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## LIKE GOOD SINGING? GO TO THIS MEETING

Winnetka Leaders Complete Plans For Week of Song; Mass Meeting February 19

### COMMUNITY MUSICALES

Week of Feb. 19 Observed in Homes, Schools, Churches

The Citizens' committee in charge of the "National Week of Song" observance in Winnetka announces that plans are being rapidly made for an appropriate celebration in Winnetka.

As previously announced in the Winnetka Talk a great Mass meeting is to be held in Community House gymnasium Sunday evening, February 19. It is an event that promises to be one of the most interesting gatherings of the season with participation by several choruses, soloists and a complete orchestra. All residents of the village are urged by the committee to reserve the date that they may enjoy together an uplifting program of music.

During the National Week of Song there are to be several informal musicales in private homes, and neighborhood "sings" for men as well as women.

#### Circles Plan Programs

The Elm street Circle will celebrate Washington's birthday with a dinner in Community House. There will be a special musical program in observance of the National Week of Song.

The Oak street Circle will have a musical program in Community House on Tuesday, February 21, when Mrs. Burton H. Atwood will sing as well as direct singing by the group.

Among the Winnetka people interested in planning the neighborhood observances of the National Week of Song are: Mrs. William D. McAdams, Mrs. Guy Stuart Bailey, Mrs. Percival Hunter, Mrs. Robert Kingery, Mrs. George Fraser, Mrs. C. E. Karstrom, and Mrs. John W. Hansel, Jr. Others are urged by the committee to entertain with music in the homes during the week of February 19.

#### Committee Personnel

The Winnetka committee includes: Mrs. Emory Cobb Andrews, Mrs. Burton H. Atwood, Ellis E. Chase, J. W. F. Davies, Lloyd F. Hollister, Mrs. P. B. Kohlsaat, Gustav Nelson, Wallace Rumsey, Perry Dunlap Smith, Eston V. Tubbs, Carleton W. Washburne.

National Week of Song, to be observed throughout the country, has for its object the awakening of a singing spirit and the cultivation of a taste for good songs and the bringing of people together in homes, clubs, churches and in large community meetings to sing songs which uplift and inspire.

The movement is endorsed by national leaders and by nearly every state superintendent of instruction. It also has received the endorsement and active support of John Philip Sousa and other leaders in the world of music.

### First Run Films Promised in Community House Shows

Tom Mix, in "Prairie Trails," will be shown at Community House next Friday evening.

The management is very pleased to announce that arrangements have been made whereby the latest News Reel—released in Chicago on Thursday—will be carried out by special messenger and shown at Community House on Friday evenings.

There will be two shows, one at 7:15 and one at 9 o'clock.

#### AMONG FINANCIERS

The Skokie Finance corporation, the children's organization for financing school enterprises within the grades, has entered into a contract with the Domestic Science department for the installation of a candy store, to be operated at noon hours. The profits will be divided evenly, fifty per cent going to the Domestic Science department for the purchase of an electric dish-washing machine.

#### PUPILS IN COLONIAL PLAY

A colonial play, depicting a session of the Continental Congress, will be given by pupils of the Seventh grades of the Wilmette schools Friday, February 17. Mrs. Vernon, teacher in the Seventh grade, is directing the play.

### KINGERY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CHAIRMAN

Village President John S. Miller, Jr., Tuesday evening announced at the Village Council session the appointment of Robert Kingery as chairman of Winnetka's Board of Appeals to pass upon questions and disputes involved in the recently enacted Winnetka Zoning ordinance.

Robert Kingery has been named chairman of the Board of Appeals, according to President Miller's announcement, and Charles L. Bryon and Coran T. Davis were selected as the other members of the board. Their terms of service were announced for three, and two years, and one year respectively.

Two questions have already been referred to the Board of Appeals, village officials report.

One question involves the zoning of property on the west side of Linden avenue, Hubbard Woods, from Merrill street to Scott avenue.

The second question pertains to the refusal of the Village department of public works to issue a permit for the construction of a residence on Provident avenue, because plans submitted indicate, in the judgment of the department officials, that the structure is designed for a two-family apartment.

### WINNETKANS BOOST WILSON FOUNDATION

Mrs. Horace K. Tenney Chairman of Local Committee

Mrs. Horace K. Tenney has been named by the general Illinois committee as chairman of the Winnetka organization to secure subscriptions to the Woodrow Wilson foundation. The purpose of the foundation, which has already enlisted a nation-wide response to its appeal, is described as follows:

"A fund of a million dollars or more to be raised by popular subscription throughout the country. It is expected that the fund will be made up chiefly of many small contributions.

"Its purpose is to honor, while he is alive, the great American, Woodrow Wilson, who during the War stood as the leader of the liberal forces of the world.

"To perpetuate the ideas of democracy and human freedom which he championed."

#### Jury Makes Awards

Awards from the income of this fund will be made, from time to time, by a jury, to the individual or group that has rendered within a specified period unusual service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice.

