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"It is plain enough how we were forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggressions of the Imperial German Government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government. The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communities with vicious spies and conspirators and sought to corrupt the opinion of our people in their own behalf. \* \* \* "Much as we had desired peace, it was denied us, and not of our own choice. This flag under which we serve would have been dishonored had we withheld our hand."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

Now is the time that the noxious weeds on vacant lots and elsewhere in the city should be cut down and removed.

There are a number of vacant lots in the city where the weeds are becoming very heavy. In some places there are Canada thistles which are especially obnoxious. If they are not cut down now they will go to seed, and the condition next year will be even worse. If they are cut now they can be removed with comparative ease and the Canadian thistle will be eliminated from the community.

There was a tendency in Highland Park to "carry it home" among shoppers.

Instead of "please send it" the usual request, many a man and woman said, "don't bother to send it, I'll take it."

The movement is in accord with recent recommendations of the council of national defense aimed to eliminate waste in the retailing of merchandise.

Patriotic women are making it the popular thing to do, realizing that every unnecessary bit of labor that is avoided is that much conserved for the country's wealth.

Russia desires peace so intensely that it purposes to fight until it gets the real article.

At the present moment Germany is endeavoring to put new wine into old bottles, which are falling to stand the pressure.

It is now openly charged that German money financed the recent royalist fiasco in China. Germany has a gift for backing losers.

We doubt whether the German situation is any prettier to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg now that he is outside looking in.

Having gone to the Turkish front, it is not likely that Kermit Roosevelt will have any thrilling escapes to relate.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS**

The Countess of Kingston, of Carrick on Shannon, Ireland, is the guest of Mr. Walter Hately.

Mrs. Frank R. Bost is spending two weeks in Des Moines, Ia., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Cary Ave., are spending several weeks in the east.

Mrs. Fritz Bahr has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Pansie of Fisk, Wis.

Miss Anna Bahr returned Sunday from South Haven, Mich., where she spent the past week.

Miss Virginia Buck who spent the past month at a camp in northern Wisconsin has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Grant of Milwaukee, Wis., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leaming of Ravinia.

Mr. Howard Huber left Saturday for a two months trip to California. He will stop at Denver Colo., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal. and several other cities along the way.

Mrs. Agnes Meade with her daughter of North Chicago, spent last Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garrity.

Miss Margalene Bock and Miss Margaret Kneger have returned from a two weeks visit in Auburn Park.

Mrs. Arthur Hellier of Mukwonago, Wis., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Aynsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Wilson have returned from Nantucket, Mass.

Mrs. William Guyot and son Charles Henry and daughter Mary Louise were the Monday guests of Mrs. C. H. Doyle of Chicago.

Miss Irene Zenter of Milwaukee, who has been the guest of Miss Lillie Bell has returned home.

Mr. Kenneth G. Irons of Kansas City, Mo., was the week end guest of Mr. Henry K. Coale Sr. and family.

Miss Jessica Cliver is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilson of Media, Penn.

Miss Madge Hiltner from La Grange, Ind., is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Unangst.

Mrs. Roger Fritsch who has been spending the last seven weeks here with relatives and friends, has returned to her home in Perry, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Millard are guests of Col. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson at Lake Geneva. Mr. Charles E. Schaeffer formerly of this city, was a guest at the Academy a part of last week.

Mrs. L. H. Leisenring spent the week end in Waukegan visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russel and son James and daughter Florence of Oak Park were the guests for a few days last week of Mrs. James Grant.

Miss Irene Saach was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Edward Brown of Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Maechtle of Homewood Ave., left Saturday for Paw Paw Lake, Mich., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. J. R. Barrah and daughter Deborah of Kankakee, Ill., were the guests last week of Mrs. Floyd Koon, of Green Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giesler of Ravenswood and Mr. Unger and son George of Oak Park were the week end guests of Mrs. James Grant.

Dr. R. B. Jacks of Highwood, has been appointed Captain in the medical Officers Reserve Corps and left yesterday for Fort Riley where he will be stationed for three months.

