

# WINNETKA WEEKLY TALK

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## ANNOUNCE RECEPTION BY "PROCLAMATION"

Committee in Charge of Reception and Dance For Service Men Issue Notice To All Residents of Winnetka

## SOLICIT EXPENSE FUNDS

Date Is Set For Wednesday, November 26; Community House Is Place For The Event

The committee in charge of plans for the great Reception and Dance to be given returned Winnetka Service men has issued the accompanying proclamation directed to every resident of Winnetka who is interested in the boys who went from the Village to engage in the fight for humanity. The proclamation should command the attention of every resident of Winnetka.

### A PROCLAMATION

Between 300 and 400 Men of our Village have Returned from the War

The time has now come for a Public Reception to these men and a Committee has been duly appointed to complete arrangements for a real WELCOME HOME TO OUR SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES.

A BIG RECEPTION AND DANCE will be given Wednesday evening, November 26, 1919, in Community House. Everybody is to join in this Welcome Home party, so that every man who was in service during the war, may feel proud of Winnetka and know that Winnetka appreciates his sacrifices and is glad to have him home again.

To cover expenses contributions of any amount up to \$10 are solicited and should there be a surplus over the expenses, it will be given to the Winnetka Post of the American Legion.

It is hoped that contributions will be received from every family in Winnetka as a further sign of the universal appreciation felt for the sacrifices made by our men.

Please mail check at once to H. A. deWindt, 593 Sheridan road, or, if preferred, contributions may be left at either of the Village banks. No contributions under any circumstances will be accepted from any man, who has been in service.

We Count On Your Personal Attendance As Well As Your Contribution

As our floor space is limited it is requested that no children under 15 years of age should attend.

There Will Be No Further Invitation Sent To You

A special invitation to the Reception and Dance will be mailed to every Winnetka man who entered the service.

**General Committee**  
Cuthbert C. Adams, chairman; E. W. Blow, Otto C. Butz, Mancel T. Clark, Mrs. Harold S. DeLay, H. A. deWindt, Stephen A. Foster, Russell M. Heller, Robert J. Mehren, William S. Miller, F. Goddard Cheney, Wallace D. Rumsey, Frederick H. Scott, Frederick S. Tyrell.

## WELL, MEBBE THEY HAD CAUSE TO BE PEEVED

Winnetka superintendent of Public Works Gibbons and motorcycle policeman Hanzelman are considerably peeved this week. It came about something like this:

On Monday evening the pair went to view some wild west pictures at the Howard theater in Chicago. Upon leaving the theater they simultaneously espied a dainty ladies' purse on the street.

It contained, well, just what one would expect a dainty ladies' purse to contain. Also there was a card bearing the name "Dorothy Ferguson, Jonquil Terrace, Chicago".

The purse was next day consigned to the "found" articles at police headquarters and Miss Ferguson was called by telephone.

She came and she was so fair to behold that Chief Peterson forgot to accept the proffered reward. He later advised the finders of the incident. Do you blame them for being peeved?

### GIVE DANCE

The Triangle club is preparing for another of their big, popular dances to be given in December at the Woman's club. The date has not been set but will probably be announced next week.

## SCHOOLS HAVE UNION ARMISTICE PROGRAM

Parochial, Public and North Shore Country Day School Pupils Meet At Community House for Celebration

## WAR VETERAN IS SPEAKER

Tells of Armistice Day in France; Hear Telegram from Mrs. Marie Shufflebotham Foote

Armistice Day was celebrated by the school children of Winnetka in Community House at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. For the first time in the history of Winnetka the children of the Parochial school, the North Shore Country Day school, and the Public schools were all gathered for joint patriotic exercises.

The celebration was held under the auspices of a committee appointed by President Miller, consisting of Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty, Mr. J. W. F. Davies and Mr. C. W. Washburne. Mr. Washburne presided. The program was as follows:

### Interesting Program

America, by all the children. Reading of telegraphed greetings from Mrs. Marie Shufflebotham Foote.

