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EXPLAINS BENEFITS OF GIRL RESERVE WORK

Miss Cranfield Tells of Needs of Girls 12-18 Years of Age

The Girl Reserve movement is the name which is given to that part of the program of the Y. W. C. A. which is devoted to the interests of young girls, both those in high school and those in business and industry. It is an organization which seeks to interpret the purpose of the association to these girls in a way which shall be meaningful, and live and significant. Actually, then, it is not a movement or an organization but an idea: an idea that what happens to a girl during those difficult years from 12-18 is of infinite importance for the rest of her life. As an organization it has had an unbelievable growth from 50,000 girl members to 200,000, from 120 to 425 local secretaries, from one national staff member in charge of girls' work to seven, from an unknown number of volunteer club advisers to 8,000 Girl Reserve advisors today. This is the story of the growth in many countries of the world besides in all parts of our own country. Consequently, we in the Y. W. C. A. of Highland Park wish to extend to every girl in this community an opportunity to join the Girl Reserves in their work and play, their service and their fellowship. Our crest, typifying our belief and our interest in girl is a triangle within a circle: the triangle typifying the three-fold development of the girl in body, mind and spirit, and the circles typifying an active Christian way of life. We seek impartially to develop every side of the adolescent girl: her body through giving her ample opportunity for clean, wholesome fun; her mind through confronting her with appealing possibilities of reading and study; her spiritual needs through seeking to bring religion to her as a thing which is bound up intimately with every day life. These are the needs of girls everywhere, and here in Highland Park the Y. W. C. A. is standing ready to meet them. The needs of girls cannot be met in the same way in any two communities, and hence we have no pattern program emanating from our national headquarters in New York City. Therefore there are no activities which can be recognized as typical of Girl Reserves. We are trying, however, to recognize the peculiar needs of the girls as we meet them, believing that in this way we have a better chance actually to bring the abundant life which is the purpose of our association.

MISS FLORA COOK AT DE FOREST SCHOOL

What constitutes a good school was told by Miss Flora Cook of the Parker Practice school, Chicago, who has a waiting list of from three to five hundred children for entrance in this wonderful school, formed by the noted educator, Francis Parker, told her audience in the De Forest school Wednesday afternoon. A child loving teacher, an artist, not one of those turned out in quantities, for the beginning of a child's instruction is the most important time of its life.

Teachers must try to build quality in taste, interest, satisfaction, attitude and appreciation in the child, whose education begins at the cradle. His habits and emotions are laid before he goes to school. Two hundred books have been written on the subject of the child before he is six years of age, by psychologists, biologists and child study experts.

The Columbia university laboratories for pre-school and nursery school children have demonstrated that no adult home is made for the little child. Everything for work or play is the correct size in the kindergarten, and the pre-school, which brings out the child's life by the stimulus of associating with others.

Miss Cook contrasted the quiet and leisure of Europe with the excitement of America. Fifty mothers and teachers from the Elm Place school were present. Mrs. Reichelt, Jr. and Mrs. John Childs poured during the social hour that followed.

MR. BURDETT SPEAKS TO GARDEN CLUB

At Ravinia; Interesting Meeting Held on Tuesday, October 4

On Tuesday, October 4, the Ravinia Garden club met in the village house of that suburb. Mrs. Walter Vance, program chairman, secured Mr. J. H. Burdett, who talked on "Modern Idea in the American Home Garden." Mr. Burdett's camera slides showed every step in the making of the hothed, this being the most economical way to grow a garden of size. He then spoke on the old way of decorative gardening as compared with the modern ideas and plants. A garden should suggest another room out of doors and portray the individuality of the owner, the same as the home shows ideas and personality. The correct garden should have an axis, a bird bath, pool, or sun dial. This must be in the center and all beds and borders balanced to suit this center of attraction.

The members of this organization voted to limit the number to thirty people as their homes seem inadequate to entertain more. The membership list has been filled, all other applicants will be placed on the club's waiting list.



"His Check Came Back"

Nothing undermines a man's credit more than to have that happen. Even though an error, it's a signal that something is wrong with that man's finances. Folks hesitate to accept his check again. The notation "not sufficient funds" has given a black eye.

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PLAN STRIP MINES IN OLD COAL REGION

TWO ILLINOIS COUNTIES

Hope to Revive Production in This Section Formerly Famous for Output; Once Fuel Center

The Department of Mines and Minerals has received information that mining operations, are soon to be resumed in the Wilmington-Braidwood field in Will and Grundy counties. This section was the cradle of coal mining operations, are soon to be re-born little activity in recent years older miners have been firm in their predictions modern methods of operation would some day result in the resumption of mining on a large scale.

