

CONSERVATION WEEK TO BE HELD DECEMBER 1st.

Food Administration To Issue "Home Cards" To All Families, Churches, And Schools To Cooperate...

and stocks as last year, so there must be increased conservation to accomplish the result.

bill enacted into a law by our last General Assembly, providing for the bond issue, has received the admiration and commendation of students of good roads everywhere.

TELEPHONE CO. APPLIES FOR LOCAL RATE INCREASES

Throughout these long years of war, with the price of every commodity constantly advancing; with every kind of material used in the Telephone industry from the smallest bolt to the largest cable, together with the thousands of different pieces of equipment used in the construction of the Telephone system having doubled, and in many cases trebled in cost price; the Telephone has constantly endeavored to uphold its obligations to subscribers and maintain efficient telephone service at pre-war rates.

RED CROSS AGAIN IN FULL SWING

Cartons For Shipping Soldiers Packages Are Now Ready to be Delivered

Though the quarantine has been raised daily work in the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross will continue temporarily at local headquarters.

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Major H. P. Hasling, Commander of Camp Scott, Chicago, the official training camp for Red Cross drivers states that due to increased facilities at the barracks they will enlist 1050 more men for duties overseas in France and Italy.

RED CROSS WANTS 1050 MORE DRIVERS

This section is open to men under eighteen years of age, also to men in deferred classifications. It is necessary that the applicant have at least one year's driving experience.

A course of training lasting four weeks is given, consisting of mechanical training and military discipline. The training is intensive. Military discipline is held up always. Actual work in constructing and reassembling automobiles is given.

THE REPORTER OFFICE IS NOW LOCATED AT 37 N. MAIN ST.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Public Library having been properly fumigated will be open at the usual hour, 3 p. m., Saturday.

Following are some recent 7 day books: Home Fires in France, Canfield, Joan and Peter, Wells. The Star in the Window, Prouty. The Crack in the Bell, MacFarlane. The Time Spirit, Snaith.

Columbus discovered America October 12, 1492. A later discovery of America was by the Germans July 18, 1918. It cannot be supposed that the Germans will celebrate their discovery by declaring a national holiday.

When the new program was mapped out at conference of Federal food Administrators held in Washington immediately after Mr. Hoover's return from Europe, it was decided by common consent to devote the first week of October to the Liberty Loan and the work beginning October 23, to the food conservation drive.

Sunday, December 1st will be "Conservation Sunday" in churches of all denominations, and the message from Mr. Hoover will be read by all pastors. At the request of Mr. Hoover, special conservation services will be observed in the various churches.

The essence of the new food conservation program is given on the "Home Cards". The new program is less specific, but no less definite than that of the last 12 months. The Food Administration has formerly been meeting one emergency after another.

One year ago the pledge of food conservation was taken by 12,000,000 families, and a "Home Card" was given to each for its guidance. This year no pledge is taken -- the government knows that every loyal American is committed to do all that is necessary to win the war, and fulfill the nation's purpose. The American war conscience is aroused.

When the inter-allied food council was held last summer, the needs of the allies were computed, and the resources from which they could be met were reckoned. When the returns from the harvest were ascertained, and the shipping possibilities developed, the shortage showed that America must send during the coming year to our allied forces and to the allies, but again as many food supplies as last year. In place of 11,750,000 tons, the shipments this year will be 17,500,000 tons.

We are pledged to send 50 per cent more food, and food substantially, the

The people of the State generally two years ago, approved and applauded the work of the General Assembly. Much of the most important work will be lost unless the people, at the polls next Tuesday, shall vote the "Little Ballot". That ballot is "little" only in size and name; it is great in importance, and relates itself closely to the future progress and development of Illinois. It contains three propositions, each of which, if ratified, means a long step forward.

It means a new constitution by which the burdens of taxation can be more equally distributed. It means a simpler and more efficient and more economical government of the State County and Municipality. It means writing the progress which Illinois has made in every other line during a half-century into the fundamental law of the State.

