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### Yankee Ingenuity

Necessity is the mother of invention, at least of inventions, as is illustrated in the current number of the Literary Digest, in which the unusual feat has been performed of getting out a magazine without the aid of typesetters.

Eastern typesetters are on strike in such proportions as seriously to embarrass the publishers of magazines issued in that territory. But not the Literary Digest. These enterprising and resourceful people have had plates made from photographic copies of the typewritten manuscript of articles to be published and presented this original work of American ingenuity to their readers not far from the scheduled time of appearance.

There are more ways than one to kill a cat, as is frequently proved.

### Winnetka Relief and Aid Activities

The annual meeting of the Winnetka Relief and Aid society was held on Monday, October 14. In order to give an idea of the work the society is doing, a part of the report written by the chairman of the Visiting Nurse committee, for the annual meeting, is here given.

The most interesting position on the Relief and Aid board is that of chairman of the Visiting Nurse committee. Every Saturday I meet Miss Garretson and she shows me the typewritten record of the work for the past week. These recorded days are all busy ones — even if, sometimes the words "Afternoon off duty" occur—for when I say "What happened?" I usually find the afternoon has been spent visiting clinics, sanitariums or schools with Mrs. Carpenter or some other energetic visiting nurse.

I am sure that the people of Winnetka do not know how much time our visiting nurse gives to the schools of the Village. I did not know until I read her records and went with her one morning to the Horace Mann school. Every morning she looks in at every room at this school and the teacher has the chance to report to her about absences and ailments of the children in that room. The other schools are visited frequently in the same way.

In co-operation with the doctors Miss Garretson examines all the children below high school age and a card catalogue is kept recording the results of these examinations. Whenever it is necessary Miss Garretson goes to the children's homes and consults with the parents. Thus the school and the community are brought nearer together.

Two items that do not appear in the records are telephone calls and sidewalk conversations, for it is very easy to stop Miss Garretson on the street and get a word of advice.

The following statistics taken from Miss Garretson's report for the last year, show the kind of work that is being done for the school children and for the sick and suffering in Winnetka.

Number of calls to patients, 905.  
Number of calls to schools, 447.  
Number of other calls related to work, 340.  
Number of new patients, 299.  
Number of families visited, 164.  
Number of children taken to dentists, 52.  
Number of dental appointments kept, 128.  
Number of children advised or treated at schools, 961.  
Number of home calls to school children, 213.  
Number of hours spent on physical examinations, 223.  
As chairman of the Visiting Nurse committee, I am very glad to tell of the excellent work being done by the Relief and Aid society through the Visiting Nurse.

Alice G. deWindt.

### Your Car Needed For Convalescents

Men at Fort Sheridan get mighty weary of staying around the hospital grounds at the army post. Consequently several Winnetka women have agreed to secure automobiles to take these men on afternoon drives.

Friday is Winnetka Day in this service. Since last March Mrs. Fred B. Thomas has volunteered to get the cars to go to Fort Sheridan at 1:30 o'clock and take loads of convalescents for a drive.

Winnetka has been sending from seven to twelve cars to the fort each Friday, but more cars are needed.

The Talk will keep this subject constantly before the public of Winnetka so that Mrs. Thomas may be assured of the necessary number of cars for this splendid service. With hundreds of cars in Winnetka it is considered an easy matter to provide at least twenty cars for this work every Friday afternoon.

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He is survived by his widow, three sons, Frank, Jr., John, and William; two daughters, Dorothy Magie and Mrs. Chester Alan Wardwell, and three brothers, E. Eldred, William A. and Edward A. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### ACCIDENT PREVENTION

The United States Director General of railroads has ordered that the period of October 18 to 31 be known as the National Railroad Accident Prevention drive. All employees of the Chicago and Northwestern railway have been provided with lapel buttons signifying observance of this period, with orders to remind all employes and patrons of the road to co-operate in the movement to prevent accidents on railway premises.



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