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## LAWMAKERS TO SPEAK AT VOTERS' MEETING

Howard P. Castle and Mrs. J. Paul Goode to Address Winnetka League Monday

State Representative Howard P. Castle of the seventh district—of which Winnetka is a part—will speak at the meeting of the Winnetka League of Women Voters, at Community House, Monday, January 11. Mr. Castle has chosen for his subject: "Some Important Measures Which I Hope Will Come Before the Next Assembly." Mrs. J. Paul Goode, representative from the fifth district speaks the same day. Her subject is "Let Women Mind Their Own Business."

The meeting will begin at 12:30 with a luncheon at Community House. The business of the meeting will be carried on during the luncheon, as usual, so that the speaking can begin promptly at 1:15. Miss Elizabeth Gemmill, chairman of the committee on citizenship and elections, is in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Walter Benson, president of the Winnetka League, will preside.

### Sponsors Good Measures

Mr. Castle is always welcomed eagerly by the Winnetka audiences for the keen interest of his talks as well as because the community is always glad of an opportunity to meet its representative. During the last Assembly, Mr. Castle talked in favor of the bill for jury service for women and against the bill for an 8-hour day for women. He also favored the re-appointment of representation measures and the continuation of the prohibition commissioner. It will be with great interest that the members of the league who have been following his career, will hear what he has to say about his stand on the measures to come up at the 55th Assembly.

Mrs. Goode, who is also a republican, did not vote on the jury service for women measure. She favored the 8-hour day for women, but she stood with Mr. Castle on reappointment and the prohibition commission matter.

### League Dues Payable

The treasurer of the league will be present at the meeting to take dues for the year which are now payable. The treasurer wishes to announce that members who have not yet paid their dues by April 1, will be dropped from membership. The league has formerly carried its delinquent members until June 1, but finds this phase no longer feasible.

In card notices sent out recently Monday's meeting was referred to as the annual session of the League. This was incorrect since it is the regular monthly meeting.

## Invite Public to Hear Lecture Friday, Jan. 15

A free lecture on "Christian Science and the World's Redemption" is to be given by Prof. Hermann S. Hering, of Boston, Friday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock, at the Winnetka Masonic Temple, 708 Elm street.

Professor Hering is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The lecture is given under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Winnetka.

## PARK ISSUE IN COURT

Hubbard Woods Improvement Body Wants Assessment on 80-Acre Tract Hastened in the Courts.

The hearings in the Park board proceedings to acquire the 80 acre Hubbard Woods Skokie park began Tuesday last in the Superior Court of Cook county. A number of objectors appeared and insisted that the assessment be changed so that approximately 90 percent of the total cost of the improvement should be payable in the first installment although the assessment roll filed on behalf of the commissioners appointed by the court distributed the total cost equally over a period of ten years. It was stated on behalf of the Park board that the court would be asked to modify the assessment roll so that the total cost would be distributed over 20 annual payments instead of 10. Because of the insistence of the objectors the assessment roll will be modified immediately so that approximately 90 percent of the total cost will be payable in the first installment.

The proceedings to acquire this property for park purposes were begun by the Park board at the urgent request of numerous property owners in the Hubbard Woods territory upon signed petitions of several hundred property owners, and the project received the hearty support and indorsement of the Hubbard Woods Improvement association. The board of directors of the Association at a recent meeting called to consider this matter, expressed themselves as heartily in support of the proposed improvement and in favor of the assessment spread over a 20 year period and divided as equally as possible instead of the method now insisted upon by certain objectors whereby approximately 90 percent of the total cost will be payable in the first installment. The Hubbard Woods Improvement association through its board of directors feels that all of the members of the association should use their efforts and try to get the objectors to permit the proceedings to go forward to confirmation of the assessment at an early date, it is emphasized.

