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## CAUTION! INFLUENZA ON THE NORTH SHORE

Health Officer Schneider Reports Three Cases of Influenza in Winnetka; Issues Important Health Orders

### OBSERVE HEALTH RULES!

Says Residents Must Immediately Report All Cases or Suspected Cases of Influenza

The spread of the Spanish Influenza which took a heavy toll of human lives a year ago is gradually returning to the north shore.

Three cases of Influenza in Winnetka were reported to Health Officer Schneider this week. There is no desire on the part of Dr. Schneider or the Weekly Talk to frighten the residents, though it is imperative, says Dr. Schneider, that extreme care be taken by every individual and family in the Village. Strict adherence to plain health rules will result in curbing the possible spread of the malady.

#### Observe Regulations!

Rules laid down by the Village Health department a year ago may well be applied at this time. Observance of these rules will accomplish more than any other agency in frustrating the spread of the disease. These regulations are ordered in force by Health Officer Schneider:

All cases of Influenza will hereafter be quarantined and placarded.

All outsiders must be excluded from the premises.

Visiting is strictly prohibited.

Adult occupants who show no evidence of illness need not be confined to the premises, provided they do not come in contact with the patient.

No member of the family may attend public gatherings of any sort.

All children must remain upon the premises.

Quarantine shall be terminated only by order of the Health Officer.

The period of isolation shall continue until all clinical manifestations of the disease have disappeared and the temperature has been normal for five successive days.

When slight abnormal temperature continues for more than five days after all other symptoms have disappeared, the Health Officer may in his discretion terminate the quarantine.

It is the duty of the householder or the physician—when one is employed—to IMMEDIATELY report to the Health Officer, every known or suspected case of influenza.

#### Must Report Cases

It is likewise the duty of every person to report any case or suspected case that is not placarded, as the Illinois State Department of Public Health makes it obligatory upon every person having knowledge of a known or suspected case of influenza, to immediately report the same to the local Health Officer.

All persons who fail, neglect or refuse to obey these regulations, and all persons who violate them, subject themselves to a fine and imprisonment.

#### Other Diseases Prevalent

The health status of Winnetka may readily be estimated by the accompanying list of diseases now prevalent. The following is taken from the records of the Health Officer: Cases of Pneumonia 2; German measles 1; Measles 5; Chicken Pox 3; Scarlet fever 1; Influenza 3.

Glencoe officials reported ten cases of influenza within the last three days. More than 100 cases are reported at the Great Lakes naval training station and several in Lake Forest and other upper north shore towns.

### "SOMETHING DIFFERENT" AT LEGION SESSION HERE

"Something different" is promised the members of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion at the meeting of the Post Tuesday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock, in the Winnetka Woman's club building.

H. J. Burlingame, Special Agent, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, will bring to the members valuable and instructive facts concerning the government insurance, how to convert the insurance and how to become reinstated.

### RETURN TO WINNETKA

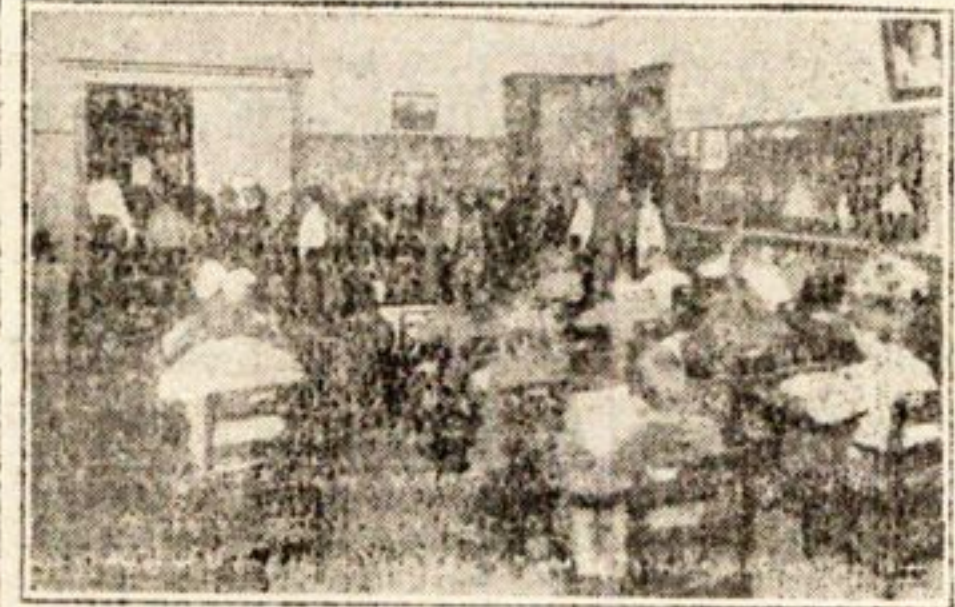
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kenning and daughter Mildred, who were east for the holidays, have returned to their home, 826 Lincoln avenue.

