

# WINNETKA TALK

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## PROF. G. A. HARPER TEACHES IN TUCSON

### Dean of Boys at New Trier High School Resigns; School Board in Tribute

New Trier's loss is Tucson's gain. George A. Harper, member of the faculty at New Trier High school since 1906 and dean of boys there for 17 years, has left the north shore and established himself permanently in the Arizona city where he has accepted a position on the faculty of the Tucson High school.

A letter, prompted by Mr. Harper's recent decision to resign that he might seek another climate in the effort to completely regain his vigor, was made public this week by the board of education of the high school. The letter is a splendid tribute to the invaluable service rendered New Trier by Mr. Harper over his score of years' association with the school.

The letter reads:

#### Departure Regrettable

"At a meeting of the School board held Tuesday evening, August 16, your letter of resignation was read by the superintendent and accepted with very deep regret. It is difficult to express to you the measure of loss that the members of the School board and the superintendent feel will be experienced by the school on account of your withdrawal, just as it is difficult for us to express the sympathy we feel for you on account of the circumstances that seem to make your decision necessary.

"Your service to New Trier High school has been of such a character that it has become a part of the institution itself. For seventeen years you have given unsparingly of your inspiring character and stimulating mind to the youth of the north shore villages and your influence for good has been far reaching. It is unfortunate for us that circumstances over which none of us have any control seem to make it necessary for you to establish your home in a more favorable climate. It is the earnest wish of each member of the School board and the superintendent that your good work may continue in your new environment.

#### School Owes Great Debt

"New Trier owes you much, more than it can ever repay, and after all this is the truest measure of the highest success. The best wishes of each member of the School board and superintendent go with you; best wishes for long and continued usefulness in your chosen profession and a larger measure of good health for yourself and your family. If any of us can at any time be of service to you the opportunity would be regarded as a privilege."

"Your former associates and always your friends."

Superintendent Frederick E. Clerk in commenting on Mr. Harper's departure from New Trier said:

"I expect there were no boys who graduated from New Trier within the last seventeen years who had not been benefited by Mr. Harper. His influ-

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## Mission Leader Returns Home



REV. PAUL R. REYNOLDS, missionary to China from the Winnetka Congregational church, is enjoying his first furlough in six years. Mr. Reynolds addressed the Men's class of that church at 9:30 Sunday morning and at the evening church service gave a brief informal talk on "The Chinese Christian Church." He also gave informal talks on his work abroad, on both Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the church library.

The Reynolds family has been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferry, 391 Sheridan road, where, on Wednesday afternoon, the Woman's society of the church gave a reception for Mrs. Reynolds, who gave a most interesting talk on their work and life in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are home on furlough of eighteen months and, following their visit here, Mr. Reynolds goes to Union Theological seminary at New York, for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have been at Fenchow Shansi, China, for six years, this being their first furlough during that time. Their work in China has been so organized that it may be carried on by the Chinese who were associated with them. The latter have been requested by the Chinese to return, but no definite time has been set for their going back.

John Ridgely Marshall Photo

## Dr. Harris F. Rall to Address Sunday Morn Men's Group

Dr. Harris Franklin Rall, professor of systematic theology at Garrett Biblical Institute, will speak on the subject, "What Is an Educated Man?" at the meeting of the Men's Class of the Winnetka Congregational church in the American Legion room of Community House this Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Professor Rall is known to many Winnetkans as a deep student and an able speaker. After his address the subject will be open for free discussion.

On Sunday, October 2, Paul Hutchinson, editor of the Christian Century, and a resident of Winnetka will speak on "The Newspaper and Crime." Other speakers and subjects will be announced from week to week.

The class welcomes all men to its meetings.

## FAKE DRY AGENTS ROB WINNETKANS OF JEWELS

### Bandit Trio Follows Baggaley Family From Chicago and Stages Holdup Here

Posing as prohibition officers, three men who had followed Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baggaley and Mrs. Baggaley's mother, Mrs. H. W. Jones, of 19 Warwick road, Winnetka, from the Blackstone hotel, Chicago, to their home, held them up at the point of revolvers and robbed them of \$9,000 worth of jewels, about \$50 in cash and two expensive new bags, Tuesday night.

As the Baggaleys left their car upon their arrival at their home, they were approached by one of the trio who announced that he was a prohibition officer and that he suspected there was liquor in the Baggaley car.

The three men approached as if to institute a search. The guns were flashed, instead, and the jewels and money were quickly gathered in.

The key to the Baggaley car was removed and one of the tires punctured with an instrument resembling an ice pick, following which the hold-up men ran to their car parked in front of the Baggaley home, and drove away.

#### Arrest Two in Chicago

The Winnetka police were notified and the news of the robbery was flashed over the tele-type to Evanston and Chicago. In a little more than an hour Chicago police reported the arrest of two men answering the description of those in the hold-up trio, but when Mr. and Mrs. Baggaley accompanied Chief Peterson to view the suspects they were not positive in their identification.

The men are still being held, however, pending further investigation as their past records are said to include crimes similar to the one committed in Winnetka.

Mr. and Mrs. Baggaley and Mrs. Jones had dined at the Blackstone and, after attending the performance at the Blackstone theater, drove home. Mr. Baggaley said he had a premonition that his car was being followed all the way out from the city. The car which trailed them was lost sight of after the Baggaley car turned off Sheridan road, and the first intimation that the Baggaleys had of its presence again, was when the men entered it after the hold-up.

The Baggaley car had been driven into the driveway and the other car was parked in the street. The men were young, appearing to be about 25 years of age, well dressed, and unmasked.

## Indian Chieftain Presents Program at Hubbard Woods

As a special observance of Indian Day, the children and faculty of the Hubbard Woods school listened to a program arranged under the supervision of Miss Marion Elwell, principal of the school, and given by Chief Little Moose a real Indian chieftain, yesterday. The program consisted of the following numbers: "Story of the Flood," "Indian Dances," "Story of the Pearl Feather," reading, "The Look in the Face," and Indian War Dances. The program was presented entirely by Chief Little Moose who was in costume.

## Free Tickets

for

## Northwestern -- South Dakota Game

Saturday, October 1

Turn to Page 2—just opposite—and read the instructions. Get into this Contest! It is open to all except employees of WINNETKA TALK or LLOYD HOLLISTER INC.