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OUR ELASTIC GOVERNMENT

A fine thing about our American government is its elasticity, its freedom from the chains of custom or precedent, its ability to move on an impulse for the aid of humanity. Take the action of the Chief Executive during the past week when he issued a proclamation appealing to the veterans who have war life insurance not to allow it to lapse and suggesting that those who had allowed it to lapse give consideration to the matter of renewal. It is estimated that over 95 per cent of the five million men we called into service during the war took out Government insurance. The government has already disbursed over eight hundred and fifty millions of dollars as benefits either on account of death or because of permanent disability. But it also appears that less than six hundred thousand of the millions who took it are now carrying such insurance either term or converted.

The government saves money by reason of the lapses but that is not the way this government acts. President Coolidge not only appeals to those holding policies to continue them in force but he has approved a plan by which even where the policies are lapsed when normal health conditions continue, reinstatement is allowed for those who will pay two monthly premiums. For the disabled reinstatement is allowed if they will pay the balance of premium due. The period from January 31, to February 7, has been named for reinstatement, and the President asks the press, pulpits and all agencies to co-operate in bringing this lesson home to the veterans.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Martin Insull and Mrs. Marshall Sampson are leaving today for a three-weeks' trip to Camden, So. Carolina.

The Sheridan Rebekah lodge will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall on Laurel avenue.

On Saturday evening a group of twenty-four young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Fred Botker to enjoy a sleigh ride party which they had planned, but on account of the melting of the snow the young people spent a very pleasant evening playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cates of Chicago announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Vera Mae to Mr. George Frederick Glader, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Glader of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Miss Cates' parents on next Wednesday, Feb. 9. Mrs. Edna Shaefer, a sister of the bride, will be bridesmaid while Mr. George Bahr of this city will serve as best man. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Glader will be at home after March 15th in the Tone apartment building.

Mrs. Everett Easton entertained 12 ladies at an o'clock luncheon Tuesday preceding the meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club. The guests composed the legislative committee of the club and Mrs. Harold White, who is chairman of the motor vehicle license bureau of the I.F.W.C., who gave a short address at the club on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Gougleman of Green Bay road, and little son, have left for Mission, Texas, where they are building a bungalow in an orange and grapefruit grove to which they will go each winter. They report the weather as warm and sunny. Mr. and Mrs. Gougleman and son will return home the latter part of March.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLaughlin of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. McLaughlin's grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Walter of the Monroe estate.

Miss Ruth Schonthal, of Ravinia who underwent an operation for appendicitis during the Christmas holidays, returned Saturday to Hollins college, Hollins, Va.

Mr. Paul Rowland will speak on "The Influence of the American Colleges in the Near East," at the Sunday Evening club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ohrmnd of Glencoe road, had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bartell of Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mrs. Martin Insull was hostess on Wednesday night to a few friends at dinner.

The Highland Park Woman's club have completed plans for the card party to be given Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3. A more complete account will be found in another section of this paper.

Mr. George E. Patterson and family of Deerfield road, were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunt of Laurel avenue.

Mrs. Marie Stock of Chicago is spending a few weeks with Mrs. M. J. Walters of the Montoe estate.

Mrs. George E. Patterson of Deerfield road, was called to Cloquet, Minn., because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Huss. Mrs. Patterson and her mother returned to Highland Park this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kress of 317 Ashland avenue, entertained a group of their out-of-town friends at dinner Sunday evening after which five hundred was played. The prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Varney of Deerfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braun of Waukegan.

Mrs. Charles Nelson and daughter Charlotte May left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit

Mrs. Fred Ellingworth. They will also visit in Kansas City before they return.

The North Shore committee of Johanna will meet on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 12:30 o'clock at the Moraine hotel, Highland Park. Mrs. Matt A. Mayer will be hostess.

Mrs. Scott, bookkeeper at the Bowden market, slipped on the ice in front of the McKillip property on Central avenue last Tuesday and fractured her wrist.

Mrs. W. H. Underwood has gone to Dayton, O., where she will visit her sister for two months.

Mrs. Catherine Allen was taken to the Highland Park hospital Tuesday where she underwent a very serious operation. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Porter returned Sunday from Florida and the Carolinas where they spent the month of January.

Mr. Edward Booth, who left two weeks ago for Seville, Fla., has arrived there, having motored down with the McQueen family of Elgin. They expect to be gone until April first.

Miss Anna Berlin of Chicago is visiting her brother Mr. Robert C. Berlin for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Shaefer who is spending several weeks in Florida reports the weather "just like June." She is enjoying the winter there very much.

Mrs. A. W. Person left Monday for Detroit, Mich., to bring back the first new Hudson Super-Six to be shown in the northern Illinois district.

