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BIG DRIVE FOR JAPAN RELIEF

Christ Church to Assist in Episcopal Fund Campaign to Raise \$500,000

HELP OWN WORKERS

Earthquake Has Crippled Work of the Church

Funds for permanent relief of Episcopal workers in the earthquake devastated regions of Japan are to be solicited in the parish of Christ church tomorrow, in response to an urgent appeal for a \$500,000 emergency fund sounded this week by the National Council of the Episcopal church.

At the Sunday morning services Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard will devote his address to an explanation of the purpose of this fund. This week the vestry of the church addressed a letter to every family in the parish requesting co-operation in the great relief campaign.

The offerings at all services tomorrow will be directed into the fund, it was announced.

For Aid Within Church

No previous solicitation of funds for Japanese relief has been made in Christ church parish because of the fact that most of the parishioners contributed through other organizations. The present call for contributions is in the interest of relief work within the church, it is explained.

Dr. John W. Wood, executive secretary of the Department of Missions in the Episcopal denomination outlines the purposes of this great relief fund campaign in a recent issue of an Episcopal publication. His article may be summarized in classification as follows:

1. **Shelter.** Many American families and church workers are homeless. Money must be secured to afford them shelter, both temporary and permanent.
2. **Food.** The sources of income, not drawn from funds, but from the earnings of institutions, have been entirely cut off. The price of food is fast becoming prohibitive. The Red Cross discontinues its aid as soon as the regular channels of supply are opened. The Red Cross is an Emergency Relief agency, pure and simple, and cannot provide for permanent relief. It has won lofty praise for its swift and expert work in the present emergency. America is proud of the Red Cross work in the earthquake regions, but the work obviously can be for the emergency only.

3. **Sick Relief.** The shock of the experience, combined with the almost complete collapse of sanitary systems, is followed soon after by sickness and contagion. Funds must be provided to take care of medical bills. Many of the workers who have suffered more severely than their neighbors, must be brought home, which fact suggests transportation costs, and expense entailed while lying helpless in American hospitals.

Face Terrible Winter

4. **Personal and Household Belongings.** These workers have lost most of their wearing apparel and household effects. They need warm clothing and supplies to endure the piercingly cold winters of Tokyo.

5. **Keeping Organization Intact.** A splendid organization of Japanese workers including clergy, nurses, doctors, teachers and others has been developed through many years of the Episcopal ministry to the Japanese people. It is imperative that the morale of this efficient organization be maintained by speedy assurance that the church is going to stand by these workers in these months of their bitter need. The church cannot say, "We have nothing for you. Go seek a living elsewhere."

Temporary buildings are an insistent need. Reconstruction of St. Luke's hospital will necessitate the expenditure of \$100,000. Funds will be needed for buildings to carry on the excellent educational work of the church as represented in St. Paul's university and St. Paul's Middle school, and St. Margaret's Girls school.

At least seven churches were destroyed in the earthquake. The congregations will be hopelessly scattered and lost if immediate aid is not forthcoming. There is need for temporary rec-tories and orphanages.

INJURED EYE AT PLAY

Robert Ickes, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Ickes of Hubbard Woods, seriously injured an eye this week when was pierced by a knife with the boy was playing mumble peg.

RIDING CLUB ENJOYS CROSS-COUNTRY TODAY

The schedule of the Riding club of Winnetka for October and November includes eight interesting events, the first of which will be a cross country ride from 7 until 8:30 o'clock next Saturday morning, followed by breakfast at the Indian Hill club.

On October 20 the members are invited to participate in the Onwentsia hunt steeplechase in Lake Forest, and on October 17, the members will hold a gymkhana and competition for young riders. A cross country ride on the afternoon of November 3 followed by tea at the Indian Hill club; a paper chase on the afternoon of November 10; a club ride in the forest preserve on November 17; a cross country ride on November 24, followed by a dinner dance at the Indian Hill and a steeplechase and cross country run on Thanksgiving will complete the program. Every Tuesday and Wednesday throughout the season there is an early morning ride starting at 6:45 o'clock. Mrs. Rush C. Butler, Donald F. McPherson, and Mrs. William G. Woolfolk are members of the events committee.