This is the first time in the life of the present generation that the people have had a right to vote for a Constitutional Convention. Under our present Constitution it is so difficult to be almost impossible to secure the necessary two-thirds vote in each House of the General Assembly submitting this question to the people.

The bond issue for good roads, if approved by the people, means a comprehensive system of hard road, reaching every County in the State. It means that the principle and cost of the bond issue will be paid out of the receipts of the automobile licenses, but that neither will be bonds be issued nor the work commenced until after the close of the year. It means getting ready for a great reconstruction which will follow peace. It means useful employment for our returning soldiers, who otherwise would be unemployed.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The local W. C. T. U. will hold their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. B. Heardt, 54 E. Maple Ave.

The State Convention that was to be held in Aurora last week was postponed on account of the flu.

A barrel of canned fruit and jelly will be sent to Francis Willard hospital in November. Everyone is asked to help fill the barrel. Other notices will be given later.

Next Sunday will be Temperance Sunday in the Sunday Schools. All teachers make a special effort to give plain temperance facts to their classes. It is World's Temperance Sunday, November 3d. Title: Appetite and Greed. Lesson Text: Genesis 29:27-34. Golden Text: Every man that stretcheth in the Games Exercise Self Control in All Things. 1 Cor. 9:27. Temperance Topic: Modern Esau and How They See Their Birth-Right.

General Pershing says, "Banish the entire liquor industry from the U. S. close every saloon, every brewery suppress drinking by severe punishment to the drinker, and if necessary death to the seller, or maker, or both as traitors, and the nation will not only find itself saved at its efficiency and started at the increase of its labor supply, I shall not go into prohibition, for I know what is the greatest foe to my men, greater even than the bullets of the enemy."

PAY IN ADVANCE WAR BOARD SAYS

Publishers of weekly newspapers are given only until November 1st, 1918, to place their subscriptions for the year in advance basis. This is a ruling made by the United States war board and is not subject to appeal with the public, nor a rule that he can establish if he wishes to remain in business.

On November 1st every publisher of a weekly newspaper will be required to make an affidavit to station setting forth in detail what newspapers he has taken to meet the government's ruling regarding the conservation of paper, including the publisher's own paper, the amount of print paper 1 per cent by taking from the list all loose copies, all exchange copies and all copies to people who do not pay in advance.

To quote the editor in plain language, the government does not propose to clutter the mail with publications the subscribers of which do not want them enough to pay for them in advance. In other words, the government is willing to extend the post-office privilege to weekly newspapers where the subscribers are of the bonafide, paid-in-advance kind--those who take the paper because they want it.

The publishers of the Reporter have no other thought than that of complying to the letter with all orders and requests of the government in these trying times, and believes its loyal subscribers will approve of the advance payment plan, which after all, is in accord with correct business principles--one which has been in force with all daily papers and periodicals for many years. The plan will obviate mistakes, which are of frequent occurrence in a credit system, and will be better for both the subscriber and the publisher.

Subscribers whose subscription date does not extend beyond November 1st 1918, and who desire to continue to receive the Reporter after that date, are asked to give the matter their attention.

Amethysts. The best amethysts are brought from Cambay, in India, and from Siberia, Ceylon and Russia. The chief supply of the blue turquoise is drawn from the peninsula of Sinai, the great mining district of the ancient Egyptians.

