

PLAYERS APPEAR IN SCHOOL BENEFIT

Give Three One-Act Plays at Woman's Club; Aid School For Blind

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Several Local Amateurs to Be Seen in Production

Thursday and Friday evenings, May 11 and 12 Winnetka will have an opportunity to witness the North Shore Players who are to present three one-act plays at the Winnetka Woman's club in a benefit performance designed to swell the funds of the Hadley School for the Blind. The program will consist of plays fully costumed and staged, and a sixteen piece orchestra, under direction of Earl Fox, will provide the incidental music.

Sidney M. Spiegel, Jr., president of the North Shore Players, in an interview this week gave quite a lengthy outline of the scope of talent in the organization and the high ideals to which the Players aspire.

"The North Shore Players," said Spiegel, "are true amateur performers in every sense of that term. Many people, when thinking of the amateur, retain in the back of their minds a hazy idea of slap-stick comedy and mediocre performance. But the true amateur player is very often as good, if not superior, to many players of the so-called 'Road Companies.' In fact, the North Shore Players are a group of professional people, who, for the love of their art, have spent considerable time and money in perfecting themselves in their chosen avocation.

Defines the Amateur
"Here is where the North Shore Players differ from the ordinary actor. The North Shore Players have no financial interest in perfecting their talent. On the contrary, they devote many hours of their time to study and rehearsals, which emphasizes the fact that their love is truly in their art. An organization such as this, composed of earnest, capable and talented people in our own community, best expresses my idea of what amateur theatricals really should mean. They are amateurs in the highest sense, carrying on their work, not for personal gain, but for pure love of the thing."

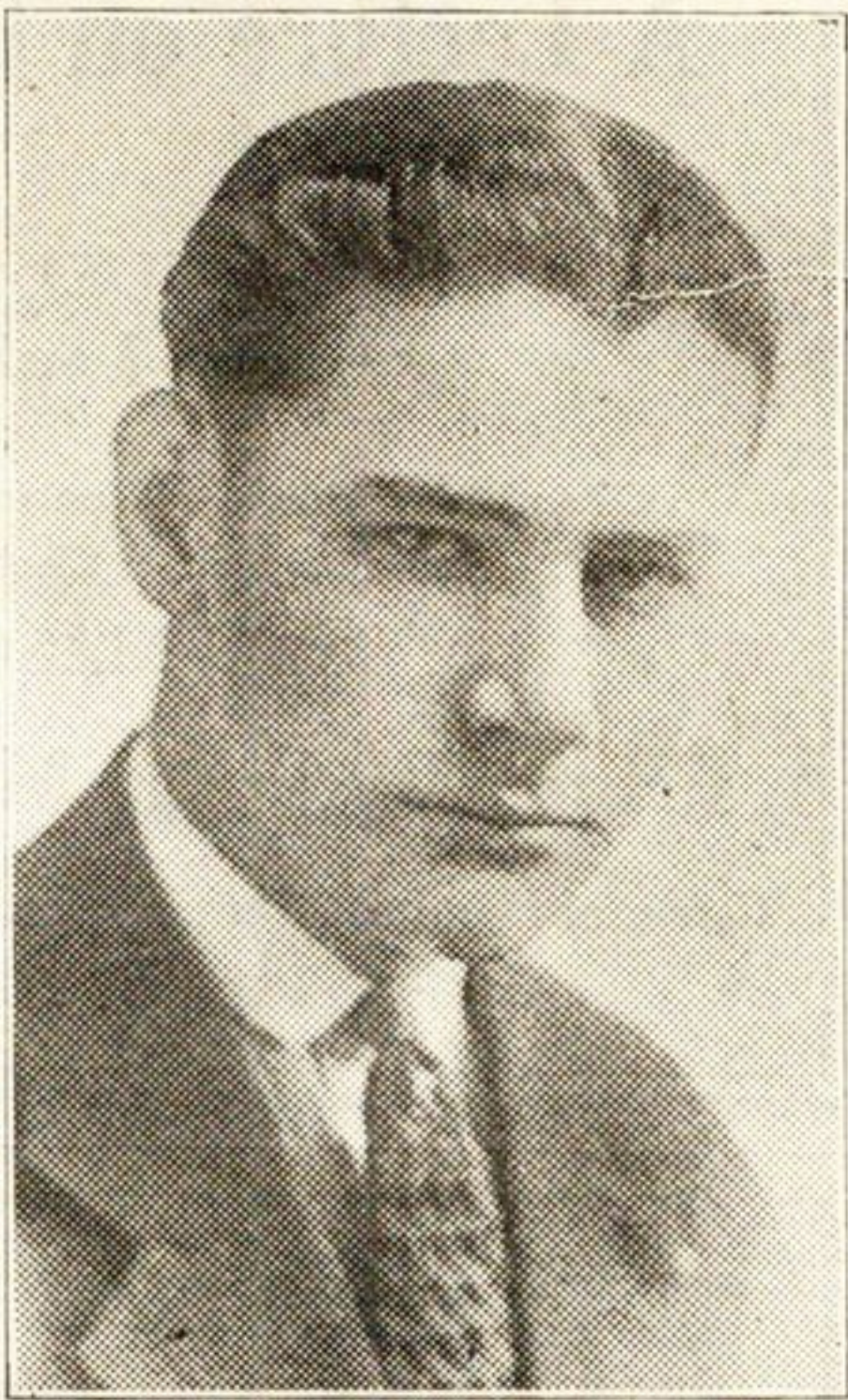
Both of these performances are for a worthy cause. Every cent of the profits are to go to the Hadley School. Everyone connected with the organization is giving unselfishly of time and energy to make this a success.

