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## NAVY HEADS COMMENT RECRUITS FROM STATION

### LETTERS TO COMMANDANT

#### Great Lakes Boys Make Snappy and Excellent Appearance During Inaugural Parade at Washington

That the recruits from the Great Lakes Naval Training station proved the value of the training they received here by their splendid drilling at the pageant attendant to the inaugural of President Wilson at Washington March 5, was emphasized today through the receipt of a series of communications received by Captain W. A. Moffett, commandant of the Great Lakes station from Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, chief of the bureau of navigation. In the opinion of these officials, the recruits compared favorably with the students at West Point or marine of longer training.

The letters of appreciation follow: Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C., March 13, 1917 To: Commandant,

Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Subject: Good appearance of apprentice seamen, inaugural parade. The bureau was particularly pleased with the excellent showing made by the apprentice seamen in the inaugural parade on March 5th.

This was the first inaugural parade in the history of the country in which the only enlisted men of the Navy participating were apprentice seamen, and the Bureau was especially interested in making a good showing when the men were all recruits with only a few weeks training.

The apprentice seamen marched in a manner which would do credit to men of much longer training.

The Chief of the Bureau, therefore, wishes to congratulate the personnel of the station on their good work which was reflected by those representing the station in this parade.

(Signed) L. C. Palmer.

The Secretary of the Navy, Washington, March 8, 1917.

My Dear Commander Moffett:— I was greatly pleased with the magnificent showing made by the blue jackets from the Great Lakes Training Station who marched in the Inaugural Parade on March 5th. Their general appearance and bearing was fine, and compared favorably with those of the regulars.

## LECTURES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Northwestern University and Chicago School Board are Co-Operating to Present Present Day Problems

Northwestern University Law School, in co-operation with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the School Board of the City of Chicago, will present, in four schools, a series of five lectures on the subject of International Relations, by Charles H. Watson, of Hyde Westbrook & Watson, instructor in International Law in Northwestern University Law School. The subjects of these lectures will be:

1. What is International Law?
  2. The Status of Nations from the Standpoint of International Law.
  3. Rights of Sovereignty.
  4. The Position of the United States in Respect to Intervention.
  5. Our duties Toward Aliens as Demonstrated by Recent Acts of Mob Violence in Illinois.
  6. Rights and Duties of the United States as a Neutral.
  7. Common Interests of Nations.
- The series will be given at the following schools at 8 p. m. on the following dates:
1. Lowell School, 1412 N. Spaulding Ave., March 15, 23, 19, April 5, 12.
  2. Sherwood School, 245 W. 57th St., March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13.
  3. Lane Tech. High School, Sedgwick and Division Sts., March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17.
  4. School and dates to be announced.
- The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures.
- Mr. Watson is the son-in-law of Mr. Frank C. Clark of this city.

## THE CHICAGO NORTH SHORE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Ninth Annual Affair to be Given in Northwestern University Gym May 28, 29, 31 and June 2

Announcement is made of the ninth music festival of the Northwestern University at Evanston to be held on May twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirty-first and June second. The University gymnasium is to be the scene of the festival, as it has been in the past years.

Peter Christian Lutkin is musical director and the orchestral accompaniment will be the entire Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, consisting of eighty-five men, with Emil Oberholfer conducting, assisted by Osborne McConathy. The festival chorus will consist of six hundred voices, a young ladies chorus of three hundred voices, and a children's chorus of fifteen hundred voices.

The artists are: Amelia Gallucci, Alma Gluck, Mari Sundellus, Florence Macbeth, Marie Kaiser, Naomi Nazor, Christine Miller, Frances Ingram, Giovanni Martinelli, Paul Althouse, Albert Lindquist, Emilio de Gogorza, Louis Graveure, Royal Damm and Gustav Holmquist.

The concerts are to be given as follows:

First Concert—Monday, May 28, at 8:15—"The Golden Legend." (Festival Chorus of 600 and Soloists).

Second Concert—Tuesday, May 29, at 8:15—Artist's Night. (Miscellaneous program with soloists).

Third Concert—Thursday, May 31—"The Children's Crusade." (Festival Chorus of 600, Young Ladies' Chorus of 300 and Soloists).

Fourth Concert—Saturday, June 2, at 2:15—Children's Concert. (Chorus 1500 Children and Soloists).

Fifth Concert—Saturday, June 2, at 8:15—Operatic Night. (Festival Chorus and Soloists).

Tickets will be put on sale May eighth at the Festival Box Office, Mason and Smart's, Evanston.

