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MEMORIAL TREES

We heartily approve the suggestion recently made that trees be planted along our highways to commemorate our young men, who during the great war took up arms in support of the cause of liberty. No more beautiful and appropriate memorials could be found to keep their memory green, memorials which would carry on to posterity our grateful appreciation of their fine spirit and splendid courage.

At the beginning of such an avenue there might be set up a tablet of enduring bronze recording the names of those so honored, each district commemorating its own heroes.

We planted such a tree here in Highland Park a year or so ago and dedicated it with appropriate ceremonies, but it was only one, whereas there ought to be many, and even at that, our lone memorial tree remains unmarked and there is danger lest the occasion of its planting be forgotten and its purpose lost sight of.

The planting of memorial trees is an ancient custom which has commended itself to the men of every generation. Every college campus has its class trees and almost every distinguished visitor to our shores plants a memorial tree at some one of our national shrines.

It is said that after the Peninsular War the Duke of Wellington caused five hundred elms to be set out along the road from Grenada to the Alhambra and this avenue is now one of the most beautiful in Europe.

Every visitor to Japan remembers the splendid avenue of cryptomerias, twenty-seven miles long leading from Utsunomia to the shrines of the Shoguns at Nikko. It is one of the great sights of Japan, and it was planted by a nobleman who was too poor to embellish the temples with gold and lacquer, but who wanted to make a worthy offering to the great shrine. His gift remains while the gifts of others are forgotten.

What is so beautiful as a tree with its roots deep planted in the earth and its leafy crest reaching up toward heaven? And what so beneficent, with its yearly gifts of flowers and fruit and foliage and its benediction of shade?

As Joyce Kilmer wrote,

"I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast.

A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.

A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."

Surely, a grove of beautiful trees ought to be planted about the spot in France where Joyce Kilmer fell.

THE TYRANNY OF FASHION

Who is it that sets the fashions in clothes? And why is it that we are such slaves to this mysterious arbiter?

It would be shocking for a man to wear a white tie with a dinner jacket or a black one with evening dress, but for a woman to appear in public in a gown with puffed sleeves or a skirt that swept the ground would be monstrous. But why it should be so is a question which only a philosopher can answer.

There is much outcry today against the indelicacy of the prevailing fashions, but the indelicacy consists in half disclosed charms and in daring disregard of time-worn conventions.

There is a modesty like that of the Venus of Milo which can go hand in hand with nudity, but not with those garments which suggest without revealing. But what after all, do we mean by modesty?

We hazard a guess that modern feminine fashions reflect the athletic tendencies of the modern young woman and her new found freedom, it is a return to the Greek mode of Atlanta.

In spite of rouge and powder, bobbed hair and bare knees she may be as sound at heart and as wholesome as her grandmother.

"Whose feet beneath her petticoat
Like little mice stole in and out,
As if they feared the light."

It may be so, and yet 'tis a pity.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrey of Olney, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Guyot.

Mrs. I. C. Elston has returned from Miami and Baltimore, where she spent three months. Mr. and Mrs. Elston have opened their home on McDaniels avenue, and have named it Edge-O-Link.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hart will move from North Green Bay road, to 687 Central avenue, the early part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hussey have sold their house on N. Linden avenue to Mr. Morton Traub of Cleveland, Ohio, who will move into it May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Hussey will live at the Moraine Hotel for a month when about June 15 they will leave for Hyannisport, Mass., returning to Chicago in the fall where they will make their home.

The date of the Woman's club dance is Saturday, April 20th.

Messrs. Herman Hart and Edward and George Ohlwein returned Sunday from Dayton, Ohio, where they were employed by the Dayton Money-weight Scale Co.

Mrs. La Victori returned Saturday from California where she spent the past winter.

Mrs. Sidney W. Miller and daughter Dorothy Elizabeth leave Saturday for Chicago where they will spend a few days, previous to their leaving for New York where they will sail for Sweden, to remain four or five months. Mrs. Miller and her daughter will visit the Land of the Midnight Sun. During their absence Mr. Edwin Foreman of Chicago will occupy their residence.

Do not forget the date—Monday evening—May 2—Anderson Hall, Lake Forest—The Lake Forest Sport Club.

Mr. Leo Steele and family will move May 1 from 116 Linden ave. to 332 Central ave.

The Sparkling Springs Mineral Water Co., announces that all phone and office orders will be taken at Paul Gieser's Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Hastings and family have returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent the past six months.

W. P. Cutler of Deerfield, who purchased Mrs. Charles Truax' residence on Hazel Ave., will move into it May 1st.

Don't forget the dance to be given by the Highland Park Woman's club Saturday evening in the Boys' gymnasium at the high school.

Mr. R. O. Samuelson has sold his residence on Dean ave., to Maurice L. Hirsch of Chicago. Mrs. Samuelson and her younger brother David Shannon are leaving for California, where they will spend several weeks. Upon their return the family will make their home in Winnetka.

Mr. Morris J. Steiner has purchased the George G. Green residence on Ridgewood Drive.

The C. P. Mertons who have leased the A. L. Renning residence for two years will move into it about May 1.

