

KIN HEAR NEWS OF HERO'S SACRIFICE

Sergeant Gordon J. Geeting of Chicago, Cousin of North Shore Residents, Falls in Big Drive

LAST LETTER AN OMEN

Tells of Prospects for Busy Time in Region Where Hun Makes Furious Advance

Death, as it stalks the grim battle-fields of Europe, has again hovered close home to Wilmette and Kenilworth. Gordon J. Geeting who had lived with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Geeting, at 4910 North Spaulding avenue, Chicago, has paid the price of his life in the cause of civilisation and freedom.

The message of the supreme sacrifice paid, kindles in the hearts of mother and kin the feeling of mingled sorrow and pride—a life has been laid upon the altar of liberty, willingly and with great honor.

Sergeant Geeting, first cousin of Mrs. C. C. Carnahan of 700 Central avenue and B. C. Hawkes of Kenilworth avenue, in charge of the supplies of his company, was a victim of the present German drive. He had been in the front line trenches for some time and it was thought he may have drowned in a water filled shell hole or communication trench. Indication of his close proximity to the scene of action is found in the last letter received by relatives:

"Don't worry about me if you don't hear from me often," he wrote, "we are going into action soon, and we will be mighty busy from now on."

Sergeant Geeting, who was 22 years of age, enlisted April 17, 1917, as a volunteer, serving some time on the border. He went to France in October, passing through Chicago, then he had time only to call his mother on the telephone.

He was the son of the late John F. Geeting, for many years a prominent Chicago attorney. An only sister, Miss Cora Geeting, lives with her mother at the Chicago home.

YOU MUST PAY C. O. D. TO THE LAUNDRY MAN

You'll probably have to pay cash when your laundryman comes around the next time because every laundry (practically no exceptions) will henceforth be operated on a strictly cash on delivery basis.

This action by the laundries of the country and the north shore in particular is expected to be immediate and is due to the excessive cost of materials and labor. The Government has requested every laundryman in the country, through the National Laundrymen's association, to cut to the minimum the cost of service and operate on as strictly a cash basis as possible.

"It's a matter of either getting the cash or getting out of business" according to Victor Ortlund of the French Laundry company in Evanston, which does an extensive business on the north shore. "The Laundryman's best customers are the salaried people whose salaries have not been raised commensurate with the high cost of living and find it difficult at times to meet the bills. Laundries will be forced out of business if they cannot get cash for their work."

Billions to Britain

The Treasury Department has extended to Great Britain an additional credit of \$75,000,000, making the total of American loans to that country \$2,795,000,000, and the total to all co-belligerents \$5,363,850,000.

★ ONLY AMERICA CAN HELP. ★
★ "On your side are boundless ★
★ supplies of men, food, and material; on this side a boundless demand for their help. ★
★ "Our men are war-weary and ★
★ their nerves have been strained ★
★ by more than three years of ★
★ hard, relentless toil. ★
★ "Our position is critical, particularly until the next harvest, ★
★ but the United States can save ★
★ us. ★
★ "You Americans have the men, ★
★ the skill, and the material to ★
★ save the allied cause." ★
★ SIR JOSEPH MACLAY. ★
★ British Shipping Controller. ★

"BLIGHTY" IS OPENED AT KENILWORTH "GYM"

At the request of the War Recreation Board of Illinois, the Kenilworth War Emergency Bureau has arranged to open a club for uniformed men, to be known as Uncle Sam's Club. Through the courtesy of the trustees of the Union church, it will be held in the Kenilworth Gymnasium on Sundays from 2:30 to 11 o'clock, beginning June 9.

It is proposed to entertain about 25 men with automobile rides, outdoor sports, books, games, singing, etc. A supper will be served at 10 cents a plate.

The committee hopes for the co-operation of Kenilworth people to insure the success of this work and will be grateful for personal and financial assistance.

Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Charles Ware, Chairman War Recreation Committee for Kenilworth.

C. E. BRIDGES PURCHASES SPACE FOR GENERAL GARAGE

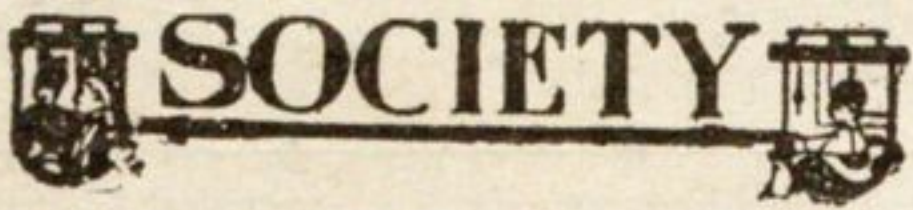
C. E. Bridges, Franklin, Dodge and Buick agent, has gone into the general garage business in addition to maintaining his car agencies.