Mr. John C. Richter of Oakwood avenue left Tuesday for an extended trip to California. She will stop at Salt Lake City and Colorado Springs upon her return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Boynton left last week for San Antonio, Texas, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Edgar M. Snow.

Mrs. W. P. Cutler left Saturday for Ithaca, N. Y. to visit her daughter, Marjorie, who is teaching at Cornell university.

Mrs. George Burrage and her mother Mrs. Fenton of the Moraine hotel have gone to California for a several months stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Peter and family left Tuesday for Biloxi, Miss., where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. Paul L. Udell who spent the past month at his ranch in San Benito, Texas, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins spent the week end in Kenosha, Wis., visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Boyd is hostess tonight to the Young People's Missionary circle of the Bethany Evangelical church.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Alice Gerken and Mr. Kenneth Margeson which took place Tuesday evening at the Bethany Evangelical parsonage, the Rev. J. G. Finkbeiner performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Agnes Sullivan and John Gerken.

Miss Hazel Booth entertained the Signet Club on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Charles Sack was badly hurt Tuesday evening of last week when he fell in front of the McKillip property on Central avenue, knocking out two teeth and badly lacerating his mouth. Although badly bruised he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Francis Berube entertained several friends at luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. Jaynes, first, Mrs. J. D. Beever, second, and Mrs. Leonard Bell consolation. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe are leaving Tuesday for New Orleans, Miami, and Havanah for a three weeks sojourn.

Sara Jane Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice is confined to her

home with concussion of the brain caused from a fall she suffered Tuesday at Elm Place school. She is getting along nicely.

The Knights of Pythias lodge No. 738 are having a smoker and entertainment on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, in Odd Fellows hall.

Mr. John Fitzgibbons who has been recently operated on for appendicitis in the Alice Home hospital, Lake Forest, is reported as getting along nicely.

Dr. J. P. O'Connell who has undergone an operation at Rochester, Minn. is reported as getting along as nicely as can be expected.

Mr. L. J. Rice who has been confined to his home for some time, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Deering announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Deering, to Mr. Arthur Proctor, which took place Tuesday morning at eight thirty o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church, the Rev. Dr. O'Neill officiating. Miss Deering was attended by Miss Mary McPeck and Mr. James Deering served his brother as best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the Green Tea Pot. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor left on a short trip and upon their return they will reside in Highland Park.

A card party will be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, at Masonic Temple by members of Campbell chapter O. E. S. for the benefit of the organ fund. Bridge and five hundred will be played. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kind expressions of sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

Mr. W. E. Brand and family 49

DELEGATES ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION

Church Service League Meets Feb. 7; Sermon Topic at Trinity Church

The nineteenth annual convention of the Diocese of Chicago was held last Tuesday and Wednesday at St. James church. The following men were named by the vestry as delegates from Trinity parish: Mr. J. V. Norcross, Mr. H. E. Mason, Mr. G. H. Merryweather, Mr. E. L. Easton and Mr. John Bunnell. Many of the parishioners attended various sessions of the convention in addition to the five men who went as the representatives of the church.

The program was so large and covered so many interesting branches of the church's work that everyone who attended any of the conferences derived much inspiration and benefit from the convention.

Sermon Topic

The rector has announced that the subject of next Sunday's sermon at the 11:00 o'clock service will be "Gergesens' Demonicals."

Church Service League

The regular meeting of the Church Service league will be held next Monday, Feb. 7. It is hoped that this meeting will be well attended because in addition to the work to be finished there will be an especially interesting short address given by Mrs. John Henry Hopkins immediately after luncheon. Mrs. Hopkins' subject has not been announced, but we are sure that what she has to tell us will be very worth-while and we are equally certain that it will be told in an interesting and charming manner.

CHINESE SITUATION INTERESTING SUBJECT

Dr. Hutchinson's Address at Ravinia Woman's Civic Club Is Educational

At a particularly opportune time when the daily papers are publishing news of startling developments in China, Dr. Paul Hutchinson addressed the annual open meeting of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, on "The Struggle for Control in China." Dr. Hutchinson of the Christian Century, managing editor of many years in China in work that has given him a broad and thorough understanding there. Publisher of a book on the subject, "China's Real Revolution," he is considered an authority on the Chinese problem.

Dr. Hutchinson gave an analysis of the long struggle that has been going on, resolving it into a clash between the attempts of foreign powers to impose control from without and China's purpose to assert control from within. This war has menaged in three fields. In the economic sphere foreign powers have sought control and gained it by obtaining many concessions, by imposing various spheres of influence and by regulating China's tariff. On the other hand China has begun to develop industrial centers of her own and has some industries manned entirely by Chinese technicians (educated in foreign countries). There has also been a tremendous growth of trade unionism in very recent years. Now this growing Chinese industrialism is demanding a return to China of tariff autonomy and a general movement toward gaining for China a control of her own trade.

