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Using the figures given below as a basis for estimating, Lake county would benefit to the tune of \$1,650,000 if the soldiers' bonus were paid at the present time to veterans residing in the county. An average of \$500 each is still due them on their bonus certificates. If the payment is delayed until 1945 and the interest charges deducted, the \$500 certificates would be worth about \$118 or a total of \$389,400 would be paid to Lake county veterans.

Just imagine, if you can, what effect immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus would mean, to Lake county!

"What would paying the 'bonus' mean, and how can it be paid at this time?"

The following letter, signed by M. Gorman, president of the American Bank and Trust Company, of Ardmore, Okla., voluntarily sent to the national organization of The American Legion, asks that question and answers it as follows, according to a statement issued at national headquarters in Indianapolis:

"It would mean \$680,000 paid out in Carter (Okla.) county in sums averaging \$500 each, and it would go into every hole and corner of the county. It means \$40,000,000 in Oklahoma, distributed in the same way. This money would go into the hands of middle-aged men, most of them with families; many of them in distress on account of the present depression. Farmers, mechanics, clerks and laboring men, out-of-work—carrying a non-interest bearing governmental bond due in 1945, with an average value today of \$500, but worth in 1945 about \$118 when the government figures interest on the loans made on those bonds.

"This money will be put into circulation; not in the stock market, but be spent for actual necessities. It would put the merchant to work; the mines, mills and factories to supply the merchant, and, in my judgment, it will soon find that corner that 'Prosperity' has been hiding around.

"No where will we get the money? A 'bonus' certificate is property—a promise to pay a sum of money at a future time. This bond should be taken up by the Federal Reserve Banks and Federal Reserve currency issued to pay for them, this currency to be retired out of the sinking fund that is being built up to pay those certificates off in 1945—their due date. Now we hear the howl 'printing press money—rubber money—flat money!'—'Why, we will lose all our gold if we do this!' We will be told about the ruble, the mark, the greenback that went down to thirty-five cents on the dollar. We will hear of poor old grandma sitting crying quietly, fondling her Confederate money, but they forget to tell us that every penny of green backs was paid off at one hundred cents on the dollar.

"The Federal Reserve Banks issue new money against merchandise, live stock, government bonds, and treasury certificates. Why not on soldiers' certificates when the boys need it worse than they ever will again? There is plenty of gold on hand to margin this currency the required forty percent."

Baseball & Radio Stars At Evans Watkins Meet

Star baseball players of the Chicago Cubs and radio announcers of Chicago broadcasting stations have been invited to take part in the evening's entertainment of the Feb. 10 (Friday) meeting of the Evans-Watkins Post, American Legion, to be held in the home of Harry Renner, 648 Onwentsia avenue, Highland Park. The program will start at eight o'clock.

Guy Bush, Leo Hartnett, Bob O'Farrell, Tris Speaker, Hal Totten, and M. H. Peterson have received invitations to attend. Harry Renner will have charge of the entertainment.

Evans-Watkins Post is composed of employees of the North Shore Line and at present has reached the 100 percent mark of the quota set by District Commander Leonard Hook. Dave Carlson is commander of the post.

A grade school in San Francisco has laid out a golf course behind its plant, which may build up the little ones physically, though it's bound to ruin their addition.—Detroit News.

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Debts, Disarmament, To be Discussed for Women Voters League

Prof. Kenneth Colegrove, director of international law in the department of political science at Northwestern University, will speak to members of the Highland Park League of Women Voters at their next regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 15. He will discuss certain aspects of international debts in relation to disarmament. This is a timely topic and the league is most fortunate in securing Prof. Colegrove who, as a recent editor of the "European Economic and Political Survey," with his residence in Paris, has had unusual opportunities for the study of international relations. Reservations for lunch may be made at the YWCA.

Members of the league are reminded that the annual white elephant sale will also be held on Feb. 15. Each member is requested to bring and buy a white elephant. Prices in accordance with the trend of all commodities and luxuries will be low.

A study group sponsored by the Highland Park League on the subject of International Relations and conducted by Mrs. Warren E. Danley, is meeting each Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the YWCA. This is proving a lively and interesting affair. Mrs. George W. Carr will lead the discussion this week.

The next meeting of the group will be on Feb. 22. Any league member interested in the subject is urged to attend any or all of the meetings.

He was a bit shy, and after she had thrown her arms around him and kissed him for bringing her a bouquet of flowers, he arose and started to leave.

"I am sorry I offended you," she said.

"Oh I'm not offended," he replied, "I'm going for more flowers."—Capper's Weekly.



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LOCAL

Miss Lois Sturtevant, year old daughter of Sturtevant, who was burned at St. Francis hospital, on Dec. 16, when she exploded while she prepared to undergo a operation, has sufficiently recovered from the effects of the burn turned to the hospital today (yesterday) to be operated on.

Miss Barbara Huehl, week-end in Milwaukee of Miss Mabel Kaletka, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur daughter of Chicago guests at the Elmer home on Springfield avenue.

Mrs. John Willman to a few friends on Monday, at her home on street.

Miss Harriett Stryker, Camp Berry, Great Training station, Sunday the Rookies, in the Mes Stryker, who sang six accompanied at the piano, David Stryker. De solo, also. The remainder program was given by Camp Berry. Miss Stryker asked to sing again.

Miss Alice Ulfers, the teachers and officers Church school on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the Y.W.C.A. Park.

Mrs. Ward Gauntlett, her luncheon bridge club Mrs. Carl Hertel and visited at the Albert home in Prairie View of Wildhagen has been in city hospital in Palatine.

Mrs. J. C. Huehl had on Thursday evening, George Bornhoff of Friday, Mr. and Mrs. son and daughter Betty cago were her guests.

Don't forget the day evening at the De being sponsored by Fire department.

A minstrel show has for March 16 and 17 field Grammar school, the choir of St. Paul.

Mrs. Carl E. Bate her sewing club on Wednesday at her home on road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. of Gages Lake were at the Delbert Meyer.

The Tuesday Evening will meet next week Mrs. Delbert Meyer.

The Areme club meeting (yesterday) Mrs. Edward Klug.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip as their dinner guests Mr. John Sims and Grover and three cago.

The Milton Frantz, their furniture back to week and are storing which is being rebuilt. Mr. and Mrs. Frantz daughter Olive had Evanston this past year is a sophomore at Northwestern. Until the pleted, the Frantz the John Stryker her.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bannockburn attending anniversary celebration Consuls stationed in area, at a dinner at the Belden-Stratford Ehlert is a Chilean Ehlert's picture appeared day's Tribune, with wives of the foreign.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen entertained their bridge day evening at their rington road. Mr. Brand will be hosts Wednesday evening.

Dorcas Circle One day evening, Feb. 20 Mrs. E. H. Selig.

Mrs. Raymond De Henry Petersen attending meeting Tuesday at home of Mrs. A. L. land Park.

Mr. John Klemp improve in health. birthday anniversary quietly on Tuesday, mediate members of Russell Patterson invited friends in the day.

The Royal Blue stler building, which month ago, closed week. Mr. Grandm day evening at the school rooms. They will meet the following.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray daughter Doris Jean Sunday at the home son's parents, Mr. Macadie in Chicago ill and will undergo the near future.

Quite a number attended the wedding daughter of M. and ley of Lake Forest of Galesburg on at the Methodist church. The Stanley Deerfield residents