

they may well feel that the result was worth the effort each one put into their story of that first Christmas.

G. R. Service Work Display

The people coming to the Christmas tableau at the "Y" stopped in the living room to see the table upon which the Girl Reserves exhibited the dolls they had dressed, scrap books they had made, and stockings they had filled. Each person was allowed to vote upon the best dressed doll and neatest scrap-book. Wilma Knoblock and Dorothy Glass tied for first prize. The second choice was Marian Tuma, and the third was Alice Biseth. The scrap books won in the following order, Betty Decker and Myrtle Doland, first; Honor Lanums, second and LaVerne Lundgren, third. A prize of a box of Girl Reserve stationery has been awarded to the winners.

Mothers' Club Party

All members of the Mothers' club at the Y.W.C.A. are reminded of the annual Christmas party for their children on Saturday afternoon December 21 at 2 o'clock a Santa Claus will be there in person to watch the children play games and bestow upon each a gift of some kind.

Freshman G. R. President

The Freshman Girl Reserve president, Elise Carlyle who has been in the Fort Sheridan hospital, is now at home and will be glad to have any of her friends come to see her while she is convalescing.

Has Narrow Escape from Asphyxiation

John Wagner of Highland Park, member of a Public Service crew working on gas mains in Evanston, narrowly escaped asphyxiation late Friday at Oak avenue and Davis street, Evanston, when he was overcome by gas fumes while he was cutting off a main. He dropped unconscious at the spot where he was working and had it not been for fellow employees, would never have recovered.

He was seen to fall by Thomas Gash, M. McIntyre and Mike Prolewski, who were working on the same gang, and they rushed to his aid immediately. Artificial respiration was applied for 5 minutes before Wagner showed signs of regaining consciousness.

Hot Slaw

Make a dressing of the yolks of 2 eggs, slightly beaten, 1/4 cup hot vinegar, 1/2 ts. salt. Put in double boiler, stirring all the while until thickened. Shred a half cabbage; pour over it the dressing and serve very hot.

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Warns of Quacks Who Travel About Selling Glasses; Many Sales

A group of traveling crooks known as "Gilm Grifters" are now at work in Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, and other adjacent states, according to Dr. Harry C. Paul, chairman optometry division, department of Registration and Education State of Illinois.

"Such crooks usually travel in pairs as they did in a case recently reported near Bowling Green, Ohio, where they swindled Mr. Self, a farmer of that vicinity, out of \$500.00," continued Dr. Paul.

William A. Davenport of the United States Secret Service declares that reports come from people in every state who have been swindled. Organizations of optometrists, bankers, and farmers have broadcast warnings to beware of strange men who travel through the country holding themselves out to be "eye-specialists," "eminent eye surgeons" and purveyors of "liquid radium" for the eyes, but the fraud goes on and the number of dupes increases.

Investigations of Government officials and business bureaus supplemented by confessions of captured "glim" workers disclose that there is a national organization of these imposters," says the Kansas City Star. "The leaders of it meet about once a year and divide the country into sections and certain groups are assigned to work each section."

County Soon to Get Cash from Gas Tax

The sum of \$40,000 the approximate share of Lake county from the gas tax money of 1927, will be released shortly, according to a decision of the Supreme Court in Springfield last week which denied two suing gasoline companies refunds on gasoline taxes paid in January, 1928.

The release of this sum will be of immediate aid to the handicapped road construction in the county, which has been held up pending the outcome of more than 36 suits and injunction pleas against the 1927 and 1929 gas tax collections.

Lobdel Not Impressed

County Superintendent of Highways R. M. Lobdell was not greatly impressed by the announcement of the Supreme Court decision.

"The money will be helpful, of course," he said "but the real obstacle to further construction is the tying-up of the latest gas tax, the release of which would afford us an income of about \$110,000 a year."

