Your Opportunity

A pertinent word to public spirited citizens

A word to public spirited Winnetkans:

Towns throughout the country have able "Post Color".

one cannot but believe that the ommission here is due rather to oversight than indifference toward the Winnetka Post of the American Legion which claims as its members most of the young men of the village -one of the strongest posts, the size of the community considered, in all these United States.

It is embarrassing for Winnetka's legion post, upon occasions similar to the Marshal Foch reception, to appear in public minus "colors" when flying Post Colors presented by public spirited citizens.

American Legion Post.

ity, are interested, communicate might become a buck private's "buddy." either with the Winnetka Talk or with Harold W. Snell, commander of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion.

Now read on:

Winnetkans will, no doubt, be interested in and proud of the fact that their community was represented in the Foch reception in Chicago and Illinois last Saturday by the Winnetka Post of the American Legion.

In so far as the local post was concerned, the ceremonies of the day were three in number; morning, afternoon and evening. In the morning the Post, with other posts of Chicago and vicinity, lined the east side of Michigan boulevard and rendered the customary military courtesies to the Marshal as he passed in parade with his military escort. The afternoon ceremonies took place at Lincoln's monument in Lincoln Park, where the Marshal laid a wreath at the base of the monument. At both of these ceremonies flags of the different posts were grouped and made an impressive display. The local post was somewhat embarrassed by the fact that they possessed neither National nor Post colors and hope that 'ere another ceremony of this kind arises the present financial stringency may have passed and that they will have, by that time, secured a stand of colors. The evening ceremony was public in nature and held at the Auditorium. The principal features of it being a speech by Marshal Foch and the singing of the "Marseilles" by Muratore.

EXCHANGE PULPITS

Sunday, November 13, the Rev. Stephen A. Lloyd of the Wilmette Congregational church, will be the preacher at the Winnetka Congregational church, in exchange with Mr. Richards, pastor of the local church.

The Oak Street Circle will meet with Mrs. Arthur G. Henning, 941 Oak street, on Tuesday, November 15, at two-thirty o'clock. Mrs. William Ayer McKinney will talk on the work of Sam Higginbotham. Mrs. John Marshall will sing.

Reunion of Former Fort Sheridan Yanks

Those Who Were at Fort When It was an Army Hospital Invited to Reunion at Mason Home

During the days following the close presented their legion posts with suit- of the world struggle in Europe, and even before the close of that affair, Fort Winnetka has not done so, and Sheridan became officially known as U. S. General Hospital No. 28. Thousands of men were sent there badly wounded and gassed as a result of their overseas service. Those were dark, dreary days at the old fort, with the rows upon rows of cots filled with white-faced suffering

But the old saying goes that every cloud has its silver lining; and the silver lining for the wounded men at the fort was the tea room which Mrs. Mason, of Highland Park, opened in Ward 25. Every afternoon from 3 to 5 tea and ntertainment was dispensed through the practically all other legion posts are kindly efforts of Mrs. Mason. To this tea room came the boys who could walk at least on crutches. Those who could It is time that Winnetka does the not were wheeled down by nurses, doc- i just and reasonable thing by its own tors, reconstruction aides and various welfare workers. During this hour all If you, as a citizen of the commun- lines were forgotten and a captain

The old fort has long since ceased to be an army hospital. But in the minds of the men the memories of it still exist | and bright amongst them is that of the tea room and its pleasant hours. On the afternoon of November 12, every member of the old Fort Sheridan Hospital whether he be patient, doctor, nurse, reconstruction aide, or welfare worker, will have the opportunity to renew old associations and friendships. For Mrs. Mason is going to bring back the old tea room on that afternoon at

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ON SPEAKING TOUR

After his Tuesday morning lecture, November 15, Rev. James Austin Richards leaves for Terre Haute, Ind., to deliver four evening addresses on Christian Fundamentals.

He will be back in time to preach on Sunday, November 20.

ON VACATION

Miss Elizabeth O. Shibley of the Winnetka offices of McGuire & Orr, realtors, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Dubuque, Iowa.

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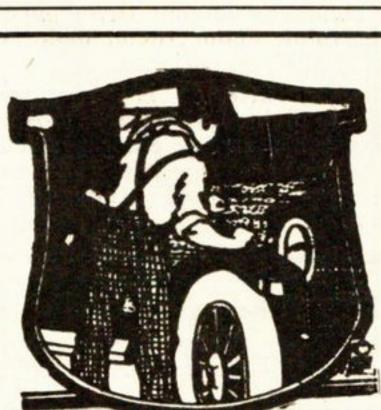
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