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Wild Flower Preservation.

Several times in the last few weeks the attention of the public has been directed to the problem of protecting the wild flowers. The Chicago Chapter of the Wild Flower Preservation Society have, according to The Post, protested against the sale of wild flowers in the market and are preparing to take such measures as will prevent the picking of wild flowers, especially by professional flower pickers.

With the possible exception of The Dunes Park no section of the country near Chicago, has such wonderful varieties of wild flowers as are to be found on the North Shore. It is within the recollection of many residents when Orchis (Lady Slippers), Turks Caps, Arbutus, Blood Root, Gentian, Hypantha and many other varieties grew in profusion within our borders. To date there are practically none of these to be found in Winnetka.

Quoting from the above mentioned article in regard to cultivating gardens of wild flowers in states. "It cannot be done practically, and instead of increasing the growth of wild flowers will merely serve to destroy it. It requires no little amount of skill and experience to transplant wild flowers, and there are few persons who have the necessary knowledge of how to do this." The Herald-Examiner comments editorially and quite forcibly along similar lines saying "Enjoy the wild flowers but do not pick them." The Chicago Daily News also adds a word to the same effect.

It will therefore be of special interest to the residents of Winnetka to know that wild flowers, vines, trees or shrubs are protected by law as an ordinance passed in June of last year provides that "No person shall cut, break or otherwise injure or destroy any flower, vine, shrub or tree other than his own within the village of Winnetka." A penalty of not less than one dollar and not more than fifteen dollars is provided for each offense. In this connection the village authorities are prepared to rigidly enforce this law and they should have the good will and support of every man, woman and child to the end that Winnetka may retain her wild flowers for many generations to come.

The writer counted seventy-four blossoms and roots of wild flowers in less than two blocks which had been thrown away or dropped on the way to the cars. Many times have we seen automobiles piled high with wild crab branches and it is not unusual to see whole bunches of wild flowers discarded on Sheridan Road where they have been thrown away because they were all wilted.

After all it is generally thoughtlessness which prompts many individuals to try and see how big a bunch of wild flowers they can pick, not stopping to realize that perhaps they have destroyed that many plant lives in so doing. Then there is a small percentage who believe that the law applies to every one but themselves and there is some peculiar reason why they should be exempt. We are glad to believe that the number of such selfish ones is indeed small. We believe that the teachers in the schools can, if so disposed, be of invaluable assistance in this work by explaining the reason why the wild flowers should not be picked. The Boy Scouts could do much in this good work especially by kindly admonition and explanation to the younger children. Indeed this work deserves the attention of such organizations as the Woman's Club, American Legion, and should not be beneath the notice of such organizations.

Let us all get behind this movement to protect the wild flowers and do the job in the regular Winnetka way. Are you with us?

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus W. Buchholz have moved from 1183 North avenue, to 1120 Lake avenue, Wilmette.

What Jim Says

Say It With Smokes

Jim says: No more tobacco after 1924, is the cry of the Antis. He knows some cigar-makers who are five years in advance of the highly touted millenium.

Oh Girls

Sez Joimes: Leap year is getting to be as safe and sane as the Fourth of July. Scarcely any casualties so far this year.

Its Hard For Many

One of the outstanding features of this here now prohibition business is that a person can stay sober if he wants to.

And "Try Men's Souls"

"These nervous days," says the intern. "Take the iron out of your blood," yes, and the iron men out of your pocket.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Towles have moved from 1065 Chatfield road, Hubbard Woods, to 636 Buckingham place, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linderman of Hubbard Woods moved last week to 903 Reba place, Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vennema have moved from 672 Lincoln avenue, to 335 Ridge avenue.

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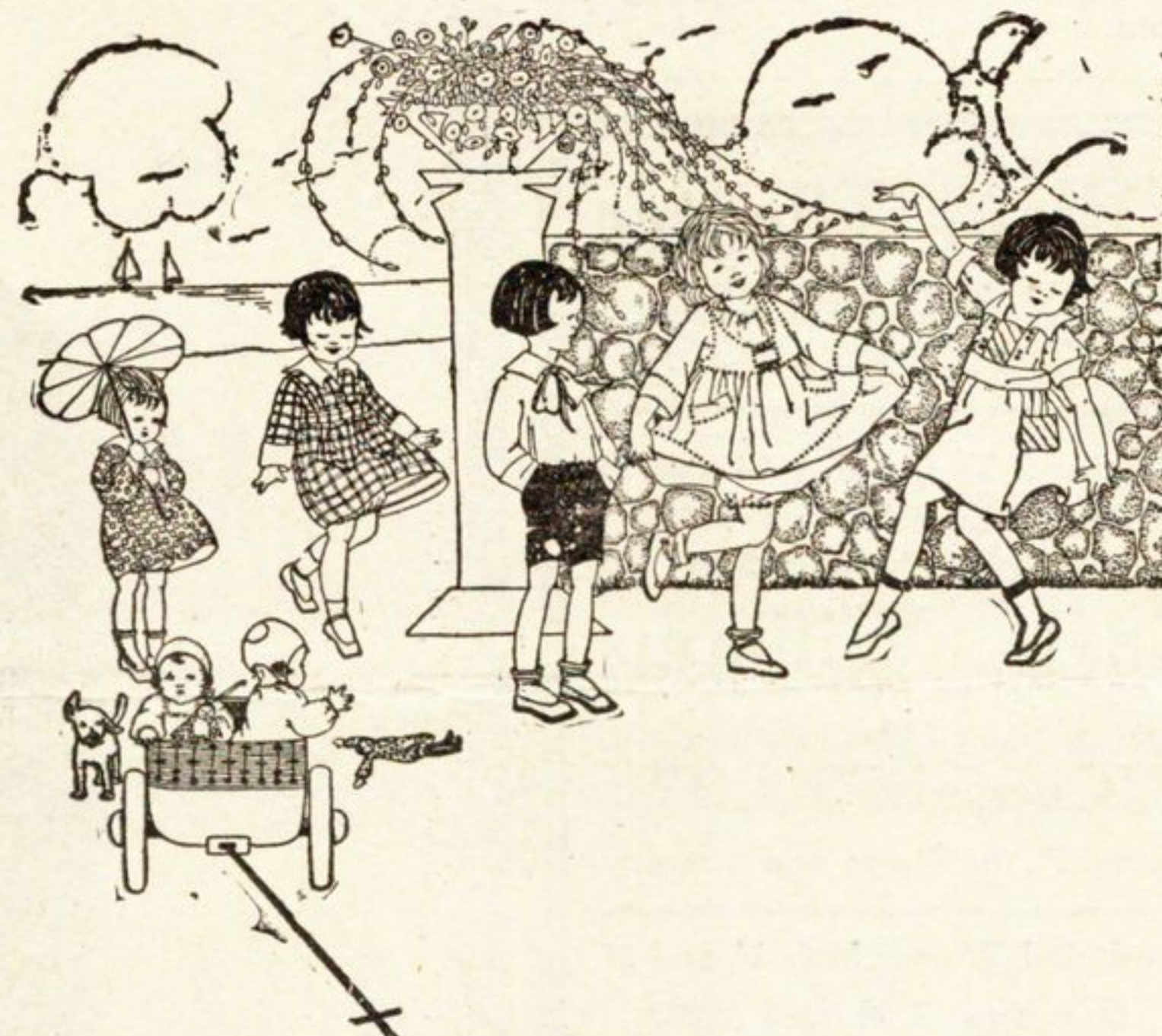
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