The three one-act plays consist of "The Last Rehearsal," featuring Joe Driscoll, Mary Rieckson, Joan Golden, James Gibson, and Miss Rall. "Home for Lunch," featuring Katherine Crush and Sidney M. Spiegel, Jr., and "Mansions," starring Miss Elizabeth Duffy, Miss Speck and Robert Andrews.

The playlets are under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Royce Landis, well known in north shore dramatic circles for her work in several of the season's most important productions.

Promising Thespian

North Shore Youth Assumes Prominent Role in Players' Charity Venture



Joe Driscoll

Limehouse District Film Shows at Community House

Genuine bits of the London Limehouse district are seen in the early scenes of "Three Live Ghosts," a new Paramount picture which will be shown at the Community House Friday, May 12. To those Americans who only know this quarter of London as it lives in the pages of Thomas Burke's stories, it will be interesting to see Limehouse as it really is. The celebrated Chinese quarter, which most tourists seem to imagine vaguely as a vast uncharted district of darkest London in reality only comprises the two thoroughfares of Limehouse Causeway and Pennyfields. One sees

ASK WINNETKA GIVE \$10,000 TO Y. W. C. A.

Big Fund Drive Opens on North Shore May 15

The annual Young Woman's Christian association Fund drive is to commence in the village May 15 and will continue for a period of one week.

The Y. W. C. A. is seventy-two per cent self-supporting. The public is solicited for the remaining twenty-eight per cent for the maintenance and support of the organization.

The Chicago branch of the Y. W. C. A. is one of the largest and most important in the country from the standpoint of its service among working girls. About 35,000 girls are benefited by the branch and 10,000 of these are employed within a radius of a few blocks of the Chicago headquarters.

Each Town Has Quota

Each town on the north shore is to be given a definite quota to add toward the \$305,000 which is the amount to be raised. Winnetka's quota is \$10,000.

Those in charge of the Winnetka campaign are: Mrs. James W. Prindiville, chairman for the north shore; Mrs. John W. Scott, chairman for Winnetka; Mrs. William T. Sidley, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Herman Butler and Mrs. James Houghteling, Winnetka members of the Chicago board of the Y. W. C. A.

no dreamy looking Chinaman or flower-like girls, but only a number of yellow men in European clothes engaged in perfectly legitimate business. Possibly Mr. Burke, the films, and the American tourists who visit Limehouse in the expectation of seeing life as it is lived in the underworld, have unconsciously conspired in a successful effort to make London's Chinatown respectable—at least to the naked eye. And thus they will see it in "Three Live Ghosts,"—as it really is.

