

ELMER ADAMS RESIGNS AS POSTMASTER HERE

Veteran of Many Years in Service of Government, Turns Over Task to Assistant

Elmer E. Adams who has been in the employ of the United States government either as railway mail clerk or post master since 1894, performed his last official duties Tuesday, February 1, retired on railway mail service pension and on the following day observed his sixty-second birthday.

Mr. Adams' resignation as post master of Winnetka became effective January 31, on which date he turned the office over to Joseph C. Braun, who has been assistant postmaster, and is now acting postmaster.

On the morning of February 1, Mr. Adams was reinstated in the railway mail service, in which he served one day, retiring at the close of the day on the pension allowance to which his past years of service entitle him.

Started in 1894

Mr. Adams first entered the railway mail service in 1894 and was on the road for sixteen years.

In 1909 he was appointed Winnetka postmaster by President Taft where he served until 1913, when he was reinstated in the railway mail service.

On January 1, 1922 he was reappointed postmaster in Winnetka and held the office until his resignation this week.

Sixty-two years is the retirement age, on pension, in the railway mail service, and in order to avail himself of the opportunity to which his past service in that department entitled him, the change to his former occupation was made in the closing days of his sixty-first year.

Winnetka has had in Mr. Adams a thoroughly efficient and accommodating official, who has at all times maintained a well organized department and who was ever alert to the improvement of the mail service to keep pace with the growth of the village.

Works for New Office

Among his very last official acts was that of making all preparations for the location of the post office in new and much larger quarters in the M. K. Meyer building now under construction at the northwest corner of Elm and Chestnut streets.

Joseph C. Braun, Mr. Adams' successor in charge, has had a number of years of experience in the Winnetka post office and also has a well organized force of assistants who will continue the same efficient service which has characterized Mr. Adams' administration.

Will Enjoy Post

Mr. Adams says he isn't looking for any business, when asked as to his future plans. He feels that he has earned an extended rest and that will be one thing he hopes to enjoy before thinking about anything else.

He has a cottage up on the lake and the fishing season isn't far off, he opines.

Then there is the horse-shoe court, out in the western park, that will soon need attention, and now that Mr. Adams has more time for practice, it has been suggested that some of the local ex-champions in this game had better look well to their laurels, if they hope to maintain their records the coming season.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Gustav Poulos of the Sweet Shop, 749 Elm street, has returned after a month's stay in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, where he underwent treatment and observation.

