

# PACK HALL TO HEAR EXPLORER

**Captain Donald MacMillan Thrills Listeners**

On Friday evening, January 23, Capt. Donald MacMillan explorer and lecturer, gave an account of his trip to Greenland that will long be remembered by an audience held spell-bound for what seemed only a few minutes but was almost two hours. Some men are remarkable explorers, and some others are remarkable speakers, but Captain MacMillan was a model in both fields. New Trier hall, where he showed his motion pictures and told of his experiences in the far north, was crowded to the walls with men, women, boys, and girls. During the recital of his leaving Maine, going up the Greenland coast, down again, and back to the states, the interest of his hearers was almost painfully intense.

The speaker was introduced by his close friend, Principal Clerk of New Trier. Captain MacMillan at once launched into an account of the part played by the radio in his northern voyage. At first, he said, he was somewhat skeptical about the value of the radio in practical connection with his special work in the north, but he was persuaded to take an outfit with him. He then went on to tell of how completely he had been won over to the view of radio enthusiasts. He had not only received thousands of messages from his home country, the Middle West especially, but as almost every boy round about Chicago knows, he sent a multitude of thrilling messages.

He spoke of the north magnetic pole and the queer effect it has on the compass, and also of the relation of this pole to the northern lights. He incidentally made it quite plain that his chief interest was the study of terrestrial magnetism.

Then his moving pictures, showing his trip, were thrown on the screen. The audience saw his boat, his crew, his friends, and himself just as he was leaving for Greenland. The pictures then, most realistically, presented to the eye his whole voyage—on sea, land and ice; his experiences with the Esquimaux, the daily life of those far off people and the animals that serve them as food and daily helpers; the ups and downs of his journeyings from place to place in Greenland. Every one in the big audience hoped that he might have the privilege of hearing Captain MacMillan tell, at some time in the future, of the trip he plans to make this year.

The New Trier Hi-Y club is to be congratulated on being fortunate enough to be the sponsors for the captain's very fine lecture.

## PRESENT TROPHY AS SEAL AWARD

**District 40 Public School is Named Winner**

Miss Frances A. Cook, director of the Modern Health Crusade for the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, was the chief speaker on the program at the District 40 public school on Glenview road, on the occasion of their recent health meeting and party given by Mrs. John A. Hoffman, Mrs. Edward J. Hoffman, Mrs. A. W. Boylston, Mrs. Thomas Kerwin and Mrs. Carl Widney, members of the Grosse Point Health Center board, as a reward to the children for their work in selling Christmas seals.

Miss Bertha Engel in charge of the secondary classes, and Miss Margaret E. Bottom of the primary, each helped their own pupils to contribute some very good numbers. The Junior orchestra composed of pupils in the primary grades gave an admirable performance and the song accompanied by the display of Cook County's motto, "Learn to do by doing," was most effectively given by students in the upper grades.

Miss Cook was asked to present the handsome silver cup which has been awarded by the Public Welfare committee of the district to the school for the highest per capita sale of Christmas seals in this vicinity. The members of the committee think that the school deserves great credit for the effort that it has made in this connection, which means an outstanding piece of work for the health of the community.

Of course Miss Cook told of her high opinion of the school in connection with the Modern Health Crusade; this was one of the first schools in the county to adopt the crusade and has carried it on faithfully for a number of years. This, of course, means excellent health and cleanliness records for the children. They are now, under Miss Cook's supervision, trying to win a national honor.

Miss Cook also gave a performance of her "Tiny Tim Theater," a little marion-

ette show in which the characters were bread, vegetables, etc. This is a clever little entertainment that the children always like.

Among the visitors were the members of the public health committee, a number of children who are friends of the pupils and about 25 of the mothers. Miss Cora Queen, the former public health nurse and Miss Helen M. Norcross, the present public health nurse, were also in the audience.

