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REGIMENTING THE SPUD

The humble spud has become the latest target for the bureaucrat. Under a law passed by the last Congress, the Irish potato is to have its turn in so-called crop control.

The new law did not have Administration support, and seems to be regarded coldly by Secretary Wallace. It was put through by zealots who feel that nature should be regimented as thoroughly as possible.

Library Notes

Saturday in the Children's Room Saturday was a red-letter day in the children's library, for appropriate ceremonies marked the end of the Treasure Hunt which has been going on during the summer.

England's social insurance experiments increased; fewer books are used on the hill towns of Italy than on Mussolini; books on Old Heidelberg Castle are less in demand than those on Hitler and the Nazis.

Following this trend in book demands, the Highland Park Library offers you the following books along the lines suggested in the Publisher's Weekly:

Hitler Hitler's Reich by Hamilton Fish Armstrong. Germany enters the third Reich by Calvin B. Hoover. Strong Man Ruses by George N. Shuster.

Mussolini My Autobiography by Benito Mussolini. Contemporary Immortals by Archibald Henderson. Nine Etched from Life by Emil Ludwig.

The Life of Benito Mussolini by Margherita G. Sarfatti. Social Insurance Unemployment Insurance by Mary E. Gilson. Elements of Industrial Pension Plans published by the National Industrial Conference Board.

A Program for Unemployment Insurance and Relief in the United States by Alvin H. Hansen. Quest for Security by I. M. Rub-inow.

The Library in the TVA Project Officials of the TVA experienced some difficulty in offering educational and training advantages to those groups of workers who were isolated from a central point or whose work shifted from day to day.

Monday Assemblies at Deerfield School

The enrollment of the Deerfield Grammar School was announced by Principal Carl E. Bates last week as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Grade and Enrollment. Kindergarten (Muhlke) 33, First grade (Knaak) 38, Second grade (Lidgerwood) 25, Second grade (Card) 25, Third grade (Callanen) 34, Fourth grade (Titus) 24, Fifth grade (Evenson) 29, Sixth grade (Andrew) 39, Seventh grade (Toll) 39, Eighth grade (Miller) 32, Total 350.

Newly elected officers of the orchestra are: President, Billis Olen-dorf; vice president, John Lidicker; secretary and treasurer, Martha Ashman.

New players are needed for the orchestra, which is under the direction of Miss Virginia Engels. There will be special violin lessons again this year by Mrs. Helen Mayer Mannings of the Deerfield-Shields orchestra.

Regular assemblies will be held each Monday morning and parents interested in the school are invited to attend. The first movie will be shown Monday, Sept. 30, "America's Polar Triumph" and a nice story about a pup will also be shown.

Dangerous Beauty A correspondent says that on a recent visit to an old English village he was swept off his feet by the beauty of the place. Apparently she was learning to drive.—Punch.

Adult Education at Shorewood

Last February Superintendent Sandwick presented to the board of education the following report which may be found interesting to readers of The Highland Park Press:

"Since the depression a good many schools (which did not have evening school before) have started adult education classes.

"A splendid work in citizenship education is being done in Des Moines, Ia. When I visited Bronxville recently I found that adult education is being done in school hours as well as in the evening.

"Shorewood is a strictly residential suburb on the shores of Lake Michigan, six miles from downtown Milwaukee. In 1920 it had a population of 2,648; in 1935, 14,000. It is said that this great growth is to be attributed largely to the adult education classes in the school.

"At the annual school election held in July, 1921, the board of education was authorized to appoint a board of vocational education to take charge of adult education activities. A year was spent in planning, and then classes were started in arts and crafts, music and physical education, in September, 1922. The program has expanded every year since then.

"The class activities cover a wide range of interest, as follows: lectures and discussions on modern social and political problems, current events, mental hygiene, child study, and appreciation of art and literature; English usage and speech, modern book reviews; classes in lip reading, gymnasium, French and Spanish; algebra and geometry; in art metal and woodworking.

"More than a 100 classes are held in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock and 18 classes during the day. Of the enrollment, 44.7% are between the ages of 18 and 30; 48.5% between 31 and 50; and 5.3% over 50. 46.4% have had some college training, 23.3% are college graduates, and 9.2% have had graduate work. The faculty is a very carefully chosen body of men and women taken from the whole Milwaukee area and outside. The school board has provided powerful lights for the athletic field, and in the summer the director of the evening school, who, by the way, gives his full time to this work, organizes play.

"Last summer 32 teams were organized, and four leagues. The average attendance at these soft or play ground ball games was 1500. Six tennis courts were utilized also, and 12 horseshoe courts have adult activities. During the winter there are two indoor baseball leagues in the school gymnasium, each comprising six teams, and also a basketball league of six teams of adults. Volleyball is played on Thursday evenings. The school plans winter sports to include hockey, skating, and tobogganing. The swimming pool is open on different evenings for men and women together and each sex separately. Instruction is given in swimming and diving. During the summer, the school pool is open on Sunday afternoons for families, parents, and children.

"In the matter of recreational music, there is an acapella choir of distinction making plans for an Eastern tour, an orchestra, and a band.

"The adult school is operated by a staff of one director, two secretaries, four part-time clerks, and 67 faculty members. The enrollment fee to classes is \$1. The total cost of the program the past year was \$36,221, of which \$10,650 was raised through fees, \$7,300 from state aid, and \$18,200 from local real estate taxes. The average Shorewood home is assessed at \$6,500. On such a home the tax for the adult education and recreation purposes is \$3.96. There are 1,200 students in the junior and senior high schools.

