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THE BEST WAY TO ECONOMIZE

One of the peculiar inconsistencies brought about by the Great War is that the United States, which formerly had a very small army and navy, is now anxious to have a larger army and navy than any other nation on earth...

It is very doubtful if many citizens appreciate the disproportionate expense due to wars past and future in the annual budget of our country.

Table with 2 columns: Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1920. Rows include Expenses due to past wars, Army and Navy, Civil Departments, Public Works, Research, Education, Development.

Ninety-three per cent of our appropriations went for war. A similar study, covering the present fiscal year, shows that hardly help wondering of this extravagance is necessary.

No wonder, then, that Congress is beginning to look over our national balance sheet with a critical eye. Only a few years back any official who suggested a curtailment in the demands of the army and navy estimates was in danger of being considered a traitor.

One has heard and read a good deal about the frightful waste in the civil departments at the Capitol. One would suppose that nine out of every ten government officials in Washington were getting large salaries for doing nothing.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2

amount will be entered in the year book as a donation.

One tenth of the yearly gross income and all surplus funds are put aside for the permanent endowment of a free bed for maternity cases.

Anyone who feels interested in the work is invited to the monthly sewing meetings which will be held at the Community Center.

The card party which the Auxiliary is giving at the Community Center on Wednesday, February 2nd, is open to all the women of Highland Park and a large attendance is hoped for.

The proceeds will be devoted to the charitable maternity work done by the hospital. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. F. A. Preston, and cheques for tickets or for membership in the auxiliary may be sent to Mrs. Edward A. Smith, 426 N. Linden ave. Phone 637.

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS EXHIBITS OIL PAINTING

An oil painting, a view of Highland Park, is on view at the exhibition of the Chicago school of Fine Arts, 4254 Drexel Blvd., Chicago. It is painted by William Watson, president of the school chartered by the state, and accredited by the board of education.

400 ATTEND ATHLETIC CLUB MASQUERADE

Several Local People Awarded Prizes Thursday Evening. Plan Sim. Bar Affair for Feb. 3

About four hundred were present at "ye olde tyme masquerade ball" given by the members of the Highland Park athletic club in Athletic hall last Thursday evening.

The Athletic club is planning a similar affair on Thursday evening, Feb. 3, and a very good time is promised.

REPORT TRAIN CREW ROBBED AT BLODGETT

When freight train No. 479 on the Chicago & Northwestern railway stopped for water Friday night at Blodgett, a mile west of Highland Park, three men held up the train crew, taking what money they had and their watches, according to a report this week.

The Northwestern railroad company sent a detective to Blodgett the following day to investigate the holdup. He spent the day there, but found out nothing. There is no station or agent at Blodgett.

Women are said to be growing taller and heavier. No wonder men thought it prudent to let them vote.

Little Bobbie Clarkson who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

The Royal Arcanum bowling team defeated the Bowman dairy team last week in the bowling match by four pins. Kilkenny rolled high score 253.

Mr. W. H. Hinn of Gloverville, N. Y., spent a few days here last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hinn.

Mrs. George Iredale of Evanston was the guest of Mrs. Percy Prior last week.

Mrs. Al Gipp of Calcasieu, Mich., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel of N. Second st. Miss McMahan of Gaston, Ind., is visiting friends in this city for a few weeks.

Spring is coming, for Sunday Mr. William Howard reported having seen a robin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Andrews and daughter, Miss Grace, leave this week for Pasadena, Calif., where they will spend three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Spencer will sail Saturday from New York on the Kronland for France where they will meet their daughter, Miss Gladys Spencer, who sailed some weeks ago, in Paris. They will go to Belfort to visit the grave of their son, who was killed while with the Lafayette escadrille.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer expect to be gone about five weeks. During their absence Mr. Egbert Spencer will have as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddy.

Mr. Herbert Williams, who served with the navy for the past three years, returned to his home Thursday.

Bishop William F. Heil of Allantown, Pa., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hints, Oakwood ave.

Mr. Frederick T. Galdon of Clinton, Ia., spent the week end with Mrs. Golden and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Conrad, McGovern st.

Mr. Lawrence V. Gannon, a resident of the Railroad Men's home, was found dead Friday morning, death coming very suddenly as the result of chronic bronchitis. He was 55 years old and had resided at the home since September. Funeral services were held in Chicago Monday morning. He leaves one son, William M. Gannon of Chicago, to survive him.

Dr. P. C. Wolcott, who has spent the past five weeks in Florida, is expected home the latter part of this week. Mrs. Wolcott, who is improving in health, will remain in Florida for several weeks longer.