Spanish War Vets Ask Aid for Needy Families

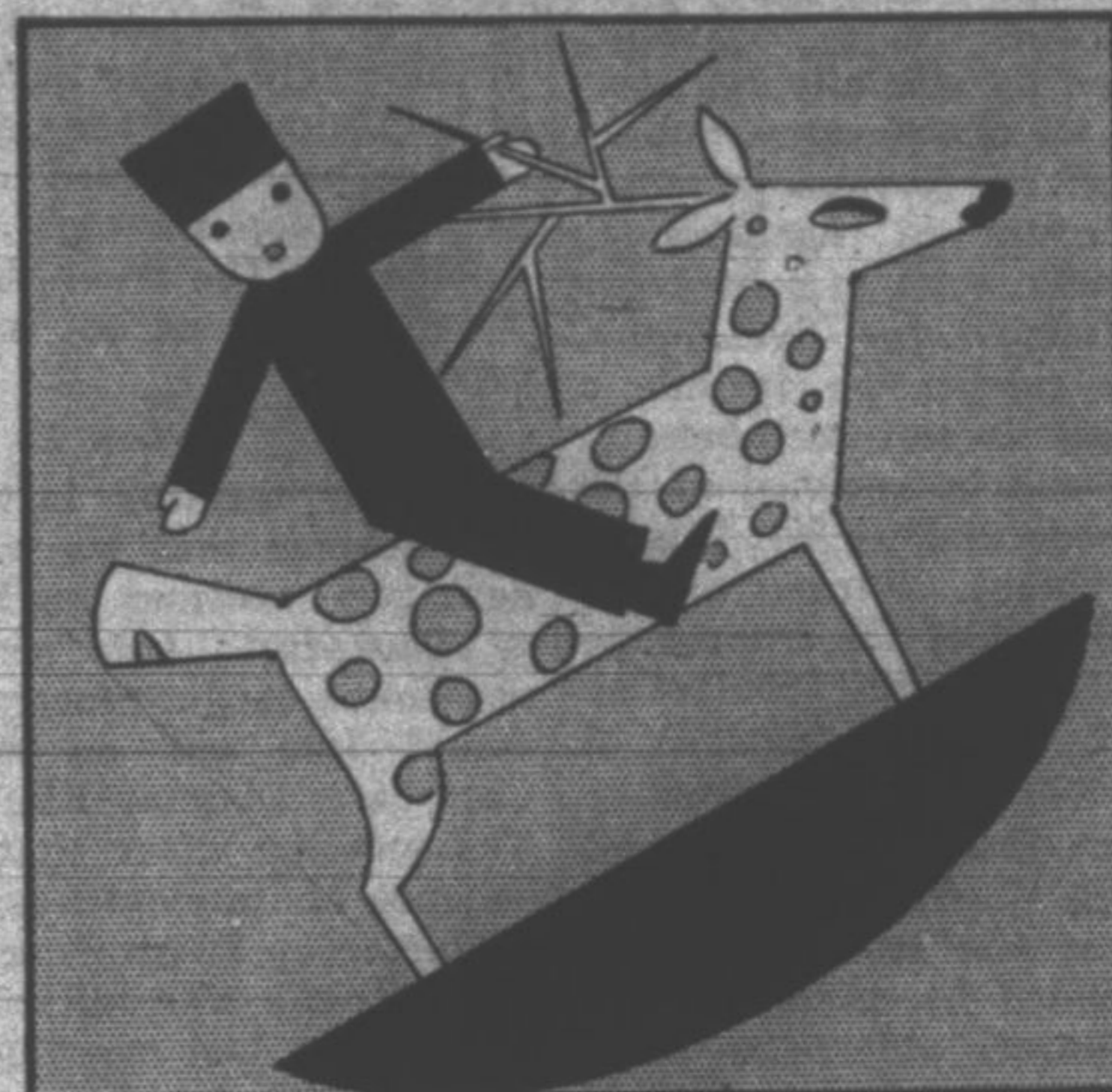
The Ben L. Jones camp of Spanish war veterans last week petitioned the county board of supervisors for \$500 for use in taking care of impoverished families of veterans. The petition was referred to the finance committee.

Charles Kapschull of Deerfield, commander of the Lake County Councils of American Legions, appeared to advise the board that any assistance received by veterans under the Bogardus Act should be made without publicity as required by that law.

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