## Pictures That Tell the Story of Our Inadequate School Facilities

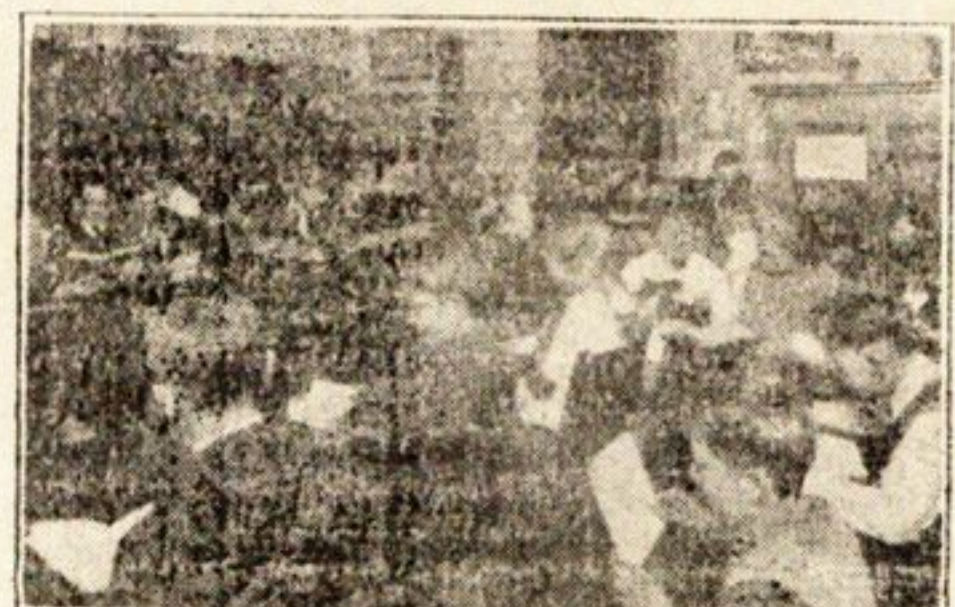
These pictures taken in Winnetka's public schools speak for themselves as to conditions already very acute at one school and rapidly approaching inefficiency at the other two schools.

Winnetka parents will realize the necessity for supporting the program for adequate school facilities to meet

