

## HEARS PLEAS FOR JOBLESS

Harkens to Voices of Leaves,  
Screens and Porches as  
They Suggest Ideas

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(For Wilmette Committee on  
Unemployment)

Just after I had been to the "movies" and had read on the screen several of those announcements which told about men being put to work, and plants being started in various parts of the country, my attention was called to the latest government statement which revealed the fact that there are now 11,000,000 men and women out of work, and that figure seems to me to be very much larger than I have seen noted before.

It was while I was thinking of that subject that I took a stroll through the streets of Wilmette, and as I walked, the falling of the leaves attracted my attention. And as they fell they seemed to exclaim:

"Well here we are again in full force, and what we want to know is why have we not been introduced to some of the unemployed men who live in Wilmette. It seems to us that we are falling for their benefit, but very few people seem to know it."

And then I seemed to hear a voice coming from an overhanging gutter. Its message was very clear:

"And don't overlook us up here. There is a good job for some of those 'out of work' boys right now. If they don't come along and clear us out of these gutters, it is a safe bet that we will clog up the old rain spouts, and that will not seem so nice next winter."

### Smoke Grows Eloquent

And as I continued my stroll, I noticed here and there streams of smoke curling from piles of burning leaves in the gutters at the curb, and those streams seemed to say:

"If all the fellows who might be employed at this work, by those who are fortunate enough to be earning incomes, were to be set to work doing just what some men have just done to us, there would be an eloquent smoke screen that would arise all over Wilmette, that would tell a story of real benefit to families who need the money they would earn to buy the necessities of life."

And then I noticed a lot of screens still clinging to their jobs on the porches and in the windows of homes, where they have given service during the past summer. Those screens seemed almost animated and restless. They seemed to say:

"We have been here all summer, and we are tired of the job. And we want you to know that we don't want to be where we are now on 'Picket Night' or Halloween. We know what will happen to us, and we want you to know that it isn't our fault that we are here now. Why don't they send some of those fellows who are out of work and put them to work right now taking us down. We need cleaning, too, before they put us in the garret or in the cellar, or wherever it is that they put screens to rest."

### Porch Steps Make Plea

Just as I turned a corner I noticed a few steps—porch steps—that seemed to plead for protection. Those steps were not the only cases that need attention. They said as clearly as they could:

"There isn't anything that gets the hard treatment that we get. Why the only thing that happens to us is to get stepped on, and here we are facing a winter without even a fall overcoat. We cannot understand why somebody doesn't do something about it. It wouldn't take much paint to put us in such condition that we could defy Mr. Winter. All that is necessary is to get some of those fellows who are out of work, put paint brushes in their hands, and give them a little paint, and that will mean a saving of dollars, because, if that is not done somebody will have to build new steps pretty soon."

And then I noticed a swirl of smoke

circling out of a chimney and floating away in the atmosphere. That smoke said as plainly as if it used words:

"I cannot understand why the boss lets the missus carry out the ashes and shovel on the coal. He has a good job and, while I guess he is not making as much as he did in the 'fairy days' of early 1929, I think he would feel a lot better if he would call on one of the 'unemployed' and give him the job of attending to the fire that sends me up the chimney."

Call "Wilmette 2550"

There were a lot of "messages" I received as I walked along. Don't forget you can get the help you need by calling "Wilmette 2550." Mrs. Blaylock will furnish the man or woman you need in a hurry.

If you can discover, find or create work around your home for an unemployed man or woman, call Wilmette 2550.

If you can create work to employ an unemployed man or woman for one hour per week, at 50 cents per hour, or for more hours than one, just call Wilmette 2550.

If you can find a way to employ an extra man or woman for one or more hours at 50 cents per hour call Wilmette 2550.

