

# WINNETKA WEEKLY TALK

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## SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR COMMUNITY HOUSE

Days and Hours Arranged To Afford All Residents the Opportunity to Enjoy the House Privileges

### CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Gymnasium and Dancing Classes and Hours for Games and Recreation Arranged

Winnetka Community House has opened its doors for the 1920-21 season of activity with a complete schedule arranged in a manner to provide ample time and opportunity for young and older residents of the village to enjoy its facilities.

The regular schedule for Community House made public this week and which is of primary interest to hundreds of Winnetkans is herewith published in full:

**Monday**  
3:45-4:30, gym class for young girls.  
4:30-5:15, gym class for older girls.

7:30-8:30, general activities for young men.  
8:30-9:30, gym class and volley ball for men.

**Tuesday**  
3:45-4:30, gym class for young boys.

4:30-5:15, gym class for older boys.  
7:30-8:30, gym class for young women.  
8:30-9:30, gym class for women.

**Wednesday**  
4:00-4:45, social dancing B, boys and girls.  
4:45-5:45, social dancing A, boys and girls.

(An extra fee of one dollar is charged for this class).  
7:30-10:00, indoor baseball league games.

**Thursday**  
4:00-5:00, folk and aesthetic dancing. (An extra fee of one dollar is charged for this class).  
7:30-10:00—basketball for young men, and mass Scout activities on alternating weeks.

**Friday**  
4:15-5:30, boxing and wrestling. (An extra fee of one dollar is charged).  
8:00-10:00, motion pictures.

**Saturday**  
10:00-11:00, junior jacks.  
2:30-3:30, basketball for boys.  
5:00-6:00, volleyball and handball for men.

8:00-11:30, Four Corners and Kippy dances.

All residents of Winnetka are eligible to membership in Community House, the application fee is nominal.

In addition to conducting the activities in the announced Community House schedule, directors of the recreational and educational center are arranging for special English classes for residents of the village not acquainted with the language.

### LOCAL MOTOR COMPANY ANNOUNCES THREE SALES

The Winnetka Motor company reports the following recent sales:

1920 Willys-Knight sedan to A. D. Cloud, 823 Humboldt avenue; a Lozier touring to Stanley Dudek of Lake Bluff; an Overland "4" touring, model 85, to A. V. Faltensack of Glencoe.

The reduction in prices of new Willys-Knight and Overland cars announced in the press this week is effective. Prices of Stewart trucks have also been lowered at the Winnetka Motor company.

### SPENDS VACATION IN LOOP

Charles Albright, 19, manager of the hardware department at R. H. Schell and company, returned to his duties Monday after a week's vacation spent in Chicago reviewing the various theaters and movie auditoriums. He managed to be in Winnetka several hours each day in order to tell his pals of the wonderful times he was having.

### "KIPPY" DANCE

The first series of dances given by the Kippy orchestra will be held at the Community House this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Eleven more dances by the same orchestra will follow the initial affair which is expected to draw a large crowd. The music is furnished by the Kippy orchestra of six pieces.

## NEW TRIER TEACHERS IN ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Instructors in Public Schools To Participate in Day of Discussions; Prominent Speakers

Teachers in the public schools of Glencoe, Winnetka, Kenilworth, Wilmette and Evanston are to participate in a teachers' institute Tuesday morning and afternoon, October 5, in the auditorium of New Trier High school. The institute actually comprises the New Trier township school district but the Evanston teachers have been invited to join in the activities of the day.

Among prominent speakers who will address the body of teachers are Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; Francis G. Blair, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and Robert C. Moore, secretary of the Illinois State Teachers' association.

Mrs. Philemon Kohlsaat, supervisor of music in the Winnetka Public schools, North Shore Country Day school, Roycemore school and the Chicago Kindergarten college, will lead in Community singing.

Miss Anna Vaughan will lead in educational games in the gymnasium of the high school.

Superintendent of the Winnetka schools, C. W. Washburne is chairman of the institute.

