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CAMP LIBRARY WEEK BEGINS SEPT. 24th

MONEY AND BOOKS NEEDED

Books of Travel, Poetry, Fiction Etc., are Acceptable. Highland Park's Share in Money is \$300

The week of September 24th has been set aside by the American Library Association to be known as Camp Library Week. In response to a call from the War Department the Association has undertaken the task of erecting and equipping library buildings and of furnishing library service to all of the cantonments, National Guard Camps, and small groups of soldiers throughout the country. The Association is merely an agent of the Government, in this case, and works under government authority.

Money is necessary to carry on this work which has no appropriation. Consequently during this week every library, large or small in the United States and Canada is asked to raise an amount equivalent to five per cent of the population of its town or city. The library asks you to please send a dollar or more to Rev. P. C. Wolcott, president of the Highland Park Library board within the week, as reports must be made to the National Committee three times during the week.

Money is only one way of helping. Here are others. Your library is a collection center for books and magazines to be sent to these camps. Our boys do not wish to read uninteresting and out-of-date books. Type should be good and clear and the books in fair condition.

What kinds of books shall you give? First of all the boys want Fiction—good stories, books of adventure, sea stories, detective stories, historical novels, and collections of humorous stories. Such authors as Kipling, Doyle, McCutcheon, O. Henry, Blindness, Tarkington, Oppenheim, etc. have been found popular with men.

Stirring Poetry—such as Service, Masfield, Noyes, Kipling, etc., as well as good drama, is acceptable.

Books of Travel and History, especially in the countries at war; Technical books on aviation, wireless telegraphy, submarines, automobiles, first aid; Ethical books on patriotism, courage, good citizenship, with direct, simple non-sectarian devotional books all play a vital part in the soldier's library.

Fresh attractive magazines are greatly desired—especially magazines of the character of Century, Harper's, Everybody's, Outlook, Literary Digest, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, and Saturday Evening Post. Send your library all the magazines you can. The latter ones will be sent on as they are, to nearby camps or some central headquarters to be distributed by them—the older ones will be sold and the proceeds added to the general fund for the camp libraries.

The material is needed at once. Why not select the books which you are willing to give? Do not give worthless, unattractive books, but some of your good, fresh, interesting and valuable ones.

Send the books and magazines to the Public Library between the hours of nine and twelve, one and six or seven and nine in the evening on any week day. If you can not send them, notify the librarian either by telephone or mail and they will be called for. Phone No. 312. DO IT TODAY

"ON TRIAL" TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK

Thrilling Court Scene Play to be Shown on Saturday at the Pearl Theatre

The following moving pictures will be given at the Pearl Theatre next week: Sunday, Mac Marsh, in "Polly of the Circus;" Monday, 4 acts of vaudeville and Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring;" Tuesday, Madge Evans in "The Little Duchess;" story by John Burnham, Pathe and Edison pictures; Wednesday, "Pants," featuring Mary McAlister and a comedy; Thursday, Anita Stewart in "The Message of the Mouse;" Friday, "Some Boy" featuring George Walsh, and a Mr. and Mrs. Drew Comedy; Saturday Robert Strickland in "On Trial," and a Pathe Travelogue.

Y. W. C. A. OPENS FORT SHERIDAN REST ROOM

Attractive Meeting Place Provided for Those Who Have Friends in Training

For some time the Y. W. C. A. has felt that a rest room at Fort Sheridan for the wives and sisters of the men stationed in the training camp would be worth while.

The cold and often rainy weather of this time of the year many times causes great inconvenience to those who are compelled to wait around until the men are at leisure, so efforts were made to secure a suitable place. Through the courtesy of Col. Ryan, who was quick to recognize the advantage of such a movement, very pleasant quarters have been offered the association in the gymnasium building at the Fort.

