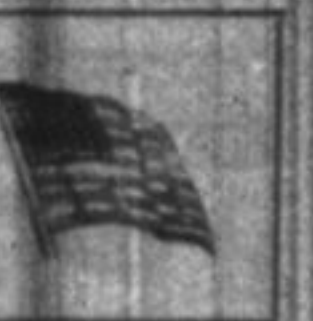


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## CROIX de GUERRE GIVEN TO FREDERICK SPENCER

### DESCRIBES PRESENTATION

#### Extracts From His Letters Tell of Thrilling Incidents Connected with the Ambulance Driving

Account of the ceremony attending the presentation of the Croix de guerre to Section 65 of which Frederick Spencer, aged seventeen is a member.

Extracts from Fred Spencer's letter. Ambulance driver of Section 65.

This is certainly a great life! Everything is interesting, so it is hard to discriminate, and give you the most interesting. My letters are naturally scrappy, for we often have to answer our call quite suddenly, and at the same time a little food and some sleep are necessary, so that our time "en repos" is often quite busy. Our section 65 has been exceptionally lucky, for we are well in it, and have been put into one of the hottest points of the front right now. The section has been here two weeks. The fighting has kept up intermittently. Nearly every night there is an attack, made by either side, which is kept up until morning, if not longer. There are all kinds of rumors, that really mean very little except what goes on in and about the trenches. I am writing this while waiting for broncardier (stretcher bearer) to come down the stairs and call for "voiture." When the call comes we immediately gather our things together, go into the court and start the car. The broncardiers bring the "blesse" from the shelter and tell us whether he is "gravement blesse" (seriously wounded) or "tres malade." Sometimes the "Assis" whom we carry, are very happy because they know they leave the trenches for quite a while and so they tell us to drive "plus vite" (faster). It is no easy job to drive on these roads that have just been shelled, with a man whose arm or leg is fractured, or who feels very limp, and so imagine what he endures, even if he does not impress it on us by moaning and calling "doucement" (softly). Some days we are ordered to drive fast for the Boches are shelling the road. I was much impressed the other day when a French driver, who played the violin very well gave us all the old opera pieces just as on the graphophone at home. He was wonderful and soon gathered a crowd round him. It was strange to hear this wonderful music while battery convoys, camions, chassours and troops passed by. I soon forgot all about them however and did not notice the sound of guns until he had finished. I think I am pretty nearly gun broke and only blink my eyes when they go off quite close. The shells arriving make a peculiar sound. It is not exactly a whistle nor a scream that describes it the best. We first hear the whistle than we sit tight and wait for the hit that comes in a minute, we then look around to see the smoke. If it lands near we are in a shower of dirt and rocks which makes one thankful for the little tin hat. Good old Peters Chocolate and Black Jack would taste fine this minute.

Aug. 5th. I am still in the running and everything is O. K. Have received papers and magazines very gratefully, altho for the last few days I have not had much time for reading, as things have been pretty lively for this section. Now, however, our division has gone en repos or back in the country to rest, and fill up the numbers in the ranks, we have lost quite a number of our men so we may be here some time. There was a great deal of action and one night the entire section was called out. Our section chief Thompson, who was at Verdun with section 13 says the other night was the worst he had seen. All the fellows behaved very well, so the Medicine Chief commended the section on their "promptness and coolness," we therefore feel like old veterans and can sit back on our laurels. Nobody was hurt although eight of our cars were seriously damaged. We carried quite a few Boche prisoners. I am due to play in a baseball game now with section 66 so adieu.

Aug. 9th. We are certainly well and happy now. We were cited on Tuesday for the Croix de guerre, for the work done from July 21st to 30th, August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. It

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## DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

### Pledges Itself to Raise \$1500 for Benefit of Soldiers at Fort Sheridan

At the regular meeting of the Defense Council Tuesday evening Mr. Read of Winnetka gave an outline of the work being done by the committee on "War Recreation Entertainment." This committee was appointed by Secretary Baker. Its object is to provide entertainment for the men of Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan outside the camps. Mr. Read laid particular stress on the homes being opened to these men, especially for week ends. The Y. M. C. A. takes care of the men while on duty, the War Recreation Committee plans for the time away from duty. Anyone wishing to entertain one or more men can notify Mr. Read at 112 West Adams St. and prompt attention will be given to the invitation.