The institute program is as follows:

10:00 A. M.: Educational Games ..... Miss Anna Vaughan  
11:00 A. M.: "The Teachers' Work and Wage" ..... Francis G. Blair  
11:45 A. M.: "Future Possibilities of the State Teachers' Association" ..... Robert C. Moore

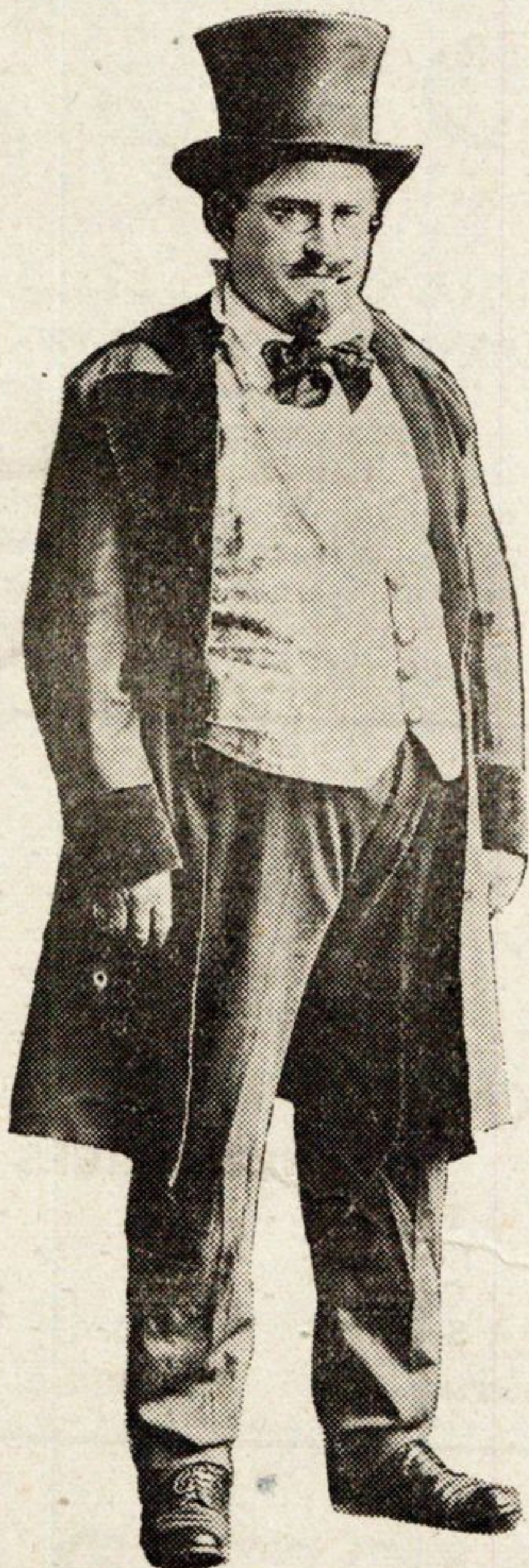
12:15 P. M.: Community Singing .. Led by Mrs. Philemon Kohlsaat

1:00 P. M.: Luncheon, Dutch Treat, in the High school cafeteria.

2:00 P. M.: "The National Government and the Schools" ..... Philander P. Claxton

## AIN'T HE HARD?

Folks gaze upon the likeness of this hard-boiled-prop of the "Bucket of Blood"



Alkali Ike never had any thing on our good citizen "Shimmy" Percy L. Smithers who says he will be found November 12 and 13 at the Ouilmette Country club, managing the Bucket of Blood Dance hall. The event is a miniature camp of the Days of '49 with all the trimmin's. Everybody is invited.

## COMMUNITY HOUSE MOVIES UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Community House Motion Picture Committee Formed; October Program Announced

The management of the motion pictures formerly exhibited by the Winnetka Boy Scouts at Community House, including the recent successful presentation of "The Mollycoddle" starring Douglas Fairbanks, has assumed charge of the regular Friday evening movie program at Community House, beginning with next Friday's picture, "A Girl Named Mary", featuring Marguerite Clark.

On October 15 they will submit for public approval Georges Carpentier in "The Wonder Man", followed on October 22 by "The Man Who Lost Himself", the leading role taken by William Faversham. On October 29 "Li Ting Lang" will grace the screen with Sessue Hayakawa occupying the leading role.

The music will continue to be provided by Miss Jean Martin.

