

# WINNETKA TALK

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## HOLD STATE CONVENTION OF TEACHERS THIS WEEK

### Washburne and Logan at Springfield; Represent Winnetka Schools

Supt. Carleton Washburne, and S. R. Logan, Skokie school principal, are representing the Winnetka Public schools at the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association in Springfield this week. The convention started Thursday evening and was to end today.

The convention opened Thursday evening with association singing and an address of welcome by Fannie Spaits Merwin, of Manito, president of the association. The principal address of the evening was given by Hon. Samuel W. Grafflin, who since the beginning of the World war, has been religious and industrial director of the west side New York Y. M. C. A., the largest "Y" in the world. Mr. Grafflin spoke on "Teaching as a Great Adventure."

A reception was held in the lounge room of the Abraham Lincoln hotel, association headquarters, following the program.

Reports by the teachers' association officers and committee chairmen and an address by Nellie Tayloe Ross, first woman governor in the United States, were scheduled for the Friday morning session. Mrs. Ross was governor of Wyoming in 1925 and 1926. She was to speak on "Woman's Work, Old and New."

Four other addresses were on the Friday program, including two by Tom Skeyhill, a young Australian soldier and poet, who is a student of literature, political economy and world affairs. The addresses scheduled were: "Keeping America Strong" by Hon. Samuel W. Grafflin at 2 p. m.; "The Coming Leader of Youth" by Tom Skeyhill at 3:30; "Experiences of a Woman Governor" by Nellie Tayloe Ross at 7:45, and "With Mussolini and the Black Shirts" by Tom Skeyhill at 8:40. The convention was scheduled to close on Saturday morning, with the final reports of committees and the transaction of unfinished business.

All general sessions of the convention except that of Friday evening, are being held in the new Centennial building in Springfield.

A number of social functions were arranged for the delegates.

### Dr. Nehemiah Boynton to Preach at Cong'l Church

"The Morning Star" will be the sermon subject at the Winnetka Congregational church this Sunday morning, December 30, at 11 o'clock. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton will preach. This Sunday will be "Family Sunday" at the Congregational church, and there will be no meeting of the church school. Entire families will come and worship together at the morning service.

### P. O. CLOSED NEW YEAR'S

The Post Office will be closed all day New Year's. There will be one collection in the afternoon, and only special letters will be delivered.

## Sing Carols at Golf Club



—Talk Photo

A group of Winnetka Carolers is shown above singing at the Indian Hill Golf club on Christmas Eve. To the right of the picture is a large evergreen tree with its Christmas decorations and lights.

## Winnetka's Health Situation Improved, Dr. Orvis Reports

"There has been an improvement in general health conditions in Winnetka during the last three weeks from the standpoint of both contagious diseases and influenza," Dr. H. A. Orvis, Winnetka health officer, stated this week when questioned concerning the health situation in the village.

Influenza, which Dr. Orvis says is on the wane here, has been mild and the cases are usually of short duration. There have been no deaths directly attributable to influenza. A single case of pneumonia was reported last week, but there were none this week, and there have been no recent deaths from this cause.

Chicken pox reported this week numbered thirteen, while there were two cases of whooping cough and four of scarlet fever. The latter disease also is on the wane, Dr. Orvis states, six cases having been released before Christmas. Scarlet fever patients are kept under observation for several days after leaving the hospital as an extra precaution against the spread of the disease.

## Manager Woolhiser Talks Before Wisconsin U. Club

Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser gave a talk on the council-manager plan of city government before the University of Wisconsin club of Chicago at Maillard's restaurant in the Straus building yesterday at 12:15 p. m. Mr. Woolhiser is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and a member of the club.

### COUNCIL MEETS JAN. 2

The Winnetka Village council will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting next Wednesday night, January 2. The meeting was postponed from Tuesday night on account of New Year's day.

## Ernest S. Ballard Will Address Legion Jan. 7

Ernest S. Ballard, president of the Winnetka Board of Education, will tell Winnetka Post No. 10 American Legion about the board of education and Winnetka's public school system Monday night, January 7. The interest in this vital and expensive feature of community life will attract a large attendance of members, it is anticipated.

### RECORD CHRISTMAS MAIL

Postmaster J. C. Braun reports that Christmas business this year at the Winnetka postoffice was rushing as usual. More mail was handled than ever before and the postoffice force was almost doubled to take care of the increased business.



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## NEW TRIER WILL ENTER 3 ORATORICAL EVENTS

### Students Prepare for Two Contests to Be Held Next Month

New Trier High school will be represented in two oratorical contests to be held in Chicago next month. The contests are sponsored by the Hamilton club and the Union League club for high schools of the greater Chicago area.

Martin Cassell, a senior, will be the New Trier entry in the Hamilton club contest, scheduled for January 11. Although Cassell has had no experience in inter-school oratorical work, he distinguished himself in the campaign prior to the mock presidential election at the high school last month and he is well known for his dramatic ability. His subject will be "Alexander Hamilton, the Constitutional Lawyer." A prize of one hundred dollars in gold will go to the winner of the Hamilton club contest, while the student receiving second place will get fifty dollars in gold. A bronze medal is to be awarded for third place.

### Hold Preliminaries Soon

The Union League contest will be divided into two events, the preliminaries to be held at Marshall High school on January 15 and the finals at the Auditorium theater on February 12. New Trier's representative in this contest will be chosen from the following students who will compete in a local elimination event: Lois Phelps, Lois Goldstein, Alfred Romig, and Howard Bleser.

An oratorical contest sponsored by the Chicago Daily News which will be held later in the year, probably in April, is the one which is attracting the greatest interest at New Trier because of the unusual prizes offered. The winner of the Chicago Daily News regional contest will be given a two months' trip in Europe. Many New Trier students who will not participate in either the Hamilton club or the Union League club events are planning to enter the Daily News contest.

The oratorical work at New Trier is under the supervision of the history department, with Dr. Laura F. Ulrick and C. William Reiley as directors.

## Mrs. Emma Loeb is Killed By Train at Gage Street

Mrs. Emma Loeb, 61, of Chicago, mother of Mrs. Walter Bachrach, 1283 Asbury avenue, Hubbard Woods, was struck and instantly killed by a Chicago and North Western train Thursday at the Gage street crossing at Hubbard Woods.

According to G. P. Mullen, the station agent, Mrs. Loeb had tripped over a railroad tie as she attempted to cross the tracks in front of the approaching train.

Besides her daughter Mrs. Loeb is survived by her husband, Julius Loeb, and a son.

A coroner's jury Thursday morning recommended that a flagman be stationed at the Gage street crossing in addition to the regular gatemen. The crossing has been the scene of several fatal accidents.