Mr. Adams Chapin of Fort Sheridan next addressed the Council. He spoke of the fine work being done in Highland Park by the Army and Navy Center the Highland Park Club, the Y. M. C. A. and individuals.

Mr. Adams came with a definite proposition, namely to raise from five to ten thousand dollars to establish a fund to be used at Fort Sheridan for the entertainment of the men there. Mr. Adams asked that Highland Park raise fifteen hundred dollars of this amount. This fund will be known as the Colonels Fund, and will be expended under the direction of Col. Ryan. The Defense Council pledged itself to raise the sum asked for.

Plans for the Mass Meeting were discussed and next week a definite announcement will be made. The meeting will be held during the week of the tenth of September, the exact date depending on the speakers. The following article will show that State wide meetings are being planned.

A campaign which will cover every neighborhood in Illinois—no matter how rural or remote—was launched recently at a state-wide conference called by the Illinois Council of Defense.

From every community, from each little neighborhood, volunteers will be called for. It will be the work of these volunteer committees to organize among their friends and acquaintances little neighborhood meetings at which the causes of the war, the repeated outrages which forced the United States to take part in it, the great issues at stake, and the patriotic duty of every citizen to support the government with all his energy may be talked over and debated in a friendly and informal way.

The state council already has started to work, and it is expected that within a few days Illinois will be stirred to the grass roots.

## JOAN OF ARC SUNDAY WITH GERALDINE FARRAR

### Vaudeville to Start Again on Monday Evening. Two Shows at Seven and Nine

Motion pictures to be shown at the Pearl Theatre next week are, Sunday, Geraldine Farrar as Joan of Arc in "Joan the Woman"; Monday, four acts vaudeville, two shows at 7 and 9; Tuesday, Carlisle Blackwell and June Elvidge in "Youth"; Wednesday, "Open Places," featuring Jack Gardner and Bobby Conley in a children's play; Thursday, Mme. Petrova in "The Waiting Soul"; Pathe News and Hughey Mack Comedy; Friday, Mary Miles Minter in "Periwinkle," and a Mr. and Mrs. Drew Comedy; Saturday, Hazel Dawn in "The Lone Wolf" by Louis Joseph Vance, a Triangle Keystone comedy and a Mutual Travel Picture.

## WM. L. MEYERS GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

### John R. Grant is Made Temporary Chief During Three Months Leave

Chief of Police, William L. Meyers has been granted a leave of absence of three months, and has enlisted in the R. O. T. C. at Fort Sheridan. In his absence officer John R. Grant has been made temporary chief.

Mr. W. F. Edwards is acting as special police in Mr. Grant's place.

## IRENE PAVLOSKA, Mezzo Soprano

Who scores big hit in title role in Mignon at Ravinia Park Friday Evening.

Ravinia Park management offered the public something "entirely different" on Friday evening of last week when an excellent production of Mignon was given on the outdoor stage. It was cold, and you know when it's cold at Ravinia, it's really and truly cold. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions, the public turned out well and heard a very good interpretation of the opera. Irene Pavloska whose dainty acting has won her a place in the hearts of music lovers, sang the title role. The public responded generously to this new opera and showed much appreciation and enthusiasm over it. The opera will be repeated on Sunday evening. The same cast will sing. The cast follows, Mignon, Irene Pavloska; Filina, Florence Macbeth; Wilhelm Meister, Salvatore Giordano; Lothario, Henri Scott; Laertes, Francesco Daddi.



Ravinia Park will close on Monday next. A gala performance is promised for the afternoon and evening. At three o'clock a very appropriate concert will be given, Richard Hageman conducting, and at eight fifteen Il Trovatore will be given with the following cast, Leonore, Marie Rappold; Manrico, Morgan Kingdon; Count di Luna, Millo Pizzo; Amleto, Frances Ingram; Ruis, Louis Derman; Inez, Cordelia Latham. The garden, gypsy camp, tower and prison scenes, will be given. The 1917 season will be fittingly closed by a few minutes of patriotic singing, in which the audience will be invited to join. Madame Marguerite Beriza will sing the "Marsellaise" and Marie Rappold "The Star Spangled Banner."

