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# Winnetka Congregational Church

DECEMBER 25TH

**Morning—**

10:00 All departments of the Church School will meet in the church for a service of Worship. No meeting of the classes.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Richards. Sermon, "The Christmas Call to Infancy."

**Afternoon—**

5:00 Annual Christmas Day Candle-Light Service. Singing of the old hymns. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Richards, "The Christmas Dream."

6:00 Tea given for returned students by the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses and ministers in the Camp Fire Room of Community House.

(There will be no meeting of the Men's Class, the Woman's Bible Class, the Young Men's Class, the Young People's Club, or the Winnetka Sunday Evening Club on Sunday, Christmas Day.)

## Camp Fire Sparks

In order to raise funds to bring Christmas cheer to a needy family in whom they are interested, this Christmas, the Litahni Camp Fire made candy and sold it at Community House, Tuesday evening, December 16. The girls made posters to advertise the sale. Their efforts netted over \$4.50 and this amount is to be doubled by a friend of the group. A year ago, the girls made Christmas a happy day for this family, and have kept in touch with them throughout the year. Mrs. Philip Fisher and Miss Allison Koch are the guardians of this group.

Thursday afternoon, December 22, the Camp Fire Guardians' Training course which Miss Estelle Farley has been conducting in Community House, was closed with a Camp Fire Ceremonial. Mrs. Elaine Grable, Chicago executive of Camp Fire Girls, conducted the ceremonial meeting, with Mrs. John Marshall's Camp Fire group demonstrating the songs and the candle-lighting. The meeting was held in the Camp Fire room. All the active Winnetka Camp Fire Girls were present, and joined in the songs and ceremonies. Mrs. Grable spoke of the service that Camp Fire Girls could give, especially at this Christmas season.

## Florence Shop Workers Provide for Poor Family

From a bag of flour to the nicest home-made jellies, articles filling three bushel baskets were the Christmas gift of the Florence shop to a worthy family of a widowed mother and her eight children. The articles were provided by the workers at this dress-making shop, which is located at 952 Linden avenue, Hubbard Woods.

## COMPLETE PLANS FOR ANNUAL GARDEN SHOW

### North Shore Groups to Participate in Great Exhibition in Chicago Next March

Plans for the 1928 Chicago Garden and Flower show, to be held March 28 to April 1 were laid last Thursday at the first meeting of the Flower Show committee in the Hotel Sherman.

Forty-five garden clubs, including Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe groups, and all the parks and commercial horticultural interests of the Chicago district will participate in the show.

Mrs. Frederick Fisher, president of the Garden Club of Illinois, announced that since the 1927 show, in which twenty-seven clubs participated, the number of garden clubs in the Chicago district has doubled, and that all the clubs will take part in the following series of contests which will be a principal feature of the show: table decorations, floral pictures, window boxes, miniature landscape models and model gardens, life size. A lecture schedule will provide garden talks three times each day.

