

Announcing the Opening of Our New Automobile Display Room

On Saturday, February 16th

we will open to the public an Automobile Display Room at No. 47 S. St. Johns Avenue, formerly occupied by Purdy & Sons' Hardware Store. We cordially invite the public to call and inspect our line.

We will take great pleasure in showing to the public our line of

Nash, Stearns-Knight and Franklin Cars

which have recently been added to our line.

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Council of National Defense WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

Official News Notes on all War Work

Red Cross Work

By Amelia Josephine Burr,
In The Red Cross Magazine
Interminable folds of gauze
For those whom we shall never see,
Remember, when your fingers pause,
That every drop of blood to stain
This whiteness, falls for you and me,
Part of the price that keeps us free
To serve our own, that keeps us clean
For shame that other women know,
O savior we have never seen,
Forgive us that we are so slow!
God—if that blood should dry in vain
And we have let our moment go!

You may have read this before, but if so, we think you will agree with us that it bears repeating.

There is much that is new this week at the Red Cross Shop, new motors in the garment department, the cunningest new rotary cutting machine for the use of the surgical cutters, and a brand new consignment of work for February, including 200 ready-to-make hospital garments awaiting the hands of the willing workers.

Instructors in Surgical Dressings have all received their orders for the month which include five split irrigation pads a piece to be finished before Feb. 20th. Now, you must know, gentle reader, that to make a split irrigation pad properly requires the very height of a surgical dresser's skill, most of her time, and all of her attention. So if you murmur a friendly good morning as you pass her intently bowed red cap in the shop tomorrow, and she answers you not at all except in such monosyllables as "cut gauze 26 by 30" or "measure ten inches along the center line", forgive her please, and reflect "C'est Guerre."

The Army and Navy Center is anxious that its many friends should come more closely in touch with its work, and so are inviting them all to come to the Center on this coming Sunday afternoon at three, when the present staff of officers now in command at Ft. Sheridan will all be present as well as most unusually interesting representative of the War and Navy Committee on Training Camp Activities.

A dancing class for beginners is being formed in response to the many requests from the men themselves.

It is to be composed entirely of enlisted men, both soldiers and sailors, and they are to have the excellent instruction of Col. Alvar. Bourinque who has generously offered his services. The class will open next Tuesday evening in the kindergarten room of the Elm Place School at eight o'clock and will continue there at the same hour each week for ten weeks. A nominal sum of 25 cents a lesson, or \$2.50 for the entire course will be charged to cover the cost of the music which will be supplied by Col. Bourinque's own pianist. The class already has an enrollment of 25. It is just this sort of direct and practical response to the desires of the men themselves that has endeared the Center to the hearts of so many.

The hostesses for the week are: Mrs. James Watson, of the D. A. R. Saturday; Mrs. Wm. Dooley, of the Lady Foresters, Sunday.

The Red Cross does not monopolize all the novelties. The French Wounded Workers tell us of a wonderful new kind of comfort bag, the result of Mrs. Latrop's knowledge of the pressing needs of France. It seems that the new dispensers that are being formed are just behind the battle fronts of Verdun and Nancy, were the women and children that crowd them are bereft of even the barest necessities of life, coming as they do direct from their shattered homes. It is planned to make for these refugees, bags containing a minimum of underclothing and other "comforts" and also include something to brighten the hearts of these innocent war victims be it only a bright ribbon or bit of candy. These bags of cheer are to be called the Martha and George Washington bags, according as they are made for women and girls, or boys. Each is to bare a picture of our great patriots, and inside a verse in french telling of their place in American hearts. Just as La Fayette was able to come to the aid of our country, to converse with Washington in his own language, so, in this way, this great organization that is so loved by every French sufferer, hopes to come to the French people speaking their own language in their hour of need. Is it not truly America as we love to think of her?

Money or serviceable clothing of all kinds will be gratefully received for this new work. It may be brought to the Parish house of Trinity church on Wednesday, and the workers wish to extend a cordial invitation to all to come and work with them, on that day. The rooms are

open from nine until five and a hot lunch is served to all through the hospitality of Mrs. Slade.

The Navy Relief had a Comfort bag day on Tuesday, and finished with a record of 50. These, together with some bathrobes, and a goodly supply of knitted goods received thru the kindness of Mr. A. Lawrence Mills (who modestly denies having knitted them all himself, although he still holds the championship, we believe, as the town's most productive male knitter).

"When I wear this helmet next winter" writes a grateful Jackie. "I hope to be representing Highland Park in Berlin!" Here's hoping you will, Lad. And whether it be next year or the year after, its that spirit that will win the war for America and the right.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. W. Stearns and wf et al to Jeanne C. D. Stearns, tract of land in NE cor of Lake Bluff, Deed \$1.00.

Emma Atteridge to Thomas Atteridge, lot 44 Green Bay Add Lake Forest, W. D. \$3000.00.

Thomas Atteridge and wf to Emma Atteridge, lot 6 & S 7 ft lot 5, blk 1, Holt's Sub Lake Forest, Q C D \$E00.

Ellen De Long to W. S. M. Hughes lot 14 (ex Wly 80 ft) blk 76, Highland Park, W. D. \$1.00.

Elizabeth V. Moore et al to R. E. Moore, part block 15, plat "D" Highland, W. D. \$3.00.

Frank G. Shaver to R. D. Cushman and wf \$ 100 ft of N 275 ft lot 2, Hamiltons Add, Highland Park, Q C \$1.00.

H. B. Edwards to L. N. Bernbe, lot N & adj. W part lot 6, blk 9, Exmoor add Highland Park, W. D. \$10.

S. W. Church to M. H. Church lots 23, 24, 25, 27 & 28, blk 33, Lake Bluff, Q C \$1.00.

W. H. Johnson and wf to C. A. Wightman, lot 13 & W 1/2 lot 12, blk 69 Highland Park, W D \$10.00.

H. A. Ritter and wf to Mary H. Ritter, lots 1 & 2 (ex E 50 ft lot 2) blk 21, Highland Park, W D \$10.00.

C. C. Collins and wf to A. P. Hansen, S 50 ft lots 1 & 2 blk 14 Port Clinton Add, Highland Park, W. D. \$10.00.

Tea leaves are now to be used for munitions. The Chinese who originated both tea and munitions, seem to have been cognizant of that fact, as they named one variety of tea gun-powder.



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