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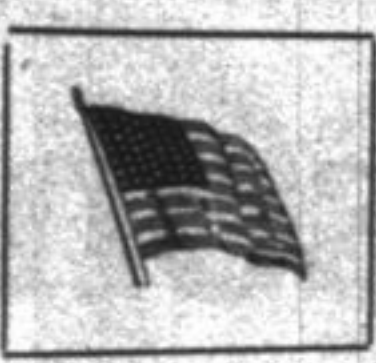
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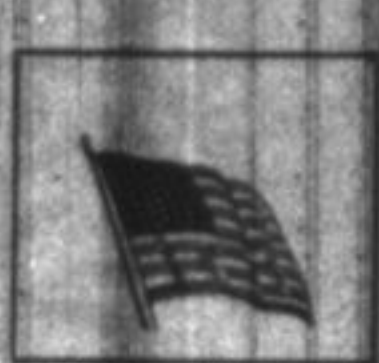
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OF INTEREST TO ALL RIFLE CLUB MEMBERS

USE GREAT LAKES RANGE
Opening Day Set for July 28th.
 Major William C. Harlee of Marine Corps in Charge.
 All Equipment Free

All citizens interested in rifle practice and the organization of rifle clubs, are invited by Captain William A. Moffett, U. S. Navy, Commandant of the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., to attend and participate in rifle practice at the opening of the Naval Station Range, Great Lakes, Ill., on Saturday, July 28th.

Captain Moffett's action in furnishing the range with all its facilities and the services of the range instructors and operators, will give the rifle clubs within the reach of this range, opportunities not enjoyed by rifle clubs and citizens elsewhere, and solves the most difficult feature which confronts civilians who wish to be instructed in rifle practice.

The Vice-President of the National Rifle Association, Major William C. Harlee of the Marine Corps, is temporarily on duty at the Great Lakes Training Station, and will be present on Saturday to assist those who desire to organize new rifle clubs. All citizens are cordially invited to attend, and as many as possible will be afforded an opportunity to shoot.

The following letter has been sent to the rifle clubs whose addresses Major Harlee was able to obtain. He wishes those rifle clubs whose addresses he has not obtained to consider this letter addressed also to them.

Dear Sir:
 Through the courtesy of Captain William A. Moffett, U. S. Navy, Commandant of the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, I have the pleasure of extending to the President, Officers and members of all rifle clubs of the National Rifle Association a cordial invitation to attend on Saturday, July 28th, the opening of our clubs of the Navy Rifle Range which has just been completed at this Station.

The Navy Range will be at your service from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. without intermission. Ammunition will be furnished at the range under the auspices of the N. R. A. without charge. The Navy equipment of the range, including the new Springfield rifle, and the services of the Navy instructors and markers, will be at your service. It is not necessary to bring any equipment—everything necessary for shooting will be supplied at the range. If you prefer, you may bring your own Krag. Krag ammunition will be on hand for those who bring their own Krag rifles.

North Chicago, on the C. & N. W. and Cyclone Station, on the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Electric are near the range. Navy men will be at these stations to direct visitors. Those coming by auto should drive to Foss Park in North Chicago. The (Continued on Page 5)

BENEFIT GOLF GARDEN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Carr Issue Invitations for Navy Recruits' Aid Saturday, August 4th

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Carr have issued invitations for a Golf Garden party for Saturday afternoon, August fourth from three to six o'clock for the benefit of The Highland Park Chapter of the Great Lakes Auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society. The group of women working with Mrs. Martin J. Insull thru the spring, have been taken with the Great Lakes Auxiliary of the Navy Relief, as the Highland Park Chapter, in order to expand their work. In addition to making comfort bags and knitted articles for the recruits, and garments for the hospital, the chapter will furnish relief to families of the sailors when necessary in a district from the south of Fort Sheridan to the north of Glencoe, reaching ten miles west. The executive committee are: Mrs. Martin J. Insull, chairman; Mrs. Robert F. Carr, Mrs. John H. Harmon, Mrs. Thomas Clements, Mrs. Irving Randall and Mrs. George Alan Mason.

