

# "MARY THE 3RD" NEW GUILD PLAY

North Shore Theatre Guild  
In Rehearsals on big  
Broadway Hit

## IS CROTHERS DRAMA

Performances at Winnetka  
March 28 and 29

"Mary the Third" by Rachel Crothers will be the third production this year of the North Shore Theatre guild with Mrs. Laird Bell and J. Williams Macy of Winnetka playing two of the leading parts. The play will be given in Skokie school, Winnetka, March 28 and 29.

The guild in presenting this comedy of twentieth century married life is continuing its policy of presenting successful plays for the first time in the environs of Chicago. "Mary the Third" ran for five months last season in New York and was considered one of the biggest successes of the season. It played on the road this season until recently but did not come to Chicago. It was ranked by Burns Mantle as one of the ten best plays produced in 1923 and a synopsis of the story is in his book. Miss Louise Huff, well-known in the moving picture world, played the part of Mary the Third.

Miss Crothers is the author of "Nice People," "Old Lady 31," "The Little Journey," "He and She," "The Three of Us," and "39 East." All of these have enjoyed great success in Chicago. She is perhaps the most successful of modern women dramatists and this production of her most recent play is a dramatic event in these parts.

### On Modern Marriage

"Mary the Third" deals with the modern marriage as contrasted with the marriage in the past. Beginning with a prologue in 1870, it shows Mary the First marrying on a blind, impulsive, natural basis; in a second prologue we see Mary the Second accepting a man on no other grounds than that she loves him. In the play, Mary the Third is about to choose one of two boys to marry. She, however, decides she is not going to accept either one in a blind, groping manner, but rather she is going to try an experiment by living with them both for many weeks. The culmination of this plan brings a climax in the married life of her mother, Mary the Second, and her father. We see the married relationship of the 1870 match 25 years after it was made. We hear from Granny (Mary the First) of the manner in which she held her lord. Mary the Third proposes and insists upon doing differently. Fortified with all the arguments of free love, of married independence, and new thought, she attacks all conventions and the proprieties of mother and grandmother, only to succumb completely when the big moment arrives to exactly the same method that grandma and mother used. Alas! poor girl, she had fallen in love!

The play is filled with much comedy and yet there is an interesting story rising to a big climax and a most satisfactory conclusion. The characters of the three generations are well drawn.

## Hiers, Coogan Star in Community House Films

Next week's motion picture program at Community House promises to be one of unusual interest to Winnetkans. On Tuesday, March 18, Walter Hiers, Paramount's plump comedian, will be featured in "Sixty Cents An Hour" and Friday, March 21, "Circus Days" with Jackie Coogan will be offered.

In "Sixty Cents An Hour," Hiers, as the corpulent soda dispenser, takes his girl, played by Jacqueline Logan, for an auto ride at "Sixty Cents An Hour" and things begin to happen like sixty too. It took old Tutankhamen three thousand years to get talked about, but Walter Hiers name will be on everyone's lips overnight when this picture is shown.

"Circus Days" with the inimitable Jackie Coogan is taken from "Toby Tyler"—James Otis' celebrated story of circus life. It is a picture that is certain to please all kinds of "children"—from six to sixty and it is declared to be the most elaborate motion picture dealing with circus life that has ever been filmed.

There will be matinees at 4 and evening shows at 7:15 and 9 on both days. Children not accompanied by and seated with adults are requested to attend the matinees where special music is provided to accompany the picture—at a reduced admission price of fifteen cents.

