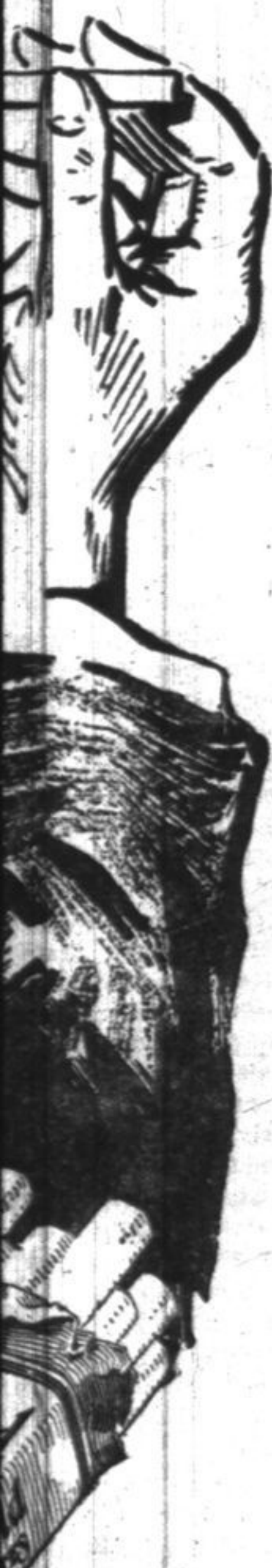


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Official News Notes on all War Work

**Women's Committee**

The week of September 17th is the week for taking the Illinois woman's war census. Every woman in this state should be registered in this census. A great deal of misconception seems to exist as to the purpose of this war census. Many women are reluctant about signing the registration cards, fearing that they will be irrevocably bound to carry out the service they register for, even though circumstances should make inconvenient. The registration is not for compulsory service, and the signing of the card does not bind the signer to carry out the service should it become inconvenient for her to do so. The registration is not for compulsory service—it is merely a record, requested by the government, of every woman in the country, what she is doing at present, what she is fitted and able to do, and what she is willing to do. Many states have already completed their census of women.

The statistics cover present vocation, if any, past experience and work, education, adaptability for various employments and branches of service and the preference of the registered woman. A woman doing Red Cross work three days a week may feel that she is doing enough and does not see why she should register. There is no intention of taking her away from this work, or compelling her to do additional work, but the government desires to know just what each woman is doing, what she can do, and what women are available for paid positions, when need of their service arises through vacancies caused by men being called to the colors. It is desired to have each woman do the work she is best fitted for. Women may register for both paid and unpaid or volunteer service.

The registration records of each community are kept right in that community, so that when need of service arises there, they may be referred to. Reports from the different centers, listing the numbers and different kinds of workers available are sent from each center to the General Executive offices of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, Illinois Division, at Chicago and from there sent to Washington.

**Red Cross**

Last week 2654 surgical dressings were shipped to headquarters in Chicago.

The following acknowledgment was received from Mrs. McNeil, inspector of Chicago Chapter Committee on hospital supplies: "We gratefully acknowledge your contribution of surgical dressings for the work of the American Red Cross. A beautiful shipment."

Taking up the newest slogan of the Red Cross "Everyone a Santa Claus for a Soldier" the Central Shop will within a short time fill over a hundred comfort kits at the shop. These kits will contain not only the usual personal comforts but little Christmas gifts as well. The articles to be put into the bags will be on display next week, if there is no delay in delivery, and everyone will be interested to see them.

The Committee on Comforts for fighting men of the American Red Cross has moved to 601 Tower Building, Chicago, from their shop at 67 East Madison Street. The Tower Building is located at Michigan Avenue and Madison Street.

Word has just come from Washington that the Chicago Chapter is to furnish 60,000 of the 1,000,000 pairs of socks, sweaters, scarfs and wristlets that are needed by our fighting men.

**U. S. Asks Women to Forego Khaki as Dress Fabric**

A committee of women headed by Mrs. Edward Gudeman, a member of the conservation department of the Women's Committee, Council of national defense, Illinois Division, have started out to find a substitute material for khaki as a dress fabric. From the Washington office of Julius Rosenwald of the Council of National Defense, a request has been issued asking women throughout the country to abandon the use of khaki for clothing. There is a shortage of khaki for uniforms and the government cannot get enough. Mrs. Gudeman's committee has started out to find a substitute material and will secure the cooperation of managers of wholesale and retail clothing stores, as well as the cooperation of women's organizations and clubs. "Every woman at home clothe a man at the front" is the slogan adopted by the women in the new "anti-khaki" campaign.