They consist of a reception room adjoining, and have been decorated and fitted up under the direction of the local association. Pretty white scrim curtains, chintz covered furniture, a restful couch for the tired travelers, and a library table with all the latest periodicals all tend to give a homey comfortable atmosphere to the place.

Tea will be served certain afternoons of the week and no effort will be spared to create a hospitable welcome for all who visit the rooms.

Mrs. Helen Young Hill, the former visiting nurse of Highland Park, has been selected as the official hostess of this branch of the Y. W. C. A. War Emergency work and will be in the rooms every day from one to seven thirty p. m.

Flowers or magazines will be greatly appreciated at this branch of the work.

DICE GAME RAIDED ON C. & N. W. TRAIN

Fifteen Men Loaded Into Patrol Wagon as Train Stops at Ravenswood Station

When the 12:15 o'clock train pulled out the Northwestern station in Chicago Sunday morning bound for Waukegan a score of men could have been seen meandering unsteadily toward the baggage car. When the door slammed behind them they became more alert. A table appeared as if by magic and on its bobbing surface the "bones" began to roll. Two quart bottles of whiskey were passed around and the innocent baggage coach swiftly degenerated into a gambling den on wheels.

The dice went the rounds until they found their unsuspecting way into the hands of Sergeant John W. Murphy, attached to the office of First Deputy Westbrook of Chicago.

"Phony," he said to himself as he juggled them.

As the train slowed up for Ravenswood Murphy let the light shine on his star. There was a rush for the doors. At one end of the car stood Detective Joseph Goldberg, at the other Detective John Thomas. Murphy backed up against the middle door.

When the train stopped fifteen men were loaded into a patrol wagon and taken to the North Robey street station, where they were booked on gambling charges. Highland Park, Lake Forest and Evanston were well represented.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETS SUNDAY

Highland Park M. E. to be Scene of Annual Gathering of Church Officers

The Deerfield Township Sunday School Association will hold its annual meeting at the Highland Park M. E. church next Sunday afternoon. The meeting is called for half past one o'clock and a song service conducted by the local church choir will be the first of an interesting program. Besides short reports from the superintendents of the Bible Schools of the township and the superintendents of the various departments of the association the following subjects will be considered:

"Methods of promoting teacher training classes in the Sunday School" by Rev. G. Unangst. The value of the trained elementary teacher" by Mrs. Stewart Reed Brown.

"The Community church, why, where and how," by Mr. Lewis of the Y. M. C. A., Naval Training Station. The perfect teacher" by Mr. John W. Welch, of Waukegan.

GOOD ROADS OR MUD? WHICH SHALL IT BE?

COUNTY BOND ISSUE OCT. 30

Men and Women Voters of Lake County Will be Given Opportunity to Vote to Build Forty Miles of Road

We have as a people responded to the call of our wonderful nation to meet the new conditions imposed upon us by the war.

Enlistment has been by the thousands; we over-subscribed in characteristic fashion to the Liberty Loan; we are now a nation of Red Cross supporters and in countless other ways our people have conducted themselves as patriotic Americans should.

It is hoped, however, that the splendid progress which has been made in the good roads movement during the last twelve months will suffer no abatement as a result of these new conditions.

From some localities reports have come to the effect that the good roads movement has been allowed to slumber, and the excuse has been that other demands have taken up all the attention of the good roads advocate.

Then too, it is claimed that the public should not be burdened with extra taxes on bond issues where there are so many other demands being made upon them.

Does one starve oneself while helping a brother in distress. Do we go without clothing when we are providing clothing for the less fortunate asks one writer on this subject.

No, on the other hand we feel ourselves, clothe ourselves and provide the necessities of life as usual. However, with these things, we have grown accustomed to deal unhesitatingly. We should assume the same attitude toward good roads work. It should be a part of the routine in every community.

There has never been a time in the history of our country when good roads were of such paramount importance. The war in Europe has demonstrated most fully that one of the best assets of a fighting nation is improved highways. We are all familiar with the very important part which good roads have played in the battles at the front.

