16,000 Maternity Deaths in U. S. in Year, Census Shows

Association Urges Necessity to Reduce Fatalities; 22 Clinics in Operation, and Many More Are Needed

The necessity of decreasing the maternal death rate was emphasized at the first annual meeting of the Maternity Centre Association held yesterday in the home of Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, 23 West Fifty-third Street. According to the census 16,000 women in the United States died last year during childbirth. The association is working also to reduce permanent illnesses which often result through negligence or improper attention.

Since its organization the association has established twenty-two clinics and has at present 7,400 expectant mothers under its care. Women are instructed in prenatal care and kept under the constant supervision of a physician or nurse. In addition, baby clothes are sold to mothers at the cost of the cloth on the instalment plan.

The clinic has a working housekeeper service so that a competent woman is always available to go into the home and assist with the housework and care of other children until the mother regains her strength.

Aim to Reduce Infant Mortality

During the coming year the association plans to open more and larger clinics and to cooperate more closely with infant welfare organizations to determine the relation of prenatal care to reduction of infant mortality.

It was pointed out that in the majority of cases deaths at childbirth could have been prevented by proper care. Mothers whose finances are limited often do not get sufficient attention. There are to-day, according to statistics supplied by the Federal Children's Bureau, at least 75,000 expectant mothers in New York City who are entirely without medical or nursing attention.

Speakers at the meeting were Miss Marie L. Rose, of the Federal Children's Bureau, and Dr. Henry Dwight Chapin, chairman of the health committee of the Reconstruction Commission. Mrs. John W. Rogers, president, made her annual report and Miss Frances Perkins, executive secretary, reviewed the past year's work.

Europe Leads in Prenatal Work

Prenatal work has been carried on in European countries to a much greater extent than here, Miss Rose said. France gives free meals to all nursing mothers, England has appropriated large sums and has free milk for mothers and babies and other countries have taken steps to combat the maternal death rate.

Dr. Chapin pointed out that 40 per cent of infants under one month die through congenital causes and insufficient prenatal care. "The slaughter of the war has made the question of saving life very objective and important," he said.

Seven hundred women died during childbirth in New York last year, Dr. Chapin said.

Mrs. John B. Andrews spoke of the maternity benefit feature of the health insurance bill before the Legislature, which provides a cash benefit for working women and medical care for wives of workingmen. The association adopted a resolution indorsing the bill.

New Delay for Miss Perkins

Republican Senators Still Object to Smith Appointee

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—Republican leaders again to-day met with the refusal of their followers to confirm the nomination of Miss Frances Perkins, of New York, as State Industrial Commissioner. Accordingly, the Senate Finance Committee deferred reporting out her name for another week.

The objections to Miss Perkins have been raised by the New York State Association of Manufacturers and other business organizations, who maintain that a manufacturer should be appointed to succeed Louis H. Wiard, whose term has expired.

Prominent men and women throughout the state have written to the Senators urging them to confirm Miss Perkins. Some large manufacturers have written declaring that the objections raised by the association of manufacturers are not shared by them.

Red Cross Will Form Hygiene Classes to Forestall Epidemics

"Now War Is Over Home Defence Is Needed," Delegates to Atlantic Division Conference Are Told

Plans have been perfected by the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross to develop public interest in the formation and maintenance of classes in home hygiene, care of the sick and home dietetics as the result of a conference which opened yesterday. Instructors and supervisors of classes from the 217 chapters in the division and delegates of the committee on nursing activities attended. The meetings, which are being held in the home of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, 451 Madison Avenue, will be continued to-day.

Stress is to be placed on the educational programme. The classes in home hygiene are particularly to help women meet emergency demands in the home and in case of a sudden epidemic. Efforts will be made to inaugurate the courses in industrial centres and in the high schools. All chapters, especially those in the country communities, will urge the local boards of education to institute the work in the general curriculum.

The course, which lasts six weeks, is taught by an enrolled Red Cross nurse, and aims to impart the basic principles of home nursing. There are evening classes also for business women. Women wishing to enroll may apply to any Red Cross headquarters, or at the teaching centre, at 453 Madison Avenue.

Following an address of welcome by Albert E. Staub, assistant manager of the division, Miss Clara D. Noyes, acting director of the nursing service, discussed the plans for development of the classes. She said that if more women had known how to take care of the sick at home and had understood the principles of public hygiene the death rate in the influenza epidemic would have been much lowered. "Home defence is our paramount need, now that the war is ended," she said. "We must take care of our homes and of our communities."