Battle Hymn of the Republic. North Shore Country Day school yells.

Skokie school yell and song. Greeley growl.

Horace Mann school yell. Winnetka Public schools yell. The Marseillaise.

Address by Harry P. Clarke. The Star Spangled Banner.

The singing was directed by Mrs. Atwood, supervisor of music in the North Shore Country Day school.

### Tells of Experiences

Mr. Harry P. Clarke, supervisor of physical education and playgrounds in Winnetka, gave the address of the afternoon. He described vividly his experiences in France at the time of the signing of the Armistice. He told of the jubilation of the French people, of the way they hugged and kissed the American soldiers in their joy, and of what the Armistice meant to the soldiers and the people of France. He also spoke feelingly of what the American flag had come to mean to all those who served overseas.

Mrs. Marie Shufflebotham Foote, formerly one of the most popular teachers in Winnetka, had been asked to come to Winnetka and to address the children. Being unable to come, she sent the following telegram:

### Receive Telegram

"Children of Winnetka, I send you my hearty greetings on this our first Armistice Day. May our peace endure forever, may the principles for which we fought and the ideals which we cherished be yours, and may we hand them down to posterity intact. It is a source of genuine regret that I am unable to be with you. Other activities previously arranged make it impossible for me to come. Am coming with my husband to see you in May. Thank you for thinking of me."  
(Signed) Marie S. Foote.

## FRACTURES SKULL IN FALL; DIES AT EVANSTON HOSPITAL

John E. Smedberg, 720 Madison street, Evanston, who fell from a ladder while working Saturday as a decorator on a house in Winnetka, died Sunday at the Evanston hospital. His skull was fractured by the fall. Mr. Smedberg was born in Sweden in 1870 and came to America in April 1891. He had lived on the north shore for a number of years and was well known here.

Funeral services were held from the late residence at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon; the Rev. V. R. Pearson of the Evanston Swedish Lutheran church officiating. Interment was at Memorial Park.

Mr. Smedberg leaves his widow and three children, Edwin, John and Catherine. He was employed in Winnetka by the S. H. Brownell Co., Painters and Decorators.

## VILLAGE FORESTER LYNCH HAS BIG JOB IN CLINTON, IA.

Thomas J. Lynch, Village Forester is busying himself in Clinton, Iowa, where he recently accepted a contract to care for the trees on a new 64 acre golf course. Mr. Lynch returns to Winnetka over the week-ends.

In his absence Allen M. Danner is in charge of the Winnetka office.

## Winnetka Falls Far Behind in Red Cross War Fund Contributions; Ask Help Today

A final appeal is being made to all those who have not yet been reached by the Red Cross members to send in a contribution to the Third War Fund.

Unfortunately, the War Fund was not equally emphasized with the Roll Call early in the campaign, so that while the enrollment for membership has been entirely successful, donations to the Fund have not been as numerous as should be. Because of this it has been necessary to inaugurate a "follow-up" canvass to ascertain whether it has been completely understood that contributions for the year should begin at the present time. Many such contributions have been withheld in anticipation of the supplementary campaign.

For three years the interests of all local charities and relief and educational organizations have been subordinated to the immediate and compelling demands of the war. At present an all-enveloping wave of consciousness is passing over the land that all forms of social service, the churches, the hospitals and the universities have suffered and been weakened by the divergence of the efforts of their supporters into war channels. The consequence is, that the resources of the communities are having such demands made upon them that even the Red Cross is experiencing difficulty in carrying through its Third Roll Call and War Fund campaign.

This is the last appeal which will be necessary for the needs resulting from the great war, but the work entrusted to the Red Cross must be finished with the economy and effi-

ciency which has characterized its operation throughout the war.

The end of the duties of the American Red Cross abroad is in sight. The main objective of the organization now is to conclude these duties in an orderly and businesslike manner. The United States government has placed in the hands of the Red Cross, to be used in needed relief work in Europe, \$35,000,000 worth of medical and food supplies. There is no other organization which could have been entrusted by the government with a responsibility of such magnitude.

