

FATHERS TOLD OF THEIR DUTY

Expert on Boy Problems Address "Dad's Night" Meeting at School

GIVEN MANY A HINT

Told to Assume Interest in Children's Work

Two hundred and fifty fathers of New Trier High school students met in the school auditorium recently to hear G. Adams Puffer speak on "The Job of Being a Father."

It is very common for the student body to hear noted speakers in the almost weekly assemblies, but for the fathers to come together for a like purpose was quite unusual. The reason for having a special "Dad's Night" was that the school administration, believing the interest of parents necessary for the welfare of the school, desired every man who had a son or daughter attending New Trier to hear about the problems of modern education from a well informed person.

Commanding Personality

Mr. Puffer, of Berlin, Mass., who specializes in lecturing before schools and universities, was well suited to give such a talk. His knowledge of his subject was enhanced by a strong voice and commanding personality.

He spoke first on the matter of choosing a vocation. He said that the question frequently arises, "When should a boy select his future occupation?" In replying to this he said that scarcely any boy can definitely make up his mind about his life work before he has finished his education. However, this does not mean that the youth should ignore the question. He should think about it a great deal, and if possible investigate several lines of activity. By so doing he will be well informed when the actual time comes for entering business.

Scouts "Footsteps" Theory

Continuing on the same topic, Mr. Puffer decried any tendency on the part of parents to make their children follow the same line of work which the parents themselves were doing, unless, of course, the children were so inclined. "Because a certain man is

a druggist is no reason why his son should be a druggist also. The son of an electrician might have no interest in electricity, but would make a good lawyer."

The speaker advised that any boys interested in agriculture should take up farming. "The general conception of a farmer," he said substantially, "is a poor, overworked man. True, there are many of this type, but there are also well-to-do farmers who conduct their work on a modern scale, using up-to-date methods. A youth who takes a course in an agricultural school and who manages his farm in a systematic way can be as successful in farming as other men are in business or intellectual pursuits."

Auto Newest Problem

Mr. Puffer then left the subject of choosing a vocation, and discussed with the fathers several modern problems of the high school, placing special emphasis on the automobile. He by no means denied the utility of that invention, but did say that too free use of cars by high school students is not only dangerous, but also detracts from their work and creates irregular habits.

He closed by pointing out that one of the best ways to remedy difficulties at school is for the parents to take a wider interest in what goes on there. "The ordinary man," said he, "rushes to work in the morning to tackle some important business. He never thinks of stopping at the school building to see how his children are getting along. The board of education cannot do everything for these children; the parents themselves must take more interest in the work of the school."

Storm of Questions

Throughout the whole two hour address the listeners showed an enthusiastic spirit. When members of the audience were told to ask any desired questions, the men stood up two at a time.

To furnish additional entertainment the high school band played several selections at the beginning of the program.