BIG PATRIOTIC RALLY SET FOR THURS. AUG. 2

AT THE ELM PLACE SCHOOL
Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. are to Co-operate to Lift Standard of Morals Higher

At a supper held at the Y. W. C. A. assembly room on Sunday evening, July 22nd, Miss Greenough of the National Young Women's Christian Association spoke of the war emergency work which is being done throughout the United States in communities in the neighborhood of training camps. The National Y. W. C. A. was asked to undertake this work by the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities in Washington in co-operation with the Y. M. C. A. which is working within the camps. Miss Greenough explained that it is of the utmost importance that the women and girls realize the unusual responsibility that rests with them in preserving a high moral standard in the communities near the camps. Efforts are therefore being made to explain the situation to all the young women and girls so that they may do their share in this emergency. Girls throughout the country are being organized into Patriotic Leagues known as the Leagues of the Triple P's—Purity, Personality, Patriotism. Those who join these leagues sign the following pledge:

I, _____ realizing the grave issues which my country is now facing, determine to do my share in its crisis.

1. By keeping the standard of womanhood in my community high and clean through purity in my personal life and in my public actions.

2. By pledging myself to such relationship with my men friends as will give their manhood and my womanhood the best possible chance.

3. By adopting a simpler mode of living in regard to dress, food and recreation, that I may be a more efficient and worth-while citizen.

I take this pledge will all sincerity relying upon the help of God for its fulfillment.
 Name _____
 Address _____
 The suggestion made by Miss Greenough that the girls of Highland Park be given an opportunity to join such a league was met with the hearty approval of those who heard her speak. It was decided to have a large Patriotic Rally at the Elm Place School on Thursday, August 2nd, at 8 p. m. in order to present the subject to the young women and girls of Highland Park and give them a chance to join in this general patriotic movement.

Miss Margot Cushing was appointed chairman of the Committee to arrange for the rally.

The following sub-committees were also appointed:
 Publicity Committee: Miss Elizabeth Schumacher, chairman; Miss Saxon, Miss Edna Decker, Miss Derrlene Jones, Miss Dorothy Laurence, Miss Martha Gipp, Miss Lillian Tucker, Miss Hilda Larson, Miss Sophia Belski, Miss Ethel Hill, Miss Ruth Travis.

Social Committee: Miss Alma Kelly, chairman, Miss Noerenberg; Miss Findley, Miss Alice DeYoung.
 Program Committee: Miss Agnes Meierhoff, chairman; Miss Nita Anderson.

NORMA TALMADGE IN "POPPY" ON SUNDAY

Fatty Arbuckle, Sunday, "The Range Boss" and "Do Children Count" Wednesday Evening

The following motion pictures are to be given at the Pearl Theatre next week, Sunday, Norma Talmadge in "Poppy" and Fatty Arbuckle in "The Rough House"; Monday, six acts of vaudeville, with pictures, one performance beginning at eight o'clock; Tuesday, Alice Brady in "The Divorce Game," and Musty Suffer; Wednesday, Jack Gardner in "The Range Boss" and Mary McAllister in "Do Children Count"; Thursday, "The Sixteenth Wife," with Peggy Hyland and Marc MacDermott; Friday, "A Roadside Impresario," and a Mr. and Mrs. Drew Comedy; Saturday, "The Barrier," a Rex Beach Story, and a Travel Picture.

CARRY YOUR OWN PARCELS

Council of National Defense Calls Upon Women to Make the Practice "Fashionable"

"Carry your own parcels," is the request which comes from the Council of National Defense to the women of Illinois. "When you buy a spool of thread, a paper of pins or a set of needles to knit socks for soldiers, take them with you instead of taking up the time of a boy and a horse to deliver them."

Further, the National Council urges the merchants of all Illinois towns and cities—grocers as well as department store people—to refuse to make more than one delivery a day on each route. To do so will not only educate the patrons of retail houses in economy and order, but will release men, vehicles and motive power for more important work. And men and motive power are very much in demand throughout the country.

The National Guard requests that the rule for but one delivery a day shall become effective on August 1. It has called upon the Illinois State Council of Defense to give the widest publicity possible to the plan, and has requested the commercial organizations of the state to co-operate with the retailers and the public in making the rule effective.

The investigation of the National Council shows that delivery expense by retail grocery stores is 3 per cent of net sales, and that the average for department stores is 4 per cent. For department stores and large specialty stores the cost ranges from 8 to 25 cents per package.

For many years it has been regarded as "unfashionable" for anyone, and any woman in particular, to be seen on the street carrying a bundle. The National Council hopes to make the practice not only "fashionable" but to have it regarded as evidence of national service as much as knitting or rolling bandages for the Red Cross.

