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## EASTERN STAR CHAPTER HERE

### Constitution Rites Conducted at Masonic Temple Last Friday

## BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

### Esther C. Martin Is Named Worthy Matron

Winnetka Chapter No. 942, Order of Eastern Star, held its public Constitution and Installation ceremonies in the Winnetka Masonic temple Friday evening, November 7, at 8:30 o'clock.

John Miehle, past worthy grand patron, acted as retiring worthy patron. Mrs. Miehle acted as retiring worthy matron. The installing officers were Amalia Huehl, right worthy associate grand conductress of the general grand chapter, as installing officer; Nettie C. Kenner, grand secretary, as installing grand marshal; Alice C. Muller, past worthy matron of Queen Esther chapter, as installing grand chaplain. John Miehle, past worthy grand patron, was guest of honor. Edith Phillips Heller acted as grand organist. The three installing officers were escorted by William F. Kentnor, master of Winnetka lodge; George I. Hicks, master of Glencoe lodge and Roy Hopkins, worthy patron of Wilmette chapter.

### Beautiful Ceremonies

The ceremonies were both beautiful and impressive, and the following officers were installed for the remainder of the present year: Esther C. Martin, worthy matron; Frank M. Anderson, worthy patron; Gayle O. Marshall, associate matron; Mary B. Prouty, secretary; Ida P. Webster, treasurer; Myrtle A. Nelson, conductress; Louise G. Replogle, associate conductress; Clara L. Poulson, chaplain; Mabelle B. Gillespie, marshal; Florence M. Sommer, organist; Katherine E. Salmen, Adah; Mabel A. Whipple, Ruth; Irma F. Hallstein, Esther; Evelyn E. Matthiessen, Martha; Jennie M. Stevens, Electa; Lina Haberer, warder; and Elmer E. Adams, sentinel.

As the officers were escorted to their respective stations they received beautiful bouquets. As an expression of appreciation flowers were presented to the installing officers, as well as to Jennie L. Adams, Blanche Groene, Christine Wolter, Hattie George, Dolla M. Anderson and Orise N. Hill, who have served the chapter in many capacities. Donna Webster, the four-year old daughter of Ida Webster, presented the bouquets in a beautiful and charming manner.

### Enjoy Social Hour

A short program was rendered, consisting of a solo by Florence Sommer and a group of violin solos by Winifred Townsend Cree. Following the ceremonies a special hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

## GONSALVES PURCHASES CENTER STREET TRACT

George F. Gonsalves, owner of the Franklin building and the Prouty Block, this week purchased the Bennick property at the junction of Spruce, Chestnut and Center streets. The consideration was not announced.

The property is to be improved in the near future with two-story structure containing shops on the ground floor and apartments on the upper story. It is thought that Mr. Gonsalves will carry through in his plans an architectural design in harmony with the general recommendations of the Winnetka Plan commission for commercial structures.

The Bennick property now contains an old dwelling which will be removed in the near future.

Purchase of the Bennick property marks the third big real estate transfer in which Mr. Gonsalves was the buyer.

He first acquired the Prouty Block and later purchased the Vollmann corner at Elm and Linden streets, which is now the site of the Franklin building. These with his most recent acquisition have made him easily the largest property holder in the Elm street business district.

## GUESTS AT GLENCOE CHURCH

The Young People's club of the Winnetka Congregational church has been invited to supper next Sunday evening at the Glencoe Union church, as guest of a similar club there. The members will all meet at the Glencoe church at 6 o'clock for a good time at supper and a program afterward.

## NEXT WEEK IN WINNETKA

**Monday, November 17**  
Catholic Woman's club meeting at the Winnetka Woman's club in the afternoon.

Adjourned meeting of the board of local improvements of the Winnetka Park district at 8 o'clock in Community House.

**Tuesday, November 18**  
Fourth of Mr. Richards' morning lectures in Community House. Motion pictures in Community House.

**Wednesday, November 19**  
Woman's society all-day meeting in Community House. Kinsolving Marionettes at the Skokie school in afternoon and evening.

**Thursday, November 20**  
Open.

**Friday, November 21**  
Motion pictures at Community House. "Alice in Wonderland" at Skokie school in evening. Rotary club luncheon in Community House at noon.

**Saturday, November 22**  
"Alice in Wonderland" at Skokie school in the evening.

*Editor's note: It is urged that all organizations planning events of general interest in the village, give advance notice to the office of Community House for record there. It is only by this co-operation on the part of all that this bureau of service which Community House is trying to establish can be most successfully operated. Consult this clearing house when planning events, and send in the proper records that there may be as little conflict in dates of things scheduled as possible. Mrs. Wortley, assistant to the director, will be glad to give any help possible. WINNETKA TALK publishes a schedule of advance events and meetings each week.*

## WILL TELL CLUB ABOUT WINNETKA

### Young People to Hear Story of Village

By J. A. H.