Miss Elizabeth Bacon will have as her week end guest Miss Priscilla Robinson of Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Robinson has a brother in Company 3, Illinois R. O. T. C. at Fort Sheridan.

Miss Elisa Cortez of Buenos Aires, who is the guest of Mrs. Carl H. Booth leaves tomorrow for Lake Geneva, Wis., where she will be in the Y. W. C. A. conference camp for the remainder of August. Miss Cortez will give lectures on South America while in camp. She will return to the Booth home in September. Miss Cortez is enjoying the privilege of "seeing Chicago" for the first time this week, and is highly entertained by it all.

Mrs. Wm. Arnsward and daughter Martha of Laurel Ave. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Arnsward of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferrine had as their guests last week Mrs. H. L. Mann and daughter of Burlington, Ia., and Miss Dorothy Lees of Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Edward Eichler had as her guests last week Mrs. Arthur Demke and sons Chester and Delmar of Jacksonville, Ill.

Leonard Eichler left Monday for Long Grove where he will spend two weeks visiting his grandfather Mr. Martin Eichler.

Mrs. John Ohlwein and daughter Louise were the guests last week of her brother Mr. Ohlwein of N. Second St.

Miss Victoria Pownall left this week for a visit to her home in California. She may be away two months.

Mrs. W. A. Zull of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. Tetreau of North Ave., returned home this week.

Mr. George G. Greene and children are spending some time in Beloit, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and daughter Ruth motored to Hammond, Ind., on Monday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Miss Florence Warner was the Sunday guest of the Misses Emma and Winnifred Burridge of Lake Bluff.

Miss Charlotte Brand spent the week end in Elgin as the guest of Mrs. Dolby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marsh and daughter Miss Grace Marsh are in Waukesha, Wis., for two weeks.

The Misses Ethel Hill, Dorothy Lawrents, and Darlene Jones spent a very enjoyable week end at Druce Lake Camp where they have recently been with the rest of the Y. W. C. A. girls.

Mrs. J. Stupey and Mrs. J. Hepburn spent the week end in South Haven, at Mrs. Hay's summer cottage.

Mrs. Joseph Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Podesta, and Mr. and Mrs. George Berube of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stupey of Highwood.

Miss Emma Evans and Miss Theresa Peters are off to the northern Wisconsin woods with a hiking party. They will be gone a month.

Mrs. B. J. Stevens has returned from a months stay in the south east visiting Columbus, Pittsburgh, and the Allegheny mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Smith of Fort Sheridan are enjoying a house party at Lake Delevan.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker and family of North Chicago, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Decker.

Little Mary Louise Guyot is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Doyle of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Carr will have as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson Jr. of Chicago.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Paul Giesler.

Mrs. E. Tyner had as her week end guest, Mr. Elmer C. Plater of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Plater is a member of the medical corps and is to be transferred to Washington.

Mrs. E. Tyner has as her guest, her cousin, Miss Gloria Kirk, of Kansas City Mo.

Mrs. Trux of Detroit, Mich., is spending this week here, visiting her husband Mr. Trux who is at the R. O. T. C. and her brother Mr. A. E. Roberts.

Mr. Arthur Williams left last Saturday for a three weeks trip through Nebraska and Iowa.

**FIRST UNITED EVAN.**

Corner of Green Bay Road and Laurel Ave. C. G. Unangst, Pastor.

Sunday morning at 10:45 Bishop U. P. Swengel from Harrisburg, Pa., will preach. This will be his second visit to Highland Park and many are looking forward to his coming. At 7:45 in the evening the pastor will occupy the pulpit as usual.

The Bible School meets at 9:30 to study the lesson "Josiah's Good Reign," 2 Chron. 34:1-13.

The topic for discussion in Christian Endeavor at 6:45 will be "Gossip and Scandal."

Esther Drieske will be the leader.

The annual camp meeting will be held at Barrington Park as usual from August 17 to August 27. The opening service will be held Friday night, August 17. On the two Sundays during this period (August 19 and 26) there will be no preaching services in the church. There will be good accommodations at Barrington making it a splendid place to spend a vacation.

