

## NOTES ON PHILATELY

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Address all inquiries for this department to Kenneth Knappen in care of this paper. Persons desiring personal replies must enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Postage is fundamentally nothing more than fancy receipts applied to outgoing mail to show delivery payment.

If, however, this was the only reason for the stamps there would be no reason for the thousands of varieties that make this annual appearance throughout the world today.

The largest scale of advertising in the world is accomplished through the medium of the postage stamp. They also chronicled the affairs of the world in a permanent record.

One of the most active parts ever played in history by an issue of stamps was an issue of Paraguay which provoked war with their neighbor Bolivia.

There is a territory of 100,000 square miles of jungle and swamp infested area between these two countries that has caused periodical squabbles between these two South American countries.

The war was "postally" started by Paraguay in 1924 when they issued three different denominations on which appeared maps of the country with a generous portion of the disputed territory included. All of the word "Paraguay" except for the last two letters fell directly on the Chaco territory. This was of course a definite claim to the land. In 1927 Bolivia issued a map

stamp, presumably a counter attack, with "Bolivia" marked in part and "Chaco Boliviano" on the southeastern section of the Chaco.

A few months after this issue, the real fighting started and while bullets were flying, the postal war continued, with Paraguay issuing a stamp picturing United States President Hayes who had at one time settled the dispute granting the territory to Paraguay.

Bolivia took little heed to the historic issue and in 1931 issued still another map set making more definite claim to the disputed region.

Up to 1931 the war had been unofficial and as no agreement could be made, a formal declaration of war was made. Heavy losses were made on both sides. Paraguay then issued a stamp warded "El Chaco has been, is, and always will be — Paraguay's." Bolivia it seems, had every available person engaged in the war so that they could not postally fire back.

The new 20 and 30 airmail stamps are available at local postoffices after Feb. 20. They are on the same general design as that of the "Clipper" except that the date will not appear. They are issued primarily for trans-pacific mail but may be used on domestic matter if sent by air.

### Deerfield Candidates File for Offices

Petitions for West Deerfield township offices are being filed with Town Clerk, Mrs. Loretta Willman. The last date for filing is Tuesday, March 2, and the final date for withdrawing their names is March 8. The Peoples ticket is the only complete ticket as yet filed and its personnel is as follows:

For supervisor—James O'Connor.  
For assessor—E. H. Selig.  
For constables—Harold Plagge and Charles G. Pettis.

For justices of peace—P. J. Duffy and Woodman Todd.  
For town clerk—Irene Rockenbach.

Independent candidates who are not affiliated with any particular ticket are:

For supervisor—Clifford Hammer and William Barrett.  
For constables—Carl Scheer and Percy McLaughlin.

Through an error, the name of James O'Connor was omitted from last week's paper. The Press is sorry for the error, but it was not intentional.

It Pays to Advertise

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### "3 Cornered Moon" to Be Given Friday at Deerfield School

The rehearsals of "Three Cornered Moon" are at last nearing completion and those who have had the pleasure of seeing the rehearsals as well as those of the cast think that it will be the best comedy if not the best play ever presented in this vicinity.

There will be "new lighting effects that will please the eye as the school has received lighting equipment. The club and the P.T.A. have spent much time and money to make this play a success.

Although "Three Cornered Moon" has a serious plot it is a very humorous comedy that will draw many laughs from the audiences. Much hilarity is produced by such scenes as: planning of a suicide—a fool's dinner—a haircut by two irresponsible young men—a sympathetic doctor making love to an ex-debutant.

Summing this all up "Three Cornered Moon" is a serious situation that has been burlesqued by a playwright who has done an entertaining play.

The cast under Kenneth Hunter's direction consists of:

Mrs. F. C. Ritter as Mrs. Rimplegan; Frank Mennell as Douglas Rimplegan; Don Clark as Kenneth Rimplegan; Kathleen Galloway as Jenny, the maid; Ralph de Sha as Ed Rimplegan; Mary Jane Galloway as Elizabeth Rimplegan; David Jenkins as Donald; Harold Peterson as Dr. Allen Stevens; Georgia Burch as Kitty Davidson.

Those who have not purchased tickets may do so at the door Friday evening, Feb. 26, in the Deerfield Grammar school.



The following home hazards have been the cause of many serious and fatal accidents during the past years:

1. Slippery floors and sidewalks.
2. Unsafe ladders and step ladders.
3. Objects left on floors and stairways where someone may fall over them.
4. Broken or loose stairs.
5. No handrails on stairs.
6. Electric cords, plugs, and sockets in poor condition.
7. Electric light fixtures and switches near sinks and tubs not insulated.
8. Gas leaks.
9. Use of gasoline or naphtha for cleaning in the home.
10. Scalding water carried about the house in pails.
11. Automobile engines run in closed garages. Watch for these hazards. Don't let them strike you down.

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An automobile engine running in an ordinary small garage with doors and windows closed will produce enough carbon monoxide gas to kill

you in a few moments. Carbon monoxide gas is odorless, colorless, and very deadly. You cannot feel it, see it, smell it, or taste it.

Never run the motor of your car unless the garage doors and windows are open.

### Illinois Third in Applications Under Social Security

While urging eligible employees who have not yet done so to file their applications, H. L. McCarthy, regional director of the Social Security Board, announced the total number of employee applications received in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin for participation in the Federal old-age benefits program under the Social Security Act.