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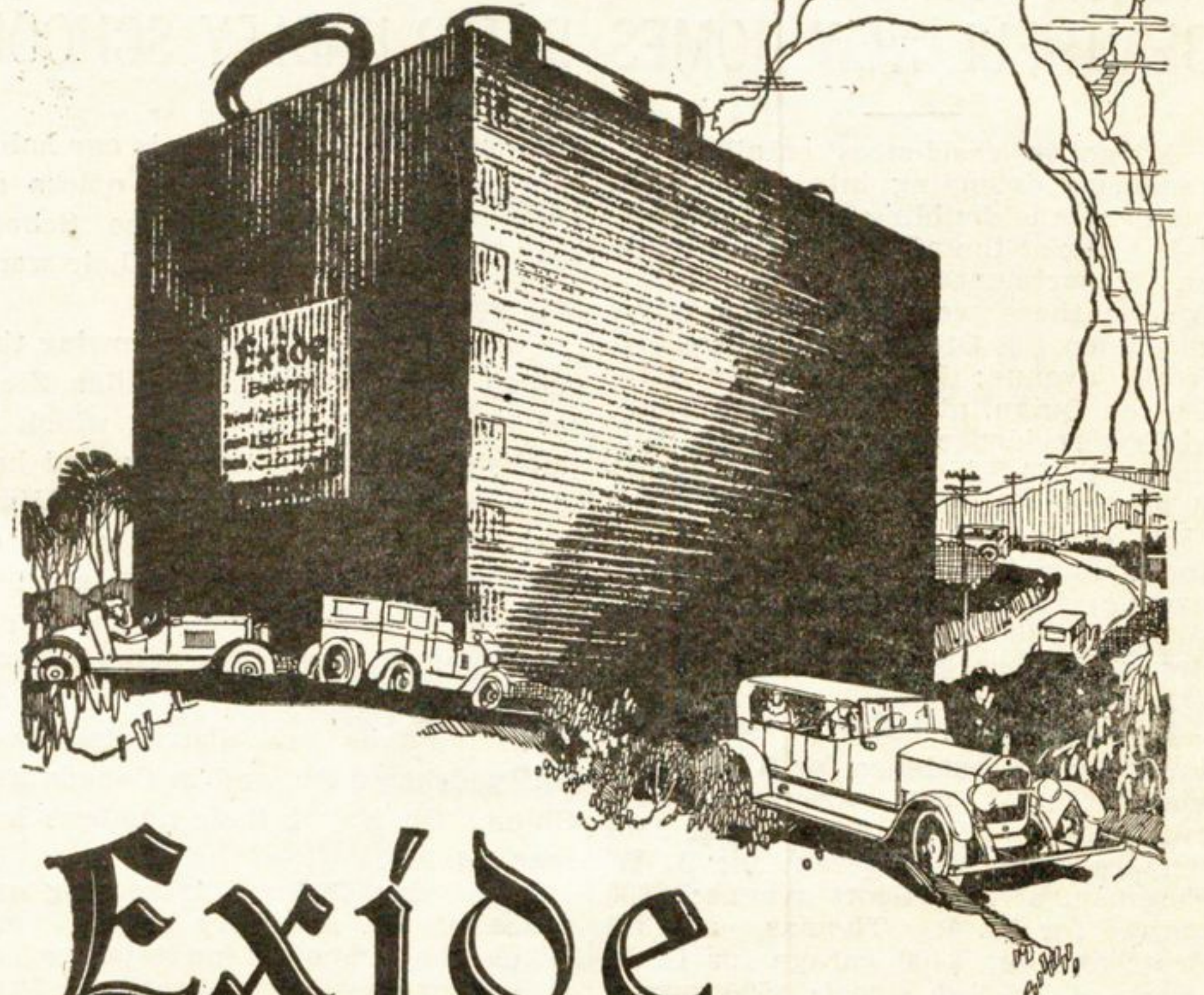
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