## D. A. R. TO HOLD SALE LAST PART OF APRIL

Send Your Old Furniture or Clothing to Chapter to Aid in Meeting Your Country's Expenses

The North Shore Chapter D. A. R. propose to hold a rummage sale the last of April. Owing to the critical conditions existing in our country there are many calls for contributions to war relief work which the Chapter is not able to meet without taking this means of replenishing the treasury. Any articles of wearing apparel, furniture, curtains and so forth will be gratefully received.

When doing your spring house-cleaning notify Mrs. J. F. Leaming or Mrs. W. C. Egan, who will store your donations.

## LYNN HAROLD HOUGH TO SPEAK FRI., MAR. 30

Highland Park Methodist Episcopal Church Extends Cordial Invitation to Public to Attend

On Friday evening, March thirtieth Prof. Lynn Harold Hough, of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston will speak at the Highland Park Methodist Episcopal Church at eight fifteen. Prof. Hough's talk will be directed to the young people of Highland Park and Highwood and it is suggested that everyone come early in order to get seats.

Prof. Hough spoke at the Union Thanksgiving service last year.

On this evening the church will be open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

## CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF IMPERIAL CLEANERS

Charles Zwetow Purchases Local Branch from Well Known Chicago Cleaners and Dyers

Mrs. Charles Zwetow, who has been local manager for the Imperial Cleaners and Dyers of Chicago, for the past six years, has purchased the Highland Park branch and will continue the business as heretofore. The Imperial Cleaners & Dyers will continue to do the cleaning and dyeing, the only change being in the ownership of the Highland Park store.

## MICHAELS TO ADOPT CASH AND CARRY PLAN

### IN EFFECT NEXT SATURDAY

#### New System Cuts H. C. of L. Whether Articles are Charged and Delivered or Paid for and Carried

On next Saturday, March 24th, H. and W. Michaels will inaugurate the new "Cash and Carry" plan which has been so successfully worked out in other communities. Up to this time proprietors of the other groceries and markets have failed to reach an agreement, although it is believed that in the very near future some sort of agreement will be made whereby the high cost of living will be greatly reduced.

The plan adopted by the Michaels Grocery cuts the price of every article in the store which will be marked in plain figures, so the customer can see the price of every article. These reduced prices will be net cash at their store.

Their delivery system will be maintained the same as usual but will carry a small charge of five cents for each delivery regardless of size or cost of same. The new system will give to all customers the opportunity of saving the expense of this service if they prefer.

The credit service will also be continued and for that service the small sum of one-cent for every dollar or part thereof will be made.

In their advertisement in another part of this paper, appear the following examples which show plainly that under this new system you save money whether you pay cash, and carry your goods home or not, on an order of any size.

Prices under the Old System Paid for and carried home

4 bars American Family Soap..	.20
1 lb. of Coffee .....	.35
1 lb. of Rice .....	.10
5 lbs. of Sugar .....	.43
1 pkg. Quaker Oats .....	.10
1 pkg. Gold Dust .....	.25

Total .....

Prices under the New System Paid for and carried home

4 bars American Family Soap..	.16
1 lb. of Coffee .....	.32
1 lb. of Rice .....	.08
5 lbs. of Sugar .....	.40
1 pkg. Quaker Oats .....	.09
1 pkg. Gold Dust .....	.22

Total .....

Prices under the Old System Goods delivered and charged

4 bars American Family Soap..	.20
1 lb. of Coffee .....	.35
1 lb. of Rice .....	.10
5 lbs. of Sugar .....	.43
1 pkg. Quaker Oats .....	.10
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From the above examples you will note that this plan not only saves money for the customer going to the store and carrying the goods home, but it also saves money to the customer desiring the goods delivered and charged as heretofore, also that the purchase could be increased to \$2.00 without carrying any additional cost for charge account.

## LOCAL THEATRE IN MOVIES NEXT WEEK

The Secret Kingdom, Friday, Fannie Ward in "Betty to the Rescue," Saturday

Next week's movies are: Sunday, Norma Talmadge in "Panthea," and a Sidney Drew Comedy; Monday, Vaudeville and "Pearl of the Army"; Tuesday, Gail Kane in "The Red Woman"; Wednesday, "The Heart of Texas Ryan," George Fawcett; Thursday, "Indiscretion," with Lillian Walker; Friday, "The Happiness of Three Women," and "The Secret Kingdom," Saturday, Fannie Ward in "Betty to the Rescue."