The United States had led world progress. Illinois is among the first rank states in wealth, agricultural and manufacture and high up in point of population, automobiles and the like. Yet, mark you we rank far down in the list when it comes to the matter of good roads, Illinois and particularly Lake County is literally in need of being pulled "out of the mud."

As the United States has led in world progress, so should it lead in its highway development irrespective of war conditions. However, unless we pay close attention to the good roads situation we shall find that many other nations have surpassed us in that branch of civic improvement and industrial and agricultural development.

Lake County, with her important dairy, agricultural and industrial districts and the now enormous navy and army training camps must look to her lapels and traverse the county with good hard roads in order to maintain her homogeneity and prepare to meet the great strain that an active participant in the war is sure to make itself felt here.

Other Illinois counties are going steadily ahead in the matter of building highways and Lake county has a reputation to sustain and will only be able to do so if the people throughout the county, and in each community will continue to support and promote its road development with unabated zeal.

On October 30th, the voters of the county, both men and women, will be given an opportunity to vote for a bond issue and necessary taxation to cover interest and pay principle that will build nearly forty miles of good hard roads over continuous highways north and south and east and west.

If the state wide bond issue carries in 1918 the money that would otherwise go to improving the roads taken care of in the local bond issue will be used in building additional highways and in the connecting up of unfinished roads.

The program is inclusive enough to interest all and yet will work a burden on none. Every section of the

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COMPANY OF MILITIA FOR HIGHLAND PARK

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

To be Under State Supervision and Will Take Place of National Guard When Called Out

By Publicity Committee
Highland Park now has a duly organized company of Reserve Militia under state supervision.

The organization was perfected last Friday evening by appointing Mr. L. A. Hine captain, Mr. E. A. Turpin, 1st Lieut. and Mr. A. C. Purdy, 2nd Lieut. together with six sergeants and eight corporals, the organization started off with an enrollment of sixty-three men which number has been increased to eighty four.

Following the organization on Friday night the company formed on Central Ave. and was addressed by the Hon. S. M. Hastings, our esteemed mayor, in one of his usual pleasing short talks which was heartily received and applauded by his audience.

The Rev. Dr. Wolcott also addressed the company, reminding them of the very serious conditions under which we are living at the present time and complimented them on their patriotism, he also admonished them to be faithful and true to our country and our flag we all love.

The executive committee of the Highland Park company is composed of all the officers of the company who at a meeting Sunday night at the home of Mr. L. A. Hine elected permanent officers and appointed a uniform and purchasing committee consisting of Edw. McTamany, J. C. Morrison, and Geo. Millard, a publicity committee consisting of Charles Harbaugh, Oliver A. Leonard and Geo. Grant. At the next meeting a finance committee will be appointed to arrange for the money necessary to purchase uniforms and other necessary equipment and defraying the expenses of the organization, an effort, however will first be made to raise all of the necessary funds within the organization if possible without having to ask the assistance of the citizens of Highland Park, in case they fall in their efforts to do so the citizens will be called upon to assist, who, in this event will undoubtedly respond in their usual manner and supply the deficit.

On Monday night after drill the company was inspected by Captain Collins of Col. Young's staff under whose command the North Shore regiment is being formed.

Capt. Collins explained to the company the duties, etc., of the Reserve Militia and also informed them that guns and ammunition and rifle range (Continued on Page 3)

LAKE COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 26-27-28-29

Management is Offering a Wonderful Array of Attractions, Exhibits and Great Speed Program

Take your calendar right now and mark the dates Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 26, 27, 28 and 29. They are the days when Lake County will go to Libertyville for the annual fair. A great time will be enjoyed this year when all the county people will assemble at the place set for the affair. Not a thing is being neglected to make this fair the best and biggest event yet witnessed in the county.

