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CURE THAT COSTS NOTHING

Grade crossing accidents can be prevented, not by taxing public for grade changes, but by automobile drivers stopping and looking before crossing railroad tracks.

This is proven by experiments of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, which requires all its truck drivers to stop, look, and listen before crossing railroad tracks.

In the year 1924, the vehicles operated by that company crossed railroad tracks 31,000,000 times without an accident.

Public officials and others having to do with the regulation of traffic and avoidance of accidents may well consider the significance of this performance.

It is a remedy for accidents which insures easy and quick cure at no expense to taxpayers, whereas to remedy by grade changes would take half a century for the 256,000 crossings in the United States and cost the taxpayers no less than \$15,000,000,000.

CHANGING VIEWS

A boy's estimate of his parents shifts as the years go by, says Farm Life. Up to five or six he thinks them the wisest individuals on earth. He quotes their sayings and considers their opinions final with the preference given to the maternal wisdom.

By the time he is old enough to take his bath alone he thinks over the matter and decides that mother isn't as smart as he thought she was, but father knows a good many things and cites to himself their respective opinions on swimmin', fishin', and going to the barber vs. maternal hair-clipping.

About the time he sneaks dad's razor to his own room and experiments a little with the fuzz on his chin he concludes father is a well-meaning duffer enough but mother knows less than nothing.

Five years later he pities the ignorance of the whole world and especially that of the old folks.

At thirty, about the time he wants to borrow money from dad to cover some of his financial mistakes he thinks father's and mother's advice is pretty good sometimes.

Ten or 15 years later when he has a lad or two of his own, the old boy begins to wonder why he never appreciated the old folks.

At 60, when his parents are dead, he idealizes them as the greatest characters of their age and spends hours telling his children how implicitly he always heeded and obeyed the slightest wish or command of his parents and how he always took their advice in the crises of life.

PROBLEMS ARE NATIONAL

The West and the needs of the West are daily becoming more and more generally known to eastern people. The time has passed when an easterner speaking of a trip to Chicago called it "going West." His journey is West of course, but he appreciates that Chicago is not west. This change has been brought about not only by the increased facilities of transportation and the rapidity with which journeys can be accomplished, but by the almost continual travel of people east to west, and west to east. Even the most eastern of the magazines and weeklies have long since discovered that western views and western topics are matters of interest which must be included on the printed page.

One of the happy results of this change is that we have ceased to make a distinction between eastern problems and western problems. They are now all being comprehended under the title of national problems. Eastern papers for weeks have been printing columns on western agricultural conditions almost equal in total to the totals which they devote to their own distinctly eastern affairs. The discussion of improved waterways in the West occupies a first page position on eastern newspapers close beside similar columns describing local eastern affairs. The reclamation and shipping problems, whether east or west, all have been made national problems. This is good for all of us. Happily in the western newspapers they are also showing an appreciation that it is not all beer and skittles even in the haunts of the eastern money-makers and industrialists.

The man on the farm struggling with the problem of the disposal of his surplus products is now appreciating that strikes in the industrial establishments of the east reflect themselves immediately in the agricultural districts by the inability to purchase and pay for farm products. The eastern industrial worker has as large if not a larger appetite whether he is working or loafing, but without employment, no matter how strong his appetite, he is obliged to limit himself to his capacity to pay.

This mutual understanding is one of the finest things of American life. This is a great, a broad nation, but our people to be worthy of their traditions and of those who founded this nation must discard as they are happily discarding the thought that any problems are distinctly eastern, middle western, or far western, and recognize all our problems as national.

H. P. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Friday — 4:00 Lewa Camp Fire at the Lincoln school auditorium. At 8:00 the Presbyterian Guild presents two plays from the Northwestern Play Shop for the benefit of Baird House. (Detailed announcement in a special article in this paper.)

Saturday — 10:00 Blue Birds.

