

## CAPACITY HOUSES VIEW LEGION'S "LILAC TIME"

**Mrs. William D. Sidley and William C. Boyden Jr., Outstanding in Lead Roles**

By Critic

"In Lilac Time," a three act play produced by Winnetka Post No. 10 of the American Legion and presented at the Country Day school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was well attended. Somewhat different from the type of plays previously presented by the Legion, "In Lilac Time" was both an innovation and a huge success. A war story centered around the love of Jeanning, a French peasant girl, for a young English officer, Philip Blythe, the play offered many opportunities for brilliant acting and these opportunities were taken advantage of in a manner that caused the audience to instantly recognize the quality of the production and to express its appreciation in spontaneous bursts of applause. Especially outstanding was Mrs. William D. Sidley whose splendid characterization of Jeanning was perhaps the brightest part of the entire presentation. William C. Boyden, Jr., playing the opposite lead or the role of Lieut. Blythe, did correspondingly excellent work. These two characters and an unusually strong supporting cast undoubtedly established a reputation for having created a production equivalent to some of the best of legitimate plays and which closely rivaled the original presentation, which, with Jane Cowl in the leading role, played for almost a year at one of the leading loop theaters.

Dr. Frank Blatchford, retiring commander of the Legion, was in charge of the production which was under the personal direction of William Ziegler Nourse, director of the W. M. A. Q. Radio Players and William C. Boyden, Jr. Technical direction was in the capable hands of Miss Olive Grover, of New Trier High school and costuming was under the direction of Mrs. Roger Ballard.

The cast in the order of its appearance is as follows: Hawkins, Glen A. Lloyd; Madame Rifford, Mrs. Milton Higgins; Simpson, George Barberry; Madame Berthelot, Niola Northam; Julien, Milton Higgins; Major Holloway, H. Spaulding Coffin; Lieut. Philip Blythe, William C. Boyden, Jr.; Jeanning, Mrs. Thelma Sidley; Capt. Standing, Roy Noren; Lieut. George Smythe, George W. Bartlett; Captain Padget, Ralph W. Varney; Cure of Village, Francis G. Fabian; Jacques Riffard, Towner Webster; and Capt. Walting, Lloyd A. Faxon.

## Hubbard Woods Pupils Give \$39 to Red Cross

A total of \$39.07 was collected by the pupils of the Hubbard Woods school for the Junior Red Cross during the drive which was held recently. Four rooms in the school achieved the 100 percent mark by having every child contribute some amount to the fund. These were Miss Eva Cox's fifth grade, Miss Luella Swartz' second grade, Mrs. Mildred Hughes' second grade and Miss Ethel Van Cleve' first grade.

### PUPILS HAVE HOLIDAY

Winnetka school children will be dismissed next Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving holidays and classes will not reconvene until the following Monday. At that time it is anticipated that the new addition to the Skokie school which has been in the process of construction will be completed and that the class rooms will be occupied by the children immediately after their return following the vacation.

## "Uncle John" Rests



John Benham of Kenilworth, more familiarly known to children of the Kenilworth Union church as "Uncle John," has resigned the superintendency of the Union church Sunday school. Mr. Benham, who is more than 80 years of age, has been engaged in Sunday school work practically all his life. In his eight year's association with the Union church, Mr. Benham has built up one of the best Sunday schools in this part of the country. Work among children has been his great joy since young manhood and the little Kenilworth friends have received information of his relinquishment of active service with utmost regret.

## C. of C. Committee Plans for Yuletide Decorations

The committee appointed by the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting to determine just how, if at all, illumination is to be provided for lighting the way of jolly Old Kris Kringle into the village, it is expected will have its report ready in a short time. This announcement was made at a meeting of the Chamber Monday evening.

It has been suggested that numerous Christmas trees be erected throughout Winnetka and Hubbard Woods during Christmas time, and that prizes be offered for the best decorated store windows. E. C. Weissenberg is chairman of the committee in Winnetka and Henry Klauke is chairman in the Hubbard Woods section.

## Camp Fire Girls Prepare Food Sale for December 3

Winnetka Camp Fire Girls will again conduct one of their famous "Food Sales" before long. The date set is Saturday morning, December 3, at Community House—the second Saturday after Thanksgiving. Plans are already afoot, and the girls are eager to give to the village their best efforts in the culinary line. Not only does the public get "Value received" at these sales, but the girls receive special honors for their successful efforts, and these help towards their ranks. Details of this event will appear later.

### MEN'S CLASS TO MEET

"Christ's Thought of the Relationship Between God and Man" will be the subject of a talk by Rev. James Austin Richards before the Men's class of the Winnetka Congregational church next Sunday morning at 9:30. The meeting will be held in the American Legion room at Community House.

