

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. David R. Thomas came from Ohio to spend the week-end with his family on Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson left on Sunday for Anchorage, Alaska.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First United Evangelical church will have their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, August 9, at 2:30, at Lake Front Park. A picnic supper will be served.

Mrs. Raymond Sherwin of Oakwood avenue entertained at a Bon Voyage luncheon and bridge on Tuesday for her house guest Mrs. William Oliver Butts of Joliet, who sailed Saturday for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erskine and family of Forest avenue, left Sunday for a two weeks stay at Lake Minocqua, Wis.

Phoebe Swazey has returned home from Camp Warwick in the woods, Fayer, Wis., where she has spent the summer.

The affairs given this week in compliment to Mrs. Christine T. Egan are a dinner at Exmoor, Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Howes and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sheridan are entertaining at a supper. On Tuesday Mrs. C. L. Perkins entertained at a luncheon at her home on N. Linden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmer of Chicago were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad of 122 McGovern street.

Mrs. Roy Rhinehart who has been making an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. George Conrad, returned to her home in South Bend, Ind., this week.

Mrs. J. Dewey and daughter Muriel returned to their home in Schenectady, N. Y. after spending the past week as guests at the M. H. Conrad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum of Winnetka have taken an apartment on Park avenue, Glencoe. Mrs. Fossum was formerly Miss Priscilla Conrad of this city.

Mrs. Fritz Bahr, Sr., Miss Tanis Greer and Hans Bahr are spending a few days of this week at Green Lake, Wis.

Mr. Albert Rebling and daughter Ruth of Chicago were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rebling of S. Green Bay Rd.

Mrs. Robert E. Pettis and daughter Jeanne of Deerfield were the guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Arch Abercromby.

Mrs. H. F. Kelley of N. Sheridan entertained a number of friends at luncheon-bridge at Bonnie Brook Country club yesterday.

Miss Catherine McMorrow who has been the guest for the past two weeks of her cousin Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Central avenue, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Charles Larson entertained the members of her Five Hundred club at her home on Laurel avenue Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Denzel and family are spending two weeks at Bear Lake, Minn.

Mrs. Herman Denzel will be hostess tomorrow to her Friday Bridge club.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evansen and daughter, Madeline, of Lincoln avenue, are on a month's tour to Yellowstone and Glacier National Park.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Schriver of McGovern avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Jean, born yesterday, Wednesday, in the Highland Park hospital.

Harry Cannon, Jr., entertained twenty-six of his friends at his sixth birthday party last week. Counselors Richard Pick, Jr., and Donald Vaughn entertained the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Holland of Vine Avenue, returned last week from a two months stay in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marks and daughter, Mrs. Abe Gilbert, of Fort Worth and Waco, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark and the Misses Eleanor and Emma McDougall of Camp Gray's Lake, who have been the guests for the past ten days of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDougall returned to their home this week.

Mr. F. Bauman of Switzerland who has been the guest of Mr. J. B. McDougall of N. Green Bay road for a few days has gone to Yellowstone Park for a month's stay and will return to Highland Park for a few days prior to his return to Europe.

The Ravinia Garden club will meet at Mrs. Fred Miller, 2440 Deer Park drive on August 10, Friday, at 2:30 with Mrs. William K. Harrison, assisting. There will be a representative from Swaine-Nelson Bros. to talk on an appropriate garden subject.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCallum of 888 Sheridan road, Glencoe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. Wallace W. McIlwain, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McIlwain of Highland Park. Miss McCallum is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority of Northwestern university. Mr. McIlwain is a graduate of the University of Illinois, class of '25, and is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. The marriage will take place in the fall.

The most convincing talker we ever heard of is the one who married a second time and got the bride to agree to pay the first wife's alimony.

It is said that if Al Smith is nominated Tammy expects to popularize the brown derby as a campaign uniform. How are you going to make any farm relief out of that.

