



DEFENSE COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY EVE.

LETTER FROM COL. J. A. RYAN

Men at Fort Sheridan Training Camp Appreciate Everything Being Done for Them. Patriotism Shown

The regular meeting of the Highland Park Defense Council was held last Tuesday night and in the absence of the President, Mr. Mason, the new Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Vercoe was asked to take the chair.

Mr. H. S. Vail, chairman of the Finance Committee, gave a report on the progress made in the financial campaign, and reported that many citizens have pledged themselves to serve the Defense Council in the financial drive.

Mr. Spencer reported that the programme arranged by the Council for the drafted men on last Thursday, the day of their departure, seemed to have met with complete success and that the men themselves had been most enthusiastic. This fact was emphasized by the return of 103 postals out of the 130 given to the men. Each man was given a postal addressed to the Highland Park Defense Council and asked to return it with his regiment and name filled in; and many of these postals carried messages to the Council expressing appreciation of the send off and also gave enthusiastic comments on the new life at the camp. Besides the postal to the Council each man was given a blank postal on which to send a message home.

Mr. Ruffner, acting secretary, in the absence of Mr. Porter read the following letter from Col. Ryan.

Headquarters, Ft. Sheridan Training Camp, September 21st, 1917.

President, Highland Park Defense Council:

Highland Park, Illinois, Dear Sir: Due to the excellent cooperation of the citizens of Highland Park with the army officers at this post during the past four months, most encouraging benefits have been derived by both the candidates of the First and Second Training Camps, as well as the enlisted men of the regular army, national guard and the national army. The work of your Defense Council has been so generous and so constant that I desire to enumerate some of the special acts that have contributed so much to the general good.

1. Army and Navy Center. Open from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. Reception room, writing room, game room. Other conveniences which are used very largely whenever men visit Highland Park.

2. Highland Park Club. Opened last month of First Training Camp, and gave 1860 special dinners. Also present hospitality.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE MONDAY

Mr. Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., to Speak at Church Edifice, Hazel Avenue

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given Monday evening, October first under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, at the church edifice at eight o'clock. The lecturer is Mr. Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The public is cordially invited to be present.

CALLED TO THE COLORS TO CLOSE OUT STORE

H. and W. Michaels to Dispose of Grocery Stock at Cost Beginning Next Monday

Having been accepted in the military service and feeling that every one should at this time do his utmost for his country, H. and W. Michaels have decided to discontinue business and sell out their entire stock of groceries for cost. The sale will start Monday, Oct. first, and continue until their entire stock is disposed of.

MEN SENT FROM THIS DISTRICT TO ROCKFORD CANTONMENT LAST WEEK

The Picture Below Was Taken on Thursday Morning at The Highland Park Club Just Before Drafted Men Entrained



WHAT IS NEEDED BY THE 149th FIELD ARTILLERY

The "Rainbow Division" Encamped at Camp Mills, L. L. Sends Out Call

The following letter from the 149th Field Artillery was received by the Press, this week:

Headquarters 149th Field Artillery, Camp Albert L. Mills, Garden City, Long Island, September 13th, 1917.

The Editor, Highland Park Press.

Dear Sir:

The 149th Field Artillery (1st Illinois Field Artillery) is part of the 42nd Division, commonly called "Rainbow Division." This regiment is the only Illinois one in this Division, which is soon to leave for France, and which is made up of various units from all over the country, in order that it may be representative of the United States as a whole.

There are a number of things—rubber boots, sweaters, woolen gloves, knit helmets and comfort bags—which, while very essential, the government does not furnish. The regiment has a War Relief Society at 1108 Marshall Field Annex, Chicago. The object of this organization is to supply, both in this country and abroad, the members of the First Illinois Field Artillery with these things necessary for their health, comfort and general welfare which are not provided by the government; to give special care to the sick and wounded; to facilitate communication between them and their families; to care for such of their families as may be in need during their absence; to find positions for convalescent wounded and sick who are discharged; to purchase artificial limbs when needed; to re-educate the mutilated.

Any publicity you may care to give this society will mean that the first troops from Illinois to go into action will be better taken care of than it is possible for the government to do. Thanking you for anything you may care to do in this matter, believe me, Most sincerely,

Henry J. Reilly, Colonel 149th Field Artillery.

The 149th Field Artillery was encamped at Fort Sheridan during a number of weeks this summer.

"SOULS IN PAWN" WITH GAIL KANE, SUNDAY

"A Small Town Girl" Featuring June Caprice to be Shown Here Friday

The following motion pictures will be shown at the Pearl Theatre next week, Sunday, Gail Kane in "Souls in Pawn," and a Billy West Comedy; "The Funniest Man on Earth; Monday, four acts of vaudeville and "The Fatal Ring;" Tuesday, June Elvidge and Montague Love in "The Guardian" and Pathe News; Wednesday, Shirley Mason in "The Awakening of Ruth," and a Bobby Conley Comedy drama; Thursday, Earle Williams with Corrine Griffiths in "The Stolen Treaty" Pathe News and a Vitagraph Comedy; Friday, "A Small Town Girl" featuring June Caprice and a Mr. and Mrs. Drew Comedy Saturday, Madge Kennedy in "Baby Mine," and a Pathe Travelogue also a Triangle Keystone Comedy.