He announced today that he had bought out G. H. Morris, who conducted a storage battery service and a Milburn electric agency in the building in Orrington avenue Evanston, which was occupied jointly by Bridges and Morris.

Bridges has taken over all of the storage room with a capacity for forty cars.

He will use all of his showroom in Orrington avenue to display his Dodge, Franklin and Buick cars.

He is planning extensive alterations and improvements. He has a complete repair shop, and already has four experts on his staff.



Miss Kitty Macfarren, well-known Winnetka French teacher; in continuing her classes (private as well as class instructions) during the vacation months. New students as well as old ones are welcome. She has changed her residence 395 Ridge avenue, Telephone Winnetka, 801.

The annual reception of the senior class of the College of Liberal Arts of Northwestern University, will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Acting President and Mrs. T. F. Holgate, in Evanston, and the annual address before the Phi Beta Kappa society will be delivered that evening at Harris Hall by Mrs. Elia W. Peattie. That evening the law school senior class will be received by Dean John H. Wigmore and Mrs. Wigmore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crossley, 602 Washington avenue.

The summer quarterly meeting of the Woman's Presbyterial societies for Home and Foreign Missions of the Chicago Presbytery will be held in the Wilmette church on Thursday, June 13, at 10:30 o'clock. Reports of the work and addresses by missionaries will be given, morning and afternoon. Delegates from many denominations will be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Luncheon will be served as usual.

Dr. Lester E. Mee, 1227 Chestnut avenue, has received his first lieutenant's commission in the medical re-

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—USED PIANOS, OVERHAULED, guaranteed. Steinway, \$65; Cramer & Co. London, \$45; Shoninger, \$50; Lyon & Healy, \$95; Mason & Hamlin, \$135; Majestic, \$125; Lake Side, \$145. Payments \$5.00 per month. Patterson Bros, 1522 Sherman Ave., Evanston. 30-123-2tc

FOR SALE—2-TON TRUCK, WISCONSIN Motor, Raefield carburetor, A-1 shape. Apply Wilmette Garage. 30-123-1tfc

FOR SALE—LATE MODEL PAIGE, six cylinder, seven passenger with glass sides; in perfect running condition. Will demonstrate. Call Wilmette 118. 14-123-tfc

FOR SALE—LEAVING WINNETKA, fine solid mahogany office desk and chair, \$40.00; also Gas range, \$20.00; and Oak Porcelain lined refrigerator, \$20.00. Phone Winnetka 560. 12-1tc

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS with light housekeeping, bath, 969 Spruce St. Winnetka Telephone 1455. 25-123-tfc

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM IN private home, 932 Oak street, Telephone Winnetka 318. 8-tfc

FOR RENT—5-ROOM COZY FLAT, hot water heated, bath, electric lights, fire place; one block from Indian Hill Golf Club. Fred Corvius, 752 Sunset road near Ridge. T47-tfc

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM COZY FLAT hot water heated, bath, electric lights, fire place; one block from Indian Hill Golf Club. Phone Winnetka 638-R. 2-tfc

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS FIRST floor flat, 989 Ash street, Winnetka, for twenty dollars a month. Phone 3203-R, Evanston. 1-tfc

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM, also combination sleeping porch and bedroom next to bath in attractive North Shore home. Use of sun parlor and living room. Breakfast optional. Reference given and required. Address Winnetka Weekly Talk R-19. 6-tfc

FOR RENT—SUITE OF OFFICES over the Kenilworth Store, Hot water, electric, gas, separate location. Suitable for doctors, dentists, real estate, etc. Apply P. O. Box 59, Kenilworth, Ill. 23-tfc

WANTED TO RENT—A MODERN-sized house, centrally located, minimum of five bedrooms; take possession about Sept. 1. Prefer modern building. Address 628 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka. 11-tfc

FOR RENT—COTTAGE, FOUR ROOMS and bath, electric light, hot water heat for cash or exchange for care of 2 cows on premises. Tel. Win. 243. 12-1tp

FOR RENT—2 FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, bathroom and laundry facilities, hot water heat 882 Oak St. Phone Winnetka 674-M. 12-1tc

WANTED—A SCREENED GARDEN house. Tel. Win. 1134. 12-1tp

SITUATIONS WANTED

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN TO FEED CYLINDER AND JOB PRESSES, GOOD POSITIONS. APPLY AT THE BOWMAN PUBLISHING CO., 526 DAVIS STREET, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO ASSIST with housework mornings, 2 or 3 hours, except Sundays. Tel. 543-W Winnetka 12-1tc