Strip Mines to Open
For some time past tests have been under way, with the result the Northern Illinois Coal corporation has secured coal rights underlying practically 7,500 acres in Will and Grundy counties and is preparing to open strip mines.

A rich bed of coal lying at a depth of from thirty to thirty-five feet under an overburden of sand, gravel and soft shale is reported. This coal will grade No. 2, commonly known as Wilmington and a decade ago this field was the principal supply of the Chicago district.

The first operations looking toward the opening of the strip mines has been started near the Will-Grundy county line, accessible to the tracks of the Chicago & Alton. Steam shovels are being set up and it is expected operations on a large scale will be under way early during the fall.

Braidwood Once Metropolis
In the early days of coal mining in Illinois, Braidwood, which was the center of the field, grew to a city of from 15,000 to 20,000 population. It was surrounded by a number of thriving mining communities. However, with the opening of new mining fields in other sections of the state, with the development of veins which could be worked more profitably, this section lost much of its prestige. During recent years but a few mines have been worked profitably.

Reopening of the Wilmington-Braidwood field will be watched with a great deal of interest in mining circles, as it has long been predicted by older miners that but a small part of the coal in this section had been tapped and mining activities on a larger scale than known in the past would some day result.

BENEFIT DANCE OCT. 22 AT H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Star club will hold a benefit dance Saturday evening, Oct. 22 in the Highland Park Woman's club. Music will be furnished by the Blue Bird orchestra. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Many of the women folks who can't be persuaded to vote and read about politics, would be awfully stirred up if the ballot was taken away from them.

Claimed the American people should take more interest in politics, but anyway they are enough interested so they are willing to accept lucrative political jobs.

The only way a president of the United States can get a real vacation is by retiring to private life.—Providence Journal.

C. E. RALLY TO BE HELD IN WAUKEGAN

Lake County Societies to Meet at Congregational Church Next Sunday Night

Committees in charge of preparations for the Lake County Christian Endeavor rally to be held in Waukegan, October 10, announce everything in readiness for this event which is to be held in the Congregational church on Monday evening at 7:45.

Both young people and those interested in Christian Endeavor work are requested to make plans to attend this session when speakers of note will have a place on the program in connection with many musical numbers which will prove very interesting.

Many societies have held Pre-Rally meetings manifesting much interest in this initial affair opening a campaign for a wide spread work in the county on behalf of the Christian Endeavor work. The following program has been arranged for the occasion: Report of preliminary meeting. Appointment and meeting of nominating committee.

Society stunts and pep songs. Roll call and offering. Guitar solo—Miss Swanson, Waukegan. Devotional led by Miss Mildred Ray, Libertyville. Song. Prayer. Vocal duet. Address, Mr. Frank Wilson, Chicago, Illinois field secretary. Report of nominating committee. Song. Benediction.

NOTABLE PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT ALCYON

Manager Godshaw Secures First North Shore Run of Many Great Features

The greatest line-up of first run Highland Park is ready for patrons feature photoplays ever shown in of the Alcyon theatre. At great expense the Managing Director Godshaw has contracted for first run north shore showing of the Metro-Goldwyn, Warner Bros., Universal, United Artists, First National and all other first class productions. Already, such great masterpieces as "The Big Parade," "When a Man Sings," "Twelve Miles Out," "Topsy Loves," "Camille," "Old San Francisco" and "College" are booked at the Alcyon for first run on the north shore.

With the entire output of the finest of producing companies under contract it is apparent that a banner year is in store for patrons of the Alcyon.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN WILMETTE

Mr. Eli Ott of Wilmette who has been critically ill, passed away last evening about six o'clock at his home. Funeral services will be held Saturday at two o'clock. Mr. Ott was a former resident of Highland Park, and the sympathy of his many friends here is extended his family.

In their efforts to acquire a residence on Easy street, a great many people become easy marks. The world is said to lack any great men at this time, but this fails to consider the football heroes and prize fighters.

LIGHT ON EMERSON'S FAMOUS ADJURATION

"HITCH WAGON TO STAR"

Friend and Associate Claims Writer Had Material Idea Rather Than Inspirational One

"Hitch your wagon to a star." This phrase upon whose idealistic significance so many encomiums have been pronounced was intended by Ralph Waldo Emerson to refer purely to mechanical energy, a letter published in William Lyon Phelps' department "As I Like It" in the September Scribner's Magazine reveals. The letter was written to Dr. Phelps by Mary Sinton Leitch, of Lynnhaven, Va., who called one of her books of verse "The Wagon and the Star." She reports a comment on her title by the late Charles Woodbury, of California, as follows:

Mr. Woodbury was an associate and student with Emerson in the Concord School of Philosophy, and was one of the few, if not the only, remaining member of that group. He wrote what I am about to quote in October 1923. He said:

"The title has a lustre imparted to it by the poet herself. Mr. Emerson's conception of this commonly misunderstood phrase was not ideal but industrial—offspring of his shrewd Yankee common sense. One day I inquired of him about it. After searching a moment, he handed me a leaf on which was written: 'I admire the skill which on the seashore makes the waves turn wheels and grind corn; makes the moon drive the tides like so many hired hands to grind wind and pump and saw and split stone and roll iron. Now that is the best wisdom of a man in every instance of his labor to hitch his wagon to a star and see his chores done by the heavenly forces themselves!'"