HOME GUARDS BECOME RESERVE MILITIA

OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED

Company Reports at High School Monday Evening to be Measured for Uniforms, Militia Replace Regulars

By Publicity Committee

The tramp of martial feet, the barking commands "squads left," "left oblique" and "to the rear, march" and all the other incidents that go to make up the daily life of a soldier have been brought home to the citizens of Highland Park this week by the members of the newly organized Company D of the 1st Regiment of the Illinois Reserve Militia which takes in the men of Highland Park.

After the organization of the company last week Captain L. A. Hine appointed the following officers: First Lieutenant, E. A. Turpin Second Lieutenant, A. C. Purdy First Sergeant, Geo. E. Millard Sergeants C. P. Sullivan, E. M. Tamany, Chas. Harbaugh, Donald S. Turbull and Oliver Leonard. Corporals: Geo. Grant, Geo. E. Phillips, W. C. Steele, James Bilhars, Paul L. Udell, Albert Larson, and J. C. Morrison.

Monday night the company formed at the fountain and marched to the High School, where the men were measured for uniforms.

The uniforms are to be paid for out of a company fund now being raised. Each man contributes what he thinks he can afford to a company fund and the balance will be raised by private subscription.

So far \$613.50 has been raised in the company and it is expected that the balance necessary will be forthcoming in a short time.

Under the law the Reserve militia has been organized by the Governor to take the place of the regular state militia now federalized. Any able bodied American citizen between the age of 18 and 55 is eligible to join. There are still a few places open in the company. Applications are requested to communicate with sergeant D. S. Trumbull in charge of recruiting or to report at the High School tomorrow, Friday night.

Drills are held on Monday and Friday evenings at the D. S. boys' gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Capt. L. A. Hine has been directed that this committee request all members not present Monday night to be measured for their uniforms.

HIGHLAND PARK BOYS ACQUITTED AT TRIAL

C. & N. W. Dice Game Raid Causes Unfortunate Arrest of Local Boys. Names Withheld

In our issue of last week an article appeared regarding a dice game raided on a C. & N. W. train, in which we stated that Highland Park was well represented. A fundamental principle of our law is, that every person is to be considered innocent until his guilt is proven. We are therefore glad to publish the fact that the Highland Park boys arrested in this raid were acquitted at the trial. Inasmuch as we withheld the names of those arrested we will not mention them at this time.

HIGHLAND PARK BOYS OFF FOR ROCKFORD

ENTRAINED HERE THURSDAY

Dinner Served at Highland Park Club, and Each Man Given Postal Card to Mail Back "Home" on Arrival

All Highland Park united in its efforts to give a raising send off to the men drafted for the new National Army from the southern part of Lake County.

Thursday, the 20th of September was the date set by the War Department for the departure of all men drafted from this district for the Rockford military camp where they will receive their first instruction.

The programme for the day was arranged by Mr. Spencer, chairman of Patrol Committee of the local Defense Council. Aided by Dr. Wolcott, Mr. Turpin and Mr. Sandwick, Mr. Geer of the High School board. Everyone cooperated to make the day a success. The local stores were closed, many of our business men left their offices early and residents of Highland Park assisted in every way within their power.

It was an occasion of great inspiration. Highland Park will never forget the earnest, courageous look of these men who were ready to make the supreme sacrifice for their homes and their country.

Dinner was served at the Highland Park club to 160 men, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Newbould, who have done so much to help Highland Park do its share in this big work. Miss Margaretta Brown, assisted by fifteen Highland Park women waited on the tables and later passed around postal cards to each man to be filled out upon his arrival at Rockford and returned to our local Defense Council. This will enable Highland Park to keep in close contact with her men.

Everyone joined so enthusiastically in singing popular and patriotic songs that it was quite a shock when the order was given to form in to companies.

The parade from the club house to the Chicago North Western station was in charge of Capt. O. H. Morgan. It was composed of the Deerfield high school band, two companies of

SCHOOL DISTRICT 107 MAKES NEW RULING

Resolution Passed at First Meeting Requiring Children Absent Over 48 Hours to Report to Nurse

At the first meeting this fall of the board of education, School District 107, held on Monday, Sept. 17th a resolution was passed, requiring that every pupil absent from school over 48 hours, report to the nurse in charge of the school before entrance to the class room. This precautionary measure was adopted simply to allow those in charge of this department of the school work to be at all times thoroughly informed concerning the health of our children. The object of publishing this notice is to ask cooperation of all parents in carrying out the spirit of the regulation. Board of Education, School District 107.

