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THE ARTISTIC CHARACTER

of our monuments will recommend them to those desiring a fitting tribute to the memory of those gone before. We shall be glad to submit our book of designs with an estimate of cost. No obligation is incurred in the inspection.

ARTHUR R. BEIDELMAN
Phone 35-R
NAPERVILLE, ILL.

Everything Set For Community Xmas Celebration

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Monday, December 23—Camp Fire Girls.

Tuesday, December 24 — Grade Schools.

James Milnes will be out each time costumed as the spirit of the Christmas tree to interest you and make announcements. You will be glad to see these stunts. They are part of our Community Christmas fun.

This evening December 20th at 7:30 p. m. in the Episcopal Church will be held a district community singing practice for all who live north of the R. R. tracks. A good live leader has been secured. Come promptly! The rehearsal will be short and full of spirit! This means YOU!

On Monday, December 23 at the Kindergarten will be held the grand final rehearsal for the big chorus of special and trained singers. Mrs. Boaz urges all able singers to be present. The Hallelujah Chorus will be sung in preparation for rendition on Wednesday night.

Now comes the program itself! Wednesday December 25th, Christmas Night.

7:15 — 7:30. All of the church and school bells are to be rung to tell folks it is time to gather at the tree.

(1) 7:30 Sharp! Lighting of the tree.

(2) Song by all—"Silent Night, Holy Night."

(3) Song by the school children—"It Comes up on the Midnight Clear."

(4) Pageant of Gifts.

A. Gift of Treasure - The Wise Man.

B. Gift of Charity - Sisters of Charity.

C. Gift of Service - The Red Cross.

D. Gift of Sacrifice - The Mother.

E. The Greater Gift.

(5) "The Hallelujah Chorus" - Community Chorus.

(6) Song by all - "Joy to the World."

After the program seven groups of Carol singers will go around the town for all aged, sick and "shut-ins" who could not come to the tree. Every home where they would like to have the carollers sing must put a candle in the front window. Mr. Morton has been superintending this work.

Now an announcement that seems necessary to answer the questions in the minds of some. There will be no presents at the tree for anyone. The expense of such a task would be prohibitive. Everyone will have the chance to come and see the beautiful decorated and lighted tree and to see and hear the program or to have the carollers come and sing for you. Come, see, hear, mix in the crowd and get your share of the good cheer of our first Downers Grove Community Christmas!

The Central Committee will meet in Mr. Haller's office again on Monday evening, December 23rd at 7:30 o'clock. All of the Committee Chairmen and members be present.

Keep this copy of the Reporter to refer to. It is the last print before Christmas.

McADOO URGES STATE FUL-FILL PLEDGES

The following telegram from former Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo to Martin A. Ryerson, Director of the W. S. S. Committee for Illinois, tells in no uncertain words why people should buy these "baby bonds."

Washington 205P Dec 5 1918. Martin A. Ryerson, Director War Savings Committee for Illinois, Conway Bldg., Chicago, Illinois.

I most earnestly urge upon you that your organization make every possible effort to the end that pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year. The Government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today. Expenditures for November were greater than in any similar period. These expenditures growing out of the war must be met by borrowing from the people and their magnificent response heretofore to the Government's requirements makes me confident that they will not fail to continue their support to the end that all payments resulting from war necessities will be promptly met. Much remains to be done. Our brave-troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes. This is not a time for us to relax our efforts and the Treasury Department is making plans for larger and even more important work during the coming year. Please make every effort to bring this statement before the people in your district and to urge upon them the continued holding of their War Savings Certificates, the fulfillment of their pledges and additional purchases as their means permit.
W. G. McAdoo 212P

Optimistic Thought.
The desire of more riches is want, and want is poverty.

MENTIONS COPLEY FOR U. S. SENATOR

That Congressman Ira C. Copley, of Aurora, will be a candidate for the United States Senate in 1920, as the prediction of Albert L. Hall, editor of the St. Charles Chronicle, in a column and a half survey of the state political situation in his newspaper.

