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THE MAN FROM THE COUNTRY

Why do so many men from "the country" wind up in the chief executive positions in industry and in public office? Probably because they develop a stronger physical constitution and a broader education on many and varied lines of human endeavor and activity. The average men raised in the city does not have the same opportunity for mental and physical growth. The man who gained his early training away from the great centers of population generally has a broader vision of human affairs, and a better mental "yardstick" with which to see and measure the possibilities of the future.

PATERNALISM IN GOVERNMENT

How many people understand the real meaning of paternalism in government?

Paternalism means fathering or mothering. In government it means the assumption by the governing power of a fatherly relation to the people, involving strict and intimate supervision of their business and social concerns, upon the theory that they are incapable of managing their own affairs, says Webster's dictionary.

It is a well-known fact in family life that the child which is dominated and controlled by the parent so that its own initiative is killed, reaches maturity under a great handicap and unfitted for the struggles and problems of life.

The same rule holds good in government. Where private initiative and enterprise are killed by official control of the individual or operation of his business, the citizen lacks spirit and ambition, and the nation stagnates and degenerates into a helpless political subdivision on the face of the earth.

Paternalism and public ownership of industry, with resulting destruction of private initiative and enterprise, are foreign to the principles upon which our government was formed. They should be rejected by our people, when proposed in whatever form by persons socialistically inclined and who would undermine the right to private property and to private development of industry in this nation.

POLITICS VS. GOVERNMENT

An editorial in an eastern magazine commenting on congress' inexplicable lack of action in providing flood-control for the Mississippi, even after strong recommendations by President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover, states: "Congress meantime, as Will Rogers says, has bills for this and bills for that, is running hither and yon to investigate here and investigate there, relieve the farmers, force the federal reserve banks to curtail loans to brokers, investigate the operation of prohibition, promote the Boulder Dam and Muscle Shoals socialistic programs, and find out what ought to be the standard length of women's skirts and a few other equally essential things, but it has no time to devote to this paramount issue, which involves the safety of human life and property in this great central valley of the United States."

While this is not true of many individual legislators who are intelligent and conscientious, it is only too often true of our law-making bodies in general. One band-wagon politician with an axe to grind can discount the efforts of a dozen real representatives of the people who are unwilling to stoop to shoddy practices obviously foreign to the real purpose of government. As a result, we see time and money spent prodigally on absurd and destructive propositions and petty details, while questions of the first importance are shelved, or inadequately handled.

Deerfield News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Briarhill left Saturday for Kentucky where they will visit Mrs. Johnson's relatives, and will also spend some time in Atlanta, Georgia, with Mr. Johnson's sister. They expect to be absent about three weeks from their charming home in the woods.

Mrs. Auston Plagge was hostess to Dorcas Circle No 2, Tuesday afternoon.

The sale of the C. W. Pettis estate will take place Friday, March ninth (instead of the eighth, as announced last week) at the Lake County Court House in Waukegan.

Mrs. Frank Russo will entertain the Tuxis society of the Presbyterian church at a buffet supper Sunday evening, March 18.

Miss Clara Ender is visiting her niece, Mrs. L. A. Dondanville of Moline, Ill.

The Deerfield American Legion Auxiliary will be entertained at the home of Miss Louise Hahn on Monday afternoon, March 12.

Miss Marie Gloden departed Saturday evening for Miami Beach, Florida, where she will spend several weeks. She expects to call on the Rev. W. J. Ryan, pastor of the Deerfield Holy Cross church who has been spending the winter at Miami Beach.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Deerfield American Legion Auxiliary members to attend a joint meeting with the Dumaresq Spencer Unit No. 145, Highland Park on Friday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. H. E. Mason, 301 Central avenue.

Mr. Eugene Ender has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Selig entertained a few of their friends at cards at their home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bleimehl, Miss Mary Bleimehl and Mrs. Amelia Pyle visited relatives and friends in Deerfield, Friday.

On Friday evening, March 9, the Deerfield Grammar school Parent Teacher association will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic temple, Miss Wilson, Dean of women of Deerfield-Shields High school will talk on, "what is expected from the grammar school students."

