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DEFENSE COUNCIL CLOSES ITS CAREER TUESDAY

MASS MEETING ON SUNDAY

Need of New Organization to Meet Changed War Conditions Necessitates Change. Mr. Mason Thanked

The Highland Park Defense Council has again adjourned, since Tuesday night the chairmen of the several committees made reports of their work during the past year, the treasurer showed a small balance on hand, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Mason, the untiring president, good byes were said, and the Council ceased to exist. All this was done to make way for a new organization the plan of which will be submitted to the people of this community at a public mass meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon at the Pearl Theatre. Detailed reports of the work of the different committees, or summaries thereof will be published in next week's paper.

About a year ago the mayor appointed the members of the Defense Council. It has been an active year and the council has discharged its duty conscientiously and intelligently, much unselfish work has been done by it. The community has supported it loyally. As the war has progressed, however, the need of an enlarged organization adapted to changed conditions has become apparent. The members of the Defense Council have therefore stepped aside to give the proposed new organization the right of way.

The old council thanks the citizens of Highland Park for their confidence and support and wishes the new organization all possible success.

"TWO BITS A WEEK"

WAR BABIES KNITTING CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Six Girls Band Themselves to Help "War Babies". Meet Regularly Each Week

Have you heard of the War Babies' Knitting club? Well, of course you haven't heard much because it's just a brand new organization. Before the war is over, however, the good of this club will be felt, not only in Highland Park, but we dare say over in war stricken France and Belgium. The facts are that seven of our little citizens have banded themselves together and the result is a most patriotic little club for the good of babies in the warring countries. The following are the officers and the charter members, president, Harriet Beers; vice president, Cleona Maisie Udell; secretary, Sarah Margaret Mills, Nettie Grimson, Alice Winter, Mary Trigg Waler.

The young ladies meet every Saturday at the homes of members, and do their knitting for the babies. If anyone would like to help in this work the youthful folk earnestly desire to receive six or eight inch knitted squares to be used in afghans for "War Babies."

OPERAS AND CONCERTS RAVINIA PARK'S PROGRAM

Afternoon Concerts Same as Last Year. Children and Student Artists' Days also the Same

The Ravinia Company announces the following plans for the summer: Opera every night in the week except Monday and Friday when there will be orchestral concerts with solo numbers by the grand opera artists. Regular afternoon concerts on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. A programme will be arranged especially for children on Thursday afternoons when children fourteen years and under will be admitted into the park free of charge and there will be no charge for seats in the pavillion on this afternoon. The women are urged to come to the meeting in the morning at 11:00, stay for luncheon and attend the concert where special student artists will be given a chance to appear with the Chicago Symphony orchestra. Friday afternoon is the Ravinia club afternoon

FEDERATION HOLDS WAR TIME CONVENTION

Training Camp Activities Commission Asks for Continued Hospitality Toward Men in Uniform

To the General Federation of Women's Clubs in session at Hot Springs, Ark., May 8, 1918. Oblige us by giving wide publicity to this authorized statement; Commissions on Training Camp Activities want the women of this country to know that the editorial charge in this month's Ladies Home Journal to the effect that the American people are spoiling our men in uniform is based on ignorance of actual facts and is moreover an unauthorized and unwarranted contradiction of the government policy. On the contrary, the War and Navy Departments value most highly the hospitality of American homes extended to our men in service. Much better this wholesome attraction than less healthful ones. Man power will win the war, and American women must play a great part in conserving.

By direction of Raymond B. Fosdick, John R. Coulter. For the telegram quoted above we are indebted to Mrs. Everett, corresponding secretary of the great war time convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which sounded the keynote of its purposes by cabling Gen. Pershing a greeting to our soldiers and those of our brave allies to the effect that the women of the United States will stand behind them in every measure to the end that the war may be won for the peace and happiness of the world.

The convention by unanimous vote petitioned the President and Congress for nation wide prohibition as a war measure, also passed a resolution asking for the immediate passage of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment.

Representatives of the Food Administration who addressed the body so stirred the women concerning the present use of wheat that a voluntary pledge was taken "to consume no wheat or wheat products until the next harvest or about September first."

