

Liberty Bonds, Tin-Horn Patriots & Flowers

A Few Pointed Paragraphs Ending With an Advertisement

By the purchase of a Liberty Bond you show that you have confidence in the ultimate victory of Uncle Sam.

By helping the Government with the money you give for a Liberty Bond you help yourself for it will all come back to you with interest.

There are a lot of us who have a few dollars saved up in Liberty Bonds who were never able before to save a cent.

Not all—but most men who consider it a sacrifice to purchase a Liberty Bond, don't know what REAL sacrifice the people of Europe are making.

As yet outside of the ones on the Battlefield and those of us who have their nearest and dearest there we haven't made any sacrifices worth mentioning considering what the world is going through.

A tin horn patriot is one who toots about his great loyalty but when asked to come across he stops tooting, as if some one had stepped on his horn.

No one who appreciates the full meaning of the frightful struggle going on will stir up discontent and hatred among his fellow men.

If ever there was a time for kind words and deeds, to forget our little personal differences, to help carry the other fellows load to help make the misinformed understand what for and why we are at war, it is now—humanity is in need of sympathy, acts of kindness and words of cheer.

This brings us to flowers. Mr. E. M. Shields, a prominent florist of Manchester, England, writes me under date of March 10th, "never were flowers so much appreciated in and around the English Homes as during this terrible World War.

Listen to what our great poet Emerson has to say, "Flowers are always fit presents. Flowers; because they are a proud assertion that a ray of beauty out-values all the utilities of man". Flowers are not luxuries but essential to help keep the Home fires burning and turn our thoughts from the horror of War to what is beautiful on this earth.

All of us are daily reminded of the struggle and slaughter of thousands so what better could you do than to make the Home and its surroundings as cheerful with flowers as is possible, more so than ever this year.

By all means have a War Garden, let's plant every empty lot with something useful, but plant flowers as well, take better care than ever of the lawn, the trees and shrubs, the Flower border and the Window boxes.

Cheer up around you, it will more than anything else help you and yours to live in hopes that after these dark and bleak days a time will come when Man will throw off forever the chains of those responsible for this sacrifice of life and make a Re-occurrence impossible.



While we handle everything in the way of Flower, vegetable and grass seed, fertilizer, bulbs, shrubs, hardy Perennials, flower and vegetable plants and have men to do any kind of Landscape, garden, lawn, drive and concrete work, trade wherever you think best, but don't hesitate in consulting us on any and everything pertaining to your Homegrounds. Three phones 44, 78 and 85.

YOUR WAR GARDEN IS A LOYALTY PLEDGE

Let Each One Plant His Bit For the Good of Our Nation Act Now

Each family that can grow a garden this year, and doesn't, will fall short in the most urgent services demanded by the nation.

Garden products are consumed where they are grown, thus transportation is conserved. Gardening is the extra war work of those who do it, so no added strain is put upon the labor supply of the country. Also everything grown in war gardens is in addition to the normal food production hence it releases, pound for pound, that much more food for America's soldiers and allies. At the same time it reduces, dollar's worth for dollar's worth, the living expenses of each and all who grow gardens—money that may very well be invested in thrift stamps or liberty bonds.

The State Council of Defense has called upon all town and city dwellers throughout the state to take up gardening. The chairman of each County Executive Committee has been asked to take the lead in his county. Such County Chairmen have been urged to call meetings, organize clubs and not only arouse the people to the need for gardens, but to show them how easily gardens may be grown.

In general, however gardening is a task for the family or the individual and each individual and family should realize that fact. Also each individual should realize that the time for talking about gardening has passed that the time for planting is at hand. And each should remember that a war garden will be a sort of growing badge of patriotism, a pledge of loyalty to the nation.

He Wants to Win This War
A father here in a little Illinois town received a cablegram the other day from General Pershing, announcing the death of his two sons over there, "killed in action." He went out and sold his home and bought Liberty bonds. "I'm the only one left now and I'll rent a room for myself," was his only comment.

The Badge of Citizenship
The Liberty Bond button is no longer a mark of liberality, or even of patriotism; it is the badge of citizenship. Are you wearing one?

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Saturday, April 6, being designated by the President as "Win the War Day" our excellent high school band availed itself of this opportunity to make itself useful. In uniform, accompanied by the colors and a guard and with numerous war posters, the band visited Highland Park, Ravinia, Highwood, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Everett and Deerfield. At each of these towns the national anthem and other pieces were played. Although it rained much of the time there were people out to see and hear in all the towns. The "Transportation Train" was made up of automobiles contributed by public spirited citizens for the occasion. Besides being public spirited the citizens seemed to enjoy the drive, as the expedition was always much ahead of time at each stop.

Inter-scholastic athletics are at an end for the time being on account of the war, so plans are being laid for an extensive intra-mural, or inter-class athletic program. As outlined, this tournament will include all important and minor sports and arrangements may soon be made for awarding gold, silver and bronze medals for prizes in the various events, or for the winner, second and third of the entire meet. A cup for the winning team in some sport may be presented. Interest is already at a high pitch.

Mr. Sandwick spoke recently to the Civics Club of Ravinia at the home of Mrs. Noble Crandall. Mr. Sandwick spoke of the advantages of the modern high school. All the graduates of Ravinia this June are expected to enter high school this fall.

The competitive examination for scholarships at the University of Chicago is to be held the last of this month. The following students will probably enter: Ruth Glos, Charles Beckwith, Arthur Williams, Mary Card, Olga Kehrwald, Margaret Kress, Bernice Rundquist and Dorothy Trow.

