

"THE HERO" IS NEW GUILD PLAY

North Shore Theatre Guild to Give Realistic Productions for Its Members

SHOWS IN WINNETKA

Will Be Seen Last Week in April

For the third production of this season the North Shore Theatre Guild has in course of preparation Gilbert Emery's fine American play, "The Hero." This production of the play by the Guild players will be its first presentation in Chicago or vicinity.

"The Hero" has had a rather interesting history. Mr. Emery, the author of the play, submitted it to Mr. Grant Mitchell while he was playing "A Tailor Made Man" in New York. Mr. Mitchell produced "The Hero," giving it a series of special matinee performances during the regular run of his other play. Sam Harris saw the play and immediately purchased the rights thereto and presented it as a regular attraction at the Belmont Theatre in New York, with Richard Bennett as the star. Mr. Bennett achieved one of the notable successes of his career in the role of Andrew, and the play had a successful run of several months. For some reason, however, it was never sent on tour.

Realistic Play

"The Hero" is, in every sense, a play of today. It deals with a small family in an average small town. The husband has managed because of the high cost of living to do no more than eke out a meager existence for his little brood. The wife has counted the pennies and given up everything but the bare necessities of life. Put with all the husband has retained a quaint optimism a sense of humor that makes it possible for him to face all manner of difficulties and still smile. Into this atmosphere comes the husband's brother; the weaker son who had donned the uniform of the French during the world war and gone to the battlefields. From the entrance of this character into the play starts one of the most interesting, most intensely human stage documents of recent years. Mr. Emery has handled his characters uncompromisingly, allowing them to say and do the things we would expect them to do in real life, and making no concessions in order to achieve the conventional "happy ending." The play is realism and must be accepted as such.

Play For Members

The announced policy of the Guild is to present each season one play for its members only. In selecting "The Hero" for this purpose the directors feel they are giving their members a great treat. It is one of the best of American plays and the Guild directors negotiated for the play almost a year before they could secure it for presentation. In addition to the difficulty in obtaining the play a large royalty is charged for its use.

The play will receive but two performances; one in Winnetka and one in Evanston. The production will be made the last week in April, the definite date to be announced later.

Local Men Win Honors In National Pin Meet

Fifty Ouilmette council members and ten Newman council men taxed the capacity of a North Shore line special car Sunday on a trip to Milwaukee where teams representing the Knights of Columbus competed in the National K. of C. Bowling Congress. Team No. 1 of Ouilmette placed with 2,660 pins. Gollbach and Schwall did good work in the doubles and the latter headed the local entries in the singles, drawing a prize in the competitions.

The North Shore K. of C. Bowling league held its annual post-season banquet Wednesday of this week at Columbus council club rooms in Chicago. The local bowlers finished fifth in the recent league pin tourney.

Social Happenings

MRS. Sadie Wilson of Denver, Colorado, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Martha Elizabeth Wilson to Reverend Leland Hobart Danforth, son of Mrs. George F. Danforth of Park Ridge, Ill. Miss Wilson, who resides with her aunt, Mrs. Susie R. Carnahan at 5902 Kenmore avenue, Chicago, is a graduate



MARTHA ELIZABETH WILSON
Photo by Chambers

of the class of 1922 at Northwestern university. She was active in undergraduate affairs, having been social chairman of the class, society editor of the 1922 Syllabus, and a member of the cast of "My Lady's Mirror" last year. Mr. Danforth is Curate at St. Augustine's church and has recently been made rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter in Kenilworth. He was graduated from Kenyon college where he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity in 1915, studied at the University of Grenoble in France, and took a degree from the Western Theological seminary. He is chaplain of the Wilmette Post of the American Legion, having served for more than a year as first lieutenant with the Black Hawk division in France.

The engagement was made known last Friday afternoon at a Delta Gamma cozy at the home of Mrs. Robert Berry Ennis in Evanston, the announcement being made in a most novel fashion. A small model of the Kenilworth church, the workmanship of Mr. Danforth, its bell tolling glad tidings, wheeled in on a tea-cart by Miss Dorothy Ennis, withheld the secret. The roof was removed displaying the "customary five-pounds," and an individual favor in the form of a card board end view of the church with two tiny windows in it. Once the windows were opened the secret was no more, for behind them were the two pictures embellished by the fraternal crests.