"THE HONOR OF HIS HOUSE" IN MOVIES ON SATURDAY

Clara Kimball Young to Appear in "Shirley Kaye" on Wednesday. Matinee Saturday

Movies for next week are, Sunday, Warren Kerrigan in "The Twin of a Card", and a comedy, Monday, "The Other Women" with Peggy Hyland, "The House of Hate", featuring Pearl White; Tuesday, Alice Brady in "The Trap", Pathe news and comedies; Wednesday, "Shirley Kaye" with Clara Kimball Young and a general comedy; Thursday, "The Heart of a Lion," with William Farnum; Friday "Sunshine Nan" with Ann Pennington; Saturday, Sessue Hayakawa in "The Honor of His House," Burton Holmes Travelogue and a Dodo comedy.

LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL REACHES \$668,500 MARK

Reports of All Districts are in. Highland Park Does Its Share and Then Some

The following report is turned into the Liberty Loan Headquarters at Highland Park. The report by districts is: district one, \$236,500; district two, \$268,600; district three, \$47,500; district four, \$32,300; unassigned \$33,600. The total Liberty Loan sales is \$668,500. We should say that Highland Park has done its bit.

LAKE COUNTY BANKERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Honorable Samuel Insull, Chairman of the State Council of Defense Will Address the Gathering

The Lake County Federation of Bankers will hold their annual meeting in the gymnasium of the First Methodist Church of Libertyville next Wednesday, May 22 at 12:30. Honorable Samuel Insull, chairman of the State Council of Defense, will address the bankers at this meeting. The Libertyville Auxiliary of the Red Cross will serve luncheon at one o'clock.

PATRIOT'S WAR SERVICE LEAGUE RALLY

Pearl Theatre, Sunday Afternoon, May 19th at 3:30 O'clock. Mayor Samuel M. Hastings will Preside

Professor R. E. P. Kline, the noted lecturer, has been secured for this occasion. He is a wonderful speaker and his subject for the afternoon will be "The Challenge to the American Mind."

Mr. M. L. Dowse, chairman of the Kenosha War Chest scheme, and Mr. H. G. Maddock, his associate, will explain the Kenosha plan. Mr. Dowse is chairman of the organization which has worked out the War Chest Plan in Kenosha with wonderful success.

Mr. Frank L. Cheney, chairman of the Committee on Organization, will explain the Highland Park Plan for a



The object of the Highland Park Plan is to reduce to a minimum the number of money raising campaigns; to insure adequate support for all future war needs; to interest and educate the entire community; to encourage thrift; to fairly and equitably distribute the funds collected and to develop among all, the spirit of War Service.

Music by the Fort Sheridan Band and Alexander's Orchestra

The Boy Scouts, The High School Cadets, and the Blue Cap Girls will form in line in front of the City Hall at 3:00 p. m. and march to the Pearl Theatre. The Fort Sheridan Band will lead the March.

SEATS FREE. Everybody Welcome but "Kaiser Bill"

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN FRANCE

Francis Daniels, Jr. Reported Dead Since May 3rd, in Regular Army Three Years

On Monday afternoon Mr. Francis Daniels was informed by telegram from the war department that his son, Francis Daniels, Jr., had died of wounds received in France. The message stated that young Daniels had died on May third. He was a member of the regular army, having



gone over the Mexican border with Gen. Pershing. He was formerly stationed with the U. S. Infantry at Fort Bliss Texas. Last summer young Daniels went across with the American Expeditionary Forces and since Christmas has been in France with the First Provisional Battalion. He was twenty-two years of age and had lived here a year and a half. He served his country in the military branch for three years. His father is a carpenter at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and has lived here eleven years.

Highland Park was tagged to the tune of \$232.00 on Monday. The money will be used to benefit the Presbyterian Home in this city.

TWO CANDIDATES OUT FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Jay Morse of Libertyville and William Rosing of Antioch Announce Candidacy

Fall politics was given an opener Friday when the Antioch News announced the candidacy of William Rosing of that place for county treasurer.

Simultaneously, when he was asked regarding the report that he also was a candidate for county treasurer, Jay L. Morse of Libertyville, a deputy county clerk in the Lake County Court house, admitted that he was also a candidate for the office and was even now getting out a letter to that effect.