Illinois ranks third in the number of applications from employees for social security account numbers. Indiana ranks tenth, and Wisconsin twelfth in the number of applications received.

The total number just released as of January 15 throughout the United States has reached 23,647,461 employee applications, on Form SS-5. New York has filed 3,564,652 of these applications; Pennsylvania, 2,285,086; and Illinois, 1,820,545. Indiana has registered 634,123 and Wisconsin 499,507.

At the same time Mr. McCarthy released figures issued by the post office department, giving an estimate of the number of employee applications filed in seventy-five of the largest cities in the country. Chicago ranks second to New York in this list, numbering 1,327,866 applications as against New York's 1,941,800. Philadelphia, Detroit, and Boston follow in succession.

Milwaukee, with a total of 284,228 applications, ranks thirteenth, next to Newark, New Jersey; and Indianapolis, sixteenth, with 227,766, next to Cincinnati. Peoria is sixteenth in the list, with 44,740; Springfield, Ill., is seventieth, with 25,181; and Madison, Wis., seventeenth, with 17,400, beating Lincoln, Nebr., which is last, by 425 applications.

"It is very important that tardy eligible employees be urged by their employers to file applications at once," said Mr. McCarthy. "Post offices are now able to assign social security account numbers within two or three days after receipt of the application."

If chicken prepared for salad is allowed to stand in French dressing for an hour before serving, the flavor of the salad is much improved. Before adding mayonnaise at serving time, drain off French dressing.



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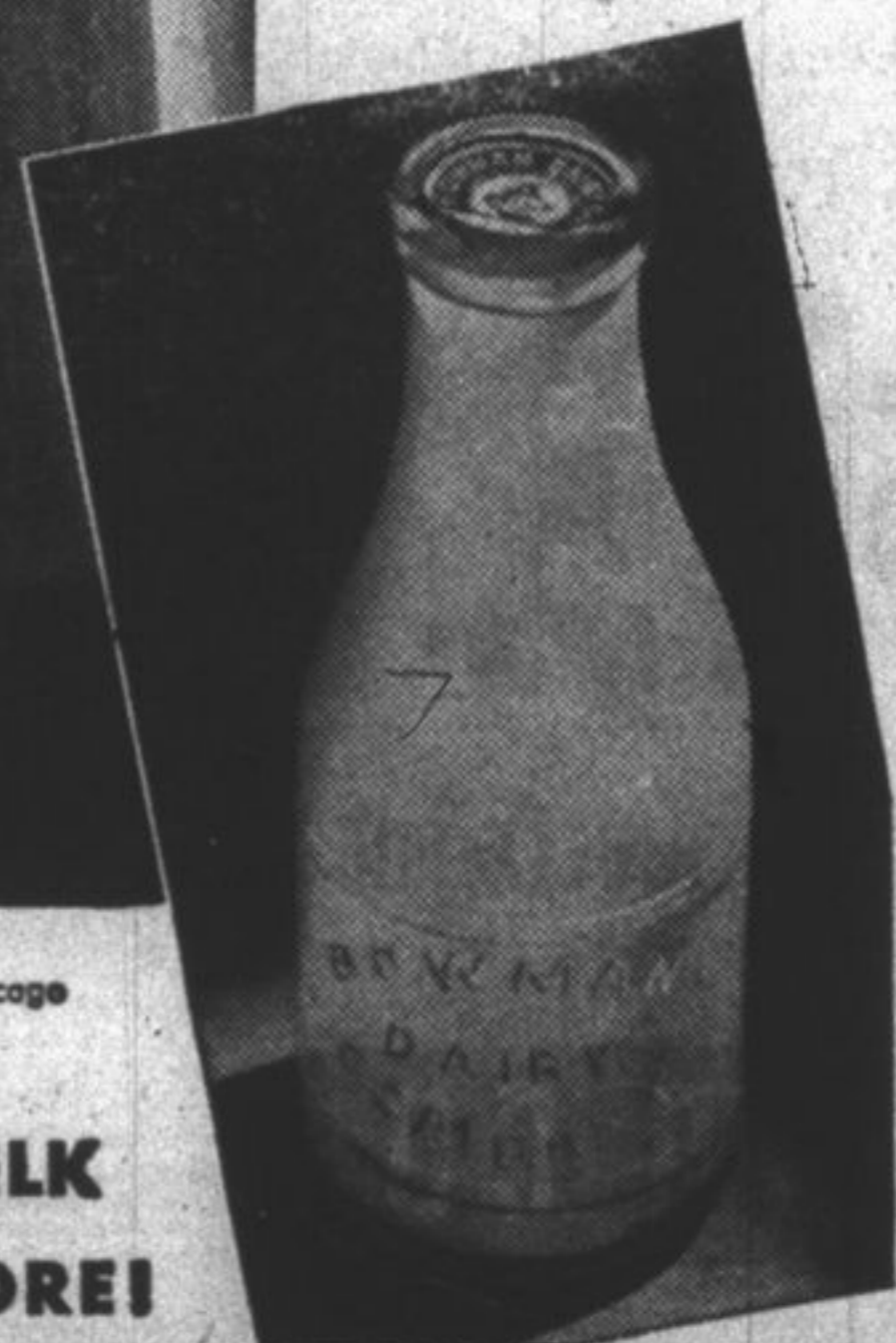


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