ALL ABOARD FOR HALLOWE'EN FETE

Community House in Annual Invitation to Party

The governors of Community House are issuing through the Winnetka Talk, their annual invitation to the boys and girls of Winnetka to celebrate Hallowe'en festivities at Community House on the evening of Wednesday October 31. Doors will open at 7:30 o'clock and close at 10.

There will be stunts in the gym under direction of Harry P. Clarke and his assistants; there will be a show with an up-to-date magician in the assembly room. Charles J. Eastman is running it. It is going to be good. There will be Hallowe'en movies in the Neighborhood room, directed by Burton Atwood, Jr. Down stairs, Marcus D. Richards and J. M. Dickin-son, Jr. are constructing a new spook cave with some of the most spooky improvements you ever heard of. In the second story a lot of gypsies will be found ready to tell your fortune. They know a lot about you that you don't even suspect. There is going to be free ice cream and candy for every kid, big or little. Don't forget that! Come in costume if you can, but come anyway.

S. Bowles King is chairman of the General Hallowe'en Party committee. It is requested that children under six years of age be left at home till another year as it has been found impossible to open up the new addition in time for this party and there is likely to be a pretty large crowd for the small youngsters.

Legion Holds Tag Day For the Salvation Army

Winnetka Post of the American Legion is sponsoring a village-wide campaign next week in the interest of the Salvation Army annual fund drive. One day of the week will be devoted to tagging in the business district and at railway stations when women of the village will assist the legionnaires in swelling the fund.

While in other communities the Salvation Army drives are usually under direction of an Advisory committee of citizens, in Winnetka, the Legion, mindful of the self-sacrificing service rendered by the Salvation Army during the war, has always felt it a pleasant duty to sponsor the campaign.

Contributions will be sought from all residents of the village and it is the hope of the legionnaires that Winnetka will not fail to make a great showing for the Salvation Army.

Dr. Harold Lynn, of Hubbard Woods, is chairman of the Salvation Army drive committee.

Drug Stores to Close At 9 P. M. Every Night

By common agreement effective Monday, October 15, all drug stores in Winnetka and Hubbard Woods will close promptly at 9 o'clock every evening through the week and at 7 o'clock on Sundays, it was announced this week. The drug establishments subscribing to the agreement include Hubbard Woods Pharmacy, Snider Cazel Drug company, Community Pharmacy, Adams Pharmacy and the Winnetka Pharmacy.

DR. BROWN TELLS OF NEW WORK

Describes Voyage to Japan and China and Activities in Mission Hospital

LOCATED AT WUCHANG

Discovers Mah-Jongg Is For Gamblers Only

A delightful sea voyage to Japan, a typhoon in the China sea, stifling hot weather in Shanghai, a very nice hospital in Wuchang, all are described in Dr. Alice Barlow Brown's first letter to Winnetkans since her arrival to assume charge of the Women's department of the General hospital of the American Church Mission in the latter city.

Dr. Brown is well known to Winnetkans for her splendid relief work in France and the Balkans during and following the World War. She is now in a new field in China and her work should be of interest to local residents, many of whom are contributors to the relief in the Near East.

Dr. Brown's letter reads:
"Women's Department of The Church General Hospital American Church Mission Wuchang, China, Sept. 3, 1923.

Dear—
"You will readily see by the stationery that I am at my journey's end in China. This morning I began my rounds in the hospital, taking over all of the medical and obstetrical cases. Dr. James will retain all of the medical and eye cases until she leaves.

