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The Social Side of Life

Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

The first anniversary of the Rebekah Lodge was held on Monday evening in Masonic Hall. A very interesting program was rendered and those taking part were Miss Emilie Knaak, Miss Iva Knaak, Mrs. R. Bleimel, a flag exercise by several men in uniform and speeches by Mrs. Barstow and Mrs. Finnegan of Waukegan. After the program the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served. A large birthday cake with one candle was the center piece used. The tables were very attractively decorated in pink and green, the colors of the order. Everyone enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

It was a gay and happy crowd of young people who hiked, to Fort Sheridan on Monday evening to help entertain the soldier boys at the Y. M. C. A. building. The Party, about sixty in number were in part members of the congregation of the Highland Park Methodist Church. The evening was given over to music and readings, interspersed with very interesting talks. Those on the program were, Miss Bessie Waterhouse, Mrs. Hazel Chapman, Miss Florence McGath, Miss Edith Davies, Mr. Robert Pease, the Misses Blanch and Verne Deacon, Mr. Oscar Meyers, Miss Neva Faught, Miss Eunice Faltz, Miss Bessie Moore, and Miss Madeline Boyd, Chaplain Renier, Assistant Adjutant Hanson, Mr. Arthur Dale, Y. M. C. A. secretary, Mr. Albert Coe, Roland Brown, Dr. Roll and Rev. Tetreaux were the speakers. The Ladies Auxiliary of the church was directly responsible for the good refreshments served and the enthusiasm of the soldiers was the testimony of their appreciation.

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The War Work of the Y. W. C. A.

The Patriotic League, of Highwood, conducted under the War Council of the Y. W. C. A., has become a center for all town activities. When the Red Cross organized it was gladly given a share in the use of the rooms and the other day the chief of police himself, appeared with the request that the town's service flag, containing over thirty stars, be hung over the doorway and the honor roll be placed on the wall of the League room.

The soldiers are entertained each Sunday afternoon quite as they are at our own Center, except that in this case the members of the League, mostly girls from 14 to 20, assist the older women in the hostessing.

A group of soldiers were gathered about the fire one evening after the girls had gone. Indeed, the secretary finds by far her hardest task is sending the boys away, when the time comes to close the rooms, they are so grateful for the homelike and friendly atmosphere of the place. They had been discussing the afternoon just passed, and the secretary finally asked them how the girls they had met here compared with others they had known.

"The finest ever" said one, and another said, "I'll tell you why I like the girls here. It's because they're like my own sisters." Surely no finer tribute could be paid, not only to the girls themselves, but to the organization that is making such a meeting place possible.

The Red Cross

Owing to the previously planned meeting of the Woman's Club at the church, the shop will be closed this coming Monday night.

RED CROSS SHOP

Report for month, Feb. 1st-Mar. 1st. Garment department:

- 30 bed jackets.
- 6 pair pajamas.
- 70 undershirts.
- 70 underdrawers.
- Total 176.

Surgical Dressings Department:
21,500 gauze dressings.
588 muslin bandages.
Total 22,188.

Knitting Department:

- 86 sweaters.
- 175 pair socks.
- 22 helmets.
- 29 pair wristlets.
- 2 pair rifle mits.
- 7 pair mits.
- 49 trench caps.
- 2 scarfs.
- Total 372.

Daughters of the Flag

The chapter will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Sidney Miller on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, to work on the quilts now under way. It is hoped that every member will be present as there are ten quilts yet to be finished.

The Navy Relief

Is was Comfort Bag day Tuesday, the never-ending necessity which the women so adequately respond to.

A benefit, the proceeds of which will go half to the work of the Navy Relief and half to the Army and Navy Center, will be given on March 15th, when Major Bernard Flexner, of the American Red Cross Commission to Roumania will speak at Wilton Hall, at 8:00 in the evening. Other attractive features, are also being planned. The tickets are priced at 50 cents each.

The Army and Navy Center

The Bean Contest which has been going on for a week, much to the enjoyment of the men, will close at midnight tonight. The winner, he who guesses the number of beans in the jar, will receive the prize on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Insull, who has been the patroness of the contest, will award him a complete outfit of knitted goods, including a sweater, helmet, scarf, and three pairs of socks.

