

# WINNETKA WEEKLY TALK

Nearly Everybody In Winnetka Reads The Talk

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## MEN'S CLUB TO HEAR CHARACTER EXPERT

L. Hamilton McCormick to Speak and Give Practical Demonstrations at Meeting in Community House Tuesday

### SEEK LARGE ATTENDANCE

Every Man in Winnetka Invited; Urge All Men in Village to Join Club.

Tuesday evening, December 21, is another Men's night in Winnetka, for at that time the Winnetka Men's club expects to find most every man in the village at Community house to hear a talk by L. Hamilton McCormick, of Chicago and England, a leading authority on the reading of character, who will speak concerning his hobby and give some practical demonstrations by asking for volunteers in the meeting to submit to a reading of character in explanation of his theories and practical reasons for his conclusions.

Leaders in many fields of activity appear before the Winnetka Men's club from time to time with the obvious result that the club has become not merely a popular village institution but a veritable educational force where a diversity of ideas and opinions are expressed and topics, of local as well as universal interest, are discussed in the most unrestricted manner.

### Seek 100 Per Cent Membership

The Men's club has consistently advanced the best interests of the village, has provided a means for social intercourse among the men of the village and is looking forward to enlisting in its activities every man in the village.

As has been customary at all regular meetings of the club the talk of the evening is preceded by a fellowship dinner, served promptly at 7 o'clock. The speaking begins at 8 o'clock.

Meetings of the club are held at Community House every third Tuesday of each month. Every man in Winnetka is eligible to membership. A comprehensive idea of the aims and purposes of the club may be found in a recent letter sent out to members and friends by President Charles L. Byron. The letters reads in part:

"My Dear Fellow Winnetkan: If you are a member of the Winnetka Men's club, this is a personal invitation to attend the meetings regularly and continue your good pleasure to promote fellowship in our village.

"If you are not a member, this is a personal invitation to you and all men in your home to become a member and attend all of our monthly meetings on the third Tuesday evening of each month at Community House.

"Come early prepared to tell an interesting story, funny or otherwise, to your old friends and your many friends to be, at our 6:30 informal glad hand mixer.

"Forget your business problems and wear the smile that won't come off while enjoying our wholesome one-dollar dinner served promptly at 7 o'clock.

"After dinner, at 8 o'clock, some man of note gives an interesting and instructive talk on a previously announced subject.

"We need you and you need us to make the spirit of the Men's club and Winnetka what it should be.

"If you wish to become a member of the Winnetka Men's club and to receive mailed notices of our meetings, kindly sign and return the enclosed blank and one dollar, the annual membership dues, and also please indicate on the same blank whether you will attend our next dinner on December 21. Your acceptance for the dinner should be received not later than Saturday, December 18, to insure accommodations for all. Come and bring your friends."

## CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Christmas Day morning at 10 o'clock the Winnetka Congregational church will hold its special Christmas Day service with Christmas hymns, Christmas prayers and a Christmas talk. Much of the music of Christmas Sunday will be rendered again at that time and there will also be another opportunity to present Christmas offerings to save the starving children of Europe.

## Commemorate Landing Of Pilgrim Fathers

Community House To Present Tableaux and a Masque Commemorating Famous Episode

Tomorrow evening in the gymnasium of Community House there will be presented three tableaux and a masque in commemoration of the Landing of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts bay three hundred years ago next Tuesday.

The tableaux will show—

1. The Pilgrims Presented in England.
2. The Pilgrims Leaving Holland.
3. Signing of the Mayflower Compact.

The masque is entitled, "The Lighting of the Torch", and was written by Fanny Buchanan. It sets forth the progress and meaning of the great adventure of the Pilgrim fathers. The tableaux are in charge of Miss Dorothy Chester and the masque of Mrs. S. M. Goble. Mrs. Burton H. Atwood will render two solos and singing by a quartet is a part of the masque.

This is presented for the sole purpose of renewing and deepening the appreciation of the landing of the Pilgrims and is open without any charge or collection to the entire community.

## Municipal Column

Edited by the Village Manager

### Community Rink

Children as well as grown-ups will be glad to know that the Public Works department will start work next week on the preparation of a large community skating pond on the grounds of the Greeley school, the use of which is made possible through the co-operation of the school board.

This rink will be larger than anything before attempted in Winnetka in order to provide facilities for the entire village. The school grounds were graded last summer by the school board in order to provide a hockey field and this makes it possible to have a skating pond of generous dimensions without undue expense for banking.

### Snow Plows Ready for Service.

The village snow plows have recently been overhauled and are now in first-class shape for service after the first snowfall. In addition to the usual sidewalk plows the Council has provided this year a large steel snow plow to be operated in connection with the village coal truck, and which is to be used for keeping Sheridan road open for through automobile traffic.

It is not anticipated that the village funds will permit of the use of this plow to remove snow from other streets in the village this year, but it is hoped to gradually extend this service as the financial condition of the village will permit.

