

## BISHOP THOMAS COMES HERE TO HOLD MISSION

Parish of Christ Church to Enter  
Upon "Crusade" Week Sun-  
day, February 20

The parish of Christ church is awaiting with eager anticipation the coming of the Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, bishop of the Episcopal denomination in Wyoming, who is to conduct a "mission" as a part of the general "Bishop's Crusade" prescribed for all Episcopal churches in America and being held shortly preceding the Lenten season. Bishop Thomas will be in the parish of Christ church from February 20 to 27. Plans for the "mission" have here been completed by the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, rector, the vestry and congregation of the parish.

Bishop Thomas' activity in Winnetka will signalize what has been described as "a week of intensive effort along evangelistic lines, for the inspiration not alone of members of Christ church parish, but of all residents of the community."

### Program for Diocese

Through the national organization of this crusade a committee has been appointed in the Diocese of Chicago, of which the Rev. Duncan H. Browne, rector of St. James' church, Chicago, is the chairman, and which has organized the Crusade throughout the diocese. On the north shore meetings will be held at St. Luke's, Evanston, and the Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest, under the leadership of such nationally known clergymen as Bishops Manning of New York and Stearly of Newark. The period of the crusade in the diocese is from February 13 to 20.

### Announce Services

Bishop Thomas begins his mission at the morning services Sunday, February 20, and closes with the evening services Sunday, February 27. On each Sunday there will be a service in Christ church in the evening at 8 o'clock, as well as at 11 o'clock in the morning. Each day during the week, except Saturday, there will be a Bible class at 10 o'clock in the morning, a Class in Personal Religion in the afternoon at 3:30, and an informal service with sermon in the evening at 8 o'clock. The week-day services will all be held in the chapel and parish house, it is explained.

A dinner for men, at which Bishop Thomas will make a brief address, will be held Monday evening, February 21, at 6:30 o'clock, preceding the evening service.

## "Census of the Saved," Sermon Subject Sunday

The topic of the sermon at the 11 o'clock service at the Winnetka Congregational church, Sunday, February 13, to be given by Rev. James Austin Richards, will be, "The Census of the Saved." In the evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin will deliver a sermon appropriate to Lincoln's birthday, the topic being, "Leadership in Democracy."

## School Principal Talks at Church Midweek Meet

The mid-week meeting of Winnetka Congregational church, held in conjunction with a session of the teachers of the Church school, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, was conducted by Dr. J. W. F. Davies. S. R. Logan, principal of Skokie school, also spoke at this time, on "Some of the Common Obligations of the Public School and the Church."

## BUYS ELM PROPERTY

U. C. Abel Purchases Structure at  
712-16 Elm Street as New Home for  
Exide Battery Service.

Negotiations were consummated this week for the sale of the business property at 712-16 Elm street, Winnetka, by W. Harrison McKillip, of Chicago, to U. C. Abel, of the Winnetka Exide Battery Service company, of 552 Lincoln avenue, Alvar R. Sutter being the broker in the transaction.

This is one of the largest and also one of the most modern pieces of business property in Winnetka. It has been for some time, and will be until the expiration of their lease about a year hence, occupied by the Skokie Motor company.

The building itself is a one-story structure, of brick, 55 by 140 feet and located on a lot 55 3/4 feet by 211 feet in depth. It is immediately west of the Masonic temple, with only a driveway between the two buildings, and is generally conceded to be, from every point of view, one of the finest buildings of its kind on the north shore.

Mr. Abel states that he expects to move his own business into the newly purchased building as soon as the lease of the present tenant expires or it is available. The floor space here is 7,700 square feet, adequate in size and arrangement for the growing business of the Winnetka Exide Battery Service company.

Mr. Abel founded this business in 1919 after returning from the service. During the past eight years it has grown and expanded throughout the north shore, until the more commodious space, which has just been acquired for future occupancy, became a necessity.

## Tax Collector Hale Awaits Receipt of Annual Tax Books

Sanborn Hale, tax collector for New Trier township, is now looking forward to the time when he will receive the tax books that he may begin collecting the taxes. The tax laws provide that the collector shall receive these books after the first of January. There is always a lot of delay in getting the books, and this year is to be no exception, Collector Hale says, but there is also the encouraging news that he is to receive them earlier this year than he did last, so he is getting ready for the collection work. He will advise the taxpayers of the township through WILMETTE LIFE, WINNETKA TALK and GLENCOE NEWS, when he receives the books and is ready for the collections.



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## Victor Voltz Heads Triangle Club for Next Twelve Months

The Triangle club of Winnetka held its annual election of officers Monday evening, February 7, in its club room at Community House. The following officers have been elected to serve during the coming year; Victor Voltz, president, Joseph Lucchessi, vice-president, William Whelan, secretary, S. Miller, treasurer. The president-elect appointed A. Eckart and H. Kloefher as wardens.

