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MAKE IT REAL THANKSGIVING

Make today (Thursday) a day of real thanksgiving. Surely the people of this land have cause to give thanks when they look abroad and realize their blessings as compared with the misery of Europe as the aftermath of war. And that we had the vision to see that only by meeting it overseas could this land be saved from the terrors that have devastated those countries where death and destruction raged back and forth during those five years.

And because of that foresight this land today enjoys peace and prosperity instead of what? Who can imagine what might have been had the United States not chosen to meet the war abroad instead of having the war come to our shores!

America had reason to participate in that war; her rights were being trampled and her citizens killed. America went to war to protect those and prevent further aggression against her people and their property. But today there is no such inciting cause to force us into the peacetime quarrels of Europe. We owe them nothing. The wartime classic of the doughboy, "we've paid our debt to Lafayette; now, who the hell do we owe?" fits the present situation exactly. The fact is we owe none of them anything; they owe us not only money, billions of dollars, but gratitude for millions of lives saved since the war by our relief measures. We cannot help nations which will not help themselves. We should be thankful that America knew when to quit. For that we should give thanks and pray that she may have leaders wise enough not to be influenced by the sentimentalist cry for further aid for Europe. That way lies danger.

NEWSPAPER READING

The first habit that an uneducated young person who is ambitious for advance ought to form, is that of discriminating reading of newspapers. That does not mean that he must read everything that the newspapers publish. They print many things that do not promote education, because the public demands to be amused as well as informed. A climber has got to learn to pass somewhat lightly over the entertaining features of the newspaper, and pick those that will add to his information and experience.

But even though newspapers in response to public demand do print considerable froth and emphasize many trivial happenings, the fact remains that the careful reader of a good newspaper gets an enormous amount of information.

There are many people who never had much education, but who are commonly referred to as "well posted." Those folks can talk intelligently on almost any subject. In many cases they have not read much but newspapers. But they read intelligently. They have a thirst for information, and they want to know what is going on in the world.

A good newspaper will in a few months contain information and opinions on a very wide range of human affairs. A person who follows the daily and weekly story of human life and has a reasonably good memory, has gone a considerable distance toward self education.

The good newspaper reader should not limit himself to any one journal. He needs both the news of his home city and of the country and world at large, and he needs to read all sides of political opinions. Though the careful newspaper reader may never travel far away from his home town, he knows more of what is going on in the world than many who travel more widely.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The ladies of St. James church of Highwood wish to thank through the columns of the Press their many friends who helped to make their bazaar such a success. The net proceeds were \$1800. The delay in making this announcement was caused by the tardiness with which proceeds were turned in.

Mrs. Henry Vail and Mrs. M. M. Follansbee will entertain Tuesday, Dec. 4, in compliment to Mrs. Follansbee's guest, Mrs. Henry Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. McPherson will spend Thanksgiving in Detroit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. McPherson.

The West Ridge community is anticipating a very pleasant evening, Saturday, Dec. 1, at the West Ridge school. A delightful program is being arranged by Mrs. R. J. Beatty. The proceeds are to be given to the Dorcas home. Come and help us make this effort worthwhile.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rigdon and son, Henry, are spending Thanksgiving in Lincoln, Ill., with Mr. Rigdon's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clow spent Sunday in Oak Park visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sandwick are ill at their home in Chicago with typhoid fever. They were both taken ill with influenza which has since developed into typhoid fever.

The William McClory family of North Second street are quarantined with scarlet fever. Lucille O'Leary, eleven-year old daughter of Mrs. Catherine O'Leary, of South Green Bay road, who is quarantined with diphtheria, is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark G. Wright of South Lincoln avenue have had as their guest for the past two weeks Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Charlotte Haman of Scoto Mills, Ill. Mrs. Haman returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Betteridge of Evanston is entertaining at luncheon for Miss Evelyn Taylor of Ravinia on Saturday, Dec. 4.

The Blue Triangle Cafeteria will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 29, and will serve no meals.

Gregory Sheahan has been transferred to the Winnetka office of the North Shore Gas company.

The Lady Foresters will give a card party Thursday evening, Dec. sixth in Witten hall. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wright of Oak street will be hosts at a family Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday.

Gen. Robert E. Wood of Central avenue is in Europe on business, having sailed on the Majestic Nov. 2. He is expected home about the first of January.

Mrs. E. H. Eitel and Mrs. William F. Peter have returned from Oconomowoc, Wis., where they spent the past week.