### Winnetka Receives Recognition.

Rudolph Horing, the eminent New York authority on sanitary engineering, has just requested permission to print in his forthcoming treatise on "Collection and Disposal of Municipal Wastes," a photographic copy of our Winnetka kitchen card, which gives every Winnetka householder a statement of the schedule for collection of garbage, ashes and rubbish as well as the rules and regulations governing this service.

### HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN LIMITED TRAIN HITS CAR

Andrew Channing, Sheridan road and North avenue, narrowly escaped death Thursday morning when an automobile, of which he was the sole occupant, was demolished by a Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee electric limited train at Winnetka avenue.

Channing, according to the police, had crossed the Chicago and Northwestern tracks, narrowly avoiding collision with a freight train. He slowed down his machine momentarily before crossing the electric tracks, then started suddenly. The limited train caught the rear of the car, dragged the machine several feet, rendering it a total wreck. Channing escaped with a few slight cuts and bruises.

The gates at Winnetka avenue are operated from a single tower. It is said the gateman had failed to lower them in time to afford the proper warning.

## J. D. PIERCE HEADS INDIAN HILL ASS'N

Named President of Improvement Organization at Annual Election of Officers Tuesday Evening, December 14

### PLAN MANY ACTIVITIES

Seek Better Train Service for Indian Hill Residents; Discuss Zoning Questions

John D. Pierce, 172 Myrtle street, Winnetka civic leader, who has been particularly interested in advancement of projects sponsored by the Indian Hill Improvement association, was signally honored this week when he was elected president of the association for the ensuing year, at the occasion of the Annual election of officers Tuesday evening.

With Mr. Pierce the following men were named on the staff of officers: Fred F. Parsons, 518 Myrtle street, vice president; Chauncey B. Hill, 220 Myrtle street, secretary and treasurer.

### Plan Winter's Work.

The annual meeting, held at the Greeley school, was called to make plans for the winter's work, and it was decided to hold regular and frequent meetings, beginning immediately after the holidays. These meetings are to possess social as well as business features, and will be made interesting for both men and women. For the greater convenience of those living at the north end of Indian Hill, the meetings will be held at Greeley school, except when dinners or entertainments require the larger rooms at New Trier High school.

Tuesday evening's meeting was attended by a majority of the more substantial residents of southeast Winnetka. The best evidence of their interest was the large number of one dollar bills stacked in front of the treasurer, when a suggestion for payment of dues was made. Everybody had a helpful suggestion to make, and one of the first results of the meeting promises to be a larger number of trains from Indian Hill station.

### Ask Better Train Service.

It would appear to be a fact, say the Indian Hill residents, that more commuters now travel to and from Indian Hill than in the instance of the Kenilworth station. Therefore, they argue, at least an equal number of trains seems logical. It also was emphasized that the present waiting room at Indian Hill was entirely too small to accommodate comfortably the crowds at certain hours of the morning. Efforts will be made to have it temporarily enlarged pending the erection of a permanent structure later on.

The forthcoming announcement of Winnetka's Zoning commission was referred to at the meeting and its probable decision to preserve Indian Hill as a district of homes. The meeting unanimously pledged itself to the exclusion of stores and flats, especially on any part of the site of the proposed Indian Hill park, which has come to be the dream of every civic spirited "Indian Hiller."

### SECOND LAP OF INDOOR SEASON BEGINS JAN. 5

The present schedule of the Community House Indoor league having terminated Wednesday evening, plans are under way for a new schedule to begin Wednesday evening, January 5.

Four teams will again occupy the floor. Any resident of Winnetka is welcome to join the league, but must notify Harry P. Clarke to that effect before January 1.

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Plans are in course of formulation for the annual Community Christmas Sing to be held on the village commons at 5 o'clock Christmas Eve.

In accordance with the custom of other years, children and grownups in the village will join about the brilliantly illuminated Christmas tree to sing the Christmas carols.

In the event of inclement weather the exercises will be held in the Winnetka Woman's club building, nearby. Every resident of the village is urged to attend and participate in these brief and beautiful exercises.

## Help European Kiddies At Christmas Services

Winnetka Congregational Church To Give Big Offering For Starving Children Sunday

Sunday morning the Congregational church will hold its special Christmas service with the usual special music and sermon. An unusual feature will be the dedication of the entire Christmas offering (except that in church envelopes) to help save the lives of the 3,500,000 children of Europe in care of the great relief agencies which have now been consolidated under the leadership of Herbert Hoover.

Ten dollars will save the life of one starving child until next harvest. Any home contributing ten dollars will be counted as entertaining an invisible guest for Christmas and will be provided with a poster for window display. It is hoped that these posters will be prominently placed as a means of spreading the good work. Mr. Richards will gladly receive and transmit any gifts that cannot be conveniently made on Sunday and after Sunday posters may be obtained at the church office.

The Church school will also make special offering for this cause which in the Christmas season must lie so close to the hearts of all of us. Remember ten dollars saves a life!

## UNINVITED GUESTS HIT BY SKOKIE COUNTRY CLUB

Directors Decide Upon Registration of Guests at All Skokie Club Dancing Parties.