Frederick A. Farley, head of the New York County Teaching Centre, and Flora G. Sell, Atlantic Division Dietitian, will speak to-day.

Mrs. Lilly Files Bill to Legitimatize War Babies

Woman Member of Assembly Aims to Safeguard Children Born Out of Wedlock

Staff Correspondence

ALBANY, Feb. 4.—A bill to legitimatize children born out of wedlock was introduced to-day by Mrs. Mary M. Lilly, representing the 7th Assembly District of Manhattan.

Behind the measure is Judge Robert J. Wilkin, of the Children's Court of New York City, and others who feel that the innocent children born without benefit of a legal ceremony should not go through life handicapped.

The bill, Mrs. Lilly explained tonight, was especially aimed at legitimatizing the so-called war babies, who, according to the reports which have reached her, are more numerous than imagined.

"It is primarily for the protection of these little ones who came into being during the war through no fault of their own," said Mrs. Lilly. "It is only right that these children should bear their father's name and be entitled to all the rights of inheritance as are children born after a ceremony solemnized according to statute.

"Of course," continued Mrs. Lilly, "the identity of the father must be established in a court of law, and this my bill provides. The bill is not only for the protection of innocent children, but it is framed so that designing women cannot resort to the law for purposes of blackmail."

Mrs. Lilly said she did not have any figures showing the number of so-called war babies, but said she felt certain that the war had been responsible for a pronounced increase in the birth rate of illegitimate children.

Boom Started for City-Wide System Of School Lunches

Investigation by Citizens of East Side Shows Hundreds of Children Suffering From Lack of Good Food

A campaign for a city-wide system of school lunches was started yesterday by a committee of representative East Side citizens, who originally set out to relieve suffering entailed by the high cost of milk. The committee is headed by Joseph H. Marcus, president of the Bank of the United States; Charles A. Stover, Park Commissioner under Mayor Gaynor, and Jacob Eisinger, head of the University Settlement House, are secretary and treasurer, respectively.

According to Mr. Stover, a census of anemic children, taken by school teachers at the order of Dr. William L. Ettinger, Superintendent of Schools, showed that 992 school children, in the section east of the Bowery and south of Fourteenth Street, are suffering from acute malnutrition.

"This number does not include all children who are below the average physically," said Mr. Stover yesterday. "It includes those children who are markedly suffering, because of undernourishment due to poverty. A physical examination in one of the schools showed that 300 children needed proper food."

School lunches, Mr. Stover pointed out, will not only help the poor, a full meal being served for from 5 to 10 cents, but children of parents in better circumstances will not misspend their lunch money. He said that personal observations showed him that children patronize the candy and ice cream venders with money given them for lunch.

"Every report of Dr. William H. Maxwell, superintendent of schools emeritus," Mr. Stover said, "from 1898 until his retirement, included the recommendation for the establishment of a school lunch system by the government.

"The Board of Estimate has appropriated $50,000, which, I trust, will not be spent in extensive investigations and voluminous reports. I believe enough investigations have been made throughout the world to bring home the necessity. Let this money be spent in experimentation in those districts where the need is most compelling."

Mr. Stover cited the favorable reports of the School Lunch Committee which is supplying six schools with lunches. These sell at two cents a portion, a splendid being supplied for 8 or 10 cents.

Campaign Started to Clean Up City Schools

High School of Commerce Is First Object of Fight by Civic Bodies

WANTED—Men and women interested in public education who will visit the High School of Commerce, Sixty-fifth Street, west of Broadway, any day between 9 and 3, and say out loud what they think of what they see—and SMELL. Persons acquainted with the attitude of Uncle Sam toward health and sanitation in the winning of the war preferred, also persons who believe that cleanliness is next to godliness and not next to impossible. Must believe in children and be willing to fight for them.

This advertisement is the first gun of a campaign to improve sanitary conditions in New York City's public schools. It was sent out yesterday by the Public Education Association to all its members and to others interested in educational reform.

The appeal was followed by a meeting of representatives of welfare and civic organizations yesterday afternoon at the office of the association, 8 West Fortieth Street. A permanent committee was formed, and a tentative plan of action was suggested, which will be placed before the organizations for indorsement and a request for participation in the campaign.

