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A YEAR OF PROSPERITY

The prodigious prosperity of America has not been sliced off by a small group of powerful industrial magnates, but has been scattered in a golden shower far and wide among all classes—and to such an extent that to speak of classes at all in the United States seems to the European an anachronism.

There are almost four times as many automobiles in the United States as in all the other parts of the world put together.

The rising curve of wages has enabled the American worker to boost his standard of living. He can now actually buy one-quarter as much again with his weekly pay as he did before the war.

The radio aerials on almost every house in any city are mute markets of the advance of American labor. Never before were the comforts—even luxuries—so widely diffused among men.

The passion for technical improvement, or efficiency, into which the pioneering spirit of America has been transmuted, is exemplified, among other ways, by the application of electric power to a degree never before known in any land.

New bonds aggregating \$25,000,000 were sold during the first week of December, the largest volume of any week for the year. Prices also were the highest, and there were not enough to fill the demand.

Much of this new buying was with money newly earned, showing the prosperity of the country. It comes from every stratum of society and industry; it defies classification as wages, interest, savings, profits—it is the net result of an almost universal prosperity.

The new year promises to come in with no outstanding feature save its widespread prosperity. But that alone will make it notable in American history.

THE LEGION AND ARMAMENT

The demands of socialists, communists and many-vested pacifists do not much impress the great American Legion. The Legion members know more about the "horrors of war" than all the yapping pack of enemies and parasites in this country who spend their time in making appeals for the abandonment of our national defense. The Legion served in the world's greatest, most horrible war. Officers and members of the Legion do not wish again to experience the "horrors of war." To this end they are doing everything that in their power lies to assist in the prevention of war, and it is their belief that the way for the United States to adopt in order to attain to a reasonable degree of national security is to keep the nation so well defended that no other power or powers will care to engage us in combat.

This country wants no more of war, but the slightest study of conditions in Europe and parts of Asia since the signing of the armistice sufficiently indicates that war remains a very strong probability. In coming wars the United States has no wish to have a part; it need have no part if it keep itself well defended and competent to refuse to be drawn into conflict, or competent to enter such conflict in behalf of a righteous cause with sufficient power and prestige to influence the determination of battle and justice.

Social And Personal

Mr. William Chilikas is planning a trip to Greece where he expects to remain for three months. This will be the first visit with his mother and home folks in thirteen years.

The Riddle family of Vine avenue spent Christmas day with Mrs. Riddle's sister of Winnetka.

The Junior choir of St. John's church were entertained at the home of their leader, Mrs. Karl A. Roth, on Monday evening after the regular choir rehearsal.

Mrs. Karl A. Roth, 320 N. Green Bay road left today for Wapakoneta, Ohio to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Herbst and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adanson of McGovern street are the happy parents of a baby boy born Friday, Dec. 24, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mrs. John VanderBloom of North avenue is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Caroline Gerke and son, Herbert of Tama, Wisconsin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Garrity of McDaniels avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson of Homewood avenue announce the birth of a son on Thursday, Dec. 25 at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerke and daughter, Anna, spent the week-end with Mrs. Walter Garrity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mead and daughter, Pearl, of North Chicago, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garrity of McDaniels avenue.

Henry Wacker of Milwaukee is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Albert Payne of Clifton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer of Onwentsia avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy born Wednesday, Dec. 22 at the Highland Park hospital.

The Junior department of the Presbyterian Sunday school held their annual Christmas party at the church on Tuesday evening. Following games there was a picture "Christmas Spirit" which was shown to the children, after which they enjoyed refreshments.

Mr. F. W. Cushing, of the Moraine hotel leaves next Tuesday for New York from where he will sail on Saturday for Nassau, Bahamas Islands, to be gone three months. Mr. Cushing has just spent \$150 for fishing tackle and his friends are expecting great things from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bloomfield and son, Harold, are enjoying a months trip to California.

Mrs. Nathan Kles and son, Howard, have returned from Richmond, Va., where they spent the past ten days, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Munsen of Dittendorf, Ia., are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown of 507 St. Johns place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weiss and daughter of Iowa are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowers of Vine avenue, during the holidays.

Mrs. Ingram Rasmussen entertained the Neighborhood club at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Parkin entertained at dinner at the Drake, Monday evening, preceding the Corinne McVoy ball at the Blackstone.

