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### The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Dame Society has discovered that she can sip tea and still do her bit, or she can even chat over the luncheon table, incidental to rolling bandages. The observer, at first was a bit skeptical on this point and was sure that it couldn't be done. We therefore thought that we'd have to close the Society column. But as the war continues to call everyone into service your Obedient Servant, the Observer thinks it's fun to watch Milady as she jumps from one kind of service to another. Whenever we do hear of some kind of function, we immediately start out to learn more of it, but it's no use. The fair hostess insists that it was "so informal," or she'll whisper, "It's not patriotic," or maybe she'll offer some other perfectly good excuse, and so there you are; a society column, with nothing to Society Column about. Well, you know we never lose hope and so we started out on a tour of investigation. If milady isn't at the tea table or if she isn't playing bridge, she must be somewhere, and we were going to find out. In passing the Army and Navy Center, the door flew open and there she was asking us if we could help her move a piano. What, the Observer move a piano? We had been asked to do various things not at all in our line, but piano moving never was asked of us before. We need not have been stirred, however, because the question wasn't directed to us, at all, but rather to the gentleman at our side. Now, whether or not said gentleman responded we don't know, because we didn't have time to see. He must have, because it's all moved now and the center is all in order again and the soldiers are enjoying the fruits of much housecleaning due to the efforts of milady. On Saturday morning all Society was cut loose, putting on the finishing touches. All the latest styles in dust caps and aprons were displayed on living models moving rapidly about directing the work of making ready for the soldiers' comfort. Then there's another place where Dame Society spends much of her time. That is at church—you know the Presbyterian Church—oh, we haven't told you yet—the Red Cross shop. Someone has been on recruiting service and the result is that there has been a perceptible increase in workers there. And it's mighty nice too. The workers have the gayest time, doing their bit and incidentally fitting in many good times. It is hard to recognize milady in her pretty Red Cross cap and apron, but she's there just the same. We said in the beginning that she had learned to mix her social times with her work, and so she has. Mrs.

A. Ladrence Mills conceived the pleasantest sort of plan, by having each worker bring some luncheon to the shop and at luncheon time, each divide what she has brought, with the other workers. This has been tried on Tuesdays and has met with a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of the workers. To you who have read this through, we salute you, High Potentate of Patience, but you must know that even though she doesn't "entertain," that Dame Society is very busy doing her part—showing she has a part in this war and that she is the only one who can do her particular work.

The Mystic Workers will give a birthday party, Monday evening in Witten Hall. Dancing and cards will be the features of the evening. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Zalda Pressinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield Pressinger of the Parkway hotel a former resident of this city has chosen Wednesday, May 15 for the date of her marriage to Ensign Donald Fraser Sullivan of the United States naval reserve force, son of Michael Sullivan of Detroit, Mich. The wedding will take place at noon at the Blackstone hotel, Mrs. Pressinger will be matron of honor for her daughter and Miss Marguerite Sullivan, sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor. Miss Caryle Pressinger, a sister of the bride, and Miss Geneva Sullivan, another sister of the bridegroom, will be bridesmaids.

Miss Helen Hill will be hostess to the Friday night Club tomorrow evening.

Mrs. J. Crosby was hostess to the North White circle on Tuesday evening.

The Morning Glories will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Leslie Brand of Bloom St.

Last Friday evening Mrs. E. M. Umbach was given a Farewell surprise party by the members of the North White circle.

Miss Gladys Harstadt of Chicago formerly of Highland Park was married to Mr. Gustave Thorsell of Chicago on the 25th day of April, at the Norwegian Lutheran church, the Reverend G. A. Gullxon officiating. Mr. Thorsell left soon afterward for Rockford with other drafted men from Chicago. The bride will reside at the home of her parents 2726 Attrill St., while her husband is gone.

Mrs. W. L. Lafean was hostess to eight guests at luncheon on Friday, last. Table decorations were of beautiful spring flowers.

### Council of National Defense WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

Official News Notes on all War Work

Is your baby within draft age? If you have one under five years the government is asking that you bring him or her to the City Hall next week some time between Wednesday morning bright and early, and Saturday night, to be weighed and measured. This is a very real and important way in which you can help your country to take stock of its babyhood. We believe, as a nation, that we have the finest lot of babies in the world, and next week we want to prove it.

There are some 300 babies in Highland Park under five years of age, and about 100 in Highwood. With the two visiting nurses in charge, and Mrs. Lloyd Bergen with a staff of volunteers assisting, the census will be taken next week at the City Hall in Highland Park and the Oak Terrace school in Highwood. Arrangements will be made to have automobiles call in cases where it is impossible to bring the baby any other way. If you are the proud possessor of a baby, see that next week he or she registers.

When the men went for the draft last week, they were fully equipped with knitted goods and comfort kits, supplied half by the Women's Committee of the Council of Defense, and half by the Navy Relief.

#### The Red Cross

Silence is the golden rule at the shop this week. Due to the numerous requests for such a rule, a vote was taken every day last week to ascertain whether or not it was the wish of the majority. The result was 77 for silence and 23 against it. On the principle that the majority rules, the department heads decided to institute the plan for the month of May. At the end of that time the matter can be taken into consideration again, if desired.

