

Chindblom Writes Declaring R. O. T. C. Not to Be Curtailed

The following letter from Congressman Chindblom is self-explanatory:
Mr. Paul L. Udell,
Highland Park Press,
Highland Park, Illinois.
Dear Mr. Udell:

In view of the fear expressed in the press that R. O. T. C. units at high schools and other institutions of learn-

ing might be abandoned or curtailed, I recently sent identical telegrams of inquiry to Hon. Patrick J. Hurley, Acting Secretary of War, and Congressman Henry E. Barbour, chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the War Department. My telegram to each of these gentlemen read as follows:

"Press reports indicate possibility of abandonment of R. O. T. C. units at high schools and perhaps other institutions of learning. Believe this would be grievous error and earnestly

hope no such step is contemplated. Please wire any information available on the subject."

I have received answers to these telegrams, both to the effect that there is no purpose to abandon or curtail the operation of O. R. T. C. units. The telegram from Acting Secretary of War Hurley reads as follows:

"Reference your telegram November 25 authority for establishment and operation of R. O. T. C. units contained in National Defense Act. These units will continue to function until the law has been abrogated."

The telegram from Congressman Barbour reads as follows:

"Reports of abandonment R.O.T.C. activities contemplated."

I thought you might be interested in having this information.

Very truly yours,
CARL R. CHINDBLOM.

Thieves Strip House of All Furnishings

A daring burglary, in which the contents of an entire home, near Barrington, were stripped out and carried away in trucks, is being investigated by Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle.

The place entered was on Belliste Farms, near the Barrington country club, and owned by Frank H. Johnson.

Johnson, the sheriff was informed is a wealthy Chicagoan, and the farm is occupied by him during the summer.

The burglary was staged Nov. 24 the sheriff was informed, with the truck being backed right up to the front door.

Union Thanksgiving Service Big Success

The Community Thanksgiving service which was held at the Bethany Evangelical church was a great success. Both the attendance and the offering went far beyond the anticipations of those who had charge of the work. According to the count of the ushers 318 individuals were present at the service and the offering totaled \$126.00.

Dr. R. Worth Frank gave a splendid address on the subject of "The Culture of Gratitude" He emphasized three things for which we should be tremendously grateful, our past, which he termed "the backward look," the present, which he called "the outward look"; the future, which he labeled "the forward look." Dr. Frank made many friends with the practical application and the pleasing manner of delivering his message. The community as a whole welcome him to return for other occasions to give similar inspiration and thought.

Inheritance Taxes in Three Estates Fixed

Three inheritance tax reports were approved last week by county Judge P. L. Persons. In the estate of Charlotte M. Sterns, Waukegan, the tax was set at \$351 and property was shown to have a value of \$10,345. The Samuel Walker estate, Lake Forest, paid a \$294 tax on a division of \$54,708, and the George A. Jamieson estate, Wadsworth, a \$15 tax on property of \$3,806.

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