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Potatoes and Patriotism

Our supreme patriotic duty today is to eat potatoes. On every hand the Food Administration admonishes the housewife to serve potatoes. Potatoes are to be put into practically every dish that comes on the table. Mashed potatoes takes the place of the flaky crust of the meat pie. They enter into the composition of cakes and doughnuts. There is little that the potato cannot do in the way of lessening the demand upon wheat. There is foundation in fact for the injunction to eat potatoes. Their starch may replace a portion of the bread which is normally consumed. They do lend themselves to a variety of uses which extends their attractiveness many times over that of any other vegetable. They are to be had from nearby sources and so obviate the long haul which puts such stress upon our crippled and strained transportation facilities.

But these are all virtues which the potato possessed all during the winter. Their value as a wheat substitute has not increased. There have been no new ways of preparing them for the table developed; no new methods of substituting them for wheat flour have been devised. There is evidently quite another reason for the hue and cry about the potato, a reason which is suggested in the announcement that there are millions of bushels of potatoes in Wisconsin alone which will be wasted unless there is created a sufficient demand for them before the new crop comes into the market.

It is these millions of bushels which tell the tale of holding back from the market the supply which should have been kept constant all winter, but was deliberately withheld because a too abundant store would have meant a lowered price. This points to a manipulation which is, from the business point of view, legitimate in normal times, but, when the country is at war, it becomes as reprehensible as any other form of hoarding.

The patriotic portion of the public will not, of course, be influenced by the fact that the present agitation in favor of the use of the potato reacts to the immediate benefit of the hoarder and so serves to encourage a resumption of his tactics in another season. But the public is not even mainly patriotic to this extent and those who can afford to pay the price for the new potatoes imported from the south will fail to respond in any large measure to the recommendation of the Food Administration that the new potato be shunned and the whole attention of the housewife be given to the using of the old potato in every way and upon every possible occasion.

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RESIDENTS ORDERED TO SWAT THE FLIES

Health Commissioner Asks all Villagers to Join Forces to Eliminate Pest

REFUSE MUST BE COVERED
Violators of Health Ordinance to be Prosecuted Without Notice

By Dr. C. O. Schneider
(Commissioner of Health)
Have your fly swatter handy and kill every fly that makes its appearance. There are only a very few flies at this season that have managed to live through the winter and they can easily be destroyed, otherwise every pair that is not interfered with will propagate millions of this pest by the middle of summer. Get the children interested in this war on the filth and disease carrying fly by paying them a small fee for each execution. Teach them that the fly can develop only if the eggs can be laid in decomposing vegetable or animal matter upon which the maggots must feed, and instruct them to bury or burn any dead animal, garbage, manure or other decaying material which would furnish them with breeding places.

The following notice has been sent to all owners of horses or other live stock in the village, and it is desired that every one should heartily cooperate with us in the effort to keep our village as free, as possible from flies during the coming season. As the fly nuisance can only be controlled by eliminating their breeding places, and as stable manure is about the only material exposed in our village where this summer pest can develop its larva, it has been decided by the health officer that it is no longer necessary or desirable for the entire community to put up with this inconvenience and menace to health, which results from neglect on the part of a very few owners of horses and other stock.

Hereafter it is our intention to enforce regulations which will prevent manure being exposed long enough to breed flies. This will require that all manure must be removed at least once a week. Each days accumulation must be kept in a fly tight receptacle which is covered at all times. The floor and drainage should be so arranged that there is no accumulation of liquid manure, and where a number of horses or cows are kept, the floors should be made of cement and connected with the sewer so it can be frequently flushed.

You are requested to kindly cooperate with us in enforcing the above regulations, and you are also hereby notified that you are given until May 10, to make such changes as may be necessary for you to comply with these requirements. On and after May 10, the police department have been instructed to enforce these regulations, and no additional requests or notices need be expected before violations are referred to the Village Attorney for prosecution.

Yours respectfully,
C. O. Schneider, M. D.,
Commissioner of Health, Winnetka.

PRESENT ONE-ACT PLAYS FOR BARLOW-BROWN AID

One of the largest social events of the season will be the benefit performance to be given at the Winnetka Woman's club on Wednesday evening, May 8. The Kenilworth Players of Kenilworth, under the management of Mrs. John Nash Ott, and the direction of Oliver Hinsdell, will present three one-act plays, entitled "The Florist Shop", "Lonesomelike" and "The Latest Cure for Insanity". The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown and the War fund of the Winnetka Woman's club.

The cast of characters will include Marion Keehn, Ogden Cook, Alexander Lovedale, Jessie Cresap, Roy H. Garrett, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., Margaret Fitch, Claude Edmonds, Mary Taylor, Edwin B. Wheeler and Mary Bang Edmonds.

The list of patronesses includes Mesdames Frederick Scott, John W. Scott, J. Allen Haines, Victor Elting, Albert Kales, William Boyden, Horace Tenney, Lyman Walker and John Stuart.

Never mind the diamonds and the watches and the rings, The gegaws and the trinkets and all those useless things; For birthday presents now the little war stamps are the things, And as each one hits the kaiser it hits a blow that stings.

IS YOUR LOT CLEAN?

