

## POET'S REMAINS TO REST AT KENILWORTH

### Eugene Field, Children's Poet, to Find Fitting Resting Place in Church Cloister

Eugene Field, famous children's poet, who has rested under an unpretentious headstone in the Grace-land cemetery, Chicago, for 30 years, will soon be removed to a tomb in the close of a cloister connecting the parish house with the Church of The Holy Comforter in Kenilworth, it was announced this week by the Rev. Leland Hobart Danforth, the rector of the church.

The removal will be accomplished within a few days, it was said by Mr. Danforth. The family of the poet have given their consent and the new and probably final resting place will be known as the Eugene Field Memorial Cloister close. A plain stone slab will surmount the tomb and it is planned to carve portions of the poet's best known children's poems on this headstone.

#### Opposite Memorial Altar

Opposite the tomb in the cloister is a beautiful memorial altar, a gift to the parish from Mrs. H. C. Ison, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Frances Chittenden. Near the tomb is a memorial window to Field's grandson, William C. Englar, Jr., who was an active worker in the church. The church cloister itself is a memorial to Herman Maury Brassert, given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Brassert, members of the church.

#### Prominent in Church

Mrs. William C. Englar, a member of the Church of the Holy Comforter for many years, is Mr. Field's eldest daughter, and Mr. Englar has served as senior warden of the church. She now lives in Pasadena, Cal., with the widow of the poet. Other members of the Field family are Roswell Field of Evanston, Frederick S. Field, Bradley, Wis., Eugene Field, Jr., also of Bradley, and Mrs. Elmer Foster of Tomahawk, Wis.

### New Trier Cagers to Tackle Elgin Champs

New Trier High school's basketball team will meet the powerful Elgin High school five this Saturday evening in the local high school gym. Game time is 7:30 o'clock.

The Elgin boys won the Illinois state championship in 1925 and have three regulars back in this season's line-up. They are reported to be winning all their games this year.

Thursday night of this week the New Trier boys encounter the Columbus, O., high school cagers. This game is being played in the gymnasium at Evanston High school.

New Trier has a new team. However, her basketball teams are always strong and this one has made a very fine early season record. New Trier expects to show the visitors a merry time.

#### NAME NEW OFFICERS

Winnetka chapter, No. 942, Order Eastern Star, held a stated meeting Monday, December 28, at 7:45 o'clock in the evening at the temple. Initiation was held at that time. At a previous meeting the following officers were appointed: Mrs. Frank Anderson, worthy matron; William C. Kentnor, worthy patron; Mrs. Roy Whipple, assistant matron; Mrs. Ferdinand Wolter, Jr., conductress; Mrs. E. Irving Belote, assistant conductress; Miss Jennie Stevens, secretary; Miss Hazel Wissman, treasurer.

#### NEXT WEEK IN WINNETKA

Monday, January 4

Schools re-open.

Tuesday, January 5

Afternoon—

Winnetka Woman's club.

Evening—

Village Council, Village hall, 8

p. m.

Masons, Masonic temple, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, January 6

All day—

Women's society, Community House.

Thursday, January 7

Open.

Friday, January 8

Noon—

Rotary club luncheon, Community House, 12:15 p. m.

Evening—

North Shore Congregation, Masonic temple of Glencoe, 8:15

p. m.

Saturday, January 9

Open.

### DRAMA SPLENDID GIFT

"Why the Chimes Rang," is Presented by Drama Club, Received Enthusiastically by Villagers; Brilliant Cast

Again the Community Drama club made its Christmas offering to the village, playing "Why the Chimes Rang" Saturday afternoon, December 19, for the children, and Sunday evening, December 20, to the adults. Both presentations received the compliment of utter silence as the beautiful story unfolded.

Many of the actors were serving for the third time—Mr. Harry P. Clarke, Mr. E. P. Farwell, Mr. Albert Scharf, Miss Mary Williams and Mrs. Harry P. Clarke. Using Matz hall for the first time necessitated some change in the former properties which added to the burden of Mr. Alfred Freeman, stage manager; but, as always, Mr. Freeman, with the assistance of Mr. John Marshall, Mrs. Clarence Haap. Mrs. Carol Dean Murphy and Mrs. Lloyd Faxon, director, provided a very satisfactory setting. Miss Virginia Ogan made her debut, as did Mr. Jack Thomson, Mr. Jack Hunter, Mr. Diebert Miller, Mr. Frank Windes, and Mrs. J. D. Pierce. Mr. Henry J. Cary-Curr lent his well known histrionic ability to the part of the king and made it most effective.

The play, however, owes a large part of its beauty and appeal to the music. And here again for the third time, the club expresses its gratitude to Mrs. Arthur Dean who was in charge. Such singers as Mrs. Burton Atwood, Mrs. Louise Slade, Mr. W. A. Snyder, and Mr. Arthur Dean would make any chorus lovely, and, with Mr. Griff Lathrop in charge of the chimes, added just the spirit needed to make the Christmas play reach every heart. Its message was well expressed by a seven-year-old explaining to a small sister—"Why don'tcher see! Even the King's Crown wasn't so good as his little pennies."

