

## GREAT FILM "KISMET" HERE MARCH 10 AND 11

Otis Skinner's Stupendous Production  
Coming to Community House;  
Do Not Miss It

Entertainment of rare quality is promised Winnetkans in the announcement of the showing in the village on March 10 and 11 of the famous film production "Kismet," now showing exclusively at a leading loop theater.

"Kismet," starring Otis Skinner, greatest of American romantic actors, is brought to Winnetka directly from the loop and through the initiative of Community Motion Pictures manager, Sidney Spiegel, is to be shown here for the first time on the north shore.

Beyond question "Kismet" ranks among the foremost productions of the cinema art. It is an elaborately appointed play in every detail and perhaps the greatest of present day depictions of Oriental life, the life of beautiful, romantic yet cruel Baghdad.

The scenes are richly and effectively executed, the street scenes, market places, mosques, high court and palaces are done in most realistic fashion. The cast is perhaps one of the best trained in the history of film production. Otis Skinner, who made famous the legitimate production "Kismet," appearing in the character Haji, the beggar, does the art to perfection in the minutest detail.

"Kismet," meaning fate, is a story rich in romance and the thrills attendant upon life in the tempestuous days when Moslem rule held sway in the East. It is the story of Haji, the beggar's novel experiences crowded between dawn and sunset. Fate plays an astounding role. There are all the elements that go to make up the great story of life. The noblest and the most depraved characteristics of humankind are brought out forcefully and with remarkable effect. There is truth, love, charity, justice, on the one hand, treachery, hatred, cruelty, intrigue, murder on the other, the vivid portrayal of the grim and ceaseless struggle called life.

Do not fail to see "Kismet". It is a truly great production and one possessing the merit of unusual historic value and educational worth.

### FRANKLIN AUTO PLANT NOW RUNNING 100 PCT. NORMAL PRODUCTION

Things are looking up in the automobile industry. From the big plant of the Franklin Automobile company at Syracuse comes the word that beginning February 10 their factory is again operating at 10 per cent normal production—employment being given to approximately 3,000 persons.

Orders for January delivery exceeded January production by 15 per cent. On February 1, the factory had on hand 426 unfilled orders for cars.

Layoffs at the Franklin plant during the so-called readjustment period were comparatively light, only 1,450 men being affected. Since the price reduction action in September, which marked the beginning of rapid business resumption for Franklin, 800 workers have been taken back and within a week or so the number of re-employed will reach 1,050.

### SCHROEDER ASSAULT CASE TO BE HEARD ON MARCH 2

Principals in the assault and battery case, Perry vs. Schroeder, appeared in Magistrate D. M. Mickey's Wilmette police court Saturday and lingered but briefly. All parties concerned and interested soon took cabs to the Gross Point Village Hall where Justice Falk wields the judicial gavel. Paul Schroeder, defendant, had requested a change of venue.

At the Gross Point court Schroeder requested a continuance to Wednesday, February 23, on the grounds that his attorney was unable to attend the Saturday hearing.

On Wednesday Justice Falk announced that another continuance had been granted at Mr. Schroeder's request. The case is set to be heard on Wednesday, March 2, at 4 o'clock.

Schroeder, north shore real estate dealer, is charged with assault and battery on the person of F. H. Perry of Glencoe, said to be more than 80 years of age.

### OAK PARK AND NEW TRIER DIVIDE PAIR OF BATTLES

New Trier High school's basketball teams divided a brace of games with Oak Park at the north shore school last Friday evening, the lights winning 16 to 14 and the heavies losing 33 to 24.

The lightweight game was one of the best played at New Trier in many seasons and was undecided until the fast half-minute when Webber caged a marker from the center of the floor.

After enjoying a 15 to 10 lead during the first half the New Trier heavies played in a listless fashion for half with the result that the game was charged ahead and won easily.

## COMMERCIAL ASS'N HEAD PAID TRIBUTE

Henry B. Gates Described As One  
of Most Active and Leading Figures  
On the North Shore

Henry B. Gates, president of the New Trier Township Commercial Association and prominent north shore civic worker for many years and former Wilmette Village President, is tendered a glowing tribute in a recent issue of The Evanston News-Index, in one of a series of business biographies of business leaders in this vicinity.

