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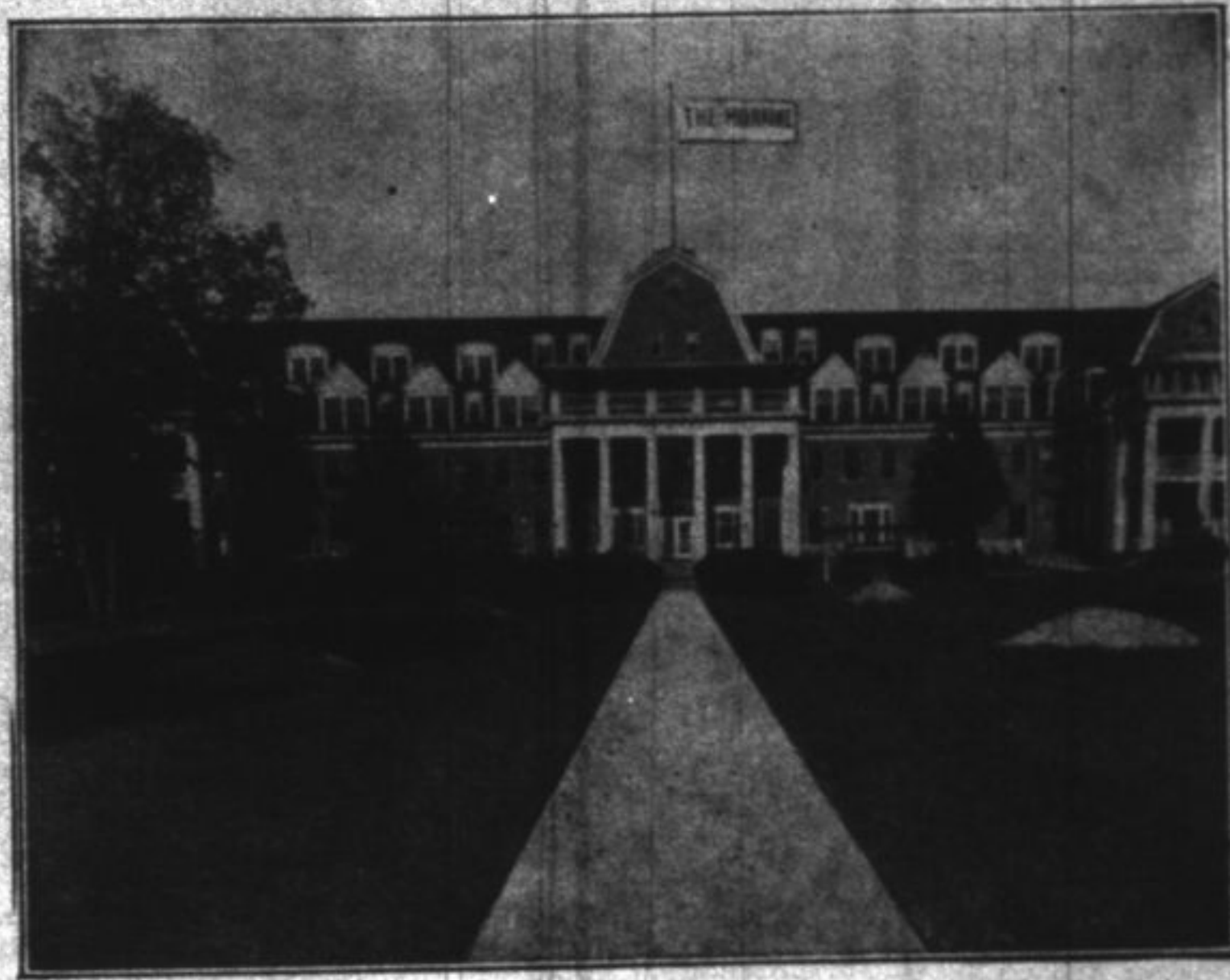
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Official News Notes on all War Work

Practice classes for the registrars are being held every Wednesday and Friday at the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. These classes are in charge of Mrs. H. M. Bacon and many questions and interesting problems in connection with the registration are brought up and successfully taken care of. Registrars will find these classes very helpful in preparing them for their work later on.

The "Spugs," official name for the members of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving are apparently to get recruits this year from the women's committee, C. N. D., which has started a campaign of "gifts for gifts" as the truest expression of the Christmas spirit. When Johnny writes his annual letter to Santa Claus this year he is to be encouraged to ask not for a train of cars or a toy airship, or anything of the sort for himself, but he will doubtless request one for a "fatherless child of France," some new dresses for his own particular Belgian orphan, trench boots for somebody fighting in France, or some money for use in home charity work.