A board of trustees will administer the fund and will appoint a nationally constituted jury which will make the awards.

A National Executive committee, with sub-committees in each state, is directing the raising of the fund. The expenses of organization have been underwritten, so that every dollar received from the public will go towards the permanent foundation.

The chairman of the National committee is Franklin D. Roosevelt, and it includes such men and women as: Cleveland H. Dodge, Henry Morgenthau, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Frank L. Polk, Edward M. House, Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, Hamilton Holt, Stephen S. Wise.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that no drive will be conducted on behalf of this enterprise. Every subscription is purely voluntary, a free-will offering. Small contributions are encouraged.

#### GOT AWAY FROM THE ICE

Harry Roberts, 722 Elm street, manager of the North Shore Distilled Ice company, returned to Winnetka this week after a month's sojourn in Florida where he visited at Tampa and St. Petersburg. Nice and balmy, down there, he says. Not so bad here.

#### TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Levada Williamson Snell, mother of Harold Snell, commander of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion, passed away Monday, February 6, at her home in Evanston. Mrs. Snell is survived by her husband, Thomas W. Snell, two sons, and two daughters. Mrs. Snell was affiliated with the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Evanston.

### STATE LEADERS STUDY WINNETKA AS MODEL

75 Better Community Movement Experts to Investigate Winnetka's Institutions

### HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Special Committee Will Entertain at Community House

Winnetka is to be visited by a committee of about seventy-five prominent people of Illinois interested in the Better Community Movement and members of the Art Extension committee of the University of Illinois Thursday evening, February 16. An equal number of Winnetka people prominent in Community affairs, have been invited to act as hosts for this occasion at Community House where dinner will be served and a program given.

The visiting committee is headed by Professor Hieronymus of the University of Illinois. They are coming to Winnetka because they consider it one of the leading communities of Illinois in the matter of community spirit and activities. They wish to learn what Winnetka has been doing in order that they may carry this information to other communities throughout the state who are seeking to develop community spirit.

#### Review Community Life

Before the dinner, J. W. F. Davies, director of Community House, will give an illustrated talk in the Neighborhood room on the activities of Community House. After dinner there will be several short talks on the work of such bodies as the Plan commission, the Playfield association, schools, etc. The meeting will then adjourn to the Neighborhood room where there will be a musical program and a play given by the Community Players. Mrs. Sherman Goble is acting as chairman of the Program committee, and will also give a short talk on the development of Community drama in Winnetka. The general committee on arrangements under the chairmanship of C. W. Washburne is divided into several sub-committees as follows:

Program: Mrs. Sherman Goble, Chairman, J. W. F. Davies, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy; Invitations: Mrs. Eloise Wortley, Chairman, Mrs. M. L. Lieber, Eston V. Tubbs; Dinner Committee: Mrs. Carleton W. Washburne, Chairman, Mrs. Eloise Wortley.

Hugo von Hofsten will exhibit, by special request, some of his recent pictures of the Skokie and attractive local points of interest, also some of his recent pictures painted in Sweden, which were on exhibition at the Chicago Art Institute not long ago.

### New Ordinance Provides For Wiring Inspection

An electrical inspection ordinance was passed by the Village Council Tuesday. The ordinance is similar in form to those in effect in Chicago, Evanston and other cities and provides for rigid inspection of electrical construction and registration of electricians.

A feature of the ordinance is the prohibition of the so-called "knob and tube" wiring, except in the case of small residences having not more than two circuits.

### SAVE MONEY BY SPENDING WORDS

When you are spending money for classified ads, remember the fact that the customer you are advertising to, wants a full description of the article you have to sell.

The more you tell them of it the more sure you are to sell it to them.

USE THE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

### DISCUSS 'MIRACLES' AT SUNDAY BIBLE MEETING

"The Old Testament Miracle," will be the subject of discussion tomorrow morning at the session of the Men's Sunday Morning Bible class at Community House, conducted in connection with the Church school of the Winnetka Congregational church and under the leadership of William Ayres McKinney.

Last Sunday Prof. D. D. Luckenbill, University of Chicago, gave a splendid depiction of the life and conditions in Palestine, Babylonia and Egypt during that time of Elijah, or about 3,000 years ago.

Tomorrow's discussion, the leaders say, will be "friendly and reverent—but without evasion." A large attendance is expected, they declare, since "this is a question which every man of today would like to have cleared up."

The class will have as its guests tomorrow, Wilfred W. Fry, of Philadelphia. Mr. Fry is one of the very responsible partners in the firm of N. W. Ayer and Son, advertising agents, which has been in business more than 50 years and is known throughout the country.

Mr. Fry is said to be an excellent public speaker and will address the class for a few moments at the conclusion of the discussion.

The Goodell String quartet will also be present to furnish special music.