"The valuation, based on 80% of pre-depression values, is \$30,000,000. Our \$30,000,000 is, of course, based

on about 17% of pre-depression values. In other words, the true valuation of Shorewood at pre-depression prices would have been approximately \$37,500,000, while ours at pre-depression prices would be approximately \$180,000,000 — not counting Lake Bluff.

"The adult education program of Shorewood has met with widespread enthusiasm. The people want it. It provides pleasurable and proper leisure time activities several evenings a week. It develops a friendly, more neighborly, community spirit, and gives opportunity for newcomers to become at once acquainted and feel at home in Shorewood."

Children Urged to Obey School Rules

Principal C. E. Bates has issued a warning to children concerning bicycles, roller skates and the appearance of the school yard. Parents can do a great deal to assist their children in carrying out the wishes of the principal of the Deerfield Grammar School.

Bicycles at School Many of the children ride their bicycles to school. It is against the rules for any child to ride his bicycle on the school grounds.

Some children have been seen riding bicycles that do not belong to them. If anything happens to the bicycle, those who have been riding are often unable to pay for any damage done to the bicycles. Under no circumstances shall any child take a bicycle from the racks that is not his own.

Bicycle riders riding to and from the school shall ride on the south side of Deerfield Avenue between the school house and Waukegan Road. Bicycle riders should always ride on the left side of the highway. Bicycles should be parked in the racks made for them.

No child is allowed to roller skate to or from school. This is purely a safety measure. Please observe it. School children: We are appealing to you to help us keep the front yard looking neat. It is your duty to your school to make every possible effort to do this. You must try to keep from breaking the shrubbery. You must not throw paper around. If you drop any paper, please stop and pick it up. If you see anyone breaking the bushes or scattering papers about, please report them at once. Your immediate co-operation is earnestly solicited.

Bethlehem Players to Give Comedy Sept. 27

"A Deferred Proposal" is the name of a sparkling comedy to be presented Friday (tomorrow) at 8 p.m. at the Bethlehem Evangelical Church in Deerfield.

The cast is: Mrs. Floyd Stanger as Mrs. George Parker; Mrs. Harold Giss who will take the role of Geraldine Parker; Miss Frances Korenin who will portray Tommy Parker; Mrs. Arthur Merner as George Parker; Mrs. G. R. Bassinger who is to be Horatio; Mrs. E. J. Brusio in the part of Stubb Scribbler; Mrs. Clarence Scott as Betty Beach; and Caryl Frantz in the role of Patty Palmer.

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Card and Bunco Party The Woman's Benefit association is sponsoring a card and bunco party tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the American Legion home. Five hundred, bridge and bunco will be played, with prizes for the winners. The public is invited to attend.

Illinois Motorists Pay and Pay!!

Residents of Illinois, purchasing a motor vehicle in a neighboring state which has a Certificate of Title law, can get their new car registered at Springfield only if they can file with the Secretary of State a Certificate of Title for that vehicle obtained from the state in which it was purchased, or, if he has no such certificate, by paying an "investigation" fee of \$15 to the Secretary of State, says Carl A. Barrett, President of the Illinois Automobile club. These are the provisions of a new law enacted at the last session of the legislature.

This law, an amendment to the Illinois Certificate of Title Act, provides that if the owner of a motor vehicle, bought in another state does not get a Certificate of Title on his newly purchased car in that state, he must pay \$15 to the State of Illinois before that car can be registered and titled. This \$15, which is in addition to the regular registration and title fees, is for the purpose of covering the cost of "an investigation to be made to determine whether the the applicant (for registration) is the owner of the motor vehicle."

When an owner, having obtained a Certificate of Title in another state, files that document with the Secretary of State in Springfield and applies for registration, he will be required to also apply for and obtain a new Illinois Certificate of Title (price 50c) and his Certificate of Title from the other state will be cancelled and filed at Springfield. Any liens appearing on the original certificate will be transferred to the new Illinois certificate.

Bob Townley Speaker for Deerfield Scouts

A father and sons banquet will be held Monday evening, Oct. 7, at 6:30 at the Deerfield Presbyterian Church for Boy Scouts of Troop 52 and their dads.

Bob Townley, director of physical education in the Kenilworth schools and who has been in scouting work for the past twenty-five years, will be the guest speaker. C. E. Piper is chairman of the program.

New Officers Elected At First U. E. Church

The following officers were elected at the annual business meeting of the First United Evangelical Sunday school:

Supt. R. H. Fidler; Asst. Supt. Joseph Redine and Leslie Dreiske. Secretary, Arnold Peterson; treasurer, Walter Fidler; librarian, Fred Rotker.

Rally and promotion day will be held on Sunday, October 13 at which time the Foreign Missionary offering will be received.

West Ridge Club Hold Rummage Sale

The West Ridge Community club will hold a rummage sale Thursday, October 3 at 392 Central avenue. Sale to begin at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds to be turned in to the Auditorium Building Fund. Anyone wishing to dispose of articles now may call Mrs. A. E. Peterson H. P. 1776.

A Hopkins man got so mad the other day he ceased to be a hypocrite for at least three minutes.—Hopkins (Mo.) Journal.

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