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**SMITH IS CHAIRMAN**  
**DEFENSE TEST DAY**  
**TO HEAD COUNTY ACTIVITY**

**Clear Explanation of Purpose**  
**Of Sept. 12 Demonstration**  
**Made in Statement by**  
**General Hale**

Cot. A. V. Smith has accepted the county chairmanship for the National Defense Test that will be celebrated September 12.  
 His acceptance was the outgrowth of pleas from ex-service men and reserve officers to take the post. He had had the matter under consideration for the past week, and had withheld his decision for fear that the duty would interfere with his office as prospector.

A number of reserve officers have assured him of their cooperation which led to his acceptance.  
 The public wants to know what all this talk about Defense Test Day means, and the following statement issued by Major-General Harry C. Hale, commanding the Sixth Corps area, gives a clear explanation:

**Why It Is**  
 In 1920 congress passed a law for our national safety. This law provides a reserve composed of civilian volunteers. In peace, this reserve is only a framework composed mostly of officers. If we are attacked, this framework reserve is filled up by enlisted men procured by selective service boards of civilians. To do this, plans called mobilization plans are necessary. The war department is responsible that these plans will work, and, to find out, it primarily institutes a mobilization test.

It is a test of the progress made in our national policy of preparedness. And therefore, a test of our preparedness to prevent war, a test of our preparedness to insure peace, a great national peace demonstration.

**How It Will Be Done**  
 A state committee of the heads of national patriotic organizations is formed, and this state committee forms local committees throughout the state, and these local committees plan, organize, follow up and carry through the demonstration for their locality, which may be a county, a city, a part of a city, a village, or any other place whatever where the people may meet for the purpose of learning what preparedness means, why it is necessary, by what authority it exists, why it is the exact opposite of a war measure, why it will insure peace.

**What Will Happen**  
 (The organized reserve is cited below because its organization and training are less complete than in the regular army and national guard.)  
 John Smith, a captain in the organized reserve corps, a patriotic citizen, living in Jonesville, is listed at the war department as commanding Company A, Blank regiment of Infantry. This regiment in peace is a paper regiment only. It becomes real only if war should be forced upon us.

If such a misfortune should befall us, then Company A, Blank regiment, would, by selective service, become a company of 200 men, and Captain Smith, a trained civilian, would receive, house, clothe and feed this company from the first man sent by the local selective board to the last man. Captain Smith has been trained how to do this. He has formed plans how to do it.

The mobilization test to be held on Defense Test Day, September 12, 1924, is a test of Captain Smith's training in this respect. He will go through the motions that he has been taught, if war should fall upon us, but having no men in his peace company, he will ask patriotic citizens between 18 and 45 years of age, living in his locality, to volunteer to answer their names as members of his company for an hour or two on September 12.

And then, Captain Smith will ask these volunteers and all other patriotic citizens who will assemble, to listen to a carefully prepared paper, furnished by the war department, explaining definitely, and in detail, what it is all about. And there may be patriotic speeches by others, and there may be parades, games, meets, and contests, to demonstrate the value of the war department system of physical training, and there should be a universal display in home and shop, of our country's flag.

And there should be prayers for our public safety and the preservation of peace throughout our great republic.  
 Does this sound like war?  
 It does not. It is what Defense Test Day means, though.

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**In Business Houses; Save**  
**Room and Are More**  
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The inspiration for many a cartoon, the telephone booth, is in danger of extinction, according to Commercial Manager Whallon of Joliet, for the Bell Telephone Company, who says the booth will soon be conspicuous by its absence.  
 "Formerly it seemed to be understood that a pay station telephone was not complete without a booth surrounding the instrument," said Mr. Whallon. "Of late years, however, the desire to use all available space has resulted in the use of the desk type of instrument with coin box at-

tachment in most instances. Another reason for the elimination of the booth is the lack of ventilation which was necessary to preserve the sound-proof feature for which the booth was designed."  
**Where Old Styles Stay**  
 Billiard halls and soda parlors where the young swain was wont to send soft parases over the wire to the object of his affections, will probably retain the "talk box," but railway stations and public buildings are adopting a new type of public phone mounted on a half-inclosed table similar to a writing desk, according to Mr. Whallon.