The class meets promptly at 9:45 o'clock and adjourns promptly at 10:45 o'clock. Men over twenty years of age are invited to attend the class sessions which are held in the gymnasium of Community House.

### LEGION 'TALK' ISSUE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Will Tell All About Legion Purposes and Activities

Wednesday, February 15, the Winnetka Weekly Talk will appear in an American Legion Booster Edition, issued in conjunction with the "1922 Cabaret Ball" to be given by the Winnetka Post of the American Legion at the Winnetka Woman's club, Friday evening, February 17.

The Legion edition will be a product of the energy of members of the Winnetka Post. In addition to advertisements taken by Winnetka business men who are interested in Winnetka Legion post, the Booster edition will contain a fund of information relative to the purposes and activities of America's greatest War veteran's organization. There will be news from leaders, national and local, and, finally, there will be a detailed description of the great Cabaret Ball, the most unique and democratic social feature of the season.

Previous issues of the Winnetka Talk have conveyed bits of information concerning the Cabaret Ball. The Special Legion Edition will be the final word to the residents of the village, young and older, to come out for the big evening of continuous jollification.

Be sure to get the Legion Booster Edition of the Winnetka Talk.

### Engineers Study Plans For Repaving Center Street

The Village Council Tuesday instructed the Village engineers to make a study of the best plan to follow with reference to repairing or repaving Center street and Linden avenue.

The present brick pavement is in poor condition as a result of the abnormal amount of heavy truck traffic on these thoroughfares.

There is a possibility, officials declare, that state aid may be secured in the event decision is made to repave the streets.

No action will be taken on the proposition without first submitting plans to the property owners for a fair hearing.

#### ZONING LAW COPIES OUT

Copies of the Winnetka Zoning ordinance, in pamphlet form, are available for distribution at the village hall, according to Village officials. The ordinance is called to the attention of builders and contractors, in particular, since it specifies the regulations which determine types of construction permitted in the various districts.

### WOMEN VOTERS START LOCAL VOTERS' LEAGUE

Announce Meeting For Tuesday, Feb. 21, to organize League of Women Voters

### MEET AT WOMAN'S CLUB

League Is Non-Partisan; Informs Voters of All Parties

On Tuesday, February 21, at 11 o'clock will be held a meeting to organize a Winnetka League of Women Voters. All women who are already members of the Illinois League of Women Voters have been invited, together with all women in Winnetka who desire to share in this new organization which will give women an opportunity to secure full information on both sides of questions before the voters. Miss Rockwood, the Executive Secretary of the Illinois league, will come from headquarters to help in this organization.

The call for this meeting or convention is issued by Mrs. Maurice H. Lieber, Mrs. George W. Gordon, Mrs. Stephen A. Foster, Miss Elizabeth Gemmill, Mrs. Theodore E. Brown and Mrs. William G. Hibbard. The meeting will be held in the Woman's club.

Mrs. Hibbard, a member of the Board of the Illinois league, said this week in an interview:

#### Humanizing Influence

"This meeting represents an effort on the part of Winnetka women to join in a movement which is country-wide in its scope. It will be a branch of the Illinois League of Women Voters, which is the state branch of the national organization. It unites the country's woman power into a new force for the humanizing of government. Absolutely non-partisan, it has no political ambition, no jobs to give away, is not the tool of any political party, nor the slave of any political boss. It is therefore never afraid to tell the truth. It urges women to join the political party of their choice and to work inside the parties. Women come to the league for inspiration, to learn both sides of every question, and to take the woman's point of view into all the parties.

#### Publishes Records

It publishes the records of candidates of all parties at election time. Before election it asks candidates how they stand on questions of interest to women and publishes their answers. After election it invites these legislators to come to meetings and report what they are doing. It keeps close watch on officials during the time they are in office. It offers an opportunity to women to pool their experience in the fields which preeminently concern women, such as the home, the school, and the neighborhood. Already, in the passage of the Sheppard-Towner Act, providing Federal aids to the states to develop facilities for the protection of maternity and infancy, and in the organization of the great popular declaration for the reduction of armaments, the League of Women Voters, in co-operation with other organizations, has shown its capacity to assist in developing and expressing public opinion.

#### Plan Public Forums

The Winnetka Branch is ambitious to develop the intelligence of the women voters through forums and public conferences, and to become through its state and federal organizations a force for improved methods and procedure in politics and for efficiency in government."

### Council Permits "Gas" Pumps Placed at Curbs

Resolutions were passed by the Village council Tuesday authorizing the issuance of permits to retail dealers in gasoline for installation of gasoline pumps at curbs, with underground storage tanks in the parkways.

Heretofore this type of construction was not permitted, but the officials enacted the measure to stop the nuisance of sidewalk blocking by cars under the present system of installation at building lines or inside garages.

#### LEGION INDOOR VICTORS

The American Legion Indoor team won the final game of a seven game series from Bert Blow's All-Stars Wednesday of this week. The score was 5 to 4 and the game was a thriller throughout.