## HIGHLAND PARK'S BIG DAY Saturday September First

Everyone is looking forward to the Country Fair to be held at the Highland Park Club, on Saturday, September 1st from 12 o'clock noon to 9 p. m. This is Highland Park's big day and it is earnestly wished that every patriotic food grower will exhibit some of his garden products and make this fair a fitting climax to the summer gardening.

SAMUEL M. HASTINGS, Mayor.

## "BOULA" COBB PLAYS BASEBALL IN FRANCE

### Is One of Nine of American Field Service Boys to Whip French Boys Six to One

War is war, to be sure, but "Boula" Cobb—properly known as Melville Cobb, who left Highland Park a number of weeks past tells in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Daniel Cobb, of a baseball game played in one of the Paris parks on Sunday, August 5th. Mr. Cobb was one of the nine men chosen from the American Field Service, of which he is a member, and this stalwart team played against a team of French boys—ambulance drivers. The score, 6 to 1 gave the victory to Mr. Cobb's team. Mr. Cobb's friends who know how great a baseball player he is, having helped to win many high school victories, will all be interested to hear of this occasion in France.

## DRAFT TAKES 92 FROM HIGHLAND PARK

### Complete List of Registrants of This City Not Exempted or Discharged

Below is a complete list of registrants of Highland Park called into the service of the United States not exempted or discharged and who, according to the procedure of work, have been certified to District Board for the Division No. 3, Northern District of Illinois. This list has been prepared up to this date and brings the total to date for Highland Park to 92.

- Alan Dyer Fliam
- Emrice Pincenz
- Guy P. Root
- Henry N. Rudolph
- Egbert Carlsen
- Ralph Finley Davies
- Morris Rudolph Noethling
- William Clifford Wonderly
- Lloyd L. McCaffrey
- Lyman D. Murphy
- Earl Lahay
- Elmer McLaughlin
- Michael George Deal

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## HIGHLAND PARKERS SEE FINAL EVENTS AT CULVER

### Local People Motored Down to the Famous Schools to Witness Drills, Races, Etc.

Thirty four Highland Parkers were privileged to witness the drills, parades, reviews, boat races, boat drills, rough riding, squadron and troop drills, woodcrafters, campfires and other stunts executed by more than one thousand cadets at the Culver Summer schools, which closed with a final ball, August 23d, or more correctly stated 2 a. m. August 24th, 1917.

Eleven of the thirty-four were cadets of the schools, as follows:

- Cavalry School
- Famous Black Horse Squadron
- Captain Armstrong Commanding
- Frederick Otis Hine, Sergeant
- Robert Sedgwick
- Naval School
- Admiral Ross (retired) commanding
- John Beatty (coxain)
- Lucius Alvin Hine, Jr. (coxain)
- Jack Merryweather, Jeffrey Carqueville
- Allan Mason, Bartlett Austin
- Woodcrafters School
- Theodore Kauffman, Joe Proctor, Garfield Proctor

The following friends and relatives of cadets from Highland Park witnessed the final events:

- Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Alex R. Carqueville, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Alvin Hine, Mrs. Joseph L. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allan Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merryweather, Mrs. Joseph L. Proctor, Miss Caroline Willis, Miss Mary Sedgwick, Miss Lucille Crumbough, Miss Muriel Payne, Miss Frances Holbrook, Miss Grace Carqueville, Miss Margaret Sedgwick, Miss Elizabeth Sedgwick, Miss Katherine Carqueville, Miss Dresser, Mr. Marshall Carqueville.

All were well pleased with the fine results attained during the two months of strenuous outdoor life and military training given to the cadets by the faculty of about one hundred officers and professors.