A bulletin recently published regarding the High School of Commerce, describes in detail "leaky roofs, the damp, dark lunchroom in the basement, dirty floors throughout the building, broken glass, foul air, hot, dusty gymnasium and unwashed windows."

Commissioner Joseph Yeska, of the Board of Education, visited the building on Monday, in company with Mrs. Emil L. Boaz, chairman of the committee.

"Conditions are not so bad as Mrs. Boaz thinks," he said last night. "There is cause for complaint, of course, but things have been somewhat exaggerated, I am afraid."

Bryan Urges Democrats To Line Up for Suffrage

Tells Southern Senators Party Cannot Afford to Go on Record Against It

New York Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—William Jennings Bryan was at the Capitol today making a party appeal to Southern Democrats to pass the Woman Suffrage amendment next week. He conferred with Senators Trammel, of Florida; Overman, of North Carolina, and Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

The gist of Mr. Bryan's appeal is that woman suffrage will pass and that the Democratic party cannot afford to go on record as holding it back. He believes the next Congress will pass the amendment before the next Presidential election, any way He issued the following statement this afternoon:

"Suffrage is coming in this country and the world. It will be submitted by the next Congress as soon as it meets, if it is not submitted by the present Congress. I hope that the Democrats of the South will not handicap the Democrats of the North by compelling them to spend the next twenty-five years explaining to the women of the country why the Democratic party prevented the submission of the amendment.

"This is our last chance to play an important part in bringing about this reform, and it is a matter of vital political concern that the Democrats of the northern Mississippi Valley shall not be burdened by the charge that our party prevented its submission, especially when it is now known that it is coming in spite of, if not with the aid of, the Democrats.

Woman Lawyer Seeks Mayoralty in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, lawyer, clubwoman and former City Commissioner of Public Welfare, to-day announced her candidacy for Mayor. In making the declaration of her intentions Mrs. Meder said:

"There is no reason why a woman cannot govern the second largest city in the United States. Can you name one of the candidates who have thrown their hats into the ring who is better qualified than I?"

Mrs. Meder said she would run as a non-partisan.

American and Japanese Women Given War Cross

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—The Belgian Minister to-day presented the Order of Queen Elizabeth to thirty-seven women war workers. Among those who received the decoration were three Japanese princesses, including Princess Fushimi, and five American women, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Swift, of Tokio; Mrs. Mey, of Yokohama, and Mrs. Colbran and Mrs. Wellhaven, of Seoul, Corea.

Judge Dodges Inkwell

Ralph Napoli, twenty-seven years old, of 422 East 123d Street, while waiting in Special Sessions yesterday to be sentenced for selling cocaine and heroin, grabbed a heavy inkwell and threw it with all his might at Presiding Justice McInerney. The missile whizzed past Assistant District Attorney Tekulsky, Clerk William Fuller and Court Stenographer Demm, drenching them with ink. Justice McInerney, however, saw it coming and managed to dodge. It sped past his head less than a foot away and crashed into the curtained wall in the rear of the bench.

Patrolmen Breen and Schrieber grabbed Napoli and rushed him back to the Tombs. Justices McInerney, Kernochan and Salmon, after they had recovered from their surprise and had had rubbed the ink blotches from their persons, announced that Napoli would be sentenced on February 10.

WILLIAM JAMES RILEY

William James Riley, of 1147 Broadway, New York, a secretary in the Knights of Columbus, died in Paris Saturday of pneumonia. Mr. Riley was buried in the American Military Cemetery at Suresnes.

WILLIAM GILL

ROCKAWAY, N. J., Feb. 4.—William Gill, ex-Postmaster of Rockaway, died last night at his home in Hibernia Avenue. He was seventy-nine years old. Mr. Gill was a former director of the Morris County Board of Freeholders. At his death he was senior member of the firm of Gill & Dickerson, lumber and real estate dealers, and belonged to Acacia Lodge, F. and A. M., and Citizens' Lodge I. O. O. F. His wife, two daughters and two sons survive him.

Rev. Baines-Griffeths Dies in British Hospital

Was Author and Former Pastor of New York Churches

Word has just been received from England of the death of the Rev. David Baines-Griffeths, author, and for many years a contributor to the book reviews of The New York Tribune. He succumbed to a surgical operation in a Liverpool hospital.

After fourteen years as minister of a church in Spuyten Duyvil, Mr. Baines-Griffeths went to Great Britain to present the moral aims of the war. He was stricken suddenly.

