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EDITORIAL

Increased Demand for Library Service

Libraries were created by our democratic society in order that every citizen might have throughout life the means of self-education.

More people used libraries, more books were borrowed from libraries and more books were used in library reading rooms in 1932 than ever before.

Economic and social insecurity has led men and women to attempt to understand through reading the fundamental and current problems which confront them as citizens.

Library expenditures are a small part of the public budget. With few exceptions libraries have been operated without extravagance, with an intelligent regard to the public interest and the taxpayer's burden.

Libraries are more needed today than ever before. There is much to learn which was not taught when the present-day adult was at school.

By Dan Hunt

One fact carefully hidden by the National Economy League, now protesting the after-cost of the war, is that their members reaped enormous profits because of that war.

Today the veteran who risked his all for the enormous sum of one dollar a day, asks that his disabled comrades be cared for and the cost be taken out of profits realized from or because of that war.

Members of the Economy League fail to mention the fact that if their plan succeeds the burden of supporting the disabled veteran will be shifted from the shoulders of persons paying a tax on money earned to those citizens who must pay taxes whether or not money is earned—the local taxpayer—your neighbor, and yourself.

According to a report from the Hines Hospital, 428 veterans in Lake county received from the sum of \$13,126 during the month of December from the federal government.

And this \$156,000 is the burden those able to pay wish to shift to the shoulders of those who MUST pay whether able or not.

Would you enjoy having \$156,000 added to Lake county's budget? Think it over.

Congress seems to think the taxpayer's S O S stands for Same Old Spending.—Chattanooga Times.

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FEATURES

"Guest Editor"

Alfred R. Esmiz, well-known Highland Park barber, a keen student of public and social problems, has favored the readers of this newspaper with well-written letters on two occasions recently.

A gentleman who describes himself as a hundred per cent American, but who evidently has lost the human touch and ideal of true Americanism, writes: "Dear Smitty: As a barber you make a very good editorial writer, but as a writer you would do much better if you would restrain yourself within the limits of what little you know about your own profession, namely barbering."

Referring to my article in The Press in Jan. 5, the letter says in part: "What ails you anyhow? Aren't you satisfied to be allowed to live amongst the best people on earth? What's holding you? If your upper flat so lacks in intelligence as to appreciate our superiority over yours, and you do really feel that this country is crowding you into a mere animal life, why don't you pack up and go back to your tribe, wherever you came from, and stay there?"

Now my job is to prove to the gentleman, who am I, what am I, and why I'm here.

"We have come a long way over the ages together, striving to win out over avarice and greed, heart-break and disappointment, strife and antagonism, all the long gamut of inequities that make human life what it is."

How old is man, or how long it has been since man originated, no one knows, but we do know something about where these original white people, and the dark peoples, and the Chinese, and the Indians came from.

Go back into the past two thousand years and you don't find any English, nor any French, nor Spanish, nor Germans, nor Russians in the world. But we do find that each of these modern peoples is represented at that time by one or more barbarous tribes, from which it has grown.

The French came from the Gauls, scattered tribes that lived in the region of what is now France at the time of the Roman Empire.

The Germans came from the Goths, Vandals and Cimbr, three barbarous tribes that lived in central Europe and assisted in over-running the Roman Empire.

The Italians came from the Romans, a people who spoke the Latin language and lived in the peninsula of Italy and other Mediterranean lands about the time of Christ and later.

And all the modern white peoples, including the Americans, can trace their ancestry back, by means of common language and common legends, to a people who came long ago out of the East, out of the land beyond the Caspian. These people came into what is now Europe and settled there long before written history.

No loyal American is free from a just pride in the freedoms, the equalities, the fraternities that are the basic, dominant forces on which this greatest republic of all times has been builded.

The greatest president that, in my mind, this country ever had, said: "We came to America either ourselves or in persons of our ancestors, to better the ideals of men, to make them seek finer things than

HIGHLAND PARK LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Madsen of Chicago announce the marriage of their daughter, Mable Clare to Dr. Edward Powers Norcross on Saturday, February 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Faxon announce the marriage of their daughter Geraldine Faxon Lane to Mr. Rawson Odell Marsh, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of February.

The Immaculate Conception Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday morning Feb. 25th when Miss Betty Ludwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig of this city became the wife of Mr. James M. Carney of Glenwood.

Mr. Joseph Carney, following the mass a breakfast was served to the immediate families at the Moraine hotel. The out of town guests present were the Rev. F. J. Haarth of Hubbard Woods, the Rev. L. F. Halabart of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller (Frances Ludwig) of Auburn, Ky., Miss Elizabeth Sheahan, Mrs. J. Murname, Mrs. J. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. A. Corey, and Miss Esther Murname of Chicago.