The rooms will hereafter be in the charge of Mr. Howard Huber, who will be able to give the large part of his time to the work.

Three times and out! This time it was the Editors' fault. Last week in correcting a mistake of the printer's we made a gross one ourselves, naming Miss Amy Rothelid treasurer of the Center. It must be clearly understood that Miss Rothelid has been from the very beginning the Secretary of the Center, and that Miss Virginia Insull is the newly appointed Treasurer. Our apologies to both for the mixup.

Mrs. Robert E. Seyfarth, assisted by ladies of the D. A. R. will be hostess at the Center on Saturday. The Lady Foresters will be in charge on Sunday.

COMPANY C

By Sergeant Alexander

The Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers of Company C went to Winnetka Friday night and listened to a very interesting lecture by Captain Carruthers of Fort Sheridan, who took up the question of Interior Guard Duty.

The officers from Co's A, B, and D, were also present and after Captain Carruthers' short talk, he answered many questions of a technical nature and finally finished up the evening by forming the officers into a company and going through the Formal Guard Mounting.

This lecture was of great value, as it came at a time when the Non-Commissioned officers needed this information.

On Wednesday March 13th at Glencoe, the Non-Commissioned officers, and such Privates as may desire to do so, will take an examination in the school of the Squad, the Manual of Arms and Interior Guard Duty.

The company is now being given intensive work on bayonet exercise, getting ready for the exhibition drill which will be given at the Patten Gymnasium in Evanston in about a month. An Auxiliary Automobile Transport Train is being organized in each of the cities of Glencoe, Wilmette, Winnetka and Highland Park. So far Winnetka and Wilmette have their full quota of 16 automobiles.

Highland Park as yet has not completed its company and it is urgently requested of men in Highland Park who own five or seven passenger cars to join this Reserve. The owners of the cars will have the title of Sergeant and will only be subject to call when the company is ordered out on special duty, therefore any such patriotic citizens who would like to be members of this organization, report to Sergeant Harbaugh of Highland Park and register their names and the carrying capacity of their car.

The following editorial was clipped from the Chicago Daily News.

OUR NEIGHBORS IN KHAKI

Illinois reserve militia organizations had a coming out party last week. Their officers and men were reviewed at the municipal pier by Gov. Lowden and the state council of defense. Afterward they marched through the downtown streets. The Washington's birthday review aroused in the bosom of many an onlooker emotions similar to those kindled there by the national guardsmen, the navy boys or the young soldiers of the national army.

The average sprightly American community is strongly tempted to make sport of its "home guard"—as it is colloquially but improperly termed. One's suburban pastor "looks so funny in his uniform." One's next door neighbor, there in the platoon, with solemn face and the whole contour of his person quite unfamiliar, is a singular and, at first though, a comic sight. But we all know in our hearts that this is no laughing matter. These men are the "second line of defense." Between them and the most active and dangerous service stands only one other organization—the national guard regiments such as our 11th Illinois. There is no knowing what is in store for them as the war progresses.

But, whatever their destiny, they have responded to the call, have spent their own money on equipment and have endured the rigors of training because they felt their duty to the country could not be discharged merely by giving to the Red Cross or doing "dollar a year work." They are over age, or under it, or there is some other obstacle to regular army service, and that is all that keeps them out. They did not volunteer to show off in a uniform, or to march to martial music before distinguished persons. The "second line" some day may be the "first line." That is why those teachers and professional men, those ministerial and medical advisers of ours, those neighbors, those peace loving men, march by with rifles on their shoulders.

The reserve militia is one of the most striking accomplishments of the state council of defense and particularly of the auxiliary headed by Angus S. Hibbard. It has grown since last summer from nothing at all to a muster of about 5,000 men, well drilled and well equipped. It is part of the answer of Illinois to the question, once anxiously asked, "Will the middle west do its full share?" Chicago Daily News.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The services at this church on March 10th and 17th will be conducted by Rev. John Newton Freeman, D. D., formerly of the First Church of Chicago. Dr. Freeman has many friends in Highland Park and is known and loved by the congregation. We predict a large attendance and interest in these services.

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