Mrs. John B. Burdette of Laurel avenue returned Tuesday evening from Indianapolis, Ind., where she spent the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of North Sheridan road will give on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, a reception and musicale complimentary to Miss Etta Mount and Mrs. Olive Hazel. The program will be given by artist pupils of Miss Mount and Mrs. Hazel. Misses Thelma McDole and Marian Thompson. They will interpret dances by Debussy and Chopin, Miss Ethel Stenn at the piano. Mrs. Robertson will give a group of songs accompanied by Miss Ebba Noer. The ladies receiving will be Mrs. Annette Jones, Mrs. Arthur Byfield, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. R. J. Bauerisen of Chicago, and Mrs. George Suker of Winnetka.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean Faxon announce the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine, to Mr. Joseph Lane of Shrienport, Ia. The marriage will take place during the holidays.

Little Vera Lawrentz, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrentz of Northbrook, formerly of this city, died Tuesday evening at the Evanston hospital, following a brief illness of diphtheria.

TREE TRIMMER HURT IN FALL ON MONDAY

Man Named Appleton Suffers Bad Bruises When Limb Breaks; Falls 20 Feet

A man named Appleton suffered severe bruises about the face and body Monday afternoon in a 20-foot fall from a tree which he was trimming on the Loeb property. He stepped accidentally on a decayed branch which gave way with his weight, precipitating him to the ground. He was rushed to the hospital, where it was found that his injuries were not likely to have serious consequence, and he is reported improving nicely.

Bring in your name plate and have it engraved on Christmas Cards or we will print your name on the cards. We have a most attractive lot of cards. Highland Park Press.

NORTH SHORE LINE RIGHTS IN CHICAGO

Road Gets Delay to Dec. 7, But City Plans Court Fight; Railway's Position

Before Dec. 7 the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee electric line must seek a franchise from the city or defend in court its claim of legal entry into the city through the loop to the south side over the elevated railroad's right-of-way.

Former Attorney General P. J. Lucey, counsel for the company, and Ald. Arthur Albert, who seeks to oust it from the city, met Monday before the Chicago council local transportation committee. Attorney Lucey won time to study Corporation Counsel Busch's opinion denying the company's right to use the elevated structures and it was revealed that ouster action might be the administration's club to force the elevated lines to sell their properties to the city.

Advices Delay

Ald. U. S. Schwartz, chairman of the committee, recounted the willingness displayed by the surface lines officials to discuss the city's purchase of their properties. Overtures for similar negotiations with the elevated companies had been ignored, he said, and suggested that no drastic action toward the North Shore line be taken until the elevated officials had been given an opportunity to decline another invitation "to help settle the traction problem."

"You might as well get this clear," continued Mr. Lucey. "We don't believe you have jurisdiction over the service of carriers. We believe we have a legal right to operate, legal by act of the city council and state commerce commission. It is inconceivable that any one should want to put us out of business and inconceivable that we would go out of business without a fight."

GOVERNMENT OFFERS A NEW BABY BOND

Postmaster Schneider Will Have New Certificates on Sale Here Saturday

Postmaster Hugo L. Schneider received from Washington today his first consignment of new Treasury Savings Certificates which he will place on sale Saturday morning at the post office. The \$25 Certificate will sell for \$20, the \$100 Certificate for \$80, and the \$1,000 Certificate will cost \$800. Each Certificate matures in five years, bearing 4 1/2% interest per annum, compounded semi-annually. Each Certificate has a redemption value which increases every month so that the owner who holds his Certificate only one month will get more than his original investment. Each Certificate is registered against all forms of loss and carries valuable tax exemption features. Postmaster Schneider expects the demand for these new securities on Saturday will far exceed his supply. Orders will be received up to 5 p. m.

ELECTRIC HOME TO BE OPENED DEC. 1

First One in Lake County Will Be Located on Gillett Ave., Waukegan

The first electric home to be exhibited in Lake County will be open Saturday, Dec. 1, at Waukegan and will continue for two weeks.

The home, which is a brand new one just erected by Charles Jacobs, is located on Gillett avenue, Waukegan, having been built by Peters Bros.

It is patterned somewhat after those which were erected this fall at River Forest under the auspices of the West Suburban Electric league and by the Will County Electric league at Joliet, is designed to demonstrate in a practical as well as attractive way, the modern uses to which electricity may be applied.

In view of the success that attended the enterprise at River Forest where 47,000 people availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the home and at Joliet where 10,000 people attended, it is anticipated that people in large numbers will inspect the Waukegan home.

INFORMAL IS GIVEN BY H. S. SOPHOMORES

Delightful Time on Wednesday Afternoon; Music by Lake Forest Orchestra

The sophomore class of the Deerfield-Shields high school gave a delightful informal party Wednesday afternoon of this week, with a large attendance of students and faculty members. Good music by the Lake Forest college orchestra was a feature, and good refreshments and a good time also were enjoyed. Ten hosts and ten hostesses selected from the student body helped the newer students to get acquainted and aided everybody in having a good time, which was unanimously voted it surely was.

