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The Christmas Store

This year we have placed on sale one of the largest and most varied Christmas stocks ever carried which makes selection a comparatively easy task. Our lines comprise everything in furniture as well as a big assortment of toys for the kiddies. A few of the many things to be found here include

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DISCHARGE OF BOY GUN

Tears Away Portion of Waukegan Boy's Face Sunday

The fifteen-year-old son of William Dahms of Waukegan was wounded seriously Sunday afternoon, when the right side of his face and part of his right hand were shot away by the accidental discharge of a shot gun.

The boy was rushed to the West Side hospital, Chicago, in the Conrad and Wetsel motor ambulance and his condition is regarded as quite serious. The boy had gone hunting near his home and after walking about for some time sat down on a log to rest. Suddenly the log rolled over and the boy lost his balance. As he fell he grabbed at his shot gun, grasping it in such a way that it was discharged. The charge of shot tore thru the side of his face and hand.

He managed to make his way to his home, where Dr. McCormick was called. The physician gave first aid and then recommended that because of the seriousness of the injury the boy be removed to a hospital where it would be possible to give him the best possible care. This was done.

Christmas toys of all description at Vycital's.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL

Mrs. J. C. Holly passed Wednesday in Elgin.

Mrs. F. E. Martin was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mrs. L. I. Edinger passed Wednesday in the windy city.

Dr. Carl Strueth was a business visitor in Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lodiz passed Wednesday in the metropolitan city.

Mrs. Oscar Arnold is spending a few days with relatives at Mt. Cairo, Ill.

N. H. Petesch attended to matters of a business nature in Chicago Wednesday.

John Effinger and Al. Guthrie and family of Waukegan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diehrich Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward of Oak Park were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Barbican.

Mrs. F. G. Spurling visited her sister at Wheaton Saturday and Sunday. Her niece, Arline Gary, returned home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young and son, Stanley, of Ringwood were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith, at Emerald Park.

Mrs. J. J. Vasey of Oak Park and daughter, Mrs. R. O. Bliss of Pittsburgh, Pa., were guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary G. Waite, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Boutelle and son, Everett, of Lake Geneva, Wis., spent Sunday as guests in the home of Mrs. Boutelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, at Emerald Park.

Our goods suit and prices suit the pocket book. Petesch.

Makes Good at Aurora

His former schoolmates and young friends will be pleased to know that Leonard Frett has won a place on the Northern Illinois All Conference eleven, which is made up of teams comprising the leading high schools in this part of the state. In speaking of the former McHenry boy's football capabilities the Elgin Courier of recent date paid him the following complimentary: "L. Frett gained a name for himself during the past season as the main cog in West Aurora's defense. The lad's weight is 180 pounds and he stands five feet eleven and one-half inches tall."

The new box papers are beautiful. Ask to see them. Petesch.

M. W. A. Elect Officers

At a regular meeting of Valley camp, M. W. A., on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Consul, Jas. N. Bayler; advisor, Wm. J. Welch; clerk, E. E. Bassett; banker, J. C. Holly; escort, W. D. Wentworth; watchman, Andrew Eddy; sentry, Martin Freund; trustee, three years, John W. Schaffer; physicians, Drs. D. G. Wells, A. I. Froehlich and A. F. Mueller.

A fine line of fruits of all kinds for the holiday season at C. Unti's.

Went to Hospital Today

Owing to a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Ben Stilling was taken to the Post Graduate hospital in Chicago this morning, where she will be under the care of a specialist. She was accompanied by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stilling. Mrs. Stilling has been confined to her bed for the past month and it is the sincere hope of her many friends that with special hospital treatment she may recover.

Christmas cards and booklets at Petesch's.

M. E. Church Announcement

Services at the M. E. church next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. and morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Men Wanted." Services will be held at Ringwood in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Samuel J. Harrison, Pastor.

Notice!

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to Adams Bros. will please settle their accounts on or before Dec. 15. All accounts thereafter will be left in the hands of a collector.

C. M. Adams.

The Mystic Workers will hold their annual election of officers at Woodman hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Members are urged to be present.

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Lieut. Guy C. Bacon is now stationed at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Florida.

Pvt. Fred Kunz, who has been in training at Camp Grant, received his honorable discharge last Saturday and is again at his home east of this village.

William O'Connor, who since his entry into the U. S. army has been stationed at Camp Fremont, Calif., writes to McHenry friends that he expects to receive his honorable discharge shortly.

Atty. Edgar J. Elliott of Richmond, who has been stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., during the past few months, received his honorable discharge from the army last week and expects to reopen his law office in that village in the very near future.

