

Former War Secretary Speaks at Great Lakes

Colonel Charles R. Robbins, former assistant secretary of war, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, delivered an inspiring address to officers and men at the auditorium of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station last week which was received with much interest.

Preparedness and patriotism were the two themes covered by the former secretary in his remarks. He dwelt

with particular emphasis upon the fact that in times of peace a nation must prepare for war and that by so doing minimize the chances of becoming involved in a conflict.

During his visit to Great Lakes, Colonel Robbins was the guest of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Walter S. Crosley, the former commandant of the station, who entertained at dinner in his honor Monday evening, June 30.

The other guests at the dinner included Commander and Mrs. Walter

F. Lafrenz, Miss Florence Oberman, and Lieut. Francis H. Gilmer, U.S.N.

A New Version

Thirty minutes of swimming a day keeps bad health away, says Ray Rudy, U. S. champion distance swimmer. —The Country Home.

Responsibility

"Someone," once said General Dawes, according to The American Magazine, "has to stand up and take the garbage or the garlands."

PLAN PRE-SCHOOL DENTAL CLINICS

Arrangements Under Way for Examination of Teeth of Lake Co. Pupils

Miss Beatrice Gallagher last week was named for the new post of oral hygienist in the county for one year by the Lake County Tuberculosis association. Miss Gallagher will start her work in the county on August 1 when the pre-school dental clinics will be put into operation.

Is Qualified

Miss Gallagher, who has been on the staff of Dr. L. W. Morey, former North Chicago dentist and now head of the dental hygiene department of the Chicago public schools, attended Northwestern university's dental school, specializing in dental hygiene and also had one year of academic work at the university.

Miss Gallagher, Miss Theda Waterman, executive secretary of the Lake County Tuberculosis association, Dr. E. L. Smith of the Lake County Dental association, Dr. A. D. Black, dean of the Northwestern university dental school; Dr. J. Wandel, editor of the dental hygiene department of the Chicago Dental Association Journal, and Mr. Morey mapped out plans for the dental clinics to be established in Lake county.

First in State

The clinics will be the first to be put in operation in Illinois and will care for the children to start school next fall. By examining the youngsters and advising and caring for their teeth as they start school, it is believed that many of the illnesses may be prevented.

Fighting Proposed Male Rates Increase

A proposed increase in postal rates to effect first class mails which was recently advocated by Postmaster General Brown before the New York board of trade, is being actively fought by the National Council of Business Mail Users, according to a letter received here.

Postmaster Brown stated that it is likely that the increased rate will be recommended to the national congress soon. It would make the rate two and one-half cents an ounce for all first class mails.

In balking the recommendation the National Council contends that it will cost the business men of the nation millions of dollars by adding tremendously to the present high cost of selling.

Public sentiment to actively back the fight of the National Council against the increased rates is being sought so that there may be a voice against the measure when it reaches the national congress in the form of recommendation.

Reporter's Experience

Nearly everyone likes being interviewed. One in fifty is so truly modest that he can only be started by patient questioning or by stumbling upon a pet hobby. Then the difficulty is in stopping him.—Woman's Home Companion.



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