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Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The Busy Workers club under the leadership of Mesdames E. A. Smith and C. G. Alexander held a picnic on the beach last week.

The Aster club served shortcake and coffee in the assembly room Saturday afternoon and hereby added quite a little sum to their camping fund.

The Association have made arrangements to serve dinners every evening during July and August, from 5 to 7 p. m. There seems to be a great need for good wholesome home cooked meals and the Y. W. C. A. hopes to satisfy this demand. The families of men at Fort Sheridan who are sojourning here this summer, the friends who are temporary guests and the Ravinia Park people have taxed the capacity of the restaurants to their utmost. The Association has not taken up this matter without due consideration and the need being presented by those most interested. The cafe will be open for business July 4th, at 5 p. m. The entire public is cordially invited to try our home cooked dinner served in a cool dainty dining room by Y. W. C. A. girls. If parties of four or more desire tables reserved it would be well to telephone the Secretary some time during the day. Phone 675.

The party given by the four senior clubs at the Elm Place auditorium Thursday evening in honor of the Lake Forest Association was a success in every way. Over a hundred attended. The play "Voice of Authority" was enjoyed very much, also the music and dancing which followed. These meetings between the two associations are productive of much pleasure and profit to all concerned.

EBENEZER EVANGELICAL

The German and English prayer meeting will unite for their services on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the Sunday School lesson will be reviewed.

Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.

During the months of July and August there will be no services on Sunday evening.

E. M. Umbach, Pastor,
324 East Park Ave.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

If you have any magazines, books or victrola records which you would like to give away, tell the librarians about it and they will be glad to pass them on to the army and navy posts for use among the boys.

The library is in possession of a number of government pamphlets on canning and fruit drying processes, which can be procured free of charge at the library.

The reading rooms will be opened from 7 to 9, and on Sunday afternoons in the future on Saturday evening from 2 to 6.

BAPTIST CHURCH

William Nelson Thomas, Ph. D., Minister

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

One of the stories of Van Dyke will be used as a lesson at this service.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. The lesson is in the ninth chapter of Acts.

Mrs. Thomas will entertain the Guild of the Baptist church next Thursday afternoon, July 12, at her home, 210 Oakwood Ave. from two thirty to five o'clock.

DEATHS

Eliza Dunton Thorn

A brief notice of the death of Mrs. Francis Thorn appeared in the issue of the Press for last week, but the time of publication was so soon after the sad news became known that it was impossible at the time to prepare a more extended obituary.

Mrs. Thorn died on Wednesday, June 27, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and the funeral service was held at the family residence at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Friday, June 28. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wolcott of Trinity Church, of which church Mrs. Thorn was a devout communicant and of which Mr. Thorn is the Junior Warden. During the service "Abide with Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace" were beautifully sung by Mrs. George R. Nicholls an old friend. The pall bearers were Messrs F. C. Brown, John A. Bunnell, W. F. Hynes, John J. Jones, John V. Norcross and F. W. Spencer. Soon after the conclusion of the service Mr. Thorn and his son Ralph, who is in business in Chanute, Kansas, left with the body for Springfield, Mass., where the interment was made on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. John McGann, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield, officiating.

The floral offerings of friends were very beautiful and every detail of the services was carefully planned and exactly carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn were married in 1892 and came to Highland Park to live in 1893. During all the years of her residence here Mrs. Thorn was conspicuous in social circles by reason of the rare charm and distinction of her presence, her kindness of heart and cheerfulness of manner, her keen sense of humor and her abundant hospitality.

She was a typical New England woman notwithstanding her long residence in the middle west. Her birthplace was Willington, Connecticut and her father, Orrin Holt, who came of distinguished English ancestry, was successively a member of the General Assembly and the Senate of the State of Connecticut, and of the Congress of the United States. Mrs. Thorn was a daughter of the American Revolution, and many members of the local chapter attended her funeral.

No better estimates of the character of Mrs. Thorn can be given than those contained in the letters of friends written since her death. One writes "You know how we have always loved and admired Mrs. Thorn, the most charming woman I have ever known, as sweet as she was beautiful, and as efficient as she was brilliant. All these adorable qualities are a comfort to think upon now."

