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EYEWITNESS TO TELL OF MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Paul Hutchinson, Resident of Winnetka and Wellknown Journalist, Talks Here Sunday

Paul Hutchinson of 1028 Cherry street, Winnetka, managing editor of "The Christian Century," one of the most liberal, non-sectarian papers in the country, has just returned from a two weeks' trip to Mexico, where he interviewed every person of importance from President Calles, and the Secretary of Agriculture, Ramirez Carrillo, head of the legal department of the Commerce, Industrial and Labor, and author of the Oil Law, to the men in control of the oil interests and several Catholic bishops, as the representative of the Christian Science Monitor.

Mr. Hutchinson has returned with a message of keen interest to all persons able to read the newspapers today, in other words, for all who are interested in the international policies of the United States. He will make two public addresses in Winnetka, the first, Sunday evening at the Winnetka Congregational church, his subject being "An American Looks on Mexico." Mr. Hutchinson plans to relate what he saw, experienced and observed from the point of view of an American.

Addresses Women Wednesday

His second talk will be made before the Woman's society of the Winnetka Congregational church at its meeting, Wednesday, February 2, directly following luncheon. At this time he will discuss more particularly the political situation in Mexico as related to their country.

Mr. Hutchinson interviewed President Calles whom he pronounced a strong and extremely well-liked, almost beloved man in Mexico. Candid, and astonishingly frank this man was unafraid, apparently, to explain his attitude. After an interview of several hours the president admitted his willingness to arbitrate the difficult question involving land and oil at The Hague or some other similar place. Louis Morones, secretary of the department controlling the land and oil question, of Commerce, Industry and Labor, Mr. Hutchinson considered the next strongest man in the country. The third man in point of power and influence in the present government is Ramirez Carrillo, he said.

In addition to these leaders, Mr. Hutchinson will tell his audiences of his trip with the Secretary of Agriculture. This man is heading the movement so distasteful to many American interests. With land and people in a dreadful condition, with most of Mexico belonging to a certain group of men, this man proposes to, in a sense, loan it to the peons after giving them proper education and instruction.

HEAR VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Village President John S. Miller was the speaker at the Winnetka Rotary club luncheon last Friday. He surveyed municipal affairs in a general way, cited completed and contemplated improvements and commented optimistically regarding problems now confronting the Village administration.

Community Players Will Present Oscar Wilde Play

Wednesday and Thursday, February 9 and 10, the Community Drama club will present Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" at Matz hall, Community House. This play is under the direction of Mrs. Louis A. Sherman and the cast includes: Algeron Moncrieff, George Bartlett; John



Worthing, Laurence Norem; Lady Bracknell, Mrs. Moon; Gwendolyn Fairfax, Helen Davis; Cicely Garden, iaferro Milton; Canon Chasuble, Eumary Harding; Miss Prism, Mrs. Talgene Rummel; Norman, the Butler, Henry Hoehn; Lane, a Manservant, Donald Cameron.

Voters' Board Pleased With Passage of Bill

Mrs. William G. Hibbard of 840 Willow road, Winnetka, has just returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the national board meeting of the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Hibbard is director of the fourth region, and during the latter part of the summer of 1926, entertained the members of the national board in her home.

The word brought from the league meeting is that the national board is very pleased over the passage of the Sheppard-Towner Maternity and Infancy bill.

Hubbard Woods Teacher to Address Conference

Miss Marion Carswell, principal of the Hubbard Woods school departed Wednesday for Greeley, Colorado, where she will address three groups at the annual conference of rural teachers and supervisors of the state. Two demonstrations of school methods, as used in Winnetka, will also be given.

Greeley P. T. A. to Hear of School Social Work

Mrs. Myron T. Harshaw, director of dramatics for the Winnetka schools, will address the Parent Teacher associations of Miss Theis' and Miss Herrick's fourth and fifth grades of the Greeley school, on the subject "Social Work in the Schools" next Tuesday afternoon. Tea will be served immediately following.

SPEAKS AT GRADUATION

Rev. James Austin Richards of the Winnetka Congregational church delivered the graduating address at the Nicholas Senn High school, Wednesday night, January 26. The occasion was the graduation of the mid-year class which completed its work this month.

Rotarians Favor Bringing Chinese Scholar for Study

Members of the Winnetka Rotary club have expressed keen interest in the proposition to bring to Winnetka a cultured Chinese student, who would be permitted to study in this country by virtue of contributions toward his expenses made by Winnetkans.

The idea originated with Dr. J. W. F. Davies, minister of education in Winnetka Congregational church, who broached the matter to the Rotarians a few weeks ago. The plan is to secure \$25 a year for two years from each of sixty men in the community, the aggregate amount thus subscribed being sufficient to permit the student to pursue his studies here for two years.