## Temple Club Has Food Sale Today at Eckart Store

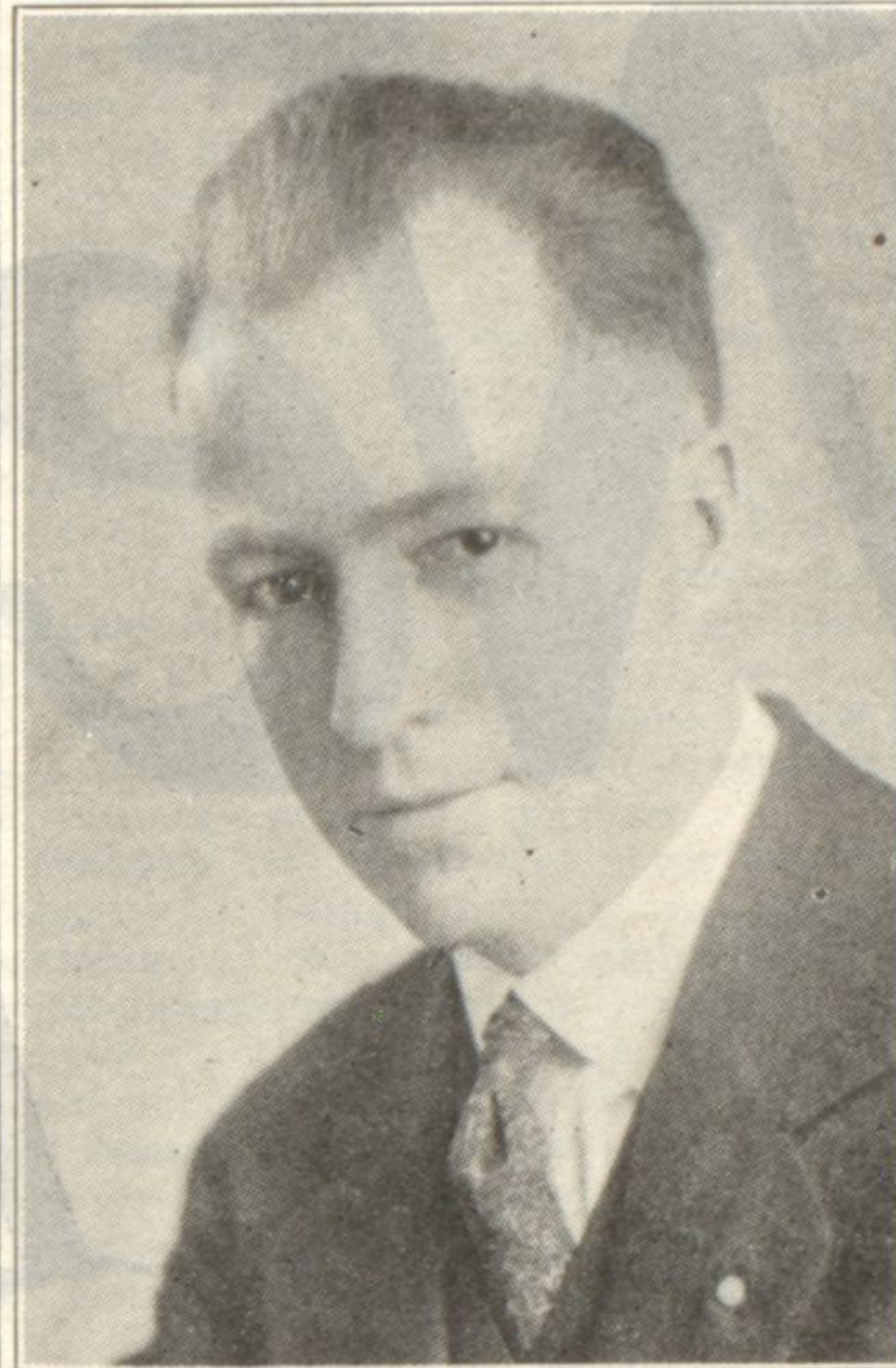
Members of the Temple club announce a Food sale to be held today at the Eckart Hardware company, 735 Elm street, the proceeds to be used by the social committee for future events.