### Tenth District Notes

**T**HE new club house of the Highland Park Woman's club was the scene of the meeting of the Federation of Clubs of the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois, January 20. It was "Child Welfare Day" for the 40 federated clubs along the north shore. In a greeting that was full of warmth, Mrs. Wilford C. Shippey, the able president of the hostess club, welcomed the assembled delegates and presented the gavel to Mrs. Frederick W. Blocki, president of the Tenth District. Mrs. Blocki responded in her usual vivacious manner.

The reports of department chairmen were especially interesting. Mrs. Oscar Hebel, first vice president, gave a report of the Law Enforcement committee meeting held at Federation headquarters December 16. The committee is doing splendid work under Mrs. William H. Cade.

The department of American citizenship reported through its chairman, Mrs. Wm. F. Farrell that in Highland Park classes are held at the Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of teaching foreigners how to secure naturalization papers. The Woman's Library Club of Glencoe sponsors a night school and conducts a French class. The Waukegan Woman's club has a regular department in the local newspaper.

Mrs. John A. Ruchelt, Jr., chairman of education, reported that the Lake County schools are taking advantage of the funds granted under the Smith-Hughes bill in Libertyville, Antioch, Waukegan, and Gurnee. All of the high schools in Lake County are teaching "Citizenship."

Mrs. Robert Finley Walker, chairman of public welfare, reported that under Mrs. E. A. King's leadership the Wilmette Woman's club and Glenola club gave birthday parties to the soldiers at Great Lakes hospital. Attention was called to the "Buddy Table" where handwork from the hospital was displayed for sale. "Buddy tables" are recommended for club adoption.

The department of publicity reported two district committee meetings held in the North End club. Miss Maureen McKernan of the Chicago Tribune addressed the first meeting on "Newspaper Ethics." Mrs. Ada Fisher of the Club Woman's World discussed in the second meeting the proper preparation of material for the magazine. Mrs. Fisher suggested a "Magazine Day" in each club as part of a subscription campaign.

The speaker of the morning was Dr. Lena K. Sadler. Her subject was "The Coming Generation." She discussed ably the physical, mental, and moral welfare of the child.

After the luncheon which was served by the Woman's club, Mrs. Wm. S. Hefferan, member of the Chicago Board of Education, addressed the meeting on "Some Educational Problems." Dr. James H. Hutton spoke on "The Best We Can Do for This Generation." Dr. Hutton discussed goitre in its relation to public health. The music of the day was furnished by the Waukegan Woman's Club Trio and by the Brownson Circle Double Quartet. Mrs. Oscar Hebel who arranged the program has the gratitude of all for a splendid day. Among the guests were Mrs. Francis D. Everett and Mrs. Wm. H. Cade.

