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## OUR PLATFORM FOR A BETTER HIGHLAND PARK

1. All Night Lighting.
2. New Ornamental Lights to cover the entire business zone.
3. Widening and repaving Green Bay Road to at least 40 feet from city limit to city limit.
4. Widening and repaving West Central Avenue from Green Bay Road west to first Skokie Bridge or Blodgett.
5. Ornamental Lighting System all over town. (Similar to Baird & Warner's Deere Park Subdivision.)

## COMMON SENSE IN FOOD

On Golden Rule Sunday, December 6, the people of all nations are asked to gather figuratively around the same table and partake of the same food, representing the menu which the parentless children of the Near East hope, by the benevolence of the west, to eat 365 days in the year. For the American housewife, it is an interesting experiment in the simplification of the household menu, and in the possibility of obtaining from cheap staple foods the necessary warmth and energy to support life.

Nobody is likely to criticize the American relief organization for giving a too luxurious menu to their refugee and orphan charges in the Near East. The minimum weekly cost of a balanced ration for growing children is figured by the Near East Relief as around \$1.50 per week, and it is interesting to learn that most of the foodstuffs provided are sent from America being staple foods available to the whole public here.

Golden Rule day, then, will be an object lesson in how to live on little. Cheap staple foods are obtainable for every American family, and the cost of the average kitchen can actually be reduced considerably, if one knows the relative food-values of various foods and the scientific requirements of a balanced ration.

Grocers and butchers throughout the United States are participating in this annual campaign, emphasizing the values of these staple foods and "cheap cuts," which are used in the Near East to bring back sturdy health to the undernourished refugee children.

"Common sense in food" would be a good motto for the average American housewife to keep over the kitchen table, not only on Golden Rule Sunday, but all through the year.

## WHY AMERICA PROSPERS

Following the prediction of the Department of Agriculture that the farmer would find himself in a better financial condition this year than for some time, with a consequent increase in business generally, comes a report from the Department of Labor to the effect there is a general increase in employment this fall in many of the big industries of the country. Gains have been especially noticeable in October and are said to presage a prosperous winter. Especial emphasis is given to the automobile industry where another increase has been noted during the past thirty days, and the report of the department declares that "if increased employment in this industry is any indication the peak of employment and production has not yet been attained, and it would seem that the overworked word 'saturation' has lost its meaning in the automobile industry."

The report says further that freight traffic has increased and so stimulated the employment in railway circles, the iron and steel industry shows additional gains, the textile industry is in a more favorable position and in the cotton and sugar beet states there is a persistent demand for workers. Holiday lines are under way and the radio and radio accessory manufacturers are busy as never before.

There is, of course, a reason for this prosperity and it cannot all be due to the favored position of the United States and the contention that we were first to recover from the shock of the war. There is little wonder that the people of less favored lands are anxious to come to America. As one middle western writer recently explained it:

"The wisdom of our laws, our freedom from the malign and disruptive influences of communism, our deliverance from the burdens imposed by vast military establishments and armaments—these things have their important bearing on the general situation. Peace and the untrammelled pursuit of her arts, is Europe's need. Europe's divestment of her military burdens should put her countries in the way of a progress and happiness comparable with our own."

## NO AGE LIMIT

There is an arbitrariness about age limits which permits plenty of discussion but no argument. The head of the largest lumber company in Canada is ninety-eight, and every day he does a full day's work superintending the business of his concern. He has no intention either of retiring or of dying, though the doctors told him when he was forty that he had but a few months to live. John R. Booth is an exception to the general rule.

Then there is the question of the minimum age at which a citizen may arrogate to himself the rights and privileges of being an "old man." An interesting recent instance is that of John Philip Sousa, who, at seventy, was asked why he did not take up golf. He replied that he was far too young for golf, and that he would think of the great Caledonian pastime when he became too old to do anything else. An unfair aspersion on golf, of course, but an excellent indication of the bandman's indomitable will, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Men of a certain phlegmatic temperament may retire at sixty and greatly enjoy the remaining years of their lives. Others endowed with greater restiveness and nervous energy, would find retirement either fatal or a condition of discomfort and unhappiness.

For a man who is blessed with a competency the best rule is to work as long as he finds work enjoyable. And, fortunately, the great majority of Americans find work more pleasant than idleness. American life needs the service of veterans; it needs their counsel and also their active participation in affairs.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 387 Hazel avenue, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., when testimonies of Christian Science healing are given. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. and is open to pupils under the age of twenty.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson: "God the Only Cause and Creator." You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 387 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine in the morning until six in the evening and on Sunday afternoon, from two-thirty to six.

