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METHOD OF TAXING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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would be paying a smaller tax than the people in most of the cities of the country. The rate of taxation based on the full value of property in the principal cities of the country runs from 25 mills in Charleston, South Carolina, down to 15 mills in Philadelphia, except in Washington where it is 10 mills. In Chicago it is 17.1 mills. The average paid in the forty leading cities of the country is 19 mills.

Certainly before the people of Washington have any just right to draw on the Federal Treasury, or in any other words to call upon the remaining people of the United States to contribute to the support of their local government, they themselves ought to pay substantially as high a rate as the people from whom they demand contribution.

All Steel Cars for C. & N. W.
Officials of the North Western Railroad are in favor of all steel coaches in the suburban service as well as on the main lines running in the north and northwest, according to gossip among railroad men. Chicago newspapers this week carried a story to the effect that the North Western would place steel coaches in the suburban service in the near future. Such an order would mean steel cars and all steel trains between Chicago and Milwaukee. Trains beyond that point are not considered suburban. Frequent wrecks on roads throughout the country in which the old style of car, made of wood is usually telescoped, is held responsible for the change planned.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. W. W. Wagoner of Highwood, who underwent a serious operation at the Augustana Hospital last week, is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. Frank Baker of Chicago, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baker and family of N. St. Johns Ave.

Miss Bernice Tucker of Oakwood Ave., entertained Miss Rachel Hecketsweiler of Area over the week-end.

Little George and Neal Karcher, formerly of this city, now of Evanston, were the Saturday guests of Mary S. Baker of N. St. Johns Ave.

Major Earl C. Carnahan of Fort Sheridan, left Sunday to join his regiment, the 27th, at Texas City. Miss Catherine, his daughter, and her aunt, Mrs. Thomas J. Sealy left for Washington, D. C.

Miss Frances Bliss, formerly a teacher at the high school, now an instructor at Lake View High school, was the guest of Mrs. Ira J. Geer of Prospect Ave., Friday evening. Miss Bliss came to attend the minstrel show at the high school Friday evening.

Prof. E. P. Clark, instructor of French at Northwestern University, Evanston, was the week-end guest at the Samuel Parliament home on N. Sheridan Rd.

Little Warren Brownlee, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

The Misses Margaret and Mary Hamill of Chicago, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh of E. Laurel Ave.

Mrs. Edward Welsh of Ravinia Park, was the week-end guest of relatives on the south side, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Harder of S. Green Bay Rd., had as their guests this week Mrs. Savage and Miss Margaret Tole of New York state. Miss Tole left on Tuesday for Pasadena, Cal., where she will spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Savage will spend the week here, returning next week to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mead of North Chicago, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garrity of McGovern St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayer and children, Margaret and Alphonse Mayer of County Line Rd., were the week-end guests of relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. John Finney won the china on Thursday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the china club.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wink of S. Second St., announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, Jan. 24th.

Mrs. Chas. Freberg, Deerfield Ave., who underwent an operation in the Augustana Hospital last week for appendicitis, is reported as not doing as well as she ought to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gruel and small son Lewis, returned Tuesday from Danville, Ill., where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Edward Conrad, who was on the sick list last week, is much improved and is back at his work in Antioch, Ill.

Miss Hannah Harrison was the Sunday guest of Miss Ollie Hubbard of Chicago.

Mr. William Morton left Tuesday evening for San Mateo, Cal., where he will remain for an indefinite length of time.

Miss Emma Evans spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Richard Clemens, Jr., of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brunel and Miss Juliette Abercromby were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Abercromby.

Mrs. A. B. Scully of Chicago, while the guest of Mrs. John Esmond of E. Central Ave., last week fell and broke her arm and dislocated her hip. Mrs. Scully remained at the Esmond home until Saturday when she was taken to the Henrotin Hospital where she is now improving slowly.

Mr. A. E. Oleson and family of Morjane Rd., left Friday for Atlanta, Ga. The party will travel through Florida and Cuba and will take in the Mardi Gras; after a month's absence they will return home.

