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## A Vain Hope

The public generally will approve the plan to increase the salaries of those postal employees who are doing the actual work of the department, both because of the justice of bringing up the pay of the government employe to the standard in other lines of work and in the interests of improving the service and of stopping the exodus of competent employes from the ranks into some other more remunerative line of work.

Dissatisfaction with the quality of the postal service is not limited to any city or section of the United States. Everywhere there is the evidence of lack of efficiency and of inadequate service to suggest that the salary paid is not such as to attract good men into the service or to keep there men who have struggled through the period of learning the work only to find that they cannot live and save anything for the future out of the money that they receive for the performance of their duty. It is to be hoped that the measure to provide more adequately for the postal employes will be carried through as rapidly as possible and that the effect will soon be evident in the improvement of the character of the service that is rendered, a vain hope, perhaps, in view of the fact that quite opposite is evident in nearly every other line of employment, but it is pleasant to hope.

## Thrift In The Public Schools

It appears now that the teaching of thrift is to be made compulsory in the public schools. Children who are taught at home to waste their pennies, nickels and dimes are to be counter-taught to save under the motto "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves."

As a nation there is nothing that we so need to learn as lessons in thrift. We are prodigal of the things that we have and lavish with what we hope to have. We derive no comfort from the practice of economy and indulge in it only under the strictest sort of compulsion. A generation of children instructed under the efficient tutelage of the teachers in the public schools should be a material benefit to the country, as well as a joy to those grown old and beginning to learn the folly of making no provisions for the rainy day.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that no group of Americans is better equipped to teach thrift than the teachers in the public schools who have, by reason of the inadequate remuneration that they have received, been compelled to practice it whether they had any leaning towards it or not.

## BASEBALL MEN GET CHANCE TO WIN REAL SILK SHIRT

Men of the Winnetka Baseball team of the north shore league had better look over their war clubs if they want to get in on something regular announced this week as follows by John H. Dethloff, Winnetka clothier:

"The first man on the Winnetka baseball club who registers a home run will be the recipient of a real silk shirt the gift of the Dethloff Men's Furnishing store, 786 Elm street."

Mr. Dethloff is a booster for the Winnetka nine. The boys will want to "hit 'em on the nose" to win that prize.

# EIGHTY-TWO PUPILS FINISH SCHOOL WORK

Graduation Exercises at Woman's Club Includes Concert and Addresses by Leaders

Eighty-two children graduated from the 8th grades of the Winnetka public schools Tuesday evening, June 15. They left their school work singing. The concert which they gave at the Winnetka Woman's club was one of unusual merit both in the type of music and in the way it was sung. An old negro spiritual "Go Down Moses" was one of the finest numbers rendered and brought forth a vigorous encore from the house. The children were assisted in their concert by Mr. Edwin P. Martin, a soloist who came out from Chicago at Mrs. Kohlsaat's request. The program in full was as follows:

- America the Beautiful
- Chorus and audience
- Chorales: ..... Bach
  - (a) "Deck thyself, my soul with gladness"
  - (b) "What Tongue can Tell Thy greatness, Lord"
  - (c) "From East to West"
- Canon—"Sumer is i-cumin in" .... English 13th Century
- Group of Russian Songs
- Mr. Edwin P. Martin, Accompanied by Mr. Isaac Van Grove
- Folk Songs—
  - (a) The Campbells are coming .... Scotch
  - (b) The Sea Gulls ..... Irish
  - (c) All Thro' the Night .... Welsh
  - (d) Mowing the Barley .... English
- Solo by Katherine Hamilton and Virginia MacLeish
- Group of English Songs
- Mr. Edwin P. Martin
- Negro Spirituals
  - (a) "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"
  - (b) "Go down, Moses"
- Folk Songs—
  - (a) Luisella's Garden ..... Italian
  - (b) Country Dance ..... Swedish
  - (c) Song of the Volga Boatmen ..... Russian
- Morning Hymn ..... Henschel

After the musical program the children were addressed by the Rev. James Austin Richards, Superintendent C. W. Washburne, and Principals Glenna L. Griffith of Skokie school and Carrie S. Goodchild of the Horace Mann school. The children of the Horace Mann 8th grades presented Mrs. Goodchild with a leather traveling bag as a farewell gift and token of their appreciation. The presentation was made by Miss Katherine Hamilton.

