

TERMS 'HOME' FINEST ASSET

Congressman Rathbone Tells Radio Audience Home Ownership is Biggest Need

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Editor's note: Especially timely, in the current Better Homes Week, is the accompanying excerpt from an address recently broadcast from a Chicago radio station by the Hon. Henry R. Rathbone, Congressman-at-large from Illinois and a resident of Kenilworth. The address is on the subject of "Home."

By HENRY R. RATHBONE

The fathers who builded this Republic laid four corner-stones to support the structure.

The court-house, the center of law and order; the school, the place of knowledge and intellectual light; the church, the abode of religion and moral influence, and the home, around which cluster all the gentle ties which bind man to his family and country.

Promoter of Health

The home is the promoter of health, especially if it has even the smallest plot of ground beside it. In the cultivation of a garden, we are brought in wholesome contact with nature; we are in the fresh air and sunlight, where alone health is to be found.

The home is the only place, in which children should be reared. There they will grow up strong and vigorous, instead of becoming pale and sickly in the pent-up tenements of the congested centers of great cities.

The home promotes morality. When it is made attractive, when it is all that it should be, the boys and girls, at the critical time of life when they are fast becoming men and women, will be surrounded by the best of influences and will be kept free from evil habits and surroundings.

Creator of Happiness

Every true home is the creator of a pure and unalloyed happiness. There is no better test of a man or woman than the pleasure or pride that he or she takes in his or her home. No matter how poor and humble it may be it can be made attractive. It does not cost much to decorate a home, with reproductions of world famous pictures, with occasional flowers, with books, magazines and newspapers. Even pets help to make a home. A good dog, a cat or bird, fit in and become as it were a part of the household.

Finally, the home is the safe-guard of the nation against social upheaval. It makes for the best of citizenship and patriotism.

Make Good Citizens

The moment a man has a home, that moment his soul is tuned to keep time to the heart-beat of the nation.

The more of a nation's wealth is invested in homes the easier is the problem of taxation. It is not real estate that evades its share of the taxes. The more improved property there is, the more evenly that burden will be distributed among the owners of real estate, as well as among the masses of the people.

The creation of homes gives employment to labor and healthy stimulus to one of America's businesses, the construction industry.

Homes make patriots. He who has sat at his own fireside with wife and children will defend it. When he hears the word "country," pronounced, he thinks of his home.

Does all for Home

It is for the home that man strives and toils. It is for home that he braves the storms and perils of life. It is to the home that he brings his honors and successes for his loved one to share with him. It is the shelter of home that he seeks in times of trouble and distress.

The home educates; it teaches civic responsibility and tends to stabilize men and women in all their public actions so they will be inclined to hold their public officials more directly responsible for their acts.

The desire to establish a home brings order out of disorder, beauty out of ugliness, contentment out of unrest and creates a spirit of true Americanism in the lives of our people.

Home a Temple

Everything should be done to encourage home ownership. No better advice could be given than the slogan "Own Your Own Home." To own a home elevates a man; it gives a certain independence and force of character that is obtained in no other way.

A true home is a temple, a refuge, a training school, a nursery of patriotism, a bulwark of morality and all that is decent and clean in life, the abode of health and inspiration to great and noble deeds, the prosperity and greatness of the nation.

ALL HONOR TO THE AMERICAN HOME!

ODD FELLOWS ARRANGE SILVER JUBILEE MEET

On Thursday evening, October 30, the A. T. Sherman lodge No. 892, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its institution. There will be an open meeting, with the Wilmette Rebekah lodge No. 610, participating. All Odd Fellows, Ancient Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, their friends, and any who may be interested, are invited to attend. An unusually fine program is being arranged, and prominent state officers are expected to be present.

"To our friends, we wish to illustrate the principles of Odd Fellowship on a limited scale, prescribed by human abilities and the pecuniary resources we have, each of which is a mutual improvement and mutual aid association. And further to extend our operations and increase our advantages and usefulness together," writes a member of the local organization.

"There are many men of this village," he continues, "whose fathers were Odd Fellows years ago, and who would be proud to have their sons join the order and receive the benefits derived therefrom. We owe it to them, who helped to make this vast Brotherhood what it is today, to at least consider their efforts and join in the continuation of their ideas of bonded fraternity."

Clore-Budinger-Smith Subdivision Popular

The new subdivision of high class homesites overlooking the North Shore Golf course opened recently by Clore, Budinger and Smith, Wilmette real estate operators, has proved a popular venture, according to reports from those who have investigated the location.

A number of north shore people have already availed themselves of this opportunity to secure new homesites, it is announced. Careful restricting of the property, both as to the character of persons solicited and type of improvements permitted, gives promise of making this one of the most attractive residence areas on the north shore, the subdividers assert.

Mrs. Sophronia Wilkie Dies at Winnetka Home

Mrs. Sophronia H. Wilkie died on Wednesday morning, October 15, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Philemon B. Kohlsaat, 341 Woodland avenue, Winnetka. Mrs. Wilkie was 88 years of age. She was the mother of Harry A. Wilkie, who passed away at his home in Tryon, N. C., on September 21. Funeral services for Mrs. Wilkie were held at the home of her daughter on Thursday, October 16.

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Junior Kindergarten Work Launched on North Shore

Mrs. William E. de Mille of Evanston, a graduate of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college, is cooperating with Mrs. Edwin W. Ellis of Indian Hill road, Winnetka, in conducting a Junior Kindergarten class in the Ellis home for the two children of the family and their friends.

The Ellis residence overlooking the Indian Hill golf course, has been remodeled to meet the needs of this class which was started early this month. A room in the garage has been fitted up as a work shop and equipped to meet the simple needs of the youngsters and the floor of the home converted into a large playroom.

Whenever weather permits, there will be games and excursions out-of-doors, the location offering wonderful opportunities for such activities, it is explained.

Mrs. de Mille is continuing her studies at the college this year, specializing in junior kindergarten work. The term "Junior Kindergarten" is new among educators. It suggests group activities for children younger than the usual kindergarten age. Heretofore this earlier period has been referred to as the pre-kindergarten age.

Daughter of Prof. Glace Dies Following Illness

Mary Elizabeth Glace, 14 years old, daughter of Prof. J. R. Glace of the Romance Language department of New Trier high school, died Saturday night after an illness of about seven weeks. She recently was operated upon for appendicitis, resulting complications causing her death.

The funeral took place Monday at Memorial Park.

DR. EVEY IN EVANSTON
Dr. John M. Evey, formerly of Wilmette, has opened dental offices in the Church Street building at Evanston. He was a division dental surgeon in the United States army during the World war.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Noe gave an "At Home" on Friday evening of last week at their home on Asbury avenue in celebration of their first wedding anniversary.

The North Shore Methodist Episcopal church will have a Christmas bazaar and dinner in December.

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In all installations for large buildings the cost of burying the oil storage tanks underground is the largest factor, the burning equipment being a comparatively small item.

New Trier P. T. A. Will Have Meeting November 5

The first meeting of the entire Parent-Teacher association of the New Trier high school will be held Wednesday evening, November 5, at the high school.

The parents will meet with the teachers in the class room of their children from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock. They will go over the general curriculum followed by the students. A meeting of the Sophomore class parents was held Wednesday, October 8.

Sunset Ridge Club Plans Big Hallowe'en Festivity

In response to numerous requests for another dinner dance before the close of the season at the Sunset Ridge Country club, the Sports and Pastimes committee of the club this week announced a Hallowe'en party for Saturday evening, November 1.

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