

Formerly many buxom girls used to be referred to as "corn fed," but more of 'em are ice cream fed now. Much is said in favor of vocational education, but the kids prefer something along the vacation line.

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**Bridal Shower**  
 The Friendship club gave a bridal shower Friday evening for Mrs. Alma Potts Barrett, a recent bride and a long time member of their club. The intensely warm evening did not seem to dampen their ardor as they engaged in the spirited game of buncos. After which the dainty gifts were bestowed on the happy recipient with good wishes of all present. Light refreshments were afterwards served.

**Beach Party**  
 The Sunshine Group of Girl Reserves enjoyed a beach party at the lake Tuesday evening under the chaperonage of their leader, Miss Henrietta Laing. A new member, Miss Delphine Lantz, from the Rockford Girl Reserve Corps has been welcomed into this group.

There is always a wholesome bond of sympathy between members of the Girl Reserves no matter where they are.

**Farewell Reception**  
 The Lake Forest Y. W. C. A. tendered a farewell reception Monday evening to Miss Chloe M. Leavitt, their general secretary who is resigning after eight years of faithful service.

The board and association members united in presenting Miss Leavitt with a very generous purse as a token of their appreciation.

She leaves July 1st for an extended stay in California.

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH**

William E. Grose, Minister Chaplain Garrison of Fort Sheridan will be the speaker at the Epworth League service next Sunday evening at 6:45. There will be no other evening service.

Our Sunday school picnic date is July 10.

The Vacation Day School started Tuesday morning with a good enrollment and a fine prospect for a successful season.

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"West of the Water Tower" is as like "Main Street" as Junction City is like Gopher Prairie, but with a difference that makes the two books very unlike. For, while we see Gopher Prairie through the eyes of an "outsider" who feels herself superior to her environment, Junction City is spread out before us by its own. With the help of anonymous publication, the author has merged both himself and his technique with the characters of Guy, of Guy's father, of Chew and of Bee. He has eliminated the possibility of unfairness by eliminating the "foreign" point of view. The people of the thousands of Junction Cities in the country can no more repudiate this picture of themselves than they could repudiate a photograph of their own band-stand taken by their own photographer.

"Rube" a recent English translation of a novel published two years ago in Italy, is the finest thing a novelist can aspire to—a real creation. There is no uncertainty about Rube; he is alive as few characters in fiction are alive. The novel is its author's first, for Signor Borgese made his reputation in Italy as a critic. He has told the story not only of the unhappy Rube, but of a strange and unhappy period, the years during the war and after, which so many writers have tried to depict. In many cases the result has been only "another war book," but no one would dismiss "Rube" with that phrase.

How far back can a person remember? To find the answer to this question becomes the motivating purpose in the life of David Mann, when at the age of twenty-three he awakes in a hospital in France and learns that he has called for his mother, a person he has never known, unless in early infancy. His search for the answer to this question, and for his mother, is the story by Mr. Charles Stewart in his "Valley Waters". Parallel with the story of David Mann there is given the life and setting of a family in the Muskingum Valley in Ohio. This place is pictured with a vividness that is one of the best things in the book, and the reader feels that the author has known intimately this environment. A cut in the steep hilly road, the graveyard at the top, the view over the valley—these are remembered after the story is finished.

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**FISHERMEN, ATTENTION**

Regularly during the Summer, the Chicago and North Western Ry. will issue Bulletins showing the best catches of Bass, Muskellunge, Pickerel, and Pike in the 7,000 Lakes Region of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan, and other information of interest to every Fisherman. Bulletin No. 1, showing early season catches of Muskies and Pike, has just been issued. Write E. C. Ohrmund, Local Agent, C. & N. W. Ry., or phone Highland Park 972, saying "Put me on your Fisherman list," and they will come to you regularly free of any charge. Adv. 18 and 20

**CATERPILLAR PEST INVADING COUNTY**

Millions of Species Known as "Tent" Caterpillar Are Coming, Report

Millions of caterpillars are invading Lake county, and they are so much in evidence that even automobilists can see myriads of them when driving along the country roads.

They are what is known as "tent" caterpillars. The "tents" can be seen clinging to practically every shrub and bush along the roadsides. T. A. Simpson, county superintendent of schools, who drives to all parts of the county, states he never before saw such an army of caterpillars in this section.

Reports from various parts of the United States which have been heard recently indicate that the invasion is general. In some sections it is reported trains have become stalled, the caterpillars getting on the rails, making them so slippery the trains could make no headway.

It is feared that the caterpillars may attack the growing crops later in the season and cause serious loss.

While the kids are forming Achievement Leagues, many of their elders are forming Take it Easy Clubs.

Many hikers tramping across the country, wearing out not merely shoe leather but the automobile cushions in which they beg rides.

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