As yet no date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Harvey Bush, 721 Greenwood avenue, was hostess at the April meeting of the North Shore Musical society. A program of Scandinavian music was arranged and illustrated in a short reading by Mrs. D. B. Macauley, the president of the society. Mrs. Weixel, Miss Hughes and Miss Pettibone played some charming trios for violin, cello and piano, also there were violin solos by Mrs. Weixel, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Fuermann and Mrs. Cophorne sang delightful songs and Mrs. Akely and Mrs. Neukranz rendered some excellent piano numbers of Greig, Sinding and others. The social hour was, as always, enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Armstrong assisted with the refreshments. Mrs. F. W. Fuermann, 835 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, will be hostess for the May meeting, when an Italian composer's program will be given.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL IN JUNE

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Principal High School, Seattle, Wash., 1916-17.
Ass't. Supt. Schools, Cleveland, O., 1917-18-19.
Supt. Public Schools, Winchester, Va., 1919-20-21-22-23.
Lecturer University of Washington, School Administration, 1916-1917.
Lecturer Cleveland School of Education, Junior High Schools, 1917-18-19.

Lecturer University of Virginia, High School Administration, 1919-20-21.

Publications

A Study of the Cardio Vascular and Vaso Motor Indices in Elementary School Children—Pedagogical Seminary, 1915.

Grouping Pupils by Ability—(The Arlington Plan)—School Review, 1917.
The Comprehensive School—Proceedings National Education association, 1921.

Good Penmanship—School Board Journal, 1922.

Measuring Standard Handwriting Scales, Columbus, Ohio. Dobson Evans company.

Series of Mathematics Texts for Junior High Schools, (in press) Practical Operation of Grouping by Ability, Plan, Schoolmen's Week, University of Pennsylvania, 1920.

Education In Talks

After the record had been read Mr. Gates told the teachers the kind of a man that the Board felt it ought to secure for the important position of principal of this great and growing high school, and he also gave them some idea of the kind of a man Mr. Clerk is and his own personal impression of him.

Mr. Bates' talk was followed by some remarks by Mrs. Charlotte L. McKenzie of Winnetka, chairman of the Educational committee of the Board of Education. Mrs. McKenzie told the teachers how the board went to work to secure Mr. Clerk as principal, about the investigations that it had made, which were exceedingly thorough. She told of a visit that she had made to Mr. Clerk's home town in Winchester, Virginia, and about his work there. She told also of her personal impressions of him there and as she had seen him in December, when he made a visit to Chicago and was a guest in Winnetka.

President Phelps Speaks

Mrs. McKenzie's remarks were followed by a short talk by Edward J. Phelps, the president of the board, in which he asked the teachers, in Mr. Clerk's behalf, for their loyal and unselfish support for the new principal in the new work that he was about to undertake, and in which he spoke of the proper attitude of the faculty toward the principal of the school and toward the Board of Education.

Following Mr. Phelps, Miss Elizabeth E. Packer, at present the acting principal of the school and head of the Latin department and Dean of girls, responded in behalf of the faculty. Miss Packer was followed by George A. Harper, Dean of Boys and head of the Mathematical Department of the School, whose topic was the chief needs of the High School at present, as he saw them. After Mr. Harper had finished a short address was made by L. Aldis Hutchens, head of the English Department of the school, who spoke interestingly in regard to the work of that department. Mr. Hutchens was followed by Jesse R. Gathercoal of Wilmette, a member of the Board of Education and chairman of its committee on Buildings and Ground. Mr. Gathercoal outlined to the teachers some of the building plans of the Board of Education, many of which of course are still tentative.

Hear Retiring Member

The last speech of the evening was made by a retiring member of the board, and deserves more than passing mention. The gentleman in question is Henry P. Williams of Glencoe, who is about to retire from the Board of Education of the New Trier Township school after continuous service of eighteen years, during which time it would be the united testimony of all the members of the board who have had the privilege of coming in contact with him, that he has been more than an able, conscientious and industrious officer, a man of unusually charming personality and most excellent judgment. The high school owes Mr. Williams a debt which could not be paid in dollars and cents and which it would be very hard to put into words. His talk was thoroughly characteristic of the man, full of rare humor, but, underlying it all, lay every indication of his real devotion to the interests of the school.

After the meeting was over the faculty and the Board met together for an hour's social intercourse.

