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LAYMEN WILL LEAD IN LENT SERVICE

Leaders In Winnetka Congregational Church to Direct Wed. Evening Discussions

SUBJECTS ARE TIMELY

Pastor Arranges Series of Special Sunday Lenten Topics

Those engrossed in the winter round of social activities, as well as those favoring the quiet of "a good book near the hearth," will welcome the announcement of two series of special services in celebration of the Lenten season, at the Winnetka Congregational church. The services are planned to satisfy all moods—that of inquiry and discussion of the problems of our every-day life; that of projecting thought to the backgrounds of Christian principles and world tendencies of today; but most of all, the mood which seeks expression in meditation and silent prayer, the soul listening to the voice of its Creator. It is hoped that many will take advantage of these well-planned series of services.

Laymen Lead Discussions

For several of the midweek series, on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock in the Church library, laymen have been chosen as leaders. Careful preparation is being given to the topics as outlined below—a consecutive series which will grow in interest as the meetings are followed regularly. John Vennema will be the leader Wednesday, March 1, for the presentation of a subject near to the interest of many people these hurried days:—"The Bible as it relates to our present-day problems."

Wednesday Programs

The complete program for the Wednesday meetings follows:

March 1—"The Place of the Bible in the Christian Life," John Vennema.

March 8—"The Place of Faith in the Christian Life," George W. Oldfather.

March 15—"The Place of the Church in the Christian Life," Frederick Dickinson.

March 22—"The Place of Prayer in the Christian Life," Arthur R. Dean.

March 29—"The Place of Missions in the Christian Life," Clarence E. Wolsted.

April 5—"The Place of Love in the Christian Life," Dr. J. W. F. Davies.

Biographical Studies

More formal will be the second series—Sunday evening services—and for those who have expressed regret at the lack of regular Sunday evening services at the church, an opportunity is presented to follow a most interesting series of biographical addresses on the lives of great men that have a Christian meaning. Rev. James Austin Richards will present these addresses with the exception of the one by Dr. J. W. F. Davies. There will be special music at all services, fuller announcement of which will be given next week.

For the benefit of newcomers and those not attending the regular morning services, a cordial welcome is extended to the community to join in both of these series of services.

While Congregational in affiliation, the church is non-sectarian in spirit and hopes that many will take advantage of these opportunities to gather in Christian fellowship, that Winnetka may be permeated with the Lenten spirit.

Norman Angell To Lecture In Winnetka Next Saturday

Norman Angell, an author and publicist of international reputation, will speak at the Winnetka Woman's club, Saturday, March 4, at 8 o'clock on "America's Foreign Policy and Daily Life."

Mr. Angell has been speaking at the University club of Chicago, the Lincoln Centre and at several gatherings in and around Chicago during the past week and it is felt that Winnetka is very fortunate in being availed of this opportunity to hear him. The lecture is given under the auspices of Mrs. Stephen A. Foster, Mrs. George A. Gordon, Mrs. Ayres Boal, Miss Elizabeth Gemmill, Mrs. W. J. Huddle and Mrs. Ernest Ballard. Tickets are on sale at Winnetka drug stores or may be secured from these women.

WANT ALL TO HELP BUILD NEW SCHOOL

Pres. Bell of Board of Education, Announces New Fund Campaign to be Launched

CALL ON NEWCOMERS

Contributors' Honor Roll To Be Inscribed on Tablet

The article in last week's Winnetka Talk forecasting the early completion of the new West Elm street school, known as the Skokie school, brought forth several inquiries as to the exact financial status of the undertaking.

As it may be generally known among the newcomers in Winnetka that funds for the building of this school are being raised by public subscription, a representative of the "Talk" asked President Laird Bell of the Board of Education for a statement answering the questions.

"There is little to add at this time," said Mr. Bell, "to the letter which went out last week to subscribers, which I will be glad indeed to have you make public in your columns."

"There are two outstanding facts in the situation: first, that, so far, the board has been able to meet its payments on contracts because subscribers, pretty generally, have responded to the appeals for prompt payment; and, second, that the present number of contributors, while over 700 names, cannot fully measure the families at present in Winnetka who are deeply concerned about school facilities."

Donors' Roll of Honor

When asked about the record of contributors, which has been proposed for erection in the school building,

Mr. Bell stated that the board was considering a tablet on which the names would be permanently engraved. Merely names would be given and no reference made to the amounts contributed.

"This list must be completed within a short time," Mr. Bell added, "and it is hoped that those who were not reached in the first campaign will consider carefully the opportunity of subscribing to be again offered in a campaign this spring. As my letter indicates, it will be unfair to ask additional subscriptions from those who already have done their share until both newcomers and those missed in the first campaign have responded with equal interest."

President Bell's letter sent out to Winnetka residents this week will be found on page 2 of this issue.

ALASKAN PRELATE PREACHES SUNDAY

Of great interest to Winnetkans is the visit over this week-end of the Rt. Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, Bishop of Alaska.

