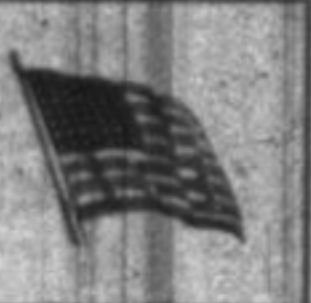


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LOCAL SCHOOLS OPEN THIS WEEK AND NEXT

YOUNG FOLKS URGED TO GO

High School Being Redecorated. To Hold Teachers Meeting at Three Saturday Afternoon. Changes Made

A special appeal to club women in the United States has been issued by the United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. P. P. Claxton, urging that the influence of the organizations they represent be given to the maintenance of the schools of the Nation in their full efficiency during the present crisis, Dr. Claxton says:

"Everywhere there seems to be a fear lest our schools of all kinds and grades, and especially the public schools, will suffer this year because of conditions growing out of our entrance into the war. On the other hand, both for the present defence and for the future welfare of our country, as well as for the individual benefit of the children, it is of the greatest importance that the schools shall be maintained in their full efficiency, both as to standards of work and attendance of children."

For these reasons, the following schools which will open next week, should be filled to their capacity in each instance.

At D. S. H. S.

The High School buildings are being redecorated and when school opens on Monday morning the pupils will return to attractively decorated study rooms. The teachers have not been overlooked, and when they gather at the high school at three o'clock Saturday afternoon for a meeting they will be greeted by entirely new furniture in the teachers room. The room has been furnished entirely in mahogany and is very attractive.

Miss Southwick, who has had charge of the public speaking work has accepted similar work in Kansas City and will not return to Deerfield. Others who will not return are Mr. McLain, whose place will be filled by Miss Edith Bisbee from the Paxton, Ill., high school; Miss Ames whose place will be filled by Miss Elsie Hessler, a graduate of Columbia College. Miss Tucker returns after a year's leave of absence. Miss Morton who has been in Miss Tucker's place will go to Lake Forest College.

Lincoln School

The Lincoln School opened on Monday of this week with an enrollment of about one hundred and thirty-five pupils, this being the largest number which has ever been enrolled. Morning sessions only are being held this week, the afternoons being devoted to the planning and organizing of the work for the year.

The first and second grades which have heretofore been combined will now be separate. Miss Mary Cameron of Chicago, will be in charge of the second grade. Miss Esther Ransel of Chicago, will succeed Miss Schumacher in the art work, while Mrs. Taylor of Evanston will have charge of French in Miss Buck's place. Mr. Green, the manual training teacher at Elm Place will also have charge of manual training at Lincoln and the Ravinia school.

All school books will be purchased at the office at Lincoln School as they have charge of the selling of the books this year.

Ravinia School

On Tuesday morning the Ravinia school opened with a very good enrollment. Only morning sessions are being held this week.

Miss Winnifred Nichols of Wilmette will have charge of the third and fourth grade in Miss Mary Duckler's place and Miss Elizabeth O'Brien of Minneapolis, Minn., will have charge of the kindergarten.

Immaculate Conception

The Immaculate Conception school consisting of both grammar and high school will open next Monday morning.

At Elm Place

Elm Place hopes to gather in all her children for the work of another year next Monday morning. The entering class in the kindergarten will be open to children five years of age or those whose fifth birthday will occur within two months of the opening day. The entering class in the first primary will

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GIVES UP HIS LIFE TO SAVE WIFE AND CHILD

Herman Frank of Racine Dies When Struck by Limited at Sacred Heart Station

That his wife and two children might live, Herman Frank of Racine, died in an accident at the Sacred Heart crossing on the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee R. R. near Lake Forest Monday evening. He saved the members of his family but was unable to save his own life. He was struck by a limited train and died an hour later in the Alice Home hospital at Lake Forest.

The family was on its way back to Racine after a trip to Waukegan and other points south of the city on the north shore. The party neared the Sacred Heart crossing in the automobile at about 6 o'clock. As the machine approached the crossing, the flagman signaled for the driver to stop.

It is declared that Frank disregarded the signal until the car was on the tracks. There he stopped. It is believed that he thought the signal from the flagman was to prevent his passing over the Northwestern tracks, forty feet beyond the electric crossing. This was strengthened by the fact that a train passed on that road at about the same time.

Looking up Frank saw the limited train bearing down on him. His wife saw the danger at the same time.