"Strict registration of all guests" is the latest decision of the Skokie Country club directors in the interest of the "protection" of members.

The action of the club officials is the result of alleged abuse of the privileges of the club by people (not members) attending club dances, absolutely uninvited.

"We want you to feel free to invite your friends to club dances and we ask your co-operation in carrying out this registration plan," reads a recent announcement sent out by the directors to the members of the Skokie club.

A holiday party is scheduled for the club on Tuesday evening, December 28, at 8:45 o'clock. There will be dancing and cards.

## THREE CHRISTMAS SERVICES PLANNED FOR CHRIST CHURCH

Children's Festival on Christmas Eve and Two Special Services on Christmas Morning

Christmas activities in Christ church this year are to be marked by three distinct services beginning on Christmas Eve with the usual Children's Festival to be followed on Christmas morning by services at 7 and 11 o'clock.

The services will be featured by music appropriate to the occasion rendered by the vested choir of the church and special Christmas addresses by the rector of the church, the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard.

## FIREMEN'S QUICK WORK SAVES KEMP RESIDENCE

Prompt response and exceptionally effective work by the fire department prevented heavy damage at the home of Mrs. E. M. Kemp, 75 Sheridan road, Wednesday evening.

Early in the evening the fire station received a call from residents in the vicinity of the Kemp home. When the truck arrived on the scene one room on the third floor, a small section of an adjoining room, the attic and roof were ablaze. Chief Houren and one of the men worked their way into the house to the third floor and soon had the raging fire under control.

Witnesses state that the fine work of the company saved the home from practically total damage.

### CHEER THE KIDDIES

Employees of the main office at the Village hall and members of the Police and Public works department took up a collection this week for the purpose of sending a purse to the Good Fellows' Fund of the Chicago Tribune. A trifle more than \$17 was the result of the canvas.

### NO MOVIES FOR TWO WEEKS

No motion pictures will be shown at Community House, Friday, December 24 and 31, according to an announcement this week by the management.

## PLAN CABARET BALL FOR DISABLED MEN

Winnetka Post of American Legion to Give Benefit Entertainment for Disabled World War Veterans.

### EVERYBODY IS INVITED

Winnetkans Afforded Splendid Opportunity to Lend a Hand to America's Fighters.

Friday, January 28, is the day; the Winnetka Woman's club the place; the Winnetka Post of the American Legion the sponsors in the instance of an elaborate Cabaret Ball to be given for the benefit of disabled fighters of the American forces in the World War.

Aid for the disabled veterans of the World War is a problem which demands immediate attention. The national organization of the American Legion has taken up the question in a very practical way, the state organizations have followed suit and local posts in every section of the country are laying hold upon every means possible to give aid to these men who have fought the battles and been rendered partially or totally helpless in the very important business of obtaining a livelihood. It is not charity that these men are seeking. In fact they are very naturally and humanly averse to that sort of procedure. They deserve every opportunity to make a living, to enjoy the fruits of peace along with those of us who have been the fortunate beneficiaries of their sacrificing service to their country and the world at large.

### It's for Them.

The Cabaret Ball, planned by the Winnetka men, is to afford Winnetkans an unusual opportunity to contribute to the work in behalf of these war-torn men, at the same time providing the means of a real good time, an event that will be of doubly compelling, attractiveness and interest because your enjoyment heralds a better day for those who carried the fight in the darkest days of humanity's paramount struggle against the forces of barbarism.

Will you reserve the evening of Friday, January 28, for the Cabaret Ball? Plans are rapidly going forward under the able direction of General Chairman Cornelius Lynde and a band of capable assistants from out of the legion ranks. There is to be dancing aplenty; special boxes for those who care to come in parties; other reservations for smaller groups and a wealth of elbow-room for those who "come and go" in the course of the evening.

The entire Woman's club building will be utilized for the purposes of the Cabaret Ball. There are to be elaborately appointed booths and tables in the lower rooms for cards. There is to be a great prize offered at the conclusion of the evening's activities that is certain to attract the interest of every resident of the village.

Everybody is invited to the grand Cabaret Ball! Reserve the evening of January 28. Remember, it is for the boys who need our help! We owe it to them! It is the least we can do for the men who gladly sacrificed their own happiness to bring peace, contentment and happiness to the entire world.

### YOUTH'S PRESENCE OF MIND AVERTS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Reports current in the village that Harry Cadenhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Cadenhead, 848 Lincoln avenue, was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Chicago about a week ago, were declared by the family to be considerably exaggerated.

The facts in the case are these: In order to avoid being struck by an automobile while crossing a busy downtown street, Harry Cadenhead leaped upon the bumper of a passing machine, which almost immediately came to a stop. He sustained slight scratches and bruises. His presence of mind probably averted serious accident.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The date of publication of The Winnetka Talk will be advanced one day next week because of the Christmas holidays. News contributions and advertising matter must be in the offices at 1222 Central avenue, Wilmette, not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication.