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ORDER COAL NOW

Unless we order our coal now, we are surely coming face to face with the most desperate situation—a shortage of coal in winter. And we must order soft coal. Do not be misled by any yellow trucks of hard coal marked "Consumers Company" and hailing from Glencoe. In all probability this preference will never come your way.

The facts for our consideration are these: normally Highland Park requires about eighteen thousand tons of hard coal. Last year there was a shortage in this product of six or seven thousand tons. A large portion of the coal consumed was delivered in the spring and early summer.

So far Highland Park has received about twelve hundred tons of hard coal or about fifteen per cent of its requirement. When we consider its bulk and material exaction in the handling and shipping, it is the one thing we should not take chances on getting late. This winter as never before in the history of our country every available car will be required to send coal and war supplies to the eastern ports. Any device which can relieve a single car of service will aid the government in the business of war; materially, and at once.

It is reasonable to say that any person ordering soft coal now performs a patriotic duty of no mean order. Naturally no one prefers the soft coal, but on the other hand, if everybody waits for hard coal a condition is sure to come which will mean a shortage to many. With the opportunity which is present, of securing soft coal now, do not permit yourself to be charmed by the reflection of hard coal in the pool. Order now.

DOLLARS ARE NOT WEALTH

Hoover discharged his chauffeur and now operates a small car himself. "I could not think of withholding a man from industry who should be building ships," was the explanation of the food administrator.

Our economic system has taken a turn upsetting all our fine spun theories and throwing our nice files and pigeon-holes into confusion. We are doing business here in this country—more than ever, but it is the business of war: of equipping and shipping troops, of making ammunition, supplies, of working our mines, of raising crops. Man-power is at a premium and the President has declared that every man must "work or fight."

We have sent our greatest producing agency to France where armies destroy and produce nothing. It becomes necessary then for every man in this country to produce, not only for himself, but for as many others as he possibly can. There is no reason why able-bodied men in Highland Park and strong boys out of school, should not mow their own lawns. We have under cultivation in this town hundreds of acres of grass which in times of peace we regarded as one of the essentials, but which, in time of war, becomes luxury, wanton waste and extravagance.

A year ago a man was furnishing employment when he hired some one to run his car, to polish brass, to trim his hedge, to walk up and down all day mowing acres of his grass. Today this man is doing a disloyal act. He is withholding from the government men who could serve as mechanics, as farmers, as shipbuilders. Even so a man might lead a rescue party away from a burning house, give them employment on the next block and let the house burn. This is not employment; it is bribery.

The Governor of Iowa states that villages heretofore filled with retired farmers have taken the matter resolutely in hand and driven these men to the harvest fields. Public opinion in Iowa will not let a wealthy farmer hang around the country store when men are needed to work in the fields.

What Iowa has done, we should do. If a retired farmer's duty is plain, how much plainer is the duty of a man who has formed the habit of spending money for his own comfort and to that end tempts able-bodied men and cheats them of the right to serve their country.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. John J. Arnold and family, of River Forest, will be guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Schwab on Sunday afternoon. Miss Rhoda Arnold will sing at the vesper service at 5:30.

Mrs. William F. Stanton of Lake Geneva, Wis., was the week end guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Fred R. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miffo Picoe have taken the C. G. Wright home on Oakwood Ave. for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will spend part of the summer in La Grange, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner of Buffalo, N. Y., spent last week as the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Follansbee. Mr. Warner returned to Buffalo, Monday, while Mrs. Warner will spend a few weeks visiting her parents.

Miss Marion Mosely returned last Thursday from Bryn Mawr, College, where she had just completed her junior year.

Beginning Sunday June 16th and every Sunday thereafter Geary's Home bakery will be open between the hours of four and six during the afternoons only. This plan is in accordance with the national conservation movement. Housewives are urged to do their buying on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Ebenezer Church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Guyot on Glenview Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wright spent the week end in La Grange, Ill., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Durham has given up her residence in Winnetka and has moved to this city to be with her mother, Mrs. Robert Gregory.

Mrs. Peter Wolcott has returned from Florida where she spent the past two months.

Sergeant Paul J. Schwab, of Camp Grant, spent last Sunday with his parents at their home, 325 E. Park Ave.

The Red Cross chapter of Campbell chapter O. E. S. will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. A. Barney of Chicago was a week end guest of Mrs. M. Warner of N. Second St.

Messrs. Reuben Koller and Raymond Otzel left Friday for Kansas City, Mo. where they will enter training in an auto school.

Mr. John Canfield who is an aviator with the American Expeditionary Forces in France has been given a commission as second lieutenant by General Pershing.

Gordon Buchanan son of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of this city has received his appointment to Annapolis.

Miss Elizabeth Louderback has returned home from Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr.

Miss Madge McCaffery is spending this week in Newark, Ill. visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Crum.

Miss Esther Hicks had as her week end guest Miss Ruth Conant of Dianville, Ohio a classmate at the University of Chicago.

William Louderback, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Louderback of this city who has been at Harvard for the past two years has enlisted with the marine corps at Port Royal, S. C.