Young Women's Christian Association Although the opening of the second Reserve Officers' Training Camp is still hanging in the future, yet a number of wives and other female relatives of candidates for the camp have already applied to Mrs. Searcy,

at Y. W. C. A. for rooms. This housing work, which was taken up by the Y. W. C. A. more or less as an emergency activity during the crowded days of the last camp, seems now to have shaken itself down into one of the regular functions of the association and is being carried on with all possible system and dispatch. In fact a number of rooms are now provided by the association itself, in its new rooming house (the old Charles Warren home) on West Central Avenue. To be sure it may startle one to hear that the aforesaid new rooming house so recently planned, is already created, organized and running, ready for occupancy. Yet such is the case. Miss Marion Craig has been engaged as house secretary. The bedding and linen a more or less essential detail that had to be donated—and was, has arrived and is to be marked this week by a patriotic committee of Y. W. C. A. girls. The rent has been paid. Everything, in fact, has been prepared for the comfort and convenience of the soldier's wives, who, it is confidently expected, will begin to arrive and move in within the next day or two.

The Y. W. C. A. continues to serve dinners every evening, with great success. It will continue to serve dinners throughout the period of the next camp and thereafter, how long, no one can say!

Under the care of Miss McQuillan the new Y. W. C. A. rooms in Highwood, called the Patriotic League Headquarters, seems to be filling a long-standing, though possibly long-unrecognized want. It was opened something over a week ago and is rapidly becoming the most popular center for the activities of youthful Highwood.

**The Army and Navy Center**

Certain radical physical changes have of late been taking place at the Army and Navy Center, under the auspices of a vigorous carpenter. These changes are entirely of an anticipatory nature—partly in anticipation of the opening of the next camp, partly in anticipation of the coming of winter, but largely in anticipation of the arrival of a billiard table to be donated by Mrs. Alex Carqueville. This billiard table, when it comes, will practically complete the Center's collection of all known amusements for men. A mandolin, donated by Mrs. Henry Doty and a guitar, donated by Mrs. Robert Gregory have recently been added to the collection. The Center is now almost out of needs! It finds itself in a state of grateful depletion. However, decks of playing cards and other games (parchees, chess, checkers, etc.) are still wanting and will be very gladly received. Also there is need of two pairs of rather nice window curtains for the rear room which was the office but is now being given over, by a very reluctant committee, to be made into a further game room for the men. The committee will hereafter keep all supplies and papers and conduct all business in the safe. It is quite a roomy safe.

Since the opening of the Center, on July Fourth, 1300 names have been signed to the register. More than three thousand letters have been written on Highland Park Army and Navy Center stationery. Between a hundred and fifty and two hundred men have been accommodated, and amused every evening.

**Daughters of the American Flag**

On Saturday the Barbara Fritchke chapter of the Daughters of the American Flag will meet as usual at the residence of Mrs. C. N. Kimball. On this occasion the girls will begin work upon Christmas bags for French children. Already they have prepared numerous scrap books and other articles to go into the bags.

The organization of the Daughters provides wool for knitted garments, free, to its members upon condition that the members shall turn back the completed garments into the store of the chapter.

The Daughters extend a cordial invitation to ladies of their acquaintance to visit a meeting of the chapter and observe the work that they are doing. They have already had many enthusiastic visitors.

**American Fund for French Wounded**

The Fund is now ready to fill the Christmas comfort bags to be sent to wounded French soldiers. This ceremony will take place on Friday next (tomorrow) at the Parish House of the Episcopal church and all workers for the fund are urged to be present.

The Fund will no longer need cretonnes, but the demand for old gloves (cleaned ones if possible), to be used in making vests for soldiers, is as great as ever. Also cotton, wool and soft stuffs to be cut up as stuffing for comfort pillows, are still needed.

Porto Rico now goes dry, booze seeming to be much the same the world around.

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State of Illinois, County of Lake, ss.

In the County Court Thereof.

To the September Term A. D. 1917.

In the matter of the estate of Laura Ann Dowd Baker, deceased.

To Roger L. Morrison, Donald K. Morrison, Milton H. Baker, Charles H. Baker, Griffith W. Baker, Fredrika R. Baker, Dorothy Baker Carlson, Bertha Baker Green:

You and each of you will please take notice that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Laura Ann Dowd Baker deceased will present to the County Court of Lake County at the Court House at Waukegan, Illinois, on Monday, September 24th, 1917, being one of the regular days of the September term of said court at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day her final report and account as said Administratrix of said estate and will ask the entry of an order by said Court approving said report and declaring said estate closed and said Administratrix discharged. When and where you may appear and object if you see fit.

Dated at Highland Park Ill., this 21st day of August, A. D. 1917.

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