

**PUBLIC FORUM**

EDITOR'S NOTE: Two communications regarding Winnetka's proposed War Memorial have appeared in the Public Forum column of recent issues of WINNETKA TALK. Accompanying is the copy of a letter directed to Mrs. Franklin Rudolph a member of the War Memorial committee, who directed a letter to WINNETKA TALK last week. It was requested that the information be passed on to the citizens of the village, hence its publication in these columns.

Mrs. Franklin Rudolph,  
745 Sheridan Road,  
Winnetka, Illinois.  
Dear Mrs. Rudolph:

I have read your letter with reference to the proposed War Memorial in Winnetka on the village green and am very happy to endorse your views expressed in answer to some strong criticism which has appeared recently. The central motif of the memorial as I understand it is the flagstaff—an appropriate rallying point for patriotic celebrations, and unquestionably in character with the purpose of a War Memorial.

The flagstaff has for setting some masonry the principal feature of which takes the form of a cenotaph and carrying sculpture in bas-relief relating to incidents of the War.

Insofar as its general form will remind one of the solemn and heroic nature of the sacrifice made by the men it commemorates, I see every reason to approve its general form as a part of this monument.

Undoubtedly some questions of detail will have to be solved with respect to the composition and general size of the sculptural motifs, etc., but those are matters of detail.

In view of the fact that the memorial is one which is devoted wholly to commemoration of the great events of the War, I think it is thoroughly worthy of the support of the community and I strongly recommend its adoption for that purpose.

E. H. BENNETT.

**Riding Club Assumes Name of Indian Hill**

The name of the Riding club of Winnetka has been changed to the Indian Hill Riding club, according to an announcement received this week.

It is one of the purposes of the Indian Hill Riding club to encourage horseback riding in Winnetka and the officers of the club hope that any one living in the village who is interested in riding will communicate with the officers if in need of information as to the renting of horses, where to ride, where to stable horses, or the cost of maintaining a riding horse or pony.

The Indian Hill Riding club is composed only of members of the Indian Hill club, but endeavors to foster the sport of horseback riding in our community for the benefit of all interested in this form of healthful recreation.

**Lectures on Genesis Win Popular Approval**

The Sunday evening lectures at the Winnetka Congregational church are proving increasingly popular, church leaders declare. The third in the series on the book of Genesis will be given this Sunday evening by Rev. James A. Richards, from 8 to 9 o'clock. Chapter three will be studied; the "Fall of Man,"—the story of Adam and Eve in the garden,—will be the basis for a searching discussion of the power of evil in the world.

At 7:45 Raymond Allyn Smith will give another of his delightful organ recitals. His numbers will be "Cathedral Prelude and Fugue," by Bach; "Melody," by Charles G. Dawes; "Will o' the Wist," by Nevin; "Berceuse," by Dickinson.

**LARGE CROWD ATTENDS TEMPLE CLUB FROLIC**

The regular monthly meeting of the Temple club of Winnetka Masonic temple, which was held Tuesday evening, January 20, was attended by about 60 women, a very gratifying attendance for the first meeting of the new year.

The social committee of the club had prepared several stunts which were given, and they proved to be interesting and amusing.

At the conclusion of the stated meeting of Winnetka lodge, which was being held upstairs, the men came down and joined the women. Refreshments were served and about two hours of dancing enjoyed.

The next meeting of the Temple club will be held at the Masonic temple on February 17, and every woman in Winnetka, eligible to membership, is urged to keep this evening open and attend the meeting. Complete details of this meeting will be sent to all Temple club members, also to the entire mailing list of Winnetka lodge.

**Country Day Pupils to Present "The Gondolier"**

"The Gondolier," a Gilbert and Sullivan opera, has been selected for production this year at the North Shore Country Day school. Work was begun last week and tryouts for the principal roles will be held next week. It is hoped to present the opera soon after spring vacation. About 50 students in high school will take part.