## MAYOR OF LAKE FOREST BOOSTS BELGIAN RELIEF

### LETTER TO MAYOR HASTINGS

#### Urges all North Shore Cities to Join Nation-Wide Campaign to Help the Suffering Belgians

The Hon. W. M. Lewis, mayor of Lake Forest, is behind a movement which is generous and reflects honor upon Lake Forest and its chief executive. In a recent letter to Mayor Hastings, Mr. Lewis outlines a nation-wide plan for the Belgian Relief in which he urges Highland Park, and other cities to join, which is as follows:

My Dear Mr. Hastings: You may have seen something relative to the "Every Inhabitant Campaign" for the relief of the starving Belgian children which we are carrying on in Lake Forest. The Literary Digest has undertaken the task of obtaining something like adequate help from the American people for this great work. We certainly cannot point with pride to what has been done up to the present in this country.

It occurred to me that if in every small city in the United States we could get every man, woman and child to contribute something a vast sum of money could be raised, and the effect on the community of such concerted action would be excellent. We are aiming in Lake Forest to raise \$1.00 for such inhabitant, not asking each person to give \$1.00 but each one to give what they can, from a penny up to a hundred dollars.

I believe that no more patriotic work could be undertaken, and I hope that the other North Shore communities will join us in this work. The present food problem in our own country should not, it seems to me, hold us back from doing what is our clear duty to the suffering little nation across the ocean.

We have set the average of \$1.00 arbitrarily in our Lake Forest campaign—another community might find it more advisable to set 50c or \$2.00, or any other sum. Trusting that the small cities of the United States may join in relieving the distress of the small cities of Belgium, and thanking you for bringing this matter to the attention of those associated with you in the City government, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Wm. M. Lewis, Mayor.

In a recent issue of the Literary Digest appears the following: Only \$1.00 apiece would mean \$100,000,000 for the people of Belgium from the inhabitants of the United States. It is not a large per capita contribution from this country. It can be made up easily in thousands of communities. The Mayor of Lake Forest, Ill., Hon. W. M. Lewis, proposed it to us, and asked if under existing conditions it would be safe for his town to proceed on that per capita basis. He wrote again as follows:

"Upon receiving your telegram yesterday morning I at once made definite arrangements to carry out the \$1.00 inhabitant campaign in Lake Forest. The aldermen have entered into the plan enthusiastically, announcements are to be made in the churches to-morrow, and thru the local papers, and the actual collections of funds carried out in a week from Monday. I hope that we will turn over to you shortly there- after \$4,107, which is the number of inhabitants in Lake Forest."

## EVANSTON WILL SEND AMBULANCE TO FRANCE

Benefit at Hayburn Theatre and Private Subscriptions Have Made Possible the Idea

Evanston is to have an automobile ambulance in the American field hospital service in France. At a benefit performance in the Hayburn theater Tuesday evening \$500 was raised. With contributions the fund now amounts to \$1,200. The sum of \$1,600 is necessary for the purchase of the ambulance. The benefit was in charge of Mrs. Hubert Burnham and a committee of ten Evanston women. The ambulance will be named Evanston.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Highland Park Woman's Club Asks the Enforcement of the Smoke Ordinance

Mayor Hastings who had been in California for the past month was again at the head of the table at the regular meeting of the council Friday night. Commissioners Bahr, Hitchcock and Huber also answered to roll call. The meeting was brief, and other than a discussion of the location of the proposed new city and town hall, very little business was transacted.

A complaint was read from the Highland Park Woman's Club relative to the enforcement of the smoke ordinance. The matter was referred to the city marshal with instructions to notify violators that the law will be enforced.

The bonds of John Grant and Charles Cary as police officers were accepted.

Justice of the Peace, A. E. Smith reported the amount of \$5.00 in fines collected during the months of January and February.

A very attractive model and floor plans of the proposed new city and town hall were an exhibition and created considerable interest. They were submitted by Mr. Carl Hoerman. The Press will reproduce them in a later issue.

## FATHERS AND BOYS ANNUAL BANQUET

High School Parents and Teachers Association to Give Affair at High School Sat. Evening

The annual Fathers and Boys dinner, under the auspices of the High School Division Parents and Teachers Association will take place Saturday evening.

Mr. John W. Welch is toastmaster and the program is as follows:

Music by high school boys; "The Measure of a Man," Mr. Sandwick (a toast); "Our Sons," Mr. Charles E. Russell, Lake Forest. (a toast); song, Mr. Carl Booth; "To Our Fathers," Lloyd Larson (a toast); "Then and Now," and Alumnus (a toast); song, Mr. Carl Booth; "The Opportunities for Public Service in Business," Mr. Jesse Lowe Smith (a toast); "Together," Prof. Harris Franklin Hall of Garrett Biblical Institute.