The host of friends and acquaintances of the Commercial Manager of the Evanston District of the Illinois Telephone Company will be interested in the accompanying extract from the biography.

"Mr. Gates has been a business man for years. He was born in Chicago in 1860 and started to be an office boy in 1876 at the office of E. W. Blatchford and company. He stayed there until 1884 when he went west to Nebraska and took up the dry goods business. Two years was long enough for him to be so far away from Chicago, so he came back. He has tried a number of different kinds of business, but all in Chicago. Saw manufacturing, drugs, an asphalt company, and a steamboat company have all in turn claimed his energy.

"Fifteen years ago he went into the telephone company and first had the management of the Winnetka and Wilmette exchanges. Since then, through the reorganization of the telephone system, he has had other exchanges added until now he keeps peace in Evanston, Wilmette, Winnetka, Glencoe, Niles Center, Glenview, Morton Grove and Shermer-ville.

"Still other activities embrace membership in the Ouilmette Country club, the Evanston Commercial association, the Wilmette Congregational church, the Evanston Elks, the Wilmette Masons and the presidency of the New Trier Commercial association."

Mr. Gates' election two years ago, to the presidency of the New Trier Commercial association has had the effect of rejuvenating an organization rendered practically defunct because of apathy among the business men of the township. He introduced special monthly social dinners and fellowship gatherings and has been largely responsible for getting the work of the association on a more efficient and practical basis.

American Legion members, scattered over the world, continue to band together. The latest applicants for information in regard to establishing a foreign post came from the island of Ceylon where two members of Akron, O. Post have decided to organize the ex-service wanderers. The nearest posts to Ceylon are located at Singapore and Yokohama, more than a two weeks' journey away.

A fighting chaplain quoted scripture to the members of the Missouri legislature in behalf of a boxing bill which the American Legion is pushing in that state. The quotation which was made by the Rev. Earl A. Blackman, is from Paul in the ninth chapter of Corinthians. It is: "I am a boxer and I hit hard and straight, not as one who beats the air, but I buffet my body."

A survey of street conditions was made by the public welfare committee of Woodhaven, N. Y., Post of the American Legion in co-operation with local authorities. American history, civics and English are being taught to foreigners in evening classes conducted by the Woodhaven Post as a part of a campaign to naturalize every alien in the community.

St. Peter's in Rome has a greater floor space than any other church in the world.

Islanders are said to live longer than persons living on the mainland.

"I  
haven't  
seen him  
for a  
long time  
Aggie,  
but he  
does  
look like



## Gideons Will Campaign On North Shore Sunday

Traveling Men Who Are Placing  
Bibles in Hotels to Speak at Sun-  
day Morning Church Services

Sunday, February 27, will be Gideon day from Evanston to Glencoe. These live traveling men, who are placing the Bible in the hotels by the hundreds of thousands of copies, will hold forth in the various churches.

The live anecdotes of the dynamic of God operating through the inspired word, in the hotel guest chambers, are listened to with rapt and astonished attention by all audiences. Men prevented from suicide, girls re-

claimed, actors and actresses won for God make a wonderful story of the old time power working in a marvelous way, it is claimed.

The Chicago camp, the largest camp of Gideons in the world, will conduct these services, including in their number W. W. Crissinger (who made the suggestion, under God's guidance, for the bibling of the hotels, and since then 454,000 copies have been placed), and many other able speakers. Also the famous Gideon M. M. Sanderson, of Buffalo (the "King of Grease"), and "Tithing" Thomas, of Freeport, will participate in this campaign.

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## SOMETHING FOR SHOPPERS

Service of a character perhaps unique in shopping spheres is promised women of the north shore by the Wilson Skirt Shop, 1418 Stevens Building, Chicago. The Shop offers to show samples of the very latest "crepe mohair" material for sport skirts. The Shop offers, also, to tell the shopper where to purchase these newest patterns.

SOFIA HAAG

(Formerly weaving teacher at Fort Sheridan) will give a course in both artistic and useful weaving. Anyone who desires to join this class apply before March first. For terms write or phone evenings, Winnetka 804. T-50-1tp

# Food Prices Down!

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