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Our Home Industry—Canning

Every housewife this year should restore to her home the often overlooked home industries of canning, preserving, pickling, and drying of perishable fruits or vegetables. The large number of new back-yard gardens which have been planted this year shortly will begin to yield their extra harvest of beans, peas, carrots, beets, sweet corn and tomatoes. The regular supplies also will reach the markets and, as happens each summer the local supply at times will exceed immediate consumptive capacity. Not to conserve much of this surplusage food would be sinful waste.

The present food and labor situations are such that no household is justified in looking to others to release it wholly from individual responsibility and constructive action in saving and conserving food.

The railroads will be burdened with the transportation of staple foods and civil and military necessities from localities of production and manufacture to districts incapable of supplying their own needs. It follows that all locally produced foods, conserved by home methods, lessen the winter pressure on transportation agencies and also release similar products of factories for other purposes.

Canning calls for no special skill and for little equipment beyond a wash boiler and jars. Fresh products, cleanliness, and heat are the chief requirements, as even sugar is not essential for canning fruits under modern procedure. Fruits and vegetables moreover, can be dried efficiently in the sun, over a range or gas stove, or before an electric fan. Homemade shallow trays of wood or heavy wire screen are the chief equipment required.

Canning of course, already is a profitable industry for women and children in thousands of homes. To aid the home conservation movement, the Department of Agriculture has issued a new Farmer's Bulletin on home canning and another on home drying of fruits and vegetables. These free pamphlets should be read and followed in every household which wishes to translate patriotic impulse into concrete service.

Our Treasury experts will count 4,000 silver dollars in an hour. On a basis of eight hours a day it would take an expert counter 204 years to count two billions of dollars which Uncle Sam raised for the Liberty Loan. That gives an idea of the stupendous amount necessary to carry on war.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. G. W. Rossiter and son of Chicago, will spend the week end with Mrs. M. A. Mihills of Forest Ave.

Mrs. Samuel Parliament, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Peabody and Mr. Clarence Parliament are spending a month in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mauran of Ravinia had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schofe of Edgewater.

Miss Lida Gourelly had as her week end guests, the Misses Marion Steele and Janet McCain of Amhurst Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse of Des Moines, Ia., are spending a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Waterhouse of Bloom St.

Mrs. G. L. Vetter had as her guest last week Mrs. C. Lundgren of Ohio. Mr. E. Nelson and Mr. Oscar Larson left Monday on a motor trip to St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Andrew Bloomfield and daughter Anna and son Harold spent Monday in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs. E. Roger Fritsch of Perry, Ia., who spent the past two weeks in this city visiting friends and relatives left on Saturday evening for Fenton, Mich., where she will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Moon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church Highwood will hold an ice cream social on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Wagoner in Highwood.

Mr. A. R. Carqueville and his daughters Catherine and Miss Grace Marie Carqueville spent July fourth at Culver, Ind. Mr. Jeffrey Carqueville is spending a part of the summer at the Culver military camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bullock of Ravinia are spending a few days in Michigan.

Mrs. B. A. Fessenden and Miss Dorothy Fessenden are with Mrs. Robert Gray at Fort Sheridan for the summer, having closed "Content" their place here.

Lloyd Moon left Saturday for Fenton, Mich., where he will spend some time visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moon.

Mrs. Charles L. Boyer spent Sunday in Wheaton, Ill., visiting friends.

Miss Hedwig Gieser is spending this week in Prossport, Ill., as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Schultze, formerly of this city.

Miss Ethel Hill is enjoying a two weeks outing at Druces Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burgess and small son of Bowmanville, Ill., were the guests for a few days last week of Mrs. Peter Hintz of N. Second St.

Campbell Chapter O. E. S. will hold its annual picnic at Lake Front Park on Wednesday, July eighteenth.

Mrs. J. L. Turritt and daughter, Mary Beverly returned home Friday from a ten days trip to Louisville, Ky., and Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Joseph Blum of Madison, Wis., is spending a few days this week as the guest of Mrs. Peter Hintz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and daughter Miss Helen and Miss Jennie Hedstrom spent Sunday in Chicago as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crosby and son Tony are spending two weeks in Olney, Ill., visiting relatives.

Mr. William Hintz who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Evanston hospital last week is getting along nicely and will return home in a few days.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the United Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. Schultz of Skokie Ave. this afternoon.

It has just been learned that Dr. H. J. Ullmann is on his way to France. Further details have not been made known. Mrs. Ullman and the children are in Woodshole, Mass.

Miss Marion Norcross left Thursday for Long Lake, Wis., to be gone all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Thayer of N. Sheridan Road have returned home from a months' motor trip through the east. On their way they found perfect weather and only the best of repaired roads. They visited former Highland Parkers and all interesting points on the coast.

The Young Ladies Mission Club of Highwood will give a dance on Saturday evening, July fourteenth, in the Spanish-American Veterans' Hall. Invitations have been sent out and all ladies who wish to attend must present them at the door.

Mrs. Samuel Levin has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Blanch M. Muller, and her daughter Miss Catherine Muller of El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henn and three children of Chicago, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhinesmith.

The installation of officers of Sheridan Rebecca Lodge No. 801 was held last Monday evening. The officers installed were: Mrs. Charles Sanborn, Noble Grand; Miss Ida Knaak, Vice Grand; and Miss Emille Knaak, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Gehr will leave today for a ten days visit with relatives in Racine and Waterloo, Wis.

Mrs. J. Cowley and children Dorothy and Allan of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Charles L. Gemter for several days.

Mrs. Fred Porter of Ravinia returned yesterday from a cruise on Georgian Bay.

