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BUY BONDS TO HALT THE HUN

Highland Park Lags in Drive for Quota of \$483,000. Subscribe NOW

This amount must be raised in our community before May 4th. Have you taken your share, for you have a share, if you are a resident of Highland Park.

In comparison with what a great many towns are doing in this Liberty Loan Campaign our quota is very small and yet we have not nearly reached it. What is the reason? If every man and woman in Highland Park did his or her part our quota of \$483,000 would be over subscribed. Too many people are holding back and every dollar held back that could go into Liberty Bonds is a favor to Germany. If you haven't already bought bonds of this loan consider whether you want to be in the position of doing a favor for Germany. No one except a charity patient is exempt from doing some part in this war. If you cannot fight in the trenches then put your dollars in your place and make them fight. Every individual in Highland Park has been called upon to do his duty. Before you decline think over what it means. Go to any bank before May 4th and buy some bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. No one should refuse to be a patriot when you can show your patriotism by saving a small amount of money every week.

If there is a red blooded man in Highland Park who has not done his share let him consider this: Our bond salesman report the case of a frail woman whose husband has gone to France and who is now working to support herself and family. She has subscribed for a \$100 bond making her first payment. If this woman can do this, what can YOU do?

Liberty Loan Committee.

RAVINIA PARK TO OPEN ON SATURDAY JUNE 29

RECREATION PLANS LAID

Chicago Symphony Orchestra With Pappi and Hageman as Leaders to Return This Season

Ravinia Park authorities are going to do all that is possible to give our soldiers and sailors opportunity to enjoy Ravinia Park during the coming season.

With so many of our boys at Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan, it is important to provide a clean place of amusement for them, and the cooperation of every individual is needed to make Ravinia Park the most attractive place these boys could choose for their hours of leisure.

Special admission ticket books costing \$5.00 are to be sold by the town committees of the Ravinia Club. These tickets will be given to the Recreation Committee to be used exclusively for soldiers and sailors during the summer concert season.

A club room on the second floor of the Casino will be comfortably arranged for the use of the men on Saturdays and Sundays, and if the need arises on week days also.

The baseball field is open to men on Saturdays and Sundays, except during the concert.

Supper will be provided every Saturday and Sunday night by the women of the Ravinia Club.

This work will be managed by carefully selected committees of the Ravinia Club, who will cooperate with the Chicago War Recreation Bureau and the Recreation officers at Fort Sheridan and Great Lakes.

In order to grant these privileges to the soldiers and sailors, Ravinia Park must largely be supported by the sale of the regular ten dollar admission ticket books.

The Club members are out now selling these tickets for soldiers and sailors admission to Ravinia Park and are counting on everyone's cooperation.

Ravinia Park will formally open its concert and grand opera season on Saturday, June 29th. Hageman and Pappi will conduct the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Concerts.

TELEPHONE CO. STARTS CONSTRUCTION WORK

Completion to Bring About Improvement in Appearance of Several Highland Park Streets

Extensive construction work in Highland Park has recently been started by the Chicago Telephone Company.

A number of crossarms and a large amount of open wire will be replaced by cable and twisted pair wire in the southeast section of the city. Poles will be eliminated on St. Johns Avenue from Laurel Avenue to Ravine Avenue, on the east side of Linden Avenue from Prospect Ave. to Sheridan Rd. and on the east side of Forest Avenue from a point just north of Sheridan Rd. This work is in accordance with the provisions of the telephone franchise ordinance which went into effect a short time ago and is the beginning of work which is to be finished in two and a half years.

The completion of this work will bring about a distinct improvement in the appearance of several streets in Highland Park besides providing adequate telephone facilities for some time to come, and an improvement in the service.

Despite the difficulties encountered in securing the necessary material, the Chicago Telephone Co. is carrying on this construction work as fast as possible and plans to complete it about August 1st.

ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THURSDAY

Members of First Church of Christ Scientist Hold Business Meeting Thursday Evening

At their annual business meeting last Thursday evening the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist elected a new board of directors. The following persons were elected, Mr. George D. Forest and Mr. Herbert McNamee of Hubbard Woods and Mr. F. M. Love of this city. Mrs. Henry Legler and Mrs. Brown of Ravinia and Mrs. Ada Ballinger of Hubbard Woods were also elected to the board.



KNITTED ARTICLES NEEDED BY BOYS SOON TO LEAVE

Word Comes From Mobilization Camp in East of Need of Sweaters and Socks

Miss Louise Floyd of the Nurses' Division of the United States Medical Corps has written from a mobilization camp on the New Jersey coast that a large number of the enlisted men in the unit to which she is attached and who are to sail for France very soon, are entirely unequipped with sweaters and woolen socks. The nurses of this unit are endeavoring to equip the boys with these necessities before they sail, and Miss Floyd has asked for any completed sweaters or socks that can be contributed. If any one is willing to knit these garments the wool will be supplied. For further information call Miss Kate Floyd, telephone H. P. 4.

DESTROY ALL COMMON BARBERIES AT ONCE

TO SAVE THE WHEAT CROP

One Plant Will Spread Enough Rust to Effect 100 Acres or More of Wheat. Act Now

Did you know that the estimated loss of wheat in the United States in 1916 through Rust was over 200 millions of bushels?

This Rust is a parasitic plant that requires the common upright Barberry (*Berberis vulgaris*) as an alternate host to complete its life cycle. It develops on the young leaves of both the upright green and on the purple Barberry (*Berberis purpuria*) during the Spring, and is later on carried through the air into the wheat fields.

While the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington may in the near future find still other causes of this dreadful disease, it is certain that this Barberry is the cause of at least part of the trouble, as the elimination of it in Sweden and Denmark has overcome this Rust on the wheat to a great extent in these countries.

The Bureau of Plant Industry, of the Department of Agriculture, in the campaign to control this Rust disease urges the destruction of all the Barberries in nurseries, cities

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BOY SCOUT RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION

To be Given at Elm Place School Auditorium Friday Night at Eight O'Clock

On Friday night at eight o'clock the Boy Scouts of Highland Park will give a demonstration of Scouting at the Elm Place School Auditorium. There will be no admission charges and no solicitation of any kind.

On Saturday, the Boy Scouts of America Liberty Loan Campaign starts, continuing until May 4th. In the last campaign the Highland Park Scouts made a wonderful record. They have been held back until the last week of the present campaign and with this handicap, should have the support and encouragement of every one.

Come to the meeting, give them an enthusiastic start on their campaign and watch the results. Since the war started, Scouts have come in to their own. They are recognized at Washington as one of the greatest forces serving the country today. Come and see what it means to be a Scout and why your boy should be a Scout. It will be an eye-opener to you, will drive away the blues and give you new optimism for the future to see this demonstration.

MRS. EDWARD J. FLEMING TO SPEAK AT ELM PLACE

Parent-Teacher Association Invites Public to Patriotic Meeting, Tuesday April Thirtieth

Mrs. Edward J. Fleming of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, whose address before the Parent-Teacher Association last week made such a deep impression, will speak again in Elm Place auditorium next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Fleming is a most convincing speaker and her plea for the fulfillment of our obligations in every line of duty calls for ready and hearty response.

The public is invited to hear Mrs. Fleming and to take part in a community sing which will be led by Mr. Carl H. Booth with Mrs. Thomas W. Winston at the piano. There will also be moving pictures of a patriotic nature.

Will We Raise Our Quota Flag Tomorrow--Liberty Day? It's Up to YOU

Which side of the fence are you on tonight?

A patriot is a backer of the government. Are you?