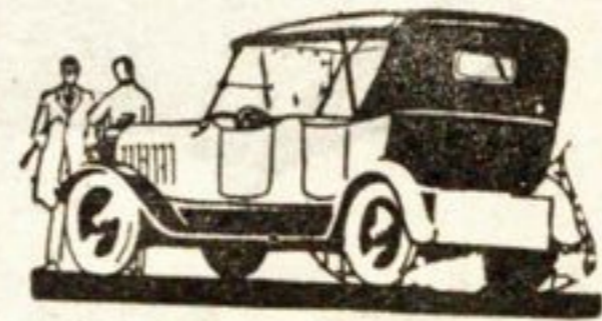
Delightful Voyage
"The trip across the Pacific was a delightful one, though cool for a week, as the course taken was Northwesterly until the Southern portion of the Behring Sea was reached. Then we dipped down to the coast of Japan, when it became very warm again. We spent a few days in Yokohama where we took a small trip to visit the Colossal Buddha Dait-etsu, and rode in a jinricksha.

"From Yokohama our next port in Japan was Kobe, where we arrived about noon of a very hot day. We all took jinrickshas to the town to do a little shopping. Kobe is the place to buy kimonos—of all shades and prices. Our next port was Nagasaki, where we spent more time, as at this port the ship was coaled.

Watches Coalers
"The Japanese Government forbids taking pictures of their ports, and especially of Nagasaki. It certainly has natural formidable advantages for a port. It is like going into a bell. It was an interesting sight to watch the coal laden barges, twelve on either side, approach our ship, before she cast anchor in the harbor; quickly get in place and unload their coal, passing it in small baskets like a bucket brigade. Here many women are employed. It took more than 500 coolies to unload the coal in about seven hours.

"We visited the old Temple back of the town, from the garden of which is a splendid view of the harbor. I wanted to have tea here, but our guide,

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ILLNESS IS FATAL TO WALLACE CHICKERING

Wallace Wiley Chickering, who has been a resident of Winnetka for fourteen years, died Wednesday afternoon, October 10, at his home at 770 Rosewood avenue after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Chickering was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 20, 1874. His father died when he was seven years old and his mother then went back to her New England home. When he was fourteen, they moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., where Mr. Chickering graduated from the high school and later from the Engineering department of the University of Michigan in the class of 1895. After a few years with Fairbanks, Morse and company in Beloit, Wisconsin, he came to Chicago and became a partner in Chickering Brothers, manufacturers of Pianos. Mr. Chickering and his brother are great nephews of Jonas Chickering, of Boston, the first manufacturer of an American piano.

Mr. Chickering married Dorothea Curtis of Madison, Wisconsin, in 1903. There are four children, Charles C., Sarah B., Dorothea and Wallace W. Jr.

Mr. Chickering was devoted to his home and family and his generous kindness and friendship for those who came in contact with him was felt by all who knew him. He gave his support and his personal effort to many public causes. His death is a severe loss to his family, his friends and the community.

Services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Graceland chapel.

PROWLERS GET JEWELRY HAUL

Hollis and Hermann Homes Ransacked

Prowlers reaped a considerable harvest early last Friday evening in the vicinity of Lincoln and Humboldt avenues, when they entered and ransacked the Chalmers M. Hollis and Alfred D. Hermann residences, obtaining valuable hauls of silverware and jewelry.

The Hermanns who reside at 756 Lincoln avenue, journeyed to Evanston for dinner early Friday evening, leaving the home at about 6 o'clock. Returning after 8:30 o'clock they were greeted by a pretty thoroughly ransacked house. Silverware and jewelry comprised the burglars' bounty.

Not content with one job, the prowlers next cast eager optics upon the Hollis domain. Of course they had ways of knowing that the Hollis' were out of town—burglars always acquaint themselves with those small details—so they proceed to jimmy a kitchen window and make merry in a wholesale search of the interior. Here they found much nice silverware and valuable jewelry.

Again, the Talk implores Winnetka householders to co-operate with the police in preventing prowlings and burglaries. This is the procedure:—

1. If you are to be away from the village throughout the day or for a longer period of time, notify the police of that fact so that they can maintain a special watch over your premises.

2. If you are away during the evening hours, leave some lights burning in the home. A lighted house is unwelcome to the prospective prowler. He dotes on pitch black interiors.

Help the police defend your home against burglars!