LETS ALL PUT BAN ON EXPENSIVE XMAS GIFTS

Our Presents Should Be Mostly for the Boys Who are in Active Service

The most recent campaign launched by the Illinois Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense has to do with Christmas gifts. Expensive presents to one's relatives and friends are to be tabooed, if the Woman's Committee has its way. Gifts to the needy at home and abroad are urged instead. When someone asks you what you wish for Christmas, tell him you want a knitted helmet or sweater, or trench boots for someone fighting in France, clothing for a Belgian orphan, money to adopt a "Fatherless Child of France," gifts of food and clothing for a destitute family here at home or money to be used in home charity work.

Speakers of the Woman's Committee will spread this doctrine, asking women everywhere to make this Christmas of our first year at war one of personal self sacrifice.

One of the Woman's Committee, whose children in previous years have made her gifts of their own handwork, has asked each child to give her instead two little dresses for children in Belgium, which they will make themselves. These will be their Christmas gifts to her.

CITY HALL GROUNDS UNDERGOING CHANGE

Old Buildings on Rear of Lot Removed to City Five Acre Tract West of Town

The grounds around the City Hall are undergoing a regular fall housecleaning and by next spring citizens of Highland Park will point with pride to the new city hall, and a nicely seeded lawn together with attractive shrubbery.

The old buildings, including barns, a dog pound, machinery sheds etc., which have adorned the rear of this property for so many years, have been moved to the five acre tract owned by the city west of town, on which our incinerator plant stands.

There are plans already being formulated to convert the city hall property into a pretty lawn, with shrubbery, and to make it as attractive a place as possible. Maybe a tennis court will be put there, but at least it will add much to the beauty of Highland Park.

The city hall in course of construction will be finished and ready for occupancy by the first of the year. Everything is going along very smoothly and when the building is completed Highland Park can boast of a splendid up to date city building.

COL. ROOSEVELT VISITS MEN AT FORT AND LAKES

To Make Speeches at Nearby Army and Navy Posts This Afternoon, Weather Permitting

Colonel Roosevelt visited Chicago yesterday and this afternoon will go to the Naval Training and the R. O. T. C. at Fort Sheridan. He will speak on the parade grounds at the Fort if the weather permits. In all his addresses, Col. Roosevelt has promised to speak plain facts.

FOUR SOLDIERS MEET DEATH AT VINE AVE.

STRUCK BY C. N. S. & M. TRAIN

Party from Fort Sheridan Runs in Front of South Bound Express While Attempting to Take North Car

Four soldiers of the Forty-fifth United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, were instantly killed last night at 9:10, when they were struck by a south bound Wauegan-Evanston express on the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee R. R. at Vine Avenue, Highland Park.

The men were off on a leave of absence and were about to take a train back to the post. They were being sheltered from the rain by the station on the west side of the tracks which is the south bound side.

A train bound for the fort was approaching as was a south-bound express.

The men evidently thought that the south-bound train would stop, permitting them to cross over to the north-bound train in safety.

They started to cross the south-bound tracks and were hit by the train, which rushed by at a high rate of speed.

The Dead

Chester Gilbert, 19 years, old of Doorway, Ky.

Addison Dehart, 20 years old, of Dewdrop, Ky.

Francis M. French 24 years old, of 1206 Decatur street Richmond, Va.

James Ball, 20 years old of Irwin, Ky.

All of them were regulars, members of Company G. This company is a part of a battalion of the Forty-fifth infantry, brought from Fort Benjamin Harrison some time ago for garrison duty in Fort Sheridan. Yesterday the men were given passes and set out to make use of their holiday.

Identification Difficult

The train was instantly stopped and the crew notified J. W. Simons, superintendent of Highland Park, and also the officers at Fort Sheridan. A detail from the regiment was dispatched to take charge. The bodies were recovered and removed to the general hospital in the fort. The body of Gilbert was badly mangled and dragged by the car.

The work of identification was extremely difficult, due to the mangled condition of the bodies. Each man carried an identification card, but these also were torn and rendered indecipherable.

Roll Call Reveals Names

Lieut. W. E. Remington, in command of the company in which the men had served, immediately called the roll of the company and by this means determined the identification of those killed.

Both the officers of the company and the officials of the railway seemed agreed that the condition of the weather was in a measure responsible for the accident. The motorman said he was unable to stop in the short distance permitted him and that his car was upon the men almost before he had time to throw on his emergency brakes.

LAKE COUNTY'S RED CROSS DAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

Sale of Live Stock and Grain Donated to Cause, Feature of the County Fair

The Lake County chapter of the Red Cross, will have a large lot on the Libertyville fair grounds, tomorrow (Friday) where the committee in charge will be pleased to receive memberships.

At 12:30 p. m. in front of the grand stand, there will be a sale of live stock and grain which has been donated by prominent Lake County people. The proceeds of this sale will be given to the Lake County Chapter of the Red Cross. The names of the donors will be given out later. Any person desiring to donate anything to this fund for the benefit of the Red Cross, should apply to Benjamin H. Miller, Chairman Red Cross Committee, Libertyville, Illinois.

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