## Kenilworth Boy Dies of Heart Attack Wednesday

Shope Kriete, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kriete, 325 Oxford road, Kenilworth, died suddenly at his home Wednesday morning October 19, of a heart attack. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Scott's Funeral home in Wilmette. Interment will be at Rosehill. Besides his parents Shope is survived by a sister, Ray Violet, and a brother, George H. Jr. Shope had been a sophomore at New Trier High school, and was specializing in zoology. He had made an unusual collection of all kinds of pets, including a monkey, alligators, and a large variety of reptiles. He had specimens of all kinds including skulls and skeletons of all manner of animals, and an unusually beautiful collection of foreign butterflies.

He had been named for his maternal grandfather, who had been a justice of the supreme court of Illinois.

## Gorby Talks at Meeting of Highest P. T. A.

A meeting of the Highest Parent-Teacher association was held Tuesday evening, October 11, in the school auditorium. Herbert Kusmertz, tenor, opened the meeting with "The Waltz You Saved For Me." Mrs. Etta Regan presided. Warner R. Dixon spoke on "Musical Instruments in the School," and Capt. John W. Gorby, who talked on the Century of Progress exposition, described the different buildings, the lighting system, and explained how the Fair will be the turning point of progress for Chicago. The meeting was followed by a social hour, during which time bunco was played and refreshments were served. Mrs. Eva Braun, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Thalman, was in charge of the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric H. Smith and family, 205 Essex road, Kenilworth, spent the week-end visiting friends in Milwaukee.

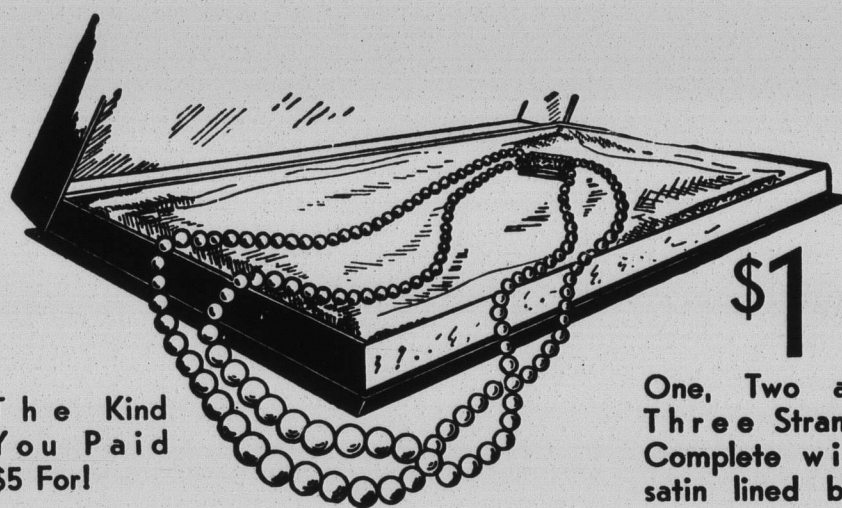
Mrs. William F. Crawford, 1415 Gregory avenue, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. C. A. Keith, 310 Warwick road, Kenilworth, entertained her bridge club Tuesday of last week.

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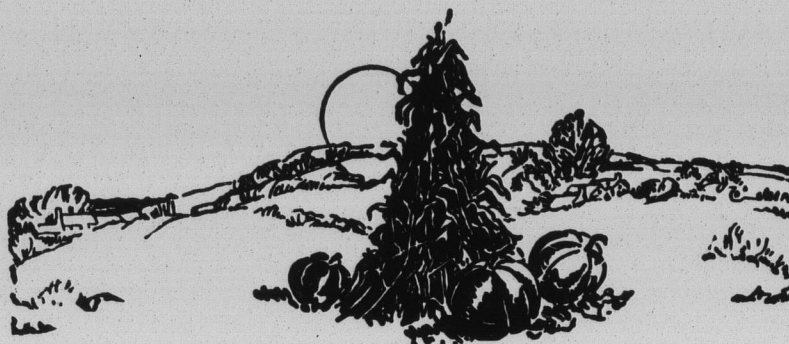
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