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## INDIAN HILL ASS'N IN MEETING JAN. 10

First Regular Monthly Gathering Scheduled for Monday Evening at the Greeley School Auditorium.

### EXPECT LARGE CROWD

Many interesting features assured; announcement to members boosts community life.

The Indian Hill Improvement association will begin its winter activities with a meeting of the members at the Greeley school on Monday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock.

Since the recent election of officers the association, through its committees, has been actively at work and the indications are that the first meeting will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in this rapidly growing section of Winnetka.

### Have Well Laid Plans

Plans and purposes of the initial gathering of the association are well set forth in the announcement of the meeting sent to the members. The announcement stresses a point which, it is felt, cannot be brought home too often to all residents of Winnetka, namely, the individual's part in the welfare of his community, and is, therefore, reproduced here for the consideration of Talk readers:

"A community is just what its people make it.

"Community consciousness and civic pride, of the lack of these two qualities, are the principal differences between a good place to live and one which is less desirable.

"These qualities find their best expression in organized effort. Hence, the Indian Hill Improvement association, of which you, by virtue of your location, are a member.

### All Must Participate

"The association will accomplish its purpose only as you and all other residents of southeast Winnetka participate in its activities. Our meetings are one of the most important of these.

"The features of the business session for our first meeting this winter will include a brief talk by Mr. Eugene A. Rummler, chairman of the Winnetka Zoning commission; a discussion of better train service and other current problems; also the adoption of new by-laws for the association.

### Neighborly Gathering

"It is not on a basis of community loyalty alone, however, that your attendance at this meeting is requested. It is going to be a neighborly get-together, every minute of which you will enjoy.

"After the business session, which will be short and to the point, there will be twenty minutes of entertainment provided by some of our excellent local talent; then refreshments and finally, dancing for those who enjoy it. Everything informal and without charge.

"As a resident of Indian Hill, aware of the problems that confront it like any growing community, as one interested in its welfare and mindful of its future, and, finally, as a good neighbor and one who enjoys a good time, you will naturally be present at this meeting."

## THIS LITTLE GIRL CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN FIRST ROBIN

Little Miss Eileen Evetts, whose home is at 1497 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods, is willing that the whole wide world should know that she, all by her lonesome, found the first 1921 robin redbreast in the village. Here's what the little Miss has to say.

"I saw a robin this morning at 15 minutes after seven Thursday. I called my grandmother to see it and she went and thru crumbs out to it.

Signed: Eileen Evetts,  
January 6, 1921,  
1497 Scott avenue,  
Hubbard Woods, Ill.

The little tot has a witness: "I also verify what has been written,

Mrs. Fowle Davis."

So there you have the first robin story for 1921.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. William J. Carey, 883 Oak street, Winnetka, on Monday afternoon, January 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Gordon will speak on, "The First Year of Prohibition."

## PROMINENT EDUCATORS VISIT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Come From Various Sections of the Country to Inspect Widely Heralded Individual System of Instruction.

A number of distinguished visitors inspected the Winnetka schools this week. Miss McCrickett, of the State Normal college of Ypsilanti, stopped here on her way back from some educational meetings, which she has been addressing in Arizona. She said that she had been told of the work of the Winnetka schools by the president of the State Normal college in Ypsilanti and by the superintendent of the Ypsilanti Public schools.

Miss Helen G. Dwyer, in charge of the demonstration School of the School of Elementary and Home Education in Chicago, spent all day Wednesday in the primary rooms of the Skokie and Horace Mann schools. She expressed herself as liking the work so well that she would try to send students from her training school to Winnetka for practice in assisting Winnetka's primary teachers.

### Chicago Educator Interested

Mr. Gillette, principal of the elementary department of the School of Education University of Chicago, spent part of Tuesday visiting Winnetka schools. He said he would come out again shortly and bring Professor Morrison of the University of Chicago, with him, as they were both much interested in the individual system, as it is being worked out in Winnetka.

Superintendent J. R. Harper, of Wilmette, and Superintendent Arthur F. Rowell, of Glencoe, also visited the Winnetka schools this week, to investigate the individual system.

Letters requesting information about Winnetka schools were received during the week from the superintendent of the Lonsdale school, Rhode Island; from Stedman A. Johnson, of Los Angeles; from Professor Elmer E. Jones, director of the School of Education, Northwestern University; from Superintendent F. J. Fisher, of Streator, Ill.; from Principal Lewis D. Marriott, of the Kew-Forest school, in New York; from the county superintendent of schools of Jonesboro, Ill., and others.

## NED JUST CAN'T STAND THEM THERE NOW GOLOSSES

He Calls in Plaintive Note Upon His Muse and Gives the Women Folks the Deuce.

Hear ye, and take heed all wearers of the flopping goloshes:

Mr. Editor, Winnetka Talk:

Dear Sir:

I would consider it a favor if you would publish these few lines:

The funny women of today

Wear Goloshes, by the way.

They have buckles on the top,

But are left to flop and flop.

For what good reasons, I can't tell,

But for my part they look like.....

The gait our women folks are treading

Would set their grandmamas a-dreading,

To see them in their latest fad,

I'll swear they've got it pretty bad.