Mrs. John Glass entertained as her guests over the week-end at a house party, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Terbell, Mr. Arthur Fixley, and Miss Marcia Warren all of Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Ullman of N. Sheridan Rd., who left Sunday for a trip to Florida, will return in two weeks.

The result of the annual election of officers held last week by the Westminster Guild at the home of Mrs. Elisha Morgan was: President, Mrs. Carl H. Booth; vice president, Mrs. Elisha Morgan; leader, Mrs. H. B. Roberts; secretary, Miss Estelle Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Orren Peabody; two patronesses, Mrs. W. A. Alexander and Mrs. Frederick Watkins, and current topics, Mrs. B. A. Hamilton. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Finna next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Aldridge was the week-end guest of friends in Rogers Park.

Miss Gertrude Beasley, who lived at the Y. W. C. A. rooms while teaching the fifth grade at Elm Place, has accepted a position in the Green school, Chicago, where she began her duties as teacher on Monday.

Mrs. William D. Putnam and children of E. Central Ave., left Tuesday for Lakeland, Fla., where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. William Spencer Crosby, well known in Highland Park, who has been spending the past months at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, left Tuesday for New York to the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chadbourne.

Miss Margaret Shippers and Miss Mary DeWane of Chicago spent Sunday with friends in Highland Park.

Dr. Wyant of Normal Park, will preach in the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Little Julia Donnelly was taken to the Columbia Hospital last week where she is to undergo an operation for appendicitis. At present she is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis and will not be operated upon for some time.

Mrs. F. B. Williams, who underwent an operation in St. Luke's Hospital last week, is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. T. H. Decker is enjoying a business trip to Springfield, Ill. this week.

Mrs. Charles Geary, Sr., spent Sunday at Columbia Hospital where she visited her grandchild, Julia Donnelly.

Miss Marion Sutton of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. R. K. Buckman, Jr., of E. Central Ave.

Sture Nelson, who attends School of Forestry at Munising, came home last week suffering with appendicitis. He was taken to the Augustana Hospital where he was operated upon. He is reported as doing nicely and will probably be home in a very short time.

Mr. Chancellor Jenks of Evanston, will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Road to Mandalay," on Thursday evening, February fourth. The slides for this lecture were prepared from pictures taken by Mr. Jenks during his stay in Burma. This is to be a free lecture at the Ravinia Village House to which the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Card of E. Central Ave., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Mrs. Ruben Tidebaum, who underwent an operation in the Augustana Hospital last week is reported as doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Peyton and daughter Katherine, formerly of this city, now of Hyde Park Hotel, Chicago, were the week-end guests of Mrs. George A. Mason.

Major and Mrs. Frank L. Beals of E. Park Ave., were the guests a few days of this week of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith of Milwaukee.

The Highland Park bowling team is now tied for first place in the Lake Forest bowling league with the Knights of Columbus team. The other four teams are four games behind. J. Ori of the local team has the highest average for three games being 228, also high score of 274, while the Highland Park team has the highest average for 3 games being 227 pins or 909 average.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross of Evanston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Lanus.

Mrs. R. E. Winter, who has been on the sick list is now able to be around.

Allan Flinn won high score prize last week for Highland Park bowlers with a 219 game.

Next Thursday night, February 4th, will occur the old time social given by the Ladies Aid Society of St. John's German Evangelical Church in the parlors of the church. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Henry Kirk White, who has his studio in the Masonic building, is changing from the Masonic building to the Erskine building where he will receive students for vocal instruction on Monday afternoons between the hours of one and three.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Howe of the County Line spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Howe of S. Green Bay Rd., where they celebrated Mr. Roy Howe's birthday. The out-of-town guests were Misses Ella, Mata Schulz, Mr. Alfred Schulz and Miss Mollie Quinlan, all of Chicago.

Mrs. A. B. Holabird of Ft. Sheridan, is the guest this week of Mrs. U. H. Struble of Chicago.

Evan. Lutheran Church

On Friday evening, February 12, the Luther League will hold their fourth entertainment in the church parlors. The program will consist of several humorous dialogues, songs and recitations. The committee in charge are devoting great efforts in making this entertainment a creditable one. Tickets may be procured from the members of the League. A full program will appear in a later issue of THE PRESS.