## Churches Co-operate in Union Thanks Observance

Winnetka churches have extended an invitation to all residents of the community to attend the Union Thanksgiving services to be held at 10:30 o'clock Thanksgiving morning in Christ church, Sheridan road and Humboldt avenue.

The preacher at this year's community service will be the Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin of the Winnetka Congregational church, his subject being, "Proving Our Gratitude."

The choir of Christ church, Ellis E. Chase, director, will give a program of music appropriate to the season.

Winnetka's community Thanksgiving service is held under the joint auspices of Christ church, the Winnetka Congregational church, The First Scandinavian—Evangelical church, and The Christian Fellowship.

Every resident of the community is cordially invited to participate in this service.

## Business People to Check Closely on "Pay Habits"

The Winnetka Credit Men's association has been organized by the Winnetka business men. This association operates a Credit Reference bureau for the benefit of the business and professional men of Winnetka, Hubbard Woods and Indian Hill commercial areas. It now has in its files some 3,500 reference cards.

The association also co-operates with other Credit Men's associations along the north shore, so that a card is maintained on every resident along the north shore as to his or her "pay habits." These cards are brought down to date at the end of each month, and business men can be furnished up-to-date information at any time regarding the "pay habits" of any certain resident.

The Winnetka Credit Men's association also operates a department whereby it helps its members to collect past due accounts, working in conjunction with the national association.

It has always been the custom along the north shore to grant more or less credit. It is a convenience to the residents, and business houses do not wish to refuse credit to those who have been in the habit of taking care of their obligations promptly, it is explained. However, through the Winnetka Credit Men's association a close check is kept at all times.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Friendship circle, club for girls working in Winnetka homes, is launching a membership campaign Tuesday, November 22. The Circle has its headquarters in Community House where athletic and social programs are enjoyed each Tuesday.

## These Three Will Enjoy Purple Game as Guests

Three fortunate football fans will help the Purple wind up the current season this Saturday, attending the Northwestern-Iowa game as guests of WINNETKA TALK.

The lucky trio which annexed the honors in last week's Football Contest conducted by WINNETKA TALK comprises:

**Genevieve Harman, 1810 Central avenue, Wilmette.**  
**Dr. Chambers, 841 Spruce street, Winnetka.**  
**Arthur C. F. Gedge, 1106 Elm street, Winnetka.**

## ADVANCE LINES IN WAR ON MOSQUITO MENACE

**Formulate Plans to Raise Money  
for Expense of Special Election  
December 6**

The second important step in the business of organizing a permanent mosquito abatement association in the townships of Evanston, Niles, New Trier and the eastern half of Northfield, was taken at a dinner and meeting held at the Skokie Country club, Glencoe, Wednesday evening, for the purpose of developing plans to raise money necessary to defray expenses of the special election to be held December 6, and to carry on the work until the association's funds are available next spring.

Residents in the district have authorized the special election which County Judge Edmund K. Jarecki has set for the December date. The preliminary work, up to this time, has been carried forward by a temporary organization known as the North Shore Mosquito Abatement association, and with private subscriptions to defray the expenses.

The enthusiasm which has been manifest during the first part of the mosquito abatement campaign, indicates approval of the permanent organization, when the special election comes, and it was for the purpose of financing the election, and the work yet to be done, that Chairman William Edwards called the meeting last evening.

### Senator Huebsch Present

Mr. Edwards presided. President W. D. Gerber, of Glencoe, extended a fromal welcome. Addresses were made by former Senator Thurlow G. Essington, County Commissioner Oscar W. Schmidt, Arthur Burrage Farwell, representing Evanston, Senator Arthur Huebsch, of Brookfield, father of the mosquito abatement bill in the state legislature, H. W. Butler, chairman of the finance committee of the preliminary work of organization, and M. K. Meyer, of Winnetka.

Subscription cards for signatures of those desiring to make pledges towards the fund were circulated and the district will be further canvassed for funds.

Village boards, Chambers of Commerce and golf clubs throughout the area comprising the proposed district will be asked to give towards the financial aid required at this time.

### Movement Is Growing

The bill, under which the district is being formed, was introduced in the state legislature by Senator Arthur Huebsch, who personally gave his time and effort towards its passage.

With the organization of the Des-Plaines and the Lake Forest districts, and other similar districts now being formed in this part of the state, one great objective of the measure, the organization of various co-ordinating districts is visioned, and by which it was pointed out the real work of mosquito extermination is assured.

Senator Huebsch was extended a rising vote of thanks for his work, and in his address he said he was most grateful for the many nice things which have been said about him for the mission he has done.

The great movement he said is growing throughout the state, and reports were read showing where the Illinois plan is being followed in other states.

Senator Huebsch said it was with some forebodings that he first undertook the task, but he said he is particularly gratified at the outlook of seeing the entire Chicago area one great organization of mosquito abatement districts, which means the permanent extermination of this pest.