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LEGIONNAIRES SPONSOR MEMORIAL DAY WORSHIP

Sunday Evening Service on May 30 is Forerunner to Ceremonies on Monday

In addition to the customary outdoor program, to be held Monday morning, May 31, the Winnetka Post will further observe Memorial Day by a special church service Sunday evening, May 30, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin, who is a Legionnaire, invited the Winnetka Post to take charge of the service that evening in the Congregational church, and through a committee appointed for that purpose appropriate arrangements have been made.

The North Shore Glee club, composed chiefly of young men of this community, will sing Kipling's "Recessional" (DeKoven) and "My Own United States." (Stange-Edwards). This choral organization, under the direction of Professor B. N. Hotton, of Chicago, has risen rapidly in popularity, not only locally, but as one of the favorites of WQJ's radio program.

The address of the evening will be delivered by the Rev. Vernon W. Cooke, of Western Springs. Mr. Cooke served with the Y. M. C. A. in France and Germany, during the war. From April 1, 1918 until the Armistice he was with the Thirty-Second Division, sharing the hardships and dangers with the soldiers during those months of severe fighting. After the Armistice he was engaged in the work of social hygiene, part of the time with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He returned to this country in July 1919, since which time he has been pastor of the Congregational Church in Western Springs. A few weeks ago he accepted a call to the First Congregational Church of Peoria, one of the oldest and most historic churches in the State. He will begin his pastorate there on June 15.

Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector of Christ church and chaplain of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion, Rabbi Harvey E. Wessel of the North Shore Congregation and the Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin of the Congregational church will also share in the service. The Legion Post will attend in a body, and they have invited all the veterans living in the community to attend with them. The Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls have accepted invitations to be present. The entire community is invited to be present and share in this religious service in memory of the men who gave their lives for us.

Skokie Music Groups to Offer Concert on June 4

Friday, June 4, will be held the fourth annual concert of the Skokie school musical organizations. As on previous occasions, the glee clubs and orchestra will present numbers, and in addition this year there will be one or two individual numbers illustrating the type of instrumental instruction that is being carried on at Skokie. The banjo-mandolin club will probably make its first appearance with a number. The concert will be held in the Jane Kuppenheimer Memorial hall, Skokie school, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Weds Winnetkan



Photo by Wilhite
Mrs. Daniel W. Kohlsaas

Miss Marjorie Buhner of Ravinia became the bride of Daniel Wilkie Kohlsaas at a charming home wedding Saturday, May 8. Mr. Kohlsaas and his bride are now at home in their apartment in the Wilmette Inn.

W. W. Beatty Will Have Busy Summer; Goes East in Fall

Willard W. Beatty, announcement of whose resignation as assistant superintendent of the Winnetka public schools to accept the superintendency of schools at Bronxville, N. Y., was made in Winnetka Talk last week, will spend a month on the Pacific coast immediately following the close of school, about June 17. He goes to Pullman, Wash., at the state college of Washington, where he will spend four weeks giving courses in technique of individual instruction and the organization and supervision of the elementary school. Mr. Beatty will also be teaching the last six weeks term at the University of Chicago, giving a course there on the administration and supervision of elementary schools and the use of tests and measurements in improving elementary instruction. During these last six weeks he will complete his work in Winnetka, planning the school organization for next year and completing the supervision of the alterations and new construction around the buildings and grounds. He expects to leave Saturday, September 4, for Bronxville, to take up his new duties there as superintendent of schools.

HOLD CONFIRMATION SERVICE

On Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 2:15 o'clock, the North Shore Congregation will hold a Confirmation service at the Winnetka Congregational church. The following Friday, May 28, Hugo Sonnenschein will resume discussion of the subject "Religion From a Layman's Viewpoint." The topic for this time will be "Our Congregational Life: Is it Worth While?"

SALE FOR SHUT-INS

Invite North Shore Residents to Attend Sale of Summer Things at Highland Park May 26

Mrs. Robert Smith of 333 Maple avenue, Highland Park, has issued cards to a tea, Wednesday, May 26, at which time she will open her home for the display of articles made by the Shut-Ins and which will be on sale by the Vocational society for Shut-Ins, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

This sale is for the public, and Mrs. J. Waller Marshall of 674 Prospect avenue, Winnetka, president of the society, in making its announcements, wishes especially to call attention of those interested in the movement that their patronage at this time will be very greatly appreciated.