The watchman states that the man apparently attempted to jump from the car and then realizing the danger of his wife and children, he withdrew the fraction of a second leaped to their side and threw them from the machine.

Before he could leap to safety, the limited crashed into the automobile, dragging it along the track ahead of the car for 70 feet. The machine was completely demolished.

The man was still conscious when his wife reached his side. He was able to whisper:

"Thank God you and the children are safe." Then he lost consciousness and died an hour later in the hospital.

TWO NEW TELLERS AT H. P. STATE BANK

R. W. Webber of Champaign, Paying Teller and J. Johnson of Bowmanville, Receiving Teller

Two new and pleasant faces behind the teller's cages greet the customers of the Highland Park State Bank. They belong to R. W. Webber, paying teller, and J. Johnson, receiving teller, both experienced bank men who have just taken up their new and respective positions. Mr. Webber hails from Champaign, Illinois, where his father is cashier of the First National Bank. Mr. Johnson comes from the Bowmanville National Bank of Chicago. Both are enthusiastic not only over their new positions but also over the city and its people and they expect to make Highland Park their permanent home. Mr. Johnson will bring to us his wife and baby in the near future. Walker C. Flinn, who has served the bank faithfully for a period of 10 years and who has made here a host of friends, leaves soon for the training camp at Rockford preparatory to giving his services to his country.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEFENSE COUNCIL

Chairman of Finance Committee Outlined Plan for Raising Funds for War Emergency

The regular meeting of the Defense Council was held Tuesday evening. Invitations had been sent to all organizations in Highland Park, asking that a member be present at this meeting. Thirty-six responded representing church guilds, Business Men's Associations, Red Cross, French wounded, Army and Navy Center, pastors of churches, etc.

Mr. Mason, president of the Council, after cordially welcoming those present, gave a very comprehensive outline of just what the Defense Council is and what it hopes to be. Mr. Mason asked the cooperation of all organizations to make its work possible. Plans for the big Mass Meeting were discussed. Mr. Vall, chairman of the finance committee, outlined a plan of raising money which will be given later.

RAVINIA CLOSSES SEASON ON MONDAY EVENING

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Marguerite Beriza and Marie Rappold Give Interpretation of The Marseillaise and Star Spangled Banner

On Monday evening, September third a crowd of people numbering many hundreds witnessed the final program of the 1917 season at Ravinia Park. The evening was given over to a most splendid performance of "Il Trovatore" in which Marie Rappold, Milla Pizzo, Morgan Kingston, Frances Ingram sang the roles of Leonore, Count di Luna, Manrico and Azucena. There was no lack of enthusiasm in every one from the performers themselves way back to the last row of standers in the rear, was reflected the same inspiring enthusiasm, and it was sustained throughout the evening. Everyone seemed pleased and though each one was bidding farewell to Ravinia, each one was already casting glances into the future, and trusting that 1918 would bring forth as great a season of achievements as did the past one. The season was brought to a stirring close when Madame Marguerite Beriza, in the French colors sang the Marseillaise, and Madame Marie Rappold in a sparkling blue gown, with the glorious stars and stripes dropped from the scenery sang the Star Spangled Banner. Grouped about the stars were the members of the chorus, dressed in their "citizens" clothes, and who joined in the chorus of each national anthem.

Dinner parties and dancers fairly crowded the domino pavilion before and after the closing program of opera.

DR. KAPPELMAN MAKES INSPECTION TOUR

Official in Newly Created Health District, Visits City and Commends Health Department

Through the State Department of Public Health, has been created a Health District, comprising all that territory in the east half of Lake county, including the area covered by Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes Naval Station. Dr. John A. Kappelman of Lake Forest, formerly of Evanston, has been placed at the head of the work of this district.

The work which begins at once in the district will be toward the decreasing of communicable diseases, in each town, controlling epidemics, checking the spread of disease, and ascertaining the causes of such. The improvement of sanitary conditions in each town will be a feature of the work. Dr. Kappelman will carry on a general campaign, waging war particularly on disease carrying germs, and other nuisances. On Thursday Dr. Kappelman, with Mr. H. O. Huber visited in Highland Park, inspecting sewage conditions, water supply, sewage and garbage disposal. He also visited the new incinerating plant.

