

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

The U. S. Navy is open for voluntary enlistments and is offering many wonderful opportunities to the young men between the ages of 17 and 35, who enter the service at this time.

An opportunity to attend the Navy Machinist School and receive a valuable education in machine work is offered young men between the ages of 18 and 35.

Young men 18 to 25 years of age and who have a fair education may

enlist in the Hospital Corps and receive a training of high degree, in the following subjects: Anatomy, 1st Aid, Emergency-Surgery, Pharmacy, Chemistry etc.

Men 18 to 35 years of age and who have had some fireroom experience and who are especially desirable may enlist as firemen.

"UNDERVALUING LIFE," TOPIC OF F. B. THOMAS

Head of Burlington Safety First Department Writes Warning To the Careless.

By F. B. Thomas

The following interesting article on "Safety First" was written at our request by F. B. Thomas, the Safety First expert of the C. B. & Q. Railroad.

UNDERVALUING LIFE

If you asked some fellow whom you know very well to sit down and make a memorandum of the valuable things he owns, it is doubtful if he would start the list just right.

While the man is alive, he collects different things, chief among which if he is an average person, he values cash or something readily convertible to cash.

But consider for a moment, if you please, the fact that all of us are constantly reading in the newspapers' most frightful accounts of automobile accidents at railroad crossings.

The man was a well-to-do farmer. He was making a success of life. He had used good judgement in his business affairs.

others relying upon his care. Of all the people who have wondered over the subject of the useless sacrifice of life in these crossing accidents, nobody so far has offered an explanation as to why folks at such times trust everything to luck.

It is pretty safe to say that nineteen times out of twenty the driver of the auto has it in his own hands to negotiate a safe passage over railroad tracks.

This is a question in psychology that remains unanswered. In the meantime, it is the plain duty of each and every one of us to eternally keep on preaching against this and every other form of chance taking.

THE SPIRIT THAT WILL CONQUER

Victory Liberty Loan difficulties will be too trivial to mention if Frank L. Purrington's spirit can be injected into the entire working force of the Seventh District.

Mr. Purrington is assistant to Frederick R. Fenton, director of sales for Michigan, and has done hard work through the third and fourth campaigns.

"Well, well," he said. "What would be nice, eh? to have an operation right in the middle of the Victory Loan campaign, when every ounce of energy is needed? I say Doctor, what's the matter with cutting off that vermifuge annex now? Then I will be O. K. when the Victory Loan gets here."

So they sent him to the hospital and he was insured two ways: (1) Against any more appendicitis. (2) Against being out of the fray when the Victory Loan needs his fighting force.

Anybody can resign a chairmanship to avoid the work and possible sacrifice of personal gain involved in the coming Victory Loan canvass.

But it takes the "Higher Patriotism" to go on the operating table so as not to interfere with Victory Loan work.

Here's a hint for weak-kneed workers everywhere:

If you feel like quitting you need an operation. Better be cut up than be a Liberty Loan quitter! Stick to the big job and be a winner!!!

Chinese Logic.

A merchant of Shanghai offered five pounds of tea for \$2 and ten pounds for \$5. When the tourist told him that was ridiculous, the Chinaman answered that the more a man buys the richer he is, and the richer he is the more he can pay.—Boston Transcript.

"YE OLE LIFE" WHEATON TOSSERS TO BATTLE PURPLE

High School and Town Basket Fans Eagerly Awaiting Starting Whistle of Contest

The Purple basket tossers journeyed to Elgin last Friday morning to battle for honors in the sectional tournament. Their first opponents were the crack battlers of East Aurora and by playing a wonderful game and showing the old D. G. H. S. spirit the local five came out on top.

The game with East Aurora was fast and exceedingly close. Stellar work on the part of Capt. Bush, Shurtle and Vaughn turned the tide of battle in the last few moments of play and accomplished the long end of a 33-27 score.

On Saturday morning the locals encountered the West Chicago aggregation and lost in a hard fought game. West Chicago was the dark horse of the tournament, playing three men who had recently been released from the service. They finished third from the top.

