

# Winnetka Weekly Talk

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### The Simple Cure

Sane habits of living will prevent most of the ills to which the flesh is heir, even if it won't cure them. Sane habits of living will cure those ills under which the economic body of the whole world is suffering today. A general elimination of extravagance is the cure, not only in this country, but in all the countries of the world, not more currency with which to encourage spending, nor more credit to discourage economy.

Few people like the home remedy when there is to be had something called by a high sounding name that will be prescribed by an expensive physician. Most of us like to feel the importance that having something unusual suggests. As a result we neglect, or ignore, those minor ills until they reach a point at which they demand attention and then we pay handsomely to be told what to do.

Much this same condition exists in our financial condition today. We know what we ought to do but we don't do it. We go right along in the easy and pleasant way, unmindful of the occasional twinges that foretell trouble, waiting until that time comes when we shall have passed the point of individual cure.

It's a silly thing for a nation of intelligent people to do.

### SCOUT TROOP NO. 1 HOLDS 2ND KNOT TYING CONTEST

An elimination knot tying contest for members of Boy Scout Troop No. 1 of Winnetka took place at Community House on Thursday evening, February 5. The scouts were told to tie certain knots, and after 10 to 15 seconds, time was called. All those who did not have the knot tied within that time were eliminated from the contest. If any of the knots were not correctly tied the scout who had tied the knot was out of the contest.

The results of the contest were: Cabray Wortley, first prize. Robert Hall, second prize. Charles Rummeler, third prize. The results for the patrols were: Panther, first place. Buffalo, second place. Lion, third place.

### BRING BACK OVERLANDS

William Wehrstedt, proprietor of the Winnetka Motor company, Clarence Happ, and one of his mechanics went to Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday and are expected back today with three Overland "Light Fours", which they are driving to Winnetka.

### MERCHANT MARINE RETURNS

Clarence Happ, 826 Spruce street, returned about a week ago from New York where he was stationed as superintendent in the Merchant Marine service. Before he entered the Marine service he belonged to the aviation corps.

### WILL EXHIBIT PICTURES

Mr. H. von Hofsten's paintings will be on exhibition again at the Assembly room of Community House Sunday afternoon. The majority of the pictures are local scenes and are very interesting.

### COMMUNITY HOUSE MOVIES

Vivian Martin in "Little Comrade" will be the headliner at the Community House next Friday in a bill which includes Prizma and Kinogram also.

### TO PLAY EVANSTON

Winnetka's indoor team play an Evanston team at the Northwestern gym at Evanston Monday evening.

### LOCAL PHARMACIST IS ON LOOKOUT FOR BOAT

Wants Motor Boat To Take "Best Girl" Out on Lake this Summer; He Don't Like a Ford

A certain young pharmacist in Winnetka inquired this week as to the rates for classified advertising. When asked what he wished to advertise he stated he was on the lookout for a good motorboat but was going to wait until spring before advertising the fact.

"You see," he says blushing a deep red, "I'd buy a Ford to take my heart's desire out riding but it takes at least one hand to steer. In a motorboat one can ride out to the open and leave the boat take its own course and both arms then be put into commission without any danger of hitting a tree or upsetting some other machine and landing in a ditch. There's no chance for a soliloquy like that on the deep blue sea."

### OUR "MIKE" IS HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

Erwin Weber, better known as "Mike," editor of the Winnetka Talk is in an exceedingly dangerous condition at the Evanston hospital. Last week he was off his desk with what was thought to be a bad cold. He tried to fight it off it developed Friday that he had a severe case of influenza. Saturday he was taken to the Evanston hospital and Sunday it was reported that pneumonia had set in. "No improvement" was the continued report from Dr. Roome until yesterday morning when a slight improvement was reported.

Mr. Weber's brother and sister are here from Milwaukee.

### BOY SCOUTS WILL SHOW "LAND OF OPPORTUNITY"

Winnetka Boy Scouts, co-operating with the public schools, will present "The Land of Opportunity" Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the school children.

The picture features Ralph Ince in a stirring drama and should please parents as well as the children.

### KINOGRAM FILM TO SHOW AYRES BOAL

Kinogram's staff photographer came to Winnetka Sunday and took pictures of Ayres Boal presenting the ambulance to the Boy Scouts. The pictures were taken in front of the Community House and will soon be shown in Winnetka.

### INFLUENZA DECREASES; INCREASE OF MEASLES

According to Dr. C. O. Schneider, Winnetka Health commissioner, influenza is taking a rapid decline as only 15 new cases have been reported during the past week.

Measles are increasing, however, as 20 new cases have been reported to the health offices.

### EVANSTON TEAM WINS

The State Bank of Evanston basketball team defeated Winnetka Thursday evening at Community House 26-24 in a fierce game which kept every one excited at all times.

### PARTY FOR SOLDIERS

The next party for the wounded soldiers of Fort Sheridan, will be given Thursday, February 26, under the auspices of Mrs. Frederick Thomas and her committee.

### PRESENTS VICTROLA

Mr. John Scott presented a beautiful new victrola to Community House.

### "BETTER SIDEWALKS"

If the gentleman who signs himself "Better Sidewalks" will give the editor of the Talk his name the communication which he has submitted will be published. It is not necessary that the name be published but we must have it for our information.

