

# WINNETKA WEEKLY TALK

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## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26, WINNETKA'S BIG DAY

Great Reception and Dance For Winnetka's Service Men Is Scheduled To Take Place At Community House Then

### ALL RESIDENTS INVITED

Men Will Be Identified By Service Buttons; Dance and Refreshments Provided

Winnetka's service men will certainly "travel in style" when they enter Community House Wednesday evening, November 26, for the big Reception and Dance.

No frills or formalities but just a genuine, good time for the men and their "best girls".

There'll be a big time in the old town that night. Someone asked how the service men were to be known when the big gymnasium of Community House is filled with happy people. Well, it will be a game of "Button, Button, who's got the Button"! It is expected that every service man will wear either his service button or the American Legion button in the lapel of his coat.

### Welcome the Boys

Wednesday evening, November 26, will be Winnetka's great night. Every man and woman will be on hand to welcome Winnetka's "very best".

The entire main floor of Community House is to be utilized for the evening's activities. Refreshments are to be served from 9 to 10 o'clock in the Assembly room. The reception will be held in the gymnasium from 8 to 10 o'clock. There will be dancing from 9 o'clock until midnight.

Spamer's five-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Elaborate programs of unique design are to be presented to the service men as keepsakes. As the floor space is limited no children under fifteen years of age will be admitted.

### CALL WINNETKA 794 TO GET SHERIDAN MAN FOR HOLIDAY

Reservations For Men To Be Invited By Winnetkans for Thanksgiving Should Be Made Today

Several residents have informed Mrs. Frederick Thomas that they "thought" of taking a Fort Sheridan man for Thanksgiving Dinner, and would let her know more definitely later.

If you want a Fort Sheridan man for Thanksgiving, you must make that fact known NOW and not wait until next week. It is no simple task to get fifty men down from Fort Sheridan and back—that's the number already invited—so arrangements must be made in advance. Call up Mrs. Thomas today (telephone Winnetka 794 and tell her "yes" or "no"). It isn't quite fair not to inform her definitely until the eleventh hour. Don't make it more difficult for her than you can help!

### PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF THE NEW FIRE APPARATUS

The Fire department will exhibit the new American La France pumping engine in action at the Village Commons on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27, at 3 o'clock.

All persons in the Village interested in the efficiency of our fire protection are invited to be present.

H. L. Woolhiser,  
Village Manager.

### INVITATION!

It is the desire of the committee to have every Winnetka service man receive a personal invitation to the Reception and Dance at Community House on Wednesday, November 26, and if any service man fails to receive an invitation it is simply because the committee had been unable to get his name on the list, but he is invited just the same—and wanted.

