

# WINNETKANS TO HONOR WAR DEAD ON MAY 28

## American Legion Making Preparations for Annual Poppy Sale to Aid Disabled Veterans

Three weeks from today, or Saturday, May 28, will be "Poppy Day," when, in memory of those who sleep in Flanders Field, the beautiful custom of wearing the bright red poppy will be observed, and the proceeds from the sale of these flowers in this annual observance will add more cheer and comfort to disabled and needy comrades of those who gave their lives.

Winnetka Post No. 10, American Legion, is making preparation for the annual observance and Poppy sale in this village. A large committee of women is now being organized for the sale of Poppies, the proceeds from which will go to the Legion service and welfare department.

The Poppies, purchased through the American Legion, are made by disabled soldiers and distributed through the organization to the various posts throughout the land, in turn to be sold to a generous public.

"Oh you who sleep in Flanders Fields  
Sleep sweet—to rise anew;  
We caught the Torch you threw,  
And holding high, we keep the Faith  
With all who died.

"We cherish, too, the poppy red  
That grows on fields where valor red;  
It seems to signal to the skies  
That blood of heroes never dies,  
But lends a luster to the red  
Of the flowers that bloom above the dead  
In Flanders Fields!

"And now the Torch and Poppy red  
We wear in honor of our Dead.  
Fear not that ye have died for naught;

We've learned the lesson that ye taught  
In Flanders Fields!"

Each succeeding year witnesses an increase in interest manifest in Poppy Day, and plans for its observance this year, in Winnetka, are on a much larger scale than has yet been undertaken by the local post.

The idea of wearing the Poppy in memory of all who died in the World War was presented to the American Legion by one, who, from all information obtainable, was the first in America to thus wear the poppy—Miss Moina Michael, of Athens, Georgia.

Miss Michael also wrote the foregoing verse in dedication of this beautiful custom.

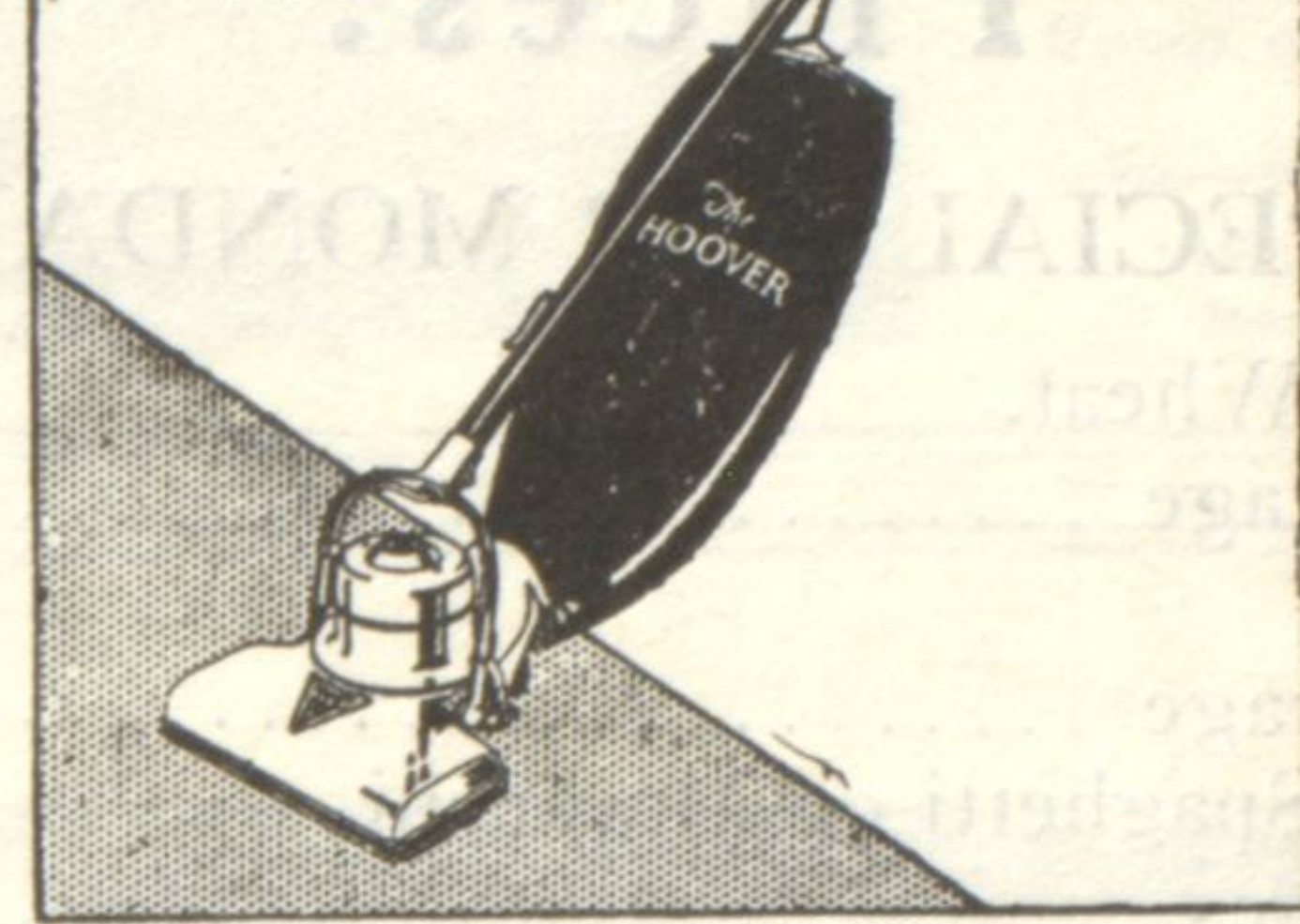
## Public Invited to View N. S. Art League Exhibit