Pensioner

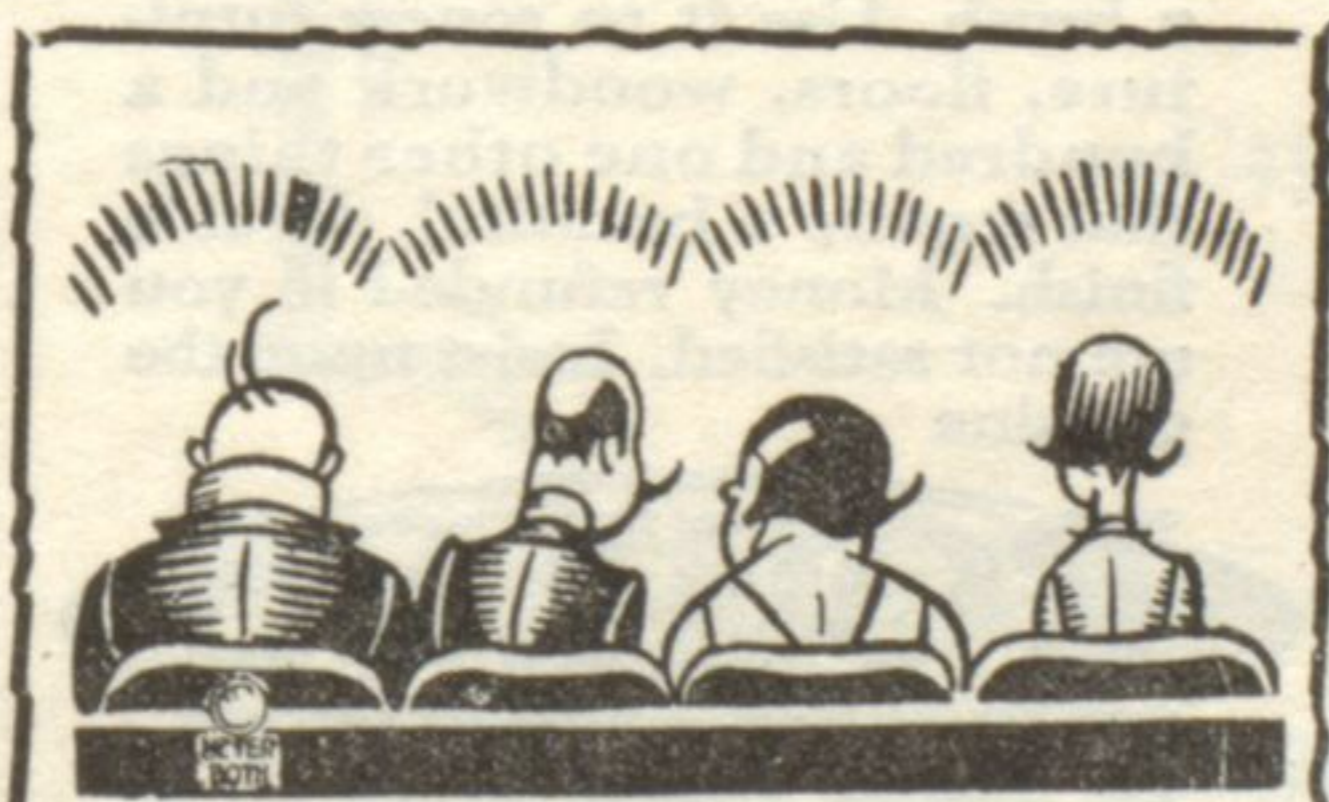


Elmer E. Adams, Winnetka postmaster for many years, and a veteran of the railway mail service, has relinquished his duties with the government and is now on the retired list. Mr. Adams has no plans for the immediate future, he says, except to take a good long rest.

North Shore Alumnae Aid in "Brownies" Production

Mrs. Alfred R. Bates, president of the North Shore Alumnae association of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college, is general chairman of arrangements for "The Brownies," the play to be staged by the Student Players of the college February 12, at a children's entertainment. The play will be given in the auditorium of Harrison hall, at 2770 Sheridan road, Evanston, at 10:30 a. m. and again at 2 p. m. Luncheon will be served to those who make reservations at the college office by Thursday, February 10.

Mrs. Bates is assisted by the following north shore alumnae: Mrs. Fred Porter, of Ravinia; Mrs. William Sutherland, of Glencoe; Mrs. Wellington Coolidge, of Winnetka; Mrs. Walter Marx, of Kenilworth, and Mrs. Percy Arden, of Wilmette.



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Mrs. L. A. Sherman Directs Cast for Community Drama



"The Importance of Being Earnest," the satirical farce, to be given by the Community Players, Wednesday and Thursday, February 9 and 10, at 8:15 o'clock, at the Community House, is being directed by Mrs. Louis A. Sherman of 1062 Ash street. Mrs. Sherman also is in charge of the stage setting, assisted in this work by Robert Johnson. Mrs. J. C. West is the official promoter of the play, and Mrs. Harry Craig is chairman of the property committee. David Lasier is in charge of the lighting and Mrs. Roger Ballard of costumes. Pauline Mitchell is supervising the make-up, and Charles Moon is handling the stage crew.

Well, Look Here! Northbrook Finds a "No Man's Land"

Profiting by the controversy which has arisen over the development of "No Man's Land" between Wilmette and Kenilworth, and desiring to avoid a similar condition pertaining to the "No Man's Land" between Glencoe and Northbrook, President R. Lauer, of the Village board announced this week, that steps will be taken to bring the newest "No Man's Land" into the Northbrook village limits.

