

## INVITE PEOPLE TO WRITE PLAYS

### Play-writing Class Gains Interest

The play-writing class of Evanston, now a part of the activities of Northwestern university, held its initial meeting of the season, Tuesday morning, October 14, with many represent-



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ative north shore women attending. Among those present were: Mrs. A. Starr Best, Mrs. Walter Dill Scott, Mrs. John Schaeffer, Mrs. Carlos Andrews, Alice C. D. Riley, Mrs. Isabelle Meeker, Blanch Bannister Arns, Eleanor Perkins and Mrs. Pierce, president of the Evanston Drama league.

Theodore Ballou Hinckley, now a member of the Northwestern faculty, directs this class, which is open to all the men and women of the north shore interested in play-writing or the critical analysis of current productions before the public.

Its meetings every Tuesday morning in the lecture room of the Evanston Public library provide a mental stimulus to some fifty enthusiastic members as well as a means for marketing and producing their wares.

## MEN'S CLUB SUMMONS TO FIRST AUTUMN MEETING

The first meeting of the season of the Winnetka Men's club will be held Thursday evening, October 30, in Community House, when William C. Boyden and Stephen A. Foster, attorneys, recently returned from a tour of Europe, will be the speakers.

Mr. Boyden and Mr. Foster both went to Europe ostensibly to attend the sessions of the Bar association in London, but took advantage of an opportunity to travel extensively throughout the continent. They are keen observers and their common subject, "Some Recent Impressions of Europe," promises to start off the Men's club season's speaking program in a most auspicious manner.

"We want all of the old members in point of affiliation to attend and to bring their neighbors," writes a prominent member of the club. "The club is entirely non-sectarian and its only purpose is to bring the men of the village together and to promote the well-known Winnetka spirit."

"We have good dinners, good speakers, and you will have a chance to meet your neighbors," he continues. If you happen to be a new-comer in the village and do not receive a card, please consider this notice as your invitation. Phone John W. Lasier, secretary, at Winnetka 250, and he will be delighted to reserve a place for you."

Dinner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock, it is announced.

### ELECTION RETURNS

Election returns will be received at Community House on election night, November 4, during the regular showing of motion pictures. A program of special features has also been arranged.

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## Sunday Evening Club Has Hour of Readings, Song

The Winnetka Sunday Evening club enjoyed a delightful evening's entertainment at its meeting last Sunday, according to its official correspondent to WINNETKA TALK.

Supper was served in the Scout room at Community House and, later, Mrs. Frederick Dickinson gave a group of readings. Two Italian soloists provided the concluding numbers on the program.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for Sunday evening, November 2, at 6:30 o'clock in the Camp Fire room at Community House.

## Y. W. C. A. Camp Lodge Memorial to Winnetkan

"Houghteling Lodge," a new cottage erected at Milhurst Camp of the Y. W. C. A. at Plano, Ill., this summer as a memorial to Mrs. James L. Houghteling, of Winnetka, by her children was dedicated with a service at camp on Sunday afternoon, October 19. Three Girl Reserves, Esther Lee,

Frances Kernohan and Madelaine Smith, wrote a dedication ceremonial which was presented by camp girls.

"Houghteling Lodge" is built on a knoll above the dam, at camp, and commands a beautiful view of the Fox river and the surrounding country. It is a rustic cottage with a large living room, fireplace and sleeping porches, and accommodates twelve girls. It has been attractively furnished through the generosity of a group of Mrs. Houghteling's friends.

## Elm Street May Get New North Shore Line Depot

The Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad company has submitted to the Village council plans for the pro-

posed improvement of facilities at the Elm street station.