The music committee of the Woman's Club desires to announce that the new grand piano in Witten Hall will be available for the use of the artists of the Ravinia Company. A nominal charge will be made. Morning hours preferable, for practicing. For further information call Mrs. C. G. Alexander, telephone 974.

Mr. George E. Ralph left Friday for Kansas City, Mo. where he has entered training in the Sweeney Auto school.

Sergeant W. Fred Gallagher is one of six men held over from the first training camp at Northwestern University to act as instructor in the second training camp which opened June fifteenth.

Miss Feltnley of Normal, Ill. has come to reside for a short time in this city while teaching in our summer session at D.T.H.S. Miss Feltnley's father is president of the Illinois Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Goudie and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Postlewait of Chicago were the guests for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart P. Young of Chicago, are spending the summer months in this city. They will have with them for the major portion of the season Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Chandler.

Sarah Louderback who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at the Henrotin Hospital, Chicago, is getting along nicely.

Miss Margaret Hennessey who spent the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Donnelly returned Saturday to her home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Muhleke of S. Second St. is very seriously ill.

Capt. R. B. Jacks who is stationed at Camp Dodge, Ia. with the Infantry 313th Ammunition Train has received a promotion as Major.

The Philathea Class of the United Evangelical Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zwick of Racine, Wis., spent Monday in this city visiting friends.

Mr. Donald Grassic of Chicago, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Norenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyers who have been occupying the Zwick residence on Ridgewood Drive will move the first of July to Lake Forest, where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Martin Murphy left Saturday for Valparaiso, Ind., where he has entered the service.

Miss Mable Langel of Evanston, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. T. H. Decker of S. Second St.

Mrs. Powers of Chicago, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schneider.

Winthrop James, receiving teller at Highland Park State Bank is enjoying a vacation at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Miss Georgea Saxton, formerly teaching at Lincoln school, has just returned from Streeter Hospital, Chicago, where she was operated upon for appendicitis two weeks ago. Miss Saxton is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Friday, Harlan Pingrey, Richard Churchill and Jack Silber leave for camp at Minouqua, Wis.

Miss Valencela Rafferty, daughter of Mrs. John Irwin Marshall, 140 Prospect Ave. is at St. Luke's Hospital having been operated on for appendicitis, Saturday. She is doing nicely.

SPARKS FROM THE MOVIE MACHINE

Glimpses of Gossipy concerning the Rev. Stars, Douglas Fairbanks, Fatty Arbuckle and Others

"Our amusements here are limited," wrote an American boy from a London training camp.

"I was watching Doug Fairbanks in some of his latest stunts the other night, when the show was interrupted by the boom of guns and the clang of bells, and across the screen there flashed the notice that the air raid warning had just sounded. Of course the show was off, and right in the midst of the most interesting part of it, too. I was disappointed. I can see an air raid on any star-let night, but a movie, and a Fairbanks' one at that is an epoch here."

Fatty Arbuckle is some Liberty Bond booster, for he's not only a member of the First National Bank, but has subscribed \$50,000 to the third edition. His previous "buys" represent quite a regal sum, too.

Charlie Chaplin is a left-handed violinist and has an especially constructed instrument. He used to play solos when doing vaudeville in England. When asked recently if he practised nowadays, he gave the familiar shoulder shrug and Chaplin smile as he answered, "Oh no; nothing in it unless one is an Elman or Kubelik. Motion picture making has bowing knocked right off the deck."

LATE MESSAGES FROM FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Conserve on Beef. Increased use of Pork Allowed. 1 1/4 pounds of Beef a Week per Person

Hotels, restaurants and public eating places may serve beef at two meals a week only; beef steak or roast of beef once.

Householders may buy 1 1/4 lbs. of clear beef a week for each person in the family.

More rigid economy in the use of beef is urged and a substitution of pork is allowed.

This regulation is expected to hold good until September, the fifteenth.

Mr. W. E. Brand, acting chairman of Food Commission here earnestly requests the co-operation of the Highland Park public.

PEARL THEATRE TO SHOW "THE UNBELIEVER"

Two Performances to be Given Saturday and Sunday, July 6th and 7th. Matinees

The Pearl Theatre will show on Saturday and Sunday July sixth and seventh, "The Unbeliever" a dramatic picturization based on the war novelette "The Three Things" by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews, in seven parts, featuring Raymond McKee and Marguerite Courtot. There will be a matinee held both days at two thirty o'clock.

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business is prophetic of a single note that will be sounded by other businesses in the future, and the war measure may institute, we venture to predict, a more rational and economic business policy for all time. The laundries which have already announced discontinuance of credit are:

- Evanston Hand Laundry, Evanston.
- French Laundry, Evanston.
- Nelson Brothers Laundry Co., Evanston.
- Nelson Brothers Laundry Co., Wilmette.
- North Shore Laundry, Winnetka.
- Quality Laundry Co., Evanston.
- Reliable Laundry, Highland Park.
- Washington Laundry, Evanston.
- Lake Forest Laundry, Lake Forest.