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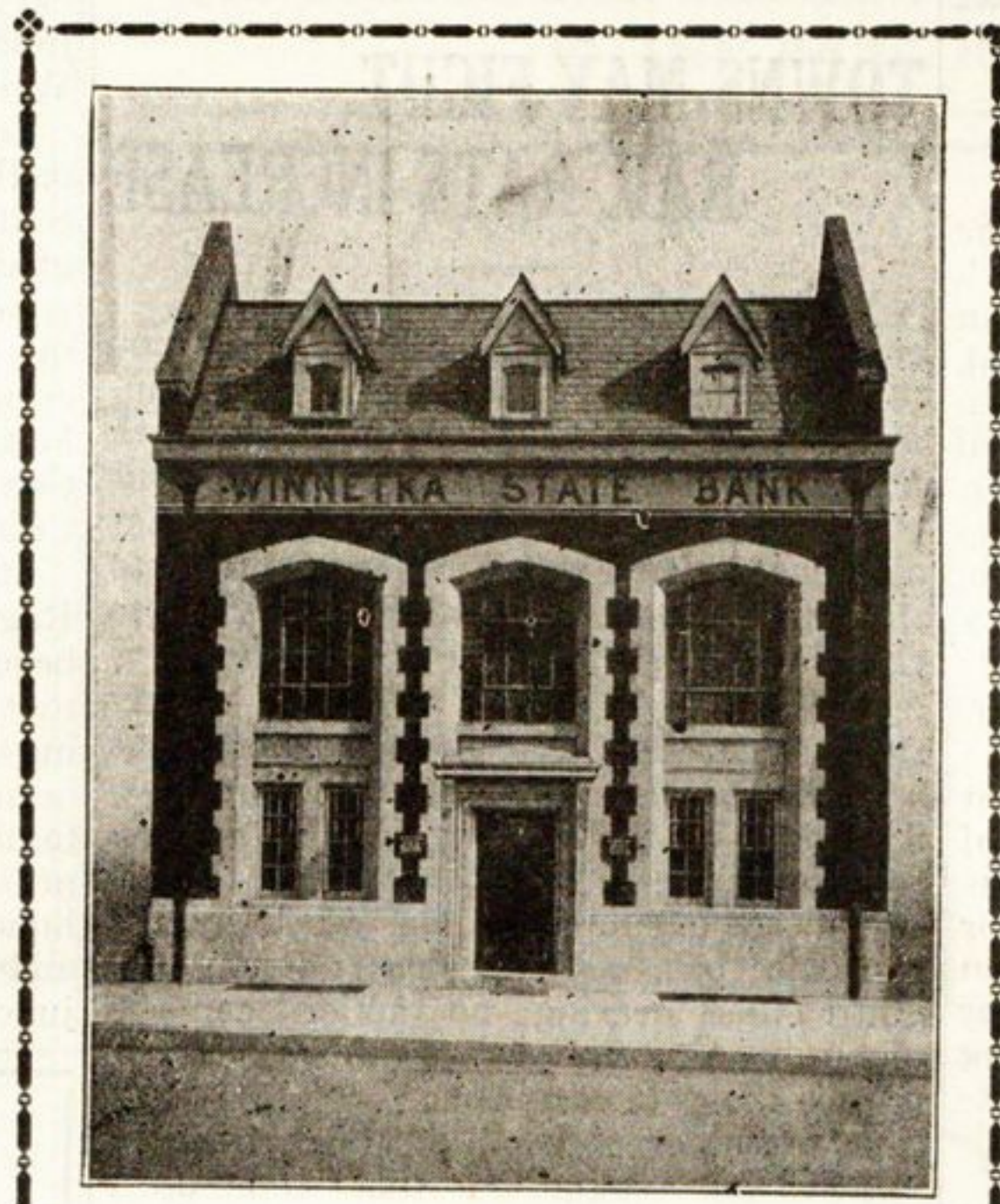