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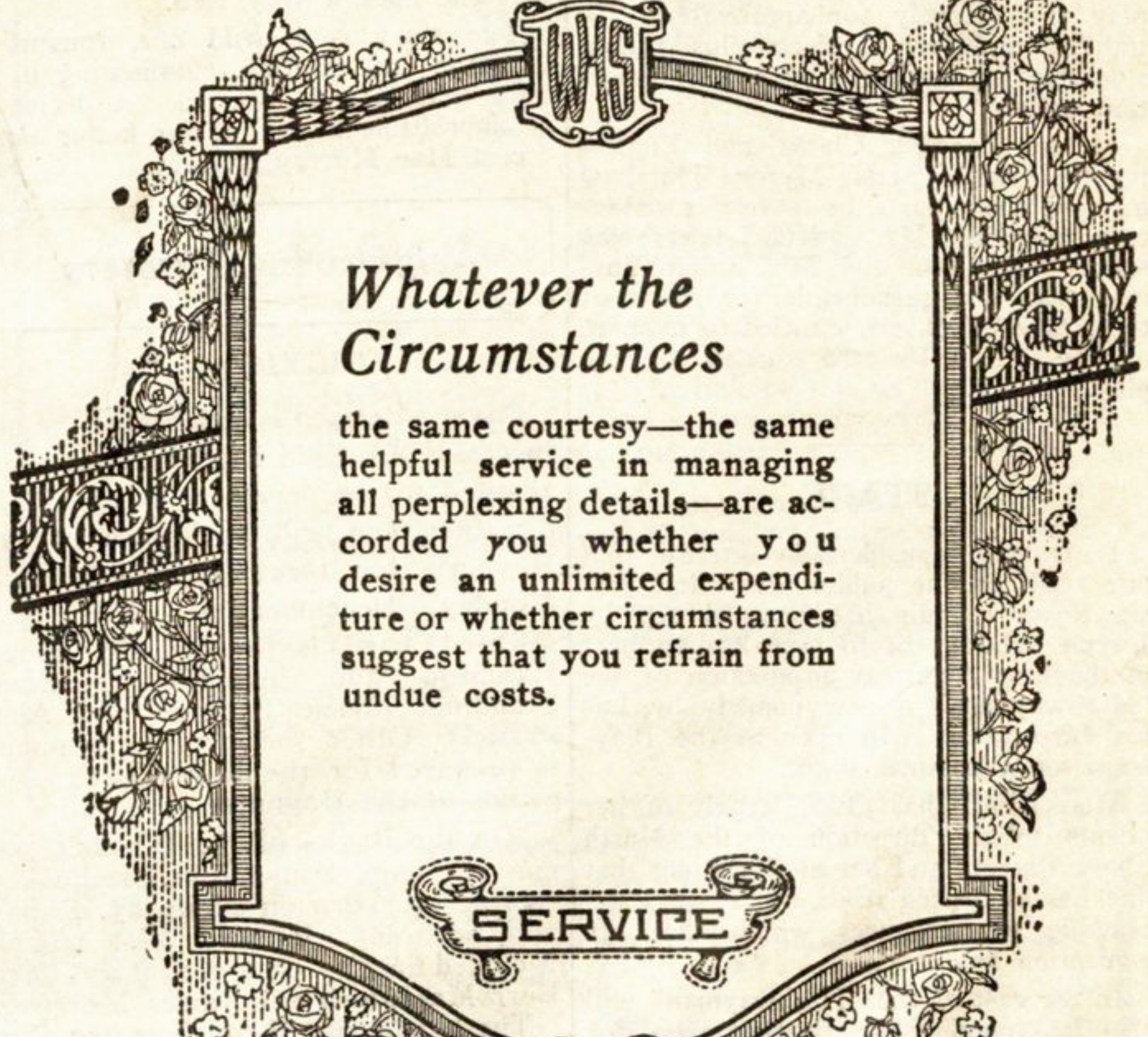
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New Trier Cagers Busy During Holiday Season

Alumni and friends of New Trier High school will be interested in learning that a number of excellent basketball games are scheduled for the varsity during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

W. L. Childs, athletic director at New Trier, announces the following holiday schedule:

Saturday, December 29—7:30 p. m.
New Trier at Rockford.
Tuesday, January 1—4 p. m.
1923 Alumni team at New Trier.
Saturday, January 5—7:30 p. m.
Alumni at New Trier.
Friday, January 11—7:30 p. m.
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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND NEXT WEEK

Seeded raisins 15c per package.
Seedless raisins 15c per package.
Currants 29c per pound.
Citron peel 69c per pound.
Orange peel 35c per pound.
Lemon peel 35c per pound.
Extra fancy walnuts in shell 48c per pound.
Extra fancy mixed nuts 35c per pound, 3 pounds for \$1.
Genesee mince meat, regular price 85c per pound, this sale 65c per pound.
Richelieu plum pudding 39c per pound.
Fig pudding 39c per pound.
Extra fancy imported pulled figs, 5 pound box, regular price \$2.50, this sale \$1.90.
Extra fancy large delicious apples, regular price 90c per dozen, this sale 60c a dozen.
Extra fancy Jonathan apples, 3 pounds for 25c.
Finest Indian River grapefruit, extra large size, regular price 15c each, this sale 2 for 25c, dozen \$1.35.
Extra fancy medium size Indian River grapefruit, regular price 10c each, this sale 89c per dozen.
Small size Indian River grapefruit 75c per dozen.
Finest Blue Goose oranges, small size but a ball of juice, 6 dozen limit to a customer, 3 dozen for 50c.
Larger size Blue Goose oranges 35c per dozen, 3 dozen for \$1; medium size 49c.
Extra large Sun-Kist California oranges 75c per dozen.
Spinach 39c per peck.
Green beans 22c per quart.
Celery 25c, 50c and 75c per bunch.
Brussels sprouts 29c per quart.
Tomatoes 22c per pound.
Sweet potatoes, 4 pounds for 29c.

GOLD RIBBON WEDNESDAY

Finest half size Bordeaux shelled walnuts regular price \$1 per pound. Gold Ribbon Wednesday, 69c per pound.
Finest California bleached Valencia almonds, regular price \$1 per pound. Gold Ribbon Wednesday, 65c per pound.
Finest seeded and seedless raisins, 15 ounces to package, regular price, 25c per package. Gold Ribbon Wednesday, 15c.
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