15,000 applicators are included in this month's surgical dressing assignment. Volunteers are called for!

#### Army and Navy Center

From this week on an innovation in the form of Buffet suppers for the men of the service is to be instituted at the Center. There will be a charge of ten cents. This is to take the place of the afternoon refreshments heretofore served on that day, as the men do not arrive until about five, and it seems that a supper will be more appreciated. The finest part of the organization responsible for the work of the Center is its flexibility. It is constantly adjusting its arrangements to be in closer touch with the needs and desires of the men themselves.

The Center is rejoicing in the freshest of certains, the newest of paint, and general spring pristine cleanliness. It also was surprised by the gift of a planked fish, (not the edible variety, for decoration only) full three feet long. It arrived one day quite unannounced, and is now decorating the entire length of the library. The Center is most grateful to the unknown donor.

On Sunday the choir boys from the Episcopal church went up to the hospital at Ft. Sheridan to sing to the patients. The concert was a great success, and the boys were asked to come again which they promised to do. These weekly concerts at the hospital are part of the attention work of the Center, to carry its influence outside the walls of the room itself.

Ladies from the Daughters of the Revolution will be hostesses at the Center on Saturday, and from the Lady Foresters on Sunday.

#### French Wounded

The workers are rejoicing in the return of Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. Everett Millard, two of the most loyal supporters, and with Miss Mott again at the helm feel themselves ready to move mountains, (or slippings, most probably, as we understand that our Boss Clipper has recovered and again is up to his old tricks. At present we are on the still hunt for another poem, and hope to land it for you next week.)

Miss Mott has received 50 hospital shirts, made entirely by her aunt in California. Each shirt has six button holes, alone. Do the arithmetic for yourself. When applied to buttonholes, our mental machinery refuses to credit the total. Surely this is devotion at its highest point!

### Barbara Fritschle Chapter

The Barbara Fritschle Chapter of the D. A. F. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sidney Miller, Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Will all of the members come prepared to pay their dues if in arrears and to draw up a resolution to adopt two French orphans.

### DEERFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kress and daughter Mrs. Alexander Willman spent last week in Washington, D. C. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kress' son Earl who is at Camp Meigs but is expected to be transferred to Buffalo in a short time.

Miss Blanche Shadle of Area was the guest of Miss Helen Schlinber Wednesday.

Mrs. Lincoln Pettis entertained the five hundred club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Goodman was the week end guest of her cousin Miss Myrth Clapper.

Miss Dorothy Supple was the week end guest of Miss Dorothy Miller of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritsch and daughter of Chicago were guests at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muhlik.

On Wednesday May 1 occurred the death of Mr. Mathias Horenberger, one of the oldest residents of Deerfield. He was born in Alsace-Lorraine on July 30 1851. In 1854 he came to Deerfield where he has resided ever since. He was married to Emilie Larade in 1879. Mr. Horenberger died in the hospital at Elgin. The funeral services were held in the St. Paul's Church Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock and the interment was in the Deerfield Cemetery. He is survived by a widow, three sisters, Mrs. Chris Antes, Mrs. Lena Antes, and Mrs. J. C. Ender, and one brother, John Horenberger. Mr. Horenberger served the town as postmaster, Supervisor, and Town Collector at different times and has always held the respect of the community.

Mrs. Winter and son, Ewald are visiting the former's son Max Winter who is at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Therrien.

George Karch of Rockford spent the week end at his home.

George Mayfield has safely arrived in France.

Mrs. J. C. Ender entertained at a birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ender and daughter Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bingham of Chicago.

Mr. George Beckman is now working at the Public Service Company in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clavey of Highland Park spent last week at the Kress residence.

William Otto Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson passed away after a sickness of only two weeks at the age of fifteen years on Saturday May 4th. The funeral services took place in the St. Paul's Church Monday afternoon. Rev. Leuder officiating. The pall bearers were Roy Hagl, Delbert Meyer, Henry Petersen, John Kress, Harold Plagge, and George Jacobs. He was buried in the Deerfield Cemetery in the Juhrend lot.

Mrs. Peane of Oak Park is visiting at the home of Mrs. De Long.

Miss McCutcheon, Miss Peterson, and Miss Lela Glych took civil service examination Monday.

The Service Flag Committee will give a program at the school Saturday evening, May 11. A play and songs have been planned for the entertainment. The cast of the play to be given is as follows: Harry Muhlik Reuben Hanks, a nearly self made man; Mrs. R. E. Pettis, Matilda Hanks, who did the rest; Elda Horenberger, Irene Hanks, their perfectly lovely daughter; Ruth Kress, Olivia de La Vere, the plaything of fate, a poor girl; Robert Pettis, Clarence Codd, the Homespun Hero; Ralph Horenberger, Sylvester Brecooster, with the viper's heart.

The admission is fifteen cents. A social hour will follow the program. The amount of \$36,100 was reached in Deerfield for the Third Liberty Loan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Juhrend and family have moved to Highland Park. A few young couples attended the Junior Prom at the Deerfield Shields High School Saturday evening.

Mr. Huhn is very ill.

Mr. William Eckhart of Chicago was the guest at the Fred Horenberger home Friday.

Mrs. Knickerbocker visited at the home of her niece Mrs. Greenslade of Highland Park last week.

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