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DR. ALICE BROWN IS SUNDAY EVE. SPEAKER

Winnetka's Own War Worker Will Tell Of Her Wonderful Experiences Among The Refugees of War-Torn France

MOST FAMOUS WAR WORK

Address At Community House Sunday Evening Will Attract Every Resident of the Village

Dr. Alice Barlow Brown, Winnetka physician and war relief worker, is scheduled to address the Sunday evening meeting at Community House under the auspices of the Winnetka Church Conference.

Dr. Brown, who recently returned to Winnetka after two years spent in the devastated regions of France, will on Sunday evening appear for the first time before an open gathering of her fellow townsmen and her intensely interesting story of many months of work among the war refugees of France will invite the interest of every Winnetkan.

Most Prominent War Worker

No person in Winnetka has been more in the public mind in connection with war work than Dr. Brown. She will relate a graphic account of her work among the children and mothers of French soldiers, rendered homeless, destitute and starving by the terrible hand of the German. Those who have read the splendid letters from Dr. Brown which appeared from time to time in the Weekly Talk, will not fail to hear from the lips of the famous war worker of that errand of mercy which took the Winnetka physician through two long years of hardship and almost constant toil in the war-torn sections of France.

Is Winnetka's Service

Dr. Brown's story is, in a large sense the story of what Winnetka has done for the mothers, wives and the children of the "Poilu."

The auditorium doors at Community House will be opened especially early Sunday evening and the meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be special music and Community singing.

WE ANNOUNCE THE "FLYING-DUTCHMAN" IN FINE SHAPE

Herman Affeldt, Willow street and Forest avenue, caretaker of the Prouty premises on Elm street and Prouty Annex, is conceded to be the fleetest "bob-sledder" in Winnetka. For several seasons his "Flying Dutchman" has been the envy of a score of bob-sledders including, at one time, a former Village manager, who, it is said, spent much time and money in the attempt to perfect a contraption which would cast in the shade that remarkable sled of Affeldt's.

Last week a fire broke out in a garage and storage building behind the Prouty building. Affeldt hurried to the scene and was just in time to rescue his pet sled from the voracious flames.

"I believe some jealous person wanted to destroy the "Flying Dutchman," he later reflected, "but I fooled them a trick. With a little overhauling the old sled will be in the pink of condition and you can just bet we'll be on the "hill" when the snow falls."

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETS

The Friendship Circle, which meets in the Neighborhood room of Community House, is again holding its regular Tuesday evening meetings. At 8 o'clock those who wish may go to the gymnasium. Others may have a social time in the club rooms. The club is open to girls who work in private homes. Last year everyone had such good times that it is hoped many more will join this winter. Membership fees are nominal.

FIRE APPARATUS

Action bearing upon the purchase of new fire apparatus for the Village is expected at the meeting of the Village Council, Tuesday evening, October 21. The report of a committee appointed to investigate the proposition is expected to prompt some immediate action.

DISCRIMINATING

A Marmon car, minus its motor, was towed in by the police Thursday. The machine was found in a wood west of the Village. The car was intact with the exception of the motor which had simply been lifted off the chassis.

Kindergarten Project Big Help to Mothers

Committee Has Made Good Progress and Arrangements For Opening Await Mothers' Enlistment

The afternoon Kindergarten for children between three and six years of age, which is being organized by a committee of four, is making good progress, and will probably be opened within the next week. Before it can be opened twenty mothers will have to guarantee one dollar a week each toward its support from now until Christmas. This kindergarten is not directly under the public schools, although it uses one of the public school kindergartens and the equipment of the regular public-school-morning kindergarten, and although Superintendent C. W. Washburne is a member of the committee organizing it, and has charge of the professional end of the organization.

Help To Easy Mothers

This kindergarten is being established for the convenience of mothers who wish to shop in the city or go to the Woman's club, attend to social duties, or are otherwise engaged in the afternoon. It will be financed by the subscriptions of the mothers who wish to make use of it. These mothers will be required to pay a nominal sum each week for the privilege of leaving their children in this kindergarten as many afternoons each week as they wish. The kindergarten room is a large sunny Sunday school room in the Parish house on Oak street, used in the morning by the Horace Mann Public School kindergarten.

Limit Enrollment

An excellent teacher, well trained and experienced, has been secured to carry on this work. The plan was originated by Mrs. Frank Fulton who has since secured the co-operation of Reverend E. Ashley Gerhard and Mrs. Alfred G. Freeman, Mr. Washburne and others. Any parent wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should communicate at once with one of these four, as the enrollment will be limited to 25 children.

IMPROVEMENT BODY ELECTION MONDAY

Village Improvement Association To Hold Annual Organization Meeting and Election Monday Evening, October 20

SEEK BIG MEMBERSHIP

Would Especially Interest Indian Hill and West Hubbard Woods Sections In Organization

The annual Organization meeting and election of the Winnetka Village Improvement association will be held at Community House on Monday evening, October 20, at 8 o'clock. There are over 150 members of this association, which is one of the oldest groups in the Village. Its efforts have been devoted for many years to the beautifying of Winnetka.

