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What Is This Lent Business?

It is not difficult to find reasons for not keeping the Lenten Season. Among the ideas most frequently expressed by those to whom Lent makes no appeal is that if a thing is worth doing, it should be persevered in, not for a special season, but throughout the entire year. To this it may well be said that it is good to concentrate even upon universal truths for special periods of time. The Season of Lent is exactly this — a concentration upon certain phases of Christian activity.

Certainly, if God be in His world, He can be found everywhere; equally obviously, however, "everywhere" takes in too much territory for a very inspiring pilgrimage. When we go a-fishing, visiting or sight-seeing, we pick out some particular objective for that day's adventure. The Season of Lent is based on this, and calls people to concentrated and consecrated objectives such as:

Worship. Worship is a lovely activity and comes fairly close to being universal in some of its forms. Here, however, again unless we concentrate, we are apt to become vague. Lent gives us an opportunity to bring public worship under the glass of individual scrutiny. It is also more than possible that within the shadow of worship we may come into a deep consciousness of Him to Whom we bow.

Self-discipline. Self-discipline is simply an activity, based on the fact that spiritually, as physically and mentally, there is danger of becoming other than lean and trim. Therefore acts of self-discipline if undertaken for the sake of others, may well enable a person to give a more convincing demonstration that the Founder of the Christian religion was a cross-bearer.

Lent, however, is not a gloomy period, and we have the admonition of the Master to see that strain and stress are wiped away from the face so that it may be to ourselves, and possibly to others, a demonstration of the fact that what we do, we do gladly.

Betty Coleman Wins Oratorical Contest In Deerfield Mar. 9

Before a large audience of interested parents, teachers, and friends, six youthful orators expressed their views on the subject, "Living Today for Citizenship Tomorrow," at the 6th annual Oratorical Contest sponsored by Deerfield Post No. 738, the American Legion, and its Auxiliary unit, last Thursday evening, March 9, in the Community room of the Deerfield Grammar school.

Three Sun-Ray trophy cups, bearing beautifully inscribed bands commemorating the occasion were presented by the chairman of judges, Mrs. Lydia Whyte, director Tenth District American Legion auxiliary, as follows: First, Betty Coleman, Holy Cross school; second, Jim Shaw, Wilmet school; third, Nora Margaret Russell, Deerfield school. William H. Barrett, chairman of school awards of Deerfield post, presented oratory pins to the following contestants: Tom McCarther, Holy Cross school; Elizabeth Standler and George Weiss, Deerfield school. Mrs. C. A. Wolf, Deerfield, and Legionnaire Arthur Swanson of Highland Park, served as assisting judges.

Mr. Barrett also presented pins to the student of each of the three upper grades in each school who wrote the best essay on the Oratorical subject: Holy Cross school: Monica Peddie and Elaine Borre (8th grade award not yet announced); Wilmet school: Shirley Johnson and Elaine Kelly (8th grade award not yet announced); Deerfield school: Patty Dobbins, Jean Cruickshank, Eleanor Gastfield.

A friendly and inspiring address by Mrs. Mabel B. Pantelis, of Highland Park, past department president and 1937 National Legislative chairman, American Legion auxil-

lary, emphasized the need of loyal, thoughtful patriotism, day by day, and expressed the challenge of living nobly for one's country.

The Oratorical contest concluded the special Americanism program which has been sponsored by the Legion and auxiliary during the past several months, for the upper grade children in the local schools. Eighth grade pupils were conducted to a Naturalization hearing in Judge Dady's courtroom, Waukegan, in December; and seven programs have presented interesting information on local units of government to 7th and 8th graders of the schools during the months of January and February: Attorney George McGaughey, representing Village President Christ Willman; Township Assessor Edward H. Sellig; Attorney Harold W. Norman, West Deerfield Township Advisory committee chairman; Edward R. Seese, members Board of Education, Deerfield-Shields Township High school, and Miss Minnie Buzard, principal, Highland Park High school, with five students from the school; Circuit Clerk L. J. Wilmet; County Judge Perry L. Parsons, and Lake County sheriff, Thomas E. Kennedy.

Dumaresq Spencer Post To Sponsor Korno Party Mar. 21

The regular monthly Korno party will be given by the Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 of the American Legion in its club rooms located at 21 N. Sheridan Rd. on Tuesday evening, March 21. Chairman John Peters and his committee states that Professor "Ask Us" will be with us again. We invite you to send in your questions to Mr. Peters for this event, prizes will be awarded to those whose questions are drawn for the quiz.

Refreshments will be served. Tickets may be secured at the door.



Mrs. Edith Vercoe Passes On Sunday

Mrs. Edith Mary Vercoe, 78, wife of the late Arthur W. Vercoe, died Sunday evening at her home, 560 N. Sheridan road, following a very brief illness. Mr. Vercoe was president of the North Shore Trust company and vice president of Rosehill cemetery. He served as a supervisor of Deerfield township for 17 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Vercoe were held Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, Dr. L. W. Sherwin of the Highland Park Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in Rosehill cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a son, John B. Vercoe, four daughters, Edna, Vivian, Winifred and Mrs. Constance V. Davis, and a sister, Miss Ada Beverley of this city, and a brother, Gerald Beverley of Australia.