Miss Morton and her Domestic Science classes have charge of the menu.

## ERRONEOUS STATEMENT IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE

Article on Ravinia Town Entrance Contained Wrong Impression Concerning Architect's Model

Publicity on the Ravinia Town Entrance Model was given in last week's issue which was hardly correct. At the request of the writer we are publishing the following: "I wish to correct a statement in last week's Press to the effect that the Ravinia Town Entrance Model would be sent to the Art Institute. The fact is that it is now being sent to the owner of the proposed Ravinia Town Building, Mr. Wightman, in Evanston, and I doubt the possibility of sending it to the Art Institute on that account."

Yours very truly,

Carl Hoerman.

## HAVE SPECIAL POSTMARK FOR CENTENNIAL SEASON

Ornamental Die Will be Used on all Mails During Celebration Between April and Dec. 1915

(By Associated Press) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 14.—As part of the state centennial celebration, the Springfield postoffice will be permitted, between April 1 and December 1, 1915, to use an elaborate cancellation die contributing to the patriotic spirit of the celebration. Use of the special die was made possible through a special enactment of Congress. Hugh S. Magill, Jr., secretary of the centennial commission, has been corresponding with Postmaster General Burleson with reference to the design of the die.—From the Daily Illini, Urbana, Ill.

## WANTED—SITE FOR NEW CITY AND TOWN HALL

### QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

#### Canvass Made by The Press Among Business Men Shows Present Site to be Almost Unanimous

A joint meeting of the City and Town Officials was held at the Moraine Hotel on August 31, 1916 for the purpose of considering whether or not it would be advisable for the Town and City to join in the building of a combined town and city hall.

Those present at this meeting expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of this plan for the reason that one building would answer for both and it would be more economical for the tax payers.

The question of location was fully discussed and a committee was appointed to investigate and obtain prices on suitable sites for the proposed building, in the event that the present city hall site was not large enough.

The committee reported later that they had obtained prices on the North Western Military Academy grounds; 200 ft. of frontage at the south east corner of Laurel Avenue and St. Johns Avenue; 150 ft. frontage at the south west corner of Laurel Avenue and First Street and the Hammond property at the south east corner of Central Avenue and Green Bay Road. The prices made on all of this property, with the exception of that at the south east corner of Central Avenue and Green Bay Road was beyond the finances of the City and Town and the committee finally reported that they favored the present site, which however has not, as yet, received the approval of the Commissioners, and the matter of site is still pending.

Looking at it from the tax payers standpoint we believe that the present site is the one that should be chosen for the reason that it will be of the least expense to the tax payer as well as giving a location that seems to be central and, from our interview with a number of our business men it would appear that they are unanimous in believing the same as we do.

Following we quote the expressions of a few of those interviewed: "I believe, most emphatically, that a new city and town hall should be

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## EVANGELICAL CHURCH MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Names in Chicago District are Familiar to Many Local Citizens, No Changes Here

Appointments made by the conference of the United Evangelical church, held at Polo, Ill., the past week are as follows, for the Chicago District:

E. K. Yeakel, presiding elder; Aurora, to be supplied; Barrington, J. Hoerner; Chicago—Adams Street, J. F. Van Evers; Ashland Avenue, L. H. Heisley; Diversey, H. H. Thoren; Hoyne Avenue, G. A. Walter; Kimball Avenue, L. C. Schmidt; Irving Park, to be supplied; Elmhurst, E. K. Hershey; Hampshire, Ed. Countryman; Highland Park, C. G. Usangst; Joliet, A. J. Meierhoff; Manhattan, to be supplied; Naperville, J. H. Keagle; Northfield and Deerfield, J. A. Steierwald; Palatine, C. A. Fuesale; Peotone, J. H. Johnson; Pieren, R. H. Brothers; Symerton, to be supplied.

A number of the names are familiar to local citizens.

## HOWARD KUIST WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Local Boy Senior at Le Mars College, LeMars, Iowa, Wins Honor Will Enter State Contest

Mr. Howard Kuist of this city, who is a senior at the Le Mars College, Le Mars, Ia., won first prize in the Peace Oratorical contest which took place on Tuesday, March thirteenth. Mr. Kuist has entered these contests before but has never been successful in winning first prize. He will enter the state contest which will take place on April thirtieth at Ames College, Ames, Ia.

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