This area is a strip of ground comprising several acres, lying on their side of Dundee road and between Kotz road and the west limits of Glencoe.

President Lauer stated this week that it is his intention to ascertain whether the Forest Preserve commission desires to acquire this tract, and in the event that it does not, he will seek to bring it within the folds of Northbrook.

President Lauer says the trouble which Wilmette and Kenilworth are now having over the matter of being unable to control the development of their "No Man's Land," convinces him that it is important that action be taken now to prevent a possible similar condition in his own territory.

He says it may be a long time before this particular "No Man's Land," would be sought for development as a building site, and yet, at the rate at which the area between Glencoe and Northbrook has grown during the past eighteen months or two years, and with the coming of the new Skokie Valley line, through that section, and the possibility of Northbrook, with all its extended annexations and new subdivisions being able to secure a supply of lake water from the proposed new Glencoe water plant, there is no telling how rapidly the growth of this "No Man's Land" section may come.

PAVE EUCLID STRETCH

The matter of paving Euclid avenue from Scott avenue to the Glencoe village limits, a short section of this street, was acted upon favorably, by the Winnetka council Tuesday evening, following a public hearing at that time by the board of public works. The board decided to proceed with the improvement by special assessment.

INVITE TO STUDY OF ADOLESCENT CHILDREN

Woman's Club Education Committee to Present Series of Discussions by Experts

Under the direction of the Education committee of the Winnetka Woman's club, a series of four child study conferences, termed "A Study of Adolescence," will be held at the club house, beginning Thursday, February 10, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. S. George Levy, chairman of this committee, and the committee members, Mrs. Alfred Alschuler, Mrs. Walter T. Fisher, Mrs. James F. Porter, and Mrs. George D. Smith, have worked together in arranging this important series of conferences.

The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, February 10, 3:30 P. M. Personality Adjustment, Miss Frances Dummer, psychiatric social worker, doing individual adjustment work for the Winnetka Public schools.

Thursday, February 17, 3:30 P. M. Intellectual Needs of Adolescence, Frederick E. Clerk, principal of New Trier high school.

Thursday, February 24, 3:30 P. M. Emotional Needs of Adolescence, Miss Ethel Kavin, psychologist for the Institute of Juvenile research.

Thursday, March 3, 3:30 P. M. Co-Education versus Segregation. The problems and implications of the two systems. Mr. Perry Dunlap Smith, headmaster of the North Shore Country Day school.

Attractive to All Parents

This announcement is regarded as one of special significance and interest. These conferences have been planned in response to the general interest in child study and parent education, it is stated, specifically for all the parents who have adolescent children.

The education committee of the Woman's club planned the conferences with special care, it is explained. The subjects to be considered are those of fundamental importance. The leaders of the conferences are two educators, a psychologist and a psychiatric social worker.

Teachers Invited

Because these conferences have a unique and general appeal and because there will be expert and eminent speakers to discuss each topic, the meetings will be open to the Parent Teacher associations. They will be held at an hour when the teachers can participate in the discussions. An invitation is extended to the parents and teachers of Winnetka to attend these successive Thursday afternoon meetings at the Winnetka Woman's club.

Park Assessments Now Due, Says Sanborn Hale

The installments on the special assessments for the Hubbard Woods Station park and the Indian Hill Station park are now due and payable to Sanborn Hale, treasurer of the Winnetka Park district at the Winnetka State bank, it was announced this week.

The Hubbard Woods assessment covers property north of Fig street extended to Lake Michigan, to the village limits on the north.

The Indian Hill Station park takes in the property south of Willow street, with a few exceptions where the line takes a little property to the north.

The treasurer requests that the taxpayers make payment of these installments, promptly, since he must make preparations at once to collect the general taxes. Mr. Hale is also the New Trier town collector. He respectfully requests that payments be made by the end of February.