

BOOST VILLAGE AT EXPOSITION

Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Exhibit at Illinois Products Exposition

HEAR VILLAGE LEADER

Miller Explains Problems of Administration

Winnetka is to have a booth at the Illinois Products Exposition to be held at the Furniture Mart in Chicago next October if a movement sponsored by the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce is successful. The report of a special committee delegated to investigate the plan was read at the Chamber of Commerce dinner held at the Community House Monday evening, together with the recommendation that the plan be carried out, and it was decided to put it up to the business men of the community.

The entire expense will come to about \$1200, which the Chamber of Commerce feels is too much to be undertaken by one organization, so it is hoped to gain the financial and moral support of other organizations. The booth itself will cost \$300 and the present plan is to have as an exhibit a large, birdseye painting of the village by a local artist. This painting will cost \$700 and will require six weeks to complete.

A telegram from Mayor Charles Niemeyer of Princeton, Ind., appealing for financial aid for Princeton's tornado victims, was read at the meeting and turned over to the Red Cross. Those present then contributed \$137 for the tornado victims and voted \$100 from the Chamber of Commerce treasury. This money was sent to the Red Cross.

Miller Is Speaker

John S. Miller, Jr., president of Winnetka, was the principal speaker of the evening. He was introduced by George Patten and told those present about the administration of village affairs.

Mr. Miller said he considered it a privilege to serve as a public official in Winnetka. It takes time, he admitted, but one is well paid in the friendships that are made. He told of the taxation system, which is to raise funds for the village, the school and the township.

The cost of public administration is of interest to all," he said, "as it is based on that. This territory is a part of several taxing bodies—the village, school district, township and so forth. One of the evils of the present system of taxation is that of unequal assessing. Some communities have their real estate appraised lower than others. That has happened even within this township. We have attempted to overcome it by retaining experts, but it has not proved an absolute success as they worked in different ways, and there was also some "leg-pulling" after the appraisals had been made. The present valuation is not ideal.

"I was disappointed that the tax rate went up this year, but it was unavoidable. The amount needed by the village was less than last year, but the schools needed more.

Will Get Track Depression

"The railroads have definitely com-

NEXT WEEK IN WINNETKA

(Recorded in the office of Community House)

Monday, March 30

North Shore Theatre Guild play at Skokie school in evening.

Tuesday, March 31

MacDowell club, artist recital series, New Trier auditorium, evening.

Wednesday, April 1

April Fool's Vodville at Skokie school in afternoon.

Thursday, April 2

Winnetka Woman's club meeting, Art and Literature committee—afternoon at Club House.

Friday, April 3

Greeley Plays, afternoon, Greeley school.

Rotary club luncheon—Community House.

North Shore Congregation, Hubbard Woods school—evening.

mitted themselves to a program of track depression, although no definite date for the beginning of this work has yet been set. Track depression presents quite a problem in engineering, particularly as to side tracks. One of the reasons that we have decided to pay for the new administration building from funds other than taxes is because we want to accumulate money for track depression purposes. We don't expect to pay for any of the actual work of depression, but we will probably have to spend some money on ornamental bridges and in grading up to them, and other incidentals. We will have the money ready when that time comes."

Answers Question

Mr. Miller went on to tell of other village matters. His address was very enthusiastically received, and when he had been appointed to nominate candidates any questions in regard to village affairs and explained several points which were not understood.

The meeting closed after a committee had been appointed to nominate candidates for the next election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be held April 18. The members of the committee are: B. W. Blow, Herbert Paulson, Gustaf Nelson, George Park and Earl Weinstock. More than a hundred persons attended the meeting.


Seek Artists for Next Year's Recital Series

Advance announcement of the name of at least one of the famous artists to be heard by Winnetka music lovers next year will be made at the Ivo-gun-Casals concert at New Trier high school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 31.

The Mac Dowell Musical club of Winnetka, under whose auspices these concerts are being given, has been conducting negotiations with managers for several months in preparation for the 1925-26 series.

Ticket holders for this year's series of concerts will be given preference in the assignment of tickets on subscription for next season's series, it is announced.

The women who have been active on the Mac Dowell club committee for these recitals are Mrs. Roland Whitman, Mrs. Sidney Bartlett, Mrs. Everett Harris, Mrs. Paul Seyl, Mrs. Asa B. Cooley, Mrs. Arthur Dean and Mrs. Percival Hunter.



Winnetka Congregational Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

The interest of the Church year increasingly centers in the first Sunday in May, which is always the Communion Sunday when more people unite with the Church than at any other time of year, both by letters from other churches and by their first confession of faith.

The ministers are eager to get in touch with any who are interested in this matter. Everyone who is trying to follow Christ belongs in the Church.

