arthur R. Dean        | Dr. C. O. Schneider   |
| F. Friedlander        | A. F. Sternett        |
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| Mrs. A. Freeman       | G. D. Thurston        |
| George W. Gordon      | J. E. Winterbothan    |
| M. L. Greeley         | Frank Whitney         |
| Mrs. G. W. Gordon     | Mrs. C. P. Wortley    |
| Mrs. M. L. Greeley    | Mrs. W. G. Walling    |
| father Harth          | Mrs. A. I. Wolf       |
| R. M. Heller          | T. N. Wheatley        |
| E. S. Harrold         | R. D. Whitman         |
| J. L. Hamilton        | J. Warmington         |
| D. Hallman            | R. H. Wallace         |
| W. A. Haire           |                       |

- Glencoe**
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| Andrew McLeish      | Mrs. W. A. Fox      |
| Mrs. A. McLeish     | Merle B. Waltz      |
| W. H. Johnson       | F. D. Jackson       |
| M. B. Orde          | H. C. Champlin, Jr. |
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| H. H. Brigham       | B. L. Miller        |
| O. R. Barnett       | E. E. Haight        |
| Mrs. H. C. Holloway | H. C. Holloway      |
| G. M. Groves        | Mrs. G. H. Taylor   |
| J. F. McGuire       | J. A. Davis         |
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| Mrs. G. H. Pope     | Mrs. D. C. Orcutt   |
| H. T. Smith         | E. R. Johnston      |
| C. L. Walters       | H. C. Johnson       |
| Mrs. Alfred Wash-   | Mrs. S. Booth       |
| ington              | W. A. Alexander     |
|                     | Sherman M. Booth    |

- Kenilworth**
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| C. T. Chandler  | Mrs. G. Ridgeway    |
| W. Pease        | Mrs. E. Parmelee    |
| W. W. Wheelock  | Mrs. Leon Allen     |
| James Prentiss  | Mrs. Gilbert Keeley |
| Bruce Grandall  | Mrs. R. Farwell     |
| A. F. Reichmann | Mrs. R. C. Cope     |
| E. E. Jackson   | Mrs. F. D. Flood    |
| Amos C. Miller  | Mrs. E. C. Andrews  |

## "THE CLOTHESLINE LADY" TELLS YOU HOW TO SAVE

"The Clothesline Lady" is the name by which Mrs. F. D. Fulton of Winnetka has come to be known in her work in the thrift and conservation department of the Woman's Committee of the State Council of Defense she tells her hearers how useful articles may be made from various old garments which might otherwise be thrown away or left to be eaten by moths.

Mrs. Fulton is on the roster of speakers for the speaker's bureau of the Woman's Committee, and is available for speaking engagements at any time and in any place in the state the only cost being her traveling expenses. Application may be made to Mrs. Edward H. Taylor, chairman of the speaker's bureau of the Woman's Committee, 120 West Adams street, Chicago, or Mrs. Fulton may be found at the Conservation Shop here each Friday, from 1 to 5 o'clock. She has new ideas concerning conservation with reference to clothing and women desiring expert advice and assistance in mending or remodeling garments are requested to see her at the shop on Fridays.

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## Ralph E. Ellis Dead

Ralph E. Ellis of Hubbard Woods, vice president of Sherman and Ellis, incorporated, died early Monday morning at Mercy hospital, of pneumonia. Mr. Ellis is survived by his widow and two small children, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ellis of Kansas City, Mo., and two brothers, Frank H. Ellis of Chicago and Captain Joseph Ellis, instructor, S. A. T. C., at Yale.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION Vote Yes.

## HEAR GOV. LOWDEN ON "GOOD ROADS"

Resident Here Especially Requested To Hear Executive At Evanston On Saturday

## SMALL BALLOT; BIG ISSUE

"Good Roads" Means Hard Roads Reaching Every County in Illinois, Election November 5

Fountain Square, Evanston, will be the rendezvous Saturday morning of all good road enthusiasts of the north shore.

At nine o'clock Governor Frank O. Lowden will mount a temporary platform in the famous square on Davis street and explain to the voters the necessity of voting for the \$60,000,000 bond issue at the election, November 5.

The governor had planned to speak in Evanston Wednesday morning but was prevented by the influenza quarantine. His acceptance to speak Saturday was accompanied by a request that all the residents of the north shore come to Evanston to hear him, for, due to a slight indisposition, it would be too much of a tax on his strength to speak in each of the north shore municipalities.

The governor is especially anxious to see the little ballot carry and it is in an effort to have the people become enlightened that he is coming to the north shore Saturday.

