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BASEMENT FIRE HAZARD

Basement fires constitute a serious hazard which demands greater attention on the part of property owners. Most of them are due to waste paper, packing boxes, excelsior and rubbish which should not be allowed to accumulate. "Out of sight is out of mind," and many business men would be astounded if they realized the dangerous conditions they are permitting to exist in the portion of their premises usually most unguarded. Fires starting in basements frequently get such a start that they are a serious menace to the lives of those on the floors above. The remedy recommended by the fire prevention experts is better housekeeping in the basements, enforced by regular and frequent inspections by the owner or responsible employes.

The danger is greatest in the basements which are used only for storage. All sorts of rubbish accumulates, dries, and becomes inflammable, and the hazard is increased by the frequent custom of keeping oils and other dangerous materials there. Many fires start from spontaneous combustion, from defective wiring or from the matches and stubs of careless smokers, and if excelsior, old boxes, and waste paper are scattered about the blaze gets such a start that there is little chance of saving the property. The fire runs up elevator shafts and stairways, and in many cases serious loss of life has followed.

Owners of property should see that waste-paper and packing material is taken care of and removed regularly, and that rubbish is not allowed to accumulate. They should make it their duty to see that this is done, and should also make certain that inflammables and explosives are properly safeguarded, that the wiring is standard, that smoking is not allowed, and that the general rules of good housekeeping are observed. By doing this they will protect life and property, keep insurance rates down, safeguard their neighbors, and the community, and do their share in reducing the preventable fire waste of the country.

NOT BEYOND SALVATION

There is the strangest kind of conflict between that anonymous writer's characterization of President Harding as "the best fellow in the world to play poker with all Saturday night" and the story of the President's week-end sojourn in the woods with such ribald companions as Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, and Harvey Firestone, says the Quincy Whig-Journal.

According to the stories of the outing Mr. Harding ate flap-jacks and bacon and eggs, rode horseback, and joined lustily in the singing of hymns which accompanied the outdoor church service as a Sunday feature of the camp. The parson prayed for success in the world disarmament conference and invoked divine help in the movement for international peace. If there was a black sheep or backslider in the gathering it was Mr. Edison, who remained at the rear of the crowd and read a newspaper because his defective hearing would not permit him to share the sermon and hymns.

Mr. Harding himself has said that he does not play golf on Sunday, which is proof enough that his nature is strong enough to resist the worst temptation one who is confined to an office six days in the week is called upon to resist. That the anonymous scribe should class him as a poker addict is beyond comprehension. It is probably the truth that Mr. Harding is intensely human, and if the companions were there and the spare time he might be found sitting in a game of seven-up or dominoes.

But men who enjoy a week-end in camp or the great outdoors or the golf links are not beyond salvation by any means.

AN AMERICAN TRIUMPH

Hundreds of Japanese and Filipinos and tens of thousands of Chinese witnessed the recent Far Eastern Athletic Games at Shanghai, where this year's meeting took place. The result was a total of 54 points for the Filipinos as against 34 for the Japanese and 6 for the Chinese.

This is really a triumph for the American who started the Far Eastern games, says the Outlook. Before the war broke out the Y. M. C. A. sent Elwood Brown to the Philippines as physical director. Americans may well be proud of American initiative and influence in the Far East, not only in social, political, and moral, but also in physical endeavor as a foundation for the other three.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Elizabeth Silber left Monday for Charlevoix, Mich., to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Larson left Monday for a two weeks trip to Lake Koshkonong, Wis.

Mrs. Annette Jones is spending a few weeks at Lakeside, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor are at Lakeside, Mich., for a short vacation.

Mrs. Frank Hoyne has as her guest, Miss Elizabeth Alice Starr of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Enea Picchetti announce the birth of a son, Louis E., Sunday, August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barratt of Everett, visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Mumfer of Lake Forest, was the Sunday guest of Miss Alice Duffy.

Mr. Harry McClure left Monday for Ohio where he will visit relatives.

Mr. J. L. Proctor and family have returned from an extended motor trip in the east.

Mrs. Henry Gastfield is in the Highland Park hospital where she is suffering from hemorrhages.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daly left Monday for Mackinac Island, where they will spend a few weeks.

Rev. Tetreau and family of Madison, Wis., are spending a few weeks in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lieber of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and family motored to Lake Koshkonong, Wis., where they will spend a week.

Mr. Spring of the Ford Motor Co. is enjoying a weeks fishing trip in Northern Wisconsin.

Miss Minnie Pierson, who severely burned her feet with boiling water last Friday morning, is getting along nicely but she will be unable to be around for several days.

Mary Louise and William Guyot left Monday for Olney, Ill., where they will spend the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bartell and children left Tuesday after spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ohrmund.

Mr. Jesse L. Smith left Saturday for Yellowstone National Park, where he will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Elsie Witten spent the week end at Oconomowoc, Wis., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf.

George Martin of Pontiac, Ill., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Daily.

