

### Alhambra Palace Inspiration for Granada Theatre

The beauty in theatre building that is rapidly reaching out from loop localities and bringing itself nearer and nearer to north shore picture fans, has its most recent exemplification in the Granada, the new Marks picture playhouse located at Broadway and Devon avenue.

The theatre has undergone a long and careful construction with effort bent on making it one of the loveliest of picture houses in the country. It has been developed from a Spanish motif suggested in the Alhambra palace, famed by Washington Irving in "The Alhambra," with exterior and interior carrying through the same decorative idea with artistic magnificence.

The exterior of the playhouse is done in ivory and is highly ornamental, and it is surmounted by a 90-foot canopy said to be the longest of its kind in the country. The lobby is 100 feet long and 72 feet high, a grand staircase at its end leading to a mezzanine floor given to a luxurious lounge. Particular attention has been given to ventilation and hygienic equipment.

The theatre according to its managers will be the only one outside the Loop with a consistent first run policy. Benny Meroff, with his popular orchestra of 25 players, will provide the music. Albert F. Brown will manipulate the great giant Wurlitzer organ. The opening will take place at 6 Saturday evening, the program featured by a great Oriental spectacle, "Eastern Nights."

Herbert Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hurd, 518 Sunset road, has been entertaining a classmate, Robert Shoemaker of Miami, Fla., formerly of Winnetka, during the past week. They both attend the University of Illinois and have returned to Urbana to resume their studies. Both are "Phi Deltas."

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins, 780 Rosewood avenue, Hubbard Woods, returned Sunday, September 12, from Camp Wipigaki, Lac du Flambeau, Wis.

Virginia DeLay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. DeLay, 878 Oak street, will return next week to Smith college, Northampton, Mass, to resume her studies.

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### Stacey Company Acquires D. V. Ferguson Business

W. G. Stacey and company, 336 Linden avenue, Wilmette, have taken over the real estate office of Donald V. Ferguson and company, 309 Howard street, Chicago, where they will conduct a general brokerage business. William Melbye and D. V. Smith will continue to be associated with the Wilmette office and Mr. Stacey will divide his time between the two offices.

### SELL WILMETTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. David have sold their residence at 611 Lake avenue, Wilmette, and will move to the North Shore hotel, Evanston. The sale was made by E. C. Phillips, who says the purchaser's name is not being revealed at present, but that he expects to occupy the property and to do some remodeling later.

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### Winnetkans Buy Acreage Property in West Area

Thomas J. Lynch and Henry Ilg have purchased through Arthur C. F. Gedge of the real estate firm of Hill and Stone, 543 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka, a two-acre tract on the south side of Winnetka avenue, a short distance east of Waukegan road. It was bought for investment, it is said. Acreage prices there, as well as throughout the section west have been continually advancing, and development in the region also has been extensive. Adjoining acres to that just purchased by Lynch and Ilg is being held at \$5,000 per acre, and \$8,000 per acre is being asked for some pieces, it is said.

Miss Agnes Pierce of 656 Ardsley road, returned Sunday from a two months' trip in the British Isles.

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The opening of French classes in the third week in September in Wilmette was announced this week by M. Georges Cauuet. The classes are conducted under the direction of M. Cauuet in conjunction with La Francaise school of languages in the Fine Arts building, Chicago. Instruction is given either privately or in classes, it is explained.

Arthur F. Sterrett, 488 Ash street, returned a week ago from a three weeks' trip to Casper, Wyo., and other points in the West.

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