WESTERN UNION MOVES OFFICE

To 17 S. St. John Ave. in Store Formerly Occupied by the New Method Store

The Western Union which is now located in the Reliable Laundry office on Central Ave., expects to move its office in about three weeks to 17 S. St. John Ave. the building formerly occupied by the New Method Cash Grocery. They will move just as soon as the interior decorations are completed.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW ATTRACTS MANY

IS AN IMMEDIATE SUCCESS

Mayor Hastings Gives Splendid Address on Summer's work. Many Prizes and Honorable Mentions Given

The climax of the flower and vegetable show came Saturday evening, when Mayor Hastings made one of his fine sincere talks and said: "I am proud to be mayor of a home city like Highland Park that can get all the people together and make a splendid show of this kind. We have all had a part in its success and become better acquainted. Our common interest in the beautiful and useful things that grow out of doors has brought us closer together and increased our mutual confidence and respect in each other. This spirit is what makes Highland Park a fine place to live in."

The big dance hall at the Highland Park club was trimmed with flags, but the glory of the flowers and the rich colors of the vegetables made a picture of beauty that no artificial decoration could vie with.

The women of the Garden club, led by Mrs. Wm. Ruffner had the show in hand and most capably it was managed. The men of the Patriotic Food Growers Association took a back seat. They are all right to hoe and dig (into their pockets when called upon) but when the harvest is brought in, the women folks, who are the home makers after all, are best fitted with their good taste and clever fingers to make such a show a splendid success.

Mrs. Moseley and Mrs. Mary Tuttle and Mr. Bahr were the judges of the flowers. Mr. Bahr said he had never seen finer exhibits anywhere. The stage was bright with flowers, the outstanding feature being the showing of baskets and collections of single varieties. The showing of vegetables was remarkable, especially when it is remembered that most of the gardeners were novices and in many cases were working this year on raw land turned over and put into cultivation for the first time under the patriotic

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BOYS OF 149TH LEAVE EN ROUTE TO FRANCE

Entire Regiment of First Illinois Field Artillery Enroute at Fort Sheridan Monday

The boys of the 149th are on their way to France! When orders were received from Washington recently ordering the First Illinois Field Artillery, (149th) which has been encamped at Fort Sheridan for the past weeks, the boys of the camp were ready. In fact they were ready two weeks ago, and since that time they have been more than anxious to go. During the past few days packing has been in order, and everything was very much ready when the mobilization orders came. Col. Riley was very well pleased with his men, and the way in which they conducted themselves during their departure. They are real men, and received orders like real men.

ANNOUNCING A SERIES OF SATURDAY DANCES

Mr. James Economos to Conduct Weekly Affairs at Witten Hall

Mr. James Economos, proprietor of the Highland Inn announces a series of dances, to be given every Saturday evening at Witten Hall. Phellis orchestra will furnish the music. It is hoped that many people will avail themselves of this opportunity to attend dances given under very pleasant conditions.

Patriotic Mass Meeting

Colonel F. C. Jamieson of the Canadian Army and Captain F. H. Paradis-Canrobert of the French Army will tell of their Experiences in the Trenches. Meeting Will Be Held Monday Evening, September 10, at 8 P. M. at the Presbyterian Church. Everybody Welcome.

MASS MEETING PLANNED FOR MONDAY, SEPT. 10

Men Who Have Served in the Trenches to Tell Us What the War Actually Is

Highland Park, through the efforts of Mr. F. D. Porter, chairman of the special committee appointed by the Defense Council to arrange for a Mass Meeting, is to have a rare treat Monday evening, September 10th at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Porter has secured two men who are representing their Countries in the United States on important missions. Both these men have served in the trenches and have been wounded. They will come to Highland Park and tell us what the war actually is. Colonel Jamieson is a Canadian officer and the head of the British Recruiting Office in Chicago. His work is never ending and people wait their turn for a moments appointment. Because we do not yet fully appreciate what the war means to us Colonel Jamieson has consented to come and give us an intimate picture of what our men will be doing in "No Man's Land."

Captain Paradis-Canrobert is representing the French Government on munitions. He has spoken before the Association of Commerce and goes to Rockford Monday morning to address the camp there. He will return just in time to arrive at Highland Park and every patriotic citizen should make an effort to be present and hear what he has to say.

Come and bring your friends and make these brave Allies of ours feel we will do our part as they have so nobly done theirs.

DRAFTED MEN SHOULD BE KEPT AT WORK

Only a Percentage Will be Called in September and Others Should Hold Their Jobs

Word has gone out through the country that the men drawn for military service in the selective draft will be called to the colors in September. Only a percentage of them, and probably a small percentage, will be called at this time, however. It is not definitely known when the others will be called.

