

PLAN LECTURE SERIES FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

Congregational Church Sponsors Series of Lectures During Autumn Season

The Winnetka Congregational church this fall is to conduct a class for volunteers in social service work. October 3 is the date set for the opening lecture. Eight o'clock in the evening is the hour and the church library is the place.

Any man or woman acting in the capacity of board member of a social agency will be welcomed into this group. Any person wishing to give service of any kind will find this course very helpful to a better understanding of the whole problem, it is explained. Supervised field work and Institutional visiting will be included as well as bibliography. There will be a modest fee to defray the expense of bringing the lecturer to Winnetka.

University Plans Course

The whole course has been planned by the University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, and is being given in co-operation with the major social agencies of Cook county. It is intended to give (1) and understanding of the methods, resources and principles of social service, and (2) a concept of the role of the volunteer social worker in the field of social work.

The committee in charge of plans comprises Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Cushman, Miss Ruth Matz, Mrs. Charles T. Moon, and A. Harris Barber. Anyone interested is requested to get in touch with Mrs. Moon or any other member of the committee immediately.

Topics and discussion leaders will be as follows:

October 3—Social work—Its forms and co-ordination; Wilfred S. Reynolds, executive director, Chicago Council of Social Agencies.

October 10 and 17—Family Service Agency; Amelia Sears, assistant general superintendent, United Charities of Chicago.

October 24—Children's Agencies—non-institutional; Jacob Kepcs, superintendent, Jewish Home Finding society.

October 30 (Tuesday)—Children's Agencies—institutional; Bertha C. Hosford, director, Joint Service bureau.

November 7—Social work in hospitals and dispensaries; Helen Beckley, executive secretary, American association of Hospital Social Workers.

November 14—Psychiatric social work; Helen L. Myrick, executive secretary, Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene.

November 21—Corrective agencies; Harry Hill, chief probation officer, Juvenile court.

November 27—Settlements and recreation; Lea D. Taylor, head resident, Chicago Commons association.

December 5—Social legislation and social work; Joel D. Hunter, general superintendent, United Charities of Chicago.

December 12—History of the philanthropic movement; W. W. Burke, University of Chicago.

School Boy Patrol to Handle Traffic Issue

Two boys will be appointed each week from the sixth grades of the Hubbard Woods school to assist the village authorities in keeping Chatfield road in front of the Hubbard Woods school a one-way street between the hours of 8:30 and 4 o'clock. The appointment will be an honor for dependability and self-reliance.

The boys will be on duty from 8:40 to 9 o'clock and on rainy days at noon also. They will be given Sam Brown belts and badges to wear on duty. Those on duty this week are Henry Wilder and Frank Borovicka. All motor vehicles are asked to approach the school from the east.

CIRCLE TO BEGIN YEAR

The Walden Road circle will meet for the first time this fall on Monday, September 24, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Clark, 525 Elm street.

Dr. James Austin Richards Resigns Congregational Church Pastorate

THE resignation of Dr. James Austin Richards, who for ten years has been minister of the Winnetka Congregational church, was presented to the congregation at the morning worship last Sunday, to become effective October 15.

Dr. Richards is leaving Winnetka to accept a call to the pastorate of the United church at Oberlin, Ohio, seat of Oberlin college, which he received in June. It came following his visit to that city to preach as a supply in the United church, and for a time, was given only passing consideration, as had other similar invitations which he had received.



Dr. James Austin Richards

The Winnetka church under his guidance has developed into one of the largest on the north shore.

A meeting of the church was held Friday evening to act upon his resignation.

Dr. Richard's Resignation

The text of Dr. Richard's statement of resignation follows:

Manager Woolhiser to Address Parley of City Managers

Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser who attended the annual meeting of the Illinois Municipal league at Joliet, Thursday and Friday of this week, will leave Sunday for Asheville, N. C., to attend the City Managers' convention for four days, beginning next Monday.

At the Thursday session of the Joliet meeting Mr. Woolhiser addressed the convention on the subject of "Centralized Municipal Purchasing," and at the Asheville meeting will preside at a round table discussion of "Municipal Insurance;" "Group Insurance," and "Employees' Pensions."