## GRACE M. E. CHURCH

North avenue and Lauretta place  
Wm. B. Doble, minister  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m. Morning worship.  
Subject, "A Man with a Vision."  
3:00 p. m. Junior league.  
6:30 p. m. Epworth league.  
7:45 p. m. Evening service. Topic, "Reminiscences of Africa." Mr. A. W. Vercoe.

Tuesday, December 8. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. S. Laegeler at 2 p. m.  
Wednesday, December 9 at 7:45 p. m. Mid-week service and quarterly conference. The District Superintendent, Rev. J. Hastie Odgers, will be present and give the message.

## FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Green Bay road and Laurel avenue  
Rev. F. R. Cardwell, pastor  
9:30 a. m. Bible school. Boys and girls never forget the days spent in the Sunday school for the study of the Bible. It is a good place for every one.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "How Can We Translate Christmas Into Service?" Leader, Mildred Maechtle.

7:45 p. m. Gospel service. Inspirational singing and spiritual preaching.  
Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. G. Unangst, presiding elder, will preach and conduct the third quarterly conference business session. Welcome to all.

## H. P. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Friday—  
4:00 Lewa Camp Fire.  
Saturday—  
10:00 Blue Bird meeting.  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday. The annual Presbyterian Older Boys conference, at Kankakee, Ill. The following are delegates: Theodore Osborn, Jr., and George E. Bliss, Jr.

Sunday—  
9:45 Church School.  
11:00 Morning worship. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed.  
4:00 Monthly meeting of the session.

7:00 Young People's Fellowship. Allen Porter will lead.  
7:30 Sunday Evening club. The organization committee, Miss Elizabeth Bredin, chairman, will report. Refreshments will be served.

Monday—  
10:00 Regular meeting of the Dorcas society. Luncheon served at twelve-thirty.

Tuesday—  
2:30 The Presbyterian Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Q. Grady, 529 Forest avenue. Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey and Mrs. W. H. Stockwell leaders of the discussion on, "The Slav Meets America."

Wednesday—  
3:30 Week-day class in Religious Education, Masonic Temple.  
8:00 The seventh study of the Book of Isaiah. Subject, "Isaiah's Vision of a Messianic Reign."

## BUNGALOW CHURCH DEERFIELD

Second street near Laurel avenue  
J. G. Finkbeiner, pastor  
9:45 Sunday school session. Dr. E. D. Fritsch, superintendent.  
11:00 Morning worship.  
7:45 Service under auspices of Woman's Missionary society. Rev. B. H. Niebel, executive secretary of the general Missionary society will be the speaker. There will be special music. There should be a large attendance.

The sunrise prayer and praise service on Thanksgiving day was attended by 56 persons, and was an inspiring service. From the church the people went to the location of the new church, corner McGovern street and Laurel avenue where a ground-breaking service was held. Mr. J. Heckeiteller took a picture of the scene. Any one desiring a picture can secure it from Mr. Heckeiteller. Work at the foundation for the new church began last Friday.

## DISCUSSES FUTURE OF STEEL BUSINESS

### IN THE CHICAGO DISTRICT

#### Geology Professor Thinks That Ore Reserves Will Furnish Material for Close to Hundred Years

The steel manufacturing district which may be said to begin at Waukegan, Illinois, and which runs along Lake Michigan through Evanston, Chicago, South Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Gary, Indiana, the seat of a mighty iron and steel milling district, may flourish for nearly another century, if a study of the iron ore reserves contiguous to this region, made by Professor U. S. Grant, head of the geology department of Northwestern university, is a fair criterion.