Wales was the land of his birth in 1868, but he came to this country when eighteen years old. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Kansas City University and that of Master of Arts from Harvard. His ecclesiastical activities comprised ten years in Kansas, one year in Central Congregational Church, Boston; one year in Church of Sea and Land, and fourteen years at Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.

As a writer his work was characterized by charm, directness and clearness. The Macmillans have in press his last book, "A Life of John Wesley." Other works were "Our Brothers of Joy" and "When Faiths Flash Out." As a book reviewer his style and viewpoint were considered sympathetic and graceful.

His body will be interred in his native land of Wales. A wife, a daughter and two sons survive him. Hugh, the older son, is with the American forces in France, where, after being wounded at the front, he received the British decoration for bravery.

Queen Maria Theresa Of Bavaria Is Dead

BASEL, Feb. 4.—Former Queen Maria Theresa of Bavaria died last night at the Château Wildenhard, according to a dispatch from Munich to-day.

The death of former Queen Maria Theresa was erroneously reported on November 16 last in a dispatch from Amsterdam, a denial being issued shortly afterward. The ex-Queen was seriously ill at the time, however, and on Saturday last Munich advices stated it was feared her illness would terminate fatally.

Maria Theresa was formerly an Archduchess of Austria-Este, of the branch of Modena, and was born in 1849. She married King Ludwig of Bavaria in 1868. On November 8, 1918, the Bavarian Diet passed a decree deposing the Wittelsbach dynasty, forcing King Ludwig to give up his crown.

CAPTAIN JOHN DONOVAN

Captain John Donovan, of the United States Aviation Service, died Monday at his residence, 151 East Thirtieth Street. Originally enlisted in the 22d Engineers in 1912, Captain Donovan attended the first Plattsburg camp after the opening of the war and was transferred to the Aviation School at Cornell University, from which he was graduated with high honors. Following service at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La., he was detailed to the special bombing school at Brooks Field, Texas, and later was detailed as bombing instructor at Kelly Field. Before leaving the United States service he was squadron commander at Souther Field, Georgia.

Captain Donovan is survived by two brothers, who also were in the Federal service, Captain Lawrence Donovan and Lieutenant Edward Donovan. The funeral will be to-day at St. Stephen's Church, in Twenty-eighth Street.

HENRY HILLMAN M'CRACKEN

Henry Hillman McCracken, who was a veteran of the Union army in the Civil War, and a life-long resident of Brooklyn, died Saturday night of apoplexy, at the age of seventy-five years. Mr. McCracken was born in Williamsburg and lived at 121 Bradford Street. In the Civil War he was a member of the 7th Regiment, New York Volunteers. For many years he was chaplain of Governor Warren Post, G. A. R. He leaves a wife, a son, Herbert H. McCracken, and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel J. Cooper, of Groton, Conn., and Mrs. Edward H. Pfeiffer.

CHARLES CLARENCE CORBETT

Charles Clarence Corbett, founder of "The Providence Telegram," now "The Providence Tribune," died yesterday at his home, 570 West 172d Street. Born in Providence sixty-nine years ago, Mr. Corbett was for ten years identified with "The Telegram." He also was the founder of "The News," in Lynn, Mass., as well as the former "Theatrical Journal," in Chicago. Recently, he had been projecting a commercial monthly in New York, to be called "The Dispatch." Mr. Corbett is survived by his widow, and by a brother, E. A. Corbett, known as "the Wall Street Evangelist." The body probably will be taken to Providence for interment.

ANTON H. GEHRIG

Anton H. Gehrig, of Motor Truck Company No. 513, the last of three sons of Anton J. Gehrig, all of whom have died in the country's service, will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery after services conducted in the German Reformed Church. Mr. Gehrig's death was due to pneumonia.

George Gehrig, his nineteen-year-old brother, was killed in a fall aboard the battleship New Jersey. The other brother, Ensign Edmond Gehrig, was drowned when the Cherokee went down, February 26, 1917. A father, a mother, a wife and three sisters survive Private Gehrig.

MISS DAISY ADAMS.

The body of Miss Daisy Adams, who died at Mosley Hill Hospital, Liverpool, late last month of pneumonia, superinduced by influenza, arrived here yesterday on the Cedric. Many of her friends here had heard nothing of her death.