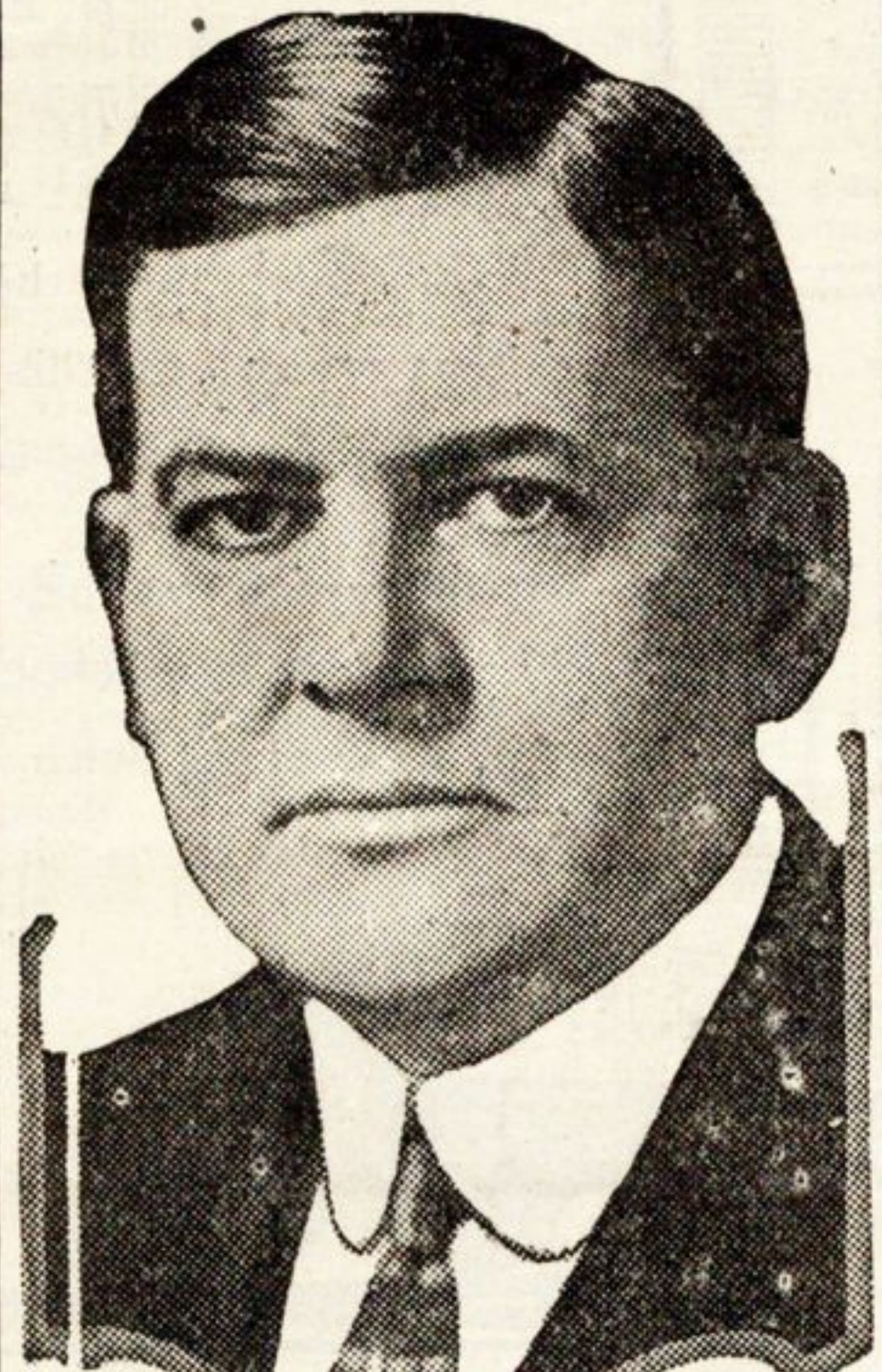
### DOG AND AUTO FEES DUE

Payment of Winnetka vehicle and dog license fees are due at this time and Chief of Police Peterson is preparing to get after the delinquents in this regard. March 15 is set as the "deadline" for license fees. After that—well, look out for the cops, that all!

## SENATOR ESSINGTON TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

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furthered by peaceful and amicable relations between the employed and the employer. (d). Legislation in the interest of the women of Illinois, recognizing and establishing their rights, conserving their health, protecting their children, has found in