In view of the uncertainty of the dates upon which the men will be called, the State Council of Defense has passed a resolution urging all employers of drafted men to keep them at work until they are actually called. The country needs the labor they can perform, and the men will need all the money they can earn. For a drafted man to be thrown out of his employment to spend his time loafing for ten, fifteen or twenty days would be good for neither him nor the country.

So everywhere, all kinds of employers are asked to keep the drafted men at work as long as it is possible to do so.

SHOOTS FINGER FROM RIGHT HAND, MONDAY

While Cleaning Revolver Mr. Sidney Magnusson Meets With Serious Accident

While cleaning a revolver on Monday Sidney Magnusson accidentally shot off half of his first finger on the right hand. Mr. Frank Bemis who was with him at the time helped him to a physician who tried to save the finger, but it was too badly burned. All danger is past at the present time and Mr. Magnusson is free from pain.

JOHN SHEAHAN ADDED TO POLICE DEPARTMENT

New Appointment Made to Fill Vacancy Caused by Mr. Gus Lebert

On Tuesday Mr. John Sheahan was put on the police force. Mr. Sheahan comes to fill the place made vacant by the leaving of Mr. Gus Lebert who now holds the position of private watchman on the Boynton, Dean and Price estates in Highland Park. Mr. Sheahan has been special police officer at Ravinia Park during the past season.

PROTECT OUR TREES FROM TUSSOCK MOTH

LOCAL AREAS ARE INFESTED

The City Beautiful Commission Asks Co-Operation in Extirminating the Insect. Write for Bulletin

The City Beautiful Commission wishes the widest publicity given to the warning that the tussock moth has lately been discovered in Highland Park in such large numbers as to threaten great injury to trees and shrubbery in the future. This is the moth that has proved a serious pest in various portions of Chicago and which has of late been attacking the trees in Maywood, Oak Park, Ravenswood, and other suburban areas. Wherever the caterpillars of this moth appear in great numbers they strip trees, shrubs and vines of foliage. They seem to show preference for elms, lindens, box elders, and Norway maples, but they have been known to attack almost any other kind of tree.

The observation that a large witch hazel bush at the corner of Laurel and Second Street has been stripped of its leaves led to the discovery that the trunks of trees in the vicinity were dotted with cocoons of the tussock moth. Here and there moths were discovered emerging from cocoons and laying egg masses. A few adult caterpillars were in sight but for the most part cocoons and egg masses told the story of recent depredations and foretold serious ravages when the egg masses should hatch out. A careful search revealed several areas in Highland Park seriously infested with the tussock moth.

These included Laurel Avenue from the corner of Laurel and St. Johns west to Green Bay Road; Second Street from a point a short distance south of Laurel north across Central and Elm streets to a point near the intersection of Second Street and Green Bay Road; the trees on the north and west parkways of the block in which The Press office is situated; First Street for a short distance south of Laurel and for a short distance north of Elm street; and St. Johns street for a short distance north of Elm street. It is possible that there are other infested areas which the inspector has not discovered. Anyone knowing of such will perform a public service by notifying the City Clerk.

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MARY MILES MINTER IN MOVIES FRIDAY

Mary Pickford to Play in "The Little American" on Saturday Evening

The following motion pictures will be given at the Pearl Theatre next week, Sunday, "The Girl Without a Soul", Viola Dana, and a Fox Comedy; Monday one performance starting at 7:45, 6 acts vaudeville; Tuesday, "The Iron Ring" Pathé News and an Edison Comedy; Wednesday, Taylor Holmes in "Efficiency Edgar's Courtship," story in the Saturday Evening Post; Thursday, Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The Promise," and a Vitagraph comedy; Friday, Mary Miles Minter in "Melissa of the Hills" and a Mr. and Mrs. Drew Comedy; Saturday, "The Little American," with Mary Pickford, a Triangle Keystone Comedy and a Mutual Travel Picture. There will be a matinee at 2:30.

LOCAL BOYS CALLED TO CAMP GRANT

Following List of Boys to Report for Active Service at Once at Rockford

The following boys have been ordered to report for active duty at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.: Alan Dyer Flinn, Highland Park; Anselrins T. Powers, Lake Forest; Oliver R. Lacerholm, Lake Forest; Eggert Carlson, Highland Park; John Q. Schaefer, Highland Park; Elmer J. McLaughlin, Highland Park; Walker Caswell Flinn, Highland Park; Harvey Zimmer, Highland Park; Frederick A. Chantrey, Lake Forest; Oscar Jelling, Lake Forest.

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