Another writes "Her friendship and mine covering a period of fifteen years was a great joy to me. I found her such a genuine friend; so helpful and inspiring, such a high type of refinement and mentality, an exquisite woman."

She meant to me what flowers and fine music and splendid sunsets mean, and how I shall miss her. I remember Dr. Lynch saying once to her in my presence that she had an unusual capacity for real friendship, and I believe that all of us who were admitted into that close circle will agree to it."

Many old friends have gone to their rest during the past year, but no one of them has been more sincerely mourned and none will be longer remembered than Eliza Dunton Thorn.

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CADDIES ENLIST AS LIFE SAVERS

Mr. A. E. Roberts is in Charge of Instruction and Invites all Boys to Join

Some people take to swimming because of the great pleasure involved but Exmoor caddies are to adopt it as a serious business proposition. They have organized themselves into the Exmoor Life Saving Crew and will begin their studies next week.

Mr. A. E. Roberts who has had considerable experience in swimming as a volunteer instructor will put the caddies through a course of instruction. Boys who cannot swim will be taught the essential strokes of this nautical art and those who are already in possession of the fundamentals will be given the more advanced work including methods of breaking death grasps of drowning persons, best methods of towing bodies to shore and artificial respiration to resuscitate the unconscious.

Thousands of persons are drowned every year either because of inability to swim or because of the fact that few people know how to do rescue work.

Students of Mr. Roberts have brought about many rescues and it is to be expected that the caddies in a short period of instruction will be able to render much assistance in this line.

The course is open, free of charge to boys of any age and twenty-four boys have already enlisted.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

In an age charged with being selfish, sordid, and commercial there has grown up and developed the greatest organization for unselfish service the world has ever seen—the American Red Cross. The growth of the Red Cross Society is evidenced not to be controverted that the spirit of service is strong in the hearts of the people of to-day. The work of the society demonstrates that there are thousands who are willing to devote their services to humanity, and the support given them by voluntary contributions shows that there are hundreds of thousands more who are willing to devote a portion of their means to the alleviation of suffering.

No appeal to the generosity of the American people has ever been unanswered. Let one part of the world be visited by some calamity like the Mount Pelee and Italian earthquake, the San Francisco earthquake

quake, China's floods, the Johnstown or any greater or lesser calamity, and the response from the Nation is immediate and generous to a degree. The services of the American Red Cross Society to both sides in the Boer War and in other wars was liberal and sacrificing. Fresher in our minds is the work the American unit has been doing in Europe in the last three years, especially the relief given the Belgian population.

To meet this new and greatly enlarged demand—this demand that has added force of patriotism and a duty we owe our own soldiers—there has been a campaign to raise \$100,000.00 for the Red Cross work. The campaign has been conducted with a vigor and earnestness that insured success. It was participated in by all classes of Americans from the President of the Nation down to the smallest boy scout, and the women of the Nation were particularly active.

"Red Cross Week" will not be the only time in which one can assist the work of the society. Every week should be a Red Cross week with those who are able to contribute to the work of this greatest agency of mercy. Its work is pressing and will continue a long time. It needs continued support and will not appeal in vain to a people as generous as the American Nation.

THE KAISER'S PRAYER

Mine Gott! you be mine partner?
You know who I am?
I am der German Kaiser.
Der Kaiser Willl yam.
You know I whipped dem Belgians
Und mit bullets filled dem Russians
full

Und I'll whip France and Italy
Und blow up Jonny Ball.

Now all dem udder nations
I don't gif a dam
If you'll just be mine partner
Und whip Unkle Sam.

Und now I got dem submarines
All Europe know dot well,
But dot Edison got a patent now
Vot blows dem all to Hell.

Now, Gott, if you will do dis,
Den You I will lofe
Und I will be Emperor of der earth
Und You be Emperor above.

But Gott! if you refuse me dis,
Tomorrow night at eleven
I'll call mine Zeppelins out
Und declare war on Heaven.
I wouldn't ask dis from you
But it can be plainly seen
Dat when Edison pushes dot button
I got no submarine.—Exchange.



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