Last Friday in general assembly students and teachers recited the following pledge:

"On the anniversary of America's entrance in the Great War, I affirm my undivided loyalty to the cause for which we fight; the cause of Justice and Human Liberty. I gladly lay upon the altar of the Nation's need, my material possessions, my bodily strength and my mental powers, To

serve and to save America and those ideals for which it stands and to keep the Stars and Stripes floating with honor, I pledge my hand, my heart and my life."

FIRST UNITED EVAN.

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

It was an unexpected pleasure to hear Rev. Arthur Meterhoff preach on last Sunday evening. This is the second time he has preached from this pulpit and the church and his many friends are proud of him. He expects a call from the Y. M. C. A. anytime and his firm knowledge and belief in the true gospel and his sincere purpose and determination to remain true to his conviction are very promising indeed. We wish him great success and God's richest blessing.

Next Sunday, April 14th there will be the regular order of services at the regular hours.

Bible school convenes at 9:30 a. m. The lesson will be "Jesus Requires Confession and Loyalty." Mark 8:27-38.

At 10:45 Rev. Unangst will talk about "Four Things Every Home Needs."

2:30 in the afternoon is the hour for Mission Band. All little folks are especially urged to attend.

K. L. C. E. meets at 6:45 p. m. The topic for consideration will be "How to Enjoy Sunday." Do you know how? Preaching service at 7:45. Subject "A Promise and a Prayer."

Mid-week prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the church.

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HIGHLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH

Services are held in this church as follows: Sunday, Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League at 6:45 and evening worship at 7:45. Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:45. S. M. B. club every Tuesday evening. Boy Scouts meet at 6:30 p. m. Thursdays. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 Thursdays.

"The Stewardship of Life" is the topic for the sermon next Sunday evening. The time is seven thirty.

On Saturday evening, April 20th the Epworth League organizations of the Chicago District will go to the Billy Sunday Tabernacle. The party from here will have a special car.

The Ladies Auxillary is meeting this afternoon in the Red Cross shop to do Red Cross work there.

Rev. Tetreau attended the regular Monday morning meeting for Methodist preachers, this week in Chicago. He spoke on his church's work among the soldiers at Fort Sheridan. Rev. Henry Edward Rompel of Waukegan also spoke, taking as his subject, the work of his church among the sailors at Great Lakes.

RAVINIA SCHOOL

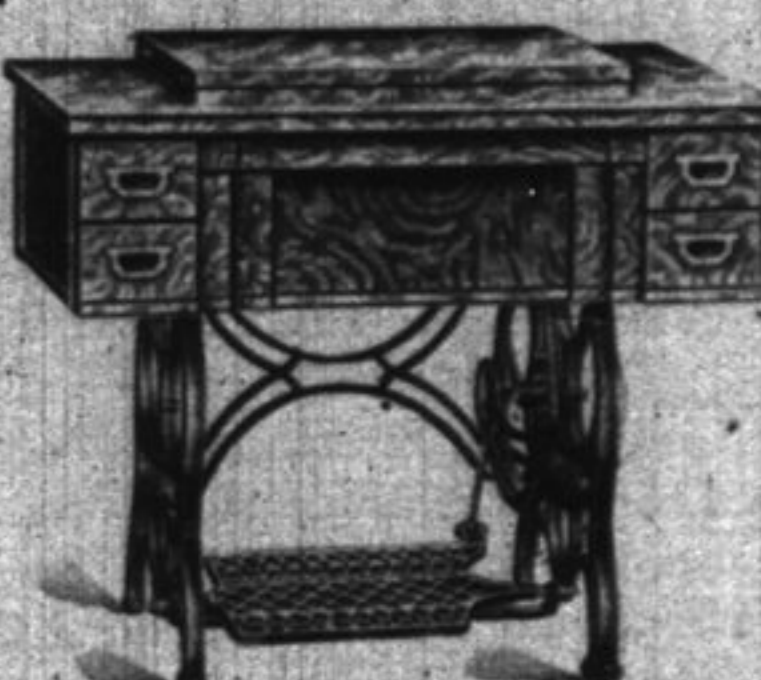
Last Thursday afternoon the children of the upper grades made a trip to Chicago and visited the Leland Higin's wholesale house and were conducted through the market. They then visited the Art Institute after which they were taken for a ride through Lincoln Park on the large bus and later attended the organ recital at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

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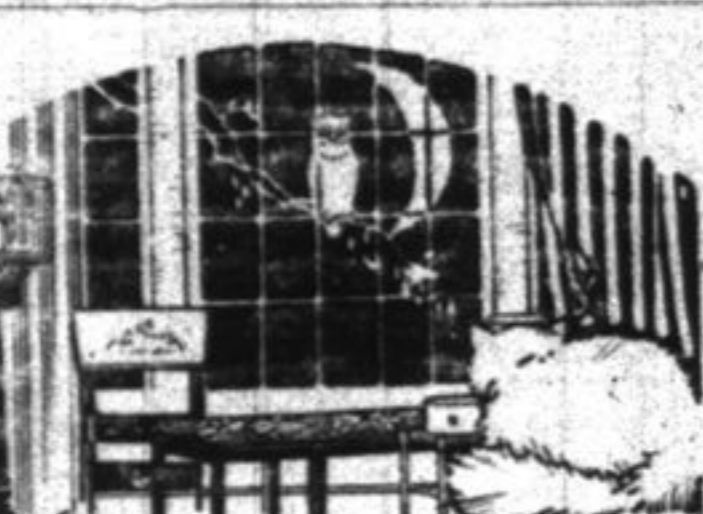
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