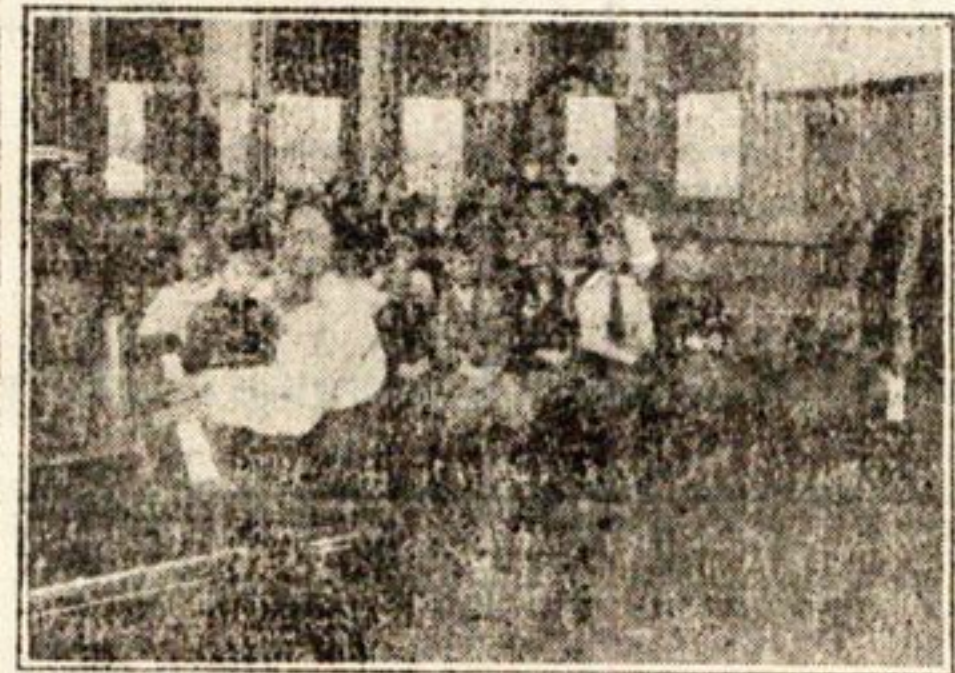
Winnetka's rapidly growing population, as is being outlined by the Board of Education in the columns of the Weekly Talk. These pictures and their accompanying captions merit the serious study of every Winnetkan interested in the proper development of the school children. Look them over and show them to your neighbors.



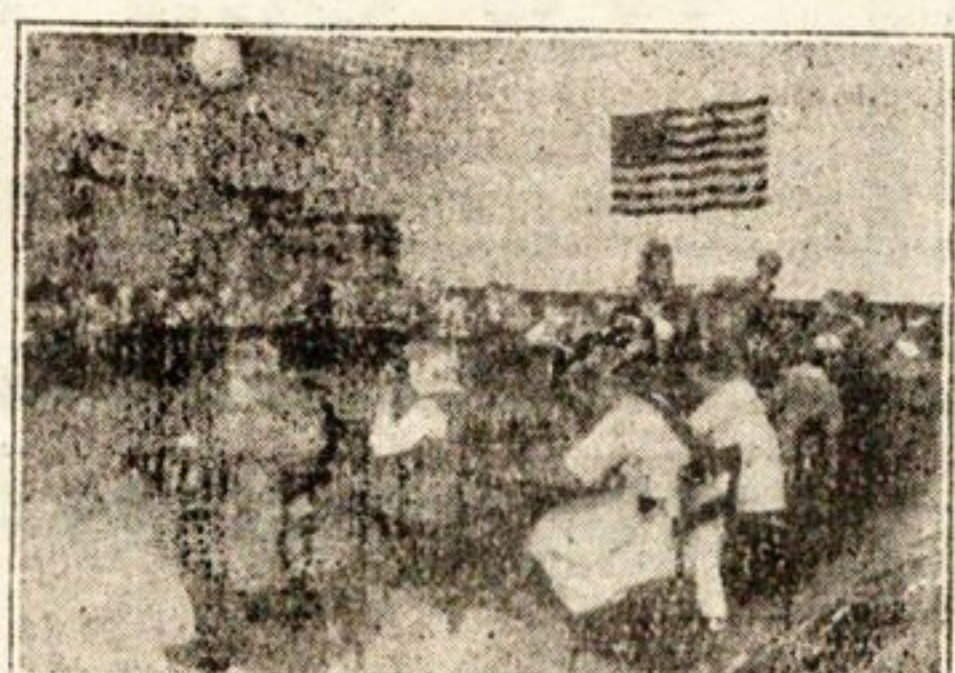
A. The former Assembly room at Horace Mann school has been cut up into classrooms. Pupils from one room must pass through the other room. This necessitates repeated disturbance of children during study hours.