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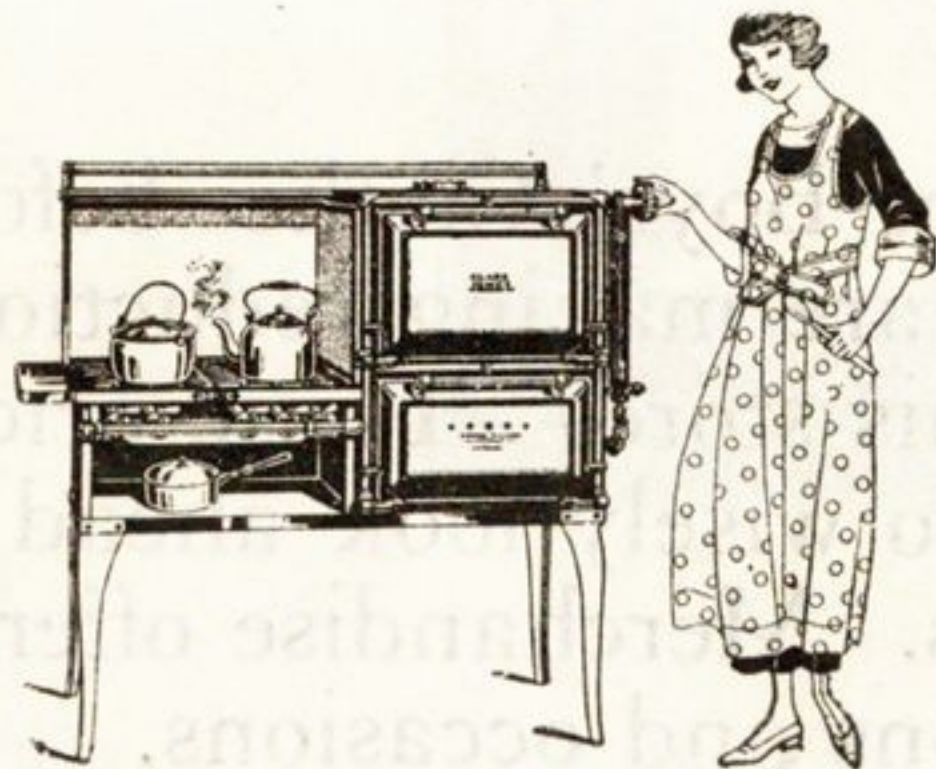
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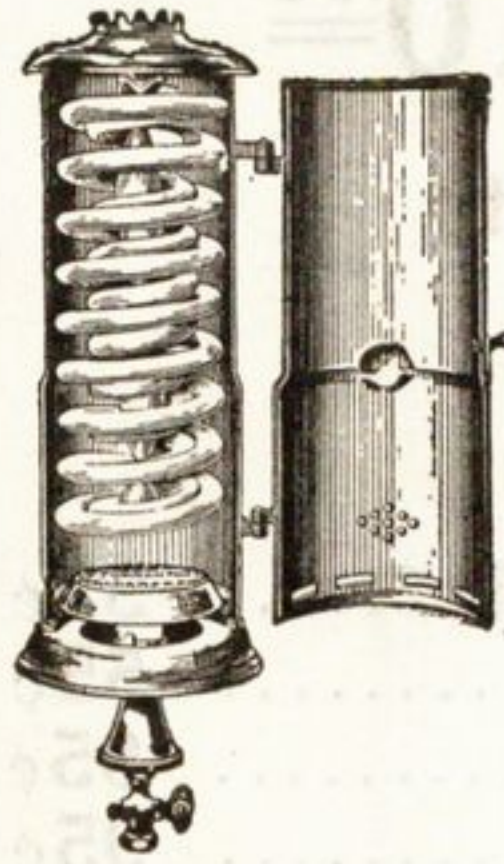
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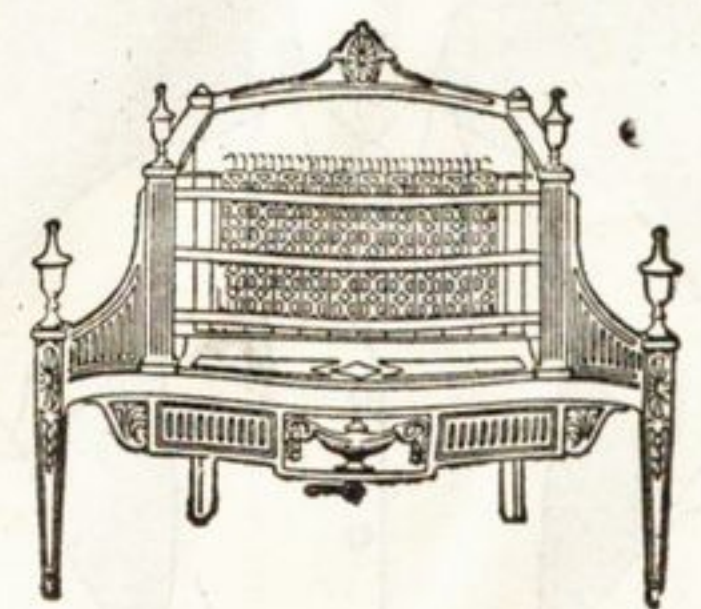


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