—Contributed.

#### HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Joint public installation of newly elected officers is announced by the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen units of this vicinity for Friday evening, January 8, at 8:30 o'clock. The installation will be held in Odd Fellow's hall, Wilmette.

Mrs. Nash Cazel and her mother, Mrs. West, 860 Pine street, entertained relatives on Christmas day. They had their usual family reunion.

### Stars in Opera



Howard Preston, 1031 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, won lofty praise from Chicago Music critics last Sunday when, on short notice, he stepped into the role of Faninal in "Der Rosenkavalier" and came away with honors. Mr. Preston has gained an excellent reputation as a concert and opera singer. He is regarded as one of the "finds" of the current Chicago Civic opera season.

### Rotarians Enjoy Talk and Playlet at Joint Meeting

Winnetka and Wilmette Rotarians joined in a New Year's meeting Wednesday noon of this week at Community House. The Rudolph Matz hall was effectively decorated in holiday garb—the work of Boy Scouts—and the program included—besides a wonderful luncheon—a talk by Frederick E. Clerk, member of the Winnetka club and superintendent of New Trier High school; and a Rotary playlet entitled "The New Office Force," presented by members of the local club.

A feature of the luncheon was the presentation to President James Fonda of the Winnetka club of a Rotary pin set in diamonds, the gift of the Winnetka club.

Mr. Clerk gave the Rotarians a graphic description of a personal experience in China when he, with two other "foreign devils," witnessed the Emperor at worship, a scene forbidden to all but the Buddhist priests and the Emperor's retinue.

Rotarians who took part in the sketch were Earl Weinstock, Dr. J. W. F. Davies, W. T. Wersted, R. H. Schell, Dr. Gilbert Loewe, Raymond Klopfer and Harry F. Clarke. The playlet was directed by Willard W. Beatty, principal of Skokie school and member of the Rotary club, while Mr. Clarke served in the capacity of stage manager.

Among the guests at the luncheon was President Joseph Breese of the Evanston Rotary club.

An old fashioned Christmas gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch in Glencoe. Many of their Winnetka friends and relatives were present, and their out-of-town guests included Capt. C. Montgomery of Omaha, Neb., Col. W. Gallagher of Oak Park, Lieut. F. Eames and Miss Pauline Miller of Los Angeles. Mr. Lynch served as toastmaster.

### CAMPERS RECALL DAYS SPENT OUT-OF-DOORS

#### "Chief" Davies and Indian Hill Campers Hold Annual Reunion at Community House

BY OBSERVER

Were you up in the lobby of Community House at about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 29, and were you among the throngs of expectant campers crowding around the door of the Assembly room? Or were you just an on-looker; wishing that you too might join in the fun? Well, for the benefit of those who couldn't be there or for those who are in some way interested, a short review of it seems appropriate.

Though everyone arrived a little early, "Soupy," the Camp mess call, wasn't blown until 6 o'clock sharp. At this familiar bugle sound, the crowd made for the door of the Assembly Room and in five minutes, every one had found seats. Then, while the waiters busied themselves in regular camp style, the rest of us admired the decorations. Masses of Christmas trees were banked high against the walls, lending not only the familiar odor of pinewoods but also transforming what is usually a bare room into a regular camp mess hall, the thought of which brought to each and every camper present, distinct memories of the north woods.

As we looked around, we caught sight of many camp friends and renewed all of our old acquaintances. Everyone that had been able to come at all, had arrived and from those absent we got many greetings both by letter and telephone.

#### Here "Vet" Campers

After dinner was fairly started, and following a short speech of welcome, "Chief" (Dr. J. W. F. Davies) made us feel very much at home by calling on some of the campers present for speeches or stunts of some sort. We enjoyed particularly the messages that the campers home from college had for us, and their actions during the evening emphasized their words, that "We wouldn't have missed this for anything!"

When the tables were all cleared, we recalled our camp life by viewing slides thrown on the screen by "Chief." You can't imagine what fun it is to see yourself as others saw you at camp!

As the reunion drew to a close, the girls of last year's camp presented the camp with a set of books by Ernest Thompson Seton on woodcraft and pioneering, in hopes of starting the custom of giving books on camp for everyone up there to use.

We could not close our fun without a story from "Chief," and our requests was answered by one of our camp favorites, his "Tale of Kitty Nelson." At the close of the story, everyone joined in singing "Father Time" and "When the Moon Plays Peek-a-boo." You cannot imagine the thrill that went through us when—boys and girls—we hummed in unison the latter song through a second time.

"Chief ended" the program with a short talk (as at camp) emphasizing the idea that though we had gathered to review past experiences and fun at camp, we were also there to look into the future and decide what everyone of us, with our father's help, are going to strive to accomplish toward making this world a better place to live in.

A short prayer, and then, as we imagined the embers of our own camp fire at Indian Hill burning red, we closed the evening as we do up there—by singing "taps." It was perhaps a more solemn group that said "Good-night, Chief," as we left, realizing our own responsibility for the future, but, after all, that is what we like to feel our camp is for.