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Killed in Aerial Service in France



DEFENSE COUNCIL HEARS INTERESTING REPORTS

ORGANIZATIONS ARE ACTIVE

Army and Navy Center Entertaining Many Fort Sheridan Boys, Navy Relief Making Great Progress

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Highland Park Defense Council was held at the City Hall Monday afternoon at the call of chairman H. S. Vail, to receive reports of various activities of the committee. Representatives were also present of the Visiting Nurse Association and of the Relief and Aid Society who signified their willingness at all times to cooperate with the Defense Council in their work.

Chairman Vail reported that the Publicity Committee had given wide publicity to all work of the council through the columns of the Press and that one hundred names had been added to the Press subscription list, in order that every family in Highland Park might get the benefit of this publicity. Among the other interesting reports were the following:

Captain Turpin's Report
Captain E. A. Turpin of Co. C, 1st Regiment, Illinois Reserve Militia reported that with the \$400.00 appropriated by the Defense Council, the Company had completed payment in full for the uniforms. All officers' uniforms were paid for personally by the officers. The uniforms for enlisted men cost \$1194.90, not including shoes which were purchased individually. Over \$800 cash had been raised entirely within the Company and several unpolluted contributions had been made by citizens of Highland Park who desired to quietly help along the organization. Those contributions were greatly appreciated as other expenses will be and have been incurred, such as lockers for rifles and purchase of belts which the state was unable to furnish with the 65 Krag Jorgenson rifles with which the Company is armed as the entire equipment (except rifles) must be furnished without expense to the state.

With reference to overcoats Captain Turpin reported that when this question was submitted to the Defense Council at which time they appropriated \$500.00 towards purchase of same it was the understanding they would be required immediately, but believing that the money should not be expended until it was absolutely necessary to do so, Co. C had deferred purchasing overcoats until a definite order to purchase same comes from headquarters. It was expected such an order would be issued during the coming week and as in the case of uniforms a large part of the money required for overcoats will be raised entirely within the company.

Army and Navy Center
Mr. Ira W. Jayne one of the Community organizers of the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America says in regard to the problem of the towns which lie close to the camps: "The object in each community is much the same—to convince the citizens that this boy in uniform is still a human being, that he has been uprooted suddenly from his native soil, stripped of every social prop and safeguard—his family ties, his friends, his church, his fraternal groups his business connections and the influence of women of his kind and so suddenly transplanted without their gates; that they should become interested in him as an individual, as a person, helping him to re-establish those social connections with this community upon which he was accustomed to depend at home; that he should be neither patronized nor slighted; that he should be neither pauperized nor exploited; that he was a civilian yesterday, as they still are, and that he will, let us hope, return to his home a civilian tomorrow."

Every person in the community near the camp is vitally concerned, for the presence of these soldiers at their gates is bound to react on the community in some way. If the community evades the responsibility, the result will be broken homes, vice, disease, illegitimate children, brutalized men, disgraced women, lowered standards and moral deterioration. If the community meets the responsibility by constructive community effort

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WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE BENEFIT CARD PARTY

Annual Event Will Take Place at Witten Hall, Saturday, February Ninth

You are invited to help keep the home fires burning by supporting the Charity Card Party to be held under the auspices of the Philanthropy Committee of the Women's Club at Witten Hall next Saturday, Feb. 9. Many will find pleasure in gathering around a card table once more in so good a cause, and if you don't care for cards, come and bring your knitting, you will find good company. This is the annual event given each year by the Philanthropy Committee assisted by the Civic Committee to raise money which the club gives to the support of the visiting nurse, the Y. W. C. A. The Relief and Aid Society, Infant Welfare, etc. It is hoped that over \$200.00 will be raised for these important benevolences, and from the way the 400 tickets are being spoken for the prospects are excellent. Mrs. Noble Crandall chairman of the Philanthropy Committee will be glad to see that you are supplied with tickets at 50 cents a piece or \$2 a table if you have not already purchased from some enthusiastic member of philanthropy or civic committees. We are still responsible for the work of the world, especially that corner of it situated in Highland Park, as well as for the work of the war, and we must see that both are carried on successfully so set apart a week from Saturday to grace the party with your presence, if you can and if you can't be there buy some tickets just the same, assured that the cause is good.