Richard Kress of the University of Illinois spent the past week convalescing at his home following a two weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Willman entertained twelve guests at dinner followed by bridge at their home on Saturday evening.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Irene Cashmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Cashmore of Sunset Court and Roy Clavey youngest son of F. D. Clavey of Highland Park, which took place at the St. Paul's parsonage on Saturday afternoon, March third at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Piepenbrok. Mr. and Mrs. Clavey will make their home on St. Johns avenue, Highland Park.

Mrs. Cottrell and daughter Myrtle visited friends in Milwaukee over the week-end.

The Sewing Circle of St. Paul's Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Willman, Thursday afternoon, March 14.

Mrs. W. W. Clark entertained the Just Sew club last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gastfield attended the funeral of Mr. Lorenz of Northbrook, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Stryker entertained her luncheon bridge club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Steffis spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her brother Henry Lancaster of Chicago.

Mrs. George Deck is ill at her home on Deerfield avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Steffis had as her guests on last Sunday Mrs. Munson and Mrs. C. Lancaster of Libertyville.

On Tuesday, Meses, Elmer and Raymond Clavey, Alex Willman and R. D. Reeds attended a luncheon bridge at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bingham of Irving Park.

Mr. Edward K. Williams, returned last week from Bailey's Harbor, Wis., where he has spent three months painting snow scenes. Mr. Williams had a "one man show" of his work last week in Milwaukee, and this week is exhibiting some of his pictures at the Orrington hotel with other North Shore artists. In two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Williams will return to their summer home in Nashville, Brown County, Indiana, in the American Artists Colony. While in Deerfield Mr. and Mrs. Williams live with their daughter Mrs. Frank Russo.

Mrs. Harry Otendorf and Mrs. Jesse Strong attended a luncheon bridge in Libertyville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Mau spent the week-end with her parents in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bendt and two children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bingham, Tuesday.

Following the regular meeting of the Deerfield O. E. S., which was held in the Masonic temple, Thursday evening, the members enjoyed cards, bunco and refreshments.

Mmes. W. B. Carr, B. H. Kress and Catrell attended a meeting of the Woman's club of the St. Paul R. R. on Tuesday afternoon.

Grass fires called the Deerfield fire department out twice on Sunday. The one west of the village was near the Fisher dog kennels and the one south was near the Truitt house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Noble of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scully, Sr., on Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES

Bridge, Bunco, and Five-hundred at the school house Saturday night March 17, 8:00 p. m.

The Grammar School Band is now rehearsing twice a week. The music and art instructor takes the assembled band for a rehearsal on Tuesday afternoon and the regular instructor from the Conn National School of Music directs the rehearsal on Wednesday afternoons.

At the regular weekly teachers' meeting Monday afternoon, plans for the Bridge, Five-hundred, and Bunco party to be held in the school house March 17, were discussed and perfected. The principal then talked to the teachers on "Control Technique and Its Implications." This was the fourth of a series of six talks on "Systematic Teaching in Deerfield Grammar School."

The principal of Deerfield Grammar School met with a committee of the Garden club, on March 2, and plans were discussed to organize a Garden club among the pupils in school.

The eighth grade pupils are feeling their own importance the last few days. Why? Graduation is looming near the horizon. Pupils are busy selecting a class flower, class colors, rings, etc.

Pupils in Mrs. Thormeyer's room were pleased to receive a letter from Charles Burnett, who is absent on account of a broken leg. The pupils have been sending a weekly letter to Charles.

The seventh grade has purchased a new flag standard with money received from the P. T. A.

"Join"

Boys, join the Boy Scouts of America. They lead clean wholesome lives. Any boy twelve years old may join. He must pass certain tests and he is then a tenderfoot scout. He does a "good turn" daily. He must do his good turn without being told to do so. A Boy Scout does not stand still in scouting. By passing tests he may become a tenderfoot, Second Class Scout, First Class Scout, Star Scout, Life Scout, Eagle Scout, Veteran Scout, Assistant Patrol leader, Patrol Leader, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Scoutmaster.

All the time he is a scout he lives up to his law and oath. He goes on hikes. He knows the different species of trees, animals, and plants. He can tie many knots. Climbing trees is easy for him. If one of his fellow scouts is hurt, he can fix him up. He can look out in the open. He can tell directions by the sun, shadows, and trees. He can make fire without matches.

Without the whole, the boy scout is far from the artificial as he can be. He is like the early frontiersmen and early knight, clean, strong, fearless, and wholesome.