EXEMPTION BOARD TO BE AT LIBERTYVILLE

Notices Will be Sent Out to Those Drafted This Week, Must Appear Before Board Within 5 Days

The exemption board of this district, Mr. Ward W. Willits, Dr. Galloy and Mr. James Murray, have established an office in the Miller Block at Libertyville. Notices will be sent out to those drafted this week and they will be expected to appear before the board at Libertyville for examination within five days after receiving notice. Failure to receive notice however, will not excuse anyone. Dr. Bergen and Dr. Sheldon of Highland Park will assist in the physical examinations. The board expect to receive the official list today which will be posted immediately. Those who have solely dependent upon them a wife, children, aged parents, widowed mother, orphaned children, sister or brother under sixteen years of age will probably be exempt but will be required to file an affidavit together with the affidavit of two others stating their claim for exemption. It is expected by the middle of next week the examinations will be in full progress.

CHANGE OF POLICY BY GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

A Charge of Five Cents to be Made For Delivery Service on Orders Less Than \$1.00

On and after August first the following grocers and butchers of Highland Park will make a charge of five cents for delivery service on all orders of less than \$1.00: George F. Bock, Charles L. Geminer, Johnson and Co., H. P. Jeppesen, Jesse Sobey, Paul Gleaser and A. A. Gleaser. This action by the local merchants does not come as a surprise, it being evident for some time that free delivery could not be maintained much longer at the present shortage of help and the increasing cost. Very conservative figures will show that it actually costs a merchant from 8 to 10 cents to make a delivery.

This new policy will result in supplying food to the customer, who is willing to carry their purchases, at the lowest possible cost.

ARMY-NAVY CENTRE HAS PRETTY POSTER

Work of Miss Frances Buell Adorns Rooms for Boys in Khaki and Blue

As you pass the Army and Navy Centre on E. Central Ave. stop and look at that pretty poster in the (Continued on Page 5)

TO GIVE PRIZES TO SUCCESSFUL BABIES

Young Candidates of Recent Baby Campaign to Receive Gifts, Wednesday at Theatre

One year ago last March, a baby campaign was conducted in Highland Park and carried forward to a very successful conclusion. At that time, a board consisting of the physicians of the city, the visiting nurse and Mrs. Beardsley, examined twenty nine babies and money for prizes was given by Mrs. Wm. E. Bletsch, to be used the following year for the babies showing the most improvement and greatest perfection. This spring there was so much contagion (Continued on Page 5)

HOME GUARDS TO HAVE NEW DRILL MASTER

LIEUT. MALONE APPOINTED

Women's Committee to be Added to Defense Council Work. W. M. Lewis' Address Circulated

The regular meeting of the Highland Park Defense Council was held Tuesday evening at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Earl W. Spencer chairman of the Patrol Committee, announced that Lieut. Paul B. Malone, of West Point, son of Major Malone stationed at Fort Sheridan, has been designated by Colonel Nicholson to serve as drill master to the Highland Park Defense Guards. Mr. Malone is a student at West Point. His appointment has aroused great enthusiasm among the members of the battalion and a much larger number of men at drill is expected. Mr. Malone will drill the battalion every Monday night at 8 o'clock, the companies forming in front of the City Hall. Every man not actively engaged in the government service is urged to join in the battalion.

Men who may form part of the new great army that will soon be called to the colors are invited to drill with the guards and receive the benefit of this military training which will be of great value to them when they report at camp.

Mayor Hastings addressed the Council and hoped the public would understand that much has been done by the President and Congress in preparing the nation for war. In spite of the cross currents apparent on the surface, there is a strong undercurrent of progress in the right direction. He urged the Council to secure at once a complete list of drafted men and full data as to their families, dependents and relatives so that the Council may be prepared to render aid when requested.

The Council considered enlarging its committees by adding on women's work and a committee on the protection and conservation of food supplies. Miss Margaretta Brown was present and informed the Council of the different war activities now carried on by women throughout the country. The proposed women's committee would be in touch with the Red Cross and the Women's Committee of the National and State Councils of Defense, and with other organizations of women in Highland Park. The creation of additional committees will be determined at the next meeting of the Council.

