

Investigate Old Age Pension Aid; Seek Aid for Children

The proposal of Governor Horner to discover why the old age pensions list exceeds so greatly the original estimates of 65,000 is to be commended, says Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer of Bloomington, chairman of the department of government and child welfare of the Illinois League of Women Voters.

In a letter sent today to the League's fifty local chairmen throughout the state, Mrs. Bohrer said the League hopes "that if improvements can be effected in the old age pension program the funds so saved can be used immediately for bringing Illinois within the scope of the Social Security Act in regards aid to dependent children. Illinois assumed leadership in the care of dependent children in their own homes in 1911," continued Mrs. Bohrer, "when it enacted the first mothers' pension law; it has lost this leadership miserably in its present disregard for tomorrow's citizens."

Illinois is one of eight states which fails to receive federal assistance for dependent children, and Illinois continues to administer its mother's pension program through the courts. The granting of mothers' pensions is not a judicial function. It is an administrative function and as such should be carried out by an administrative agency.

The mothers' pension program in Illinois is at present optional with the counties with the result that where the need is greatest the smallest fund is available. Under the aid to dependent children sections of the Social Security Act, the federal government shares, with states having approved plans, the cost of the program up to a maximum of \$18 per month for the first child and \$15 per month for each additional child.

"Another Thin Man" On Deerpath Screen

Zorina, the exotically lovely dancing star of the Broadway hit "I Married an Angel," has her first screen starring role in "On Your Toes," the first big musical treat

of the new show season which will be presented at the Deerpath theatre Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23.

William Powell and Myrna Loy, long hailed as the screen's most popular "Mr. and Mrs." team, come to the Deerpath theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, February 24, 25, 26 and 27, in "Another Thin Man," third of the scintillating detective series which has swept the nation with a shower of laughs. Like its famous predecessors, the story of "Another Thin Man" combines a puzzling and intriguing murder mystery with the happy, gay pair whom Powell and Miss Loy created so delightfully in the first picture of the series.

"Brother Rat and a Baby", sequel to the comedy hit "Brother Rat," will be presented at the Deerpath theatre Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 28, 29 and March 1. Heading the cast are Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert, Jane Bryan, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan and Peter B. Good, the infant actor who plays the second half of the title.

SAFETYGRAMS

Some people have the mistaken idea that most of our automobile accidents occur on bad roads under bad conditions and on curves and hills. It is true that some of our most serious accidents occur at these spots and under such conditions, but here are some facts that have been developed by the National Safety Council on a nationwide basis:

Four out of five accidents occur on a straight stretch of road.

Four out of five accidents occur on dry roads in clear weather.

Some of the causes for these accidents are:

1. Exceeding the speed limit or driving to fast for existing conditions.
 2. Driving on wrong side of the road.
 3. Disregarding stop sign or signal.
 4. Cutting in.
 5. Passing on curves or hills.
- Check these five causes. How often have you been guilty of these violations?

Marshall Field Reports Gain in 1939 Earnings

According to the annual report made public recently, all divisions of Marshall Field & Company in 1939 contributed to improvement in earnings of the corporation. Each quarter of the past year showed an increase in net profits over the corresponding period of 1938. The percentage gain in income improved in each quarter, reaching its top level in the final three months of the year.

Commenting on the results for last year, Frederick D. Corley, president of the company, stated:

"The net profit of the retail division showed a considerable improvement over the results in 1938 due not only to increases in sales volume and in gross profit percentage but to a considerable overall decrease in operating expenses. Our pay roll was larger and average wage payments higher than in the previous year.

"The manufacturing division's 1939 operations resulted in a material increase in net profits over those in 1938. Both orders received and sales to customers showed improvement over the previous year, and unfilled orders at the year end were approximately 41 per cent greater than at Dec. 31, 1938. Our better showing was due to an increase in sales volume, an improvement in gross profit percentage and to reorganization changes and expense reduction initiated early in 1938.

"The continued aggressive promotion of the Merchandise Mart was mainly responsible for the further improvement in the net earnings of the real-estate division. Increased operating income and further operating economics permitted the Mart to show the best operating results of any year to date."

Reorganize Wings Club At Lake Forest College

Lake Forest college students taking the aviation course under the Civil Aeronautics act have reorganized the Lake Forest Wings club, which was started more than ten years ago under the direction of Mr. Don Carter, former instructor in aerodynamics at the college.

The present Wings club is taking over almost completely the general form of the former organization, including the symbol of the flying goat, which has historical significance in connection with aviation.

Membership will include students flying under the C.A.A. program and also any others who have sufficient interest in aviation to contribute to the meetings and who plan to study aviation some time in the future.

Ten Lake Forest students, members of the Wings club, are "in the air" at present on scholarships granted to selected college students under the Civil Aeronautics act of 1938. Those students who apply for scholarships are chosen for awards on the basis of scholastic standing and health. They are given a thorough course in ground training including the history of aviation, theory of flight, meteorology, navigation, and civil air regulations. Paralleling the ground study, students here are being given dual instruction in flying by certified instructors at the Palwaukee airport.

The majority of the aviation students will begin solo work after the minimum eight hours of dual instruction, and probably will receive private pilot certificates some time before school closes in June.

J. C. Belden Estate Valued at \$252,061

According to an order issued last week by Judge Perry L. Persons of the Lake County court at Waukegan, the estate of Joseph C. Belden, who died at his Lake Forest home last February, was valued at \$252,061. Before his death, Mr. Belden was president of the Belden Manufacturing company. Federal estate taxes amounted to \$28,073 and the Illinois tax was \$4,871. The estate is to be shared by the widow, Mrs. Mary Belden, and a son.

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Mrs. Potter Palmer Captures Onwentsia Women's Skeet Title

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The regular men's shoot held during the week-end was won by J. Ramsey Minor with a score of 50.19, 48 actual targets and a handicap of 2.19. Perfect rounds during the week were shot by Minor, Owen West, and McCauley Carter.

Onwentsia will be the scene of the next competitive meeting of the North Shore Skeet league, next Saturday afternoon. At the present time, Onwentsia and Bob O'Link are tied for the lead in the league, each team having won two shoots.

Annual Mid-Winter Chorus Concert At College February 28

The annual Mid-Winter Chorus Concert of the Lake Forest college chorus will be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock in the Reid Memorial chapel. The chorus, which is under the direction of Louis O. Palmer, will feature a cantata by R. Vaughn Williams, Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace).

The cantata is based upon poetry by Walt Whitman and John Bright as well as upon Bible verses. It opens with the terror of war spirit and experiences, as shown in Whitman's lines, "Mind not the timid—mind not the weeper or the prayer, Mind not the old man beseeching the young man; Let not the child's voice be heard, nor the mother's entreaties . . ." Then John Bright's verse follows with "The Angel of

Death has been abroad throughout the land; you may almost hear the beating of his wings." The calm of peace concludes the work with various adaptations of Biblical quotations, among them, "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Two other Vaughn Williams selections will be done on the program by the chorus, and the college's mixed octet will sing a Delius composition. The chorus and the octet will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Jean Reilley, a senior at the college.

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