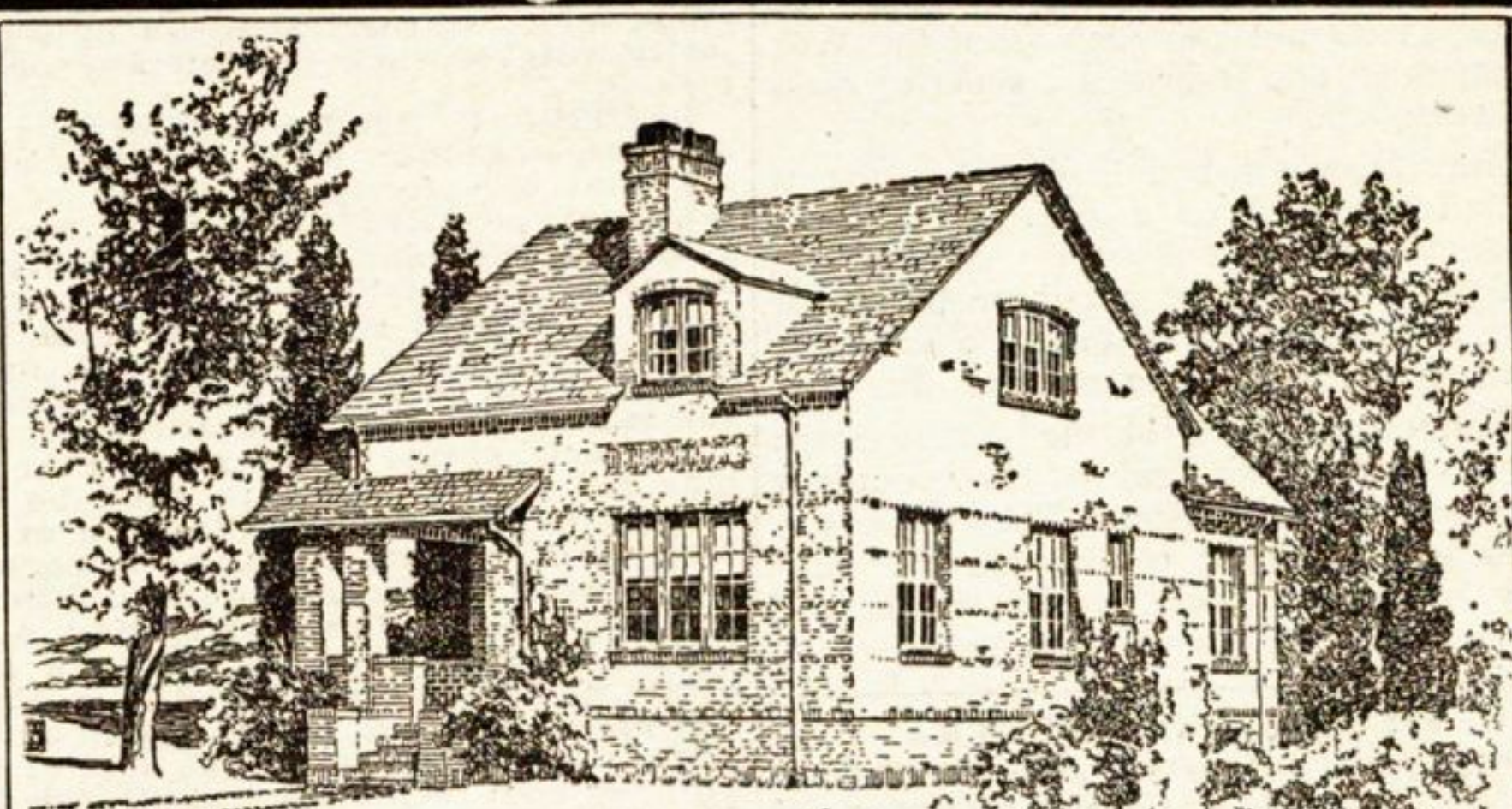
ARDEN SHORE BOYS ARE KIDDIE CONCERT GUESTS

The boys of Arden Shore camp are anticipating a treat Saturday morning, April 14.

Ilse Forster, who is giving the Kiddie Concert at Skokie School, Winnetka, has invited all of them to come down as her guests and hear the program. They know they are going to like it, too, because Miss

Forster went out to the camp and sang for the boys one day and they venture to say that she never had a more enthusiastic and delighted audience.

The boys are glad also to have an opportunity of seeing their north shore friends, many of whom visit the camp frequently and greatly enjoy these manly little chaps who are trying to build up physically so that they can help their mothers earn money to support their younger brothers and sisters.



