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Movies and Dances Stopped as Epidemic Increases

PERMIT SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES TO BE OPEN

Ten to Twelve New Cases Reported Daily; Health Commissioner Urges Extreme Precautions

MUST AVOID BIG CROWDS

Children Ordered by Health Board Not To Loiter on Streets or in Public Places

By Dr. C. O. Schneider

The influenza situation has become very materially worse during the past week, as there have been about twice as many cases reported each day, than the week before. Ten or twelve new cases per day are now being reported, and this number was only exceeded during the height of our last epidemic, which was the last week in September and the beginning of October. Extreme precautions on the part of every person in the community, to prevent the farther spread of this highly contagious and frequently fatal disease is now absolutely necessary.

Movies Must Close

All moving picture shows and dances are prohibited until further notice, and if the number of cases should continue to increase, then all public gatherings, church services and visiting will also be stopped.

Schools are being operated under strict and careful supervision. Every child with any symptoms of a cold, or where there is influenza in the home is excluded until one week after the patient's temperature has become normal. Children are expected to go directly to their homes from school, and there should be no loitering on the streets. It is also advised that children should not be taken to the stores or entertainments in the city. Crowds anywhere and at all times should be avoided, and this would even be good advice for the parents to follow, as it has been abundantly proven that adults are more susceptible to influenza than are children. Only a comparatively small percentage of our cases of influenza, is among children of school age.

Spreads in Glencoe

Conditions in surrounding communities are equally as bad if not worse, and it has just been decided that in Glencoe all church services and public meetings of every kind will be prohibited.

BLATCHFORD THANKS WOMEN FOR CANVASS. IN U. W. W. CAMPAIGN

Women workers who conducted the house to house canvass in the interest of the United War Work drive will be interested in the following communication received by Mrs. Morris Greeley from chairman Nat. H. Blatchford, Jr.

The letter expresses the appreciation of the chairman for the splendid success achieved by the women of the Village in the canvass for funds which followed so closely a similar complete canvass of the Village upon the occasion of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

The letter in full is as follows: My dear Mrs. Greeley:

As chairman of the United War Work drive I feel tremendously indebted to the Women's committee for coming to our rescue and undertaking the house to house canvass just after completing the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

Will you be good enough to express for me to your District chairman my sincere thanks and appreciation of the fine work accomplished?

Yours very sincerely,
Nat. H. Blatchford, Jr.

CONTINUED OPERATION OF 4 SCHOOLS ASSURED

There will be no letup in the work of the Quartermasters, Signal, Gunners' Mates and Coxswain schools at Great Lakes. Although the schools have been continuing at their normal gait for some time, a wire received there this week from the Bureau of Navigation made it positive that they would be kept going.

LAME CHILDREN TO BENEFIT BY TAG DAY SALE

By Mrs. August C. Magnus, (Chairman for Winnetka)

Monday, December 9, has been officially designated as "Tag Day" for the Crippled children, who are cared for by the Home for Destitute Crippled children, and the Country Home for Convalescent children. These charities have never before asked the public for help, but because of the war and its varied appeals, their usual contributions to these homes from Crippled children have fallen off, while their opportunities for service have been steadily increasing.

Such a beneficent charity, one that restores to health and happiness the lame and helpless and suffering little ones, without regard to race or creed, cannot fail to make its direct appeal to the heart and purse of every man, woman, and child. Let every one remember and give generously on Monday, December 9. The chairman for Winnetka will be assisted by the following women, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Lyman T. Walker, Miss Emily Larned, Mrs. T. Mordock, Mrs. Allen Haines, Mrs. Cornelius Lynde, Mrs. C. D. Dallas, Mrs. Lawrence Stein, Mrs. Ayras Boal, Miss Eva Wilson, Miss Augusta Fenger, Miss Velma Voltz, Mrs. S. Coffin, Mrs. Harry F. Williams, Mrs. Cuthbert Adams, Mrs. Charles H. Coffin, Mrs. Claude Nathan, Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. John R. Montgomery, Mrs. James F. Porter, Mrs. W. Walling, Miss Jean Alton, Miss Maud Hinman, Miss Mary Eager Lloyd, Miss Alice Clague, Miss Dorothy Dietrich, the Misses McNally and others.

FOOD CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The Food Administration has asked the people to set aside this first week of December for the consideration of changed conditions in the food program and reeducation of themselves to the most thorough conservation of all food for many months to come. Mr. Hoover is in Europe studying conditions, and will soon send us word as to what we are asked to do specifically. However there are two requests which are being made at present—first restriction in use of butter and cream; and second elimination of the fourth meal, whether afternoon or evening, in so far as it includes food of any nourishing value. An occasional social cup of tea in homes, accompanied by the merest wafer, is not frowned upon, but we are asked to go no further than that.