Wheaton Tonight! Some Game? "Ye ole life" again tonight when the Wheaton tossers celebrate a memorial defeat at the hands of the locals. Coach Curtis has his team all set for the fray and is sure of administering a crushing defeat.

Wheaton has one win from the locals already. Naperville spilled before the Purple so your help will be needed to swamp the county seaters.

Remember, "ye ole life" and Lots-a-Pep.

D. A. R.'S HELD A VERY INTERESTING SESSION FEB. 26

The local chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in regular session at the home of Miss Helen Clifford, Wednesday, February 26th. There was a very good attendance.

The honored guests were Lieutenant Whitney and Owen Griffiths. A good program consisting of Patriotic Poems read by all the members and two splendid musical selections rendered by Miss Glendoly Griffiths made a very pleasant evening.

The regent, Mrs. Lavara Hannum and the vice-regent, Mrs. Allison, were elected as delegates and alternate to the State Conference to be held in Moline March 26th, 1919.

Discussion on what should be done in reference to proved interned alien enemies proved a lively subject and many were the views expressed.

The next meeting will be held March 16th.

Song.

Song brings of itself a cheerfulness—that wakes the heart to joy.—Euripides.

BENEFIT FOR LIBRARY WAS BIG SUCCESS

A benefit performance for the book fund of the Public Library was given at Dicke's Theatre on the evening of Friday, February 26th. Notwithstanding the severe storm a fair sized audience attended.

The first number was a selection by the Welcome Orchestra, followed by a Camp Fire song with motions given by the girls of Tahlequa and Wabonnie camps under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Bous.

The management desires to thank Mr. Dicke for the use of the theatre and services rendered to aid in the production of this entertainment. Also to all those who assisted on the program and in selling tickets.

The funds obtained will be turned over to Mr. L. B. Wells of the Library Board and a statement of the amount realized will be given in the next issue of the Reporter.

CONGO. PHILATHEAS START TEAM CONTEST

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Congregational Philathea Class at the home of Mrs. Jules Zindt last Friday evening.

A little one act play entitled "The Greens and the Golds" was given by some of the members of the class, much to the enjoyment of those present. The nature of the play was a membership contest between the members of a certain Sunday School class.

As a result of the play, the members of the Congregational Philathea Class decided to enter upon a similar contest. Mrs. Ballow has been appointed captain of the Golds and Mrs. Widell, captain of the Purples. The contest is to boost attendance, also to obtain new members.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the village, who are not associated with other Sunday Schools, to join the Congregational Philathea, meeting every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. The teacher of the class is Mr. W. W. Heints, President, Mrs. E. F. Lacey.

Let's-Get-Acquainted Offer. To become better acquainted with patrons and prospective customers and show my ability to please them I will clean and press a ladies' or gentleman's suit FREE for all who will order a new suit during the months of February and March.

Why We Lead. We have had twenty years experience as a Shoe Buyer and a Shoe Dealer. We have the largest selection and most up-to-date shoes. Our low expense in combination with our large trade enables us to sell our goods at the lowest possible price.

Say It With Candy. The "sweetest" message—the one "she" (or he) always appreciates—is a box of chocolates. Whitman's, Philadelphia and Liggett's, Boston have appointed us EXCLUSIVE agents here, for their famous candies.

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President Touches First Base in League of Nation Home Run



There is a batting rally on in the league of nations. Everybody seems to be taking a good healthy poke at the ball, some connecting—others "swinging like a rusty gate."

President Wilson seems to have landed squarely and is now holding the attention of the world in his "home-run" dash. Here he is as he rounded first

base. It is scenes at Boston as the president touched foot again on American soil to tell his people what had been accomplished. Second base was Washington, where

he put the issue squarely up to Congress' leaders; third base his sailing point on the Atlantic on his return to the peace table in France March 5.

HOME SWEET HOME



Donald and his Daddy are sure in wrong now.