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## THE CHINA RIVER PATROLS

An activity of the United States Navy little known to the public at large is the China River Patrols. These patrols were established to maintain peace and to protect American citizens and commerce in the interior of China from the ravages of the river pirates and bandits. One of these patrols operates on the Yangste River basing on Shanghai, and the other on the West River, basing on Hong Kong.

The Yangste patrol is the largest, consisting of six ships, the U. S. S. Isabel, flagship, U. S. S. Pigeon, U. S. S. Monocacy, U. S. S. El Cano, U. S. S. Penguin. This force patrols the tortuous reaches of the Yangste from the sea to Chungking, some 1500 miles inland. The West, or Si River, patrol consists of the U. S. S. Helena and the U. S. S. Pamanga.

It is through the efforts of these forces that American missionaries, business men and American commerce can work in the great interior regions of China. The mere fact that these ships stand ready to protect our citizens has the effect of restraining pirates and bandits from waging a more extensive warfare than they do.

## THANKSGIVING — THEN AND NOW

The Thanksgiving Day observance of today shows a big difference from that of thirty or sixty years ago. At the earlier period, it was generally customary for sons and daughters to settle down near the old home. When Thanksgiving Day came they would hitch up the old nag or take a short railroad ride, and behold, a Thanksgiving party that would fill the place with merriment.

The children were satisfied with the same locality, but as a rule the grandchildren have scattered far and wide. In many homes that once rocked with laughter and sport in the old days, today there is only the quiet peace of the older people dreaming the dreams of the past. Yet there is no room for melancholy. The young folks who have gone far away cherish the ties of sentiment and relationship more firmly than ever, and many of them are doing splendid work in the world of which the old folks can be proud. And that is another thing to be thankful for.

## GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

Twenty-four nations including the United States will observe Sunday, Dec. 7, as Golden Rule Day as a reminder of the urgent need of continued contributions for the feeding of two and a half million orphans and refugees in Persia, Syria, Anatolia, Turkey and Greece. International Golden Rule Sunday is a test of our religion and our sincerity, a day for measuring our lives by the universally accepted standard of life. A day of plain living and high thinking and on that day all persons who believe in the Golden Rule are asked, by way of remembrance, to partake of a simple meal and then, as a practical demonstration, decide on an offering to help keep alive, shelter and train, the many thousands of children under the American care in the Bible Lands. It is the occasion, in the words of President Coolidge, who will observe it, to bring to the minds of those who are prosperous, the charitable requirements of those who are in adversity.

## ADDITIONAL DEERFIELD

The Garden Club of Deerfield was entertained by the president, Mrs. G. H. Newcomb, Wednesday afternoon.

In resigning her office, at the close of the first year of the club, Mrs. Newcomb gave a resume of the work of the organization, in planting shrubbery and beautifying the school grounds, and told of the two larger exhibitions of the club.

The executive committee made an arbitrary ruling that any member absent from three consecutive meetings of the club would forfeit membership. As two thirds of the members were not present at the meeting, it could not be vetoed.

Mrs. Woods, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following ticket, from which Mrs. Reichelt asked to withdraw her name, in favor of Mrs. Wood, because of more important offices which she holds.

The vote was as follows:  
For President—Mrs. G. D. Richards 5, Miss Sadie Galloway 5.  
For Vice-President—Mrs. J. J. Hood 11, Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr.

For Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Boyle, 10, Mrs. A. C. Stadler 1.  
Mrs. Harry Olendorf who has spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carr, returned to her home in St. Louis, on Thursday. Mr. Olendorf came up Tuesday and returned to St. Louis Thursday with Mrs. Olendorf.

The church school class of Mrs. William Tennerman (Agnes Petersen) visited the Presbyterian Old People's Home in Evanston on Sunday afternoon.

The Easton farm has been sold. Two motion picture films, one showing where our dollar goes and the other depicting the phases of Red Cross work, were shown last Tuesday evening at the Northbrook School, by Mr. Reed of the Chicago office. Plans were also formulated at this meeting for a Christmas party for the school children. Mrs. Neilsen was appointed as chairman and selected her committee of seven to assist her.

Mrs. Robert Pettis was appointed chairman of the Junior Red Cross at the Northbrook School.

Mrs. Alfred Rickward is Roll Call chairman of Northbrook.

A dance was given by the Eastern Star at the Deerfield Temple Saturday evening.

A concert will be given at the West Ridge School Wednesday evening, November 26. Vida Llewellyn Livezey, pianist, and Evelyn Lovett, reader, will participate in the program.

The Woman's Missionary Society and the Dorcas Society held a joint meeting Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. E. C. Becker sang several solos, Miss Josephine Woodman gave a recitation and Mrs. Charles G. Pettis delighted her audience with a number of piano solos.

The Deerfield Men's Club met on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, at the Deerfield Temple.

Quite a number of out-of-town relatives and friends gave a surprise party for Mrs. Anna Flood Thursday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Garrity. Mrs. Albert Blaha of Waukegan won first prize, Mrs. Oscar Freeberg of Highland Park second; Mrs. J. E. Brown of Waukegan, third; and Mrs. William MacLaren of Highwood the consolation prize.

The Brier Gate Golf Club has purchased 160 acres of land adjacent to the club property from Mr. and Mrs. William Mason Reay for \$175,000.

Mrs. C. A. Stadler visited in Chicago on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Lidgerwood have moved from the house they have

occupied for the past twenty years to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Huhn, until their new home, the Harry Olendorf bungalow is vacated by the William Carrs. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are having a new home built just south of the house they now occupy.

Miss Heman of Chicago has purchased the Lidgerwood house.

Little Betty Mulhke has the chicken-pox.

Frank Jacobs Sr., has purchased the Juhrend homestead. The Henry Juhrends have purchased the old Antes home, now occupied by the Killela and Brennan families from William B. Carr.

The fire department was called out Saturday evening about eight o'clock to extinguish a blaze in the Kilcoyne home on West Osterman avenue.

The Wilmot Progressive Club will give a dance Saturday evening, Nov. 29, at the Wilmot School. Good music, refreshments, and old time dancing.

Mrs. Robert Pettis visited Mrs. Percy Prior of Highland Park Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Prior's mother, Mrs. Clara Hatch Stevens of Lake Bluff was also a guest.

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