While the overseas work is drawing rapidly toward completion, the aftermath of War has brought to the American Red Cross new and heavy domestic responsibilities.

In the hospitals throughout the country are thousands of our soldiers, sailors and marines. They are still disabled as a result of the part they played in the great war. The Red Cross must continue to minister, in co-operation with the Government, to their comfort and welfare until their discharge is possible.

The American Red Cross is the National clearing house for Disaster Relief, and is constantly prepared to rush supplies and nurses to any district afflicted by a great catastrophe.

If YOU, perchance, have been overlooked in the canvass, will you not AT ONCE send in as generous a check as your means will allow to the Winnetka chairman, Mrs. Harry F. Williams, 650 Sheridan road? It is not too late and Winnetka must not fail to live up to her obligations! That is not the Winnetka way! Checks should be made payable to the Third Red Cross War Fund.

## WINNETKA POST ANNOUNCES SPECIAL FUTURE MEETINGS

Announce Program of Special Events for November and December; Talk on Peace Conference

The Winnetka Post of the American Legion has announced the following events on the Post program for November and December.

Tuesday, November 25—Report on National convention.

Tuesday, December 9—Election of permanent officers.

Tuesday, December 23—Address by S. J. Duncan-Clark on the Peace Conference.

The Winnetka Post of the American Legion holds its regular meeting the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Winnetka Woman's club.

On the evening of Armistice Day the Post members celebrated with a bowling tournament, cards and refreshments. There was also a brief business meeting.

### ARMISTICE DAY COLLISION

Machines driven by Mrs. C. C. Kendrick, 1303 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods, and S. A. Hoffman, 5542 Michigan avenue, Chicago, collided at Elm street and Maple avenue, Tuesday, November 11. Occupants escaped injury though the cars were considerably damaged.

### HUBBARD WOODS ACCIDENT

An automobile collision at North avenue and Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods, early this week involved drivers C. M. Joy, 300 Poplar Place, and Peter Nicolai of Kenosha, Wisconsin. The machines were badly damaged. The occupants escaped injury.

### HUBBARD WOODS MEETING

The Hubbard Woods Improvement association will hold its monthly meeting on Friday evening, November 28.

### CARD PARTY

The North Shore British-American society held a card party at Community House Thursday evening.

## HOW ABOUT THANKSGIVING?

Yes, that's the idea!—get one of those fellows from Fort Sheridan, who was wounded in the war, to take dinner at your house on Thanksgiving Day.

Don't delay telephoning Mrs. Fred Thomas (Winnetka 794) so that she may arrange about the transportation of the number of boys you want to make happy.

## PROF. T. G. SOARES COMMUNITY SPEAKER

Noted Theologian and Social Service Leader, To Address Community Sunday Evening Meeting Tomorrow Evening

## POPULARITY INCREASES

Packed Houses Are Hearing Noted Speakers in Series of Sunday Services; Special Music

Prof. Theodore G. Soares, head of the Department of Practical Theology at the University of Chicago, is the speaker selected to address the Winnetka Sunday Evening Community services at Community House, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Professor Soares will be remembered by Winnetkans as the speaker who delivered the patriotic address on the Village Green at the Fourth of July celebration in 1917.

### Has Notable Record

Professor Soares is a leader in social service work, has travelled much throughout the world and is generally regarded as one of the best informed men on topics of universal interest in the United States. He is a lecturer who ranks with the foremost in the country.

The Sunday evening meeting will be the seventh of a series of Community Sunday Evening meetings for all Winnetkans given under the direction of all the Protestant churches in the Village. The meetings have been extremely popular and every speaker who has appeared to date has been greeted with a packed house. An exceptional musical program is promised for tomorrow evening.

### Hear Salvationist

Mrs. Catherine Booth-Clibborn, head of the Salvation army on the continent, was the speaker last Sunday evening. An enthusiastic audience heard her recital of the splendid work of the Salvation army among the soldiers and their families during the trying days of war. Reverend Eric Booth-Clibborn, her son, was the soloist and also led the Community singing.

## PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AT HOME IN HUBBARD WOODS

Miss Margaret Stupey, Buried Tuesday Morning, Was Born in Log Cabin in Highland Park

Funeral services for Miss Margaret Stupey, pioneer resident of the north shore, were held at Sacred Heart church Tuesday morning, November 11, at 9:30 o'clock. Burial was at Sacred Heart cemetery. She died at her home at 319 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods, on Saturday morning, after many months' illness.

Miss Stupey was well known to most of the older residents of the Village. She lived in Hubbard Woods for 23 years. She was born in a log cabin on the site of the Exmoor Country club at Highland Park and lived on the north shore all her life.

She made her home with the Taylor family in Hubbard Woods where she mothered the children, now all matured, since infancy when their mother, who was a sister, died.

Surviving her are four nephews, Frank, Arthur, Clarence and Harold Taylor; three nieces, Mrs. Florence Smith, Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Marie Taylor; four brothers, Peter, Nicolas, John and Frank Stupey, and a sister, Mrs. William H. Dingwell.

## NEW FIRE APPARATUS HERE; READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY

The new American La France fire engine, recently purchased by the Village of Winnetka for \$11,500, was delivered at Fire department headquarters this week. Fire Chief Honron has been directing volume and capacity tests during the week. The apparatus is said now to be prepared for any emergency. The apparatus carries a 750 gallon per minute pumping engine. Trees in the vicinity of the Village are ice-coated from the streams of water directed upon the scenery this week.

### SOME HUNTING SEASON

Hunting in the Fox River country is breaking all records for results this fall, according to Carlton Prouty, who has been spending the season at Binkie Lodge, McHenry county. Reports are current that Mr. Prouty has bagged several hundred of the winged game during the past two months. The Prouty's are soon to return to their Winnetka residence for the winter.

## ALBERT PICK PURCHASES BEAUTIFUL GILMORE HOME

Property of Mrs. Lena P. Gilmore, 445 Sheridan Road, Sold to Chicago, Supply Man

One of the most important and interesting real estate transactions consummated in Winnetka in some time was the recent purchase of the Gilmore residence on Sheridan road for an announced consideration of \$100,000.

Albert Pick, president of the Albert Pick company, hotel and restaurant supplies, has purchased the fifteen room residence of Mrs. Lena P. Gilmore, widow of Arnold P. Gilmore, at 445 Sheridan road, for a nominal consideration, but the broker, Frederick B. Thomas, says the price is that mentioned above.

The house stands on two and one-half acres, fronting on Sheridan road and extending back to the lake shore. It was built seven years ago and is of a Spanish type of architecture with red tile roof. Mrs. Gilmore is at present living in California.

## BOY SCOUTS WILL SHOW BIG PICTURES DURING NOVEMBER

"Evangeline" and "When Bearcat Went Dry" To Be Shown Thanksgiving Week

The Boy Scouts are preparing for the presentation of the motion picture "Evangeline" the picturization of Longfellow's famous poem, at Community House.

The picture is a masterpiece and will be shown on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 26. It is receiving the backing of C. W. Washburne, school superintendent who is asking all the children to attend.

"When Bearcat Went Dry" will be shown on the evening of Friday, November 28, and the following afternoon. Both of the pictures are recent releases, the latter having just finished a three weeks' run at the Bandbox theater, Chicago.

### "STRIKE-BREAKER"

Justice of the Peace Clarke T. Northrup has had something to do with strikers' troubles. He recently held seven strikers from the Mark Manufacturing company, of Evanston, to the Criminal court. Bonds were \$1,500 in each instance. The men will be called for trial during the December session of the court.

### CHANGE MEETING PLACE

Reverend James Austin Richards, pastor of the Winnetka Congregational church, who is conducting a series of Tuesday morning Bible studies at the Mary Williams Tyrell Library, announced the classes will henceforth meet in the Neighborhood room instead of in the Library room of the library.