When the government set \$483,000 as the quota which Highland Park had to raise in the Third Liberty Loan Campaign it set aside part of that amount for you. If you have not yet subscribed all you can possibly afford, by making sacrifices that hurt you have not done the part the Government expects you to do, yes, has assigned to you. The American people as individuals have done less in this war than any one of her Allies. Yet it is your war as much as theirs. How much longer are we going to let some one else do our part? The government has been placed in an embarrassing position and has been forced to take extreme measures. Because of the apathetic way in which previous loans have been received it has been found necessary to split up this loan and assign quotas all over the country, and in that way locate the weak spots. Highland Park cannot afford to hold back any longer. We are no way near our quota and it must be subscribed.

The time is here, our duty is plain. Let's all get aboard and put Highland Park over the top and show that we are behind the government 100 per cent.

When you have bought your bond, don't stop. Become a bond salesman for your government and see to it that your neighbor buys a bond. Explain to him that you and he have to do this, as the soldier at the front has to fight.

Why wait until May 4th, let's celebrate Liberty Day tomorrow by floating our Full Quota Flag.

Liberty Loan Committee.

MISS FRANCES BLISS DIES IN OAK PARK

Former French and German Teacher at D. S. H. S. Passes Away After Brief Illness in Chicago

Miss Frances Barrett Bliss, for eleven years, teacher of French and German at the Deerfield Shields High School, died at her home in Oak Park, Monday, April 15th, following a short illness. In 1901 Miss Bliss took up the teaching of French and German at the high school. Soon she was recognized as the best teacher in her line of work, throughout the state. Her pupils always stood high in their college work and Deerfield was always ranked high on account of the excellent work of Miss Bliss. In January 1913 Miss Bliss accepted a position at Lake View High School, where she was teaching at the time of her death.

On the Thursday preceding her death she was operated upon for some nose trouble. Complications set in and on Monday she passed away.

Miss Bliss leaves to survive her, her father, Mr. D. J. Bliss and Miss Jennie Maud Bliss of Chicago and many friends in Highland Park.

AMARILLY OF CLOTHES LINE ALLEY, SATURDAY

Constance Talmadge in "Scandal" to Appear at Pearl Theatre, Wednesday, Saturday Matinee

Pauline Frederick in "Madame Jealousy" will open next week's movie program at the Pearl Theatre, Sunday. There will be a Fox Sunshine comedy and a Public colored scenic. Monday's show will be "The House of Hate," and Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Vengeance is Mine," Tuesday. Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in "The Way Out," Pathe News, and Mutual Comedy, Wednesday, "Scandal," with Constance Talmadge and a Paramount Pictograph; Thursday, William Farnum in "The Conqueror"; Friday, "The Hired Man," with Charles Ray, and "The Son of Democracy," Saturday. Mary Pickford in "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley," Burton Holmes Travelogue, Matinee at 2:30.

BOY SCOUTS TO HELP IN LOAN CLEAN-UP

A NATION WIDE MOVEMENT

Boys to Start Saturday for a Whirlwind Finish to the Liberty Loan Campaign Ending May 4

The full strength of the Boy Scouts of America, numbering nearly 400,000 with their adult leaders, has been called out by President Wilson to conduct a nation-wide intensive Liberty Loan campaign.

This campaign will be a "clean-up" house-to-house canvass, just before the close of the general campaign.

The Scout campaign will open on Saturday, April 27, thus making it possible to have two Saturdays within the period of the Boy Scout campaign.

The Scouts will make sure that no one is overlooked and will also give subscribers an opportunity to take just a little bit more. The Boy Scouts of America, as a distinctive service to their country, will work as "cleaners after the reapers". The primary motive of this Boy Scout campaign is to serve our country and help win the war.

The plan of having the Boy Scouts campaign at the end of the regular campaign in a house-to-house canvass is the particular service that has been assigned to the Boy Scouts of America by the United States Treasury Department.

The Boy Scouts should be given every encouragement in this community. They are tremendously enthusiastic, tireless in their effort and the unselfish service which they are giving to the Government and to all war activities will have a great effect upon their future character as citizens. The boys to today are the men of tomorrow.

Don't discourage them.

Any socialist demand that the American troops be withdrawn from France "in advance of a settlement of the issue of the war" is treasonable propaganda like that which helped to put Russia on the rocks.