B. Here is the school superintendent's office at Horace Mann school. As a last resort, thirty-six desks have been placed in this room and our superintendent does the best he can with a cloakroom for his office.



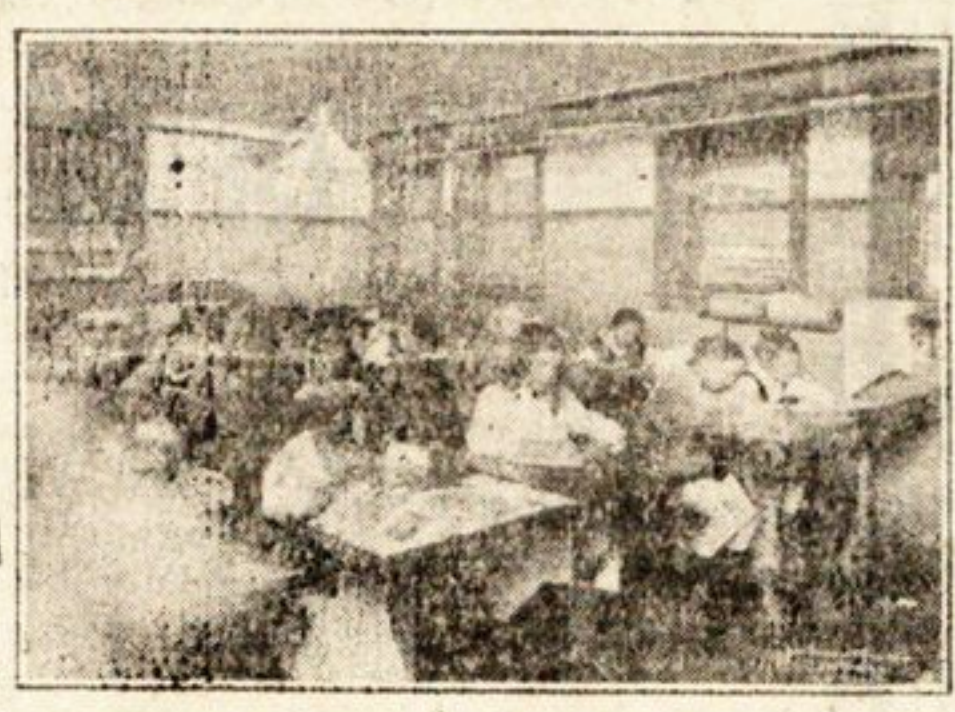
C. Music is taught at Horace Mann school at the end of a corridor. To the credit of our teachers, they are accepting handicaps like this with a smile.



D. Skokie school can accommodate its pupils only by turning over its Assembly room for the use of two grades; a serious handicap to classroom efficiency.



E. On the way to the ill adapted attic, the only place left for Physical Education at the Horace Mann school.



F. Art is taught at the Horace Mann school in the basement. Did you ever see a gloomy, subterranean Art studio?

### TRIANGLE CLUB TO GIVE FOURTH DANCE ON TUESDAY

The Triangle club will give its fourth informal dance at the Winnetka Woman's club Tuesday evening, January 20.

The Triangle club dances are proving very popular on the north shore as they give dances at the best north shore ballrooms and furnish excellent music.

The club orchestra composed of Wally Dehmow, Voltz and the Bartz brothers is proving one of the sensations of the season.

### FORMER TOWNSHIP OFFICER DIES AT KENILWORTH HOME

Fred Schramm, 640 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, died Sunday afternoon at his home after an illness of seven months.

Mr. Schramm, who was 64 years old, was one of the first settlers in Kenilworth and township commissioner for twelve years, having been out of office for several years. Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon by the Reverend Nicholas Kramer. Burial was at Memorial Park.

### PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Parent-Teacher association of the New Trier Township High school will meet at the High school on Friday, January 23. Speakers for the occasion are Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and Edward Phelps, president of the High School Board of Education. The meeting is at 3:30 o'clock, in the Assembly hall of the school.

### INSTALLATION.

St. Joseph's society will celebrate the annual installation of officers at Forester hall Sunday, January 18.

### Parent Teacher Activities

A most successful Parent-Teacher meeting was held at Skokie school Monday evening, January 12. It was an unusual meeting in that the fathers came as well as the mothers and the large number of fathers present evidenced their keen interest in the development of the school and the progress of the children.

The Assembly hall was crowded. Numerous questions were put to Superintendent C. W. Washburne which he answered satisfactorily.

There was a Community Sing at the Greeley school Wednesday evening. A large gathering of residents enjoyed the songs.

### SELLS "HOUSE IN WOOD"

Mrs. Frank R. Fuller has sold the "House in the Wood", where she has lived for eighteen years, to Dr. C. N. Johnson of Chicago. Mrs. Fuller and her daughter Phoebe have taken a house—Vine Cottage—Loma Lane, Coronado Beach, California, for the winter.

### RETURN FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Copeland, 665 Prospect avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sidley, 739 Humboldt avenue, returned recently from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, where they spent New Year's week-end.

### TWO CHIMNEY FIRES

During the last week the fire department was called to extinguish chimney fires at the J. H. Brown residence at 808 S. Prospect avenue, and the Carlton Prouty residence on Elm street.

### HELP DR. BARLOW-BROWN IN SERBIA! WOMEN ASK

Attic Shop is Opened by Woman's Club! Ask Immediate Donations for Serbian Relief

Mrs. Douglas Smith announces that the Gift Shop which was founded for the purpose of aiding Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown in her war relief work in France in the future will be known as the Attic Shop, and will be continued as a permanent enterprise in new quarters on the third floor of the Community House, although in no way connected with the church.

War relief work will still be its objective and a drive to secure articles to be put on sale is being planned, the proceeds to be sent as a present to Dr. Brown, who is doing relief work in another of the allied countries, Serbia.

The pitiful conditions now existing in Serbia are only too well described by Mr. Dunaway, executive secretary of the Serbian Relief Committee of America, with offices at 70 Fifth avenue, New York. He says the suffering is so great, among the children especially, that thousands must surely die if the Americans do not help so that it is cause for thankfulness that Winnetka is represented in this work, by so able an envoy as Dr. Brown. We know from past experience that funds entrusted to her will be well spent.

### AFFELDT'S PRIZE SLED IS NOW AN AWFUL WRECK

He Rented It Out Sunday To a Coasting Party and It Tangles with a Ford

It's Herman Affeldt who feels most keenly the pain incident to an accident Sunday evening when a Ford car and a bob-sled got tangled up at Oak street and Walden road, with the result that the bob was considerably damaged and the jolly coasters piled in profusion in nearby snow banks.

And the funny part of it is that Affeldt wasn't any where near the scene of the accident at the time you see, he rented out his bob-sled, one of those big affairs that holds several people—to Alfred S. Altschuler, 795 Lincoln avenue. Altschuler in turn, the story goes, had a group of friends out from Chicago to enjoy the coasting on the Municipal toboggan. He'd let them coast down the incline, then hook the sled to the back of his car and pull the crowd back up the hill.

Altschuler waited at the foot of the incline and saw the whole thing. A Ford ignored the barricades placed on Walden road and traversed the toboggan just in time to collide with the sled loaded to capacity on one of its downhill trips. There were many bruised shins, otherwise none of the occupants of the sled were much worse for the thrilling experience.

But the sled—constructed by Affeldt's own deft hands, and conceded to be quite the finest of its kind anywhere in these parts—well, the sled's simply a wreck. It'll cost quite a few dollars to put the old bob to rights again and Affeldt fears greatly the winter and tobogganing may all be a memory before he can get the outfit into running shape.