The poet then apologizes for perhaps puncturing an illusion:

Now I for one will not admit Emerson's right to interpret his own saying for me in this way! I won't let him rob me of a precious possession. In fact, so much do I hate to have a practical meaning injected into this saying that has always seemed to me one of the most idealistic in our literature, that I feel almost guilty in telling you about it, and perhaps spoiling it for you. But the whole incident is so interesting I could not keep it to myself any longer.

Mr. Phelps admits that such an interpretation is "news to him."

CHAIRMEN AND BOARD MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 10 a. m., there will be a meeting of the board of directors and chairmen of the Tenth District Federation of Women's clubs at the Briarcliff Country club. Following the meeting the members will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Harry S. Gradle, district president, and will later visit the Better American Homes Exposition at the Highland Park Woman's club.

The officers of the Tenth district are: president, Mrs. Harry S. Gradle of Highland Park; first vice president, Mrs. W. C. Collins of Edgewater Beach hotel; second vice president, Mrs. W. W. Lill of Kenilworth; recording secretary, Mrs. Ernest Nolting of Ravinia; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. O. Newton of Chicago; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Price of Evanston, and Lake county president, Mrs. G. W. Munch of Lake Bluff.

AMERICA'S SUCKER LIST IS GROWING

BUY BOGUS SECURITIES

Expert Declares Number of Men and Women Who Invest in "Bubbles" Increasing; Gives Warning

America's "sucker list," containing names of men and women who can be induced to invest in securities that are nothing less than the old-fashioned gold bricks, has been growing by leaps and bounds since the war and is now of alarming proportions, according to Arthur G. Davis, head of the Investors' Protective Bureau of Chicago.

"The wide sale of Liberty bonds during the war," says Mr. Davis, in an article in the September American Magazine, "enormously increased the number of buyers of bonds and other securities, and a new host of confidence men, sharks and vendors of half baked securities has sprung up to prey upon them. Through the Investment Bankers' Association of America there is an effort now being made to form close co-operation with state blue sky officers, Better Business bureaus and other organizations to make the country safe for investors. Illinois has passed a law which is being urged as a model, in that it aims particularly at recovering money lost by investors rather than the mere punishment of crooked promoters."

Army of Dabblers
The familiarity with the mysteries of financial markets and the confidence hundreds of thousands have gained through dealing in Liberty Bonds has created a vast army of dabblers in stocks and bonds of all kinds, the writer continues, and especially high rates of interest. One of the most popular methods of profiting from these dabblers is the "fractional stock" system. A share of substantial stock too high priced for the ordinary investor, is purchased by the profiteer and put in trust, who then

proceeds to sell fractional shares in the original investment. Instead of selling twenty fractional shares per \$100 investment at five dollars each, however, the profiteering dealer sells them at from seven to ten dollars.

The lure of gold mine and oil stock is as strong as ever, declares Mr. Davis.

Under the Illinois law, the sale of \$400,000 worth of securities was stopped during the past three years and not all turned down were crooked. Moreover, the law served to frighten confidence men and misguided but honest business men into returning more than \$2,000,000 to their ruses and enabled the authorities to close sixty-eight bucket shops.

FREDERICK PIERCE IN SERIES OF LECTURES

Authority on Child Problems; To Speak at Elm Place School Soon

Have you any difficult problems either with small or older children with which you would like help? Trained in Geneva and Vienna, where he still spends a third of his time each year in research, Mr. Frederick Pierce, who will give a course of three lectures at the Elm Place school under the auspices of the Highland Park Woman's club, is one of the few American scientists whose presentation of his work on the lecture platform, is as fascinating as the work itself. His lectures have become season events in important clubs of the principal eastern and middle western cities.

He is also the author of several books, among them, "Understanding Our Children" and "The New Way with Children."

The Highland Park Woman's club is considered very fortunate to be able to give the women of the north shore an opportunity to hear him without going to the city or Evanston where he has lectured before the Fort-nightly of Chicago and the Evanston Woman's Club for two seasons.

The country is fairly safe for about two months more, until congress reassembles to save the country.