

## DEATH TAKES CIVIC LEADER

Frederick W. Burlingham Succumbs Wednesday Following Extended Illness

LIVED HERE 20 YEARS

Prominent in Church and Educational Work

Frederick Wright Burlingham, for many years a leader in civic affairs in this village and in Chicago, died at his home on Maple avenue, Wednesday afternoon, following a long period of ill health.

Born at Cairo, Illinois, 56 years ago, the son of E. Preston and Susan Bassford Burlingham, he was educated at Harvard, where he graduated in 1891 with Phi Beta Kappa rank. He attended Harvard Law school, and graduated in 1894 also with honors. He began the practice of law in Chicago, and soon was taking an active part in civic and welfare activities. For some years he was a resident of Hull House, and was energetic in many of its undertakings, utilizing his capacity for organization and for friendliness in furthering a multitude of useful projects.

The Municipal Voters' league and the City club of which he was a charter member found his counsel and enthusiasm of great aid in their earlier years. He fought graft and corruption in city and county affairs vigorously, remaining a member of the board of directors of the Citizens' association until his death. He was also for many years a director of Allendale Farm.

### Sponsor of Citizen's League

Mr. Burlingham came to live in Winnetka about 20 years ago, making his home with his sister, Mrs. William C. Boyden. He was much interested in local matters, preached and practiced active participation in local self government, and was largely responsible for the formation of the New Trier Citizens league, whose object is to nominate candidates of proper caliber and character for township offices.

The Winnetka Congregational church claimed much of his interest and loyal support. He was for a term a member of its board of deacons, and also of the finance committee. Intensely loyal to his college, he served as president of the Harvard Club of Chicago and later as president of the Associated Harvard clubs, constituting the entire alumni body.

In 1907 Mr. Burlingham married Sarah McDonald Breack of Claremont, New Hampshire, and she and their daughters, Susan and Barbara, survive him.

Mr. Burlingham was associated with Charles D. Norton in the insurance business for some years, and later returned to that field after a period with Peabody, Houghteling and company. During the past two years, failing health has caused his retirement from many activities.

### Idealist in Civic Affairs

Fred Burlingham was an idealist in civic affairs, but a practical one, believing that we shall be represented and governed in City, Country and State only as well as we deserve, by reason of our own interest and effort. He fought shoulder to shoulder with such men as Walter L. Fisher, George

E. Cole, and Henry B. Favill, and lent his example to a large group of younger men to stress personal responsibility in civic affairs.

A keen analyst of people and occurrences, a man of straight thought and right judgment, a tireless worker for good causes, a loyal friend, and a kindly sincere man, his contributions to his village and city were large, no less than his place in the affections of many of us.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James A. Richards and Dr. J. W. F. Davies at the Winnetka Congregational church, on Friday afternoon. Pallbearers were: John R. Montgomery, Frederick K. Copeland, William W. Case, Frank F. Fowle, S. Bowles King, Lawrence A. Janney, Horace K. Tenney and Lewis P. Mercer. Burial was at Graceland. —"S. B. K."

## SUNDAY CLUB TO BRING CHEER TO NEEDY FOLK

By M. S. K.

Last Sunday the Winnetka Sunday Evening club had "Christmas Giving" as the principal topic for their program.

Miss Zimmerman read a Christmas story called "The Gift Without the Giver," and Mrs. Gertrude Thurston, local welfare worker, told of her work among the poor and needy of New Trier township.

The club voted to take charge of Christmas baskets for as many families as possible.

At the meeting tomorrow evening the plan of providing Christmas cheer will be further discussed and definite arrangements made for taking the baskets around on Christmas Eve.

Don't fail to come! Supper at 6:30 o'clock in the Camp Fire room of Community House.

## Enroll 1,555 Members in Local Red Cross Drive

One hundred and ten women working in a house-to-house canvass of the village have enrolled 1,555 Red Cross members and secured \$2,141 toward the budget for the ensuing year.