BARBARA FRITCHIE GIRLS IN CHICAGO PARADE

British Recruiting Week Being Encouraged by Aids from American Army and Navy, Today

The Barbara Fritchie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Flag, were invited to represent the D. A. F. in the parade in Chicago, today, under the British Empire Recruiting week.

The Canadian Red Cross, the "Kilties," 48th Canadian Highlanders various American Patriotic organizations, together with various floats, etc. done by the Daughters of the British Empire are in the parade. The bands from the Naval Training Station and Fort Sheridan with the American sailors and soldiers are also marching.

Many of the girls' friends have gone into the city to give an encouraging smile to the sons of the motherland.

TRINITY BAZAR WORKERS ARE BUSY THESE DAYS

Mrs. Lafean and Her Baby Table Committee Meets, Also Preserves Committee

The committees for the Trinity Guild Bazar which will be held at the Parish House in November, are all very busy these days and hold meetings from time to time, and make most encouraging reports. Among the different chairmen holding meetings are, Mrs. Lafean, chairmen of the baby table, which committee met at her home, one day this week, Mrs. A. B. MacCaughy, and Miss Turnley, co-chairman of the preserves and canned goods table will hold a meeting tomorrow at Miss Turnley's home, other members of this committee are, Mrs. Wyles, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Frederick Ullman, Mrs. Londerback, Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. H. L. Glidden will soon make a report on the interesting work of the doll table committee of which she is chairman. Highland Park housewives will do well to take advantage of this sale, to buy necessities, and especially the preserves, etc. The committee means to specialize in plum pudding, and mince meat. Other articles will appear from time to time, keeping everyone informed of this November Bazar.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ASKS CO-OPERATION

LAKE WATER IS DANGEROUS

Below is Letter of Dr. Bergen to State Health Department and a Copy of Their Reply

Our city health department believing that the co-operation of the entire community in problems of public safety is best obtained by general publicity of facts and conditions, publishes below their communication to the Illinois State Department of Public Health and the reply to the same.

The closing of our bathing beach during the heated summer season will undoubtedly deprive a great many children and adults of recreation and pleasure. Your health department realizes and deplores this fact, but in view of the highly dangerous water conditions now existing any other action would be neglectful and almost criminal. It is far better that we deny ourselves a little pleasure for a short time than fight a typhoid epidemic, as many other cities have done, later.

The danger in this instance is not imaginary, but real and the wisdom of taking every precaution cannot be overestimated. Lake Forest following Highland Park's example has taken similar action.

Highland Park, Ill. July 18, 1917
 Secretary State Board of Health, Springfield, Ill.

My Dear Dr. Drake:
 The enclosed bulletin was sent out by us as a result of the passage of raw sewage from approximately 5,000 individuals directly on to the beach and into the shallow water of the lake, less than two miles from our public bathing beach and water intake.

We have closed the beach "officially" and the city has discontinued issuing permits for the use of lockers, suits, etc.

In addition to this I should like to know whether our health department has the right and authority to use police force and prevent bathing at the beach by individuals who bring their own suits and insist upon going into the water at their own risk. The situation is, of course, an emergency of short duration. At present the above water is heavily polluted and undoubtedly highly dangerous. While my personal desire is not to antagonize, at the same time, I feel that the whole community should be protected before and not after an epidemic starts.

Will you kindly advise us, by return mail, as to the limitations or non-limitations of our authority assuming, of course, that we use good judgment and inflict no hardship not justified by the circumstances.

Very truly yours,
 Lloyd M. Bergen Vice-Pres.
 Springfield, Ill. July 21, 1917.

Dr. Lloyd M. Bergen, Highland Park, Illinois.

Dear Doctor:
 I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th, advising me that in consequence of the fact that untreated sewage from approximately 5,000 individuals empties directly into the lake at a point less than 2 miles from the public bathing beach and water intake, the bathing beach has been officially closed.

The action of your city authorities in this matter is commendable and should receive the support of all citizens. I do not believe there is any question as to the right of the city authorities to prohibit anyone from bathing at the beach so long as this pollution continues, such prohibition being a measure for the protection not only of the health of the individual but of public health generally.

It is unnecessary to advise you that a typhoid patient is a menace to the community. After being so warned by the local health authorities of the danger of contracting typhoid fever from bathing on the beach, if individuals still are willing to expose themselves thereto the fact that in running this risk the health of the community may be endangered should be taken into consideration.

Yours very truly,
 C. St. Clair Drake, M. D. Director