Little Harold Bloomfield who had his eye burned by a fire cracker which exploded in his face last Tuesday is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. H. Bailey of Kenosha, Wis., three sons and daughter motored down to Highland Park the 4th and were the guests of John Christman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Andrews and daughter, Miss Grace Andrews are spending the summer at Exmoor club. Miss Andrews at present is spending a few days at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levin had as their guest over the fourth, Mr. P. F. Boyer of Millinburg, Pa.

Inspection of standard gardens in Ravinia and Highland Park is being carried on by different people appointed to do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russel and son James Grant and daughter Florence of Oak Park were the guests of Mrs. James Grant on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Henry Wallin of Chicago, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher of Ravinia Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor of Louisville, Kentucky, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peck.

Mr. Ernest Geiser left Sunday for Lincoln, Mich., where he will spend the summer on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sasch had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Larson and children of Chicago.

The children of Ravinia under the direction of Mrs. Frank R. Bott will meet every Friday morning at the Ravinia school house for Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greig of Ravinia are enjoying a months cruise on Georgian Bay with friends on their yacht Nais.

Mr. Carl Geiser left Sunday for Des Moines, Ia., where he has accepted a position as manager of a rendering plant of that city.

Miss Florence Cabot of Cambridge, Mass., will arrive Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. Thomas Milton Wilder for two weeks.

Mrs. Gustav Gruell who was taken to the Augustana hospital two months ago suffering from a stroke of paralysis is very much improved and is expected home to-day.

Mrs. James L. Martin has as her guests this week, Mrs. L. T. Barnes of Brooklyn, Mass., and Miss Julia Hill of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Jasper Rhinehart has been seriously ill since last Friday.

Mr. Richard J. Street of Colorado, Cal., is spending some time here with friends. Mr. Street is a former Highland Park resident.

Mr. Melville Cobb leaves the early part of next week for France. He goes as an ambulance driver with the American Field Service.

Mr. O. G. St. Peter who has been in the Augustana Hospital, Chicago, for the past weeks, with blood poisoning is very much improved, and may be home in two weeks or so.

NOTICE

Applications for the position of Police Officer will be received until Friday, July 20th, 1917, at 5:00 o'clock p. m.

E. A. Warren, City Clerk.

Mrs. Lyman Prior and small son of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Wolcott indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman of Rockport, were the guests on Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Spengler.

Mrs. Louis Gluek of Chicago, worthy Matron, Hyde Park Chapter No. 228, O. E. S. was a guest last week, for several days of Mrs. Arthur St. Peter.

Mrs. Edwin Fisher and children will leave Sunday for Welcome, Minn., to spend a month with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith have returned from Grinnell, Ia., after a visit of a few weeks.

At a meeting of the Fourth of July celebration committee it was reported that the disbursements and receipts about balanced each other.

Mrs. Byron J. Stevens is spending three weeks in Pittsburg, Pa., visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Larsen.

The regular meeting of Campbell Chapter O. E. S. will take place this evening.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The Cafe under the auspices of the Association has become firmly launched under the efficient management of Miss Marian Craig, who understands the business thoroughly, and who has undertaken this much needed branch of emergency work for the Association. The need has been felt for some time and our equipment has never been put to a better use than at the present time. A cool, comfortable dining room, neat and attractive, with delicious home cooked foods, and splendid variety served skillfully is bound to succeed. The chicken dinners on Sunday from 12:30 to 3:00 p. m. will be one of the features of the cafe. Family parties are desired and anyone calling up may have tables reserved for them either Sunday or during the week day dinners. Strawberry short cake will be served every day as long as strawberries last.

Miss Cushing took her group, the Bluebird Club over to the Association camp at Druce's Lake last Thursday morning. The trip was made in the Moraine bus and it was a happy set of girls that landed at the Highland Park cottage on the lake about noon. Glowing reports reached the home people from time to time of the beautiful surroundings and delightful times they are enjoying. Besides Miss Cushing there are the following girls at camp: Darlene Jones, Hilda Larson, Ethel Hill, Sophie Belaki, Martha Gipp Dorothy, Lawrentz, Edna Wechter and Lillian Tucker.

Exmoor Caddies Become Boy Scouts

At the request of a number of Exmoor caddies who are desirous of securing the Boy Scout instruction a troop is to be organized for them. The troop will meet weekly in the new caddie club house and take up the work of first-aid, signalling, stretcher carrying, etc.

In the interests of some of the caddies who desire this work, but are prevented by cautious parents, it might be stated that a knowledge of such thing does not in any way obligate a boy to military duty, it merely prepares him for the emergencies of a normal, peaceful life. Accidents may happen at any time and serious results may be prevented if one has a knowledge of first-aid and other lessons learned in Boy Scout work.

Arthur E. Roberts formerly scout master of Hinsdale will be in charge of the troop and James Lane of Harvey High School will be assistant scout master.

Any boy interested in this kind of work will be welcomed by the boys who have organized it and any scout from another troop who wishes to secure the instruction in order to pass the examination of his own troop may do so.

Exmoor Life Saving Crew

Friday a. m. at 10:00 the caddies will meet for further instruction in swimming and life-saving. Among the things being taught are the following: strokes, the American crawl stroke which is a modified Australian crawl, the trudgeon, side over arm, side under arm, and back stroke, swimming with arms only and legs only and how to swim when both arms and legs are tied, how to break away from a drowning person when grasped from the front or rear, easy way of towing unconscious people, the Schaeffer and Sylvester methods of resuscitation.

The number of requests coming from other groups of Highland Park young people would indicate a great demand for instruction of this kind. One group of young ladies is among those wishing to become proficient along this line, and are organizing for that purpose.

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