GOVERNMENT TAKEN FOR GRANTED OFTEN

INSUFFICIENT INTEREST

Citizens Too Prone to Let George Do It in Conduct of Affairs; Should Take Share of Work

According to Lewis E. Pierson, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the average American citizen takes his government too much for granted and for this reason we are drifting more and more to legislative action through the pressure of special groups, and are forgetting the fundamental principles of equal representation on which this government was founded.

Referring to great deficits created under governmental operation of industries during the World War period, Mr. Pierson said:

"The real disaster to American rights was the encouragement which these government ventures gave to the growth of bureaucracy and to the blurring of the sharp lines between the pure functions of representative government and the rights of a free and progressive people.

"The greatest responsibility of American business to our government, is the duty of recalling government to those great and dignified purposes for which that government was created."

Truth in Charge

Unfortunately there is a great deal of truth in the charge which Mr. Pierson makes. The average American is forgetting his government, or is perhaps taking it too much for granted. The average citizen is forgetting to go to the polls with increasing frequency. He reads the newspapers and is free to criticize the conduct of the government in his club, his office or his home, but he fails to do anything about it, and registers his disgust by remaining away from the polls which is of course, exactly the wrong thing to do.

This is the condition which has brought about legislative action by organized minorities and groups having special axes to grind. With the great mass of the people indifferent, the organized minorities find it easy to accomplish their desires by tremendous pressure on the legislature or Congress. The unorganized mass of the voters fail to make their wants known, but the lobbyists of the special groups are on the job all the time, and are able to make enough noise to convince the legislative body that the whole country or the whole state, as the case may be, is with them.

Ear to Ground

Now the average statesman of today, nominated in a primary, has an especially delicately attuned ear to what he considers the popular will and he is quick to bow to what seems to be the demand of "the people." And looking at it from his personal standpoint he is perhaps not entirely to blame. He realizes that the average citizen does not take any part in politics, even to the extent of voting, but he well knows that the representatives of the organized minorities will be at the polls on election day to reward or punish him and will be busy making a noise the rest of the time. He must then either float with the tide or sink to the bottom.

So long as we have the general primary system there will be no change in this direction. The only other remedy would seem to be the arousing of our "average citizens" from their inertia, to take part in politics and to make their wishes felt.

HERE'S A FARMER WHO NEEDS NO AID

USES SENSIBLE SYSTEM

Shows That Operating Program Often Is Large Factor in Success or Failure in Agriculture

A local farm mortgage concern tells a Nonpareil representative that he has a rather unusual individual loan record. "On May 1, 1925," the loan man writes, "we made through our local agent, the banker, a loan of \$17,000 on 200 acres of land in Sac County, Iowa, all of which is not at all unusual. On May 1, 1926, the unusual part of this program began. On that date he paid the interest and \$3,000 on the principal. On May 1, 1927, he paid the interest and \$4,500 on the principal. On April 24 this year he paid interest and \$3,000 more on the principal."

By way of information on the subject the local banker through which this man negotiated his loan and through whom he remits to the mortgage banker explains:

"This man farms 200 acres, and has made this money off the land with the air of a good herd of Guernseys, and selling anything he had where there was a chance of making some money.

Is Remarkable

"It is remarkable how much money one farmer can make and pay off

PARK CAR IN LIGHT TO PREVENT THEFT

This and Other Advice Given to Aid Motorists in Protecting Selves

"Extraordinary precaution should be exercised in safeguarding the theft of your automobile," especially at this season of the year, according to a special bulletin issued by St. Mayer, president of The Automobile club of Illinois.

Investigation in a number of automobile theft cases during the past few weeks disclosed the fact that negligence on the part of the owner in locking his car encouraged the thief to make a quick get away without fear of immediate detection.

"Precaution in protection should be the motorists first consideration" in safeguarding the interests of his machine and too few realize the importance of this in helping to discourage the automobile theft ring that prey upon the motorists.