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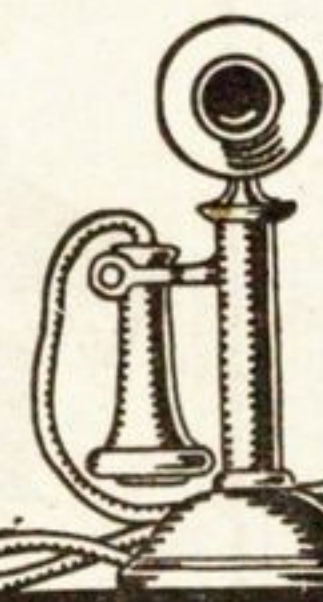
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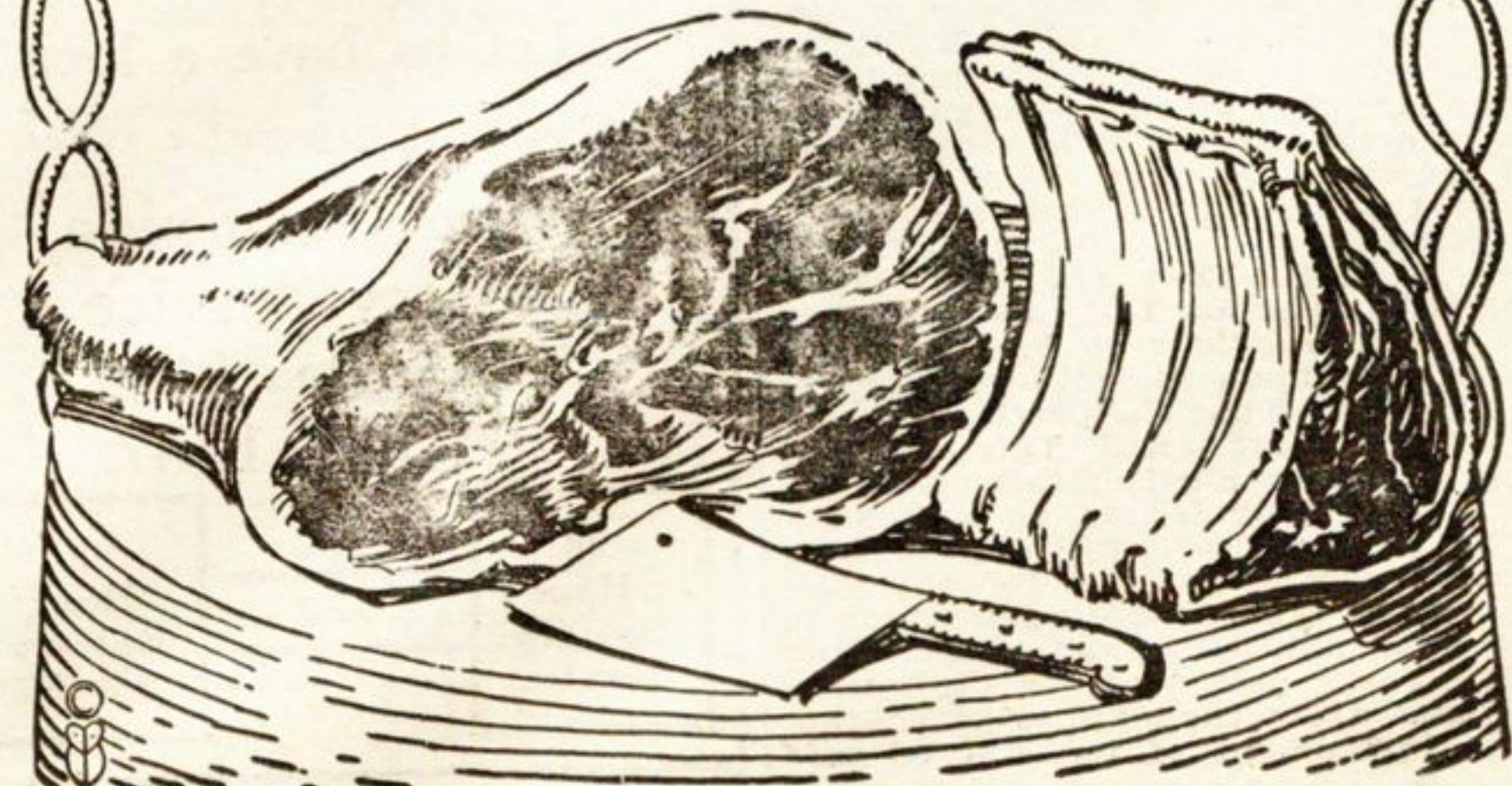


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