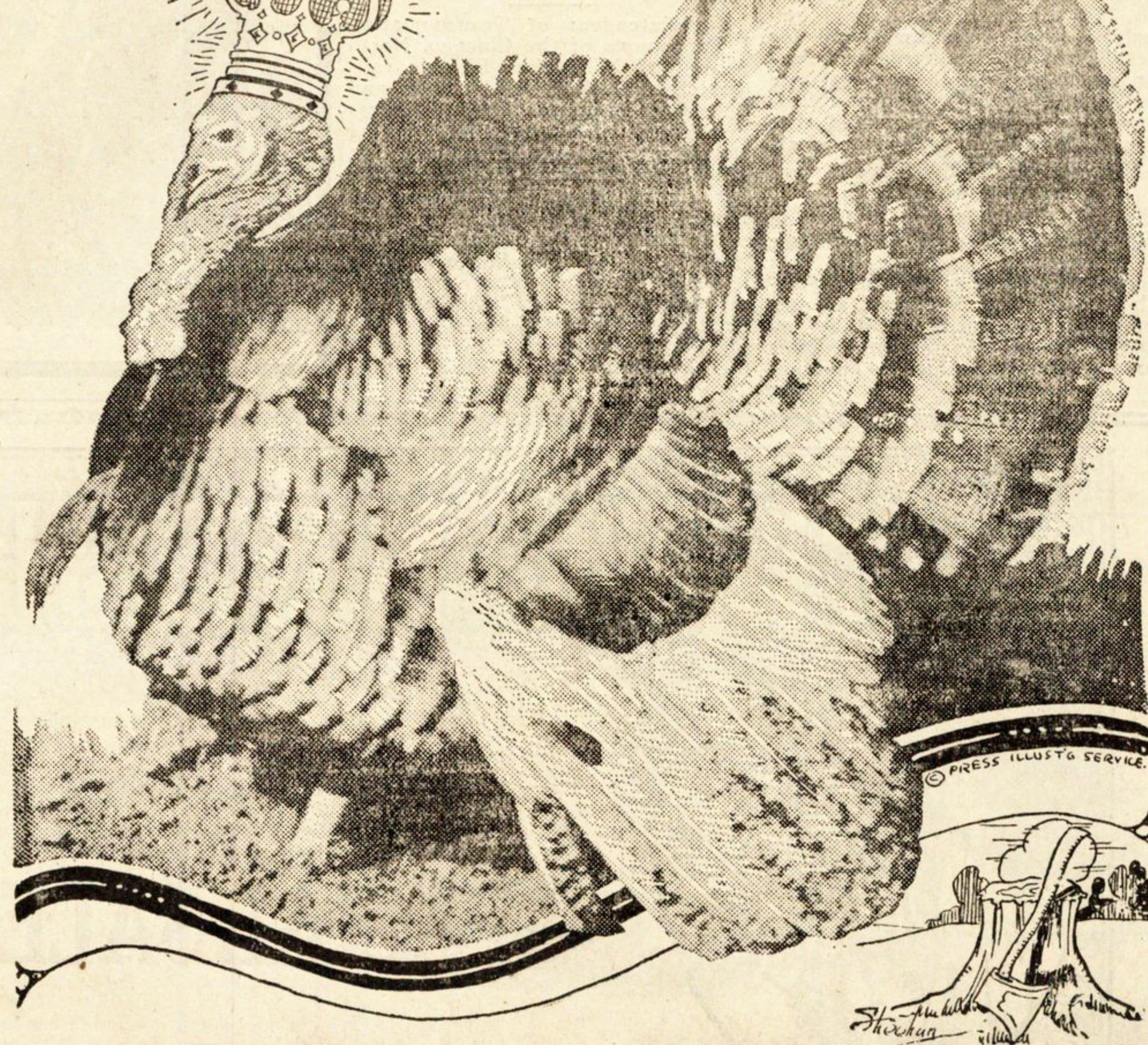
### NOTED DIVINE HERE

The Reverend Herman Page, Bishop of Spokane, Wash., will conduct the services Sunday, November 23, at Christ church chapel at 7:30 o'clock and at Christ church on Sheridan road at 11 o'clock. He will address the Sunday school on Oak street at 9:30 o'clock.

### PARENT-TEACHER ACTIVITIES

The lower grades of Horace Mann school will have a meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mothers are invited to visit rooms during the last period and then to assemble in the primary room for a program and a cup of tea.

## Bride Goeth Before a Fall



### "SCARED TO DEATH" WELL! JUST SEE WHAT HAPPENED

Mrs. Frederick Thomas Is Some Provider for the Wounded Men at Fort Sheridan

"Scared to Death!" Yes, that was about the size of it, when Mrs. Frederick Thomas set out to give a dinner at Community House for one hundred Fort Sheridan hospital patients a couple of weeks ago. How could she get the money? Well she decided on a "Bridge Party" and everybody came to help along in such a good cause that the result was one hundred men had a tip-top dinner.

But Listen—When all the bills were paid Mrs. Thomas had one hundred real dollars left over. Now what do you think is going to be done with so much money? Why Mrs. Thomas has made up fifty boxes containing candy, fruit and cigarets for just that many Fort Sheridan men who are bed-ridden for Thanksgiving Day. But those boxes only cost one dollar a piece, so she will have fifty more boxes for distribution at Fort Sheridan on Christmas.

We consider that some pretty good work and if you don't agree, just go up to Fort Sheridan after Thanksgiving and ask the men who got those boxes.

### LOOK OUT THERE BANDIT, HE'S SURE ON YOUR TRAIL

George Imes, Winnetka contractor, left his automobile stand in Elm street on Armistice Day. Somebody came along and pilfered the spare tire.

"Gosh! that's what you call a co-incident, isn't it? he inquired of some consoling friend a little later. Last year on Armistice Day someone swiped the lap robe in my machine, I'm pretty near sure who the person is, but of course, I'm not saying just now."

### UNION SERVICES

The Union Thanksgiving Day services will be held this year in Christ church, Sheridan road and Humboldt avenue, at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. James Austin Richards will be the preacher, and Mr. Davies, Mr. Clover of the Swedish Lutheran, Mr. Fornes of the Norwegian Lutheran church, and Mr. Gerhard will assist in conducting the services.

### COMMUNION

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel of Christ church on Thanksgiving Day, at 9:30 o'clock.

## S. J. DUNCAN-CLARK MEN'S CLUB SPEAKER

Expert On The World War and Succeeding World Movements As Represented in Peace Conference, To Speak

The Men's club of Winnetka has scheduled a dinner and social evening for Tuesday, November 25, at Community House. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

S. J. Duncan-Clark, War expert for the Chicago Evening Post, who, during the war, was selected as one of the representative American journalists to study war conditions in Europe upon invitation of the British Government and, who made a close study of the events immediately following hostilities, including the Peace Conference at Versailles, is the speaker for Tuesday evening. His subject will be, "The International Situation". He will discuss, among other things, the relationship between the United States and European countries with regard to the settlement of problems concerning the establishment of peace and peaceful intercourse between nations.

### Important Organization

Every man in Winnetka is invited to membership in the Men's club of Winnetka. This meeting will command the attention of every man in the Village. The Men's club is one of Winnetka's strongest and most important organizations. The meetings are well worth the interest of every man.

### AN OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown, noted Winnetka war worker, who recently returned to the Village after two years of service among the destitute women and children of France leaves next week for Serbia.

Every resident of Winnetka is to be given an opportunity to meet Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown in the Assembly room at Community House on Sunday, November 23, from 4 to 5 o'clock.