Mr. Hoover's letter which may be found on the Bulletin boards of the War Emergency Union at the Station and at the Postoffice, should be read in full by every one. He appeals to the American people to feed not only the suffering Allies who could be reached before November 11, but also the 200 million additional people who are facing actual starvation in countries just released from our enemies. He says, "The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. She (America) has established the foundation of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. No government nor nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world be not consumed in a flame of anarchy. The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration, by self-denial, to the cause of suffering humanity."

"Happy Jack" Dead
John Naher, one of the oldest residents of Gross Point, more commonly known as "Happy Jack", died early Wednesday morning at the County hospital of influenza. Naher was 68 years old. He resided at the Albert Zentschel home on Ridge avenue. Funeral services will be conducted Friday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Chicago, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Norton, 370 Walnut street.

Mrs. Charles S. Ostrom, 982 Elm street, left Monday to spend the winter in Oakland, California.

URGE WOMEN TO HEAR WOMAN FOOD EXPERT

Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale Will be Speaker at Food Session in Woman's Club

HAS IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Every Woman in Winnetka Should Hear of Food Situation and Needs for Conservation

On Monday, December 16, at the Winnetka Woman's club, promptly at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale will speak on "The War on Hunger". Every one who has ever heard Mrs. Hale speak—on Suffrage or what not—will be there to hear her again.

However there are many people so



BEATRICE FORBES-ROBERTSON HALE

unfortunate as never to have heard her, who may also be weary of the sound of talks on food, though conscientiously devoted to saving to the utmost each day. If these people let anything interfere with hearing Mrs. Hale, they will miss a rare opportunity to receive a positive inspiration for their future conserving.

In Mrs. Hale's speech at Orchestra Hall, Monday evening, she scarcely mentioned specific articles of food, but gave an interesting description of varied conditions in the whole of Europe, and pointed the way along broad lines by which we shall have an opportunity to serve the starving nations who, without our food, with weakened bodies and wills, are in grave danger of being over run with Bolshevism, until they are in the position of forty million people in Russia today—unable to receive food from any source because of the lack of transportation facilities.

Authority on Food Situation

Mrs. Hale is Mr. Hoover's spokesman, having worked with him in Washington for months, so that every statement she makes of conditions and plans is absolutely true. We feel, when we hear her, that whether from materialism or altruism, we simply must save every scrap of food, until our promise of 20,000,000 tons of food for Europe is more than fulfilled.

This meeting which is to be held at the Woman's club, on the afternoon of December 16, with Mrs. Hale as speaker, is open to all who are interested in coming. Everybody is welcome.

Catholic Women Meet

The regular meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's club will be held on Thursday of this week at the Winnetka Woman's club. The speaker of the day will be Julian B. Arnold, traveler, essayist, and lecturer.

The salvage bureau of the Red Cross announces that the campaign for the saving of tinfoil to be sold for the benefit of the home service department will be continued indefinitely.

SOME W. S. S. ADVICE

By H. A. deWindt

Start buying a W. S. S. each month for your baby. Begin in December 1918.

If you feel your baby is better than your neighbors, buy two W. S. S. and when baby is five years old each one of those W. S. S. will be worth \$5 in cash, but they only cost \$4.23 in cash this month. They aren't gold bricks either! Nothing too good for baby—ask mother if you don't believe it.

Nothing like War Savings Stamps for a rainy day.

Fill up your thrift stamp cards this month and turn them in for W. S. S. You know thrift stamps do not earn interest and W. S. S. do. So get your thrift stamps earning interest before January 1.

W. S. S. pay you about the same as a 5 per cent real estate mortgage, but the security is better.

A level headed, prosperous business man was considering what he would do about Christmas as he was sitting in the smoking car of the 8:22 the other morning. He had a good year in his own business, collections were good, profits better than usual. So he says to himself: "I'll just buy \$100 worth of W. S. S. for each member of the family, that's the easiest and certainly the best idea I ever had for Christmas. And, by Jiminy, I must buy those stamps at the Winnetka postoffice to help us "go over the top".

Quite a lot of people in Winnetka pledged themselves to buy \$1,000 (maturity value) of W. S. S. bonds in 1918. So everyone of those persons is requested to count his stamps and make sure he fulfills his pledge before the end of December. Those who have not bought the maximum are urged to buy that amount this month when it costs you \$846 for what will bring you \$1,000 in cash in 1923. Gilt Edge Investment too.