Sen. T. G. Essington

him an unwerving friend. The aged, infirm, the cripples, the blind, the widow and the orphan have had in him an ardent advocate. (e). His record in the senate has been for a sound, economic and comprehensive hard road program. The mandate of the people at the referendum upon the hard road question will be faithfully followed by Essington. (f). He has opposed and condemned the wrecking by Governor Small of the Civil Administrative Code established under Governor Lowden, the destruction of the Civil Service system, the overthrow of the pensions for aged and faithful employes, the enormous increase in taxes and appropriations, the placing of hundreds of politicians upon the state payrolls for the purpose of perpetuating the Small machine, the sale of licenses for surgeons, physicians, dentists and pharmacists, the corrupt and venal abuse of the power of the pardon and parole which has enriched favored lawyers, overturned the verdicts of our juries and our highest courts, and has given liberty to convicted felons of the most dangerous and lowest type—the gunmen, the panders, the traitors who strove to tear down our country when her soldiers were at war. (g). He has stood for law and order and the protection of personal and property rights in the spirit of our constitution and our laws. (h). He has been through two contests with Governor Small in his last primary fight and in his last election and has won both. He knows how to fight the Small machine and how to best beat it."

### Lowden Indorsement

"Strong indorsements have also come from all parts of the state.

"Former Governor Frank O. Lowden writes:

"Senator Essington is an able leader of untarnished reputation and I believe his candidacy will appeal to the people of Illinois who wish a clean and efficient administration of public affairs. He came into the senate during my term as governor. He at once impressed me as a man of unusual ability, of excellent poise, with an earnest desire to give the public service the best that was in him. Before the end of the session I predicted that higher honors were surely in store for him. I am heartily in favor of his nomination and shall give him my cordial support."

### Has Sherman Support

"From former United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, we have this:

"Whenever Senator Essington has been tried in places of public trust he has done his whole duty faithfully and courageously. He is worthy of the confidence of his fellow men and the nomination."

"Mrs. Louise De Koven Bowen, national Republican committee woman for Illinois, gives this word for Mr. Essington:

"It is a matter of rejoicing to the women of this state that Senator Essington will head the allied forces in the primary. Senator Essington has always been most friendly to women's interests."

"The Cook county convention which met last October indorsed Senator Essington's candidacy for governor."

### Praised for Record

"The Assembly Bulletin has a fine record of work accomplished by Senator Essington:

"Mr. Essington was born in Streator, Illinois, in 1886. He graduated from the Streator public schools and Township High school, University of Illinois and the University of Chicago School of Law. His profession is law. He was elected City attorney in 1915 and mayor of Streator in 1917; state senator in 1918; reelected in 1922."

"An opportunity is opened now for the citizens of Illinois to rid their state of misrule and put into office a man of whom Illinois may be proud. Shall we let this opportunity slip from us? The meeting on Monday night should assure Mr. Essington that the voters of New Trier township are fully awake to the political situation of Illinois and are determined to make a big effort to effect a change.

"Please spread this announcement among your friends."

### Committee Personnel

The Winnetka committee indorsing Senator Essington comprises the following:

Mesdames Frank Crawford, Arthur Cushman, William G. Hibbard, B. F. Langworthy, William A. Otis, William D. McKenzie, John R. Montgomery, Leonard Peterson, James F. Porter, Miss Elizabeth Gemmill and Messrs. Laird Bell, Ernest Ballard, Preston Boyden, Alfred S. Alschuler, Alan W. Converse, Stephen W. Foster, William B. Moulton, William P. Sidley, John Stuart and Morris L. Greeley, Chairman.

A Wilmette group of citizens formerly indorsed the candidacy of Senator Essington several months ago when he appeared in a non-political address before the Wilmette Sunday Evening club.

## Chicago Physician Joins Noted Local Medic Group

Dr. J. M. Garner, formerly of St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, has become associated with the Winnetka group of physicians comprising Dr. F. W. Blatchford, Dr. C. A. Aldrich, Dr. Frederick Christopher and Dr. H. C. Ballenger.

Dr. Garner has been affiliated with St. Luke's and the Chicago Lying In hospitals. He is a graduate of Rush Medical college and during the past year has made a special study of internal medicines at Toronto, Canada. He will engage in the general practice of medicine in Winnetka.

## Mrs. Martha Dingwell Victim of Pneumonia

Mrs. Martha Dingwell, wife of James Dingwell of Linden and Gage street, Hubbard Woods, passed away Sunday, March 9, a victim of pneumonia. Service were held Wednesday, March 12, in the Scott chapel at Evanston. Burial was in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Dingwell had been a resident of Hubbard Woods for several years and was well known in that neighborhood.

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