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City Hall to be Dedicated Saturday Night 7:30 to 9:00--Everybody Welcome

WOULD ESTABLISH "FOOD CONSERVATION" CLASSES

TO START IN NEAR FUTURE

"Conservation Candy" Demonstration is Being Held at Gsell's Drug Store This Week

At the regular meeting of the Defense Council Tuesday evening there was much discussion of future work, plans for which will be given later. Miss Brown reported the delivery of some Comfort Kits to men in Highwood. She also asked that the Defense Council petition the Deerfield Shields Board of Education to cooperate with them in the establishing of "food conservation" classes for grown people under Miss Tucker of the high school. This work is being done by the National Committee of Womans Defense and will prove invaluable to all. It is hoped that these classes can be started in the near future.

At Gsell's drug store there is being held this week a "Conservation Candy" demonstration. Every one is urged to take advantage of it.

The Illinois State Council of Defense publishes the following article telling the aims of the organization.

There are in Illinois people who are uninformed concerning what the work of the State Council of Defense is, and what it is trying to achieve. On the day before Thanksgiving, the Council members, executive heads of all its departments and all the state officers were invited to a conference at the Chicago offices of the Council, in order to promote team work regardless of political parties, both in the state and at Washington. Chairman Insull of the Council presided, and in his opening remarks clearly defined the purposes and ideals of the Council. He said:

"We are beginning to realize the sacrifices we will have to make to win the war. We are beginning to understand that the war is the first business, not only of America, but of Americans. We are learning that each of us, individually, has his part in the great task we have accepted, and that war time duties lie as heavily upon those behind the line as it does upon those in the line.

"Our question now is what we can do, which we must do, to win the war. And before we can win it, each must find his individual job, settle into it and give it all his heart and strength and devotion.

"The State Council of Defense and state officials met our Senators and Representatives this afternoon to promote team work. Our effort here is, our effort everywhere should be, to get our great nation working together, with one heart and one soul and one aim—America Victorious."

The Council will hold no more meetings till after the holidays unless specially called by the Chairman, Mr. Mason.

COBB RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Flames Starting From Over Heated Furnace Cause Much Damage Monday Morning

Monday morning at eight o'clock the Daniel Cobb home on Laurel Ave. caught fire and was badly burned. It was discovered by their son Mr. Melville Cobb who had just returned Saturday from France where he has been actively engaged in American Ambulance Field Service for several months. The fire which is thought to have been caused by an over heated furnace had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The inside of the house and the furnishings were badly damaged more being done by fire than by water. An insurance covers the loss but as yet the amount has not been estimated. The local fire department responded immediately to the call and was instrumental in keeping the flames from spreading.

DAILY'S STORE ROBBERS GET PRISON SENTENCE

Circuit Judge Edwards Sends One to Penitentiary and Two to Reform School

Judge Edwards Saturday imposed sentences in Circuit Court by which two men go to the reformatory and one to the penitentiary, as follows:

John Rowland and Tony Stockey, reform school.

Frank Stockey, penitentiary from one to five years, burglary charge.

The trio were charged with robbing Daily's Ready co Wear Store in Highland Park on October 5 and Stockey was implicated in the Bidinger store in Waukegan.

All three men pleaded guilty but under the new statute the state has to put in a certain amount of evidence before sentence can be imposed and this was done.

HELP THE AMERICAN RED STAR RELIEF WORK

BENEFIT ANIMALS IN WAR

Association Which Came Into Existence in 1916 is Doing Good Work on Battlefields. Needs Aid

The American Red Star Animal Relief, an Association to look after the care of horses, mules and dogs in the war, needs every one's support.

The American Red Star came into existence in 1916 when, acknowledging that "all countries in time of war must depend to a large degree on the voluntary assistance of its citizens," Secretary of War Newton D. Baker wrote to Dr. William O. Stillman, President of the American Humane Association, a letter in which he said: "It is believed that plans similar in tenor to those of the Red Cross could be very advantageously adopted by your Society for rendering organized aid to injured animals in time of war. If your Society will undertake this work the War Department will be very glad to co-operate with you."

This invitation led to the formation of the American Red Star Animal Relief, as distinct from similar voluntary services organized and operating in England, France, and Italy, each country having its own separate and independent volunteer organization. Those in high places who know the character of the problems to be dealt with, have endorsed the principles for which the Red Star stands. Ex-President Taft commends it; Major-General Leonard Wood approves of it from the standpoint of humanitarianism and efficiency; Vance C. McCormack thinks the work should make a strong appeal to the American people; President Holgate of Northwestern University declares that such work in war is humanitarian to the last degree; Senator Johnson considers that the field of opportunity for Red Star work will be almost without limit; and Theodore Roosevelt says "It seems to me an abhorrent thing not to do everything we can do for the horses and other animals used in War."