Organization Leaders to Appeal to Villagers to Remove Refuse

A second appeal has gone out to every resident of Winnetka to assist in giving the Village a thorough Spring "clean-up". This time the Village Improvement association, the Council and the Woman's club unite in an appeal for the co-operation of the Villagers in removing dump heaps and rubbish piles from vacant lots and back yards. The appeal, which will be sent to every taxpayer, is in essence as follows:

At this season of the year when no snow covers unsightly rubbish and the foliage is still too undeveloped to be a screen to hide the dump heaps, the unattractive appearance of our village, in dire need of a municipal housecleaning, is brought to the attention of the most unobserving. It is plain to be seen in the early Spring we can no longer rely upon Nature to cover up our dirty work. Every public-spirited citizen, after cleaning up his own back yard, should help to clean up the vacant property in his neighborhood.

People in every locality are familiar with the dump heaps which appear over night on vacant property by means of some unknown agency. In the days when Winnetka had no dump heap of its own, there might be some excuse for such shiftlessness, but now with free refuse disposal, and an official dump on West Willow street, there isn't the slightest shadow of an extenuating circumstance for the committing of such a nuisance. While we undoubtedly will continue to have a few of such conscienceless householders, and it is hoped that there will be some remedy applied to their conduct; this appeal is to the great body of loyal and public spirited citizens, who though in no wise responsible for these conditions will do their part in our municipal housecleaning which aims to make the village not only sanitary but beautiful as well.

If you have vacant lots in your neighborhood that have been used as dumps get the neighbors together and arrange for the removal of this refuse. Make your municipal housecleaning as thorough as that in your own back yard. We are all interested. Village Improvement Association, Village Council, and Winnetka Woman's Club. Chairman of Civics committee.

Two New Trier Lads Wounded in Battle

Two former New Trier high school students, Corporal Roger Weld and Private Brower Monroe, were listed among the wounded in the casualty lists this week. Both of the men are in the Marines fighting in the great battle raging on the western front.

Corporal Weld is 19 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Weld, 1019 Thirteenth street, Wilmette. He was a star athlete at the high school and won three gold medals in swimming contests. Since his enlistment he has won a marksman's medal at Quantico, Va.

Private Monroe enlisted with Corporal Weld and three north shore boys who left together for South Carolina to go into training. Young Monroe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monroe, 630 Greenleaf avenue, Wilmette.

Severe Test

A distance nearly equal to seven times around the world, 140,000 miles, has been covered by a Haynes "light six" 1915 model, owned in New Orleans by John Gries of 132 Bourbon street, in two and a half years and the car still runs rhythmically. The motor ran in the "jitney" business in New Orleans every day the 5-cent lines were operated.

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Coast Defense Men Enjoy Island Life

Earl d'Arcy Pens Letter to Local Draft Board, expressing Appreciation

North shore boys who, two weeks ago, left for Portland, Maine, to enter the service in the United States Coast Artillery and Defense, are enjoying life at Fort McKinley, situated on an island three miles from the main land just off shore from Portland.

Earl d'Arcy, a Wilmette boy in the contingent, recently penned a laconic note to the members of the local draft board in which he expressed the sentiments of the fellow members of the group. It reads:

Fort McKinley,
Portland, Me.

Mr. Pope.

Dear Sir:—

We arrived safely this morning on a little island about three miles out of Portland and we all think it is grand. We had a fine trip and enjoyed it very much.

Yours truly,

Earl d'Arcy,
12th Company, Coast Defense.

Safe and Lend

The very best friend that you own
Is coming today or tomorrow,
To ask for a bit of a loan
Of all you can gather and borrow.
You know what he's wanting it for;
You aren't too fond of the Kaiser;
You know he'll repay it and more—
So lend it, and don't be a miser!

Your friend is your Uncle Sam,
Who saves you from being a
martyr;
You know he's as mild as a lamb,
But when he must fight, he's a
Tartar!

There's billions that have to be spent
To make him a two-fisted hitter;
You know he'll return every cent—
Then aid him, don't be a quitter!

Oh, buy every bond that you can!
Don't question and haggle and
palter

Your Uncle's a generous man,
And safe as the Rock of Gibraltar.
He's asking no more than his due;
He needs every soul for his backer;
He's working and fighting for you—
Then help him, and don't be a
slacker!

Arthur Guiterman, in Life.

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Village Luncheon

The Lake Shore Tea Room

For the afternoon we are featuring
Tea and Bridge Parties

Afternoon Tea Menu

SPECIAL, 75 CENTS

Chicken or Fruit Salad	or Danish Sandwiches
Tea	Ice Cream or French Pastry
	Chocolate
	Coffee

SANDWICHES

Tavern Club with Tomato, 45c
Dutch Appetizers, 50c
Ham or Cheese Sandwich, 25c
Cream Cheese and Bar le Duc, 35c

SALADS

Chicken, 60c	Stuffed Tomato, 40c	Lobster, 75c
Fruit Salad, 60c	Combination, 50c	

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MONEY TALKS

Powerful has been the messages MONEY brings to us these days. Some are terrible, but many are wonderfully encouraging. The contributions to helpful organizations, the investments in Liberty Bonds the evidence of the Altruism of mankind.

Government instructions are:

1. Keep goods moving to consumer in as direct line as possible, in order to keep prices at lowest point possible (saving money).
2. Co-operate in deliveries, both, between Merchants and Consumers, thus releasing man-power and minimizing expenses.
3. Make distinction between Sales with no extra Service and Sales with Service.

Larger corporations find it necessary to make very short time credits or cash sales in order to meet present situation. Food distributors also must have rapid turnover with cash sales, or very quick collections, in order to do Good to the Greatest number.

When consumers realize the help they can give to Merchants, to serve the community better, they will respond just as cheerfully as they have done in other patriotic movements.

QUALITY FOOD PRODUCTS BASED
ON CASH PRICES