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CAN'T GIVE AWAY OLD CLOTHING NOW

Local Resident Notes Difference On West Madison Street Under Dry Law

Mr. John B. Whitney of Highland Park, who for a period of about 30 years has carefully noted the conditions herein referred to, thus comments on changes since the eighteenth amendment has been in force. His letter following refers particularly in the final paragraph to the improved conditions noted in a trip through the West Madison district last Sunday, when he observed fully 3,000 men. He also says that he noticed that a crippled girl passing along the street seeking alms received many donations from these men, which would not have been possible in the days prior to prohibition. His letter detailing his observations follows:

Mr. Whitney's Letter

"During my residence here I have been interested in the conditions on West Madison street, from the bridge to Halsted, being as it is, the greatest employment district possibly in the world. During that time the street has most always been congested with laboring men, tramps and all conditions of men seeking employment, and the district as everyone knows who is familiar, has been filled with saloons and rooming houses. During all that time there has been one mass of drunken, besotted and poverty-stricken men.

"It became a hobby for me when I had anything to give away in the nature of clothing, etc., to walk up to that district and select the most needy old men I could find to give it to. The street was always filled with drunken, desolate men in tatters and rags. With the growth of the prohibition movement and the inauguration of the 18th amendment things have gradually improved. Now, I think that what I am to state is one of the most wonderful demonstrations of the success of the movement, from the fact that whereas before I could find hundreds of cases of destitute men, in the past two months I have made three trips from Canal street to Halsted, on Madison street, without being able to find one man, from appearances, that really needed the clothing I had to give, and very very few cases of apparent intoxication.

"But to make the record more complete, yesterday, the Sabbath day, a beautiful day, I took it on myself to make another trip to see if I could find the needy subjects for some clothing. I spent about an hour and a half in carefully going up one side of the street and down the other, inspecting every man that I thought possibly might be needy, and to my satisfaction I could not find one man that I was safe in offering the clothing. They were all comfortably dressed, either in working clothes or ordinary clothing and good shoes and apparently comfortable in every way. In my opinion, and of several others, this is one of the best evidences of the success of prohibition and the 18th amendment. It is healing the needy and poverty-stricken and bringing them comfort and a better condition of life."

RED CROSS SEALS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Lake County Tuberculosis Society Sends Them Out With Appeal for Sale

In sending out the annual consignment of Red Cross Christmas seals the Lake County Tuberculosis society encloses a circular letter to each person to whom seals are sent urging purchase of these "little helpers of the helpless." The letter in part says:

"The little seals come to you again with their annual greeting of health and good cheer. Once each year you buy, but every day in the year your money brings health and comfort to many unfortunate.

"The purchase of these seals may seem a small matter to you but to those who need the care of physician and nurse and who are without funds to pay, your gift is large.

"Among the many charities calling for aid, ours strikes at the very root of one great cause of poverty—ill health.

"Providing we are able to cure many who are ill, and to help more to avoid illness, our citizens will become largely self-supporting and beyond the need."

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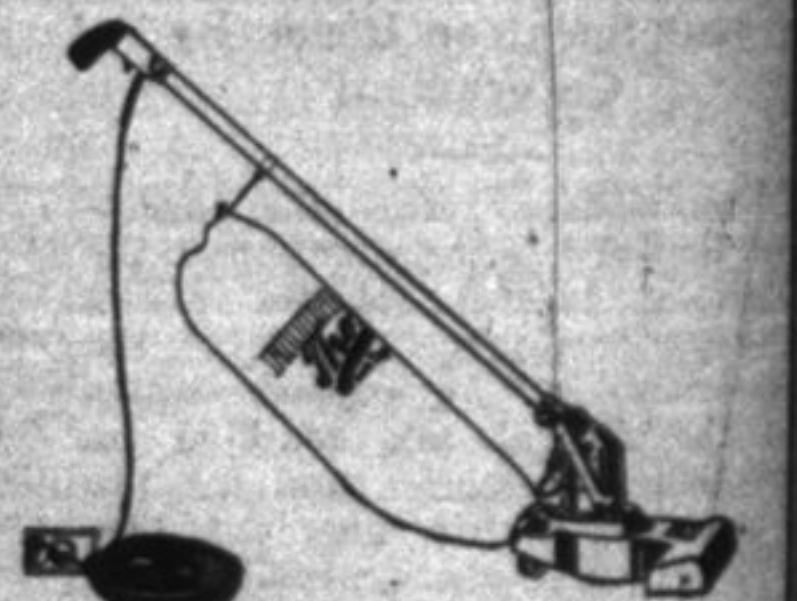
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