A letter from Pvt. Bill Harnedy to Earl Walsh of this village reports him well and enjoying post war activities. He receives The Plaindealer regularly and enjoys reading same. His address is Co. A, U. S. G., Erie Docks, Weehawken, N. J.

Among the McHenry young men who have received honorable discharges since our last issue are Edward Bonsett, who has been attending an officers' training school at Camp Grant; Walter Gorman, a member of the students' class of the radio corps at Evanston; Geo. Conway, who has been in an eastern camp, and John Unti, who since his entry into the army has been stationed at Camp Grant.

Boy Scout Notes

All the Scouts are enthusiastic about a Boy Scout play that they expect to give to raise funds for equipment and camping purposes.

The Boy Scouts showed 100 per cent subscriptions to the victory boy campaign and are keeping their pledges in the same manner.

We are in receipt of a letter from Assistant Scout Master A. D. Hunter, telling of his experience in the S. A. T. C. and saying that he will soon be home.

The next meeting will take place at the school auditorium Saturday, Dec. 14, the Friday meeting being postponed until then. A full attendance is desired.

The following new members were given the Scout oath at the last meeting: Ernest Barbican, Leroy Conway and Mike Harvey. There are now three full patrols of eight Scouts each and two extra.

C. E. Smally, former principal of the high school, honored the Boy Scouts with his presence at the meeting last Friday evening. He gave some of his experiences in the flying school of the army.

Red Cross Notes

There will be no meeting on Friday afternoon.

Buy a chance on the Shetland pony. Books are at the banks and drug store on the East and West Sides. Speed up the raffle so that some boy or girl may receive this pony as a Christmas gift.

The committee appointed in Red Cross on arrangement and card party preparatory to dedication of service flag is dismissed with a cheer in appreciation of the co-operation demonstrated by the committee on this occasion.

The poultry committee from the various districts in the territory have failed to make report as requested. However, one little farmer girl, Miss Frances Peterson, turned in \$10 to the Red Cross on Friday afternoon. This sum she received from the sale of eight chickens, thus making her promise good. She has the sincere appreciation of all and we are sure that her efforts will bring comfort and cheer "over there" and the lesson she teaches is also impressive.

The following communication was received by the vice chairman this week:

May we rely upon you to forward us the following information as per request from central division:

1. Appoint live man or woman who will be chairman of roll call memberships in your jurisdiction and send name at once.

2. Give closest estimate of Red Cross workers who have served a minimum of 800 hours subsequent to April 6, 1917.

3. Appoint a committee who will take a nursing survey in your jurisdiction and await further orders.

4. No more collection of pits, shells, tin or platinum.

5. Surgical work suspended, workers urged to assist in refugee work.

Disposition of Surplus Material. If your chapter has garment material on hand, purchased before the quota system was established, it is requested that you furnish us with a list of same, in order that we may apply it on future quotas.

We received similar inventories last spring from many chapters and have since that time enabled them to use a great deal of their material, but, as we are unable to ascertain exactly how much remains, a new survey is necessary.

In each case we will need a sample of the goods, together with the number of yards and width. The sample should preferably be 8x5 inches. Please do not list items where yardage is so small that a fair sized quota cannot be issued, but hold same for ordinary quotas and other purposes.

The best way to send samples is to have a tag or label attached to each piece with number of yards, width and the name of chapter written thereon, together with a separate list showing the yardage and width.

Mary Shipton, Sec. McH. Co. A. R. C.

Where Profits Go

Reference in bankruptcy declare that half the commercial failures occur because the bankrupts didn't know what their output cost them; they hadn't preserved the proper distance between cost and price.

THE individual calls it the high cost of living; the retailer calls it the high cost of doing business; the manufacturer calls it the high cost of production—but it means the same to all of them. It cuts down what's left after expenses are paid. War conditions have sent costs soaring for the individual, for the retailer and for the manufacturer. Figures show that even before the start of the war, the expenses of running a retail store had more than doubled in the preceding 25-year period.

Cost standards of even a few years ago no longer apply to any business. The most stable commercial enterprises are constantly undergoing readjustments to offset rising costs. Only by use of up-to-the-minute cost figures can any business now be kept on a safe and sound basis. This applies to the small business as forcibly as to the large enterprise.

The cost of operating a bank has increased in the same way and to the same extent that other businesses have been affected. Meeting this situation has made us familiar with cost problems in general and has convinced us that the whole matter of costs is one demanding the constant attention of every business man. If you desire to handle the cost problem in your business by methods of known value, we will be glad to have you take up the question with us. Please feel free to consult us at any time.

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