Miss Florence Boyd, has returned from a five weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Forgan at Hyannisport for the summer.

Mrs. Harold F. Smith of Des Plaines, Ill., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brand spent the week end at Brown's Lake, Wis., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Renning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Brand have as their guests their aunt, Mrs. Ott of Geneseo, Ill.

Mr. William Guyot left Friday for Noble, Ill., where he was called, owing to the illness of his mother.

Miss Bertha Harbaugh returned Wednesday from Canada where she has spent the past few weeks. She will leave Friday for Hastings, Mich., to be gone until September 1st.

Miss Margaret Bunnell is spending the month of August in Canada.

Mrs. J. Merton Miller and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Frank Koltun of Chicago were the guests last Thursday of the Misses Yahneke and Mrs. John Paul Richter of Oakwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moran had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moran and Mr. and Mrs. William Moran of River Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gieser and family motored to Fort Atkinson, Wis., over the week end where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins motored to Kenosha and spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubins and daughter, Alice Louise, of Chicago, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Shreve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Witten are motoring to Urbana, Ill., where they will spend several days.

John A. Stryker of Deerfield returned yesterday morning from a ten weeks' trip to the Black Hills and oil fields of Wyoming. While there he spent four weeks on the Wm. Norenberg ranch in Powell, S. D.

Miss Alice Moran and Miss Martha Walters are leaving Saturday for Green Bay, Wis., and other points north.

Mr. Howard Wood of the Highland Park Press staff is enjoying a week's vacation at his home in Canton, Ill.

Mrs. Paul L. Udell and two children Cleona, and DonnaJeanne, are spending a few days this week in Austin visiting Mr. Udell's mother, Mrs. Amick.

The Athletic club wishes to announce that the Thursday night dances held at Goldberg hall are not under the management of the club, but are managed by Mr. Greise.

Miss Viola Pansie returned last Saturday from Fisk, Wis., where she has spent the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartholomay of Chicago have purchased the Samuel Slade home and will take possession Sept. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Slade will make their future home in Chicago.

Miss Priscilla Carver and Mrs. Frank North are spending several weeks at Waterville Inn, N. H. Mr. North is abroad on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitt are leaving tomorrow for Lake Geneva where they will remain for about eight days. Mr. Fitt will give a course at the city conference of the Y. W. C. A.

On account of the illness of Miss Poldi Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Boehm will sell their estate in Ravinia and leave for California shortly.

UNITED EVANGELICAL

Rev. J. H. Keagle, Pastor.

Following is the program for the church services for Sunday, August 14, which will be the last service in this church until the first Sunday in September, because of the annual camp meeting at Barrington, Ill., from August 19 to 29 inclusive.

9:45, Sunday school, "Paul at Iconium and Lystra."

10:45, morning worship.

7:00, Christian Endeavor.

7:45, evening worship.

Tuesday evening, at 7:45, a union prayer meeting for all who are interested in a revival in the north shore towns.

Wednesday, 7:45, regular prayer meeting.

During the last two weeks in August while the regular church services are dispensed with, the church interior is to be entirely redecorated.

In response to the request by the board of health of Highland Park, there will be no Sunday school classes for any one under 15 years of age.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. C. Coleman and family wish to thank their relatives, friends and Rev. Bihler for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

DRY AGENTS BUSY IN WEEK END RAIDS

Touring Car Owned by Max Anders of Wauconda Confiscated by Raiders

Dry agents working out of States Attorney A. V. Smith's office made a series of raids out around the lakes over the week-end, among other things seizing a touring car loaded with liquor. According to the States Attorney the car and its contents were owned by Max Anders of Wauconda.

States Attorney Smith stated that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Gus Landry, proprietor of a drug store at Fox Lake. The warrant charges Landry with keeping for sale, a large quantity of patent medicines as beverages, containing a large percentage of alcohol.

Two other Fox Lake men were taken in the week-end haul, William Schmidt and George Koeth, Jr. A large quantity of liquor was found in the Schmidt place. Koeth has been arrested on previous occasions by the dry agents.

Schmidt and Koeth were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Harvey Coulson Sunday evening and their bonds set at \$2,000 apiece.

SMALL ORDERS 145 MILES OF HARD ROAD

The immediate construction of approximately 145 miles of concrete roads has been ordered by Governor Small, following his first week's inspection of road building work in Illinois. Construction of the highways is dependent upon a fair price, it was said.

Governor Small has instructed the division of highways to receive bids on this work August 23, and the letting has been advertised for that date.

Up to July 28 of this year a total of 179.66 miles of hard surface highways has been completed at the rate of about eighteen miles a week at an average cost of \$27,500 a mile.



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Amber Soap 10 bars	59c	Campbell's Beans the can	10c
Gold Medal Flour one-eighth bbl.	\$1.19	A. P. Jelly at	15c
Pure Lard per pound	15c	A. P. Assorted Jams	35c
Advertised brands Milk at	10 1/2c	Snider's Catsup large	25c
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