Although the Village Council, the Park Board and other official bodies are now taking care of many duties which the Improvement association formerly fostered, the directors feel that there is still a broad field for this organization in accomplishing certain work which the Village and Park authorities are not organized to undertake, and in suggesting to these bodies things needing to be done in the Village which they can properly administrate.

The committees of the Village Improvement association include the following subjects:

- Track Depression.
 - Village Planning.
 - Waste and Refuse removal and disposal.
 - Municipal Art.
 - Parkways and vacant lots.
 - Lake Front and Beaches.
- It is the desire of the association to extend its membership and interests to include all portions of the Village, including especially those sections which have been most recently built up, such as the Indian Hill and West Hubbard Woods localities.

A large attendance at the meeting next Monday night is hoped for.

John Miller Trust Fund Totals \$14,300

Committee Announces Disposition of Fund; Chicago Bank To Handle Money At Cost

The John Miller Trust Fund, acknowledgements of donations to which have been appearing in the columns of the Weekly Talk, has reached the mark of approximately \$14,300. According to the committee in charge the grand total is computed as follows:

- General subscriptions, \$5,800.
- Actors' Benefit, \$4,700.
- Chicago Tribune Fund, \$3,800.

The committee in charge of the Trust Fund, of which L. Sherman Aldrich of Hubbard Woods is chairman, announced this week that the fund would be handled by the Union Trust company, Chicago, at cost. The fund will be placed in trust until the youngest of the three Miller children is of age when, if Miller is still living, the principle will be divided equally four ways. If Miller is not living at that time the principle will be divided equally among the three children. In the meantime the fund will be held in trust and the interest paid to Miller.

Miller, while engaged as flagman for the Chicago and Northwestern railway at the Gage street crossing, Hubbard Woods, was struck and seriously injured while attempting to save the lives of Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner.

Donations acknowledged by chairman L. Sherman Aldrich this week were:

- \$69—Collected by Mrs. A. B. Adair, Glencoe.
- \$62.50—Collected at Carlson's drug store, Hubbard Woods.
- \$50—F. K. Copeland, Winnetka.
- \$15—Mrs. C. E. Pynchon, Winnetka.
- \$5—Mrs. Robert O. Butz, Winnetka; Mrs. John S. Miller, Jr., Winnetka; Benjamin Page, Glencoe; H. J. Moeller, Glencoe.
- \$2—Mrs. M. M. Marks, Glencoe.

WOOD RECOMMENDS LAWS TO STEADY IMMIGRATION

Stringent measures to regulate and "slow up" immigration, were recommended by Major General Leonard Wood at the Sunday evening meeting at Community House. There was an overflow crowd of Villagers on hand to hear the famous army leader. "We must impress upon everyone the necessity of standing squarely for American ideals," he said. "We must wipe out the idea of hyphenated Americans. All should stand for one principle, one language, one loyalty, one flag, and one country."

ALTSCHUL FUNERAL HELD IN CHICAGO ON FRIDAY

Funeral services for Charles D. Altschul, 1004 Spruce street, who died Tuesday, October 14, were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from Temple Shalom, Chicago. Burial was at Rosehill.

Mr. Altschul had been a resident of the Village for several years and was active in civic affairs. He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Alice, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Altschul.

WINNETKA CHURCH UNVEILS PHILLIP C. STARR TABLET

Part of the morning worship on Sunday morning, October 19, at the Winnetka Congregational church, will be the unveiling of the memorial bronze tablet that is being placed in this church by Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Starr in memory of their son Phillip Comfort Starr, who was the first of the Winnetka boys to give his life in the great war.

HUBBARD WOODS PHARMACY RECEIVES "TALK" AGENCY

The Weekly Talk has placed an agency for single copies and yearly subscriptions in Hubbard Woods. The Hubbard Woods Pharmacy will in the future be supplied with copies of the Talk and is also authorized to solicit subscriptions.

POSTMEN ON VACATION

Joseph Brown, assistant Winnetka postmaster, and Lawrence Schaefer, carrier, are enjoying their vacations this week.

GROSS POINT WINS

Hanselman was driven from the box early in Sunday's game and Gross Point defeated the local team 18 to 5.

LEGION POST BACKS FIGHT AGAINST REDS

Adopt Resolutions To Be Presented At State Convention Endorsing Stringent Measures Against Secret Enemy

SHUN BONUS PROPOSITION

Will Hold Election and Name Post At November Meeting; Celebration For Armistice Day

With a membership of over 200 the Winnetka Post of the American Legion opened its new headquarters at the Winnetka Woman's club Tuesday evening. The large assembly used for the Legion was packed for the first meeting.

Dickenson Offers Resolutions

The feature of the meeting was the open discussion on questions which were to confront the Winnetka delegates to the State convention at Peoria, Friday and today. The post is represented by such men as John S. Miller, Village President; Ayres Goal; R. W. Hardeburg, Lee Adams and Stanley Clegg, Jr. One of the most important of resolutions was offered the Winnetka Post to present at Peoria; an appeal to the convention that Congress be asked to take decided action against all seditious acts and the President see that the limit of the law be meted out to offenders. The resolutions were drawn up under the supervision of former Secretary of War Dickenson and by his two sons one of whom is a member of the Winnetka Post. The resolutions were unanimously backed by the session.