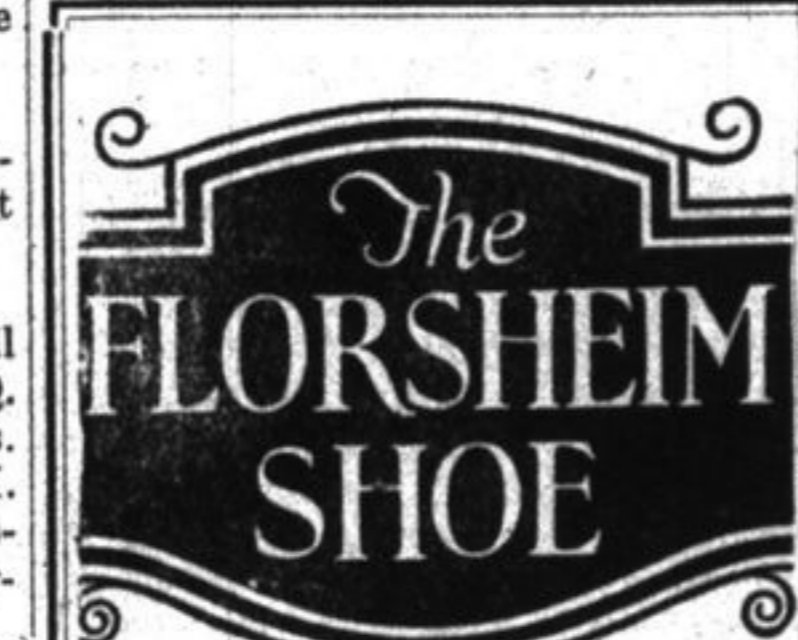
Dr. Grant, who is as familiar with the Lake Superior and adjacent ore deposits as any living scientist, estimates that seventy-five years from now the ore reserves probably will not have become exhausted and holds out hope for an even greater lease of life.

Estimate Prospects  
"The most reliable estimates which have been made of the iron ore reserves of the Lake Superior region are those adopted by the state tax commissions," declares Professor Grant. "These figures, for 1923, gave a total known ore reserve for that region in the United States of 1,503,000,000 gross tons. At an average annual production of 80,000,000 tons these reserves would last for thirty years. But as the annual production is likely to increase it is probable that 25 years would be nearer the truth."

"These estimates are very conservative and may be looked upon as showing the minimum reserves. To such estimates should be added a large amount of ore from the different ranges which has not yet been definitely proved but which is known with reasonable certainty. Estimates made by men well qualified to do so show that these additional reserves are nearly equal to the definite reserve given above. These would add approximately another 25 years to the life of these reserves."

"Beyond the above figures which are reasonably sure, one must estimate certain other reserves which are in some cases very probable and in other cases possible. Two particular sources of possible reserves are as follows:  
**Clinton Ores**  
"First, the so-called Clinton iron ores, which exist about forty miles northwest of Milwaukee. These have been exploited to only a small extent, and one distinguished geologist has roughly estimated that there may be 300,000,000 tons of ore here. Of course, this is only a guess, but certainly these ores should be carefully considered in discussing future reserves."

"The second matter which should be considered is the possibility of concentrating large quantities of lean magnetic ores. Some of these have been included in the second estimate, given above, but there is a very large area, not included in that estimate, containing magnetic ores which, in all probability, can be concentrated by artificial means. No one can estimate accurately the amount of these lean ores which will eventually become available, but it has been proved that they can be concentrated to 62-64 per cent of metallic iron, with a phos-



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## Other Small Areas

"Aside from the two sources mentioned," continued Dr. Grant, "should be noted some other small areas which may produce ore, certain possible discoveries in the ranges which have not been thoroughly explored, such as the Cayuna, and the fact that ores from Canada may become available. Also, it is well to call attention to the large deposits of hematite in Newfoundland near shipping points. When the St. Lawrence waterway is completed it is possible that these Newfoundland ores may compete with Lake Superior ores as far west as Buffalo and Lake Superior ports. If this should be the case it would leave a larger supply of Lake Superior ores for the Chicago district."

"Up to the present there has been a steady decrease in the iron percentage of the ores used. At the present time the average iron content of the ores mined is about 51 per cent. A few years ago it was 57 per cent. A few years in the future it is quite probable that it will run below 50 per cent. This will, of course, in itself add a large amount of tonnage which has not been included in the estimates given above, which are for ore rich enough to be used at the present time."

Seventy-Five Years  
"Considering these matters," he concluded, "it would seem reasonable to expect that in addition to the known reserve which may last twenty-five years and in addition to the very probable reserves which may last twenty-five years more, there are still possible and even probable reserves which may last for another twenty-five years; so the outlook for the Chicago area seems to be favorable for an iron ore supply lasting seventy-five years beyond the present. Beyond that one does not care to go now, but the possibility of a future larger than seventy-five years is reasonable."

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Objections may be filed to said application on or before the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

**SAMUEL M. HASTINGS,**  
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Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.  
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