

THEATER GUILD PLAY PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

"Twelve Hundred a Year" Given at
Winnetka Woman's Club Receiv-
ed With Encouraging
Enthusiasm

"Twelve Hundred a Year", the play written by Edna Ferber on "Newman Levy" presented by North Shore Theater Guild under direction of Mr. Stuart Dailey, met with unqualified success judging by superlative remarks heard on every side. It was given Thursday and Friday, November 10 and 11, at the Winnetka Woman's club and November 12 at the Kenilworth club, in both cases before large and appreciative audiences. Even the most earnest members of the Theater Guild are surprised at the way in which the movement has been received. Memberships continue to pour in from north shore towns from Evanston to Lake Forest. A capacity house is already assured for Lake Forest November 18 at the Winter club. Tickets were going fast for the performances at the Country club at Evanston, November 19. Apparently the Guild will fill a long felt want.

Set Lofty Standard

A standard has been set by the success of the first play which the Guild has every intention of keeping up throughout this season and the seasons to follow. Those who witnessed the performance will not soon forget the wholesome argument presented by the various parts of the play and the good laughs afforded by the comedy part. Each member of the cast seemed to be melted into his part. There was understanding, ease and that illusive quality termed "finished" to the whole production.

The orchestra under Mr. Arthur Grandquist is contributing no small part to the Guild's success. It is made up of well-known amateur musicians along the north shore, who, like the actors of the Guild, give liberally of their time and talent for the good of the cause.

The next performance will be given about January 20. Further announcement of this will be made at an early date.

TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. John H. Arnold, mother of Mrs. Heyliger deWindt and Mrs. Arthur S. Coffin of Winnetka, died suddenly in Boston on November 9, in her 86th year. Funeral services were held November 12 at 12 Gloucester street, the home of her son, Edmund K. Arnold Mrs. Arnold is survived by her husband, John H. Arnold.

LEARN EXPERT REPAIRING

Promoting the utmost in efficiency is the purpose of the Winnetka Motor company, William T. Wehrstedt, proprietor, in sending mechanics from the local garage to the Dodge repair school in Chicago. Every day a different repair man attends the Chicago school to learn in detail the up-to-the-minute methods of repairing Dodge cars.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bunnell of Highland Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Bunnell, to Mr. Dougall A. Kittermaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kittermaster of Glencoe.

Mrs. Paul Fischer of Winnetka is spending the winter with her son, Mr. R. A. Fischer in South Pasadena, Cal.

Lights Will Blink To Tell The Time Woolhiser Assures

H. C. Winchell, 552 Elm street, who, in last week's issue of the Winnetka Talk suggested a general "blinking" of all lights in the village each night at 9 o'clock as a village time setter by which the residents might regulate their clocks and watches, has received quick response from the village authorities. Winnetka will adopt the system as soon as the details can be arranged, according to Village Manager Woolhiser, who has the following to say concerning Mr. Winchell's suggestion:

"Mr. E. W. Weber,
Editor,
Winnetka Weekly Talk.

Dear Mr. Weber:—

"Referring to the letter from Mr. Winchell, published in last week's issue of the Winnetka Talk, I wish to state that the suggestion made is entirely reasonable and is being carried out by a number of electric utilities both in this country and elsewhere.

"The village has been planning to inaugurate this time service, but cannot do so until certain improvements are made in the switchboard equipment to make possible the momentary interruption of current on the several circuits which supply the village.

"It will also be necessary to arrange for a dependable source of daily time information for the switchboard operator upon which to base the signals.

"It is hoped this service can be arranged for in the near future, and the suggestion of Mr. Winchell is most acceptable at this time.

Yours very truly,
H. L. Woolhiser,
Village Manager
Winnetka, Ill."

LEASES WINNETKA HOME

Dr. George H. Musselman and family have leased the home at 799 Foxdale avenue. The residence was formerly occupied by O. J. Netterstrom.

ON THE BLOCK

Announcement is made this week that the Progressive Grocery, 801 Elm street, Arthur Lips, proprietor, will be sold at auction, Tuesday, November 22.

Mrs. Lorenzo Johnson's dance and card party held Saturday evening, November 5, brought into the Vassar's Salary Endowment fund, \$72.00, the check for which was sent to Mrs. Henry Burke, district treasurer, 64 E. Van Buren street, Chicago, this week.

Realty Board Names Valuation Committee

Select Member From Each Village to
Report Property Values; To Hear
Zoning Lecture

The regular monthly meeting of the North Shore Real Estate board was held at the office of C. T. Northrup, 556 Center street, Winnetka, Monday evening of this week, President Northrup presiding.

Mrs. E. R. Stone of Wilmette and President Northrup, representatives of the North Shore board at the recent state convention of Realtors at Peoria, gave interesting reports on the convention.

The need of a valuation committee in the North Shore board has been felt for some time as there are numerous instances arising in connection with estates and other properties where a reliable valuation is wanted. Such a committee was appointed consisting of three members of the board from each of the north shore villages represented. A nominal charge for the service will be made. It is felt that this committee will be in a unique position to make valuations as members of the committee are covering their respective territories each day and are in close touch with values.

At the next meeting of the board, to be held the second Monday in December, an address on zoning will be given by H. W. Butler, the building commissioner of Glencoe. Gilbert D. Johnson of the firm of Gilbert D. Johnson & Brother will talk on "The Licensing of Brokers," an act which will become a law in the state of Illinois, January 1, 1922.

INSTALL 15-TON SCALE

The Village council Tuesday evening authorized the installation of a 15-ton auto truck scale at the Village Water and Light plant, which is to be used for weighing coal at the plant, checking up violations of the law restricting the weight of motor trucks operating in the village street, and for public weighing purposes.

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INVITE PLAYWRIGHTS TO ENTER SPECIAL CONTEST

Winnetka playwrights are now afforded an opportunity to enter into competition in a play writing contest conducted by the Drama Study class of the Winnetka Woman's club.

Manuscripts submitted are to be reviewed by out-of-town judges. Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, 1228 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods, will receive the manuscripts. The contest closes February 1, 1922. Rules of the contest may be obtained from Mrs. Dickinson.

The Hawthorne Lane Circle will meet Tuesday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. W. Poff, 562 Hawthorne lane. Mrs. Charles Van Deursen will be the assisting hostess.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ACQUIRES MORE LAND

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of the opportunities offered by our high schools has been greatly accentuated. In no other community in the country are the people more appreciative of educational advantages

than they are in our own township. With an enrollment that is taxing to the utmost our facilities, the members of the board felt that they would be recreant to their trust if steps were not taken to make proper provision for the future needs of the school.

"In the near future it will be necessary to do some additional building in order to take care of the students coming to New Trier. The township is filling up rapidly, and we must exercise as much foresight as possible in taking care of these increased demands. It seems very probable that within the next few years we shall have as many as 2,000 or 2,500 students.

"It will be the policy of the board to reserve the original campus, which comprises seventeen acres, for future buildings and use the recently acquired land for athletic activities and intra-mural sports. A portion of our added campus facilities will soon be graded and leveled, but the ten-acre tract to the east of Essex road will be reserved for athletic purposes to be used when the school shall have reached that point in its growth which shall make added facilities imperative."

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