Offered at this sale will be cakes, cookies, pies, bread, jellies, canned goods and other bakery and pastry delicacies. The sale will continue from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The Temple club membership is comprised of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of masons, and is organized to give a helping hand on the occasion of the monthly Ladies' Nights held by the Winnetka Masonic lodge the third Tuesday of every month. Any woman qualified for membership in the club is cordially invited to join and enter into its activities, it is explained.

A special program has been planned for the next Ladies' Night, which is scheduled for the evening of January 19.

## New Minister



The Rev. Thomas Goodwin arrived in Winnetka this week to become associated with the work of the Winnetka Congregational church. A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin next week. The coming of Mr. Goodwin gives the Congregational church a staff of three ministers.

## Girls Group Plays Host to Children of Nursery School

On Friday, December 18, 50 children living at the Chicago Nursery and Half-orphanage were entertained there by the members of the newly organized Girls' Athletic club of Winnetka. During the earlier part of the evening, games were played, followed by entertainment by a magician and a ventriloquist, whose services were secured by special arrangement with the Benson Entertainers. Packages containing goodies, playthings, and useful gifts for each child were given to them as they marched around the Christmas tree. Ice cream and cakes were served, after which each child thanked each member of the club for the lovely party, and wished each one a Merry Christmas and asked them all to come and visit them again.

This club was organized a few weeks ago, and has a large and enthusiastic membership. It meets every Tuesday evening in Community House.

## Mrs. Graham Taylor is Victim of Heart Attack

The many Winnetka friends of Prof. and Mrs. Graham Taylor of the Chicago Commons, will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Taylor last week.

Services for Mrs. Taylor were held Saturday, January 2, at Brunswick, N. J., her girlhood home.

Mrs. Taylor was an active assistant to her husband in the work at the Commons and was prominent in the general field of welfare work. She had only recently returned from their winter home in Pasadena, Cal. Her death came suddenly as a result of heart failure.

## ANGUS S. HIBBARD TO SPEAK AT MEN'S CLUB

Address Next Monday Evening to be Augmented by Movies Portraying World Events

The January meeting of the Winnetka Men's club will be held at Community House at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, January 11. The speaker will be Angus S. Hibbard, consulting engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

There will be shown in connection with Mr. Hibbard's address what is characterized as a remarkable series of motion pictures gathered together by the Pathe company. These films vividly portray visually the vital world events of the last 15 years.

They include pictures of the inauguration of King George V, pictures of Presidents Wilson and Roosevelt, the Yale-Princeton game, the flight around the world, the arrival of General Pershing and the American Army in France, Naval battles, the Marines in action in Belleau Woods, native and foreign celebrations of Armistice Day and other outstanding world events.

### Visual History

The pictures represent a new idea of visual history, it is said. These pictures were shown in New York in November and will be shown but twice in this vicinity. After the New York dinner addressed by Vice President Dawes the New York Times said:

"The feature of the dinner was the exhibition of a remarkable series of pictures that constituted a practical record of history's high lights for the past 15 years.

"Theodore Roosevelt and his party trekked again through the African jungles as they did in 1910. King George V in stately robes once more accepted the Crown in England as in the coronation of 1911. Flood waters roared through Dayton streets, Smyrna burned to the ground and armies marched again to the battle fields of France and Belgium.

"The films were compiled after weeks of effort to disclose old negatives and synchronize them into a moving negative of momentous events."

All of the men of the village are invited to attend the dinner and witness these pictures, making reservations with John R. Montgomery, Jr., secretary of the club.

## Few Fires and Crime at Low Tide Over Holidays

There were 13 fires in the village during the month of December, according to the monthly report of the fire department made public this week by Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser. Although the value of the property endangered by fire was \$160,000 the total damage was only \$535. Of this amount \$500 damage was caused by one fire and \$35 by another.

The monthly police report issued at the same time showed that there were 14 arrests, ten of which were for speeding and traffic violations. Of the other arrests made one was a deserter from the army, one was convicted of selling intoxicating liquor, one was charged with disorderly conduct and one with building without a permit. There was no crime of any kind over the holiday season.