Chamber of Commerce Has Social Evening Wednesday

The Winnetka Chamber of Commerce band will play, there will be special entertainment, a good speaker and refreshments at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Community House, Wednesday evening, October 17.

The business men decided, some time ago, to devote their second meeting of the month to social activities and entertainment, consequently the above program.

In accordance with the season's program, the first meeting night of each month will be devoted exclusively to business.

E. C. Weissenberg is chairman of the Entertainment committee. A complete attendance is expected for the first social evening. A speaker of exceptional quality will be secured, it is promised.

FINED \$100 AND COSTS
On a charge of disorderly conduct, John Henderson, colored, was fined \$100 and costs in the Winnetka Police court this week. Henderson is employed here as a chauffeur.

VILLAGE PLANS GREAT EXCHANGE

White Elephant Sale for Community House Will Be a Big Event

WORK HAS STARTED

Organization Effected This Week; All Are Busy

Plans and organization for the Community House Exchange sale to be held November 14 and 15, are rapidly taking shape. The event promises to be a village-wide affair, one of the largest, as well as most interesting of this nature which has ever been held in Winnetka.

Mrs. Ayres Boal, chairman of the General committee, announces the following committees and chairmen to handle the details of the sale.

Active Workers

Men's clothing—Mrs. Heyliger A. de Windt, Children's clothing—Mrs. Morris Wilson, Women's suits and dresses—Mrs. Frederick H. Scott, Candy table—Miss Katherine Mordock and Miss Josephine Hoyt, Coffee and sandwiches—Mrs. Balak, representing the Czek-Slovakian group, China, bric-a-brac and fancy articles—Mrs. John R. Montgomery; Hats—Mrs. Charles T. Mordock; Shoes—Mrs. Harshaw, representing the Community Drama club; Boys' clothing—Mrs. E. C. von Ammon of the North Shore Theater Guild; Women's clothing and household linens—Mrs. Charles E. Kregar, of the Friendship Circle; Furniture—Mrs. McFaddean, British American Society; Remnants and Draperies—Mrs. Irving Odell, representing the American Legion Group. Books—Mrs. Lawrence M. Stein; Collecting committee—Mrs. Lawrence M. Stein; Publicity—S. B. King; Posters—Mrs. Henry K. Tenny; Advertising Display—Mrs. Ralph Hobart; Sorting and Pricing—Mrs. Lowell Copeland, assisted by Mrs. John Venema, representing the Men's Club and a large committee of other women; New Gifts—Mrs. R. S. Childs representing the circles.

All Groups Interested

Every group using Community House is more or less interested in this sale, and is planning to help in one way or another.

As plans develop, it becomes evident that this is going to be a great opportunity for those who have surplus articles of nearly any variety, either personal or household, to dispose of them, and still greater opportunity for their neighbors to find useful bargains; while the main cause, that of equipping the new Community House building will be tremendously helped along by this co-operation. After all, the use of Community House is village-wide, and the more completely the new kitchen can be equipped, and the halls and clubrooms furnished, the more use the entire community shall derive from this village center.

"Look over your odds and ends now, and take them to Community House as soon as you can. Call Winnetka 539, Community House, if you cannot deliver them yourself," is the workers' challenge.

"Lawlessness" Topic of Richards' Sermon

At the Winnetka Congregational church tomorrow morning, Rev. J. A. Richards will preach on the topic "Lawlessness."

The music will include:
Anthem—"Jubilate"..... Arthur Foote
Anthem—"In Heavenly Love Abiding"..... Parker
Mr. Charles G. Bennett will render the tenor parts in the quartet.

Mr. Richards is due in Springfield, Mass., Monday morning at a committee meeting of the National Council of Congregational churches, and, in order to make it possible for him to arrive in time for that session, the order of the program will be changed on Sunday, the sermon coming soon after 11 o'clock. People are asked to be present as promptly as possible.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits have been granted to J. Willis Jackson to build a stucco home at 933 North avenue, and to J. Weinstock who will build at 100⁷ Greenwood avenue.