### ALL DAY MEETING

Mrs. Edgar Foster Alden, 352 Linden avenue, was hostess to the Ridge avenue circle at an all-day meeting at her home on Monday, January 26. A luncheon was served after which Mrs. O. B. Eisendrath gave a delightful reading. (Through an error this item was omitted from last week's issue.)

### VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF COOK ) SS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY.  
In the matter of the petition of the Village of Winnetka for the assessment of the cost of constructing a reinforced concrete pavement in Number Walnut Street, Poplar Street, Myrtle Street and other streets in the Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois.)

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvements of the said Village of Winnetka has heretofore filed in said Court in said cause, a certificate showing the cost of the work provided for in said cause, the amount reserved for interest, and showing also that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor. The hearing to consider and determine whether the facts as stated in said certificate are true, will be held in said court on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said cause by or before said time, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

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BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF WINNETKA,  
By JOHN S. MILLER, Jr., President.

FREDERICK DICKINSON,  
Village Attorney. T48-2tc

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Evenings 7:00, 8:20 and 9:30  
Saturday, Matinee 3:30

## WM. RUSSELL

in  
"Valley of Tomorrow"

### HARD TIMES PARTY

The Girls' Friendship Circle will give a Hard Times party Tuesday evening, February 24, at the Community House. This will be for the girls only as the boys will not be admitted. All working girls are invited. A nominal admission fee will be charged.



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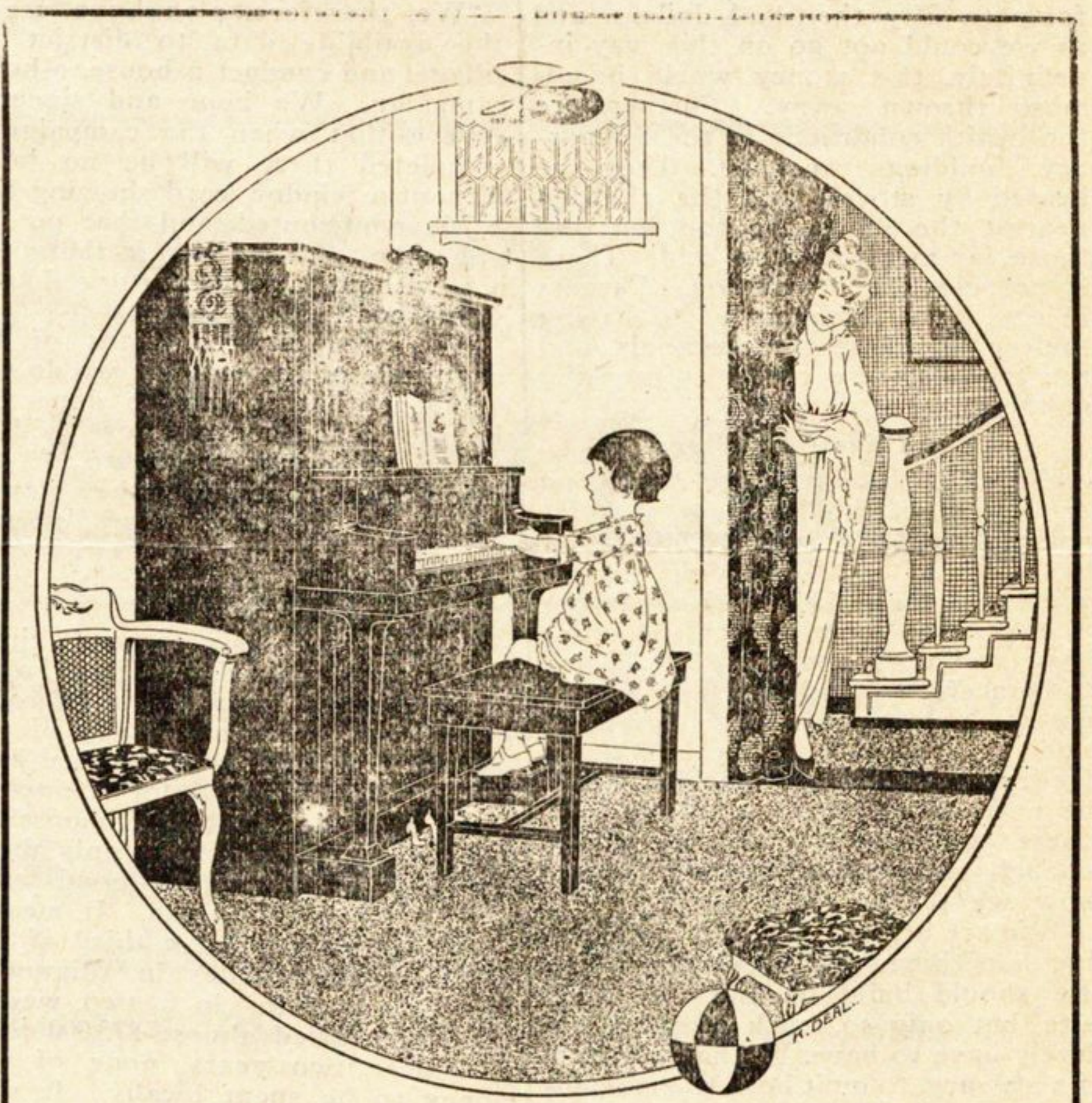
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