If American people knew what the horse means in this war, if they realized, as the fighting soldiers, realize, that millions of lives depend on the services of man's faithful friend, if they understood that it is the horse

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DO NOT FORGET THE MEN AT FORT SHERIDAN

Army and Navy Center Will See That All Delicacies for Men in Hospital are Delivered

To the Citizens of Highland Park:

There seems to be an erroneous impression in our community that there are now no men at Fort Sheridan who need our attention. On the contrary there are nearly a thousand men stationed at the Fort, only five per cent of whom will probably receive leave of absence for a longer period than Chritsmas day.

The Army and Navy Center will gladly act as a go between in securing men for those wishing to entertain soldiers at Christmas dinner. Kindly telephone at once how many you will take to Mrs. C. A. Winston, Phone 1060.

Those wishing to contribute jelly, jam, pickles, fruit or other delicacies to the men in the hospital at Fort Sheridan, kindly leave them at Purdy's Hardware store and Mrs. Jacobsen of the Army and Navy center will take them to the hospital on Christmas eve.

MARGUERITE CLARK IN "BAB'S DAIRY" TUESDAY

Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot" Is Billed for Saturday Afternoon

Next week's motion pictures are to be, Sunday, Pauline Frederick in "Double Crossed," and a Clever Comedy.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Pearl wants to give his employes a holiday, there will be no show on Monday evening, December 24th.

Tuesday, Marguerite Clark in "Bobs Diary" by Mary Roberts, Rhinehart and Pathe News; Wednesday, Madge Evans in "The Adventures of Carol," and a Paramount Pictograph; Thursday, House Peters in "Heir of The Ages," Friday "The Sunset Trail" with Vivian Martin, a Mr. and Mrs. Drew Comedy and an animal picture; Saturday, Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman God Forgot," and Burton Holmes Travel Pictures. There will be a matinee at 2:30.

A PROCLAMATION

(BY THE GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS)

The Christmas season is upon us. The question that comes to all is, How shall we best observe it? It usually is a time of mingled joy and reverence, of tender thought and kindly deed. The joy this year will be chastened and subdued by the great tragedy which enfolds the world. All the more reason why the reverence, the tenderness, the generosity which have marked other Christmases should find full expression in this. How can this now be better done than by a mighty enlistment in the army of the Red Cross? For the Red Cross affirms the reality of mercy and gentleness and compassion, and the triumph of the spirit, just as did that other Cross in Palestine long centuries since.

The Allies have captured the sacred spot where that Cross stood. And if we now shall only recapture the spirit which went out from Calvary, all will be well.

Our soldier boys in the camps and at the front, with stout hearts and serene faith, go to meet our enemy. They anxiously ask, How about our people at home? Do they realize the magnitude of our task? Do we have their sympathies, their support and their prayers? If so, we shall surely win.

Let us, in this Christmas week, make answer by rallying all our patriotic men and women and boys and girls under the banner of the Red Cross.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of State at the Capitol in Springfield, this Fifteenth Day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Forty-Second.

Frank O. Lowden.

DRIVE FOR 15,000,000 RED CROSS MEMBERS

MINUTE PLANS ARE MADE

Work is Planned at This Time so That the Christmas Spirit Might Enter Into the Idea and Help

More than 20,000 field workers are making this week a house to house canvass of the homes in Cook, Du Page and Lake counties in the nation wide campaign to enroll 15,000 members in the American Red Cross, of which the minimum quota for the Chicago Red Cross Chapter, which includes these three counties, is 600,000. It is needless to say that the maximum quota would mean every one of the more than 3,000,000 population of the three counties.

The campaign started last Sunday, leading off with appeals from most of the pulpits in the district. The campaign is laid out so minutely that one workers is assigned to every twenty-five or fifty home units, chiefly those in his own neighborhood, so that the element of personal acquaintance would enter into the canvass, and the aim has been to not only get a Red Cross member in every home, but to secure as members, every person living there. So far, most gratifying results have been shown in the matter of getting 100 percent home efficiency.

By making this campaign at this time, the Red Cross sought to combine the Christmas spirit and the universal support given to the Red Cross work, so that becoming a member of the organization at this time would symbolize the act. It was also considered desirable to have the annual membership fees fall due at this season so that the same Christmas spirit

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THE DEERFIELD-SHIELDS CHRONICLE—NO. 1, VOL. 1.

Sixteen Page Book to be Published Monthly Makes First Appearance This Week

Number one, Volume one of the Deerfield-Shields Chronicle makes its initial appearance this week. This sixteen page booklet is printed on a high grade paper in what we believe to be a first class printing office, The Highland Park Press. It will be published monthly by the faculty and students of the Deerfield-Shields High School, and will contain all news and activities not only of the high school in its various departments, but will devote much of its space, but will devote much of its Districts 107, 108, and 111.

