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### TRINITY CHURCH

The long talked of and much worked bazar at Trinity Church is now a thing of the past and the committees have been busy all the week counting up their money and rejoicing the fact that they have exceeded their apportionment and are close to if not at the thousand dollar mark. They are exceedingly grateful to all those who are members of other parishes and to the community at large who so generously gave of their time and substance thus allowing Trinity to add another success to her efforts. The community spirit that exists in this town was never more openly manifested than on this occasion.

Every chairman is more than satisfied with her profits and the good time enjoyed by those who took dinner and those who witnessed the clever entertainment put on by Mrs. Cobb feel more than repaid for the going. The cartoons by Hill of the Tribune "Among Us Mortals" were delightful and the impromptu manner in which many of the participants took their poses added greatly to the charm of the whole affair. Mrs. Cobb introduced each group in her characteristic way and each one was so clever it is impossible to say that any one was best. The burst of applause that greeted Mr. Holbrook as the soldier without a backbone when he appeared with Mrs. Tom Clements showed that the audience was appreciative of home talent. Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Bowen Schumacher, Mr. Dudley Putnam, Miss Adelle Everett, Mrs. Parkins, Mrs. A. B. MacCaughy, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Haakin, Mr. Gratiot, Miss Rafferty and many others took part. Mr. Earl Renning and Mr. Gourley from Great Lakes were royally applauded for their singing and both took part in the last Red Cross tableau. Mr. Parkin and Mr. Bradshaw began managed the curtains and Miss Kay Card and Miss Priscilla Carver were the accompanists. Mrs. Cobb said she was going to give a performance to lighten the tension everyone was working under and give everyone a chance to enjoy a good laugh and she certainly succeeded. The evening wound up with an informal little dance and the lights went out at eleven o'clock upon a very tired but a very happy general chairman, Mrs. Earl W. Spencer.

### Y. W. C. A. NEWS

"The Drawing of the Sword," proved to be the drawing of the crowd, Saturday evening when the Y. W. C. A. and the Patriotic League gave this pageant, generously interspersed with charming color, dancing and music, at Elm Place School. The first part of the program consisted of dancing by the younger members of the Association, and these unusual dances, given under the artistic direction of Miss Doris Humphrey were a most pleasing feature of the evening. Part two of the program was the pageant itself, with the following parts ably given by the girls, Hazel, Grace Findlay; Liberty, Hazel Larson Uggolini; Justice, Bessie Baker; Truth, Gertrude Witten; Servia, Dora Krueger, Belgium, Catherine Sheahan; England, Orva Stine; France, Mildred Shultz; Marsellaise, Elsie Toth; Russia, Esther Baker; Armenia, Ayleen Fritsch; Italy, Mildred Healer; Poland, Mildred Goeltz; New Russia, Elsie Witten; America, Alma Kelley.

When America, with the colors came through the main aisle of the audience, she was accompanied by a Jackie, Mr. Lawrence, from the Great Lakes Station and Mr. A. D. Mudd, Company 5, 2nd R. O. T. C., Fort Sheridan. Mrs. Searcy, the secretary of the Y. W. C. A. who has borne the hardest part of the pageant, deserves a great deal of credit for the production, which was a marked success from every standpoint. Total receipts will go over the hundred dollar mark.

After the program informal dancing was enjoyed by those who danced, and by those who cared to look on. The most obliging orchestra one could imagine donated its services for the occasion and played very good music.