Mr. Robert MacLaren of Ravinia is at home from Duluth, Mich., for the Christmas holidays.

Little Albert Sheldon Axt fell on the ice and broke his right arm, recently. He is getting along nicely. Mrs. Axt who has been very ill is recovering from a fall downstairs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haws and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Haws mother, Mrs. D. Schweiger of Glencoe.

Florence-May Snow and Edgar M. Snow, Jr., are home for the holidays from the Principia school at St. Louis.

The Rev. Frank Fitt went to Battle Creek, Mich., Tuesday to visit a friend. He will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tether entertained at a Christmas dinner on Saturday.

The DeForest school celebrated Christmas most happily in the playroom of the Y. W. C. A. Many guests in addition to the mothers of the children were present. The children were carollers and dispensers of gifts which they had made. In January the school will be open two afternoons a week from 3 to 4:30 o'clock for any children interested in learning how to make things in wood or with varied art materials.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maher of Glencoe avenue, announce the birth of a daughter born Tuesday evening at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Danforth of Gary, Ind., spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Parkin entertained a party of young college people at dinner, preceding the Yale play, later taking their guests to see "Out O' Luck."

A surprise party was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Griffiths of Deerfield avenue, in honor of Mr. Claude Mitchell. Those present report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Snow will sail from New York February 3 on the steamship Rotterdam, of the Hol-

land-America Line, on its Mediterranean cruise. Mr. and Mrs. Snow will visit as well Rome, Florence, Nice, Paris, Brussels and Holland ports, returning to New York April 22.

Mr. Oscar Gosling of Madison, Wis. is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bell of N. St. Johns avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robblee of Chicago were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bleimehl.

Miss Martha Thompson of Beloit, Wis., is the guest this week of Miss Billy Bell.

Miss Mildred Mihills is the guest over the holidays of her sister, Mrs. George W. Rosetter.

The Misses Peggy and Nancy Morse of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Highland Park are guests of friends here this week. Miss Peggy is visiting Miss Ruth Johnston of Waverly road and Miss Nancy is the guest of Jane Hart of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Burns of Minneapolis are spending this week with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sullivan. Miss Burns was formerly Miss Helen Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Evanston were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenslade.

Mrs. George F. Bock entertained thirty relatives and friends at a farewell party on Tuesday eve in compliment to her son, George Jr., who left on Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will remain indefinitely.

Dr. Lois D. Greene having completed her period of internship at the Evanston hospital is spending two weeks at the home of her parents on Linden avenue before going to Wichita, Kansas, where she enters the office of Dr. Arthur S. Seydell, an ear, nose and throat specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Evanston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenslade.

Miss Margaret La Shelle is entertaining at dinner this evening preceding the Chapman party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball entertained the Ball family at dinner on Christmas.

The Rev. Roscoe Burgess of Villa Park was a Highland Park visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas McEwen of Naida terrace entertained a number of friends on Christmas eve.

Richard Rex Parkin has as house guests William Hayz, a classmate at Yale, and Boice Gross of the University of Michigan.

The open meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club will be on the evening of Jan. 18, and the speaker is Mr. Max Mason, president of the University of Chicago, on "Substitutes for Experience." It is hoped that a great many will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear a very fine speaker.

Save the date now, Jan. 18, and go to hear Mr. Max Mason, president of the University of Chicago, at the open meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Guyot and daughters, Jean and Dorothy, of Ottawa, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Guyot over Christmas week-end.

Mr. B. O. Fritsch spent Christmas in Ames, Ia., visiting his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fritsch and family.

The Worth White circle will enjoy their annual theater party this evening (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haws had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. L. Schweiger of Glencoe, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Levernier and family of Glenview, Mr. Joseph Rau of Wilmette, Miss Stacia Cooney of Chicago, Miss Rose Schweiger and Syl. J. Schweiger of Glencoe.

Miss Janice McNear's debut ball at the Blackstone Tuesday evening, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster McNear of Chicago and Highland Park was one of the largest of the many young people's parties given that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Boynton of Hawthorne lane will hold their annual New Year's eve party at her home on Friday evening.

Ada Thomas is visiting friends in Norwood Park this week.

Henry Bacon has as a house guest for the holidays his cousin, Miss Harriette Moss of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vail will give a breakfast at 1 p. m. at the Exmoor Country club on Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Mott of Laurel avenue will give a tea on New Year's day at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Vail of Lincoln avenue are having a family supper on Sunday night which will be followed by the singing of Christmas carols and telling of old Christmas stories.