The gospel song service held last Sunday evening was very good and enjoyed by a good congregation.

**TRINITY CHURCH**

Schedule of Services

Sunday  
7:30 a. m. The Holy Communion.  
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.  
5:00 p. m. Evening Prayer.

Wednesday  
9:30 a. m. The Litany.

Thursday  
9:30 a. m. The Holy Communion.  
During the Rector's absence the services will be taken by the Curate.

The summer Sunday school closed last Sunday. The Church School will open probably on September 16. An adult department to meet on Sunday nights is being planned.

The members of the Hospitality committee for Trinity Bazaar are chairman, Mrs. P. C. Wolcott, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Atwater, Mrs. P. C. Brown, Mrs. J. G. Mott, Mrs. Haskin, Mrs. W. C. Egan, Mrs. John Harmon, Mrs. Cobb and wives of the vestrymen.

The chairman of the Home delicacies committee are Mrs. MacCaughy and Miss Turnley.

**ANOTHER THING YOU CAN DO FOR THE BOYS**

Owing to Rush for Telephones Between 4 and 7, Local Patrons are asked to Co-operate

The officer boys at Fort Sheridan are "on the job" from 5:30 o'clock in the morning until 10:00 o'clock in the evening, with the exception of the time between the hours of 4:00 and 7:30 in the afternoon. One can readily imagine that as soon as the boys are off duty, their first thought is of home, and accordingly they flock to the telephone booths at the reservation. Naturally when many hundreds of boys are trying to get telephone service there is a great rush. The Chicago Telephone Company makes a request that all local telephone users show the preference in this matter of long distance calls, and get their calls in before four or after seven o'clock, on week days, and more especially on Fridays.

If you could see the boys waiting in line for a chance to use the telephone, and could realize the disappointment they feel if not successful in getting a chance to call home, you would be sure to fulfill the request made by the telephone company. Help the boys at Fort Sheridan to get into communication with their friends, and do your own long distance calling when they are too busy to do so. They are serving you, and you will be willing to serve them.

And here's another thing—don't "growl" about the telephone service. Remember that Uncle Sam is at war and that everywhere the need of prompt service is great and Uncle Sam and all his nephews who are engaged in this war, are being given the best service possible; the telephone company is doing all it can and so must you.

**CONCERNING THE SENDING OF MAGAZINES**

Billing Covering Mailing of Periodicals to the Boys in France

The following authorized notice has been sent out to postmasters all over the country.

Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, July 16, 1917. Order No. 510.

The classification of articles mailable under Section 8 of the Act of August 14, 1912, authorizing the establishment of the parcel post service, is extended so as to include unwrapped and unaddressed copies of magazines intended for soldiers and sailors of the United States Expeditionary Forces in Europe when mailed by others than the publishers the postage thereon to be prepaid at the rate of one cent a copy regardless of weight. Magazines to be accepted for mailing under this order must have printed in the upper right hand corner of the front cover the following:

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Postmasters will be given appropriate instructions from time to time as to the manner of forwarding such magazines.  
A. S. Burleson,  
Postmaster General.

**A WORD FROM THE WESTERN DRY LANDS**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rice Enroute From Montana to Ohio, Stop Here for a Few Days

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Y. Rice formerly of Three Forks, Montana, have been spending the past week with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice of Onwentsia Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice left Montana July 2nd in their Overland for an "overland" trip to Youngstown, Ohio, intending to make their future home in that state.

Thus far the trip was made without an accident.

Mr. Emory Rice has been engaged for the past seven years in "dry farming" on the Bench Lands, Montana, and has grown as high as fifty bushels of wheat to the acre.

Mr. Rice says that any young man wishing to go into farming as a business cannot make a mistake going to Montana. Seven years ago in Montana a mail was considered crazy if he attempted to raise anything on the so called Bench Lands. These so called lands being considered worthless for anything but stock raising.

This year one man, John Jones of Toston, Montana put in 2600 acres of wheat.

Former Senator Jandus of this state has a son Robert, an extensive wheat grower in the dry farming district.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice spent five days in Yellowstone Park, en route.



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