The cultivation of a "telephone voice" is also responsible for the popularity of the open type of public phone. The practice of shouting over the phone is now rarely encountered, so that the average person conducts a conversation in a tone of voice inaudible to the bystander.  
 And so it may come to pass that the stein, the buggy, the bustle and Tom and Jerry will soon make room for another addition to the hall of fame "that was," and the telephone booth will be missing from everything but the motion picture comedies.

**BEER FINES SWELL**  
**COUNTY SCHOOL FUND**  
**Total in Recent Weeks Amounts**  
**To Over \$4,000; Brewers**  
**Lose Thousands**  
 Beer fines promise to add a goodly sum to the school fund, according to an unofficial statement compiled today by county officers. In all a sum of \$4,294.35 was ripped from the pockets of fifteen runners who deposited 243 barrels in the county to be poured in the sewers.  
 The total fines amounted to \$3,594.35 from the men. Their costs, which defray court costs, state attorney's fees, mileage and justice fees, amounted to \$25.35. On top of that is a cartage bill of \$315 which goes into the pockets of Lake county truckmen, and to the county to pay expenses of loading beer, unloading it, storing it

in the basement of the court house, and for pouring out 103 barrels.  
 That gives the grand total of \$4,294.35 which comes directly from the truck drivers' pockets.  
 In addition to that the first lot of 103 empty barrels brought \$250 when sold under the court order. That leaves 140 yet to sell. On the same basis they would bring about \$340. That would bring the amount from the empties up to \$590. Add that figure to the \$3,594, the total sum of the fines, and it gives \$4,184. This amount will go into the school fund, it is thought, as State's Attorney Smith has been making his office more than a money-making proposition.

**BOY IS DROWNED**  
**PLAYING "PRATE"**  
 "Walking the plank" while playing "pirate" on a large raft, resulted in the drowning of John F. Kookool, 12 years old, on the north side of Lake Marie, near Antioch, one day last week.  
 The lad, with several of his little brothers and cousins, was playing on the raft. They were playing pirate and when it came John's turn to "walk the plank" he fell off. The other "victims" of the "pirates" had not been compelled to walk off the plank and therefore the fact that John fell into the water was purely accidental.  
 There is a channel at this point. The cries of the children attracted the attention of men who were at work clearing up the ruins of the California Ice company, whose plant was destroyed by fire last winter. The workmen succeeded in locating the body with a rake and it was taken from the water about fifteen minutes after the lad had gone down.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
 W. H. Dahme and wf to Mary G. Dorsch, WD \$10. Stamp \$1. Lot 15 in Blk 10, Ravinia Highlands, Sec. 36, Deerfield.  
 C. D. Smith and wf et al to W. F. Hogan, QCD \$1. Pt of Lot 35, Highland Park.

Ellen C. Gremner to Sm. P. Johnston, WD \$10. Stamp \$3.50. Lots 7 and 8, blk 14, First Addn. to Post Clinton.  
 J. Mitchell and wf to W. J. Wyman and wf, jt tens; Pt of lot 341, Lake Forest, WD \$10. Stamp \$12.  
 Jennie L. Brooke and hus, to M. B. Sincere, WD \$10. Stamp \$3. Lots 1, 2 and 8, blk 38, North Addn. to Lake Blu.

Mary Louise Mitchell and hus to G. F. Jewett and wf, jt tens, WD \$10. Stamp \$0.50. Pt of lot 45, Sec. 36, Deerfield.  
 Louise Pinos and hus to V. F. Jelke Jr, WD \$10. Stamp \$110. Pt of lot 112, Lake Forest.  
 Alice Yule Arno and hu to H. Olander, WD \$10. Stamp \$0.50. S 25 ft of N 350 ft of E hf of lot 11, Plat of Highland.

L. Olson and wf to F. J. Shelton and wf, jt tens. Pts of lots 5 and 6, blk 39, Highland Park, WD \$7500. Stamp \$7.50.  
 F. P. Hawkins and wf to H. Pk Bldg Co, QCD \$10. Wly 16 ft of lot 12, blk 1, H. Pk.  
 J. Lang and wf to H. Geocares, WD \$10. Stamp \$1. Lot 60, blk 1, First Addn. to Ravinia Highlands, Sec. 36, Deerfield.