"The bond issue for good roads, if approved by the people," says Governor Lowden, "means a comprehensive system of hard roads, reaching every county in the state. Therefore the little ballot this year becomes a great ballot. It contains but three squares to mark. But if the voters mark each of these three squares 'yes', they will have done the best work, in my opinion, they have done on one day at the polls in many years."

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION Vote Yes.

## REV. J. L. WALKER IN FIRST SERMON AT THE M. E. CHURCH

If you go to the Methodist church at Wilmette on next Sunday morning you will be sure to hear a good sermon by the Reverend J. L. Walker who was recently District Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church on the south side of Chicago, and has just been appointed pastor of the Wilmette church by the Rock River Conference.

Reverend Walker has the reputation of being one of the most eloquent speakers in the conference. He is a graduate of Northwestern University and was admitted into the Rock River Conference in 1895. He has served as pastor at the Cuyler avenue Methodist church, Oak Park; Galena Boulevard church, Aurora; and Paulina street church, Chicago. In 1914 he was appointed District Superintendent on the south side of Chicago and served in that capacity until appointed to the local church.

## MOVING TIME ON FOR "COPS" AND FIREMEN; CHIEF ON THE JOB

With Chief Waino N. Peterson again on the job at Police headquarters in the Village hall, preparations are being made for the housing of the police and fire departments in the west half of the lower floor of the building. The section of the floor formerly utilized by the light and water department as a storage room has been fitted out into a splendid garage for police vehicles. The chief will maintain his offices in the southeast section of the floor where it is easily accessible from the main entrance of the building.

Though still compelled to use crutches the chief is at his offices daily and has been directing the departments with excellent efficiency.

Chief Peterson was injured in an accident at Wilmette several months ago when, while riding a motorcycle, he was struck by a speeding machine. His right foot was badly crushed.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION Vote Yes.

## URGE VILLAGERS TO HEAR TRAVEL TALKS

Famous Course of Lectures To Be Given at Community House on Three Sundays, Beginning November 3

## VIVID PICTURE OF WAR

"Paris-1918" To Be Subject of First Lecture; Motion Pictures Are a Feature

The 1918 series of Newman's Traveltalks at Community House, at 8 o'clock, will be presented here for three consecutive Sunday nights, beginning next Sunday, November 3.

Newman's Traveltalks have been famous for their vivid pictures and word descriptions of foreign countries. It is doubtful if in all his successful career this great travel lecturer has ever had such a wonderful subject for this year the Newman Traveltalk takes you to the war-torn countries of Europe where he spent last summer under the auspices of the Allied Governments so that he might bring back to America a real picture of the war, a picture so vivid, so interesting, so full of startling facts and glorious achievements that no travel lecturer ever had such an opportunity.

### Paris in Wartime

The first of the series will be "Paris-1918". It is the Paris of today, not the gay, light-hearted, frivolous Paris of years gone by; but a serious, a tragic, a deeply earnest Paris, a Paris that is the throbbing heart of the great Allied battlefronts, the Paris that has risen out of the ashes of its former frivolity infinitely noble, tremendously patriotic, supremely heroic.

Newman sailed for France on one of the transports that took the Rainbow Division overseas. His traveltalk shows you the great convoy under the protection of destroyers, airplanes, captive balloons and warships threading its way through the submarine infested waters to a great French base seaport. He was with the troops when they landed, he followed them to their training camps, to the battleline.

### Saw Marines at Chateau Thierry

He was just behind the lines when the glorious Marines stopped the Hun advance on Paris at Chateau Thierry and he brings back vivid pictures, motion pictures, slides, and word pictures of that fateful event. He shows the wounded returning from that smash that shattered the hopes of the Crown Prince on the Marne and the triumphant parade of the Marines in Paris at the historic Fourth of July celebration in Paris where all Paris went mad over the sturdy Marines swinging in parade through the historic boulevards. They are pictures that are historic, that are thrilling, that set you on fire with enthusiasm.

No finer motion pictures of these events have been shown. All pictures are exclusive—they will never be shown here again. "Paris-1918" is the first of the three.

Tickets for these pictures are on sale at the Drug stores for the course of three lectures.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION Vote Yes.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FRANCES POOLE

A memorial service for Miss Frances Poole, daughter of Mrs. C. Clarence Poole, 1123 Maple avenue, Evanston, formerly of Winnetka, was held Sunday at evensong at St. Luke's church. The Reverend Frederick G. Budlong, rector of St. Peter's church, Chicago, and old friend of the family, delivered the memorial address, telling of the heroism of Miss Poole, who was an army nurse in general hospital No. 5, at Camp Ontario, Oswego, New York, at the time of her death. Miss Poole died of influenza which she contracted while caring for the soldiers in the army camp who were victims of the epidemic.

The Reverend Budlong was rector of Christ church here at the time the Pooles were members of that parish.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION Vote Yes.