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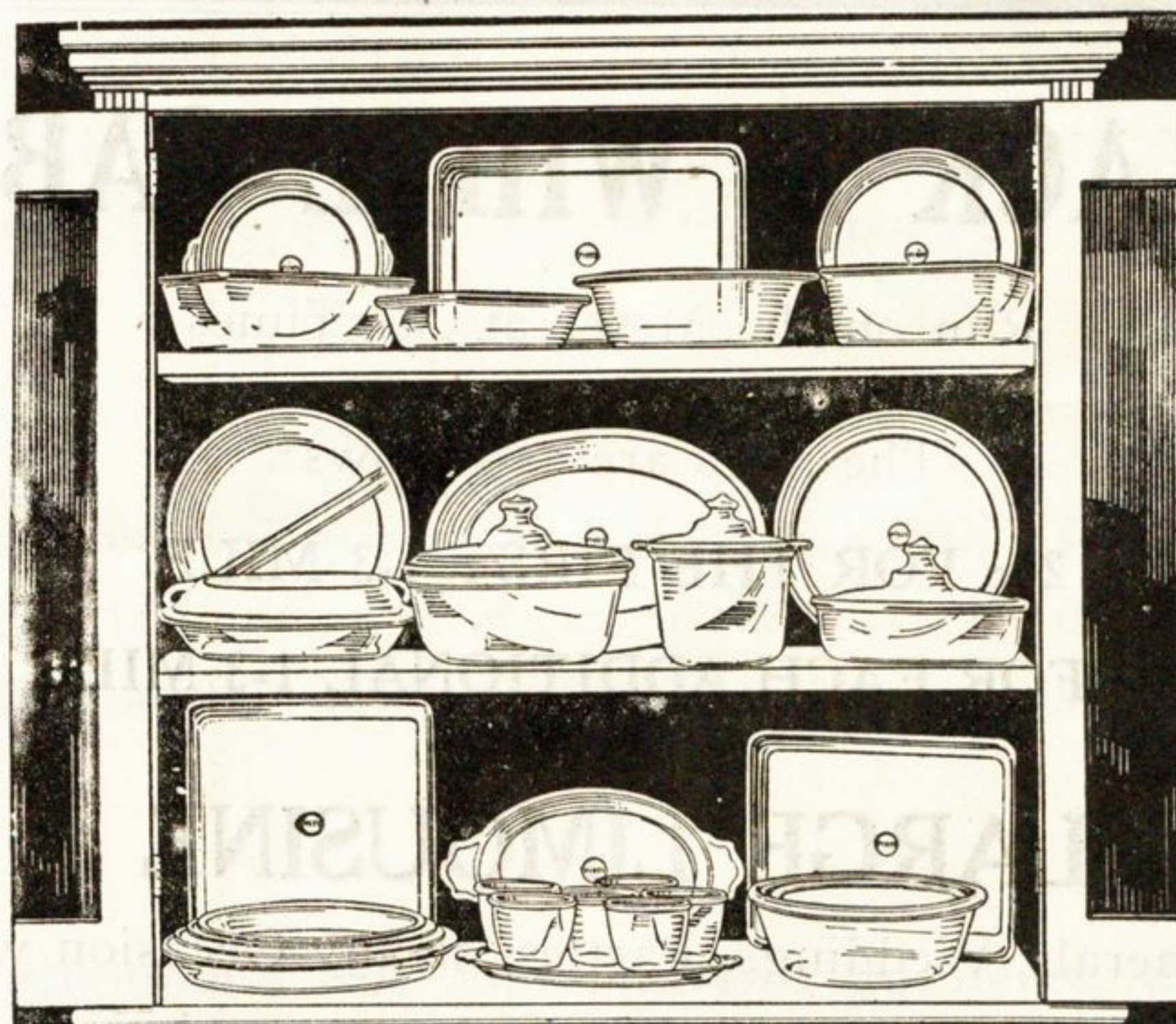
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