Herbert E. Maiman, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias E. Maiman died suddenly April 21st. Funeral services were held Saturday at two o'clock from the family residence in Chicago with burial in Memorial Park cemetery. Besides his father and mother he leaves one brother to survive him. The Maiman family were former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Black have reopened their home in Ravinia having spent the winter at the Chicago Beach hotel.

Mrs. Herbert Meade has returned from the Highland Park hospital and is getting along nicely.

Ida Sharp was hostess to the Jolly club at her home last evening.

Mr. William H. Thomas, who has been on the sick list for the past few days is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Earl D. Wyles and family of Chicago, have taken the H. F. Maechtle residence on Homewood ave., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown and family of Chicago, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sasch.

The Lake Forest Sport Club invite you and your friends to their May dance, Monday evening, May 2 at Anderson Hall, Lake Forest. Music by McCormick.

Miss Dorothy Purdy had as her guest last week Miss Helen Ruffner of Denver, Colo.

Mr. John S. Reesman and family will move May second to Central St., Evanston where they will make their future home. The Misses Yabne have purchased the Reesman residence and will reside there.

Mrs. Emil Rudolph has returned from Florida, where she spent several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Southerland spent the week end at the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McEwan and small son of this city, and Miss Helen McEwan and Mr. Tom Rowan of Lake Forest, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duguid of Deerfield.

The E. B. Metzler family have not returned from California as was stated in last week's Press.

Mr. William Guyot has returned from Kankakee, Ill., where he attended the conference held by the Evangelical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Abereromby of Chicago, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson.

If you enjoy good music and good dancing come to the May dance given by the Sport club at Anderson Hall, Lake Forest, Monday evening, May 2. Music by McCormick.

Mr. Carl Pfanstiehl is now located in his new home on Woodpath ave. Mr. F. D. Silber has rented Mr. Pfanstiehl's other home on Woodpath ave. for two years and will move into it May first.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ohrmund and daughter Ethel spent the week end in Fon Du Lac, Wis., visiting relatives.

The Woman's club announce some novel attractions to be features at their dance Saturday evening.

Mr. Louis O. Basting and family will move the latter part of this week from Ravine ave., to 903 S. Linden avenue.

Mary Louise and Charles Henry Guyot who have been on the sick list for the past week are convalescing.

Mrs. James McLaeer of Chicago, is visiting her father Mr. Edward Nevins of Elm Place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell of Chadron, Neb., was the week end guest of Mrs. J. C. Duffy.

Mrs. Annette Jones returned Monday from California, where she spent the past few months.

Mrs. Walter F. Carr will make her home at the Moraine hotel during the summer months.

Campbell Chapter will celebrate Brothers night at their regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

News reached the Press this morning of the death of Mr. Roy Corlett of De Kalb, who passed away early this morning. He had been ill for several months. The body will be brought here for burial. Mrs. Corlett was formerly Miss Laura Gail of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Watson and family have moved, to their new home at 2316 Thayer street, Evanston. Mrs. Watson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Clark of Highland Park.

Mr. F. C. Evans was most delightfully surprised last evening by a number of friends, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing buncos, the successful prize winners being Mrs. Richard Stratford, Mrs. S. C. Christopher, first prizes; consolation prizes, Mrs. Joseph Cameron and Mr. R. C. Cameron. A buffet supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson of Second St., celebrated their Crystal wedding anniversary last Sunday. The guests were: Mrs. Mildred Ray, Waukegan, Mr. and Mrs. Van, Mr. and Mrs. Humer, Mr. and Mrs. Moldaner, Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, Mrs. Meyerhouff, Mrs. L. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Kjelquist, Miss R. Yager, Miss H. Learman, Mr. John Humer, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Subject for next Sunday's Lesson Sermon, "Everlasting Punishment."

Services are held in this church every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday School meets immediately after the morning service, and is open to pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room at 387 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening and Sunday afternoons from two to six o'clock.

EBENEZER EVANGELICAL

Sunday, 10 a. m. Church School.
Sunday, 11 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sunday, 8 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Male chorus at pastor's residence.

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Junior choir.
On Sunday, May 8th, this church welcomes its new pastor, the Rev. Milton Geil of Naperville, Ill. Rev. Geil is a native of Canada, is a graduate of North Western college, and he will receive his degree from Evangelical Theological Seminary this spring. He has also attended summer sessions at the University of Chicago. This church is fortunate in having a man of aggressive ability assume its leadership.

UNITED EVANGELICAL

J. H. Keagle, Pastor
Next Sunday will be communion Sunday and Presiding Elder, H. H. Thoren will be present and preach morning and evening. He will also preach Friday evening and preside at the Quarterly Conference that will be held at the close of the service.

The Philathea Bible class will hold a cake sale at the Community Center next Saturday.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Endeavor Society meets at 6:45 p. m.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

The Parent-Teacher association of the south division will hold a meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 4th at 3:30 o'clock at the Lincoln school. The speaker will be Mrs. Anne Allen, who will talk on the "Educational Value of Toys." A group of songs will be given by Mrs. Daniel Cobb, Jr.

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