H. D. Hill et al to H. F. Bishop, Lot 7, Hill & Stone's Shore Crest, Sec. 36, Deerfield, WD \$10. Stamp \$6.  
 M. J. Nugent et al to G. Tamarri and wf, jt tens. Lots 17 and 18 in blk 2, Burchell's subdn., Sec. 15, Deerfield, WD \$10. Stamp \$7.  
 A. V. Foster and wf to Louise Pinos, WD \$10. Stamp \$35. Pt of lot 231, Lake Forest.

C. Van Deursen and wf to Matilda Van Deursen, WD \$800. Stamp \$1. Lot 13, blk 3, Ravinia Highlands.  
 F. V. Spears and Irene R. Spears, jt tens, Lot 21, blk 40, North addn. to Lake Bluff, WD \$10. Stamp \$1.  
 G. S. Schwalbach and wf to D. J. Hayes and wf, jt tens. Lots 4 and 5, Houston's subdn., Sec. 26, Deerfield, WD \$10. Stamp \$1.  
 C. T. and Tr. Co. to R. H. Soukup and wf, jt tens. Deed \$10. Stamp \$5. W hf of SW qr of NE qr of SE qr of Sec. 19, Deerfield.


L. S. Olson and wf to E. L. Millard, Pt of lot 4, blk 10, Exmoor addn to H Pk, WD \$10. Stamp \$8.  
 R. Lederer and wf to W. Otten and wf, jt tens. Lot 9 in blk 6, Northwood Manor, Sec. 36, Deerfield, WD \$10. Stamp \$4.50.

Elizabeth Mason to W. B. Caverly and wf, jt tens. Lot 14, in blk 1, Ravinia Highlands, Sec. 36, Deerfield, WD \$10. Stamp \$1.  
 W. F. Ahrens and wf to Mary A. McInerney, Pt of lot 2, blk 14, Exmoor addn to H Pk, Sec. 23, Deerfield, WD \$10. Stamp \$9.50.


B. Blumenthal, Tr. to E. C. Coolidge, Lot 33, Ravinia Woods, Sec. 36, Deerfield, Deed \$10. Stamp \$1.  
 A. I. Doerr and wf to E. B. Maxwell and hus, jt tens. Lot 8 in blk 45, North addn to Lake Bluff, WD \$10. Stamp \$1.50.

C. L. Harder and wf to R. S. Black and wf, jt tens. Ely 48 ft of lots 12, ex Nly 50 ft thereof in blk 40, H Pk, WD \$10. Stamp \$4.  
 Margaret Masterson to J. Masterson, Pt of blk A, Holt's subdn, Sec. 33, Shields, QCD \$1.  
 J. Masterson to Margaret Masterson, Pt of blk A, Holt's subdn, Sec. 32, Shields, QCD \$1.

T. H. Plank and wf to R. B. Swift, Pt of Sec. 26, Deerfield, WD \$10. Stamp \$9.50.  
 R. W. Stevens and wf to E. E. Brogan and wf, jt tens. Pt of Sec. 26, Deerfield, WD \$10. Stamp \$13.  
 C. T. & Tr. Co. to Caroline W. Collins, Pt of lot 1, Ravinia Forest, Deed \$10. Stamp \$1.50.  
 W. A. Haggie et al to R. H. Anthony, Pt of the SE qr of Sec. 29, Deerfield, WD \$10. Stamp \$30.  
 R. H. Anthony to Annie C. Jewett, Pt of the SE qr of Sec. 29, Deerfield, QCD \$10.  
 H. D. Hill et al to M. Boldt and wf, jt tens. Lot 30, Hill & Stone's Shore Crest, Sec. 31, Deerfield, WD \$10. Stamp \$5.  
 R. C. Taft and wf to A. G. Ferrarini and wf, jt tens. Lot 6 in blk 79, H Pk, WD \$10. Stamp \$6.  
 Greenbaum Sons Bank & Trust Co. to E. C. Pierce, Pt of lot 30, Ravinia Woods, Deerfield, Deed \$10. Stamp \$1.50.



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