Expensive Christmas presents to one's relatives and friends are banished in good society this year. The members of the women's committee want to make this Christmas season of our first year at war one of personal self-sacrifice for young and old, who are safe at home, in order to show those who are fighting for us broad that we are all back of them in the truest sense of the word.

Red Cross

Knitters! Knitters! and more knitters wanted by the Red Cross Shop. Come and get your yarn given to you to do your share of knitting for "our soldiers." All yarn is being given out free now and a knitting teacher will be ready to give instructions any day from 9 to 4.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. is extending its service to the men at Fort Sheridan in a new and very desirable way. Two rooms in the gymnasium have been furnished in an attractive way for the women relatives and friends of the men in training. These rooms were obtained through the courtesy of Col. Ryan and have been furnished completely for use as a reception room and dressing room. Mrs. Helen Young Hill, who was formerly the visiting nurse in Highland Park, is to be the official hostess and the rooms are to be open every day from 1 o'clock to 7:30.

The A. F. F. W. is interested in this creche, and has already sent 100 pairs of babies' woolen socks. Wool will be given out for babies knitted socks and bonnets any time on Wednesday at the Parish House.

American Fund for French Wounded Americans are again ready to stretch out a helping hand to "Heroic France" and although the project is not entirely new it is decidedly practical.

Plans have been made for establishing a creche in the manufacturing district near Paris. Here the French mothers can leave their babies with the assurance that they will be cared for in every possible way. Miss Willis, a trained nurse of Chicago and Lake Forest with about twenty-seven young women to help her is to sail the last of this month to carry out these plans. Information has been brought directly from France that these babies are fed on a weak solution of tea or equally un nourishing food, and Miss Willis is to take special care to have the babies left in the creche fed with milk and the most nourishing food available. After the first creche is in running order, Miss Willis is to establish as many as possible out of the funds for this work. The most needy districts will of course be selected for service first.

Many things will be needed to carry on this work successfully, money of course being of the greatest importance but another much needed donation is that of blankets. Small blankets made out of partly worn ones will do much good in keeping the forlorn little babies from feeling the bitterness of winter increased over there by the scarcity of fuel.

Donations that are to be taken over by Miss Willis will have to be sent in as soon as possible. Mrs. Samuel Slade will be glad to take charge of any donations to go at once, and also any future funes or donations for this work.

Think twice before you decide not to send a little warmth and comfort to the suffering little ones of France.

HIGHLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH

Services are held in this church as follows: Sunday, Sunday School at 9:45, Junior League at 11:00, Epworth League at 6:45, and evening worship at 7:45. Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal at 8:45.

The Ladies Aid Society meets this afternoon with Mrs. Leslie Brand of Bloom St.

On Tuesday evening next the second annual all church fellowship and business meeting will take place at the church. It is hoped that the basement will be newly renovated so that the affair will be held there. The meeting will begin at 6:30 when supper will be served, followed by a program. Reports of the work of the church and plans for the coming church year will be features of the business meeting. Rev. T. K. Gale, pastor of the M. E. church at Wilmette, Ill., will speak.

Toivo H. Nekton, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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practice would be provided by the state.

The Rev. Dr. Pfannstiel then addressed the company relating some of the horrible incidents leading up to and following the war in Europe.

Some of the incidents related were so horrible in their nature that had he not witnessed them himself would have been next to unbelievable.

The Highland Park company and other units from the North Shore towns will be attached to a new regiment being formed which will be the same as and will take place of the National Guard when called into service and will be under the State Council of Defense and subject to call from the Governor for duty anywhere within the state, cooperating with the military and police authorities in guarding bridge public buildings and industrial plants, patrolling towns, surrounding country, rivers, harbors, etc. and in general act as an emergency body to assist in carrying out the object sought in the formation of the State Council of Defense.

Any able-bodied man of good character, between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years who is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intentions to become such may be enrolled in the State Council of Defense Volunteer Training Corps.

It is the desire of the officers to enroll enough members to form two companies or about one hundred and sixty men in all.

They make the appeal especially to the young men of draft age, who will find the instruction they receive very beneficial to them when they are called into the new national army, it has been stated that men who have already been called and who have had previous instruction have been immediately put in to fill some of the lower offices in the new national army.

We doubt very much whether the citizens of the town where these organizations have been formed fully appreciate or realize the necessity of having such organizations, we read in the papers nearly every day of riots and disorders, caused no doubt sometimes through the activity of enemy agents or others who take the opportunity to stir up trouble in places having insufficient protection.

Having sufficient protection to cope with such disorders and lawlessness is in itself an insurance against them and we appeal to the citizens of Highland Park to lend their influence, so that the company now formed may be recruited to two full companies.

Meetings for drill will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock each week, meetings for officers instruction and drill of new recruits will be held on Friday night of each week. We heartily welcome and urge all those who can join us.

