

Public Forum

Winnetka, Illinois, November 2, 1928.
Editor, WINNETKA TALK:

You got a pretty good group of class publications, that is to say, good reading matter and such, but as to getting help, in distress, it's the boloney. The ad placed by my wife (formerly Helen White of Wilmette) brought about sixty-five calls to the home of my parents-in-law, thereby incurring their wrath. I should have told you later that we moved back to our palatial manse in Winnetka (mortgages 1st and 2nd) and besides we had to get a maid before your papers came out so we called an employment agency and by the grace of all that's good, got a maid ahead of time.

I suppose I shouldn't have mentioned this as I do not wish to reflect on your class publications. However, I am enclosing draft on my wife's (formerly Helen White of Wilmette) bank for the amount of the want ad in all three publications, which, in itself, shows what a big shot I am.

The publicity you brought out in your class publications regarding the birth of a child to my wife (formerly Helen White of Wilmette) was indeed interesting, and when you say it was a scoop on WMAQ you spoke true words, evidenced by the call to arms issued by one Bill Hedges (resident of Wilmette) who demanded in harsh manner why in (insert dash) I kept it a secret. My lame excuse did not appease him, and in retaliation he is preparing a gala announcement to come out, shortly, in the Daily News Circle (a publication of, by, and for, the employes of the Chicago Daily News) who today issued an eighty page newspaper apropos nothing at all, so I guess that makes a chump out of you.

Kindly make correction in your class publications regarding statement, "bouncing father of a proud boy." This is haywire, to say the least, and demands correction for your own face. Have your staff pay particular attention to this in the future. Later I will write a more explicit letter to you and the staff regarding improvements which could be made in your class publications. Also, I think I shall come home early some afternoon and write a few good articles on timely topics for your class publications. These should increase your circulation materially. I shall do it for the sheer love of it. Say no more about it.

Regarding the improved tone of the flute, this is in error, as some rank Democrat stepped on it in the Al Smith parade the other day which is simply one more reason why Hoover will sweep the country. Pardon the allusion to politics, but it simply shows my close contact with current events.

Best regards from the wife (formerly Helen White of Wilmette) and the writer, well known radio announcer and flutist.

Your very truly,
Rans Sherman.

P. S. Remember me to the wife (formerly of **insert locality**.)

November 12, 1928
Editor, WINNETKA TALK:

May I thank you for your kind cooperation in publicity during our recent Hoover campaign. We all appreciate the service which Winnetka Talk gives to the community.

Very truly yours,
Florence Bennett Peterson
President, Winnetka Woman's Hoover-for-President club.

Editor, WINNETKA TALK:
The outgoing administration of Winnetka Post No. 10, American Legion, wish to thank you and your organiza-

tion for the splendid courtesy and publicity which you have shown them during the past year.

This generosity on your part is gratefully accepted by the Post and particularly by the officers who had occasion to communicate with you.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Sincerely yours,
E. G. Howell,
Commander.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. William B. Pavey, 845 Lincoln avenue, entertained at luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Miriam L. Rooney who was the speaker during the afternoon at the meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league.

Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns of Pasadena, Cal., is the houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Starr of 695 Prospect avenue.

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