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**CHILDREN ON THE STREETS**

The other day we saw a little tot of four or five riding his tiny velocipede on a street where there was considerable auto traffic. His parents were on the sidewalk talking with an acquaintance. Machine after machine passed the little fellow, but his parents made no move to call him off the street.

Parents who neglect their children in this way are partly to blame, at least, if the little ones are injured or killed by autos or trucks. A driver may do his best, but a child may suddenly dart out right in front of him. Imagine how the driver feels when such an accident occurs.

Children at play will coast down sloping driveways directly into the pathway of passing vehicles. The most careful automobilist cannot avoid running over them.

As we see it, it is up to parents to keep their children off the streets.

**RECLAMATION**

Is it possible to correct faulty heredity? Perhaps it isn't, but it is certainly possible to make crippled children over into self-supporting citizens. Just as the arid lands of the west are being made to blossom like the rose, so children with physical infirmities are growing up into lives of happy usefulness.

We're thinking of the Prague children who are to appear in handicraft and song at the Skokie School next Monday afternoon at two. Mr. Washburne is to be congratulated and also thanked. He met them and their leader, Mr. Bakule, a few months ago. And we're grateful because Mr. Washburne was able to induce them to come to Winnetka.

It is a great lesson for all of us fortunate north shore people, sound of body and limb.

**AN EX-OFFICIAL**

Many an average person, member of some village board for a certain period of time, is not re-elected to office and so is soon forgotten. The following is a sort of blanket appreciation written to console thousands of such self-sacrificing public servants. It can be used in any place and at any time. Not copyrighted.

A word or two should be said in appreciation of an official who recently retired from office because he was not re-elected.

He was active for the whole period of his membership, attending almost every meeting, and voting on every motion. No little honor should be paid him for sometimes moving that the monthly salaries of employees be paid. He also seconded many motions.

He was scrupulously punctual, always coming in at exactly the opening minute and leaving with equal promptness. A very modest person, he seldom took part in the discussions; in fact the president rarely asked him for his opinion knowing his desire to remain in the background.

In performing the functions of his office he gave generously of his time to the extent of about an hour every month in the year. In a village so full of patriotic citizens it was not difficult to find another to take his place.

The most that we can say of him is that he sometimes filled out a quorum and so made legal

the activities of the organization of which he was an integral part. As was said by the bank officials of the run-a-way cashier, so it was said of this man by the remaining members of the board: "We shall meet, but we shall miss him."

**DOGS**

We like dogs when they're friendly and also when they're not in our way. We have some very strong convictions about dogs.

When a dog jumps out at us and growls threateningly we wish that his owner had locked him up in the cellar. We are a harmless, well-intentioned citizen and every dog ought to recognize that fact.

Nor do we approve of Fido when he knocks over our garbage pail, spreading potato peels on the back porch. If he needs extra food let him beg nicely and we'll give him a bone or two.

We are sincerely sorry for the housewife in whose well-cleaned bathroom a careless husband washes a large and unruly Airedale. What's the matter with using the laundry tub or the garden hose in the back yard?

We don't like dogs that are afflicted with intermittent distemper and run up long bills at the dog doctor's. When a dog is sick he's not nice to nurse. Neither are we.

But the dog that rubs us the wrong way is the one that naps right in the middle of the home's traffic highways. About every half hour we step on him. Results—a yelp from the dog, "What are you doing?" from the wife, mild cuss-words from us. Our next dog will be a cat.

**HAZING**

We desire to place ourselves on record as against college hazing, and all forms of mob activity that are animated by class rivalries and jealousies, because it is almost certain to lead to serious and, probably, fatal results.

Who can stop a crowd of Sophomores already in full cry after an offending Freshman?

The only way to prevent similar future disasters is for the college authorities to prohibit hazing and to expel all violators. If the college authorities won't prohibit it, then the responsibility is up to municipal and state officials.

**THE NEW TRIER BAND**

Oh, Mr. Schumacher, let us join your band! We'd like to play the trombone, swallow the valve and then pull it out until it hits the floor. Or we'd gladly officiate in the tin-shop, surrounded by bass-drum, snare-drum, xylophone, and cymbals.

We've heard bands of varying abilities, all the way from the little three-piece German street band to the Chicago Symphony orchestra. (Perhaps you won't mind our calling it a "band.") We understand that the N. T. band has done excellently.

Keep on in that direction, boys, and you'll soon be reaching after Sousa's laurels.

**Model Hotel Finds Place In Victor Carlson Office**

The attractive little bungalow, formerly used as the office of the Victor C. Carlson company, Evanston, has been moved from the Church street property near The Orrington to the Northwest corner of Hinman and Davis. Edward Foster is the mover.

The bungalow will be placed diagonally across the front of the property and will be repainted, redecorated, and furnished at once as a renting office for the new Orrington hotel.

A circular brick walk will be built in front of the bungalow, connecting Davis street and Hinman avenue. The grounds will be terraced with a lawn formal shrubbery, and flowers in the foreground.

The bungalow will be cozily arranged with typical pieces of furniture, lamps, and other fixtures such as will be in The Orrington. Floor plans, interior paintings of the lobby, lounge, dining room, typical suites, ball room and roof garden will be on view and a staff in charge will explain the attractions and accommodations of The Orrington.



**It is a Well-known Fact**

that eyestrain does not make its presence felt immediately. Often times years elapse before we feel the direct strain on the eyes and are compelled to seek relief.

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