Tells Of Bicycle Tour in Europe At Rotary Club

Max Fuller, assistant to the head of the Department of Speech and Dramatics at Lake Forest college, addressed the Highland Park Rotary Club last Monday noon, at Hill's Tea room.

The speaker, who is a graduate of the Department of Speech of Michigan University, gave an intensely interesting talk on a bicycle tour which he in company with two other men took through England, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Germany. By this mode of travel he was brought in close contact with conditions throughout these countries, and was able to learn from the people themselves just how they felt toward their countries.

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Big University Of Scouting Planned For Early April

Announcement was made this week by Henry Fowler, Commissioner of the North Shore Area Council and Chairman of the Training Committee, to the effect that there will be a huge Training School, known as the University of Scouting, to be held at Camp Dordridge (3 1/2 miles northwest of Libertyville) on Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2.

There will be 6 councils cooperating in putting on these splendid courses for men who are active or are considering being active in Cubbing and Scouting in their own council territory. These councils are: North Shore Area council; Evanston council; West Suburban council; DuPage council; Oak Park Area council; and Northwest Suburban council.

Mr. Fowler, in speaking of this week-end training session, said, "Here is a real opportunity for men anxious to give their Pack or Troop Cubbing and Scouting progress. There will be real inspiration at this University of Scouting and good fellowship and an exchange of worth-while ideas. Every Scout and Cubber who wants his boys to have the newest and best technique in Cubbing or Scouting that has been developed for citizenship training and character building, should attend and participate in these courses. This is an opportunity that should not be missed by those who believe in the program of the Boy Scouts of America."

Mr. Fowler went on to state that there would be 3 courses offered, as follows:

For Scouters — Elements; Part III—for new men—with emphasis on the out-door and short term camping phase of Troop operation. Principles; Part II—a discussion course on "The Principles of Scouting" for men having the Elements course certificate. A Troop Camp-

ing Specialization Course—for old timers—with the latest in Troop camping technique and complete equipment. A Health & Safety Course—to promote safe camping, hiking, and Troop operation. An interesting and valuable training for all leaders. Note: Certain sections of Elements III, Troop Camping, and Health and Safety may meet together.

For Cubbers — A specialization course in Cubbing Methods & Technique based on the new Cubbers' How Book. This course will be designed to meet the needs of both new and experienced Cub leaders.

The course will start at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, April 1st, and will conclude at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, April 2.

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A solo act bound to find favor with Saturday night's "Student Stunts" audience is Bobbe Rosenthal's "Yes, Too, Can Be the Life of the Party."

Stupey Smith Post And Auxiliary Hold Birthday Anniversary

A joint meeting of Stupey-Smith Post No. 501 and the Auxiliary was held at the City Hall, Highwood, Tuesday for the purpose of celebrating the 20th anniversary of the American Legion.

After the opening ceremony, all business was dispensed with and distinguished guests were introduced. The guests were the Honorable Mayor of Highwood, Charles Portilla; Miller Schreiner, Sr. Vice Commander of 10th District; and Frank Elwell of Highland Park.

The Post not only celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Legion, but also the 10th anniversary of Stupey Smith Post, since it was ten years in February that Highwood post was organized. Of the thirteen charter members, only two were present, Henry Collier and Egert Carlsen. The past Commanders were also honored, and those present were: Egert Carlsen, Albert Lyle, Charles Anderson and R. Clyde Cameron.

Brief reports on the organization of the Legion and the Post were made. R. Clyde Cameron, the first adjutant of the Post gave a summary of how the Post was organized, stating that at first there was some difficulty in getting it organized, but with persistent efforts they succeeded. At the first meeting all those who signed the charter paid the required fees and the officers elected with Raymond Sussl as the first commander and R. Clyde Cameron appointed as first adjutant. According to the report this first year was very successful with a great deal of activity.

Commander Lund introduced the past presidents of the auxiliary and each in turn gave a few words of greeting. These were in the order they served: Helen Kahrwald, Ida Carlson, Mary East and Louise Sussl.

During the evening the singing of old time war songs was enjoyed.

The refreshments committee headed by the able chairman, Mrs. Egert Carlsen and her helpers, Mrs. Albert Lyle and Mrs. Mary East, brought in an attractive table in keeping with St. Patrick's day, on which were two beautiful birthday cakes.

The Naval Print Plate awarded to D. Bartoni of 819 Ashland Ave.

Deerfield Sponsors To Attend Dinner In Oak Park Mar. 21

Representatives of the Board of Education, Deerfield Grammar school, District No. 109 will be among the 250 Recreation council members representing 68 communities in Lake, Kane, Will, DuPage, and Cook counties, who will meet in a joint dinner session with Recreation superintendents at the Oak Park Arms hotel, Oak Park, on Tuesday, March 21.

Mr. Baird, recreation director of W.P.A. for the State of Illinois, the main speaker of the evening, will address the group on the theme, "Community Responsibility in a Recreation Program."

This joint meeting, is sponsored by the Public Recreation association in conjunction with the Recreation Division of W.P.A. District No. 2, is being called to bring together representatives of communities within the district that are sponsoring Recreation Programs, in order to exchange ideas and formulate a sound approach to the problem of commun-

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