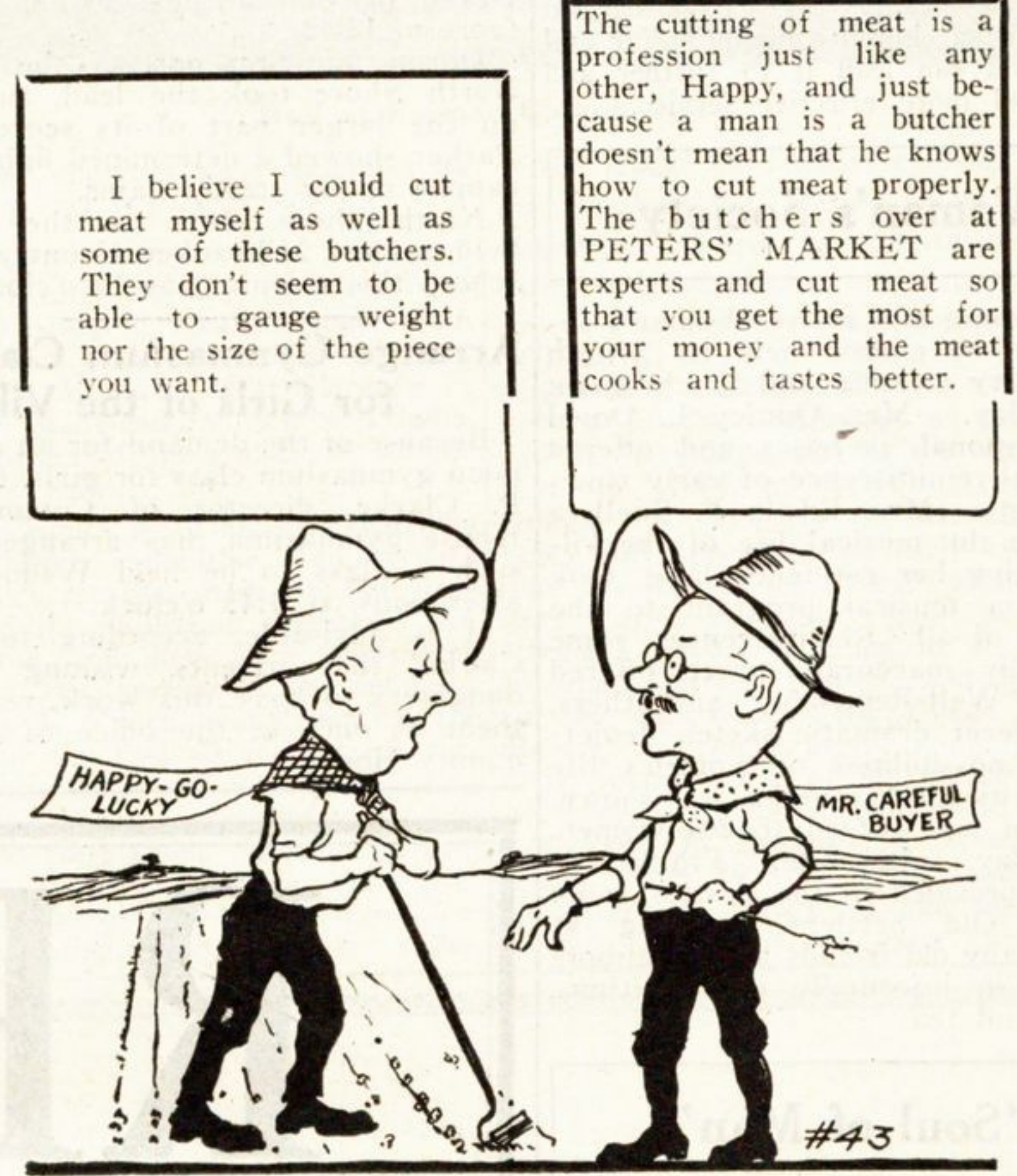
The plans indicate that the present frame structure which is now used as a ticket office and waiting room, will be removed and replaced by a brick structure. All up-to-date conveniences for the patrons would be provided, it is explained. This station will also provide for the shifting of express delivery service from the North avenue station to Elm street.

The company's proposal also calls for the lengthening of the station platform so that trains will not block the street crossing.

The public utilities committee of the council was authorized at this week's meeting to consider the plans of the railroad company.

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