Winnetka is an unusual village. Ask anybody. Our village has a real story behind it. The Winnetka Sunday Evening club offers the opportunity next Sunday evening of hearing an extremely interesting account of that story given by Prof. William L. Bailey of the department of sociology of Northwestern university.

Prof. Bailey has spent much time in research into the development of our village from its beginnings to the present time. The Winnetka Plan commission valued his investigations so highly that it made him a consulting member. He has helped materially in planning the future physical development of Winnetka.

### Practical Survey

Since there is no adequate printed history of Winnetka generally available, Prof. Bailey's address will be a very practical means of becoming thoroughly acquainted with the story of our village.

It is hoped that all who attend the meeting will have definite suggestions to offer for increasing the value and usefulness of the Sunday Evening club. Time will be given to an open discussion of the aims, policies, and programs of the club. Will all members please attend?

The club will welcome the attendance of any young people who have not previously been present. This is your invitation. Come to Community House, Camp Fire room, at 6:30 o'clock, Sunday, November 16. Supper will be served.

## Chamber of Commerce Is Opposed to Park Purchase

A resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce held Monday night at the Community House requesting that none of the three parcels of land which it is proposed to annex to the Skokie Playfield, should be purchased, and setting forth that the present park territory is sufficient.

Regarding the Playfield, the consensus of opinion was that the park property and neighboring land should be properly drained before other action is taken.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday night, November 19, starting at 8 o'clock at the Community House. Reports on the membership drive will be made and a discussion on the parking and traffic regulations will be held.

## MISSIONARY IS CHURCH GUEST

### Edward F. Nolting to Preach at Congregational Church This Sunday

## HEADS INDIA COLLEGE

### Perry Dunlap Smith Speaker in Evening

The services tomorrow at the Winnetka Congregational church will be of an unusual character. The speaker at the 11 o'clock service will be Edward F. Nolting of Madura, India, who for



Edward F. Nolting

eight years has been dean of the American college in that city.

Being a son of Missouri, with college training West and East, Mr. Nolting's executive ability and engaging personality have resulted in a superb piece of work among the 450 Indian boys in the college. This experience and his connection with other important affairs in that "land of mystery" gave him a large fund of information. He is in America for the winter, and will return to India with Mrs. Nolting next spring.

### In Demand for Talks

Mr. Nolting is in great demand and has a long series of engagements; so the local church is fortunate in securing him for this date. He is called the best platform man in the country for the American board of missions. He is especially welcome in Winnetka, as he is a close friend of the Wolsteds, local missionaries in India, and is well informed with regard to their progressive work in Manamadurai.

The Sunday evening series of meetings for November will continue the discussions begun last week, when Perry Dunlap Smith, head-master of North Shore Country Day school, will speak on "The Place for Religion in the Newer Education." The differing opinions on this subject should command

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## Get This QUICK!! It's Good!

FOR SALE—FLAT TOP Andrews desk and chair in perfect condition. Original cost \$83; will sell for \$35. 669 Vernon Ave., Glencoe.

## GOOD FURNITURE AT A BARGAIN IN OUR WANT ADS

Want Ad Dead Line is Wednesday Noon

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HONORS JUSTICE FALK

Otto Falk, justice of the peace on the north shore during 24 consecutive years, and secretary of the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce and its predecessor the New Trier Commercial association, has found it necessary, because of ill health, to relinquish the latter duties.

Announcement of Mr. Falk's resignation came at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday of this week and immediately prompted a vote unanimously electing the "judge" to life membership in the Chamber and to the especially created office of honorary secretary.

Justice Falk is the senior justice of the peace in Cook county, that distinction coming to him upon the death recently of Magistrate John F. Boyer of Evanston.

Justice Falk has been secretary of the Commercial organization for seven years. Prior to an illness, which has kept him somewhat in retirement during the past year, he was one of the most energetic workers in the Chamber.

Justice Falk resides on Glenview road near the Westmoreland Golf course.

## BLIND LEADER LAUDS SCHOOL

### Helen Keller Pens Letter to W. A. Hadley

The name of Helen Keller is well known to all who read the items of interest in the press; for the triumph she has made over the double handicap of blindness and deafness has made her one of the best known women in the country. Her books and lectures have brought her before the public and her word is accepted as an authority in all matters which pertain to the work of the blind in every field.

She has watched the development of the Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind in Winnetka from its very beginning, and has shown a keen interest in it.

The extract which follows is from a letter she wrote to William A. Hadley recently.