Notice is given by the club that all young men in the village who are interested in the aims of the club which are to promote wholesome amateur athletics, to promote wholesome social activities and to give aid to young men in need of help are invited to join. Being one of the oldest organizations functioning in the Community House, it boasts a room which is called the Triangle club room. Meetings are held here, and members can enjoy the hospitality Community House affords.

Plans for the next year's activities are being considered by the officers and members of the club, and they promise to be most interesting.

## Two Appreciation Concerts Given at Skokie Assemblies

Two musical programs were given recently at the Skokie school as a part of the Musical Appreciation series being given under the auspices of the music department of the school.

The first, by the Norfleet Trio, of New York City, was composed mainly of classical dances and was given in the regular assembly program Friday afternoon, February 4. The numbers were said to be unusually fine in rendition, while the talks that preceded them added much of educational value and pleasure to the performance. Over 500 pupils from the sixth grades of the Winnetka schools heard the program and were enthusiastic in their applause. The trio was composed of the piano, violin and cello.

The second program, given on Thursday, February 10, was made up of two parts; the first a number of piano solos by Mrs. Dwight Orcutt of Glencoe and the second, vocal solos by Mrs. Warner Robinger of Hubbard Woods accompanied by Mrs. Everett Harris of Winnetka. Both parts of the program were excellently rendered and more than met the approval of the audience.

The programs for the two concerts were as follows:

Norfleet Trio  
Hungarian Dance—Brohius  
Scherzo, B Flat Trio—Beethoven  
Rounda (Gypsy Roundo) Trio 1—Hozden  
Molly on the Shore—Grainger  
Piano Solos—Mrs. Orcutt  
Pavane—Leoni  
Courante—Leoni  
Sara Vande—Bach  
Gavotte—Bach  
Bourrie—Bach  
Waltz—Reinecke  
Pionier Dance—Powell  
Vocal solos—Mrs. Robinger  
Old World Dance Songs by Montague  
Phillips  
Sara Vande—Bach  
Gavotte  
The Minuet  
The Sarabande  
The Gigue

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Members of the Winnetka League of Women Voters will be interested in the display of Voters league information to be found on Page 53 of this issue of WINNETKA TALK. Here also are given facts concerning the league meeting Monday of next week.

## CHURCH COUNCIL WILL HEAR BUILDING REPORT

Congregational Church Body to  
Hold Important Meeting Wed-  
nesday Evening, Feb. 16

A meeting of the Church Council of the Winnetka Congregational church will be held at Matz hall, of Community House, Wednesday evening, February 16, at which time the church building committee will make its report.

The call of this important meeting, with its object, is set forth in the following communication to the members of the parish, by Rev. James Austin Richards:

"This is a letter of good news. At the request of the council I am writing to call your attention to a meeting to be held in Matz hall of Community House next Wednesday, February 16 at 8 o'clock in the evening, at which time the church building committee is to make its report to the council.

### Favor Open Meeting

"By vote of the church May 31, 1925, it is directed that this committee submit plans to the church council for its approval and that the plans when so approved shall then be submitted to the church. But the council has felt that valuable time can be saved by having its meeting, at which the report is made, an open meeting where all who are interested can hear everything that the committee has to say.

"If the church council adopts the report of the building committee there will then be called a meeting of the church for the fullest possible consideration of every detail of this project. At this meeting all members of the church will be urged to contribute any suggestions they may have for our common consideration in this common project.

### Want Large Attendance

"The council hopes you will all attend, will listen to the report of the committee and the discussion of that report by the council. The council wants the widest possible consideration of these matters throughout the parish and especially hopes that this meeting will be helpful to church members who are wondering how to vote when the plans come up in a business meeting of the church for final decision."

## Edward P. Farwell Again H. W. Improvement Head

At the first meeting of the new officers and directors of the Hubbard Woods Improvement association, held recently committees were selected for the year's work.

The officers and directors as selected at the annual meeting are as follows: President, Edward P. Farwell; first vice-president, Ralph M. Snyder; second vice-president, Erskine Wilder; secretary, M. J. Corder West; treasurer, George H. Miller.

Directors in addition to officers are: Ralph E. Batten, George B. Calkins, Stanley P. Farwell, Eli B. Felsenthal, Alfred Fleshman, J. W. Rogers, Mrs. Wiley J. Huddle, James A. Russell, Orval Simpson and W. L. Zick.

### BANKS CLOSED TODAY

All Winnetka banks will be closed throughout the day, today, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday. This will apply to the Winnetka State bank, the Winnetka Trust and Savings bank, and the Hubbard Woods Trust and Savings bank. The banks will be closed Tuesday, February 22, in observance of Washington's birthday.