Miss Adams was a daughter of the late Orson Adams, vice-president of the Bank of the Republic, New York. Her sister, Mrs. Henry Atterbury, and her brother, Walter Adams, reside in this city. Less than a year ago she enlisted as a Red Cross nurse, saw service here, and was taken ill while on her way to England.

Following a service this morning at the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway and Sixty-sixth Street, the body will be taken to Baltimore for interment.

MISS GRACE BROWN.

Miss Grace Brown, daughter of the late Captain James Brown and niece of Lawrence Fagan, former Mayor of Hoboken, died at her home, 1128 Garden Street, Hoboken, last night. She had been ill a little more than a week. Her brother is Raymond J. Brown, the magazine writer.

For more than a year Miss Brown had been a teacher in the English department of the Hoboken High School. Recently she had been studying in New York University. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at Our Lady of Grace Church. Interment will be in Holy Name Cemetery.

WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

William J. Slattery, widely known as a pioneer steel wire drawer, died Monday in the Brooklyn Hospital. Mr. Slattery had directed a department of the United States Steel Products Company. He had also been connected with the Pittsburgh Wire Company. He was born at Northampton, Mass., sixty-seven years ago. He was a prominent member of the Brooklyn Lodge of Elks.

Mr. Slattery leaves a sister, who lives at Bridgeport, Conn., where burial will be made. Services will be at the residence of William H. Farrell, South Beach, Conn.

DUNCAN BANKHARDT

Duncan Bankhardt, general manager for a New York importing and exporting concern, died yesterday at his home, 240 West Seventy-fourth Street. Mr. Bankhardt was born in Scotland and was sixty-four years old. After many years in Mexico City, where he was engaged in the importation of American products, he came to New York three years ago.

The body was taken to the Campbell's Funeral Church, Broadway and Sixty-sixth Street, where services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LOUIS M. FULTON

Louis M. Fulton, a graduate of Cornell Univirsity, and since 1880 a member of the law firm of Ager, Eli & Fulton, was found dead at his desk yesterday afternoon. A clerk returning from luncheon entered Mr. Fulton's private office to inform him that a client waited to see him. He found the lawyer leaning on his desk with his head in his hands. Two doctors, who were immediately summoned, pronounced him dead.

Mr. Fulton lived at the Hotel Montclair, in Montclair, N. J. He is survived by his wife.

MISS AUGUSTA R. IVES

RYE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Miss Augusta R. Ives, daughter of the late Captain James M. Ives, and a resident of this place since her father moved here from Brooklyn in 1862, died at her home yesterday. She is survived by two brothers, Chauncey M. Ives, of Rye, and Frederick P. Ives, of New York City, and by two sisters, Miss Caroline C. Ives, of Rye, and Mrs. Emmons Ellis, of Cambridge, Mass.

MRS. JOSEPHINE SHAW DE ROZAS

Mrs. Josephine Shaw De Rozas died of apoplexy at her home, 258 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, Monday. One of Mrs. De Rozas's daughters was the wife of Harry Gilfoil, the actor, who died last August. Her late husband was associated as draftsman with Thomas A. Edison. Funeral services will be held this afternoon and interment will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

CHARLES C. VAN ANGLEN

Charles C. Van Anglen, who died at the age of seventy in Brooklyn Monday, was one of the owners of Brown & Van Inglen's department store, in Jersey City, fifteen years ago. He was also trustee of the Jersey City Savings Bank and an officer of the Dixon Crucible Company. His late wife was a daughter of Daniel F. Lewis, former president of the Brooklyn City Railway Company.

WILLIAM H. WEAVER

BELVIDERE, N. J., Feb. 4.—William H. Weaver, who served with the 11th New Jersey Volunteers for nearly three years of the Civil War, died here to-day at his home on Water Street. He was seventy-five years old. A wife, five sons and two daughters survive him.

OBITUARY NOTES

WILLIAM B. CROSS, president of the Agricultural Association of Brockton, Mass., died yesterday at his home in that city. He was in his sixty-first year.

MISS ELLEN MORRISON, daughter of the late David Morrison and Jane Anderson Morrison, died yesterday at her residence, 255 West 130th Street. Funeral services will be held at the late home, Thursday, at 10 a. m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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MARRIAGES

ESTE—TABER—On Monday, February 3, at Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Charles Wood, D. D., Lydia Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Richmond Taber, of Symington House, Princeton, N. J., to Captain J. Dickinson Este, Air Service, Aeronautics, United States Army, son of the late Charles Este and Mrs. Este, of Philadelphia.