Bonus Proposition Defeated

One of the surprises of the evening came when the entire meeting voted that the American Legion should not foster any plan pertaining to a bonus for service men. It was felt that Congress was better able alone to decide such a question and it would be poor policy for the Legion to push the idea.

Democratizing Service Schools

Winnetka delegates also were asked to present resolutions which would change the present entrance systems and courses at both Annapolis and West Point. The plan fostered by the Legion is to eliminate the political procedure of entrance and supplant it with a competitive examination plan which would be open to all candidates.

Such questions as deportation of alien enemies and distinguishing between discharge papers given slackers or conscientious objectors and actual soldiers, were also discussed.

Plan For Winter

On October 28, the Post again meets to formulate plans for winter activities, decide upon a permanent name for the Post and complete organization work. New officers will be elected at the November 11 meeting and, considering that that session falls on Armistice Day, the Post plans a great celebration for that evening.

GIVE DANCE FOR TEACHERS AND AMERICAN LEGION MEN

This evening has been set by the Young People's Community Dances organization as a welcome and entertainment for the teachers of the Winnetka schools.

Many of the instructors in Winnetka schools are from out of town and the dance at Community House tonight will give an opportunity to become acquainted.

The American Legion members also have been asked as guest of the evening and many plan to attend.

WORK ON NEW CHIMNEY

Steady progress is reported on the new 200 foot radial brick chimney now under construction at the Village Power plant. Approximately 40 feet of the structure has been laid. A portion of the old chimney was blown down by a high wind about a year ago.

BURGLARS BEWARE!

Notices are being mailed to all Winnetka house holders by Chief of Police W. M. Peterson requesting co-operation in prevention of burglaries or apprehension of burglars. The notice also recommends installation of inexpensive but effective burglar alarm systems in the homes.

RETURNS FROM FARM

Miss Dorothy Dietrich of 877 Elm street, returned Tuesday from northern Wisconsin, where she has been spending the summer on a farm.

Speakers at Commercial Men's Dinner Urge Co-operation As the Essential to Success

"Common Vision, Common Purpose and Uncommon Energy" are to provide the great motive power of the New Trier Commercial association in the renewed determination of the members to make of the organization the most powerful instrument for community good and co-operative business methods on the north shore.

"Common Vision, Common Purpose and Uncommon Energy," translated into the big word "Together," synonymously interpreted as "Co-operation," formed the keynote of a magnificent address given at the Commercial association dinner at Community House, Winnetka, Monday evening, by the Reverend Stephen A. Lloyd of the Wilmette Congregational church.

With ringing eloquence Mr. Lloyd earnestly called upon every business man in New Trier township to join with his fellow citizens in the township in every movement that had as its object the betterment of the business, social and community life in New Trier.

He emphasized that, though New Trier township was the most splendid community in which to live with its myriad comforts and advantages to the individual, the really essential thing after all was the development of a fine spirit of fellowship and co-operation in every sphere of activity. "We must be imbued," he said, "with a Common Vision, a Common Purpose and display an Uncommon Energy in order to make of New Trier Commercial association the kind of an institution in the township that it was actually intended to be."

Henry B. Gates, recently elected president of the association, before introducing Mr. Lloyd, presented Mr. Eston V. Tubbs, newly appointed principal of New Trier Township High school.

In seeking co-operation on the part of New Trier business men in

matters pertaining to the High school and offering the suggestion of establishment of a Rotary club on the north shore, Mr. Tubbs concluded his remarks with the challenge:

"New Trier Township High school may never be the largest high school in the United States but we intend to do everything in our power to make it the very best high school in the United States."

Other speakers called upon by Mr. Gates were former president Lloyd F. Hollister, business manager of the Lake Shore Publishing company and recently returned to the north shore from two years' service in the United States army; Mr. Egan, north shore representative of the Consumers' company, and Mr. Bateing representative of a Chicago credit rating concern.

The dinner, far from being a rigid, formal affair, was in the very nature of a "get-together." There was a decided atmosphere of community interest in evidence. Following a sumptuous repast the guests joined in enthusiastic community singing, an impromptu departure of the evening which proved to be one of the biggest features of the entertainment.

Following the Community sing, Mr. Gates spoke briefly of the purposes of the association and exhorted the members to "double-fisted" action and co-operation necessary to make the organization the most representative influence on the north shore having as its direct object community interest in New Trier township and in each of the Villages coming within the scope of the association. Mr. Gates, in conclusion, urged sharp reduction in annual dues and an intensive campaign to increase the membership so as to include every business and professional man in the township.

Following the dinner there was a dance in the ballroom of the Community House.

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

Team managers and all individuals interested in a Winnetka indoor baseball league are requested to meet at Community House, Tuesday evening, October 21, at 8 o'clock sharp.

VILLAGE MANAGER RETURNS

Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser who has been enjoying a vacation at Alma, Wisconsin, is expected back at his post in the Village Hall today or early next week.