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SALVATION LEADER IS SUNDAY SPEAKER

Mrs. Catherine Booth-Clibborn, Leader of Salvation in France, to Address Community Sunday Evening Service

KNOWN AS "MARECHAL"

Rev. Eric Booth-Clibborn, a Son, Will Sing and Lead the Community Singing

Winnetkans are to enjoy the privilege of hearing one of the most famous and remarkable women of Europe Sunday evening when Mrs. Catherine Booth-Clibborn, daughter of the late General Booth of the Salvation Army, speaks at the Community service at Community House, Sunday evening. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Remarkable Career

Many Winnetkans will remember Mrs. Booth-Clibborn as the famous "Marechal" of France. When 20 years of age Mrs. Booth-Clibborn was sent to France by her father to establish the Salvation Army on the continent she met with phenomenal success and was affectionately named "Marechal" by the French people whom she had served so sacrificingly. She is known as "Marechal" the world over.

Reverend Eric Booth-Clibborn, a son of Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, will sing, and also lead the song service.

The Sunday evening meeting will be the sixth of a series of Community Sunday Evening meetings to which all Winnetkans are urgently invited. Prominent speakers are brought to Winnetka each Sunday and the services have proven successful far beyond the expectations of those in charge. The services are conducted under the joint auspices of the Protestant churches of Winnetka.

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NORTHWESTERN LINE CUTS SCHEDULE DURING STRIKE

Winnetka and Glencoe Suburban Train Schedule Curtailed in Fuel Shortage

Winnetka commuters on the Chicago and Northwestern line this week personally appreciated the fact that there is a coal strike in progress when A. H. Aishton on Thursday ordered four trains stopping in the Village cut off the schedule temporarily for the purpose of conserving the fuel supply of the railway. Whether other curtailment will take place depends on the length of the coal strike and the supply of coal.

Trains which have been temporarily taken off the schedule are:

No. 347—Leaving Chicago at 11:50 A. M. for Winnetka.

No. 357—Leaving Chicago at 2:25 for Glencoe.

No. 392—Leaving Winnetka at 12:50 for Chicago.

No. 442—Leaving Glencoe at 4:02 P. M. for Chicago.

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COMMITTEES VIEW "TRACK DEPRESSION" OUTLINES

Winnetka and Glencoe citizens comprising committees in charge of promotion of "Track Depression" in the two Villages, met at the Winnetka offices of Windes and Marsh, contractors, Thursday evening, to go over grading plans prepared by the engineers of the contracting firm. The committees, it was reported, expressed satisfaction over the plans. No specific action was taken by the committees though it was thought the joint meeting indicated a possible plan for joint action in the matter of track depression through the two Villages.

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"SLIPPED A COG"

Somebody "slipped a cog" and "officially" informed the Winnetka Weekly Talk that Tuesday had been designated as Winnetka Day for driving wounded Fort Sheridan men about the north shore in our limousines.

Friday is still the regular Winnetka Day. However, if you are unable to provide your car on Fridays it can be used on Tuesdays. You are asked to call Mrs. Fred B. Thomas, Telephone Winnetka 794, and register your machine.

SCOUT MOVIES

The Boy Scout picture for today features Midge Evans in "Home Wanted." The sixth episode of the "Carter Case" will also be shown.

President Bell Replies to Criticism of Proposed New School Building Here

Laird Bell, president of the Winnetka Board of Education, has addressed the following communication to the editor of the Winnetka Weekly Talk. The subject involves discussions pro and con on the proposition to erect a new school building on the Skokie site, and will be of interest to every reader of the Talk who has the welfare of the Public schools at heart. The communication reads:

"Editor, Winnetka Weekly Talk.

Sir: Have recently received the following letter which raises questions of such general interest that I should like to answer it through your columns."

"Dear Mr. Bell:

Your recent report on behalf of the Board of Education is not altogether satisfactory to me or, I believe, to other parents of Winnetka. The facts you offer as to the lack of school facilities soon to be faced are startling and present a serious question, but I doubt the advisability of your plan for building a new school.

"Why not add to the capacity of our three present schools? Building costs are at their peak now—double what they used to be—and surely it would be far cheaper to make additions than to construct an entirely new building. Taxes are high enough in these times when every family expense is mounting by leaps and bounds.

"Ask the taxpayers whether they want to put up the money for a big new school project now, when Winnetka already has three schools.

"I may be wrong, but I am writing this letter because I think we ought to consider the facts carefully before you go ahead with such an expensive project at this time."

"To accommodate our prospective school population the following new class rooms are needed:"

1920—1921	15
1921—1922	19
1922—1923	24

"A class room will cost practically the same amount whether added to the old schools or to a new one. Difference in expense would there-

fore lie in the building and maintenance and assembly rooms. The question then is, can we add twenty-four rooms to the present schools?

"No addition to the Horace Mann school is possible. Additions to the other schools are limited by two things—capacity of heating plant, and space. The heating plant at the Skokie school will take care of two more rooms; that at Greeley four—no more. These we expect to build; but this leaves eighteen rooms to be provided, to take care of our needs for the next four years only.

