

## Annual Report Shows Extensive Activities Of Winnetka Branch, Infant Welfare Body

The accompanying report of the work of the Winnetka branch of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, will be of interest to many readers of the Talk.

### Annual Election

At the annual meeting in November, 1919, of the Winnetka branch of the Infant Welfare, the following officers were elected for the year:

President, Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Jr.

Secretary, Mrs. Harve Badgerow.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles T. Mordock.

Chairman, Sewing Committee, Mrs. Harry Edmonds.

Chairman, Visiting Committee, Mrs. Frank T. Crawford.

Chairman, Public Speaking, Mrs. Ernest Ballard.

Chairman, Publicity Committee, Mrs. Lawrence Howe.

Chairman, Finance Committee, Mrs. John N. Ott.

**Treasurer's Report, April 1 to Jan. 5**

Receipts—

Balance on hand April .....\$ 542.16

Proceeds from three dances. 1,403.93

Subscriptions ..... 1,589.20

Interest ..... 16.87

Total .....\$3,552.16

Disbursements—

Maintenance for year .....\$3,000.00

Emergency and milk fund (10 months) ..... 50.00

Sewing supplies ..... 134.43

Printing and postage, etc.... 97.97

Christmas party (incomplete) 72.10

Balance, cash on hand ..... 197.66

Total .....\$3,552.16

**Resident Nurse Report**

Total number of babies cared for 361. Nurses visits, 4,175. Deaths, 10.

Total conference attendance, 2,109. Average conference attendance, 18.

On the first of February in 1919 we registered twenty older children at Chicago Commons, and at the present time have a registration of eighty-five. As the work with the older child is just now getting well under way, this registration indicates a very splendid response on the part of the mothers.

**Public Speaking Committee**

The Public Speaking committee has done very valuable work as by giving talks at the Woman's club and various meetings of different church circles we have been able to spread definite information of our aims and work.

**Visiting Committee**

The Volunteer's Visiting committee of 18 members supplies four women each week to assist the nurse at the conferences.

A party was given at the Commons on December 23 to 450 mothers and children. A juggler and a musical program provided entertainment. Ice cream and cake were served and a Santa Claus gave simple but new toys to over 300 children, all at a cost of \$120.

on the same day of the same month Mrs. Greeley's funeral services were held.

During these eight years, in which her faith and power to ever look on the bright side of life, no matter what troubles or losses had come to her, especially endeared Florence Greeley to her friends and it was in this period that her lovely garden in her new home near the Skokie gave her particular pleasure and diversion. It was at this time that she served as president of the Garden club of Illinois.

And then on the twentieth of January came the end after a hard illness bravely faced. With her strong faith, a faith which she was sure you shared with her, Stevenson's words come to your mind and you murmur the well known verse,

"She is not dead, this friend, not dead  
But in the path we mortals tread  
Got some few trifling steps ahead  
And nearer to the end."

### A TRIBUTE TO Mrs. Frederick Greeley

Those who knew Mrs. Frederick Greeley feel that in her death an their lives. Her vivid individuality their lives. Her vivid individuality impressed itself so strongly on all her surroundings that even in the home she has so recently left, one feels it at every turn, as if she had only moved on a little farther and wanted you to love the things she loved and feel all she felt.

Mrs. Greeley was the daughter of Isaac N. Arnold once mayor of Chicago; she spent her childhood and girlhood on the old North side, which meant of course a close circle of intimate friends in this part of the city, friends many of whom are still living today.

Thirty-one years ago Mr. and Mrs. Greeley with their small children came to Winnetka and there on the ridge on Prospect avenue built that home which had such delightful associations to so many of us, young and old. Here ideals mingled with good times, were given to the little children who are now themselves mothers and fathers of Winnetka babies. Here Mr. and Mrs. Greeley's own friends and often their parents found a warm welcome and happy times full of good cheer, humor and often "up lift" in the new house which had just been started.

Christ church was helped materially by Mr. and Mrs. Greeley and the "pastorettes" as Mr. Greeley humorously called the young divinity students who were sent to try it out on Winnetka, were often cared for over Sunday by the same hospitable couple.

Mrs. Greeley with the most liberal and tolerant views, was always extremely active in the church and for many years served as President of the Woman's auxiliary, keeping in touch with all the larger movements in church work.

On January 21, 1912, Mr. Greeley died and just eight years afterward



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—By E. L. S. O.

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### THE MOTIVE.

All who have meant good work with their whole hearts have done good work. \*\*\* Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Representatives of an American financial syndicate are now in Copenhagen trying to establish relations with Danish industrial firms.