ELM PLACE SCHOOL

The enrollment in Miss White's beginning primary class during the past week has been the largest in the history of the school. It was estimated in June that there would be about forty pupils, but sixty-five pupils in all have enrolled. As it is impossible for one teacher to do justice to so many pupils, the Board of Education authorized the employment of an additional teacher. Miss Beatrice Tuerk of Wilmette, a graduate of the Chicago Kindergarten Institute with training and experience in primary grades has been selected to this new position. Miss White will have the reading and story work in both groups of beginners and Miss Tuerk will direct all the other activities of the two groups. Miss Jones' group of 2A children have been moved from the Kindergarten Annex into the main building.

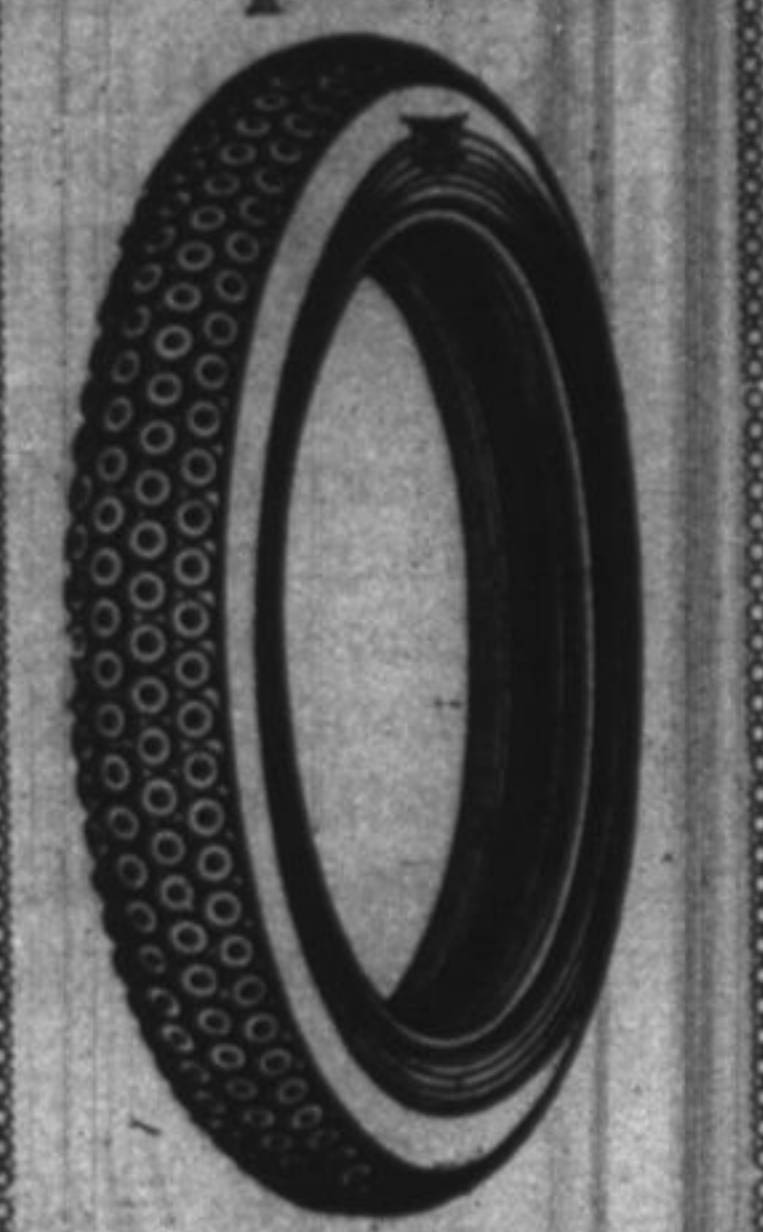
Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Elm Place pupils gave an exhibition of garden and farm products. The children were permitted to enter anything that represented their own work or that of their home garden. Special space was given to the plants that had been started in the school plant house and hot beds last spring. These included asters and calendulas and geraniums among the flowers, and vegetables were represented by tomatoes. Among the most interesting exhibits was one of a strawberry plant which bore both green and ripe fruits and had freshly opened blossoms. This was one of the plants that were distributed at school last spring. It was the Progressive Ladies. These plants have borne two crops this season. Robert Skipple was the exhibitor of the specimen above mentioned. The 3B pupils had the best room exhibit which included fine specimens of corn, and tobacco plants. Award of prizes and honorable mentions will be announced at the annual Autumn Festival to be held in the woods when Autumn coloration is at its height.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

Mrs. Humphrey and Miss Humphrey were in town Monday arranging for their classes which will open Monday, Sept. 24th, in the gymnasium. Children's classes in the afternoon and adults in the evening. It is hoped that all who contemplate joining the class will be present at the first lesson.

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