Somebody's Dollars Will Do It-- I Wonder if They'll Be Yours. By Bruce Barton. I WILL tell you what will happen some night this winter in France. Some night when its cold and dark. There will be a rustling through the front line trench, where our boys stand guard. And a heavy laden Secretary will make his way along. In his hands will be great steaming pots: in his pocket chocolate and cigarettes. From one man to another he will go, passing a cup full of hot coffee to hands that tremble with the cold; bringing the comfort of a bit of sweet and a smoke. Men will hail him cheerily, slapping him on the back; and when he has gone things will be a little easier in that trench because he has passed that way. How much will it cost to make that trip, do you suppose? Counting the pittance that the Secretary is paid, and the cost of the chocolate and the cigarettes and all? Five dollars? Twenty-five dollars? I do not know. But whether it is five dollars or twenty-five, I'd like to think that it is my five or twenty-five--wouldn't you? That some night when it's cold and lonesome, my money and yours might send a Secretary out along that front line trench. Let's make up our minds that we are going to pay for a score of those trips. A score of the nights this winter shall be our nights --nights when the boys greet joyously the chocolate and cigarettes that our money provided; and are happier because our representative has passed.

United War Work Campaign For the Boys in the Service

ber eleven. Of the \$170,000,000 Loan the amount asked for by the great organizations, \$170,000,000 small, so accustomed have we become to enormous figures. There is one great difference in the drives, this time we are asked to give funds to bring camp and trench, training cantonment and shell pit comforts to the boys who are fighting our battle for us, instead of being asked to invest in the safest and best security ever offered, so a people.

The War Funds Committee headed by Mayor Kidwell and Samuel Curtiss, duly appointed by the State Council of Defense through the DuPage County Council plans to make a brief and intensive campaign for the quota assigned to the village.

Definite figures of the amount to be asked of Downers Grove are lacking but statistical experts figuring on the relative totals of the Liberty Loan and the War Aid Fund, place the probable amount at \$6,000. As a matter of fact, Downers Grove should go over the top in two days without a struggle.

There is what your money -- the money which you are going to give for the boys will do -- It will help the Salvation Army in the front line trenches with their steaming coffee and hot doughnuts. It will put new supplies in the huts of the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus and enable their field secretaries to have comforts ready for war worn or wounded soldiers. It will help the Jackies, toiling manfully on transports, men-of-war, and destroyers; it will help bring cheer to convalescent fighters and it will carry food and necessities to those of our boys who are prisoners behind the German lines.

If there is any object on this green football for which we should be eager and willing to give, and to give to the utmost, this is that object. Think of it, here is a chance to make things a little brighter for the brave boys who are doing their all and giving their all for us.

October 29th, 1918

Mr. Samuel Curtiss, Downers Grove, Illinois.

Dear Sir: The United War Work Campaign is to be conducted throughout the entire nation, November 11th to 18th included.

Warfare Agencies have merged their interest into one National Budget, totalling \$170,400,000.

The workers for the United War Fund Campaign, will include Christian, Jew, Protestant, and Catholic who will work arm in arm for one single minded cause.

As you and Mayor Kidwell are chairmen of your district selected by DuPage County Supervisors, it will be necessary to organize your committee at the earliest possible moment. Select your secretary and treasurer and report the names to me at Hinsdale, Illinois.

Literature will be sent to you direct from the Campaign Headquarters in Chicago for distribution. Speakers will be furnished by the State Committee.

Downers Grove Quota is \$1,600. The Quota for DuPage County, \$3,000,000. Request has come from General Pershing for help, that will increase the National Budget between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. Rather than re-credit the quotas, the committee through Mr. Mott, Chairman of the National Committee, decided that it would be best to let the quota stand and ask for plus subscriptions from each district. This was concurred in by Secretary Baker and President Wilson this past week.

I feel confident that you will do your share in Downers Grove, but if there is anything you want, I shall be very glad to have you take it up with me. Arrange with your secretary to report by phone or wire to me every day at my Chicago office, (110 N. Desplaines Street, Telephone, Monroe 6127) of the amount of the previous day subscriptions.

The county treasurer will be selected within a day or two, of which you will be advised, and, to whom subscriptions may be sent.

Yours very truly, W. R. Hygo, County Chairman.

LOOK! At the label on your paper this week, if you are 3 months in arrears we will have to take your name off the list. Government Ruling.