Sunday — 9:45, Church school; 10:00 adult Sunday morning class, meeting in balcony of church; 11:30 communicant's class for boys; 12:00 communicant's class for girls; 1:00 joint rehearsal of intermediate and senior girls' choirs; 6:00 Young People's society dinner meeting. Miss Carlene Ehle will speak; 7:45 Sunday Evening Club.

Monday — 10:00, regular meeting of the Dorcas society. Luncheon served at 12:30.

Wednesday — 8:00 church night program. "Bible Literature, Authorship and Dates" by Rev. Frank Pitt.

"Modern Literalistic Attempts to Interpret the Way" by Mr. Herbert R. Smith. "Sir Isaac Newton and the Scientific Spirit" by Mr. Norman G. Lenington. "Co-ordinating Our Tasks" by Miss Ruth Wilson.

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: "Christ Jesus."

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 341 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.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott, Rector, Emeritus.

The Rev. John Herbert Edwards, priest in charge.

Holy Communion at 7:30.

The Church School at 9:30.

Matins and Sermon at 11:00.

(The first Sunday in the month and Festivals, for Communion).

Evensong at 5:00.

Thursday and Holy days, Holy Communion at 10:00.

North Shore News

Mrs. Otto Ruess of 568 Hill terrace, Winnetka, was hostess at luncheon and bridge given at her home on Tuesday, February 16. Her guest of honor was Mrs. Frederick D. Fogg of Boston, the decorations were in Mrs. Fogg's favorite colors, pink and pale blue. Spring flowers and pink and white roses were used very effectively on the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hagenah of 395 Greenleaf avenue, Glencoe, left for New York on February 16. They sailed on the S. S. Coamo for Porto Rico yesterday and will be gone about a month. While Mr. and Mrs. Hagenah are away their home is occupied by Mrs. Hagenah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Doyon, who are staying with the grandchildren.

From across the Atlantic comes the news that Mr. and Mrs. William Colvin, Jr., and their children are most comfortably located in a delightful English cottage on Eldon road, Kensington, London. They write that they are charmed with the atmosphere of English life there. The Colvins formerly lived on Walden road, Winnetka, but Mr. Colvin's business interests have taken him to England for a year or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKeegan, Jr., of 456 Adams street, Glencoe, returned last week from a three weeks' western trip. They stopped at Bishop's Lodge, Santa Fe, N. M., and had a very pleasant vacation. They were home only a few days when their son George met with an accident while on a sleigh ride party. He was taken to the Highland Park hospital and under the care of Dr. Kellogg Speed is convalescing. She expects to be able to return to his home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyden and their daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Elizabeth, of 725 Pine street, Winnetka, are leaving for the east and will sail next week for a Mediterranean cruise. They expect to be abroad about three months.

Mrs. John Nash Ott of Winnetka has gone to San Gabriel ranch in New Mexico, where their son, John Nash Ott Jr., is spending the winter. She will return home for Easter, when Miss Mary Ott will be home from Vassar for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Eckhart of 204 Cumberland avenue, Kenilworth, left for the east to sail this week for a cruise to the West Indies and South America. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W.

ADDITIONAL DEERFIELD

Deerfield Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mark J. Andrews, minister.

Sunday, February 28— Church school at 9:30.

Adult Bible class at 10:00.

Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will preach the second sermon of the series on "Seven Outstanding Facts of the Life of Christ."

Vesper at 5 p. m. Theme: "The Lenten Denial."

Pastor's catechetical class, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Bible study and prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:45. Those who desire to unite with the church on profession of faith should attend these meetings.

The Dorcas Society will meet for their annual meeting on Thursday, March 4, at the church. Members are urged to note this date well and be present. Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. C. W. Boyle this Thursday afternoon.

We extend a cordial welcome to those hot worshipping elsewhere to worship with us. Be sure that you worship regularly with some body of believers. The ancient invitation reads: "Be thou with us and we will do thee good." Why not accept it? "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of Jehovah."

Buchard, 310 Oxford road, Kenilworth, left last week for New York to sail shortly for the West Indies and South America. They will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keehn, in New York for a few days prior to sailing.