DEATHS

BAKER—Captain Hobart Amory Hare, killed in airplane accident in France, December 21, 1918. Short memorial service will be held at Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J., Wednesday, February 5, at 3:15 p. m. Friends are cordially invited to attend. Trains to Princeton leave Pennsylvania Station 11:12, 12 and 1:24, arriving Princeton 1:06, 1:48 and 2:57, respectively. Returning trains leave Princeton 3:37, 4:55 and 6 p. m.

BROWN—Georgetta, on February 2. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th st. (Frank E. Campbell's), Wednesday, 10 a. m.

CROMWELL—At sea, on January 19, 1919, Gladys and Dorothea Cromwell, daughters of the late Frederic and Esther Husted Cromwell. A memorial service will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church on Wednesday, February 5, at 4 o'clock.

DALY—At West Milford, N. J., on Monday, February 3, 1919, David R. Daly, in his 66th year. Funeral services from Second Presbyterian Church, 3d st. and Jersey av., Thursday, February 6, at 10 a. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

DICKEY—On February 3, 1919, at his residence, 37 East 51st st., Charles Denston Dickey, husband of Louise L. Whitney and son of the late Charles Denston Dickey and Mary Witherspoon Dickey, in the 59th year of his age. Funeral service at Grace Church, Broadway at 10th st., at 10 a. m. Thursday, February 6. Kindly omit flowers.

DU BOIS—Fred. Services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th st. (Frank E. Campbell's), Wednesday, 11 a. m. Auspices Actors' Fund.

FULTON—Louis M., suddenly, February 4, 1919, of apoplexy, at his office at 31 Nassau st., New York City, in the 66th year of his age. Notice of funeral later.

GLEASON—At Newburgh, N. Y., Monday, February 3, 1919, Dr. William Stanton Gleason, husband of Grace Hoysradt Gleason, in the 59th year of his age. Services at his late residence, 143 Grand st., Newburgh, N. Y., on Thursday, February 6, at 2 p. m.

MORRISON—On Tuesday, February 4, Ellen Morrison, daughter of the late David and Jane Anderson Morrison. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 6, 10 a. m., at her late residence, 255 West 130th st.

OTIS—Marjorie, on February 3, at the home of her parents, Charles and Annabel Vinning Otis, in Riverdale-on-Hudson. New York City. Funeral services at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Interment private.

PHELAN—William M., on February 3. Lying in state CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th st. (Frank E. Campbell's).

SWANSON—Carl, on February 4. Lying in state CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th st. (Frank E. Campbell's).

VAN NORDEN—On February 4, 1919, at his residence, 2013 5th av., Charles Edward Van Norden. Funeral services on Thursday, February 6, at 1 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

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ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Will o' the Wisp

An Editorial by A. W.

OF the many much-abused and hackneyed words in business parlance, none holds so conspicuous a place as "service." It is a will-o'-the-wisp. Always there—never tangible; much advertised—little used; abundant in theory—rare in fact.

Real Service is a successful effort to be helpful.

In any sort of service there must naturally be an effort; but it is imperative that the effort shall be successful, or service is not rendered. You may endeavor to help some one, but if you do not succeed you have performed no service for him. There are regions which are paved with good intentions—but this workaday world of ours is not charitable to an effort that has failed.

It is true that friendly service may be simply a word of encouragement or advice, or any act of helpfulness—but it must be uplifting in character; it must raise your man a little higher than he was before you met him.

Opportunities to render unselfish service present themselves every day, and are of many kinds. There is: service to the family, to the friend, the business associate, to your community, your state, your flag.

Then there is the misnamed business service, which you sell for a price. Nobody can define the elusive thing. The butcher wraps it up with the meat; the waitress slips it along with the soup, and the bootblack smears it in with the shine. Everybody is selling service—to such an extent that an undershirt is only a material expression of a warm thought. This so-called business service is merely an excuse to raise prices. That is not the service represented in the Rotary Wheel. Rotary speaks of—and practises—the self-last kind. Rotary does not pre-empt service; for unselfish, brotherly helpfulness is as old as the world. It merely includes it in its daily curriculum, and thereby advances the morale of man.

Great men of the world have always been rewarded for service. To them have come honor and monuments. Men who have made money their object in life and have sacrificed the rendering of service are not listed among the truly noble.

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