For twenty-five years Bishop Rowe has labored in this most difficult of missionary fields with untiring energy. Throughout the Klondike days he stood out as the great Christian pioneer, holding up to the gold-seekers, as well as the Alaskan natives, not merely a Church but a Cause. Since that time a great number of stations have been established under his leadership to care for the bodies, minds and souls of the Alaskan people. Of outstanding interest has been the establishment of Promotion for the Eskimos at Point Hope, said to be the farthest north of any Christian effort now being promoted in the world.

Bishop Rowe will speak at the 11 o'clock service in Christ Church, Sheridan road and Humboldt avenue, tomorrow morning. All Winnetkans are cordially invited to attend.

STOVE CAUSES BLAZE

An overheated oil stove caused a fire in the home of C. F. Miller, 932 Elm street, last Friday. The damage was confined to one room.

The vacant house on the property at Willow and Hibbard streets, owned by the Village of Winnetka, burned to the ground last Saturday.

NEW "GAS" STATION

The Hubbard Woods garage is installing a gasoline tank and filling station at the curbing in front of the garage. The installation is in accordance with a recently enacted ordinance permitting curbing gasoline filling stations.

CONWAY SLATED AS PLAYFIELD PRESIDENT

Officers to direct the activities of the Winnetka Playfield association are to be elected at the annual meeting of the association scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 7, at Community House.

A nominating committee, appointed at a previous meeting, Monday submitted a ticket to the association, which included the following names: President, Barrett Conway; vice president, Theodore Rockwell; secretary, Clarence Hupp; treasurer, Allen T. Weinstock; directors, Wallace Rumsey, Fred Richardson Jr., and Gilbert Scribner III. Directors whose terms expire this spring are Wallace Rumsey, E. S. Parr and Barrett Conway.

Reports of outgoing officers and chairmen of committees will provide an important feature of the annual session on March 7.

SERVICE OF MUSIC AT CHRIST CHURCH

Choir to Present Second Program of Season Tomorrow

The second of musical services, planned to be presented by the Choir of Christ church during this year, will be held in the church, Sheridan road and Humboldt avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Under the direction of Ellis E. Chase, choirmaster, the boys and men of the choir will present the following program:

"Hear my Prayer".....Mendelssohn
"Magnificat in D".....Field
"Whoever drinketh of this Water".....Field
"The Lord shall comfort Zion," Lutkin
"Come now and let us reason together".....Wareing

Well Known Soloists

Soloists of the service will be: Kurtis Brownell, William Carey, Edmond Fulton, Gordon DeLay, and Messrs. Paul McCreedy, Charles Bulot and C. L. Smith.

The people of Winnetka, it is said, are taking increasing interest in these Christ Church musical services, and a large attendance is expected on this occasion.

Christ Church Parish vestry extends a particularly cordial welcome to those people in the community who are not definitely identified with either of the local churches.

Triangles' Lucky Number Dance Comes This Evening

Members of the Winnetka Triangle club are anticipating the banner event of the season in the Lucky Number dance to be held at Community House this evening.

Dr. Watson's Alco Artists are to provide the syncopation.

The dance is to be in the nature of a benefit for the various "help the other fellow" enterprises of the club. Everyone is invited to attend the dance.

One More Reason For Reading the Classified Advertisements

Among the diversified things to be found there this week is the following advertisement—a sure way out for the man that never knows just "how he stands".

HAVE YOUR OWN PERSONAL SET OF BOOKS KEPT IN YOUR OWN HOME

WITH THE AID OF OUR simplified system, and our expert personal help, you can be sure of the exact state of your finances at any time during the year. This keeping of a set of personal books, or rather a personal book, may mean an appreciable saving to you on next year's income tax returns. The system is posted at regular intervals, and charge is made according to the amount of work necessary.

GEO. E. WEST AND SON
Certified Public Accountants, 814 Harris Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Randolph 2037. Can be reached in the evening at Wilmette 2270.

**Read the Want Ads.
Something Helpful May
Always Be Found.**

WOMEN LEADERS ESTABLISH LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, WINNETKA BRANCH

Miss Elizabeth Gemmill Elected President of Local Organization At Session In Winnetka Woman's Club Tuesday; Leading Organizations Represented

Organization of the Winnetka Branch of the League of Women Voters was effected Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Winnetka Woman's club.

Mrs. William G. Hibbard, of the State committee, called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. Maurice H. Lieber to act as temporary chairman of the meeting.

Mrs. Lieber called upon Miss Rockwood, the Organizing Secretary of the State League, to present the argument for establishing a branch in Winnetka. Miss Rockwood said:

Educate Woman Citizen

"When women found that they were to have full privilege of suffrage under the 19th Amendment, they realized that to secure honest satisfaction in voting, it would be necessary to prepare themselves carefully on the public questions at issue and the relative merits of the candidates. Accordingly there grew out of the former suffrage organization, the new National League of Women Voters, dedicated to the education of the woman citizen.