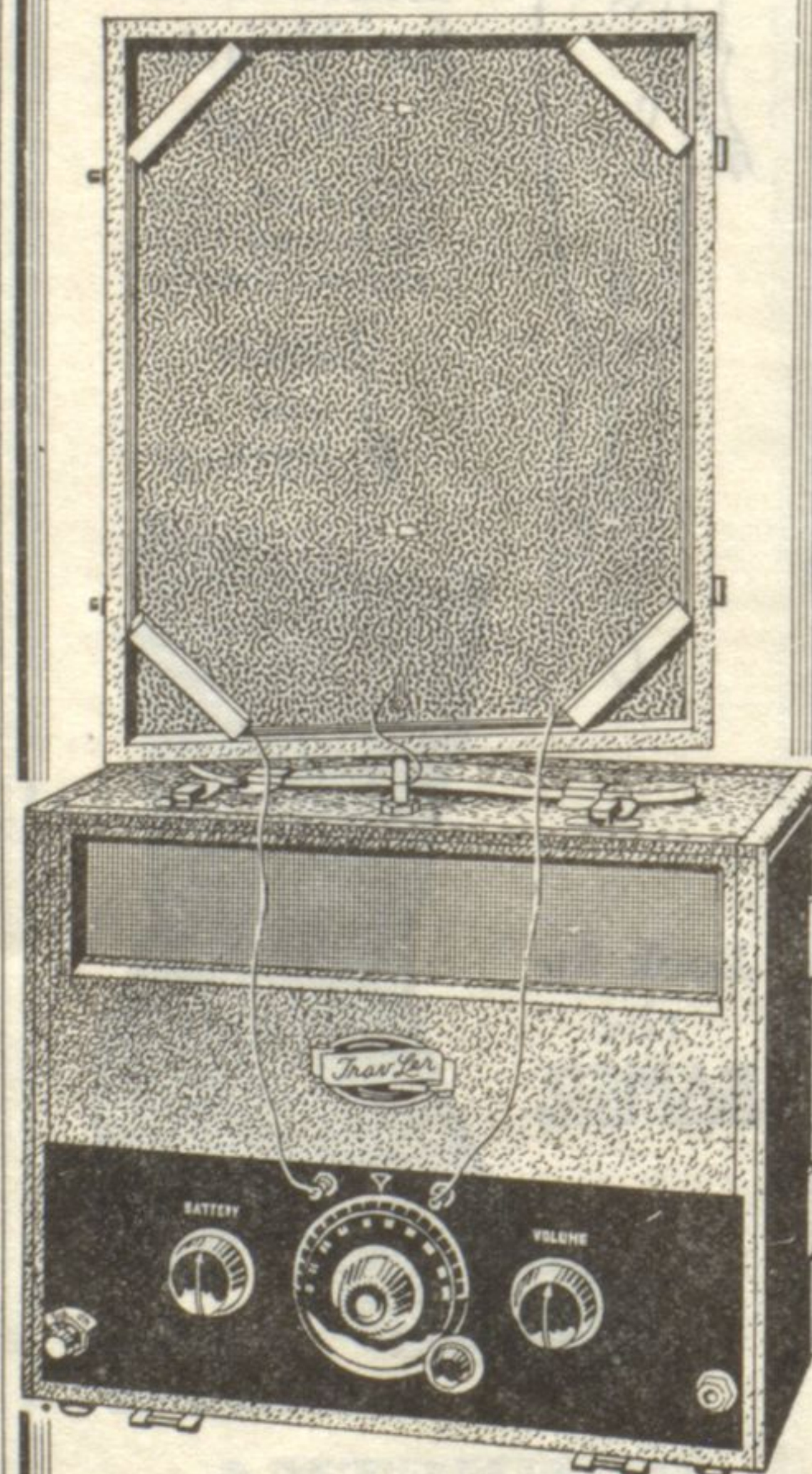
A premium list carrying many thousands of dollars in prizes has been issued and representatives of the commercial flower growers promised that the 1928 show would have several times as many flowers on display as last year. The Forest Preserve district of Cook county will be an exhibitor. Exhibits were also promised from the private estates of Lake Forest and Lake Geneva.

It was announced that the garden club committee will hold a meeting immediately after New Year's to organize its end of the exhibition. The following is a list of the garden clubs which will take part:

House and Garden Club of Aurora, Barrington Garden club, Batavia Garden club, Beverly Hills Woman's club (Garden dept.), Crystal Lake Garden club (Peony chapter), Crystal Lake Garden club (Iris chapter), Deerfield Garden club, DeKalb Garden club, Downer's Grove Garden club, Elgin Garden club, Better Gardens club of Elgin, Home Garden club of Elgin, Elmhurst Garden club, Evanston Garden club, Freeport Garden club, Glen Ellyn Garden club (Iris chapter), Glen Ellyn Garden club (Scilla chapter), Glen Ellyn Garden club (Rose chapter), Glencoe Garden club, Hinsdale Garden club, Joliet Garden club, Kenilworth Garden club, Kenilworth Home and Garden club, La Grange Garden club, Lake Forest Garden club, Lombard Garden club, Lake Bluff Garden club, Morgan Park Woman's club, North Shore Garden club, Oak Park and River Forest Garden club, Park Ridge Improvement assn., Ravinia Garden club, Riverside Garden club, St. Charles Garden club, Warren Garden club, Warrenville Garden club, West Chicago Garden club, Western Springs Garden club, Wheaton Garden club, Wilmette Garden club, Winnetka Garden club, Woodstock Garden club.

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