Hall believes that there will be two slates in the Republican primary—one backing Lawrence Y. Sherman for re-election as Senator, and Attorney General Edward J. Brundage for governor, and the other backing Congressman Copley for senator, and Frank L. Smith, of Dwight, for governor. He goes on the assumption that Governor Lowden will not be a candidate for re-election.

He also sees as possible candidates for senator former governors Charles S. Deneen and Richard Yates, Congressman George E. Foss, Major Burnett M. Chipfield and possibly others.

LIEUT. DAVIS WRITES FROM PARIS ISLAND

Paris Island, December 11, 1918. Dear Mr. Staats:

Please allow me to express my appreciation for your kindness in sending me the Reporter.

It is very nice of you, for there is nothing quite so welcome as news from home, whether it be in the form of letters or a newspaper. I know that this expression is but an echo of many that you have already received from all the boys and we shall always remember your kindness.

Thru your register of the various fellows, I am able to keep track of them and to know even the slightly where they are, what they are doing and the progress they are making, which is a great satisfaction to a person having so many chums and friends so widely scattered.

I could tell you so much of this country and the peculiarities thereof, but the other fellows have had so many other interesting things to tell, that I will not burden you with any common-place happenings of this community.

Thanking you for past favors I remain

Yours very truly,
C. F. Davis

Ferns in Vermont.

It is believed that, of all the states in the Union, Vermont has the largest number of rare and beautiful ferns.

PHILANTHROPY BRANCH TO FILL XMAS BASKETS

In the midst of our Christmas cheer and festivities, let us not forget those less favored in life than we.

With this thought in mind the Philanthropy Committee of the Woman's Club will undertake the filling and distributing of ten Christmas baskets, and the members of this committee will be very grateful for whatever contributions they may receive from the Club members and others in our community. Filling Christmas baskets this year, with the prevailing high prices, really means something; so each contribution no matter how small will help the good work along.

Members of the Philanthropy Committee will be in Library Hall next Tuesday morning, December 24, after nine o'clock to receive your donations, and they hope that all can be delivered before noon, so that they may have time for packing the baskets in the afternoon.

What shall you give? Well, almost anything. Clothing will be very acceptable, and particularly boys' clothes. Then we need groceries of various kinds, canned goods, Christmas goodies, not forgetting the toys - if you have any to spare.

We shall more fully know the real Christmas joy if we have made a little happier the old folk and the little children "just around the corner."

Have you paid your 1919 Red Cross Membership fee?

EVEN THE SKUNKS CAN'T STAND 'EM

An Irishman, a Swede and a German were out hunting one day and the net results of their bag was one skunk alive. All of them wanted the little animal and they could not tell how to decide who should have it until the Irishman conceived a bright idea. Said he, "We will put him in a room with the one that can stay in the room with him the longest, can have him." All agreed to this proposition and the Irishman went in first; he stayed twenty minutes and then the Swede went in; he stayed thirty minutes. It was then the German's turn and he went into the room. The Swede and the Irishman waited and at the end of ten minutes, out walked the skunk.

SPRING? NOT BY THE CALENDAR BUT BY THE WEATHER

Some December weather we are having not?

Yes - NOT!
Last Year - Our Reporter files show a year ago disclose the information that the thermometer stood from 10 to 20 below for almost an entire week. Blizzards and other interesting things filled our days.

This year - Fogs, balmy skies, sunshine, trees and bushes budding, mercury never below 60 degrees during the day. Some weather!

All you need is a heart and a dollar. Join the Red Cross.

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- \$.50 club will pay you \$ 25.00 plus int.
- \$1.00 club will pay you \$ 50.00 plus int.
- \$2.00 club will pay you \$100.00 plus int.

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Under this Plan you can start with 1, 2, 5 or 10c and each payment increases a like amount each week.

- 1c club will pay you \$ 12.75 plus int.
- 2c club will pay you \$ 25.50 plus int.
- 5c club will pay you \$ 63.75 plus int.
- 10c club will pay you \$127.50 plus int.

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