Extras to be shown with the above feature pictures will usually be a "Gump" cartoon and Kinogram Weekly. Next Friday however, the extra will be "The Phantom Butler" an actual detective picturization of one of the many thrilling experiences of William J. Flynn, chief of the United States Secret service. A Harold Lloyd comedy is also expected to be listed in the near future.

One can judge by the above program just what the new management is striving to do for the local cinema lovers. And it will be the constant aim to improve the program if that is possible.

Improvements are contemplated for the new season inaugurated recently, the management promising a new screen, new projecting outfit and absolute quiet among the juveniles in the audience.

## JAP AIDS CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS AT N. U.

Alumni of Northwestern University From All Sections of the World Contribute To Cause

The worldwide aspect of the campaign of Northwestern University liberal arts alumni in their canvass for \$1,000,000 protective endowment for alma mater is emphasized by the contribution of S. Kokubo, of Kobe, Japan, of 100 yen to the allotment of the class of 1898. Writing recently to Prof. Robert E. Wilson, chairman of that class, Mr. Kokubo says:

"I hereby agree to give to Northwestern university the sum of one part of the protective endowment hundred yen in Japanese currency as fund. I sent fifty yen by postal money order this morning and the balance will be sent you by the end of March, 1921".

One hundred yen is the equivalent of \$50.12 in U. S. money. In this connection it is announced that, including all departments of Northwestern, her graduates are scattered in thirty-eight countries and occupy positions of influence in every civilized nation of the globe. Graduates of the dental school and of liberal arts are the leading rovers, it is stated. Not long ago some of Northwestern's dental alumni were acting in high capacities at various small courts where the teeth of the king or the tribal chief happened to be causing grievous pain.

## MOTHER OF WINNETKA WOMAN SUCCEUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Albert F. Dean, mother of Mrs. George K. Owsley, 720 Prospect avenue, died at her home, 1106 Church street, Evanston, Saturday, September 25, after a painful and protracted illness.

Mrs. Dean passed away at the ripe age of 76 years, mourned by hosts of friends and a family of four generations, consisting of husband, daughter, two granddaughters, three grandsons and two great-grandchildren. The family circle was broken by the death of her only son, Walter M. Dean, during the influenza epidemic of 1918.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Stifler of the First Baptist church of Evanston, at the home Monday afternoon, September 27, at 3 o'clock.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Part of the morning services at the Winnetka Congregational church Sunday will consist of commissioning of the teachers in the church school. The service will emphasize the Sunday school work.

## PIGEONS GET FINE START; BUT, OH, MY!

Winnetka Entrants in Rexall Race Play Hookey and Everything on Long Flight

High winds and an abrupt change of temperature interfered seriously with the anticipated smoothness of the Rexall homer pigeon race last week end.

A pair of homer pigeons, released with due ceremony Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the park opposite the Adams pharmacy, engaged in considerable unceremonious wanderings only to arrive at the destination in St. Louis among the truants in the great race of 5,000 pigeons.

Winnetka's primitive air mail birds hadn't left the confines of the village before they decided upon a consultation and roosted complacently on the roof of the Indian Hill Country club. In the course of time they left the temporary perch and headed leisurely into a southwesterly course.

### Average 6 Miles an Hour

The homers arrived at the native lofts in St. Louis at 10:15 o'clock Monday morning. The flight consumed 48 hours and 15 minutes, equivalent to 6 miles an hour. Terrible! Yes, that's what the local contestants thought, too, when telegraphic communication reached the Adams pharmacy from St. Louis where Lee Adams, proprietor, went to welcome the birds and, incidentally, to attend the National Rexall convention in that city.

The homer pigeons were formally released here Saturday morning by the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector of Christ church. The winged messengers bore messages to Gov. Gardner of Missouri from Village president John S. Miller, Jr., as follows:

### Noah's Air Mail Service

"To the Governor of the State of Missouri.

"The President of the Village of Winnetka, Ill., sends this greeting by the airplane mail service inaugurated by Noah.

John S. Miller, Jr.,

President, Village of Winnetka." The prizes offered by the Adams pharmacy are to be announced and distributed by Mr. Adams upon his return from St. Louis. Mr. Adams, in addition to attending the Rexall convention, is spending a two weeks' vacation in the Mound City.