The management offers free attractions of all kinds. There will be flower, vegetable and field products exhibits, a poultry show, vaudeville, a clean, big midway, and a most complete live stock exhibit. Friday is to be Navy Relief day, Saturday Chicago day and every day, Lake County day. Dancing, band concerts and a merry-go-round are features of the event. There will be restaurants, and refreshments in plenty for all.

The greatest speed program yet attempted will be staged on this occasion, when the following events will take place: Thursday 2:24 trot, 2:15 pace, 2:30 country race, 3/4 and 5-8 mile run. Friday, 2:14 trot, 2:25 pace, 2:30 trot, and a ladies hitching contest. Saturday, 2:14 trot, 2:10 pace, 2:17 pace, 3/4 and 1 mile run, and men's team hitching contest. Races will be decided by the old system.

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CELEBRATION FOR CIVIL WAR VETERANS, OCT 16

Uncle Sam Has Appropriated \$150,000 for Affairs at Vicksburg. Transportation Free

The United States Government has made an appropriation of \$150,000.00 to be used in the preparation of suitable camp and the necessary garrison equipage, tents, bedding, medical attendance, subsistence, etc. for such honorable discharged Civil War Veterans (Union and Confederate) who may attend the National Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee of the Blue and Gray to be held at Vicksburg, October 16-19, 1917. The General Assembly of the State of Illinois in their recent session passed an Act which was approved by the Governor appropriating \$40,000.00 to provide transportation and incidentals for Veterans residing in the State of Illinois who served in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg who might desire to attend this Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee. In order, however, that the Adjutant General, who is charged by the General Assembly with the responsibility of carrying out the provisions of this Act, may know for how many of such surviving veterans now resident in Illinois it may be necessary to provide, the cooperation of all agencies in the State is requested in the furnishing of information as to those men in the different localities of the State who may be eligible and desire to attend this Reunion.

In order that the information may be uniform it is requested that the blanks, which may be had at the Press office, be obtained for any desiring to submit applications of attendance.

In order that complete arrangements may be made it will be necessary to close the list of attendants definitely on October 5th and no applications may be received after this indicated date.

"EYES OF THE WORLD" TO BE SHOWN IN CHICAGO

Pictures of Harold Bell Wright's Novel Will be Given Beginning September 21

The picturization of Harold Bell Wright's million-copy novel "The Eyes of the World" will be shown for the first time in the east at the Auditorium theatre, Chicago, on September 21. The photoplay was produced by the W. H. Clune company under the personal direction of the author. Mr. Wright spent six months' time in preparation of the scenario and in supervising its production. Presentation of the play will be made under conditions decidedly novel to the east. Special scenery has been prepared in the Los Angeles studios of the producers and will be shipped east for the presentation of the play. The author appears in the opening scenes, which lead up to the appearance of the play itself on the screen.

Special music was written for the picture, and the symphony orchestra which will play at every performance during the sixteen day run of the play is rehearsing daily for their part in making the production a success.

One of the chief attractions of the play is "Dobbin," a "camera trained" horse. At the climax of the scenic production—a fight on a high cliff—"Dobbin" is ridden over the edge of the cliff and plunges and rolls to solid earth at the foot of the cliff, losing his rider in his descent. Striking solid ground, "Dobbin" leaps to his feet and runs out of the scene as his part provides.

W. H. Clune, the producer of "The Eyes of the World" aided in the production of "The Birth of a Nation," and turned out "Ramona" one of the film successes of the day.

FREIGHT CAR JUMPS TRACK AT CENTRAL AVE.

Engine Backing Line of Cars, Jerks Throwing Three Cars From Track

Between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon Central Ave. was blocked for a few minutes. The engine of a freight train backing a line of cars from the north jerked breaking a coupling pin and threw three cars off the track.

Damage to the extent of breaking a part of the curbing and marking the asphaltic pavement was done.

The cars were soon put back on the track.