STAR OF GOLD

Word was received this week of the death of Joseph M. Sesterhenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sesterhenn of Glenview, who succumbed to wounds on October 12.

Sesterhenn, who is a member of the 18th Infantry of the regular army, enlisted a month after war was declared. On August 1 of this year he was promoted to a corporal.

He is well known in Gross Point where he has many relatives.

NEW TRIER CHRISTMAS SING SET FOR DEC. 15

The New Trier Township High school will hold its annual "Christmas Sing" at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 4 o'clock.

Numbers will be given by the High School chorus, orchestra and Girl's Glee club and the audience will be requested to join with the students and sing familiar carols. This year the children of the seventh and eighth grades of the township will assist. No admission will be charged and the patrons and friends of the school will be most welcome.

NEW TRIER DRAMATISTS PRESENT ONE-ACT PLAYS

The New Trier Dramatic club will present on Friday, December 13, at 8 o'clock, the following one-act plays: "Nance Oldfield", "Miss Civilization", "A Proposal Under Difficulties". Admission will be 25 cents. Tickets can be obtained from New Trier students. Informal dancing will follow the program.

KIN OF LOCAL WOMAN IS SLAIN IN BATTLE

Mrs. Tabaterra, Milton, 238 Ridge avenue, received on Saturday, November 30, official notification that her brother, James Hepburn Wilkins, Jr., San Rafael, California, had been killed in action in France.

He volunteered at the outbreak of the war and was only 20 years old when he was killed.

SEEK WINNETKA MEN FOR "CAMP PERSHING"

Military Training Camps Association to Conduct Two Weeks Course at Louisville Cantonment

OPENS ON JANUARY 5, 1919

Applications May Be Made with C. T. Mordock, Winnetka Chairman of Organization

After nearly two years of war work, during which time the Military Training Camps association of the United States will resume its pre-war time activities, with the announcement that there will be a citizens' camp in the South at Zachary Taylor cantonment, near Louisville, Ky., of two weeks' duration. Winnetka men are urged to apply for the two weeks' course of training.

The holding of this camp is in line with the original principle of the Military Training Camps association, that of military training in camps for civilians. Newspapers throughout the country have already started a national campaign for the adoption of universal military training and the camp to be held at Zachary Taylor will show just how the youth and manhood of the country will respond to that idea, now that the world's conflict in Europe is at an end.

Authorized by War Department

The camp which is authorized by the United States War Department will extend over a period of two weeks. Prospective candidates will be asked to report to the commanding officer on Sunday, January 5, 1919, and the training will end on Saturday, January 18. Certain barracks fully equipped and steam heated have been set aside by the War Department for the use of the candidates who will form the nucleus of the camp which is to be known as "Camp Pershing". The enrollment will be strictly limited to 500 men.

Applications will be given preference in order of their receipt. "Camp Pershing" will be held under the direction of an officer of the United States regular army, Captain F. L. Beals, who handled each of the seven civilian training camps at Lake Geneva, Wis. These camps were all promulgated by the Military Training Camp association and were run under its auspices. There will be two courses given, the civilian at this camp. Those having had no military training in the past will be given a fundamental course which comprises the first rudiments of military life—such as drilling, manual of arms and care of rifle, etc. For others with previous military training there will be a course expounded such as was used throughout the cantonments of the country for the "manufacture" of officer material and this will give the civilian an excellent idea as to the duties of a commander of men.

Attendance Is Voluntary

Attendance at Camp Pershing is purely voluntary and no obligation for further service of any kind is entailed at the conclusion of the prescribed period of the camp. Regular army instruction of the most up-to-date character will be given which will encourage and broaden the scope of all military drill now being undertaken by civilians throughout the United States.

The first essential of eligibility for the applicant is that he be a citizen of the United States of high moral character, over 18 years of age. Each applicant must receive the endorsement of two business or professional men of standing and his physical condition must be approved by a physician. There is no maximum age limit. The instruction will be of the same type that was found to be so successful and of so much value in the citizens' training camps at Plattsburg, Fort Sheridan, The Presidio, etc., held by the War Department in pre-war days. Further information may be obtained by communicating with the Military Training Camps association, Consumers building, Chicago, or write C. T. Mordock, 645 Maple avenue, Winnetka, who is the branch chairman for M. T. C. A. at Winnetka.

Miss Genevieve Schaefer, 1501 Washington avenue is ill at her home.