As many of our residents contribute through business connections in the city or through pledges made last year to be met in January, this sum represents but a small part of Winnetka's response to this familiar appeal, and shows a generous interest and a hearty support of the Red Cross work.



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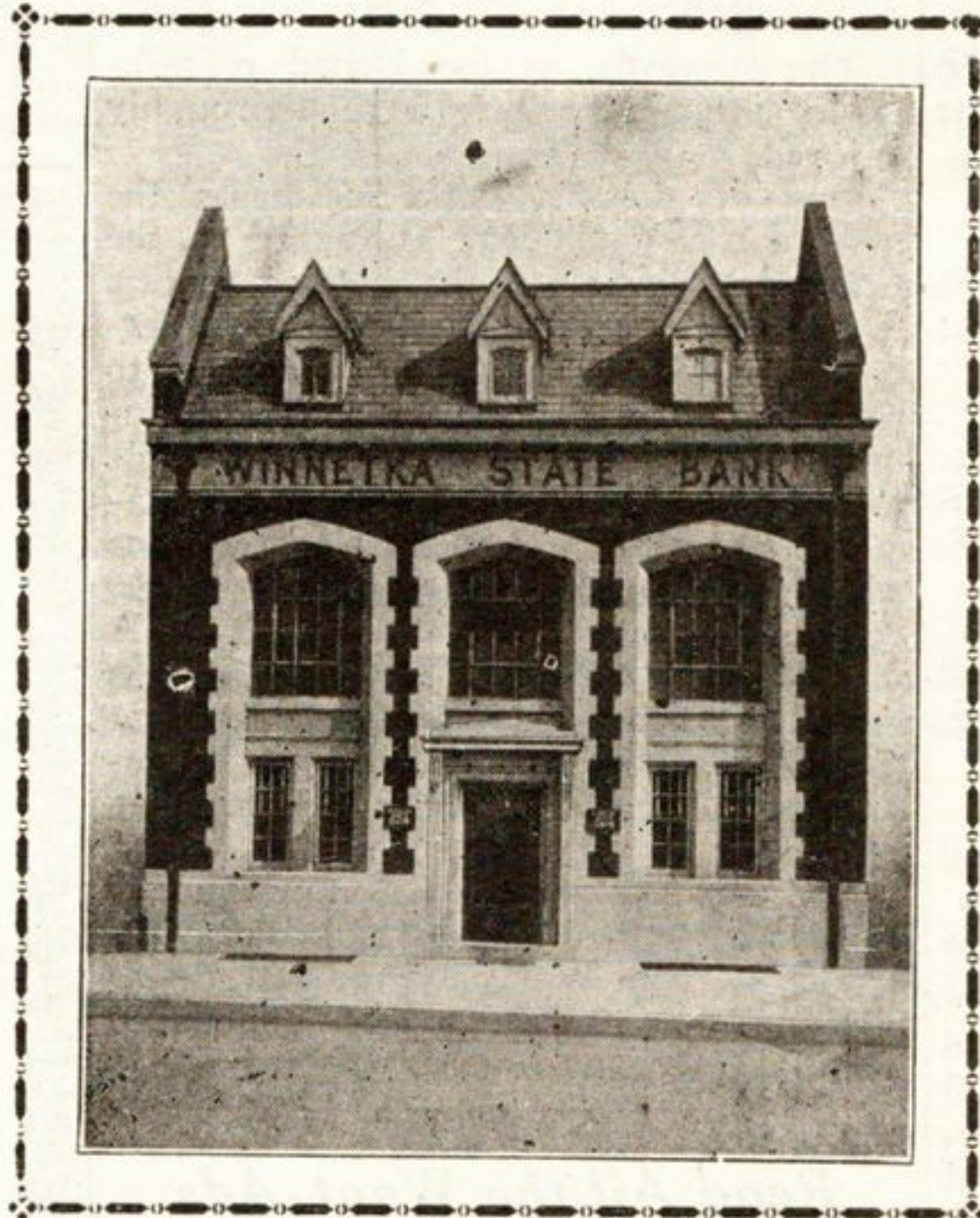
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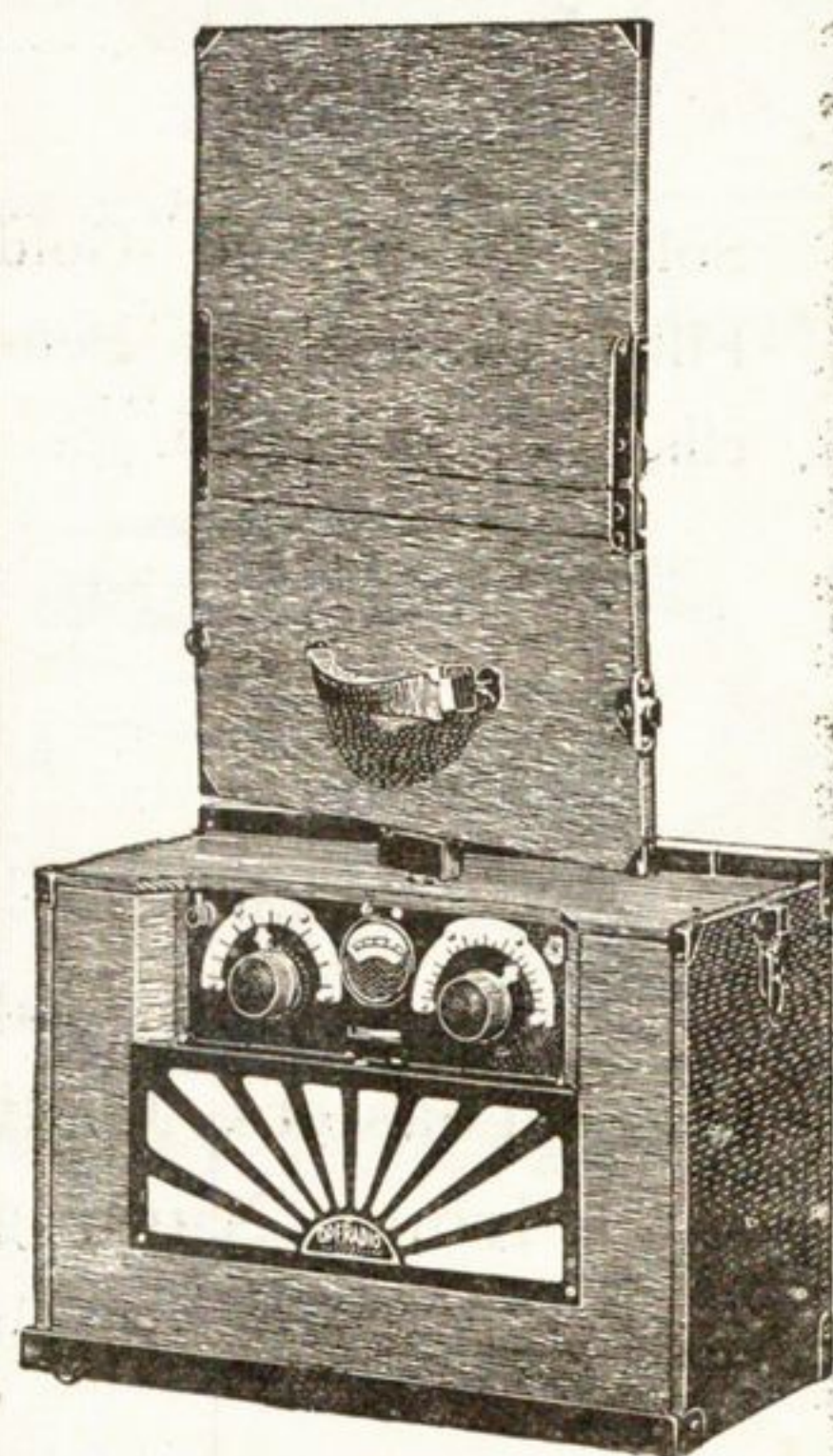
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