LAKE COUNTY'S SHARE OF THE WORLD WAR

BOYS WILL ENTRAIN HERE

Special Train to Leave Northwestern Depot at 12:45 Today. Highland Park Club Serves Dinner

One hundred and thirty-one boys all ready to go into training for the new national army at Rockford, Ill., will entrain at Highland Park at 12:45 today. The movement will be as follows: via C. & N. W. railway to Rockford and C. B. & Q. to Camp Grant. The special train leaves Highland Park at 12:45 p. m. and leaves Rockford at 5:30 p. m. arriving at Camp Grant at 5:55. The contingent is to be made up of white men only and represents 40 per cent of the net quota of this district.

At eleven o'clock the boys, headed by a band will march to the Highland Park club where a big dinner will be served to them. Mr. and Mrs. Newbould of the club will be in charge of the dinner.

Mayor Hastings who is in New York at the present time has wired a greeting to the boys through the Hon. Ward W. Willits. The mayor's encouraging message follows:

New York, September 19, 1917.

Hon. Ward W. Willits, Chairman Exemption Board, 715 So. Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Ill.

Please express to our Lake County boys my sincere regrets in being absent upon this important occasion. On behalf of Highland Park citizens I extend them greetings and God speed in the noble, patriotic work upon which they are just entering. They will fight for liberty and humanity. May success crown their every effort. They will be constantly in our thoughts and affections. Signed: Samuel M. Hastings, Mayor.

Among those who will entrain being called by the exemption board of this district, from Highland Park, Deerfield and Highwood are:

- Enrico Piacenza, Highland Park.
- Leslie R. Behrens, Deerfield.
- Guy P. Root, Highland Park.
- Henry Grossman, Deerfield.
- Joseph Ryan, Highwood.
- Harry M. Rudolph, Highland Park.
- John Edgar, Deerfield.
- John R. Wyllys, Deerfield.
- Milton L. Spencer, Fort Sheridan.
- Ralph F. Davis, Highland Park.
- Morris R. Noethling, Highland Park.
- William C. Wondely, Highland Park.
- Lloyd McCaffrey, Highland Park.
- Lyman D. Murphy, Highland Park.
- Earl Lahey, Highland Park.
- Elmer J. McLaughlin, Highland Park.
- Michael G. Dee, Highland Park.
- Carl E. Hangren, Highwood.
- Vittorio Marracini, Highwood.
- David Hutchinson, Highland Park.
- Giovanica Pasquini, Highland Park.
- George J. Karch, Deerfield.
- Giovanni Nizzi, Highland Park.
- John Scarpellani, Highwood.
- Fred Bonn, Deerfield.
- Silvio Battistini, Highwood.
- Wm. C. Colman, Deerfield.
- Nino Biondi, Highland Park.
- Orville Sack, Highland Park.
- Frank Bettl, Highwood.
- Robert Augustis, Highland Park.
- Carl E. Kalberg, Highland Park.
- George Augustine, Highland Park.
- B. Carl Ivy, Highland Park.
- Maage Banstrup, Deerfield.
- John Papiez, Highland Park.
- Casolari Pietro, Highwood.
- Russell A. Campbell, Highland Park.
- Frederic J. Stroud, Highland Park.
- Jens P. Nilsson, Highland Park.
- Alvin F. Meyer, Deerfield.
- Miner M. Ludlow, Highland Park.
- Enea Picchiolotto, Highland Park.
- Henry C. Juleff, Highland Park.
- Pelege Augusto, Highwood.
- Engene Mini, Highwood.
- Joe Franklin, Highland Park.
- Arthur Rosi, Highwood.

BERT FOOTE PROMOTED TO DISTRICT MANAGER

Former Highland Parker Now Resident of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Receives Advancement

Mr. Bert Foote of Fort Dodge, Iowa, formerly of this city, who was employed here as manager of the local Western Union office for a while, has been made district commercial manager at Fort Dodge. Holding this position Mr. Foote will have under his supervision all the northern Iowa territory. His friends in this city will be glad to hear of this advancement.