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WEED OUT SLACKERS

Whatever we may think of his statesmanship — and it has not been very remarkable — Henry Ford is a business man of high order. Speaking recently of his own factories, he said "After the war we found loafers and non-producers in our Detroit plant. We weeded them out and are now able to sell cars cheaper than before the war." From this one can readily draw the conclusion that the loafer is not only robbing his employer — he is robbing everyone who buys his employer's goods. If an employee loaf on the job, the employer must add that much to his costs of production and to the selling price.

GREAT REDISCOVERY

There may be no connection between the two, and then again there may be. Some days ago it was reported that man named Bunton, an overseas veteran, had sold his formula for tempering copper to the U. S. Steel company for \$1,000,000 and 2 cents a pound royalty. The following day it was announced that the U. S. Steel corporation had decided to spend \$10,000,000 for extension of plants.

Bunton appears to have rediscovered an art which has been lost for ages and which had been credited to the Egyptians and the Chinese. Under his formula it is said that high speed tools may be made of copper which will not generate sparks when in use. Bearings may be made of it which will not crack or burn out, and hardness of the metal is such that it will turn the edge of the finest steel. If it will do all that is claimed for it, the manufacture of countless articles of machinery and implements will be revolutionized, and the U. S. Steel corporation is not likely to pay \$1,000,000 for the formula unless it is one which will make good.

Bunton's formula marks another step in the achievements of the American inventors spurred to action by competition, and pursuing their investigation under a form of government which encourages and gives full play to individual initiative.

A REMARKABLE RECORD

The victory of the Deerfield-Shields football team at La Grange last Saturday was final evidence of the superiority of the local players. These boys have worked hard every afternoon in order to gain the skill which would put their school at the head of the Suburban League. Under the capable direction of Coach Rothacher the squad has been developed into the most formidable of the league.

The "Deerfield" boys play good football. They are all clean athletes. Last Saturday many fans journeyed to La Grange in the rain to see the big contest. People in this vicinity are justly proud of "Deerfield's" achievements, and are greatly interested in the school's success. This is as it should be, for Deerfield-Shields is a high school of high standard, and its superiority in football is a reflection of its excellence in other lines.

STRIKES ARE EXPENSIVE

The fortunate death of the threatened strike of railroad men saved the people of this country a great deal of money. Since 1916, according to government figures, there have been an average of 3,000 strikes and 100 lockouts a year. During a period of three years 1,456 strikes have been won by employers; and 1,895 have been compromised. In 373 of them the men have returned to work pending settlement by arbitration. During 1919 strikes cost more than a billion, three hundred million dollars.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

R. C. Berlin is building a residence on the corner of Linden and Vine avenues.

Mrs. Joseph G. Davis is in the Highland Park hospital where she was taken last Friday. She will undergo an operation for gall stones on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Prior have returned from California where they spent the past month.

Mr. J. Knotts of New York is the guest for a few days of Dr. George J. Hinn.

Mr. Robert Larke is on a hunting trip at Mine Center, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engels, who spent the summer at Lake Bluff have returned to their home in this city.

Vincent Evans adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Evans had his tonsils removed at the Illinois hospital, Chicago on Monday. He is getting along nicely.

J. Fiedler is building a cottage on Wade and Cedar avenues, Ravinia.

Miss Edith Ehrenfeuschter visited Miss Hannah Felde of Chicago, Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Norrel and daughter Virginia, have gone to Dallas, Texas, to spend the winter.

The Misses Anna and Edith Muench returned Monday from California, where they spent the past month.

Mr. W. H. Hinn of Groversville, N. Y. spent Sunday with Dr. George J. Hinn.

E. C. Day is building a residence on Linden ave., south of Forest ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Wakem and two children have moved into an apartment in Chicago for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves of Milwaukee were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Duffy of W. Laurel avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Czerwan of Washington avenue, Highwood, are happy parents of a daughter, born Oct. 26 at the Highland Park hospital.

Sailing on the Albania which leaves New York November 3 are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Dowdall and daughter, Josephine Mae, who will visit relatives in Ireland. Mr. Dowdall will return to Highland Park after a short vacation, but his family will remain abroad for the winter.

Miss Edith Ehrenfeuschter left on Tuesday for Oshkosh, Wis., where she has accepted a position as organist in the Majestic theatre.

Mary Louise Guyot spent the weekend in Winnetka visiting Mrs. A. L. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball of Ridgewood drive returned Saturday, from the south where they spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Groom of Aurora were the guests of Miss Helen Whitney over the weekend.

