

## NEW MOVIE HALL TO OPEN JAN. 4

### "Smilin' Through" to Be Opening Day Film

The new auditorium at Community House for motion picture and theatrical performances, might well be called the Little theatre of Winnetka. On the opening night, Friday, January 4, a program of unusual interest will be presented featuring Mrs. June Wilson Thrall, a north shore artist well known on the Chicago stage, in a prologue to the feature picture, "Smilin' Through." The New Trier High School Trio, consisting of George Swigart, Estelle Swigart and Frances Anderson, will appear in special musical numbers. The musical interpretations for the picture will be rendered by Pauline Pettibone.

"Smilin' Through," starring Norma Talmadge, has been chosen for the opening night because it is generally conceded to be among the best pictures ever produced. Few great plays have been brought to the screen with such splendor as is here present. Artistry is everywhere apparent, in acting, in direction and in the unique settings which have been chosen for this dramatic production. The two principle players, Norma Talmadge and Harrison Ford, have dual roles. They are Monyeen and Jeremiah of the last generation, whose fatal love is brought to a happier conclusion in the affection of Kathleen and Kenneth Wayne of today. Wyndham Standing presents a very agreeable characterization as John Carteret.

#### Latest Mechanism

The management is happy to announce that the opening of the Little theatre affords an opportunity for artistic and finished productions such as have been impossible heretofore in Winnetka. Two of the latest type Simplex projection machines are being installed together with a dissolving stereopticon and spot lights. Another improvement is the elimination of flicker on the screen, due

to the use of alternating current, by the installation of a motor generator set, such as is used in the larger Chicago theaters, for producing a direct current. The electrically operated ventilating system assures a constant and sufficient supply of fresh air and the improved method for dimming lights affords comforts and conveniences not hitherto enjoyed.

#### Shows at 7 and 9

Attention is directed to the change in time of shows necessitated by the special musical and theatrical numbers which will be presented during January and February. Commencing next Friday, evening shows will start at 7 and 9. Children, unless accompanied by and seated with adults, are requested to attend the Friday afternoon show at 4:15 instead of the evening performances.

#### Tuesday Shows

Beginning Tuesday, January 8 motion pictures will be presented consisting, for the present, of feature films and short subjects designed to provide restful entertainment.

### Legionnaires Welcome All to the Big Dance

Tonight is the big night for members of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion and their many friends in the village, for it is the occasion of the Holiday dance to be given at Community House.

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The ex-fighters are urging all Winnetkans to get the proper New Year spirit by turning out for this big community entertainment.

#### FIREMEN'S BALL

The annual Prize Masquerade ball given under sponsorship and for the benefit of the Winnetka Fire department is scheduled for Saturday evening, January 26. The affair will be given at Community House. Proceeds from the dance are directed into the funds of the local Volunteer Firemen's association.

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