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James William Frederick Davies
Raymond Allyn Smith, Musical Director



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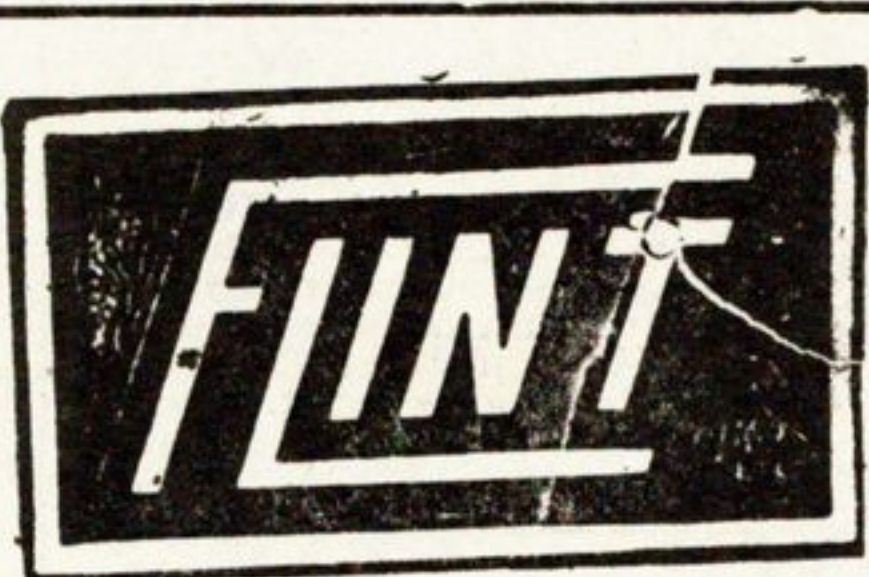


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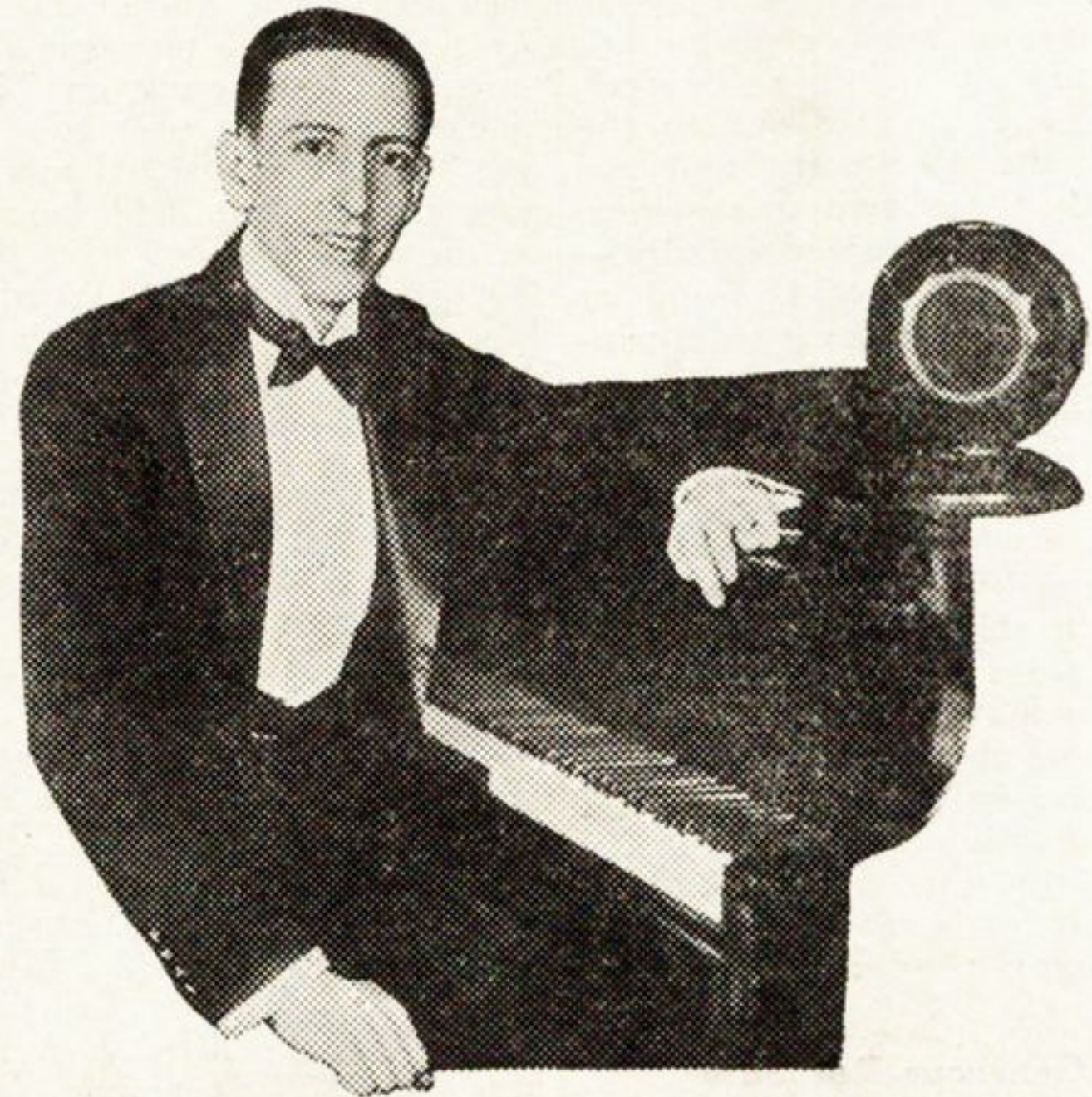
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