"To build on the present sites enough to take care of eighteen rooms would mean two additional plants of nine rooms each—double their present capacity. And this means two heating plants, two ventilating plants, two assembly halls, instead of the one plant we propose and the one big assembly hall adequate for our maximum needs. This speaks for itself.

"Imagine two additional schools on the present sites. This would exhaust the playground space at Skokie and put three times as many children on one-third the space at Greeley. The time has passed when playgrounds were not considered essential to a good school.

"Another aspect is still more important. Winnetka wants the best and most practical schools. I won't argue that. An essential feature of upper grade instruction is departmentalized teaching. That means that an arithmetic teacher shall teach her one of the three R's in all classes; a history teacher shall teach history, and so on, instead of making one teacher spread her strength and training over all subjects. This can be done in separate schools; but only with great waste of time, money, and energy. A single, large school for the upper grades is the only intelligent basis for such teaching.

"We are grateful for the inquiry made in this letter. We should like more such letters. Discussion educates both parties and will help the Board to solve its problems rightly. Respectfully Yours, Laird Bell, President, Board of Education."

Have You Given Your Utmost in the Great Red Cross Roll Call?

The great Drive for 1919-1920 memberships in the American Red Cross is in full swing and Winnetka is again proving its loyalty and splendid spirit of helpfulness and interest in every cause that has to do with Patriotism and Humanity.

The Village is resplendent with the attractive posters which appear in every prominent place, and the very lovely Red Cross Nurse, with the extended hands and pleading eyes, and the group of "buddies" depicted thereon, are but reminders of the great and pleasant duty of every resident of the Village to give to the Red Cross—cheerfully and generously—as their means will allow.

While the drive is mainly for the purpose of enrolling the name of every man, woman and child in Winnetka, in the Red Cross Membership, those who are abundantly blessed with means should and must give as much beyond the One Dollar Subscription as they can to help accomplish the \$30,000 quota which has been allotted to Winnetka.

As every one knows the Red Cross is still carrying a tremendous load of responsibility in the reconstruction work in all of the war stricken countries of Europe; it cannot now

withdraw its aid from those who have suffered so much of deprivation and hunger and horrors these many years and who now must be supported and sustained until they have strength to again get a hold on life and be capable of "carrying on" for themselves.

The campaign is to be the last appeal for war funds made by the Red Cross.

While the greater part of the fund is to be used in the overseas work, many other noble activities which the Red Cross carries and which were outlined in a previous issue of the Winnetka Weekly Talk, will share in the receipts.

The Red Cross is the one great national organization for the relief of suffering and distress, and a participation and interest in its endeavors would seem to be the first duty of every good AMERICAN. Surely no one will choose to fail to answer to the Roll Call.

The women who so successfully carried on the work of the many drives incident to the war are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation and report a fine response to their appeals in their house to house campaign.

Have YOU given your UTMOST?

STEALS CHURCH "IRON"

A prowling thief early this week entered the ante-chambers of Christ church, found little of value in the way of loot and eventually, in disgust, decided upon an electric iron,—the one utilized to iron out the wrinkles in the rector's surplice—and left without seriously disturbing other church property. There was a safe in the room where was deposited some of the church silver. It was left unmolested.

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"JANE GOES A'WOOLING"

The feature picture at the Community House next Friday will be "Jane Goes A'wooling", with Vivian Martin. On Friday, November 28, the big world picture "When Bear Cat went Dry" will be shown.

RECEIVES BONUS CHECK

Hugh Krebs, 572 Provident avenue, druggist at the Winnetka Pharmacy is happy this week. On Wednesday he received a check for \$241 from the State of Wisconsin, covering a \$10 per month bonus for the 24 months and two days he served with the volunteers of that state.

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ARMY FOOD ARRIVES

The last order of the army food for Winnetka arrived at the post-office this week and is being delivered to the buyers.

SOCIETY MEETING

The North Shore Horticultural society will meet next week at the Community House.

ASA QUINCY REYNOLDS DIES SUDDENLY; BURIAL TODAY

Well Known Attorney, Formerly Justice in New Trier, Ill Only Few Hours

Asa Quincy Reynolds, one of New Trier's most highly respected citizens, was buried this morning at Rosehill following funeral services in the Rosehill chapel at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Reynolds died Thursday after only a few hours illness. His death came as a decided shock to the family and hundreds of friends and acquaintances on the north shore.

Mr. Reynolds was an attorney of distinction. He had been for twenty years associated with the J. W. Butler Paper Company of Chicago. He was admitted to the Chicago bar in 1893. He was a member of the Hamilton club of Chicago. During 1916 Mr. Reynolds served as justice of the peace in New Trier Township. His home was at 23 Warwick road, Kenilworth.

Mr. Reynolds is survived by the widow, a son, Frank B. Reynolds, a brother, J. H. Reynolds; and two sisters, Mrs. G. S. Osborn, and Mrs. E. J. Franklin.