Mary Callaway, who has a position with the statistics department of the Bureau of Labor at Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end with her cousins, the Henry Martyn Paynters, at 449 Hazel avenue, Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Stein of 812 Lloyd place, Winnetka announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Bernard Nath of Chicago. The marriage is expected to take place in April. Mr. and Mrs. Stein were at home to their friends on Sunday, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Barrett, of 623 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, entertained at tea Sunday evening in honor of Carl Sandburg. Mrs. Vibe K. Spicer, Mrs. Edwin Hedrick, and Mrs. Arthur McIntosh, did their part in making the evening a most delightful one.

Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin (Irene Castle) of Lake Forest, went to St. Augustine from Palm Beach, where she is visiting for a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin D. Hardin, who has a winter villa there. Mrs. Hardin gave a luncheon for Mrs. McLaughlin Thursday, her guests including Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. James Francis Sullivan, Mrs. George Fletcher, Mrs. John T. Hewson and Mrs. Harold A. Howard.

The marriage of Miss Olivia Fentress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fentress of Hubbard Woods, to H. Lang Behlen of New York, will take place Saturday afternoon, May 22, at the family residence. Miss Louise Fentress will attend her sister as maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McArthur of 250 Mary street, Glencoe, entertained sixteen guests at dinner and bridge Sunday evening. Mr. Edward Murphy and Mrs. Martin Murphy of Highland Park were the successful prize winners. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Goldin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cobb Andrews of 785 Willow road, Winnetka, and their son, Wayne Andrews, left Winnetka Feb. 22, to sail from New York Feb. 25, on the Columbus, for a month's cruise of the West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Eckhart of Kenilworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Lytton of Highland Park, and Mrs. A. F. Reichmann of Barrington are also sailing on the same steamer.

Miss Susan Stone of the Hawthorne school, Glencoe, left Thursday night with her sister, Miss Lillian Stone of Cincinnati, for Washington, D.C., to attend a convention of the National Educational association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bagnaley of 19 Warwick road, Winnetka, left for New York Monday from where they sailed Feb. 23, on the S. S. Majestic, for a cruise in the West Indies, returning home early in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville D. Hall, 340 Beach road, Glencoe, were hosts at dinner Saturday evening, Feb. 13, to sixteen Chicago friends.

The Daughters of the British Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry R. Hale, 761 Foxdale avenue, Winnetka, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenney, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Jr., Roy West, and Goddard Cheney of Winnetka, left on Wednesday for a brief snowshoeing and skiing outing at the Huron Mountain club, Huron Mountain, Mich.

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Central avenue. Rev. W. F. Suhr, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. German service at 10:30. English service at 11:00. Lenten service at 8 p. m. The topic of the morning sermon is: "The greatest thing in the world." In the evening the theme will be: "Jesus and Judas." The adult Bible class meets on Thursday at 8:00.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Second street near Laurel avenue. J. G. Finkbeiner, pastor. 9:45, Church School session. Dr. E. D. Fritsch, superintendent. 11:00, Morning worship. 7:45, Evangelistic services. Evangelist B. R. Wiener will preach both morning and evening. The evangelistic services now being held are well attended and are very helpful under the leadership of the evangelists B. R. Wiener and G. D. Nielsen. You are cordially invited to share the blessings of these services with us.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH

North avenue and Lauretta place. William B. Doble, minister. Sunday, February 28th— 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:45 a. m. Morning services. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:45 p. m. Evening service. Wednesday, March 3rd— 7:45 p. m. Mid-week service followed by regular monthly official board meeting.

FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Green Bay road and Laurel avenue. Rev. F. R. Cardwell, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible school. What is learned while young makes a lasting impression. See to it that your children are in the Sunday School. 10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor topic, "Neglected Areas in the Country." Leader, Daniel Dreweke. 7:45 p. m. Evening service. The pastor's sermon subject will be the last of the series, "The Modernist Church." Wednesday evening, March 3, will be held the regular prayer meeting followed by the annual congregational meeting. Members of the church should remember this and make sure to be present.