CONTRACT LET FOR REPAIRING BRIDGES

Work on Two North Sheridan Road Structures to be Completed by April Thirtieth

At the council meeting last Friday contracts were awarded to W. J. Brown for the repairing of the two bridges on North Sheridan Road. The cost for the north bridge which was badly damaged by fire last summer will be \$1266.85 and the south bridge \$557.50. The work will be started as soon as the weather permits and according to the contract must be finished by April 30th.

CANTATA PLANNED FOR PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Mr. Louis Kreidler and Choral Society to Present "The Seven Last Words" at Pres. Church

The Highland Park Choral Society is planning another cantata "The Seven Last Words", under the direction of Mr. Louis Kreidler, assisted by Mr. Carl Booth.

HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

UNDER CONSTRUCTION JANUARY 25, 1918



RED CROSS SUPPLIES SENT TO GREAT LAKES

Following Reports Show Just What the Red Cross Does for the U. S. Sailor

Many people have asked if the Red Cross does anything for the Great Lakes Naval Station. The following reports are published in answer to this question.

Shipped to Great Lakes Training Station by Navy Auxiliary of Chicago Chapter American Red Cross: May 1st 1917—Jan. 24th, 1918:

Knitted articles	17753
Comfort kits	30221
Hospital Garments	4177
Surgical Dressings	13558
Eleanor Robinson Counties, Chairman Chicago Navy Auxiliary of the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross:	
Shipments to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station from Central Division American Red Cross:	
Sweaters	30,406
Socks, Pr.	25,940
Mufflers	14,922
Operating Gowns	200
Wristlets, pr.	13,070
Pajamas, pr.	510
Helmets	6,552
Stocking Caps	2,625
Trench Caps	350
Kits	1,702
Liquid Chocolate, lbs.	300
Razor Straps	100
Safety Razors	25
Bruce D. Smith, Manager Central Division American Red Cross.	

WILLIAM S. HART IN "SILENT MAN" SATURDAY

Vivian Martin and Sessue Hayakawa in "Forbidden Paths" to be Shown Thursday

Movies for next week are, Sunday, Billie Burke in "The Land of Promise," also a Fox Sunshine Comedy; Monday, 4 acts vaudeville and pictures; Wednesday, Harry Morey and Corine Griffiths in "Who Goes There" and a vitagraph comedy; Thursday, Vivian Martin and Sessue Hayakawa in "Forbidden Paths;" Pathe News and a Victor Moore Comedy; Friday, Vivian Martin in "Molly Entangled," Mutt and Jeff and Pathe News; Saturday William S. Hart in "Silent Man," Burton Holmes Travel Pictures, with a matinee at 2:30.

CATHOLIC LADIES TO GIVE CARD PARTY

Benefit of K. of C. Council at Great Lakes to Take Place February Seventh at Witten Hall

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will hold a benefit card party in Witten Hall next Thursday afternoon and evening February seventh. The proceeds will benefit the K. of C. Council at Great Lakes Naval Training station. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

DUMARESQ SPENCER KILLED IN SERVICE

MEMBER OF AERIAL PATROL

Was Graduate of Yale in June, Later a Member of Lafayette Escadrille, Memorial Service on Sunday

Death, while in active service in France, came on Sunday, January 27th to Dumaresq Spencer, one of six children given to the nation in the present war by Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Spencer of this city.

News of his death came Tuesday in a Paris cable sent by the Associated Press, saying that he had been killed while returning from aerial patrol service over the German lines near Belfort.

The press dispatch was confirmed by a cable received by Mr. Spencer from George Moseley, son of Carleton Moseley also of this city. Moseley, who was an all-American end in 1916, was young Spencer's roommate at Yale. They started for France together last June. The cable from him said simply that Spencer had been killed and will be buried at Belfort.

Dumaresq Spencer had graduated from Yale last June and went at once to France, becoming a member of the Lafayette Escadrille. He was granted a brevet as pilot on Oct. 21 and was transferred from the Lafayette Escadrille to the Franco-American flying squadron, The Paris cable said that he was about to be commissioned as an officer in the American naval aviation service. He was twenty-two years of age.

Mr. Spencer was well known among the younger people of the city, having graduated from the Lincoln School and from the Dearfield Shields High School in 1912.

Other members of the Spencer family in the service and engaged in war work are, Lieut. Winfield Spencer, in charge of naval aviation at San Diego, Cal., Lieut. Ebert H. Spencer, Camp Grant, Frederick L. Spencer, who served in the Red Cross unit 65, Miss Gladys Spencer, who served for fourteen months in the American Fund for French Wounded and Dr. Blake's Hospital Unit in France, and Miss Ethel Spencer who at present is taking a vocational course at Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service in Trinity Church, Sunday afternoon, February third at 3:30 for Dumaresq Spencer who died in action on January 27th, like a gallant gentleman, fighting for France and Civilization.

"So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

NOTICE

The Red Cross Shop will be open as usual next week from 9 to 4 every day except Saturday and Sunday.

RED CROSS SHOP IS OPENED IN HIGHWOOD

Mrs. Thomas Marks in Charge, Shop is Opened Every Afternoon From 1:30 to 4:30

An Auxiliary of the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross has been established in Highwood and is comfortably situated in the Patriotic League room, corner Walker and Waukegan Aves.

Work was started on Friday by a goodly number of women who faithfully worked to learn the art of surgical dressings. Sewing machines are already and as soon as materials and directions arrive the shop will turn out sewed articles. If any one wishes to receive yarn, he may take a sample of his knitting to the shop and if the work is good enough, yarn will be given out.

The shop is open every afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday. On Tuesday evenings the shop will open also and if there is demand enough the shop will open on Thursday evenings. Mrs. Thomas Marks is in charge of the shop and extends a very cordial invitation to all who would like to do a part of the Red Cross work.

H. P. CLERGY ORGANIZE MINISTERIAL UNION

Purpose of Organization to Act as Publicity Agent for National Council of Defense

At the call of the Council of National Defense the local clergymen have organized themselves into "The Ministerial Union of Highland Park". The officers are as follows:

The Rev. P. C. Wolcott, D. D., President; The Rev. C. G. Unangst, Vice President; The Rev. Frederick L. Gratiot, Secretary.

Those, besides the above named officers, who were present at the first meeting were: The Rev. F. Holke, The Rev. W. F. Suhr, and The Rev. E. M. Umbach.

The immediate purpose of the organization is to act as a publicity agent for the Council; however, the Union is a permanent one and further fields of usefulness will doubtless be entered upon.

The Union meets at the call of the President. It is hoped that at the next meeting all of the churches in Highland Park will be represented.

REVOLVERS NEEDED FOR RESERVE MILITIA

Patriotic Citizens who Have a "Colt" Are Asked to Loan It for Duration of War

Colt's 38 Calibre revolvers are needed by the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Highland Park Reserve Militia Company and cannot be purchased owing to the fact that the government has taken over the Colt Manufacturing Company. Patriotic citizens who have Colt's Revolvers are hereby earnestly requested to loan them to the Highland Park Company for the duration of the war.

Notify Captain E. A. Turpin at 76 W. Monroe St. Chicago or 900 Ridgewood Drive, Highland Park who will have your Colt inspected and if accepted will give receipt for same and be responsible for its care and return to you.

LAKE COUNTY ODD FELLOWS ASS'N MEETS

Annual Election of Officers and Social Meeting Takes Place Tuesday Evening

On Tuesday evening the Lake County Odd Fellows Association which includes all Odd Fellow Lodges in the county, met at the Masonic Hall. The occasion was the annual business meeting with election of officers. The result was as follows: President, Mr. E. D. Cribbs; Vice President, Mr. Hutchinson of Waukegan; secretary, Mr. Wheeler of Libertyville; treasurer, Mr. Schneble of Waukegan.

A social time followed. Speeches were given by Dr. R. H. T. Nesbit of Waukegan, Rev. A. O. Skirud of Lake Bluff and Mr. Sherman Hawthorne of Waukegan.