The same struggle has taken place for social control. Where for a time the missions imposed social ideas and ideals of another civilization, now the government is attempting to regulate its own schools along the paths blazed by the missions and to bring back the ancient Chinese culture as a background for its education.

Finally in the political field the

same process has been going on. There is a long story of various nations trying to impose control and finally China's trying to assert its own political influence. This began fifty years ago with the Tai-ping Rebellion which was the first attempt to do away with a dynasty that was unable to cope with the foreign influence. This was followed by the Boxer war in 1900 and in 1911 by the first of the Sun Yat Sen revolutions which have been continued on down to the present time. At last within the last year there has emerged a nationalistic movement with its headquarters at Canton which will soon be in control of that part of China south of the river. This nationalistic movement has attracted the young Chinese from all over the southern part who have gone into it with the most self sacrificing spirit imaginable determined to bring China through her destiny in her own hands.

DEERFIELD DEFEATS WAUKEGAN, EVANSTON

H. S. Cagers Take Two Games In Last Week; Successful Season Seen

By annexing two more sets of victories over Evanston and Waukegan the Deerfield-Shields basketball teams are assured of a most successful season, although they have five more games to play. Maine comes here on Feb. 11, and after traveling to Bloom, Evanston, and Blue Island, the teams meet New Trier here March 1. The local heavies have won ten games and lost one, which is the same record New Trier boasts. Although New Trier has beaten them once, the boys have great hopes in their next clash with them.

Before a record-breaking crowd of 1100 people, both Waukegan teams went home defeated, but not by very large scores. The heavies led most of the game, finishing with a 23-16 victory. The team showed just about the best teamwork and co-operation which it has all season. Baker led the scoring with seven points, with Heineman following close behind. Heineman displayed some brilliant floor work in this game. Daugherty filled the place of Lindenmeyer in a promising manner. Thomas proved even more what an asset he is to the team, because of his ability to out-jump most every center and to take the ball off the backboard regularly. Johnson was right in form, putting baskets in from all angles.

The lightweight game was a real thriller, running into an overtime period, the score being a 25-25 tie at the end of the game. Joyce, who also led the scoring, sunk a long field goal in the last ten seconds, giving his team a 27-26 victory. Zanier also played a consistent game, making seven points. Peddle, who is in school now, will be a big addition to the lights.

The Evanston heavyweight game was a somewhat slow affair, ending in a 17-14 victory for the locals. Heineman crashed through with eight points. Dickinson was the outstanding star for the lights, sinking five baskets, and leading his team to a 28-26 win.

PLANS TO WED GIRL IN AUSTRIA BY PROXY

Preliminary steps for the longest-range wedding ever reported in this city were taken last week by John Humer, an employe of the Ermine Cleaners, Highwood, when he procured a marriage license at Waukegan for himself and Miss Rose Contrini of Steinhaus, Austria. Later, Mr. Humer said when asked about the matter, he consulted a priest in Evanston and necessary papers were prepared for the proxy wedding and sent to the bride-to-be in Austria.

When the necessary ceremonies are performed there, the papers will be returned and the long-range wedding will be completed. Thereafter the bride will be able to enter the United States without unnecessary delay to join her husband, it is his understanding. Mr. Humer only recently returned from Austria where he made the necessary arrangements with Miss Contrini. He states that he has had his American citizenship papers for a long time.

Swedish Methodist

Highwood avenue and Everts place. Rev. William W. Nelson, pastor, Friday, Feb. 4, 7:45 p.m., We shall begin a series of evangelistic meetings. The services will be conducted in the English language. Rev. L. B. Hill from the Moody Bible Institute, will be the evangelist. The meetings, as planned, will extend over Sunday evening, Feb. 13. There will be a service every night from Feb. 4 to Feb. 13, inclusive, with the exception of Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 7-8. Mr. McDonald, a singer from Chicago, will be with us this evening. Come and bring your friends.

Sunday, Feb. 6, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school followed by a short period of worship. This will be the first Sunday morning service that we have had for a long time. 6:00 p.m., Epworth League. The first half hour of our league service during the next few Sundays will be devoted to a Mission study class. Come early. 7:45 p.m., evangelistic service in English. Special singing.



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INFANT WELFARE MEETS IN CHICAGO JAN. 26

The annual luncheon of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago was held last Wednesday, Jan. 26 at the Palmer House. Lucius Teter, the president, presided at a meeting of 900 delegates.

The Woman's auxiliary met at 10:30 in the foyer of the ball-room before the luncheon. The presidents of

of the different centers gave their reports, showing all centers, as well as the main society, a marked increase in subscription from the preceding year. Mrs. R. Glace, president of our local center, gave interesting figures for a first year, with hopes of a very substantial increase for the coming year as a drive has been planned this month for our local center.