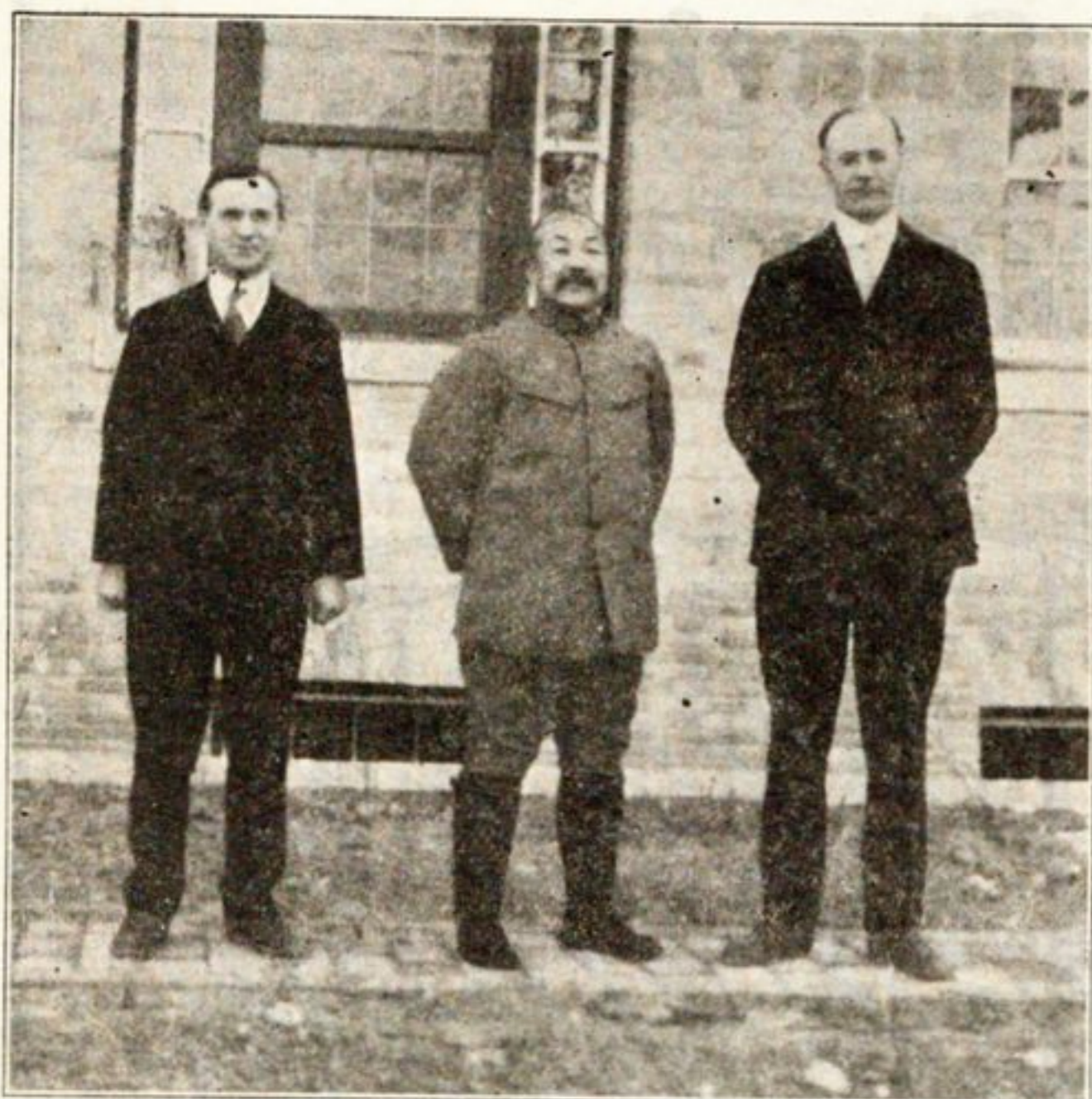


# Mission Leader to Tell of Activities in China

Watts O. Pye, veteran missionary of North China, is to be the guest of the Winnetka Congregational church this Sunday and will address several meetings at the church.



Watts O. Pye is shown here with Dr. Watson, a mission worker, and General Ching, Chinese leader. Mr. Watts stands at the right.

In another section of this issue of WINNETKA TALK will be found a detailed announcement of Mr. Pye's activities in the parish tomorrow. He spoke before the Woman's society of the church on Wednesday and his talk brought forth the accompanying comment from Dr. J. W. F. Davies, minister of education in the parish:

"I listened to Watts O. Pye. I soon became impressed that here was a man who belongs to that order of folks we call unusual. As he talked in a very quiet way, I felt that I was in the presence of a man of tremendous reserve power. He is not an orator, but he tells a story that stirs your imagination, compels your attention and makes you genuinely proud to belong to a church that has a part in this gigantic work."