Mr. Bart Moran of W. Park Avenue entertained twenty-four guests Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Ed. Carrell who was formerly Miss Viola Dahlgren.

Miss Lillian Wahlman of Everett Place, Highwood, was delightfully surprised at a party given her last Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert E. Clark gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon in the interest of Girl Scouting. The special guests were Mrs. Walter Kavanaugh regional chairman, Mrs. T. W. Hearne, commissioner of the council, Miss Elizabeth Grobden, director, Mrs. A. C. Goodnow, and the members of the local council, and local leaders.

The Drama group of the Fine Arts department of the Highland Park Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Clark, 334 Lake Avenue, on the afternoon of Monday, March 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller, of Auburn, Ky., celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 26 at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig of 329 S. Green Bay Road.

Miss Christine Olson of Evanston who has been an employee of Beech and Geil for six years is now working at the Highland Park branch of Beech and Geils.

they had seen before, to get rid of things that divide, and to make sure of the things that unite. It was but an historical accident that this great country was called the 'United States' in its title, and the man who seeks to divide man from man, group from group, interest from interest, in the United States is striking at its very heart."

God writes the law upon the man's perceptions, and we call it conscience. Proper manhood is the fruit of obedience to that law. A man is a father, a brother, a German, a Roman or a Jew, but beneath all these relations he is only a man.

So you see, my dear hundred per cent American, you got me wrong. Whether you think that I'm this, that or the other affects me not.

Humanity is reaching a point when we must be frank, and when the true fundamentals of theology must have this for a basis—

God is. Man is. The Universe is. Accept such as fact and be a good neighbor.

—Alfred R. Esmiz

Mrs. Mary L. Beland for the past ten years proprietor of the Loretta Shop is opening a new exclusive dress shop in the Dall Studio Building in Libertyville, today, March 2.

Campbell Chapter Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Robert Timm, 553 Detamble Avenue.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of First United Evangelical Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Wickman, 627 S. St. Johns Avenue, on Thursday, March 8th at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Leslie McCaffrey who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Highland Park hospital last Wednesday is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Elizabeth Silber Worth left last week for Wyoming where she will spend several months.

Mrs. Leon Wells of Lake Forest entertained at a farewell luncheon last Friday for Mrs. Russell Leshar who left that evening for Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Norma Watrous of Rogers Park spent Sunday with Miss Alice Dinkelo of Onwentsia Avenue.

Miss Fern Sprague instructor at Elm Place School spent the weekend with her parents in Wheatfield, Indiana.

Mrs. Katherine Geary of North Green Bay Road gave a reading before the Lake Bluff Woman's Club last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Millard entertained at luncheon Wednesday noon after the meeting of Pricilla Carver's Music Club.

Mrs. Charles Elwell returned from Florida Saturday after a six weeks visit.

Mrs. Nathan Klee is spending two months at Miami Beach, Florida with her sister from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dinkelo of Onwentsia Avenue spent Sunday in Morgan Park with relatives.

Little Charles Connelly is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bilharz of Sunnyside Avenue.

Ruth Nelson, a student at Deerfield-Shields High School is seriously ill at her aunt's in Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Connell entertained at a buffet supper at their home on Ridgewood Drive, Saturday evening.

The Highland Park business girls are meeting at the Lake Fore Y.W.C.A. tonight to plan a neighborhood business girls banquet which is to take place some time in March.

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Saturday—1 Day March 4 Matinee Only WARNER BAXTER JANET GAYNOR "Daddy Long Legs"

Saturday Evening Only LEE TRACY LUPE VALEZ "Half Naked Truth"

Sunday-Monday March 5-6 (Continuous Sunday) HELEN HAYES RAMON NOVARRO LEWIS STONE WARNER OLAND "Son Daughter"

Tuesday-Wednesday March 7-8 "Animal Kingdom" LESLIE HOWARD ANN HARDING

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Fruits & Vegetables: Potatoes, White Wisconsin, Fri. and Sat. Only, peck 15c Broccoli, fresh & tasty, bunch 18c Celery, California, fresh and crisp, large stalk 5c Green Beans, stringless variety, 3 quarts 25c Bananas, Blue Field, 4 lbs. 19c Grapefruit, Tex-Rio Seedless, 5 for 23c

Potatoes: 13c a Peck 2 Pecks for Limit to Pecks to a Customer or 95c per 100 pound Sack. Soap: American Family FLAKES, giant pkg., 54 oz. 39c LUX SOAP 4 for 24c SANI-FLUSH 2 cans for 41c 25c value Brush—FREE

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