WANTED—A COOK, \$9.00 PER WEEK to do cooking and waiting on table, no floors, rugs, washing or ironing to do. Phone Win. 1121, mornings. 12-1tc

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO TAKE care of telephone in grocery store. Arthur J. Rudolph; Tel. Win. 91. 12-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE YOUR PIANO TUNED. WE DO fine work. Wilmette \$2.00, Winnetka Glencoe \$2.50. Patterson Bros, 1522 Sherman Ave., Evanston. 30-123-2tc

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MR. A. B. COLLINS OF THE NEWS Agency has the Glencoe News at his stands and is also the agent for subscriptions. D-H-1f

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOME with references for two boys, 3 and 4. Mrs. John E. Reilly, 649 Blackstone Road, Winnetka. 12-1tc

VILLAGE OF WINNETKA

NOTICE

Winnetka, Illinois, June 7, 1918. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of the following improvement of Vine Street.

For the construction of a Portland cement concrete sidewalk five (5) feet four (4) inches in width, five (5) inches thick at the center and four (4) inches thick at the edges, laid on six (6) inches of cinders, including all excavation, grading and preparation of subgrade to receive the cinder foundation and removal of surplus excavated materials, along the northerly side and the northerly side extended of Vine Street, from the present concrete walk along the westerly side of Railroad Avenue, westerly to the present concrete walk about two hundred six (206) feet westerly as measured along the said northerly side of Vine Street from the westerly line extended of Linden Avenue, except the present walk in front of lots eight (8) and nine (9) of Oak Ridge Subdivision of part of the Southwest quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Third Principal Meridian; also except the present walk in front of Sub-Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) of John Curres' Resubdivision of Lot Three (3) except the present walk in front of Herrick's Resubdivision of that part of County Clerk's Division of Southeast quarter of Section 17, Township Forty-two (42) North, Range 13 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, lying north of the northerly line of Lots 22, 33 and 34 of said County Clerk's Division; also except the present walks and pavements in Linden Avenue in the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois, said improvement and assessment being otherwise known as Winnetka Special Assessment No. 333501 in accordance with the ordinance heretofore passed therefor, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka by or before 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1918, at which hour all bids will be opened at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber of the Village Hall, in the said Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois. The specifications of said improvement are on file in the office of the clerk of said Village of Winnetka. Contractors will be paid in bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum for all estimates approved by the Board of Local Improvements in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and over, from the second and subsequent installments of said Special Assessment, and when the amount of balance due on any estimate is more than the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and over, from the may be issued against the second and subsequent installments of said Special Assessment, and when the amount of balance due on any estimate is less than the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), the same will be paid by time warrants. In addition to the usual bond for construction and maintenance in the sum equal to the amount of the bid accepted by the Board of Local Improvements, the successful bidder will be required to furnish an indemnity and defense policy in some reliable company, indemnifying the Village of Winnetka against loss from liability for damages by reason of the performance of the work on account of injury or death suffered by reason of the performance of the work required to be performed by the said contractor, by any person or persons, including such liability imposed under the employers' liability and workmen's compensation law of the State of Illinois, and the amendments thereof in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

WM. D. MCKENZIE, President of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka. FREDERICK DICKINSON, Village Attorney. T-12-11



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On the Porch in the fresh coolness of early morning. Grass furniture and a Crex rug. Isn't this a good place to break-fast.

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In order to meet conditions brought about by the war we are forced to change our policy in extending credit.

We very much appreciate the courtesy extended to us by the majority of our customers in meeting their bills with a reasonable promptness in the past. However, having laundry work charged and carried on our books for a period of thirty days entails a considerable expense in keeping up the office detail. The large number of customers we have each owing a small amount of money, requires us to carry many thousands of dollars in open accounts.

In order to meet the abnormal conditions, over which we have no control, we shall be obliged on and after July 1, 1918, to place all of our business on a STRICTLY CASH ON DELIVERY BASIS.

This is not to be construed as a reflection on your credit of financial standing, but actual necessity compels this course, which is in accord with the request of the Government in its conservation policy. We are relying on your co-operation.

For your convenience we are issuing coupon books in denominations of \$3, \$5 and \$10, which may be purchased from our representatives or at our main offices.

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- FRENCH LAUNDRY Evanston, Ill.
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- NELSON BROTHERS LAUNDRY CO. Wilmette, Ill.
- NORTH SHORE LAUNDRY CO. Winnetka, Ill.
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