Mrs. Henry Nelson spent Sunday in Waukegan visiting her sister, Mrs. Brown.

Miss Jennie De Roo is leaving this week for New Albany, Ind., where she will spend a few months visiting friends.

Mrs. Victor Tholin and son, Earl, of Downers Grove were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campe.

Through an error in last week's paper the name of Mrs. Joe Genest was omitted from the article regarding the Mystic Workers' children's party which contained the names of the committee in charge, to-wit: Mrs. Neils Nelson, Mrs. Joe Genest, Mrs. Frank Howe and Mrs. Ada Jones.

Mr. Edgar Gipp of Matawan, Mich., is spending a few weeks with friends in this city.

Chevy Millard who has been quarantined with chicken pox for several weeks is returning to the Winnetka day school this week.

The local fire department was called out at midnight Tuesday to extinguish a prairie fire which threatened to destroy a home in the Bartlett subdivision.

Mrs. Gipp of Matawan, Mich., a former resident of this city, is visiting friends in Evanston for two weeks.

Mrs. F. Webster is in Boston visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Jr. Malcomb Gallagher, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Highland Park hospital last week, is rapidly recovering and will return to his home tomorrow.

Miss Annette Morrison, who spent the past five months in New York and Maplewood, N. J., visiting friends, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Viola Pansie is spending two weeks in Oshkosh, Wis., visiting her parents.

Geell's Pharmacy and Robert W. Pease Pharmacy announce a change in Sunday hours, the new hours being from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 5:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

Mr. Carl G. Bingham is registered at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, where he is attending a meeting of the Printer's Roller Mfg. Association, of which he is president.

SHERIDAN LODGE DANCE IS A BIG SUCCESS

About one hundred and fifty attended the dance given Saturday evening by Sheridan Lodge 662, I. O. O. F., in their new hall. The music was excellent and all enjoyed a most delightful time. This affair was a very great success.

Palace Cash Market and Grocery

PHONES 1560-1561 GEO. G. ROCK, Manager 533-535 Central Ave.

How much do you pay for your meat? Do you want to save money and make your dollar go further? If so, this advertisement will interest you. Here are real bargains in All Meats and Groceries. Cash Week-end Specials. Free delivery to Highwood, Deerfield, Glencoe and Ravinia.

Price list for various meats and groceries including Choice Pot Roast of Native Beef, Pork Loin Roast, Whole choice, lb., Pork Shoulder, etc.

Owing to the heavy stress of business on Saturday, we would greatly appreciate your phoning your Saturday order on Friday, so that same might receive our prompt attention and delivery.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO PRESENT THREE-ACT PLAY

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afford to miss "The Arrival of Kitty". The cast is made up of persons who have displayed their dramatic talent in numerous high school plays and with whom you are all familiar, so save the date and buy your tickets now.

The Cast

- Bobby Baxtor, an ardent lover... John Winters
Jane, Bobby's sweetheart... Alice Winston
Uncle William, Jane's Uncle and a hypocrite... Tom Mann
Aunt Jane, an old maid, wealthy and in search of a husband... Buella Stafford
Mr. Moore, the man Jane is being forced to marry, Gordon Manning
Kitty, a notorious actress and friend of Uncle William... Gwendolyn Purdy
Ling, Bell-hop and college pal of Bobby Baxtor, Stanley Shippee
Sam, a colored porter... Marshall Carqueville
Susette, maid... Virginia Purdy

CELEBRATES 103D BIRTHDAY, SUNDAY

In a recent issue of The Press, it was stated that Grandma Brand was Lake County's oldest resident, but we find that Mrs. Della King of Zion City, is the oldest resident of this county. She celebrated her 103d birthday Sunday, and while she is now somewhat feeble, she seems to think that she will live for some time yet.

RITTER RETURNS HOME; CHARGES ARE DROPPED

Located By Chicago Detective Bureau; Wife Withdraws the Warrant Charging Abandonment
Arthur W. Ritter, former proprietor of the Ritter store in Second st., who left Highland Park suddenly two weeks ago, and for whom a warrant charging wife and child abandonment was gotten out by his wife, returned to his home here Tuesday evening. He was located in Chicago, where he was working, by the Chicago detective bureau. Tuesday evening he was brought to Highland Park by Chief of Police Maroney. Mrs. Ritter withdrew her warrant and he was released by the authorities. Upholstering in YOUR HOME. 35 years experience. Call J. S. Low, Waukegan 1696.

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