Our American Heroes

by Doris Hunter, Grade 7
What do I see on yonder hill?
Crosses of white standing still;
Those crosses of white
Standing straight and still
Mark our dead on yonder hill.
Our American lads that died for a cause,
Will never fade in histories pause.
The stars of blue above their heads;
Shine on the crosses, marking our dead
In Flanders Fields.

"One Old Parrot and I"

by Jean Brand, Grade 7
Parody on the "Sandpiper"
Through the long night we knit,
One old parrot and I.
And fast I knit, stitch by stitch,
The beautiful yarn, soft and dry.
The parrot reaches his bill for it,
The ticking clock makes the hours fly,
As through the long night we knit,
One old parrot and I.

DEER LOCALS

Why cook or eat dinner at home Tuesday March 20? Why not have a Chop Suey dinner at Bungalow church. The W. M. S. will serve the dinner commencing at 5:30 p.m. The menu will consist of chop suey, rice rolls, Butter, jelly, pickles, pie, tea of coffee.

At the missionary meeting held Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Stanger had charge of devotional, Mrs. A. Merner the lesson, Mrs. Perry, Beckman and A. P. Johnson were hostesses and there was an unusually large attendance.

Pearl Stanly, the Y. P. M. C. will give a birthday party for members who have birthdays in March Thursday evening.

Evangelical Bungalow Church

Rev. A. P. Johnson, minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. A class for every member of the family.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
Pre-Easter Evangelistic services will be held each evening, with the exception of Saturdays, from March 25 to April 8.

Why cook or eat dinner at home Tuesday March 20? Why not have a Chop Suey dinner at the Bungalow church? The Woman's Missionary Society will serve the dinner commencing at 5:30 o'clock. The menu will consist of Chop Suey, rice, rolls, butter, jelly, pickles, pie, tea or coffee. The proceeds of this dinner will go to the W. M. S. The public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church

F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor
9:15 a. m. Church School.
10:15 a. m. English Service.
11:15 a. m. German Service.
7:30 p. m. Lenten Service.
7:30 p. m. Choir, Friday.
9:30 a. m. Confirmation Saturday.

The attendance at both services last Sunday were indeed a credit to any church. We shall look forward to a repetition next Sunday.

Sunday night we will have our third Lenten service. Last Sunday Rev. A. Schemmer delivered a very inspirational message. For the service Sunday evening the pastor has invited Rev. J. J. Braun from Chicago. Rev. Braun is head of Church Extension Work in the city. More than six new Evangelical churches have been organized under his direction. Come to the service Sunday evening and hear a message from his consecrated lips.

A special congregational meeting will be held Sunday, March, 18, immediately at the close of the morning service. We sincerely urge every member to be present.

The Sewing Circle will meet next week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Willman.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church

Mark J. Andrews, pastor
9:30—Church school. Departmental organization. Graded instruction. Trained Leadership.
10:45—Worship and Sermon.
7:30—Evening Service.

This is the Sunday for the Every Member Canvass. Members are asked to be at the morning service and make their subscriptions to the Budget for the new year or, if this be impossible, to be at home in the afternoon when the canvassers will call at the homes of those who are not present at the morning service.

The Church-school Staff will meet at the home of Mrs. F. P. Browning next Tuesday evening.

The Session will meet at the home of Dr. Davis next Wednesday evening.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday at 8 p.m.
Boy Scouts, Friday at 7 p. m.

We extend a cordial welcome to all the services and activities of this church.

WILLS IN INTEREST HERE ARE IN PROBATE

The will of Lucien G. Yoe of Highland Park, was admitted to probate last week. The estate amounted to \$163,000. The estate goes to Charles Y. Freeman and the Illinois Merchants Trust company in trust for daughters, grandson and granddaughter. A bequest of \$250 was made to the Graceland cemetery. Letters testamentary were issued to Charles Y. Freeman and the Illinois Merchants Trust company. The bond was set at \$320. Proof of heirship was taken.

The will in the estate of James A. Robbins, Highland Park, was admitted to probate last week. The estate consisting of \$80,000 in personal property goes to the widow and children. Letters testamentary were issued to Percy A. Robbins. The bond was set at \$80,000. Proof of heirship was taken.

The inventory was approved in the estate of Annie Johnson, Highwood.

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