Affeldt is caretaker of the Carlton Prouty premises in Winnetka.

### ELM STREET CIRCLE IN MEETING LAST TUESDAY

The West Elm Street circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Weissenberg, 817 Elm street.

Marcia Harriet Johnstone, 6 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnstone of Austin, entertained the circle with dancing and piano selections.

### WINNETKAN ESCAPES INJURY IN EVANSTON AUTO CRASH

Driving his car north on Chicago avenue near Church street, Evanston, last Saturday night, J. L. Craft, 1071 Vine street, ran over the curb at the northeast corner of the crossing to avoid a collision with a south-bound electric. A front wheel and fender were broken on Craft's car but no one was injured.

### APPLY FOR MOTOR LICENSES!

A warning was issued from the police department this week regarding state motor license applications. Licenses should have been applied for by every motor owner before the first of the year and if that has not been done it should be attended to at once as a fine of \$25 is the penalty for neglect in this matter. Applications blanks are procurable at garages and police headquarters.

## SUGGEST MEANS TO DEFEAT REVOLUTION

Winnetka Woman's Club Secures Professor Herbert A. Miller, Sociologist, to Speak here Monday, January 26

### STOPS ON LECTURE TOUR

Is Enroute to St. Paul, Minn.; Will Speak on the Topic "The Substitute for Revolution"

On the evening of Monday, January 26, the residents of Winnetka will have the opportunity to hear Herbert A. Miller, head of the Sociology department at Oberlin College on the subject, "The Substitute for Revolution". The lecture will be given at the Woman's club at 8:15 o'clock.

Professor Miller is giving a course of lectures at St. Paul and through the efforts of the Winnetka Woman's club has been secured for one evening enroute. It is repeated by those who have heard him that Professor Miller is an unusually interesting and stimulating speaker, and that his lecture will create a better understanding of the problems of our great community of races.

#### Held Important Posts

Professor Miller has had a long and intimate contact with the problems involved. He has been resident investigator in Central Europe, Counselor in race problems at Camp Sherman, Chief of the Department of Immigrant Heritages of the Carnegie Corporations Study of the immigrant and organized and director of the Mid-European Union. It is hoped that as many residents as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear a vital speaker on a vital subject. The lecture will be open to the public and all residents of the Village are cordially invited to attend.

### NOTED CHILD TRAINING EXPERT GIVES LECTURE

Dr. W. R. P. Emerson of Boston, an expert on Child Nutrition, will give a lecture on "The Causes and Effects of Malnutrition" at the Winnetka Woman's club on Thursday evening, January 22, at 8:30 o'clock.

The lecture, which will be given under the auspices of the educational committee of the Winnetka Woman's club and the North Shore Country Day school, will be illustrated by Dr. Emerson's lantern slides and charts. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the North Shore Day school at the Winnetka Woman's club immediately preceding the lecture from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. To this earlier meeting only the parents of the children at the school are invited.

### FIREMEN MAKE THIRD APPEAL FOR VICTROLA

The firemen again appeal to the people of Winnetka and Hubbard Woods for a phonograph and records. Several requests have been made through the Talk but, according to the fire lads, they have gone unheeded.

Records are also in urgent need as it is expected the victrola will be forthcoming. If the donations are not made a savings bank will be installed in the fire house and a phonograph purchased from the gleanings. But this money could go toward purchase of the latest records if someone would open a section of a generous heart and send that discarded music box to the boys who fight the fires.

### COMMUNITY SING

There will be a Community Sing under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association at the Skokie school, Tuesday evening, January 20, at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Philomen Kohlsaat will lead in the singing of familiar songs. All parents, teachers and neighbors are invited. The Sing is to be followed by a social hour when refreshments will be served.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual dinner and meeting of the Congregational church will be held at Community House on Wednesday evening, January 21, at seven o'clock. All members of the church and congregation are invited. Reservations must be made on Saturday, January 17, at Community House office.