"The Illinois League of Women Voters was organized in October 1920. It now has affiliated clubs and individual members in practically every county of the state and branch organizations are being formed throughout the state.

Opportunity to Learn

"Whatever else the enlarged franchise may do, it has brought into the electorate a large group of voters who are filled with a conviction of ignorance. Today is their opportunity to learn without being ashamed to seek information and in the process of study and discussion, which results, the whole body of citizens, men as well as women, may hold in the light accepted political tenets and practices,

may distinguish sound principles of action for false and thus build a stronger democracy.

"Women are responsible for their own share of the activities of everyday life. Broadly speaking, they are responsible for the conditions under which we live, our homes and the education of children. Increasingly also women are sharing in industrial life as they participate in business and in manufacture. The experience of women on the things they know about, is needed in the formation of public decisions. Women must know what they believe and must make it known to the public, to the legislators and to public officials.

Distribute Honest Information

"It is not enough for women to educate alone those who will come seeking information. As one political leader recently said, women in clubs are too apt to talk only to themselves, leaving unreached the large masses of those who vote. One function of the League of Women Voters is to send to whoever will receive it, unbiased information on public questions.

"Illinois needs its women. We have concentrated in Illinois many of the most powerful interests in the United States. Our agriculture, our mines, our railroads, our commerce, our manufactures, all stand at the forefront of American industry. Those whose livelihood is involved in these industries necessarily are watchful of their private interest. But every man and woman, every family, has interests outside of those which concern the winning of daily bread. These public interests often are inarticulate. Here women may well make a valuable contribution, and the protection of the home and the care of children

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PETITIONS CIRCULATED BY MANY CANDIDATES

Petitions were circulated this week by candidates for New Trier Township offices, to be voted upon in the forthcoming Spring election.

The principal township offices are to be voted upon in this year's balloting with the following candidates named on the petitions:

Gertrude M. Thurston, supervisor; Herbert H. Sherer, Highway Commissioner; Leland V. Pierson, clerk; George R. Harbaugh, assessor; Hoyt King, collector; Frederick B. Crossley, Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy left by himself at the last election, because of inability to qualify); John W. Selzer, constable; Sherman M. Booth, George W. Gordon and Max W. Zabel, committee to fill vacancies.

A separate petition is circulated by J. Edward Maass, candidate for Township School trustee.

Jewel Thieves Make Entry Into Two Winnetka Homes

Two Winnetka homes were entered last Wednesday night by prowlers. At the R. W. Varney residence, 535 Cherry street, a quantity of silverware was pilfered while the family were attending the movies.

It was evidently the same pair, according to the Winnetka police, who broke into the Farnsworth home at 470 Hawthorne avenue. Although they did take jewelry and silverware of considerable value, the thieves overlooked some valuable jewels and a pearl-handled revolver.

Announce Mass Meeting To Endorse Lieber Candidacy

The campaign of Mrs. Gertrude C. Lieber, 468 Ridge avenue, Winnetka, candidate for the office of Cook County commissioner, will receive added impetus Monday evening, February 27, at a mass meeting at the Winnetka Woman's club, when leaders who have endorsed her candidacy will bring before the residents of the north shore what are considered to be the important issues in the campaign, and explain why, in their opinion, Mrs. Lieber should have a place on the Board of County Commissioners. Speakers at the meeting will include Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, Harold L. Ickes and Mrs. Lieber.

Mrs. Lieber has been endorsed by the Women's Roosevelt league.

INFLUENZA CASES FOUND IN VILLAGE

Health Officer Schneider Stipulates Important Rules

Two mild cases of Influenza in Winnetka were reported to Village health officer C. O. Schneider this week.

With no desire to in any manner convey the inference that the village is in danger of an epidemic of Influenza, Health officer Schneider has requested the Winnetka Talk to issue a timely warning to the citizens, embodying some of the logical regulations that were in effect here in previous epidemics, and, which have subsequently been adopted by the Illinois State Department of Health.

Stipulates Regulations

Important among the precautionary measures to be taken may be listed the following, according to Dr. Schneider:

All known and suspected cases of influenza must be reported immediately to the Village Health Department by either a member of the family or the attending physician.

Strict quarantine regulations must be observed, including the placarding of the home or living quarters of a patient.

All outsiders are to be excluded from the premises and visiting the patient is absolutely prohibited.

Adult occupants who display no evidence of the disease are permitted to come and go, provided they do not come in contact with the patient.

No member of the family is permitted to attend public gatherings.

All children, in families affected, must be kept on the premises. Quarantine terminates only by order of the Health Department and the period of isolation continues until all clinical manifestations of the disease have disappeared and the temperature has been normal for five successive days.

It is obligatory upon every person having a knowledge of a known or suspected case of influenza to immediately report same to the Health Department.

These regulations are now in effect.