"A province larger by a third than the State of Illinois is his field. He is pushing out to the frontier, which makes some of us recall our early days. I came away glad that I knew such a Christian statesman; and I deeply desired that Winnetka men and women and children might see and hear this one of God's noblemen."

## 'MILESTONES' WELL PLAYED

### Community Drama Club Play Hits the Mark

By PLAY CRITIC  
Again the Community Drama club "hitched its wagon to a star" and did not fall off. "Milestones," in some ways the most ambitious attempt yet made, received the approval of a large appreciative audience.

The settings of each period were historically correct and very interesting, thanks to Mrs. John Ritchie, Mrs. Louis Sherman and Ralph W. Varney. Everything was genuinely of the 1860 period—the 1885—and, finally of today. The large cast was uniformly good and some, exceptionally so. The lines were smoothly given and well-interpreted. Mrs. Lloyd Faxon showed her skill as director in the many attractive groupings created during the progress of the play. The leading characters—Rose Sibley, taken by Miss Grace Merrill; John Rhead, played by William Boyden, Jr.; Gertrude Rhead, by Mrs. Roger Ballard, and Sam Sibley, by Barrett Conway, continued throughout the entire three acts and were exceptionally good.

Charles Matz as Ned Pym; Mrs. Vernon Welsh, as Emily Rhead; and Mrs. Harry Barnum, as Mrs. Sam Sibley, did very creditable work in their two scenes as did Mrs. William Wersted.

**New Actors Do Well**  
Dr. Paul Starr, George Van Der Hoogt, Lyman Weld and Miss Katherine Wortley vindicated the policy of the Community Drama club in giving new actors a chance to express themselves.

A competent stage crew, with Charles T. Moon in charge, assisted by Messrs. Taylor and Barton, shifted scenes so promptly that the "make-up" folks, Miss Olive Grover, Miss Douglass Whitehead and Milton Higgins were put to it to get their large cast ready in time.

Myron T. Harshaw and J. P. Yoder had all sorts of electrical connections made and ready to respond to the demand of the moment. Thanks are due to the many, many people who generously loaned furniture, pictures and draperies of each period.

**Lauds Helpers**  
"How good and pleasant a thing it is, for so many to work in harmony—for no personal financial return, in fact, at actual personal cost, in money as well as time!"

Now we await "Don" coming April 15 and 16, when the club makes its final bow for this season.

### Give Benefit Concert for New Skokie Band

Skokie school is to have a band. The preliminary arrangements have already been made and Edward Meltzer, bandmaster at Northwestern university, has been secured as bandmaster for Skokie.

To assist in raising money for band instruments for the Skokie pupils, he will bring out the Northwestern Concert band to give a concert, the probable date being Friday evening, April 3.

Mandolin and guitar clubs have also been started at the school and group lessons have been arranged. These are available to any pupils of the school at very low rates.

### Mrs. Eliza Gormley, Aged Pioneer, Dies at Glencoe

Mrs. Eliza Gormley, one of the earliest residents of the north shore since the vicinity was in the hands of Indians and French traders, passed away at her home in Glencoe last week. Mrs. Gormley was born in Glencoe 89 years ago.

Burial services were held at Calvary.

Mrs. Gormley's birthplace was a small log cabin located on what is now Green Bay road on the site of the present Dr. Dwight C. Orcutt home.

Her father, Anton H. Taylor, was the first postmaster in Glencoe and conducted a tavern called La Pierre, a popular stop-over place for stage coaches traveling between Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. Gormley is survived by her son, Frank Gormley, and daughter, Mrs. H. V. Richardson, of Glencoe.

### Relates Experiences in Mexico to Sunday Group

At the meeting of the Winnetka Sunday Evening club Sunday, March 22, Mrs. Charles Hubbard will tell of her experiences during a recent trip through Mexico. Mrs. Hubbard was in Mexico at a time of the year when customs of especial interest were in evidence. Because of her extensive travels to many lands she is able to speak interestingly and can relate those experiences which are of especial value.

The meeting will be held as usual in the Camp Fire room of Community House at 6:30 o'clock. Supper will be served.

### Mrs. Mary E. Dunmore Dies at Residence Here

Mrs. Mary Emma Dunmore, wife of Harry W. Dunmore, 415 Maple avenue, and daughter of Milton J. Timberlake, passed away Friday, March 20, following illness of more than a year's duration.

Services will be held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Dunmore became seriously ill on Thanksgiving Day of 1924, and never completely recovered her health.

The opening performance of the Theatre Guild play "Outward Bound" will be held at the Kenilworth Assembly hall on the evening of March 25.

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