The direct benefit accruing to the community from this arrangement would be an exchange of cultural ideas between China and the United States.

LEGION HEAD GUEST

Ferre C. Watkins, Illinois State Commander, to Speak to Winnetka Post in Matz Hall, February 17

Winnetka Post No. 10, American Legion, will be honored at a meeting Thursday evening, February 17, by the presence of Ferre C. Watkins, state commander of the Legion, who will also be the speaker of the evening.

The meeting will be held in Matz hall, Community House, and Andy Rogers, past commander of Evanston post, and Lawrence McGann, prominent in Illinois Legion affairs, also will give short talks. This is to be an open meeting to which the public is invited.

The local officers announce they will have something in the way of a surprise, in motion pictures, for the occasion, and all Legion members, and those eligible to membership, are especially requested to keep this date in mind.

The executive committee of Winnetka Post met at the home of Dr. Frank W. Blatchford, post commander, Monday evening, to consider matters in connection with the membership drive during the week of February 14. This drive is to be a state-wide movement, and Winnetka Post considers itself exceedingly fortunate in being honored by a visit from the state commander during the period the membership drive is in progress.

Hubbard Woods P. T. A. to Hear School Heads

On Tuesday evening, February 1, the Parent Teacher Association of the Hubbard Woods school is to have an unusually interesting meeting. The members will keep open house from 7:30 until 8:15 o'clock when the children's work will be on display. At 8:15 there will be short addresses by S. R. Logan of the Skokie school and Superintendent Carleton Washburne, followed by questions and answers. Miss Marion Carswell, principal of the school, leaves later in the month to give a short course of lectures in Colorado.

WINNETKA WOMEN HELP SWELL HOSPITAL FUND

Organize Teams in Village to Assist in Raising \$500,000 for Women's Hospital

Under the direction of Dr. Margaret N. Levick of 590 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka branch commander, the drive for the \$500,000 hospital building for the Women and Children's Hospital of Chicago, is being launched this week.

Dr. Levick has as her assistants various captains throughout the towns in Winnetka, Evanston and Glencoe. These captains will each have under them a corps of workers or teams, including many prominent women in local club and social activities.

Mrs. Charles H. Coffin is captain of team 1, and as her lieutenants or workers will have Mrs. Howard Walsh, Mrs. Heath Bannard, Mrs. Benjamin F. Langworthy, Mrs. Lloyd Faxon, and Mrs. Taliaferro Milton. Mrs. Earl Weinstock is captain of team 2, with Mrs. Irving Belote, Mrs. Harry Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Kloepper, Mrs. Grace Preston, Mrs. Caleb Busick, Mrs. James Scheiner and Mrs. Guy Watson as her workers. Mrs. Barrett Conway, captain of team 3, is to be assisted by Mrs. Charles Ascheim, Mrs. George R. Work, Mrs. Thomas Ratcliffe, Mrs. Stalham Williams, Mrs. Harry Street, Mrs. Harry P. Clarke, and Mrs. Edwin Fetcher. Mrs. William S. Miller is captain of team 4, and will have as her lieutenants Mrs. A. Fletcher Marsh, Mrs. Maurice Mason, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Christian Fenger, Mrs. Arthur Cushman, Mrs. I. Laing, Mrs. Norman Harris and Mrs. Dudley Palmer.

In Glencoe, Mrs. M. C. Ruehl is captain, with Mrs. Frederick Hotine, Mrs. Patricia Taylor, Mrs. C. Pearce, Mrs. Milton Trainer, Mrs. Franklin deBeers, and Mrs. Grant as her lieutenants.

Group Also Contributes

In addition to the valuable aid these teams will lend to the drive, the Cherry Circle is giving a benefit bridge party at Community House, at 2 o'clock, February 11, the proceeds to go toward the fund for the hospital.

For those who are uninformed regarding the work of the hospital its leaders point out that it was founded in 1865 by Dr. Mary Harris Thompson, the second woman physician to practice in Chicago. It cared for widows and orphans of soldiers in the Civil war. It was destroyed in the Chicago fire, and finally built permanently at 1712 West Adams street. It specializes in treatment for women and children, and is staffed entirely by women physicians, surgeons and nurses. It provides education and training for women internes, and was the first hospital in Chicago to inaugurate a training school for women nurses.

Miss Mary Garrettson, village nurse in Winnetka, is a graduate of the training school, and Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown, formerly of Winnetka, and now in China, at one time conducted a clinic at this hospital.

The North Shore Catholic Woman's League has already contributed a substantial amount to the fund.