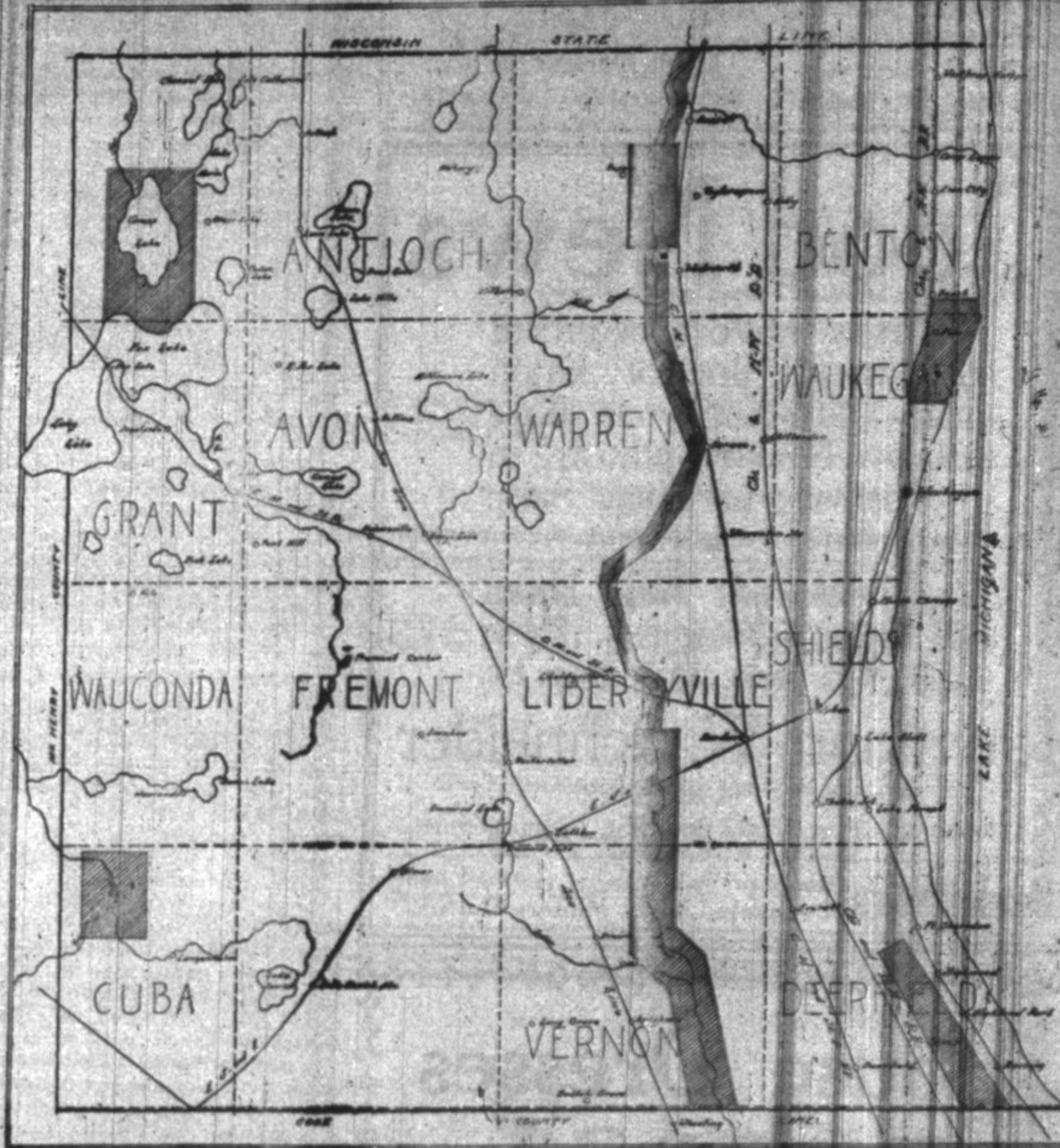
### PARENTS AND TEACHERS

The south division P. T. A. will meet next Tuesday evening December fourth at eight o'clock in the Lincoln School auditorium. Esther Duncan Clarke of the Saturday Evening Post will talk on the war. There will also be good music furnished. All are cordially invited to attend.

### RAVENIA SCHOOL

On Tuesday evening at seven o'clock the members of the seventh and eighth grades gave a Thanksgiving program. It consisted of a short play written by the pupils and songs.

## Proposed Forest Reserves in Lake County



A MAP OF LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS—SHADED PORTIONS SHOW PROPOSED FOREST RESERVATIONS.

is so much beautiful land in Lake County that it is not easy to make a selection on which we may all agree. I think however, that no one will question the setting aside of the woodlands along the Des Plaines river thus connecting the forest reserves of Lake County with that of Cook County, making some day in the future a drive possible through the shaded woods along the beautiful Des Plaines. The people of Lake County ought to have an access to Lake Michigan. Today this is only possible north of the city of Waukegan which is commonly known as the Waukegan Flats, and where we have a region which is as rich in native flowers as the now famous Duna Country in northern Indiana. This land should be reserved in its natural state forever, and where the present forested growth has been destroyed by fire the forest should be restored. This reservation will provide camping places along the shores of Lake Michigan, and in this way give enjoyment to those that live away from our beautiful lake.

Then we have the rare Lotus beds in Grass Lake; only a few places in America are on record where this Lotus is found and the present Lotus beds along the Illinois and the Mississippi have originally come from Grass Lake. Around this lake are certain wooded areas that ought to be included in a game and forest reservation. I am adding game, because Grass Lake is also known for its numerous water birds feeding on the wild rice fields. They need protection too, and would make this reservation doubly interesting to visitors. Wild life when protected becomes very tame, or rather doesn't mind men, and it is one of the greatest pleasures to see and feel the friendship that wild life shows to its human friends when it knows it is safe from the shotgun.