## COPPERS AND FIREMEN TAKE TURN AT CLEANING QUARTERS

Superintendent of Public Works Gibbon Wields Paint Brush; Ready For Cold Breezes

This week's cool spell, warning of old man Winter's severe onslaught prompted the entire police and fire department personnel together with the force in the department of Public Works, to take hold of broom and mop, paint and calcimine brushes and give the three departments housed on the lower floor of the "old" village hall a thorough overhauling and scrubbing.

Prominent among the volunteer workers was Superintendent of Public Works Gibbon who manned a paint brush and, with the help of his assistants, treated the quarters of that department to a complete renovation.

Fire chief Houren also donned overalls along with his "boys" and scrubbed the fire station suited to the queen's taste.

Chief of Police Peterson directed and set the pace for his men in cleaning up police headquarters.

When winter days arrive the men will be comfortably housed in attractively appointed quarters.

Here's the list of volunteers Hanselman, Ottone, Balko, Burgdorf, Cummings, Whalen, Salverson—plus the bosses.

## TAKE STEPS TO GET OUT FULL PRESIDENTIAL VOTE

Owing to the many changes of address in Winnetka and the influx of new families the Woman's Democratic committee is about to issue return postcards asking all householders, who are willing to do so, state the probable political affiliations of the voters of their families.

This is not in any way intended as a partisan movement, it is explained, but is done to compile new lists with the intention of getting out a full presidential vote, particularly among the women of the community.

## TEACHERS' SEMINAR CONDUCTS RESEARCH

Would Discover by Direct Investigation What History and Geography Facts Should be Taught

### A MEETING EVERY WEEK

Will Discuss Findings at Weekly Sessions; Remarkable Results Are Promised

A group of Winnetka teachers have formed a seminar, or research class, under Superintendent C. W. Washburne and Principal J. A. Humphreys in order to discover by direct investigation what facts in history and geography should be taught to school children. It is the plan of this seminar to substitute scientific research for educational theories in reorganizing the course of study in the social subjects (geography, history and civics). The teachers will meet from seven to nine one evening each week to discuss their findings, to make further plans for their research and to organize the material they gather for use in the class room.

"Nine-tenths of the history and geography taught in school is forgotten by the children when they get out into life", said Mr. Washburne in explaining the purpose of the class. "This means a serious waste. There are some facts, however, that stick because they are constantly used or referred to in conversation and literature. These, after all, are the most important ones to teach. One of the objects of teaching history and geography is to give children their share of the knowledge that is common to most intelligent people. A person who did not know who was president during the civil war, for instance, or in what country Rome is located, would be considered densely ignorant. Such a person could neither read nor converse intelligently, for our conversation and literature take it for granted that everyone of intelligence knows certain facts.

### Seek Important Facts

"What are those facts? So far no one has listed them. Professor Horne of the University of Iowa started an investigation to discover them, but never completed it satisfactorily. The seminar we are organizing will take up and carry forward Horne's investigation and will also attack the problem from a new and more direct angle—the direct questioning of a large number of business and professional men.

"Until the schools know definitely what facts are needed for intelligent reading and conversation, history and geography courses are bound to be based on guess work and to waste much of both pupil's and teacher's time on non-essentials. The facts as we gather them will be used in the Winnetka schools and will also be published in educational journals for the benefit of other schools.

"The teachers who are to take part in the seminar are some of the best in the system—teachers of keen intellect, not afraid of work. The class gives promise of producing results of first rate educational and practical value."

## OTTONE NABS AUTO THIEVES WITH CAR

Motorcycle policeman Albert Ottone added two more automobile thief captures to his credit last Saturday when he apprehended two "boy" miscreants who had stolen a five passenger Buick, the property of Joseph Hallner, 5345 North Clark street, Chicago.

Shortly after midnight Ottone stopped the machine on Sheridan road charging the occupant with speeding. One of them immediately offered him a bribe for their release but the officer refused. Ottone suspected that the machine was stolen property and ordered the driver to proceed to the village hall where the records were consulted and his surmise substantiated. When confronted with the evidence the thieves confessed. They were turned over to the Chicago police Sunday morning.

The offenders were Harry Lynn, 18, of 5676 Bryn Mawr avenue, and John Lawrie, 19, 5554 North Ashland avenue.

### FINAL MEETING

The Bob O' Link Golf club will close its season on Saturday evening October 9, with a Harvest Home dinner and dance.