Marion Frances Fritch who had her tonsils removed last Tuesday at the Highland Park hospital has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Joseph Sheridan and two children Marguerite and Anita have gone to New York where they will be the guests of Mrs. Sheridan's mother until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Delhaye are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Larke who underwent an operation at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, a few weeks ago, has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams, who have been residents of this city for the past few months, left yesterday for California where they will make their future home.

Paul W. Blanchard, Jr., who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, and who was operated upon at the Highland Park hospital, is doing nicely. He will be able to be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. McPherson have returned to Highland Park after a month spent in California.

Mr. Oscar Lundgren has returned from a ten days' vacation spent in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kenfield who are en route from Cass Lake, Minn., to their winter home in Orange Beach, Ala., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hinn.

Mr. George L. Brunner was taken seriously ill on Saturday and was removed to the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter and daughter, Edna, spent the week end in Area visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nagel.

Mr. John Stafford is building a home on Chicago avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Guyot has returned from Olney, Ill., where she spent a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Finains of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Warner, and sister, Mrs. Joseph R. Noel of Oak Park, is the guest of her brother, Mr. M. Warner of N. Second street this week. She will go to Cleveland and St. Paul before returning to Los Angeles.

The J. S. Van Bergens are building a residence on Linden avenue, south of Forest.

There is a great demand for men's clothing. Contributions of clothing will be greatly appreciated at Community Center.

Mr. Philip Schreiber is building a residence in Glencoe avenue.

Mr. J. F. Leaming and Mr. Gordon Buchanan spent the week end at the University of Illinois, Champaign, being guests of their sons at "Dad's Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mauran of Dean avenue have gone to Chicago for the winter and will live at the Drake hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. L. Curtis and Miss Dorothy Curtis of Highland Park have returned home after spending the summer in Europe. Jack Curtis remained in England to attend Cambridge, and Dorothy has returned to school at Farmington, Conn.

The Community shop is again serving luncheons at noon between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Elston, Jr., leave for New York today. They will attend the Yale-Princeton game. On their return they will live at the Congress hotel for the winter, but they will not close their home, Edge O-Link, in Highland Park as they plan to spend much time here this winter.

The Woman's Fortnight Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Okey, 980 Green Bay road, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 8, at 2:30.

Mrs. George H. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, left last night for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gieser returned Sunday from their wedding trip to Ohio. They will live in Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, South Linden avenue, are the parents of a son, born Monday morning.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors will be held Tuesday morning, Nov. 8, at 10.

Bazaar

A general committee of representatives from the different clubs was called last Wednesday by the Mothers' club of the Y. W. C. A. and plans were made for the annual bazaar to be held in the Community Center Thursday, Dec. 1.

A more extended notice will be given later.

Mothers' Club

The November meeting of the Mothers' club was held Tuesday evening, November 1.

The address of the evening was given by Mr. Arthur Brown on the City Beautiful Plan for Highland Park especially although the entire north shore is interested in the same project.

Mr. Brown's talk gave a very clear idea of what can be accomplished along this line and inspired all with a desire to help bring this reconstruction to pass.

No doubt when the matter comes up for consideration from a civic standpoint, the members of the Mothers' club will have clear ideas of the improvements planned.

The music of the evening was greatly enjoyed also, the giving of several solos, accompanied by Miss Charlotte Brand.

Light refreshments were served and a social time followed.

Hallowe'en

Hallowe'en was fittingly observed at the Y. W. C. A. with parties on three different evenings.

Thursday the Friendship club entertained, with a masquerade party that was greatly enjoyed.

Witches, clowns and hobgoblins were in every nook and corner of the Y. W. C. A., on this festive occasion.

Friday evening the Senior Girls Reserves under their leader, Mrs. Frank Knight, Jr., gave a gay party to over forty-five of their friends. A real live orchestra added much to the evening's pleasure.

Saturday evening the Junior Girl Reserves held forth with their masquerade and jolly times. Mrs. H. A. Bridges their leader having charge of the party.

OAK TERRACE SCHOOL

George Duchane, editor. The third grade children have just completed an attractive Hallowe'en poster and are now beginning one on "good food" which Miss Edwards hopes will help them in their study of physiology.

Miss Miller, the sixth grade teacher, has charge of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in writing.

The fourth and fifth grades are collecting different colored leaves and are making booklets of them.

The third grade held a Hallowe'en party in their room last Thursday afternoon instead of Friday as there was no school Friday.

The motion picture "Humoresque" will be shown in the school auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 4.

The farmers don't keep working oxen in these days of flivvers and tractors, but their wives can do almost as much.

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