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CHILDREN TO CELEBRATE ARMISTICE ANNIVERSARY

Patriotic Exercises To Be Held In Community House Next Tuesday At 2 o'clock

Winnetka schools, public and parochial and private, are to fittingly celebrate the first anniversary of Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11, with a patriotic program at Community House.

All the grades from the fourth to the eighth, inclusive, will participate in the exercises which are scheduled for 2 o'clock.

Major Harry P. Clarke will be the principal speaker. He will tell the children how Armistice Day was celebrated in the front line trenches and throughout France a year ago.

All residents of the Village are invited to attend the exercises.

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EXPRESS THANKS FOR GIFTS TO JAMES JORDAN FAMILY

Glencoe Pastor of Colored Church Grateful for Gifts; Home Destroyed by Fire

In response to an appeal issued in the columns of a recent issue of the Weekly Talk, residents of the Village provided generously, money, clothing and household goods to the Reverend James Jordan, pastor of a colored church in Glencoe, whose home was recently destroyed by fire leaving himself and seven children homeless and destitute.

The stricken family and Mrs. L. C. Norton, of Winnetka, who espoused their cause in the time of need, are desirous of expressing their thanks for the gifts through the columns of the Weekly Talk.

The pastor is well known in many homes in the Village. He has for years busied himself with odd jobs about the Village in addition to attending to his church work in Glencoe. His wife died a year ago during the influenza epidemic.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN WINNETKA

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Murphy Pass the Half Century Mark of Wedded Life on November 2

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Murphy of 905 Elm street, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 2, five children and four grandchildren being present to participate in the day's activities.

George Murphy, a son, came to Winnetka from Des Moines, Iowa, for the day, the only regret being that his wife and their three children could not be present to complete the family circle.

The occasion was a veritable family reunion and the entire group attended the morning services at the Winnetka Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy received many tokens of love and esteem from friends in this country and in Europe.

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WELCOME SERVICE MEN

Winnetkans are to give a big reception and dance in Community House on Wednesday, November 26, to welcome home their soldiers, sailors and marines. Excellent music is to be provided for the occasion and there will be refreshments.

All Winnetkans are invited to be on hand to welcome the service men and their best girls.

MARKET MEN FIGHT HIGH WAGE DEMANDS

With Assistance of New Trier Commercial Association Co-Operative and Protective Measures Are Adopted

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Representative Men in Township To Espouse Interests Of All Market Men

Adoption of protective measures to cope with the wage and other demands on the part of clerks, was the object of a meeting of New Trier township butchers and grocers Monday evening at Community House, Winnetka, under the auspices of the New Trier Commercial association.

Twenty-five proprietors of meat markets and groceries in the township answered the summons of the Commercial association by appearing at the session to discuss feasible, co-operative measures to be pursued in the present crisis.

Name Working Committee

The concrete result of the meeting was the appointment of a committee empowered to act in behalf of the grocers and meat market proprietors in any issue bearing upon demands of the clerks. Most of the meat market clerks on the north shore have organized and become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, it is said. Similar action is expected on the part of the grocers' clerks within a short time.

The committee named to "line-up" the proprietors in the township and whom they will, in turn, represent in any dealing with the employees, is headed by Edmund J. Galitz, Wilmette. Other members of the committee are Carl A. Abrahamson, Winnetka; George White, Gross Point; A. Peter, Winnetka; Otto Falk, Gross Point, secretary New Trier Commercial association.

Association to Assist

The grocers and meat market proprietors present at the meeting were promised the active support and co-operation of the Commercial association. All the men present who had formerly not been members of the Commercial association, joined at the Monday evening session. The session was called especially for the grocers and market men and was not a regular meeting of the association.

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HERE'S CHANCE TO HAVE A MONKEY IN YOUR HOME

R. M. Binswanger Has Family Pet o. Capuchin Extraction He'd Like To Sell

Have you room for a little pet monkey, white faced, ring tailed and of the Capuchin ancestry?

You have? Then Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Binswanger, Wilmette residents, will be glad to confer with you in reference to the purchase of one of those little household pets.

The Binswanger family pet must be given up because the Binswangers are not living in their own home at present and cannot well afford to provide that constant attention and care which is so essential to the tender existence of frail Capuchins. Hence, the household pet must go. In preference to outright sale the Binswangers would like to find a nice boarding place for the Capuchin. Boarding and the attendant care of the little Capuchin involves all the attention and tender care accorded a child, it is said, so the prospective purchaser or animal boarding house keeper must needs be an expert in Capuchin culture.

Binswanger, who has been in the United States Navy, brought the Capuchin along from Venezuela, some months ago.

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OPERATIONS DELAYED

The wire for the Boy Scout wireless at the Community House has failed to arrive but is expected daily. Burton Atwood, Jr., has been appointed chief operator.

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RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

B. H. Atwood, 839 Elm street, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Evanston hospital last week is rapidly recovering.

VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. Lawrence Lidell of Omaha, Nebraska, is visiting Mrs. Eugene Krebs, 572 Provident avenue, for several weeks.