

POET TO SPEAK AT SUNDAY CLUB

**Edmund Vance Cooke Here
on January 18**

Edmund Vance Cooke, famous American poet and orator, will address the Wilmette Sunday Evening club on January 18, the occasion marking that distinguished American's first appearance before a local audience.

Mr. Cooke's subject will be, "The Religion of Democracy."

Miss Dawn Hulbert, who appeared before the Sunday Evening club in a musical program several weeks ago, will be the soloist this Sunday.

Edmund Vance Cooke is one of those brilliant personages who qualifies as a master in an almost limitless scope of artistic endeavor. He is each and all of poet, author, wit, philosopher and impersonator. No other American poet of the day is more widely quoted by writers, ministers and lecturers and no other impersonator is more frequently imitated than Mr. Cooke. He is known as the "Poet of Nineteen Hundred and Now," "The Impertinent Poet," and the "Laureate of the Little Tots." Notable books from his pen include "Impertinent Poems," "Chronicles of the Little Tots," "Rimes to be Read," "The Uncommon Commoner," and "Let's Keep Good Humored."

Mr. Cooke, it is stated, has spoken to more people, probably, than any other poet, ancient or modern. He has written for over 80 monthly and weekly periodicals, not to mention the hundreds of newspapers through which his matter has been syndicated. "His humor," states one critic, "contains a seed-thought of keen, clean thinking. His poems of purpose are a mental tonic. He leaves his audiences smiling, refreshed, and with new courage for the day. His books stimulate thought."

Methodists Union in Annual Session Jan. 20

The Chicago Social Union of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual meeting, January 20, at 6 o'clock, in the Drake hotel, according to an announcement made this week by R. Clarence Brown, secretary, Central street, Evanston.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of Chicago, will be toastmaster and the principal addresses will be given by Bishop Herbert Welch of Korea and Japan, Dr. E. Stanley Jones of India and Bishop McConnell of Pittsburgh, Pa.



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OREGON GIRL WINS BETTER HOME PRIZE

Competing with over 2,000,000 school children in the United States and Canada, of which nearly 1,000,000 actually submitted fairy tales, verses and essays in the Home Lighting contest, Julia Groo, 87 North 23rd street, Portland, Oregon, 18 years of age, was decided the winner of the \$15,000 Model Electric Home, offered by the Lighting Educational Committee, 6890 Fifth avenue, New York City. This home will be built on a lot provided by Miss Groo anywhere she desires. Ten other boys and girls in various portions of the United States and Canada received scholarships ranging in value from \$300 to \$1,200.

The international judges of the Home Lighting contest were William McAndrew, superintendent of schools, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. William Brown Meloney, editor, the Delineator; B. C. Forbes, editor Forbes Magazine; Sarah L. Rhodes, principal, P. S. No. 28, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George D. Shepardon, professor of electrical engineering, University of Minnesota; George R. Anderson, professor of illuminating engineering, University of Toronto, and M. H. Aylesworth, executive manager of the National Electric Lighting Association, representing Franklin T. Griffith, president of that association, who was unable to be present. The judges selected the winning essays from over 45,000 prize winners in 4,784 local communities in the United States and Canada. Each community was allowed to submit ten to 50 local winners for the judges' consideration, according to its population.

A. M. Ryckoff Awarded Street Light Contract

Wilmette's new street lighting system contract was formally awarded to A. M. Ryckoff, electrical contractor with offices at 53 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, at a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements,

Friday, January 9. Mr. Ryckoff's bid was \$284,985.23.

The contract calls for the complete installation of the entire lighting system, including the standards, globes, and feed cables, trenches for the latter, transformers and substations to furnish the power. Work is expected to begin in three or four weeks.

Mr. Ryckoff was formerly a resident of Wilmette. About two years ago he installed a number of standards along Maple avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, the block in which he lived.

Work on the installation will begin within a few weeks and is expected to be completely installed and in operation late in the fall.

New Trier Gets in Win Column in Basketball

New Trier light and heavyweight teams won their first league double header last Friday night on their home floor, trimming the Proviso teams to the tune of 74-6 and 26-6 respectively. The lightweight squad held the visitors to one field basket although their whole scrub team was put in during the last quarter.

The heavyweight team also showed

up well, although not rolling up such a terrible score as the lightweights. They did not allow the Proviso heavies a single field basket, all the visitors points being made from free throws.

Tomorrow night the New Trier

squads go to Oak Park, there to play the heavyweight team, which is suburban champion in its own division, on its own floor. This is expected to be one of the hardest games of the season.

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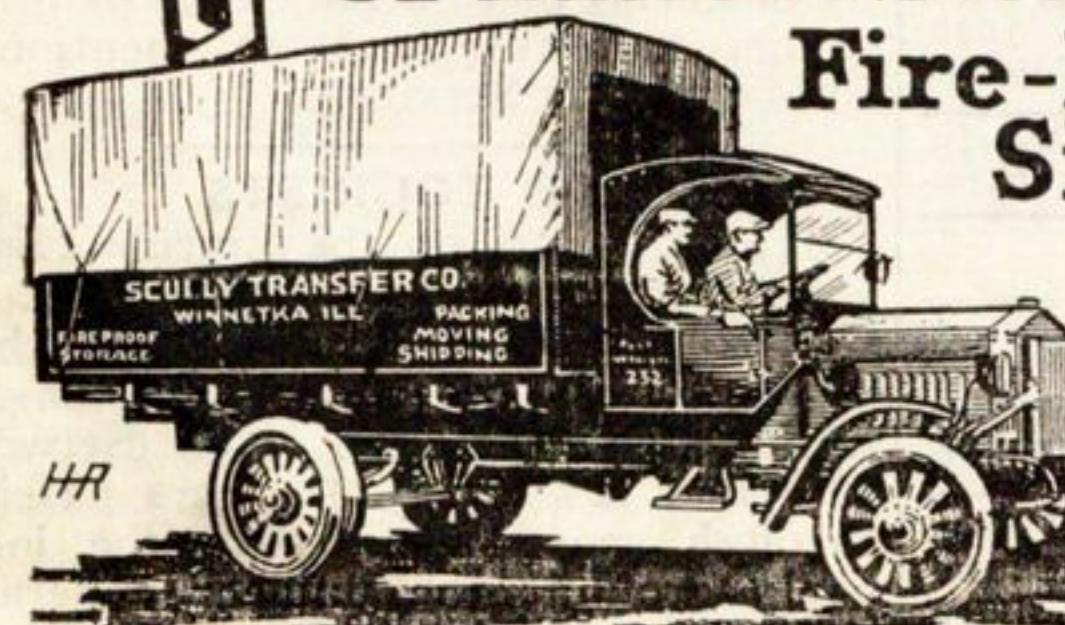
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