In truth, it hurts me very sore,

To have to criticise them more.

I hope they'll list Judge Boyer's

plaint,

And cast away this awful taint,

And dress like women ought to be

For, really, I'm no woman hater, see.

—Ned Scott.

## FAMILY APPRECIATES WORK OF FIRE-FIGHTERS AT HOME

Excellent work in fighting a blaze recently at the home of Mrs. E. M. Kemp, 765 Sheridan road, brought the accompanying tribute and word of appreciation from the owner of the home, addressed to Fire chief Hounen and the men of his department.

"We are deeply appreciative of the excellent work done by you on the night of the fire at our home, and wish to extend our sincere thanks to you all.

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. M. Kemp and family.  
December 29, 1920."

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The holiday visit of Mrs. Miriam at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Aspenwall in Hubbard Woods, has a sad climax. Last Tuesday her small child was taken seriously ill. Physicians at the Evanston hospital have diagnosed the ailment as infantile paralysis.

## Christ Church Parish Holds Annual Meeting

Tuesday Evening, January 11, Occasion for Annual Business Session and Church Supper.

The members of Christ church will hold their annual meeting in the parish house next Tuesday evening. This meeting is held each year in the early part of January, before the diocesan convention. The reports of the various parish organizations will be presented and read, the new vestry will be elected, delegates will be chosen for the diocesan convention, and the program of parish activities for the new year will be reviewed.

The meeting this year will hold a special interest in the fact that preceding it will be a parish supper at 6:30 o'clock. The purpose of this supper is to provide the members an opportunity of meeting and welcoming the large number of new parishioners who have moved into the parish in recent months, and of becoming acquainted with the new members.

The parish has had its most successful year. It is looking forward to still larger activity. A large attendance is expected at this meeting. A distinguished guest of the evening is Bishop Charles P. Anderson, bishop of the Chicago diocese, who will make an address.

## CONGREGATIONALISTS SERVE ANNUAL DINNER

Unique Feature Promised at Annual Meeting of Church on Wednesday, January 19.

Wednesday, January 19, at 7 o'clock, the members of the church and congregation will sit down in the gymnasium of Community House for the annual dinner, after which the reports of work done during the year will be given. Many new features are introduced which should be noted by all who are interested.

First, because the physical equipment limits the number who can be accommodated to 350 persons, it has been decided that the fairest and most democratic plan will be to print 350 tickets and sell the mfor cash, strictly in the order of application. No tickets will be sent out in advance; no reservations will be made, and no tickets sold. Tickets will be on sale in the office in Community House beginning Monday morning, January 10 at 9 o'clock, and will be withdrawn Monday, January 17, at noon.

### Reports a Feature

A second feature will be the new method of presenting the work, although some oral reports will be given, others will be presented in graphic or dramatic form.

A third feature will be the arrangements to be made for those who, for any reason, cannot attend the dinner, but would enjoy coming in at 8 o'clock for the evening program. Room will be made on the floor and in the gallery for all who can come and all interested are asked to keep this date carefully in mind and spend the evening of January 19 in listening to and seeing the work of the church through its varied organizations. Tickets at normal cost on sale one week, January 10 to January 17.

If the 350 tickets are sold a waiting list will be prepared and tickets which may be returned will be assigned in the order of that list.

### OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Readers of the "Talk" will be interested in two distinct features in this issue.

1. The Municipal Column, edited by Village Manager Woolhiser and of interest to every person concerned about the conduct and affairs of the Village government. This feature appears in virtually every issue of the Winnetka Weekly Talk.

2. In connection with the forthcoming Cabaret Ball, to be given by the Winnetka Post of the American Legion, there appears in this issue an article reproduced from a recent issue of The American Legion Weekly, describing, in detail, the situation in the United States with reference to the care of disabled ex-service men of the World War.

Do not fail to read these special news sections.

## VILLAGE TREASURER SUMMONED BY DEATH

Harry Campbell Seymour Fails to Recover from Severe Operation; Burial at Graceland Tuesday Morning

Harry Campbell Seymour, treasurer of the Village of Winnetka, who passed away on New Year's Day at St. Francis hospital, was laid to rest Tuesday, morning, January 4, at Graceland. Representatives of the village and close friends of the family attended the last rites at Graceland chapel, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Seymour died at 1 o'clock Saturday morning failing to recover from an operation performed on Friday. He had been in failing health for a number of years.

Mr. Seymour had been a resident of Winnetka for 20 years. He was a native of Chicago and a member of the Chicago Board of Trade since 1885. He was an active member of the City club.

### Interested In Winnetka

Mr. Seymour was deeply interested in Winnetka civic affairs. He served as a member of the Village Council from 1909 to 1911. In 1917 he was elected village treasurer at a special election necessitated by the death of Treasurer Fred Deily. He was treasurer of the village continuously up to the time of his death.

Mr. Seymour was held in high regard by associated in the business life, Winnetka official circles and in the civic and social spheres of the village. His devotion to the interests of the village, despite almost constant ill health, won the admiration and affection of all with whom he came into contact. His passing is a deep loss to Winnetka. Mr. Seymour is survived by his wife and two children Harold and Helen, and his mother, Mrs. Mathew Seymour, who has passed her 86th birthday.