Another suggestion would be to set aside a section on the Fox River in the southwestern corner of the county. This will give Lake County another camping place and a place from which canoeing parties may start on a voyage down the beautiful Fox River. Some day we shall develop our waterways more fully than today. Perhaps the canoe will be the first one to blaze the trail on our Illinois rivers. The above outlay or plan will distribute the forest reserves quite evenly over the County and thereby make them easily accessible to everyone in the County. The County reservation law is still young on our statute books. Let us hope that it gets very old, every County in the state of Illinois will have taken advantage of the law, and thereby assist in making Illinois one of the most progressive and one of the most beautiful states in the Union.

### He Wears Khaki Around the Heart by Carotrophe

Many of us have thought and are still thinking: "What can I really do to help win the war?" The answer is Put your heart in it, and you will find many things to do every day. Many, and then, more.

An instance occurred in Highland Park during the recent Y. M. C. A. drive for War Funds. One worker came to a German, a cripple. He knew that the man had a little to give, or to keep, and he knew that he was German. But he was "khaki clad around the heart," so with a greeting he placed a dollar in this man's hand and then told him much about the Y. M. C. A. and finished by saying that "we want you to help too, it's such a fine thing." The man

Among the conservation and preservation enthusiasts in the country there is no one who has done more to keep the lovely places of nature as the lawful heritage of the people than Jens Jensen, the well-known landscape artist of Chicago. Mr. Jensen knows every foot of Lake and Cook counties, and with other members of the proposed forest preserve committee, has walked over the county to determine what places should be preserved and used in the great Lake County Forest Preserve which the voters of the county will eventually be called upon to bring into actual existence.

Mr. Jensen out of his national experience as a landscape artist and his knowledge of the history of land and forest disappearance before the greed of commercialism, suggests to the voters and to the committee, the places designated in this map of Lake County as places that should be preserved, and the following article as to why and how the beauty of your own county may belong to you and your children forever.

### FOREST RESERVES IN LAKE COUNTY

By JENS JENSEN.

One of the several movements that have been started to counteract wholesale destruction of our woodlands is the forest reserve law of Illinois which gives the County, a part of the County, or several Counties the right to vote themselves into a forest reserve district. The law provides for one mill of the general taxation for the purchase and maintenance of such forested areas as may be acquired. The framers of the law had in mind the setting aside for the enjoyment of future generations, tracts of land of natural beauty with their interesting flora and fauna. In other words, the reservation of those things that give our landscape character and beauty, and really are what remain of primitive America. The idea or scheme of reserving these bits of our native landscape is not only for their beauty, but for the enjoyment they may give us both spiritually and materially. Spiritually, through the inspiration that the out-of-doors conveys to us; materially, the health and wholesome pleasure that is derived from being in the fresh air and amongst beautiful surroundings. There are more of those things that really make for a better and higher life, found in the out-of-doors than anywhere else. The woods and meadows unspoiled by men are pure and unadulterated, and only good and noble thoughts can come to us from our association with them. It is a mere wholesome place for our children than the dance hall or the

cabaret. It is a great incentive to the farm communities for better community life. This meeting out-of-doors under the shade of old venerable trees under which our forefathers had found shelter and the Indian before him, is a wonderful inspiring thing. It makes for better citizens and better men and womanhood. It arouses the best there is in us, so we may give in plenty to a better life and a higher civilization. It is here where the city-bred have a chance to revive their soul and to find themselves; it is here where they can hope to broaden out their views and extend their horizon beyond the narrow sphere of the city complex. It provides the farmer and his family with a wholesome meeting place in a world not of his making. It is a book with pages richer than men can ever hope to write. It is in the primitive wild that is found the best that our country is yet to produce, and here lies the foundation on which to build a nobler and richer life.

This idea of reserving our native landscape in its most beautiful form whether under the name of a County forest reserve, State Park, or National Park, is one of the greatest steps ever taken for the future conservation of the American race. It is America that we are preserving, it is the things that the first settlers saw and that inspired them, that we want to protect and give as a heritage to those that follow us. Who would not be willing to lend a helping hand to this great cultural movement, who would through mere selfishness stand in the way of something that would be of lasting good to his descendants. It is a worthy subject, it is one of the things we can do and must do in this world struggle for democracy. It is a true democratic move, this idea of every citizen having a part and an ownership in the beautiful parts of our country. We need wild beauty for our soul as much as we need the fertile prairies for our material welfare. It will be but a short time when the land along the lake shore will be one solid city between Chicago and the white line, and it will be many years before every bit of forested land left in Lake County will be the only source of health enjoyment for young and old. The time to purchase the land is now, when it can be had for a reasonable price, and there still remain areas unspoiled and worthy of reservation. Cook County waited fourteen years before the law came into effect, and during that time land values had risen four to five times, and a great deal of forested land cut down or built over. We want to profit by the mistakes of Cook County, we want to secure the land before the trees have been cut down and consequently beyond reservation. There