Not only should the owner of a car properly protect his property by the use of suitable lock and key, but keep his car parked in a lighted territory instead of trying to find the most secluded spot. Spare tires should be securely locked and attached to frame of car. Never use a new tire as a spare, but on the contrary, select one that has about filled its mileage quota.

Motorists can do much to help fight against this existing menace to society.

MODERN SLANG GIVEN CLEAN BILL BY PROF.

California Educator Says It Helps to Vitalize the Language

Modern Slang is Okmix and it's the cat's embroidered necktie that so many guys give it the razz.

That, in the vernacular, is the opinion of Dr. Frederic C. Blanchard, professor of English at the University of California at Los Angeles, says International News.

"American slang rather than being maligned and despised, should be depended upon to assist in vitalizing and enriching the language," Dr. Blanchard declared today. "This is a complex and expanding age, requiring means of expression that orthodox language sometimes fails to fulfill.

"Slang, like all bad children, deserves patient, careful handling. What is good in it should be salvaged; what is vulgar, silly and meaningless should be discouraged.

"Much of it is simply the indication of health, animal spirits, vitality, adaption to new conditions of thought and action.

"Ben Johnson, the purist, quarreled with the slang employed by Shakespeare. But much of it has been adapted in our speech as have some of the quaint but unorthodox expressions of Kipling.

"The multiplicity of new activity which our modern life enjoys requires its special language and we have the slang of aviation, sports and even science. The best of it ultimately finds its way into the dictionary."

A Common Lack

Only a man obscurely aware within himself of weaknesses, prohibitions, lacks that might prevent his succeeding, will become immediately indignant with his wife's proposition that she continue working, says a woman critic in the Woman's Home Companion.

Lamp Swappers

The busiest Exchange Bureau in the world is the one at which millions of us are forever trying to swap Old Lamps for New.—The American Magazine.

while his neighbor with land of the same quality and other things equal has a hard time paying his interest. This man will perhaps not make so substantial a payment next year as he has had to buy a new car and a new truck this month, but with fair prices I look for him to pay off \$2,500 to \$3,000 next year at that.

"He is not interest in our new amortized loans, for he amortizes according to his own scale."

It is reasonable to assume that this man is not worrying much about the success or failure of the McNary-Haugen measure. A complicated system of amortizing a loan didn't interest him as he was doing his own amortizing. In like manner he would not be interested in a complicated system of handling crop surpluses for he apparently plans to avoid troubles on this line by detour.

It is not possible for all farmers to emulate this one or some other of a different type. The suggestion in the success of this man is that relief may be found where it is needed more quickly by overhauling operating programs than it will be found through waiting for Congress to do something.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Policeman David Lenahan, a rookie, shouted after a speeding car: "Stop or I'll shoot!" The auto sped on.

Lenahan drew his revolver and fired one shot. His aim was poor, and he wounded himself in the leg. An ambulance took him to the hospital.

We protect only those people who are weaker than ourselves and who we feel need our protection.—Woman's Home Companion.

SEPARATE TREATY FOR CANADA IS PLANNED

The Hon. Frank B. Kellogg is quite right in assuming that Canada would be a separate party to the agreement to outlaw war, as proposed by the American State Department. Canada has a separate membership in the League of Nations and our national status was recognized in the signing of the peace treaties following the Great War. It is only proper, then, that this Dominion should have the status of an independent nation in connection with the American State Department's effort for world peace.

That the Dominion may be counted upon to second any reasonable move the United States may launch for the outlawing of war, goes without saying. This nation is not a militaristic one in any sense of the expression. It is anxious to do everything that is humanly possible to avoid a repetition of the tragedy of 1914-1918.—Border Cities Star, Windsor, Ont.

Diets on the Brain

Within the heads of some of my patients, said the old physician, there is a jumble of half knowledge and fallacies and fads and fancies stored away in the section labeled diet.—Woman's Home Companion.

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MONDAY, AUG. 6 BLANCHE SWEET in 'SINGED'
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7, 8 WALLACE BERRY - RAYMOND HATTON in 'PARTNERS IN CRIME'
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