The following children received diplomas of graduation from the elementary school:

- Holden G. Anderson
- Walter C. Rohn
- Harold C. Larson
- Frank H. Damaski
- John F. Bell
- Arnold M. Thorsen
- Edwin D. Tubbs
- Raymond E. Fjellman
- John P. Beals
- Donald Crawford
- Darrel P. Ware
- Hugh B. Morley
- Dorothy K. Benson
- Ada M. Boulter
- Jane C. Dugan
- Irma S. Otten
- Jessie P. West
- Alice E. Tiplady
- Katherine Hamilton
- Grace C. Homan
- Helen F. Deily
- Helen L. Voltz
- Hazel V. Runnfeldt
- Nell Hirschberg
- Russell A. Bartz
- Harry Porter, Jr.
- Oscar Fossum
- Philip Bornecamp
- Percy B. Davis
- William H. Holden
- Paul A. Runnfeldt
- Richard S. Burke
- William R. Whitaker
- Richard W. Joy
- Jack MacFadzean
- Robert M. Markle
- Raymond W. Schneider
- Edwin R. Irvine
- Vernon L. Yetterick
- Donald J. Dieck
- Robert M. Sutter
- Florence E. Benson
- Mary G. Bunting
- Mabel E. Glover
- Elizabeth B. Quinby
- Margaret M. White
- Beatrice R. Kucera
- Harriet H. Plowman
- Mary W. Johnstone
- Elizabeth J. Whelan
- Violet Andrews
- Marjorie J. Lips
- Edna A. Martin
- William J. Cary
- Hoyt G. McClain
- Robert S. Knox
- Spencer D. Durand
- Lee S. Fetcher
- Robert E. Hall
- David P. Thayer
- Marjorie M. Janney
- Dorothy A. Engelhard
- Elfreda M. Ransome
- Virginia Ingram
- Louise D. Sherman
- Carol G. Whitman
- Myrtle E. Burt
- Eva May Johnson
- Marion E. Schell
- Dorothy E. Roehm
- Sidney Frank, Jr.
- Emil Kuhe
- William Aitken, Jr.
- Elizabeth M. Roe
- Marcia B. Converse
- Jean Glen
- Virginia G. MacLeish
- Helen M. Schubert
- Myrtle F. Parson
- Julia K. Spiegel
- Ruth M. Eisendrath
- Catherine M. Glen

Of the 76,667,875,661 gallons of gasoline produced last year, 51,874,500,661 gallons were consumed by motor vehicles.

## REV. MYRON E. ADAMS AT CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY

At the 11 o'clock service in Christ church, Sheridan road and Humboldt avenue, Sunday morning, the Rev. Myron E. Adams, will be the preacher. Mr. Adams is a clergyman of the Baptist church, who has recently taken up his residence in Winnetka. After many years of successful pastorates, the last of which was that of the First Baptist church in Chicago, he is now engaged in work of reconstruction for the large number of ex-service men in Chicago and vicinity who are suffering from shell-shock.

The service will be conducted by the Very Rev. J. I. B. Larned, Dean of the Cathedral of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

"I have a novel idea for a film play." "What is it?" "The husband and wife in the plot have no serious marital difficulties.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## "CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT WEEKLY TALK"—MESSAGE

The Winnetka Talk is a household necessity. If you are interested in your village and its civic, social, church or school affairs you will not be without the Talk every week. Illustrative of what the Talk means to Winnetkans will be found in the following communication received at the Talk offices this week:

Pass Christian, Mississippi, June 10, 1920.

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Mrs. H. McNamee.

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