The season of the year is at hand, she explains, when a great many people who aid in the work of the Vocational Society for Shut-Ins by frequent purchases of the things which they have for sale, are going away for the summer. The need of the Shut-Ins goes on, from day to day. Therefore, it is important that everyone who finds it at all possible to patronize this May sale and likewise to aid throughout the summer, should do so.

In the sale at the home of Mrs. Smith Wednesday, May 26, will be especially attractive summer things, such as luncheon sets in the new colored linens, organdy pillows and dainty summer fittings for the baby, and also some especially new hooked rugs in the new designs, adapted for summer homes.

Those who will assist Mrs. Smith are Mrs. Robert Forgan, Mrs. George Childs, Mrs. Carleton Vail, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. Arthur Gerrems, Sr., Mrs. Eugene Andrews, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. Arthur Gerrems, Jr., Mrs. George Stevens, Miss Marian and Miss Emily Smith.

GOODMAN PLAY PLEASURES

So successful was the venture of the Winnetka Community Drama club in renting the Goodman Memorial theatre for a performance of the "The Romantic Young Lady" that the theatre will be rented again soon, it is anticipated. The play was performed before a capacity house and all were very much pleased with the production, which was staged by the Goodman theatre repertoire company.

Legion Thanks Public For Interest in Show

The members of Winnetka Post No. 10, American Legion, with the final performance of the minstrel show over, are now looking back over the happy period of rehearsals and the support which they received from the public, in the preparation and presentation of the show. WINNETKA TALK is requested to express the appreciation of the Post for this loyalty on the part of the Winnetka public. The members are especial grateful to the business men of Winnetka, including Hubbard Woods and Indian Hill, for their liberal contributions to the program.

S. R. LOGAN SUCCEEDS BEATTY AS PRINCIPAL

Prominent Educational Leader of Montana to Assume Position in Winnetka Schools

S. R. Loan, superintendent of schools at Hardin, Mont., has been unanimously elected as assistant superintendent of Winnetka schools and principal of the Skokie school to fill the vacancy left by Willard W. Beatty's resignation. Mr. Logan will assume his duties the latter part of August to be ready for the opening of school in September.

Mr. Logan is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has given a number of courses at the University of Montana. He left the University of North Carolina some years ago on account of the health and obligations of his parents and had a few years' experience in Montana as cowboy and farmer. He then became superintendent of a large consolidated county school system in Montana, where during a seven years' stay he made a brilliant record. He then went to Hardin, where he has been superintendent of schools for the past seven years. There he has 3,600 square miles of territory in his district, with a population somewhat smaller than that of Winnetka.

Uses Winnetka Methods

In the Hardin schools he has been using some of the Winnetka methods of instruction, having secured materials and information from the Winnetka Public schools two years ago. He has co-operated with the Winnetka schools in some of their experimental work and is thoroughly familiar and sympathetic with the goals of Winnetka education it is explained.

Mr. Logan has been active in many ways. For twelve years he was a member of the legislative committee of the State Teachers' association in Montana. Last year he was president of the State Teachers' association. He is a member of the board of directors of the Hardin Chamber of Commerce and has participated ably and fearlessly in a number of diversified activities.

He spent last week visiting the Winnetka schools and understudying Mr. Beatty. Writing from the train on his return to Hardin, after he had received his appointment, Mr. Logan says:

Ready for Action

"As I reflect upon my brief but rapid acquaintance with the Winnetka system, I find myself thinking of it as a personality rather than a system. . . . The whole thing has grown upon me. . . and I am ready to go into action. I hope you will see to it that a portrait of Mr. Beatty is made available for the principal's office."

Mr. Logan comes recommended in the highest terms by the chancellor of the University of Montana, the head of the Department of Education of the University of Montana, the head of the Department of Education of the University of California, the president and secretary of the Hardin Board of Education, the governor of the State of Montana, and many others. While most of his adult life has been spent in the west, his forebears on his father's side were part of the original Penn