

### Joseph Koshaba to Speak at Christ Church Tomorrow

The cause of Near East Relief will be presented by Joseph Koshaba at the 11 o'clock service in Christ church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Koshaba is a native Persian and is a graduate of an American college. He has led a very dramatic life and has been an eye witness to many massacres. He has been lecturing and working for his people through Near East Relief for a number of years.

Near East Relief is now engaged in a \$6,000,000 campaign which will complete its work in the orphanages of the Bible countries, where 32,131 children are still under American care. Some of these children are still under 12 years of age and all of them are under 15. Near East Relief took them in along with about 100,000 more children who have been graduated and placed in homes or positions, and to finish up the work of caring for them for the next few years is vital.

Near East Relief is an American philanthropic organization chartered by Congress, and it has had the endorsement of the last three presidents. The state chairman is Frank O. Lowden, the Treasurer, George M. Reynolds. Through the generosity of the American people it has saved nearly 1,000,000 lives in the last 10 years in Armenia, Greece, Syria and Persia. Its big work has been the caring for 132,000 orphans, not only providing shelter and food for them (at an average cost of 17 cents each per day) but also giving them an education and a knowledge of agriculture or practical trades, so that they may go out into the world and be self-supporting good citizens.

The Near East Relief orphans and graduates have learned American methods of farming and have been especially successful in rejuvenating agriculture in the backward lands in which they live. The girls have been taught domestic science, nursing, needle work and such other occupations as they may be able to use in their part of the world, and all of the children have had sound religious and ethical training.

#### MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The next regular meeting of the North Shore Mosquito Abatement district will be held next Wednesday evening at the headquarters of the district on Green Bay road near Glencoe.

### Bank Offers Awards for High Scholarship Ratings

Three cash awards are being offered by the Wilmette State bank to the students of the Commercial department of New Trier High school who are, during five semesters of study, the most outstanding in scholarship and other qualities that are desirable among young business men and women, particularly in the field of banking, it was announced by Supt. Frederick E. Clerk this week.

The students winning the prizes will be chosen by the faculty of the commercial department of the High school and the three awards, known as the Wilmette State Bank Business Proficiency Prizes, will be presented sometime toward the end of the school year. The prizes are: first, \$25 in gold; second, \$15 in gold; and third, \$10 in gold.

### Village Council Approves Center Street Improvement

The Center street improvement ordinance providing for the widening and paving of this street from Elm street to Tower road, was passed by the Village Council Tuesday evening. Property owners affected have persistently opposed the proposed plans of the village, and it is said further legal action by them is contemplated.

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