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**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**

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Misses Alice and Helen Zell entertained the Sewing Club from Hinsdale, Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucy Noetzel of Brookfield, visited at the Zell home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins are staying with the Huntington's for a time.

The Misses Marie and Alice Olson visited in Lincoln, Nebr., over Easter.

The Dicke Theatre is always first when it comes to good clean pictures. adv.

Mrs. Geo. Schilder of Chillicothe, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Adelaide McKey.

Miss Manning of Aurora, was the guest of Miss Thelma Roe on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Slusser of Norwood Park visited her mother Mrs. M. E. Downer on Saturday.

The H. A. Gardiner family are packing up to move to Woodstock, Illinois.

The county conference of the Inter-Church World Movement will be held in the Gary Memorial M. E. church at Wheaton.

Chas. Woods had the misfortune to break his right arm while cranking the North Side Grocery's delivery truck last Friday.

Nothing but the best and biggest pictures are shown at the Dicke Theatre. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kehler left on Wednesday to join Mr. Kehler in Springdale, Wash., where they will make their future home.

"Bill" Shanabrook left Tuesday with his baseball bat and other paraphanelia for Rock Island where he will play baseball the coming season.

Miss Florida Waples will make her home with the Coleman family on Highland ave., during her brother's illness.

Adam W. Kohley was returned as Supervisor from the township of Lisle at the election Tuesday winning over Chas. E. Lacey, independent candidate.

Mrs. A. B. Snow and Mrs. T. F. Kelly entertained the Board of the Woman's Club at a farewell one o'clock luncheon, at the Snow home, on Highland avenue, yesterday.

The local American Legion post announce a Spring Dance at Dicke's Hall for tomorrow night, April 10th. The music is by Cope Harvey, of Chicago, and as usual a good time is assured.

To every Boy Scout—A book of adventure free, "Wood's and Roosevelt's Rough Riders," "Wood's Fighting Indians," at Clarke's Dye Shop. adv.

County "Y" Director Richie will be at the High School this afternoon with the "Keeping Fit" exhibit of the State Department of Health. He will give a talk along the lines of the exhibit.

Mr. Wm. Straube left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. He was called there to testify before the Congressional committee investigating Mexico and the conditions that prevail there now. Mr. Straube has always been interested in that country, he owns land there and has made many trips into the interior.

Don't miss "The River's End"—the biggest and newest picture, shown at the Dicke Theatre, Thursday, April 15th and Friday, April 16th. Bring your children and friends. adv.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will be held Thursday afternoon, Apr. 15th at the home of Mrs. C. F. Davis on Gilbert ave., and will be in honor of Mrs. George Hughes who is to leave the village in the near future to make her home in California. All friends of the church are cordially invited to be present.

That the wintry weather of Easter Sunday distracted most people's minds from the Easter bonnets and annual spring parade of new toggery there is no doubt. One of our eminent reverend gentlemen in announcing the Easter offering received in his church, let his mind wander to the raging elements outside and stated that the Christmas offering amounted to such and such. Nor did he discover the error.

Mrs. A. F. Brevillier, guardian of the Tatapochon Campfire Girls and the members of the camp entertained the fathers at her home Saturday, April 3rd. The evening was given up to the education of the fathers into the intricacies of Indian lore which was acknowledged by all as beautiful in thought and a great help to each daughter. Mrs. Brevillier is indeed to be thanked for her wonderful work in behalf of the girls of the camp.

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**WINNING SCOUT ESAY WRITTEN BY PAUL WENZEL**

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from the docks.

We were shown over the elevators by one of the employes, who explained everything to us as we went along. I imagine he was tired of his job by the time he got rid of us for we went over the entire building from the landing to the cupolas. The stairways were steep and narrow and there was many of them. Climbing those stairs was rather hard on the Scouts who were inclined to be over-plump but a few weeks of this exercise would reduce the over-plumpness in short order. Everything in the elevator worked automatically and arranged to handle the most possible grain in the shortest possible time and with least exertion. The building is not of modern fireproof construction as it is built entirely of wood, but every precaution is taken to prevent fires. Strict fire prevention rules and apparatus for the extinguishing of fires are in every conspicuous place and where they may be reached easily. After seeing the conveyors, hoppers, shutes, bins, etc., we went through the engine rooms. The thing that impressed me the most in the engine room was the amount of work they appeared to get from so small an engine.

We left the elevators about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and again hiked to the Union Station. It had gotten awfully cold by late afternoon and to make it still worse there was a strong wind blowing off the lake.

So together with the cold wind and the fact the Scouts were beginning to show slight signs of weariness.

That last hike seemed as tho' it would never come to an end. But we arrived at last.

After reaching the station we dispersed, many of the Scouts taking in the sights around the city instead of entraining for home immediately. Another Scout and myself went to State Street getting back to the station with just time to get aboard an outward bound train if we kept going. We were just going thru the gates to the train when we heard a man call "Boy!" Turning we saw an officer but not thinking he meant us we kept on moving. He called again, and then we saw that he did mean us after all for he was motioning to us. We walked towards him and as soon as we reached him, he

caught hold of me and a Scout Executive caught hold of my pal and they searched both of us then and there. I was so astonished that I could only stammer "Wh-what?" They finally told us that a Navy Revolver had been mis-placed or stolen from the officers cabin on board the Wilmette. We felt better right away then, for we knew they would find no revolver on us. While searching me the officer came upon a pocket which was more bulgy than the rest. Thinking he had located the stolen article he hurriedly thrust his hand into it and pulled out—not the long looked for

revolver—but my tin cup, knife, fork and spoon and a few other souvenirs such as a bolt, piece of wire, etc., picked up on the boat. After satisfying themselves that we were not the guilty parties they allowed us to depart in "Peace."

We then climbed aboard the train and in a few minutes were chugging out of the station, bound for home and supper—also bed. The latter looked the best for it was nearing the end of a strenuous but perfect day.

**A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY!**  
 Other essays next week.



**Feeling "At Home"**

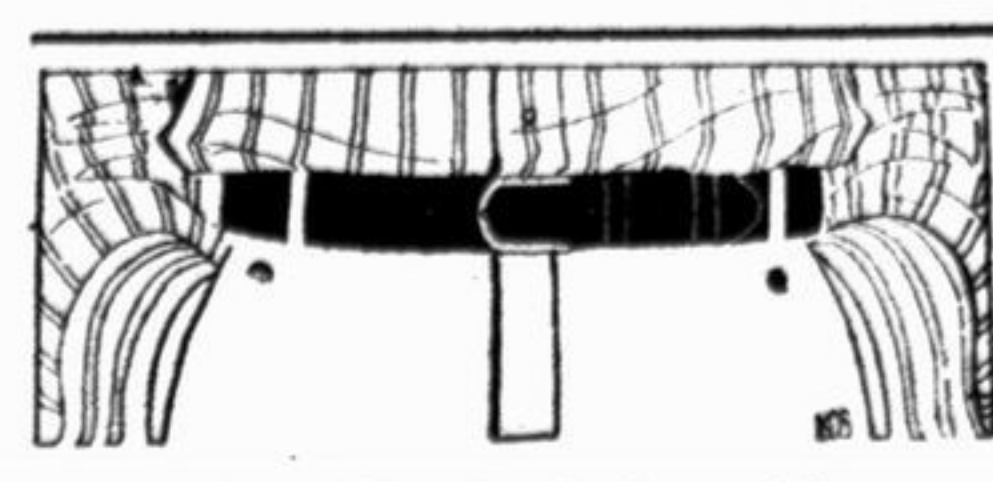
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