

## EXPERT WRITES ON LANDSCAPING

Winnetka Talk to Have Valuable Feature by F. A. Cushing Smith

### ADVICE ON PLANTING

Series of Articles to Begin Next Week

Readers of WINNETKA TALK, by far the majority of whom are homeowners interested in rendering increasingly more attractive the immediate environs of their homes, will be



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pleased to learn that F. A. Cushing Smith, landscape architect and city planner, who resides in Wilmette, is to conduct a series of valuable and informative articles in WINNETKA TALK on the general theme of landscape architecture, planting and kindred subjects. This series is to begin in an early issue of WINNETKA TALK and will continue through the planting season.

Mr. Cushing Smith is a practicing landscape architect and town planning engineer with offices in Chicago and Wilmette. He is a graduate of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., with the degree of Bachelor of Science, where he specialized in landscape architecture and in architecture, and he later received the degree of Master of Landscape Architecture from Harvard university, where he specialized in town and city planning. He has

since traveled widely in the practice and study of his professions.

#### Wins National Honors

In 1913, the plans prepared by Mr. Cushing Smith for the platting of a tract of land of 550 acres, in a national competition held under auspices of the National Conference on City Planning, were one of four sets to be especially mentioned and published.

In the following year, as the only American competitor, he received a medal and honorable mention in the International Competition for the replanning of Dublin, Ireland.

Mr. Cushing Smith was for two years a member of the faculty at the University of Illinois in the department of Landscape Architecture where his very exceptional talent and abilities as an instructor resulted in his appointment in 1916 as State Adviser in Civic Improvement in the

state of Massachusetts, which position he held until the autumn of 1917 when he enlisted in the Air service of the United States Army.

#### Has Broad Experience

Mr. Cushing Smith has been practicing his profession for over ten years and is recognized as an able designer in the solution of all problems relating to town planning and landscape architecture. He has designed and laid out the grounds about many private homes and country estates, has designed golf courses and country clubs, modern cemeteries, real estate subdivisions of all types, public institution grounds, parks and park systems, playgrounds, university and school grounds, and has prepared detailed plans and comprehensive reports covering city and town planning for many communities in various sections of the country. He has been retained by

large corporations in the preparation of industrial housing projects, providing accommodations for many thousands of workmen, plans which include all architectural and engineering problems. He recently designed a summer resort of over 400 acres with its myriad recreation facilities.

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago and is also prominently identified with the American Society of Landscape Architects.

For one year, he was associated with Mr. Ross Crane in connection with The Better Homes Institute of The Art Institute of Chicago.

He is almost constantly in demand for lectures on subjects relating to landscape architecture, town planning and architecture. His addresses, as will be in the articles in WINNETKA TALK are full of practical suggestions which can be applied to personal, individual

problems as they relate to the design and arrangement of the home and the development and planting of the grounds about the residence however tiny they may be. The articles, it is felt certain, will provide an inspiration to the individual and the community at large. Watch for the series of special articles by Mr. Cushing Smith!

### Building Permits Take Slump During the Week

Building permits issued at the Winnetka Village office during the last week were granted as follows:

William Damaski, one-story frame garage at 879 Ash street, value \$250; Leon J. Klein, 91 Abbottsford road, a \$12,000 two and one-half story frame and stucco residence, with garage attached.

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