The Chronicle will be found in the homes of over 1500 people, citizens of Highland Park, Deerfield, Highwood, Ravinia, Lake Forest and Lake Bluff. It will be a book deserving of space on the library tables of people who want to know what the schools are doing, and how they are doing it.

CITY OFFICIALS TO ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

WILL OPEN NEW CITY HALL

Mayor and Commissioners to Receive. All Citizens are Most Cordially Invited to be Present

The Mayor and Commissioners are sending out invitations to the Ex-Mayors, Ex-Aldermen, Ex-Corporation Counsels, Ex-City Clerks, Ex-City Treasurers, Town Officials, Park Boards, Library Boards, Health Boards, Trustees Deerfield-Shields Township High School, School Districts Nos. 107-8, Parochial School, Ministers and Members of various Commissions, to be their guests of honor and to meet with them in the City Hall on Saturday evening, December 22nd, 1917, from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock, at which time the new City Hall will be open to the public for a general inspection.

All the citizens of Highland Park are cordially invited to attend this function and all will be afforded a special opportunity of inspecting the building and coming more closely in touch with the work that the Mayor and Commissioners and the various Commissions are doing.

An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that the citizens will turn out in a large number.

The Chairmen of the Commissions have been delegated to act as a receiving committee and assist the Mayor and Commissioners in welcoming all who desire to avail themselves of this invitation.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTS ASSOCIATES

Local Attorneys to Assist Registrants in Filling Out Questionnaire Blank Free of Charge

The Legal Advisory Board which was appointed by the government in this district to assist registrants in making out their questionnaires, met in Libertyville yesterday and appointed associate members in all Lake County towns to assist in the work. The Board consists of Benjamin H. Miller, chairman; Paul MacGuffin, and Lazell H. Morris all of Libertyville. Following are those appointed in this vicinity: For Highland Park, F. S. Munro, S. M. Hastings, Samuel S. Holmes, John V. Norcross, Ernest S. Gall Frank G. Gardner, Franklin H. Hussey, Frank L. Cheney, Bowen W. Schumacher, A. J. F. McBean, Everett L. Millard and F. D. Filber, the latter is at the Moraine Hotel; Highwood, Ottis S. Gooch; Deerfield, S. S. Geppes; Lake Forest, George T. Rogers, Thomas R. Quayle, James T. King, Alfred T. Carton, Keene Addington and D. H. Jackson.

There will be no fee in connection with this service and all registrants are urged to feel at liberty to consult any of the above named.

TO VOTE ON TELEPHONE FRANCHISE JANUARY 19

GRANT APPOINTED MARSHAL

Police Department Re-organized. New Schedule Approved. Mrs. Fyffe Reports on Visiting Nurse Work

At the regular meeting of the City Council Friday evening a resolution was adopted calling for a special election to be held on Saturday, January 19, 1918, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of Highland Park the new Chicago Telephone Co. Franchise Ordinance. The ordinance was published in detail in recent issues of the Press and will appear again together with the ballot before election. It should be read and studied by every voter before election.

Commissioner Hitchcock moved that John Grant, assistant City Marshal, be appointed City Marshall to fill the vacancy in the police department caused by the resignation of William L. Meyers, former City Marshal, and that the police department be re-organized, as follows:

John Grant, Marshal; Edward Maroney, Assistant City Marshal; John H. Sheahen, Police Officer No. 1; John Sullivan, Police Officer No. 3; and William Edwards, appointed temporarily as Police Officer to take the place of Police Officer William Howe, who has been granted a three months leave of absence on account of sickness. The motion prevailed.

The Council also approved the Marshall's schedule of working hours for members of the police department as follows:

John Grant, Marshall, from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.; John Sullivan, from 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.; Edward Maroney, assistant marshal, from 9:00 p. m. to 5:00 a. m.; William Edwards from 11:00 p. m. until 7:00 a. m.; and John Sheahen from 4:00 p. m. until 12:00, midnight

Mrs. Elinor Bailinger Fyffe, president, Visiting Nurse Association, submitted the annual report of the Association giving detailed reports with reference to the finance; the Visiting Nurse's work, showing number of calls made, number of patients cared for; classification of diseases; classification of nationalities; number of cases referred by physicians; also family and friends; number of cases reported to the Department of Health etc.

Commissioner Hitchcock moved that the report be accepted and filed; and that the entire report be published in the regular December pamphlet of Council Proceedings. Motion prevailed.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To Be Given by Highland Park Choral Society Under the Leadership of Louis Kriedler

The Highland Park Choral Society will make its first appearance on the afternoon of Sunday, December 23rd at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church at the Vesper Hour 4:30 p. m.