Miss Helen Anguera of Avon Park Florida, who attends the Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Porter of North Sheridan road.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many relatives, neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement.

Mrs. James Henderson and family. 44pd
Change of Office
Beginning Jan. 1, 1927, Dr. E. C. Gordon, foot specialist, will be in his office at 380 Central avenue, Highland Park, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings by appointment. 44

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SHERIDAN ROAD IN GLENCOE IS OPENED

Dedication on Friday of Last Week; Entire Highway Is Now in Use

Following the completion recently of the paving improvement on Sheridan road between the north limits of Winnetka and the north limits of Glencoe at the cost of \$190,000, Sheridan road in Glencoe was officially opened to traffic at 3 o'clock, Friday, Dec. 24.

Representatives from the village of Winnetka, Merle Waltz, president of the village of Glencoe, and several other members of the council, a representative from the State Highway department, Don E. Marsh, and Frank A. Windes, of Windes and Marsh, engineers for the work, and representatives from the city of Highland Park met at the corner of Scott avenue, Winnetka, and Sheridan road, to take part in a ceremony opening the road to the public. Messrs. Farmer, Quigley and Walther of the Highway Construction company, contractors for the work, were included in the group of officials.

This meeting formally completed the concrete paving of Sheridan road from Wilmette through Highland Park, work that has either been under construction or in litigation for several years.

HORACE J. BRIDGES IN LECTURE SERIES

First Lecture to Be Given Next Wednesday Morning; H. P. Woman's Club

January 5 will mark the opening of a course of lectures by Horace J. Bridges to be given at the Highland Park Woman's club on alternate Wednesday mornings at 10:30 o'clock.

The first lecture on Jan. 5 is entitled "The Centenary of the Pickwick Club and the Immortality of Dickens." One hundred years ago, in January, 1827, was the opening of the Pickwick club in London, and this event is to be made a great deal of in England this next month.

On Jan. 19 Mr. Bridges will give "The Art of Renewing One's Youth." On Feb. 2, "The Picture of Life in Eugene O'Neill's Plays," and on Feb. 16, "George Washington, the Man versus the Myth." Tickets for this course may be bought from Mrs. George W. Childs, tel. H. P. 677.

LET CONTRACT FOR NEW WATER MAINS

Merkle Co. Gets It; Paving Award Is Deferred by Council Until January 3

At a short meeting of the city council, adjourned to Monday evening from last Friday evening, the contract was awarded for installing the water mains in Western avenue, Eastwood avenue, Greenwood avenue, Woodcote place, Onwentsia avenue, Chicago avenue, Underwood avenue, Derrick street, Westwood avenue and Livingston avenue, for which bids were opened last week. The successful contractors are The Merkle Construction company, whose bid of \$44,313.10, was the lowest of the seven received.

The council deferred until January 3 action on the bids received for paving streets in the subdivision south of Roger Williams avenue and west of the tracks.

FIREMEN CAN NOT LOAN USE OF HOSE

Chief Points Out Reasons and Refers Applicants to the City Council

Fire Chief Hoskin calls attention to the fact that the fire department is unable to lend hose for flooding ponds and other purposes, for which numerous requests for hose have been received at the fire station. Indiscriminate opening of hydrants for flooding ponds in the winter is likely to result in the freezing of the hydrants which would render them useless in case of fire, the chief points out also. Those who want ponds flooded will have to apply to the city council for permission, Hoskin states.

The chief also reports that on Christmas day a fireman's smoke or gas mask was lost from the big pump room while going to a fire on Moraine road. Anyone who finds it is urged to return it to the fire station, as it may be needed by the firemen at any time.

FIREMEN'S TOYS GO TO MANY CHILDREN

About 300 of Them Repaired and Sent Out to Cheer Little Ones Christmas

The firemen over at the fire station proved to be capable toy tinkers during the period approaching the holidays, for when Christmas arrived they had about 300 pieces which they had repaired. These were distributed among ten local families and the remainder were sent in one big load to the Dorcas home. The good work done by the firemen with the toys donated for repair made many a child happy on Christmas who otherwise might have missed some of the pleasure of that day.

HOWARD-UDELL CAFETERIA

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