### Council Resolutions

The accompanying expression of sympathy was directed to Mrs. Seymour this week by village President John S. Miller, Jr., in pursuance of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Village Council at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

"Mrs. H. C. Seymour,  
4732 Winthrop Avenue,  
Chicago.

My Dear Mrs. Seymour:—

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnetka, and in pursuance of a resolution unanimously adopted by it; I want to express to you the deep sense of sorrow and sympathy felt by all the members of the Board over the recent tragic death of Mr. Seymour.

"I wish, also, to add expression of grief and that of Mr. Woolhiser and the other officers of the Village.

Mr. Seymour's personality won the affection of us all and his loyal work for the Village interests was a great contribution to the welfare of the Community.

Very sincerely yours,  
John S. Miller, Jr."

## PLAN BENEFIT DANCE FOR WHITE PLAGUE SUFFERER

Preparedness Club to Raise Funds to Keep "Billy" Haines in Fresh Air Hospital

Thirty members of the Winnetka Preparedness club met Thursday evening to make arrangements for a Benefit Dance scheduled for the evening of February 5 for William "Billy" Haines, white plague sufferer, who is being maintained at the Evanston Fresh Air hospital through funds provided by the Winnetka Triangle club.

"Billy" Haines, contracted tuberculosis a year ago. He is a graduate of the Winnetka public schools and was one of the most active of the younger members at Community House.

Proceeds from the proposed dance will be used to defray cost of maintaining the youth at the hospital during the coming year.

## GEORGE BALKOW RECOVERS STOLEN CHICAGO MACHINE

Patrolman George Balkow of the local police force Wednesday added another laurel to his record when he recovered a stolen automobile at the corner of Oak and Linden streets.

The machine was stolen in Chicago on Tuesday and abandoned here and later found by Balkow. The car was the property of L. M. Fletcher, 3633 S. Racine avenue, Chicago. The owner claimed the car at Winnetka yesterday.

## EVERY LEGION MAN WORKS ON BIG FETE

Not An Idle Man in the Ranks of the Winnetka Post With the Grand Cabaret Ball Very Near at Hand.

### IT'S FOR THE WOUNDED

Every Winnetka Resident Will Want to Be "On the Inside" on Evening of January 28.

Every member of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion is directing special attention at every available moment to his specific duties in connection with the elaborate preparations for the forthcoming Cabaret Ball to be staged at the Winnetka Woman's club, on the evening of Friday, January 28, now heralded as the most important social event of the season, at least in so far as general interest is concerned.

You have heard much concerning the Grand Cabaret Ball. No doubt you have talked it over with your family and friends and, most certainly, you have already reached the decision to "take in," in its every detail, this most extraordinary departure in the way of entertainment.

### Benefit for Wounded

The Grand Cabaret Ball is given under auspices of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion for the benefit of disabled ex-service men of the great war, who, as evidenced by investigators, have been woefully, one ventures cruelly neglected by the government agencies entrusted with the proper care of these wounded men. Proceeds from the Cabaret Ball will be applied directly to the assistance of men who are actually on the verge of destitution because of the obvious inefficiency in these departments of the government.

With this praiseworthy purpose in mind surely no resident of Winnetka will want to be "on the outside," when, on January 28, the lifted curtain reveals some unusual and fur-provoking scenes.

### Entertainment Features

The committees are planning and scheming and the stage is being set in order for the Big Time affair. There is to be entertainment in variety, refreshments of the best, dancing superinduced by the most talented orchestra available, games of varied character, cards for those who have an irresistible bent in that direction, bowling contest for bot men and women, prizes of varied descriptions and a grand prize to be awarded at the conclusion of festivities.

There will be special boxes for individual parties and reserved tables for twosomes and foursomes.

## MORE FUNDS RECEIVED FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF

Rev. James A. Richards reports that money continues to come in for the starving children of Europe in the care of the European Relief Council. Following the lead of Winnetka the Council has now prepared its own card for window display—"This house is a Hoover Life Saving Station."

These cards are in the office at Community House and all who are entitled to have them are asked to call for them. That means houses that have given or will give a minimum of ten dollars. It is suggested that these cards now be substituted for those displayed at Christmas in order that this good and happy work may be given proper publicity.

## FIVE BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY PUBLIC WORKS

The following building permits were issued by the Department of Public Works during the past ten days:

Ben. P. Kiefer, residence at 1321 Ashbury avenue, valued at \$12,000; frame garage, valued at \$625 at the home of J. F. Damman, Jr., 853 Prospect avenue; G. C. Erickson, frame residence at 807 Walden road, value \$8,500; Louis Pantle, frame garage at 886 Pine street, valued at \$250; North Shore Construction company, brick veneer residence at 651 Garland avenue, value \$10,000.

### 86TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Daniel Wilkie, mother of Mrs. Philemon B. Kohlsaat, celebrated her 86th birthday on December 12, by attending church service, as is her custom, and in receiving congratulations from many friends and relatives.