The Society has now a membership of forty voices which has been trained under the leadership of Mr. Louis Kreidler, the well known baritone. Mr. Louis Kreidler has sung for many seasons at Ravinia Park and is singing this winter with the Chicago Opera Company. After the first of January he will be soloist and director of church music for the Presbyterian church, and will be available to direct the Choral Society for future musical programs.

It is hoped that it will be feasible to build up a permanent organization which can be used frequently on public occasions, and which will give one or two large concerts each year, at which time, well known musical works will be presented.

The Christmas Cantata to be given on Sunday afternoon, is entitled "The New Born King" by Hugh Blair. Mr. George R. Jones will furnish the violin obligato and Mr. Allan B. Benedict will preside at the organ. Mrs. Josephine F. Ashton will be the soprano soloist and Mr. Kreidler the baritone soloist.

LAKE COUNTY BAR ASS'N. TO HELP REGISTRANTS

Those Requiring Assistance in Filling Out Questionnaire Blanks May Consult Any Attorney

The Lake County Bar Association at a meeting held at the Court House on Saturday, December fifteenth, passed a resolution directing that all of its members devote as much of their time as may be necessary within the next two weeks to the work of assisting the registrants in making out their questionnaire blanks. This service will be free and the boys are requested to feel at liberty to consult any local attorney.

COME YE, GATHER ABOUT CHRISTMAS TREE

TIME IS 7:30 P. M. MONDAY

Behind the Clouds of the War Shines the Bright Star of Bethlehem, Our Only Hope in Trouble

At this Christmas time, the bells will ring with sadness in their tones. As never before in times that we have known, this world is suffering from wilfulness and wrong. It seems as if we were drifting rudderless on an angry sea, the clouds shutting out the sun and our bearings entirely lost and forgotten.

But back of the clouds, one star is shining clear in the sky, ever fixed and unchanging in its place and with the same promise and meaning it has had thruout the ages.

This is the Star of Bethlehem—the star of Jesus Christ and his teachings. It is eternal as truth is eternal. It alone can be our hope and guide at this time.

Victory of might will not right the world again. Force of arms, exemplified in blood and treasure will not solve the problem and bring the world together in human brotherhood. We must come again to the feet of the divine teacher as chastened children with our hearts converted and purified.

As yet, our people in this community have felt but slightly the effects of this war. The shock is yet to come. We must prepare for it in only one way. In only one way can we go thru this war and keep our feet and that is, thru a spiritual awakening.

With the spirit of our fore-fathers of every faith, we must resolve that in the months to come, we will sacrifice as they sacrificed to give us liberty. To perpetuate that liberty, we must follow their immortal example. We must simplify our thinking and our living. To keep sane when the shock comes, we must get back to first principles.

Let each one of us take inventory of himself at this Christmas time. Set aside creed and dogma or other human interpretation of the Truth. Whether within or without the church, let us each examine himself and reconsecrate himself to the simple Truth of Him whom we honor at Christmas.

Our municipal Christmas tree exercises take on the spirit of the old town meeting. With clarified vision, let us stand together in prayer—all of us of every creed and belief. With bowed heads, let us pray together for the comfort and guidance of Almighty God, that we may not fail in our duty—that in His name, the blessed heritage of Liberty, untarnished and undefiled, may pass from us to our children forever.

Burridge D. Butler.

The committee requests the we meet around the tree on Christmas eve at 7:30 p. m. on the corner of St. Johns and Central Ave. and that as many as possible attend the rehearsal to be held earlier in the evening at 6:45 at the Presbyterian church.

GSELL'S PHARMACY NOW IN ITS NEW QUARTERS

Floor Space Nearly Doubled. The Store Is Attractive and Up-to-Date in Every Respect

Mr. Earl W. Gsell's Pharmacy is now settled in its new quarters in the Sheridan Building, just two doors east of its former location. In making this move Mr. Gsell has nearly doubled his floor space which has enabled him to increase his stock to such an extent that it ranks among the best on the North Shore.

An excellent attractive new feature which has found its way into the Gsell Pharmacy is the new line of candies put in. Nowhere can be found a more desirable or complete variety of candies boxed and assorted.

The soda fountain is being installed this week and when finished will complete the moving arrangements. The store is attractively up-to-date with many details carefully planned and looked after.

WEEKLY VAUDEVILLE AT FORT SHERIDAN

Post Exchange in Charge of Professional Entertainments on Thursday Evenings

Under the auspices of the Post Exchange at Fort Sheridan, there will be weekly vaudeville entertainments at the Post Gymnasium on Thursday evenings. Professional talent from Chicago will be features at every performance.

Seats may be reserved for these shows, by calling H. P. 92.