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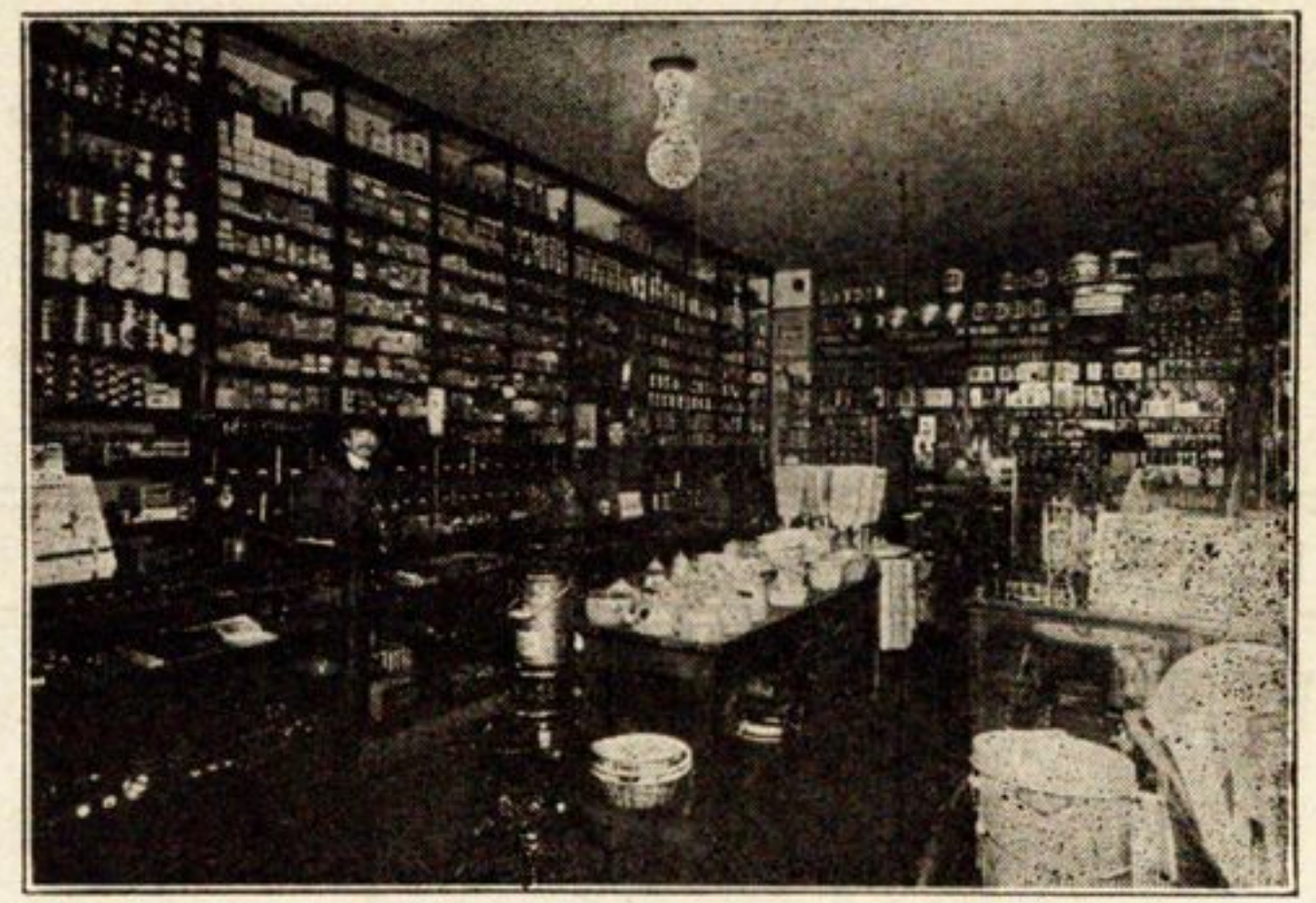
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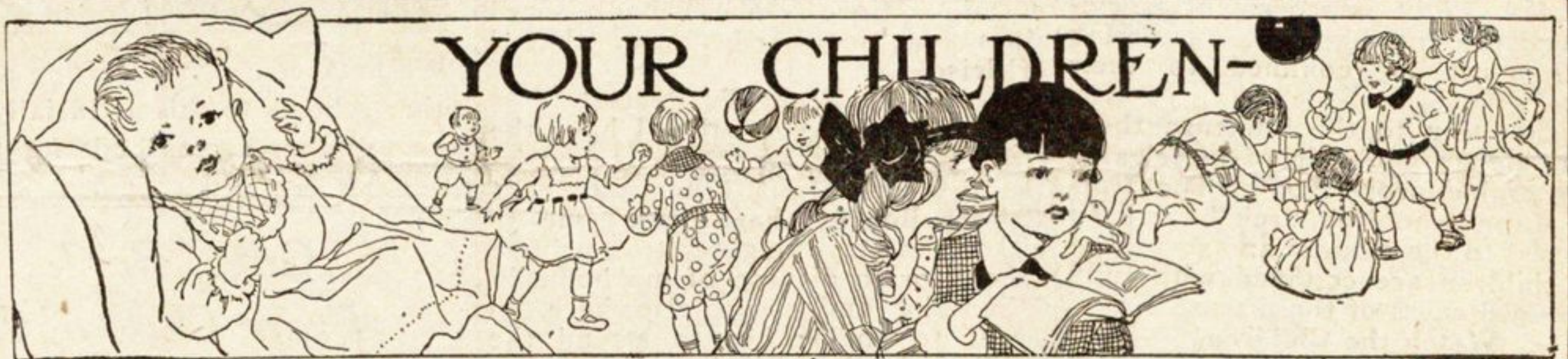
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It will be all worth the doing. In all the world there is no joy such as comes with the growth and the blooming of the young lives that are yours.

From the day they first come under your roof until the day they leave it for roofs of their own, the food of your children is first in your mind—for food means life.

You experiment and select and discard and try again, seeking the foods that best help your children grow in body and mind. Your first thought is for your own—and rightly so. You must protect the quality of the food your children eat.

You must be sure that when your children are hungry you will always have ready the food they need. You must protect the existence of the source of food supply on which you depend to supply their needs every day.

The man whose business it is to see that you can always procure food when you want it is as necessary to your children's welfare and your own as the food itself.

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