The account of Dr. Brown's new work in Serbia will be found in the "Social Happenings" columns of the Weekly Talk.

### DON'T HUNT WILD TURKEYS! BUY THEM IN THE VILLAGE

Meat Markets, Groceries and Fruit Stores Well Stocked for Thanksgiving Dinners

Don't go out hunting wild turkey's for that Thanksgiving dinner. Winnetka meat markets, groceries, bakeries and fruit stores are stocking up an ample supply of everything customarily brought into the annual family feast.

At Thanksgiving time, not only, but throughout the year Winnetka grocers and market men are offering special sale inducements to housewives through the advertising columns of the Weekly Talk. Each week the housewife may, at a glance, become apprised of real bargains in a great variety of commodities. These "specials" announcements appear in the advertising columns of the Weekly Talk every week. It would pay the housewife to watch closely these extraordinary advantages in home buying.

Winnetka marketers have all and as good products as the Chicago stores. The cost of buying here is less and saves a lot of time.

### THAT LIL' GAME OF STUD STOPPED BY PRYING COPS

William Bergdorf, night policeman and John Iverson, special policeman, sauntered in the vicinity of a livery stable at 730 Elm street, Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. They peeped through one of the windows and, lo! beheld a regular stud poker game with money on the table and everything. An alarm clock nearby had been set against the time when the coppers were scheduled to make the rounds in that neighborhood. The fool clock stalled and the deal was of such absorbing interest that the group of four gamblers were caught red handed.

Justice Northrup assessed fines as follows: Lloyd Voltz, \$10; David Wood, \$10; C. L. Darst, \$10; John Bodman, \$5.

### STILL LOOKING FOR CHECK

A law waiting for passage in the state of Wisconsin may mean an additional bonus of \$217 for Hugh Krebs, pharmacist at the Winnetka pharmacy. The bill calls for an additional \$9 monthly bonus for all men who served in the army of the state. Mr. Krebs recently received a check of \$241 for the 24 months he served but states that he will not refuse the additional money.

## FAMOUS WAR WORKER HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. Samuel Watson, Winner of Decorations From Three European Nations, Speaks at Community Service

### IN FRANCE SEVEN YEARS

Recently Returned To America From Many Years' Work in Religious Fields in France

"Religion in France" will be the subject for the Community Sunday Evening address to be given at Community House tomorrow evening. Dr. Samuel Watson is the speaker. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Watson lived in France from 1912 until his recent return to America. In appreciation of his work while abroad he was decorated by the French, Belgian and Serbian nations being honored with the Legion of Honor, Order of Leopold and the Order of Saint Sava, respectively.

### Real Opportunity

This is a real opportunity for Winnetkans from one who brings a message of personal experience from the war zone.

Dr. Theodore G. Soares, head of the Department of Practical Theology at the University of Chicago, interested a large audience at Community House last Sunday evening.

The Community Sunday Evening meetings, conducted under the joint auspices of the Protestant churches of Winnetka, have proven such a decided success as to be regarded practically as one of the permanent institutions in the Village. Every resident of Winnetka is urged to attend these meetings where important topics of the day are discussed by experts in many fields of activity. There is always an excellent program of music in addition to the lectures.

### WEEK MARKED BY SERIES OF MINOR HOUSE-BREAKINGS

Four burglaries and one attempted burglary were reported in the Village this week.

On Saturday between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening the home of H. Von Hofsten was entered. Small loot in jewelry was taken.

Later in the evening of the same day the home of Herbert J. Kreiter, 1041 Oak street was entered. The loot was a pair of gold cuff buttons. The thieves next entered the Carleton W. Washburne home at 820 Linden street. Silverware and a child's bank comprised the loot.

On Tuesday evening the home of George Higginson, 224 Spruce street, was entered. The family has moved away and the burglars found the place empty.

All the families were away when the burglaries occurred.

### E. B. TAYLOR HARDWARE STORE TO BE ENLARGED

Work will commence soon on the enlargement of the E. B. Taylor hardware store on Center street. The store will be approximately doubled in capacity.

When the changes are completed the place will be enabled to handle a complete line of hardware. The frontage is to be enlarged from 40 to 70 feet, doubling the floor space. The enlarged establishment is expected to be completed by next spring.

Since the transfer of the store in 1918 to Mr. Taylor the business has increased with such rapidity as to make necessary increased space to take care of the constantly increasing volume of business.

### THANK YOU!

Mrs. John Miller and family of Oakdale avenue, Glencoe, wish to thank their many friends and benefactors for the extreme kindness shown them and their husband and father, Mr. John Miller, during their recent troubles, occasioned by the fact that Mr. Miller was confined in the hospital owing to injuries received while attempting to save the lives of Mr. and Mrs. William Tanner of Hubbard Woods.

### HOLIDAY FETE

Preparations are being made by the Episcopal church for their big annual bazaar to be held early in December. The bazaar is known as the Holiday Fete.

### MONTHLY DANCE

The North Shore British-American society will hold its monthly dance in Community House, Saturday, November 29.