The present Sunday school system will undergo several innovations in the way of teaching and grading some time near Easter.

Thursday evening will be the first informal meeting of the Luther League, in the church assembly room. From now on all business meetings will take place the second Thursday of each month, while the informals will take place on the fourth. Visitors are always welcome.

Daily confirmation instructions, under Rev. W. F. Suhr, are being held at the parsonage.

Don't fail to read **HARDER'S ADV.** this week. Bargains every Friday and Saturday

Y. W. C. A. News

The Mothers' club will hold their next regular meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, at 7:30 p. m., in the Association rooms. Mrs. F. D. Everett will give an address on Suffrage, and Mrs. C. G. Alexander will sing a group of songs. A cordial invitation is extended to any woman who can attend; it will surely be worth her while.

Miss Young, the Visiting Nurse, will give a talk to the Camp Fire girls Thursday afternoon on Bandaging. These talks are very interesting and helpful to the girls.

Mrs. Searcy, the secretary, attended a dinner given by the Lake Forest Y. W. C. A. on Monday evening in their headquarters and later gave a talk before the Y. W. C. A. board in their annual meeting.

The Chippewa Camp Fire Group, under their guardian, Mrs. Taylor, gave a council meeting in the Association rooms Thursday evening. Rings were awarded Elsie Blomdahl, Ethel Hill, Hilda Larson, and Elizabeth Greene. The Blue Eagle and Highland Groups were guests of the evening.

High School Notes

The result of the basketball game of last week Wednesday, with Lake Forest Academy, was 30-13 in favor of Lake Forest. The team will go to Riverside High school Friday afternoon where they expect to win the game.

The German club held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, refreshments and a program in German were the features of the entertainment.

Various groups of persons, both men and women, are handing in their names for classes in the new gymnasium for evening and out-of-school hours; there seems to be a wide demand for this sort of work. A very attractive room in the east building, is being finished, the room is to be a club room where different groups of people may hold meetings, such as Alumni meetings and P. T. A. meetings. The room, which will accommodate about one hundred persons, is to be finished in brown wainscoting and will have a very handsome fire place of white material at the north end.

Highland Park Woman's Club

A very fine musicale was given at the evening meeting of the club Tuesday in Trinity Parish House at eight o'clock. The room was filled with an enthusiastic audience and the numbers were rendered beautifully. The program began with a piano and violin solo by Mrs. Annette R. Jones and Mr. George R. Jones which was very beautiful. Then followed two vocal solos by Miss Marie O'Connor of Chicago. Her voice is a sweet, clear soprano, which shows careful study and her interpretations were indeed lovely. Next came a trio, piano, violin and bass violin delightfully given by Mrs. Jones, Mr. George Jones and Mr. Williams. The recitation, Guinevere (Idylls of the King) by Tennyson with a musical setting by MacDowell, was splendidly rendered by Miss Jane White with Miss Dora Hershnow at the piano. The Magic Fire Music from Die Walkuere by Wagner-Brassini played by Miss Hershnow was very delightful, in fact the entire program proved the entertainers finished artists in their talents. An announcement was made by the club's president, Mrs. John Putnam thanking the people who so delightfully rendered their service to the club making this fine musicale possible, in behalf of the club members. The evening was in charge of the social committee of which Mrs. H. B. Roberts is chairman, assisted by Mesdames C. W. Aldridge, Henry Atwater, George M. Bard, H. W. Boyd, T. H. Decker, John P. Dieter, William M. Dooley, Charles F. Drake, John Gourley, George Jones, C. N. Kimball, A. Leslie McPherson, H. F. Payne, Copley G. Phillips, John A. Putnam, Maud H. Shannon, Clarence G. Smith, Nathalie Van Riper, James Watson and Thomas C. Williams, and Miss Jennie M. DeRoos.

There has been a change in the program of the next meeting of the club, which will be held Tuesday afternoon, February ninth at the Trinity Parish House. In place of the address on Psychotherapy by Rev. Herman Page, D. D., Mr. Victor S. Yarros of Chicago, will speak on "The International Mind, Nationalism and Patriotism."

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