## BARBARA FRITCHIE GIRLS WILL HOLD CAKE SALE

### Y. W. C. A. Loans Use of New Home For the Occasion, Saturday

The Barbara Fritchie Girls are to hold a sale on Saturday next, September first, beginning at nine a. m. at the Y. W. C. A. home (the Charles H. Warren house at 129 W. Central Ave.) to raise funds for their work. The girls will have bread, cake, meat loaves, candies, etc. for sale, a few place cards and novelties. Tea and lemonade will be served in the afternoon and the girls hope that their good friends will bring their knitting and sit awhile under the trees. The girls are very grateful to the Y. W. C. A. for giving them this privilege. It is the Warren home which has recently been rented and is being equipped by the Y. W. C. A. and the Army and Navy Center to make possible still greater work in connection with the interest of the Fort and the Lakes.

## BOWLING ALLEYS TO OPEN NEXT SATURDAY

### Majestic Alleys Leased by Matt Shiel of Kenosha, Wis., Who Will Have Charge This Season

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT THE SKOKIE CLUB

### Many Good Matches Will be Played Saturday, and the Semi Finals Will be Reached Sunday

The Skokie Country Club's Tennis Tournament, which started August 25th, has progressed through the third round in Men's Singles in spite of the very large entries list. The doubles are through the second round and the women's events are being played. Many good matches will be played Saturday, and the semi-finals will be reached on Sunday, bringing the finals in all events on Labor Day. The attendance has been large, but even a larger gallery is looked for from now on. Everybody is welcome.

## NOTICE

The Red Cross shop which is now located in the Presbyterian church parlors will be closed all day, Monday, Labor Day.

## CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR NEW HOSPITAL

### GROUND HAS BEEN BROKEN

#### Every Highland Park Citizen Should Put His Shoulder to the Wheel and Help the Advisory Board

The ground has been broken and the excavations for the hospital building completed.

On account of the many beautiful and valuable trees on the south side of the building lot in order to preserve the same, the building will be located about two-thirds of the distance north of the south line. This will give a fine opportunity for beautifying the grounds later on.

President Baldwin has let the contracts for the building as follows:

- William Mavor Company, General Contract.
- Kehm Brothers, Heating Contract.
- Hulbert & Dorsey, Plumbing Contract.
- Huber Electric Co., Electric Wiring Contract.

The entire work will be pushed to completion at the earliest possible date. Mayor Hastings, President Baldwin, and the Advisory Board, Messrs. Dean, Boynton and Price, have raised sufficient funds to pay cash for the above named contracts. There still remains a necessity for several thousand dollars with which to equip and furnish the hospital which they believe they will be able to secure before their campaign is ended. The need of a permanent deficit fund is regarded as being the most serious problem with which they are now confronted.

The necessity for a hospital in every well established community is recognized and where there is no tax-levy to support the same, it must be supported by the community in which the hospital is located. Hospitals are not dividend paying investments. They are a public necessity, and with hospital work goes a certain amount of charity for which no pay is received. There being no tax-levy at the present time in Highland Park to sustain our hospital the deficit on the same must be made up by our citizens. Just how much that deficit will be no one can tell until the hospital has been established and had a full running year's experience. Even the most economical and careful management will fall heir to a deficit of several thousand dollars per annum, and those who have subscribed or taken stock in the building of the hospital should be prepared to assist in its permanent support.

About one hundred of our citizens

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## MERCHANTS TO CLOSE AT NOON MONDAY

### Two Deliveries at 8:30 and 10:30, Post Office Closes at 10:00, No Mail Delivery

All Highland Park grocery stores and markets will close at noon on Monday, Labor Day. There will be two deliveries, one at 8:30 and the next at 10:30. The post office will close at 10 a. m., making no deliveries. You can get your mail by calling for it at the post office.

Highland Park housewives will aid greatly by doing their shopping early in the day, so that the merchants can have a half holiday on Monday.

## LYNN H. HOUGH TO SPEAK SUNDAY

### Congregation at Presbyterian Church to Welcome Pastor from Garrettsville Institute

Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D. D., of will speak at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, September 2nd at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Hough delivered the address at the Union services, Thanksgiving Day and many who heard him at that time will be glad to hear him again.

Dr. Hough is a leader in the church at large and is known over the entire nation as a forceful Christian preacher. His engagements cover practically the balance of the year so that Highland Park is very fortunate to have him at this time.

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