"Yours is a beneficent work which must not be allowed to fail through lack of support. It has more than justified the endeavor you and your friends have put into it. There is a special appeal in this work for those who desire to do good unto all men. What nobler use can wealth be invested in than the happiness of human beings? I am sure that the people in the different states will support your school if it is brought to their attention. Only show them that with small contributions they can render timely and valuable service to the adult blind of their state, and their will be no doubt about the maintenance of the Hadley Correspondence School for the blind in Winnetka."

## Help Red Cross Through Post, Legion is Asked

Winnetka Post of the American Legion requests that its members send their subscriptions to the American Red Cross Roll Call to the Post, so that the local post may receive proper credit.

The post finance officer or adjutant will gladly receive and properly accredit any such subscriptions, according to information received by the WINNETKA TALK.

American Red Cross Roll Call, which has been going on throughout the country since November 10, and will continue until November 27, is the annual drive for the funds necessary to keep going the noble work of this national organization which does all it can to look after the welfare of service and ex-service men and woman and their dependents.

## Superintendent Clerk to Talk Before Young People

Frederick E. Clerk, principal of New Trier High school, will speak on "China" at a supper and meeting of the Young People's Fellowship club of Christ church Sunday evening. The parish house at Oak and Linden, Winnetka, will be the meeting place and 6:30 the appointed time.

Inasmuch as Mr. Clerk has spent some time in China and is acquainted with conditions in that much discussed country, his talk should have a timely and urgent appeal for the young people of today, it is explained by those in charge.

## WOMEN VOTERS IN STATE MEET

### Members of the Winnetka League of Women Voters Participate in Sessions

## MRS. BENSON TO SPEAK

### Mrs. William G. Hibbard Is Also on Program

The fourth annual convention of the Illinois League for Women voters, to be held at the Auditorium hotel in Chicago on November 19, 20, 21, is of particular interest to Winnetkans because of the prominent part that Winnetka women will have in the program, and also, because of the invitation to the large membership of the Winnetka league to attend all sessions.

Mrs. Walter Benson, president of the Winnetka league, will speak at the afternoon session on November 19, telling of the progress of the league work in this community. In the evening, Mrs. William G. Hibbard of 800 Willow road, who is fourth regional director of the National League for Women voters, will be the dinner speaker.

### President Coming Here

Miss Julia Lathrop, president of the Illinois league, who will preside at all sessions, is coming to Chicago a day in advance in order to attend the Tri-State conference of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana, to be held all day Tuesday, November 18, in Winnetka, at the home of Mrs. William G. Hibbard. This is to be an informal conference of the officers of the leagues of the three states—primarily an "experience meeting." But the morning session will also have the opportunity of hearing Miss Katharine Ludington discuss the finances of the league. In the afternoon, Miss Lathrop will address the meeting on the Child Labor Amendment.

Among the speakers coming from out-of-town to the Illinois convention are: Mrs. Gifford Pinchot of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

The "Law Enforcement Breakfast" to be held in the Auditorium ball room at noon, of November 20, is one of the most popular meetings of the convention. Other Chicago clubs—notably the Woman's club are cooperating in this meeting.

### Must Reserve Places Now

As the space is limited, Winnetka women desiring to attend this breakfast are urged to make their reservations at once either at the Auditorium or through Mrs. Benson, whose telephone number is Winnetka 429.

Winnetka women who are going to the convention as delegates from the local league include: Mrs. Morris Greeley, Mrs. W. W. Shoemaker, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. John Vander Vries, Mrs. Ryerson Gates, Montague Ferry, Mrs. W. Wallace, Mrs. H. S. De Lay, Mrs. William Hale, Mrs. Ernest Ballard, Mrs. Walter T. Fisher, Mrs. William Elliott, Mrs. J. P. Yoder, and Miss Elizabeth Gemmill.

## ZANE GREY FILM COMES TO COMMUNITY CENTER

"Wanderer of the Wasteland," a Zane Grey Paramount production, directed by Irvin Willat and featuring Jack Holt, Kathlyn Williams, Noah Beery and Bille Dove, comes to the Community House Tuesday, November 18.

You've heard about the wonderful colorful photography in Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments?" Well, this one's done entirely in color. There's not a black and white sequence throughout the length of the film. Think of it!

Even if it weren't for the great story it really is, you should go see this picture just for the novelty of the thing. Remember, it's the very first really practical all-color production to be shown on the screen anywhere. But it's more than just a novelty—much more. It's Zane Grey's greatest story brought to life. They say you can even see the different shades of sunburn on the players!

### FIVE MOTORISTS FINED

Five motorists who faced Magistrate C. T. Northrop and Justice B. A. Nelson during the police court sessions this week, were each fined \$10 and costs for speeding. They were Miss Ruth Hein, D. C. Orcutt of Glencoe, H. J. Sullivan, F. C. Alexander and W. A. Slott of Chicago.