The North Shore Art League exhibit, in Community House, is still open and the public is invited to come especially between the hours from 2:30 to 6 Sunday afternoon. That will be the last opportunity to view the pictures, as the exhibit will be closed Sunday evening. Exhibiting artists may remove their pictures Monday, May 9.

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held next Thursday, May 12. Mrs. Homer Cotton of 460 Winnetka avenue will speak on the possibilities of a new art center at New Trier. Mrs. A. J. Coburn of Wilmette, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the names of nominees.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodruff moved into their new apartment at Oak street, Evanston, the first of this week after spending some time with Mr. Woodruff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease, 320 Leicester road, Kenilworth.

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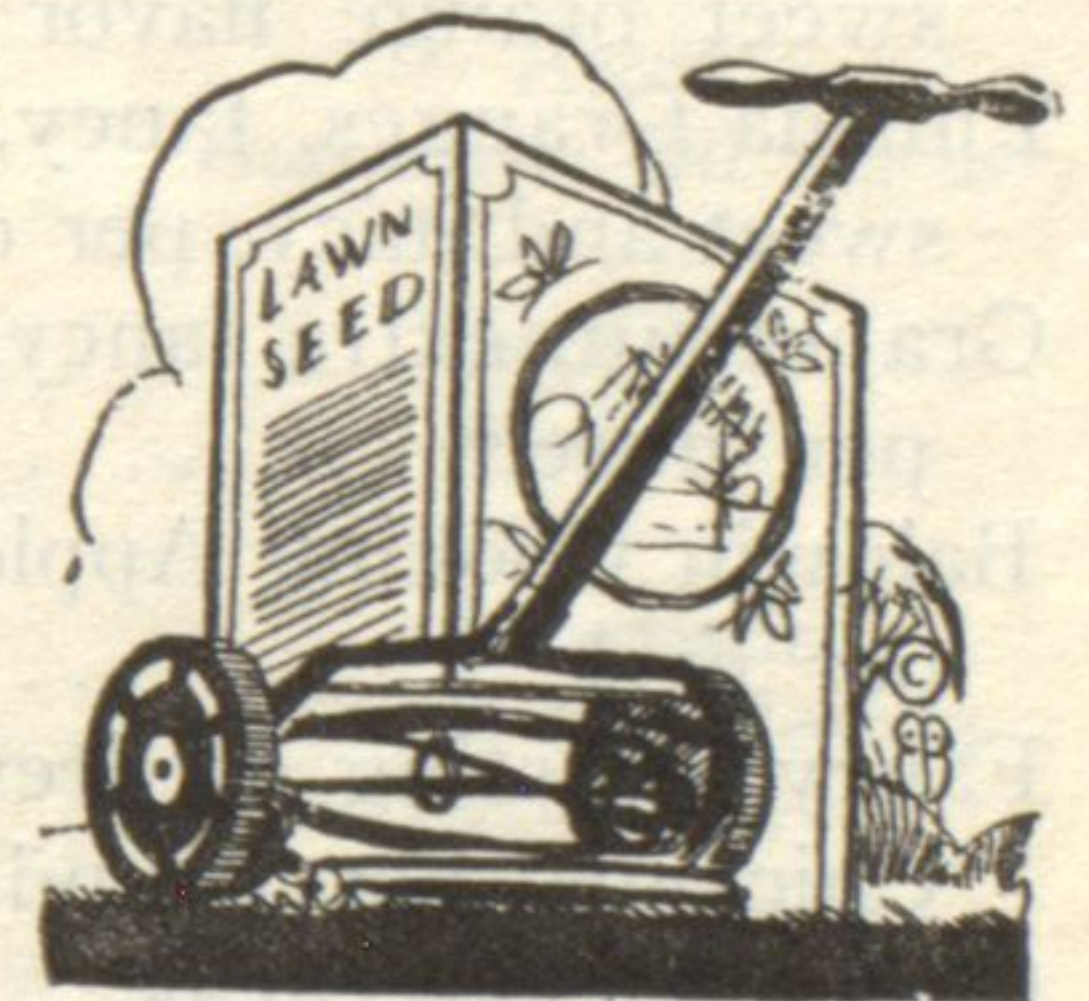
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