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"Ten years ago the first day of last May, I came to Winnetka to begin my life as a minister of this church. Of what the years have meant since then I cannot speak, but I can never think of them without heartfelt gratitude for your unflinching kindness toward my family and your unflinching kindness and patience toward me.

"At numerous times during these years I have been asked to consider calls to other fields. I have seldom mentioned these calls to any of you and I have never had great difficulty in refusing them, either because the state of the work here at the moment seemed to make it dishonorable to go or because the new field that was offered presented opportunities for service inferior to those already enjoyed here.

"On the second Sunday of last June, I preached as a supply in the United Church at Oberlin, Ohio, and was on that day surprised to be informed that the committee of that church had, for some time, wished to ask that church to call me. I had done nothing to seek the invitation. Even more surprised was I when two weeks later, desiring to act before scattering for the summer, the church issued a formal and unanimous call. I had given no intimation, whatever, that such a call could be favorably considered.

Ponders Over Problem

"Having no assurance that this invitation could not be as readily disposed of as had the others, I naturally shrank from making public announcement of it, although what was publicly known in Oberlin soon began to be known here. At the same time a number of serious considerations kept me from sending an immediate refusal, and I did talk the matter over with about a score of you, either in informal groups or one by one. I then took the problem to the Maine woods where it has since been my constant companion by day and by night. This Winnetka parish I have been studying intensively for over ten years. I have now made a study of the Oberlin parish more thorough than any I ever before made of any parish of which I was not a member. Through all these

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LEGION PLAY TICKET SALE TO START SOON

"Polly With a Past" to be Presented Here September 27, 28, and 29

Tickets will be on sale soon for the performance of "Polly With a Past" to be presented in the beautiful theater at the North Shore Country Day school September 27, 28 and 29. Rehearsals are in full swing and the event promises to be one of the most popular dramatic performances of the year.

The play is being sponsored by Winnetka Post No. 10 of the American Legion as a benefit for the disabled veterans' fund. Dr. Frank W. Blatchford, J. M. Dickinson, Jr., and Ayres Boal are trustees of the fund.

The leading part of Polly Shannon, originally created by Miss Ina Claire, will be taken by Mrs. William D. Sidley, whose successful acting in "Lilac Time" last year aroused so much genuine enthusiasm. Mrs. Sidley will have the support of an unusually strong cast in the presentation of this brilliant comedy. Messrs. Guy Stuart Bailey and Arthur Thexton will have the two leading men's parts. Mrs. E. V. L. Brown, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, and Mrs. Arthur Thexton will round out the list of women's parts. Samuel Otis, H. Spaulding Coffin, and three other experienced men, to be selected immediately, will complete the cast.

The play will be personally directed either by David Owen or by William Nourse, and no effort will be spared to make the performances of this light and remarkably well written comedy surpass anything the Winnetka Post of the American Legion has heretofore undertaken.

It is understood that many dinner parties have already been arranged before the different performances. The price of the tickets will be intentionally moderate to attract all friends of the Legion on the north shore, and, as the seating capacity of the theater is limited, those in charge of arrangements are urging that seat reservations be made promptly.

Winnetka Does Share to Boost Air Mail Service

That Winnetka is contributing a generous share towards the almost phenomenal increase in air mail dispatch since the installation of that service by Uncle Sam, was announced this week by Postmaster Joseph C. Braun.

The increase in local air mail, however, Postmaster Braun explained is not as large as in cities and towns, where there are factories and larger business institutions.

Here, aside from the retail establishments, the outgoing mail is purely private correspondence, and naturally of a lesser volume, but the increase in the air mail locally, indicates the extent to which the speedier service is being favored for the dispatch of mail of this nature.

An increase of approximately 5,000 pounds of mail carried by air in July as compared with June, and 15,000 as compared with May, was reported to Postmaster General New today by the Air Mail Division of the Post-Office Department.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Trustee William B. Moulton, chairman of the judiciary committee of the Winnetka Village council, and Village Attorney Frank Dickinson attended the Illinois Municipal league meeting at Joliet this week.