Thus, with Messrs. Morse and Rosing in the race for treasurer at the fall primaries, the campaign gets a fair start and from now on the two candidates likely will be building up their fences with all possible energy. Mr. Rosing was a candidate against Lee McDonough four years ago and lost out by 323 votes. Four years ago Mr. Morse also planned entering the race, but decided to step aside then and let Rosing and McDonough fight it out, having in mind the plan to run in 1918.

Mr. Rosing is in the garage business in Antioch.

Mr. Morse is president of Libertyville village, he runs a men's furnishing store there and is one of the producers of Libertyville, having been born there 40 years ago. There are few better known men in the county and Mr. Morse will have a following all over the county which will be hard for even a man of Rosing's initial campaign experience to overcome.

PREPARE NOW FOR VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SHOW

The annual flower and vegetable exhibit will be held in September under the supervision of the Highland Park Garden Club. Be one of the Volunteer Land Army. Enlist now by planting a garden and win a blue ribbon in the fall by exhibiting some prize vegetables.

Plant sufficient for your winter needs as well as summer use. Can and dry and store away the surplus for future use. Food will win the war—Be one of the winners.

LAKE CO. SUPERVISORS MEET SAMUEL INSULL

Chairman of Defense Council Asked for Cooperation Instead of Using Big Stick

The Lake county supervisors did not exceed their authority when they granted a renewal of liquor licenses to four saloon keepers at Half Day, but they incurred the displeasure of the military officials at Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan. For that reason and others 25 out of the 27 supervisors appeared before Samuel Insull, chairman of the state council of defense Saturday in Chicago, at his request.

After the first few minutes the body was in executive session the meeting was "harmonious."

Ultimatum to Board

Many of the supervisors who had voted in favor of granting the licenses at first were hostile, but cooperation instead of the Big Stick was the weapon used on Mr. Insull.

The board was told that unless it cooperated with States Attorney Welch in keeping the saloons within the law so far as selling liquor to men in uniform, the council and the government had the power to put the saloon out of business.

The supervisors were told in times of war ordinary laws can be and are disregarded and, if it is found the saloons at Half Day are supplying enlisted men with liquor, the council cooperating with the government, has the power to detail sailors or soldiers and place them in charge of the saloons.

Did Not Ask Re-Vote

The general feeling before the meeting was that Mr. Insull would ask the board to call a special meeting and consider the vote by which the licenses were granted. However, he did not do so, in fact he did not intimate he wanted them to do so, being willing to rely on their assurance and that of the state's attorney, to see that the law is enforced and that no soldier or sailor is allowed to get liquor in the county where war conditions prevail.

BABY REGISTRATION IS ON AT THE CITY HALL

How About Your Baby? If He is Under Six Years Be Sure to Register Him

Clerks in the city hall are becoming used to the cry of babies and to the cooing of devoted mothers. There are in Highland Park 450 babies under six years of age and every one is to be measured and weighed at the Department of Health in the city hall this week. The Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor is directing the work.

Miss Johnson, Highwood's visiting nurse, Mrs. Powell, Highland Park's visiting nurse, Miss Sorenson, Mrs. Odell, Miss Gladys Spencer, Mrs. L. M. Bergen are helping in the work of registering the babies.

Highland Park and Ravinia babies are being cared for today and tomorrow and Highwood babies on Saturday. If your baby has not been called on bring him to the city hall and enlist him in Uncle Sam's Baby Army.

Any mother who would like to have her baby weighed and measured is asked to call the city hall and make appointment.

LARGE WILLS ARE PROBATED IN COURT

Tracy Lay's Will Gives \$12,000,000 Income to Two Daughters. Hately Heirs Get \$1,000,000

The wills of Albert Tracy Lay, lumberman and Walter C. Hately were probated last week in the County Court, Waukegan.

By the will of Mr. Lay, the income estimated at \$12,000,000 goes to two daughters, Olive Lay McCauley and Catherine Lay Clinch. The estate was willed to the son-in-law, Richard Floyd Clinch, coal man, with provision, and, in the event of their deaths, goes to the children of each.

Walter C. Hately's will, gives one son, Arthur, one-tenth of the estate, or not more than \$40,000, and provides \$5,000 a year for an estranged wife who had sacrificed her dower rights. The bulk of the million-dollar estate of the Board of Trade broker went in equal shares to the sons, C. Furness Hately and Walter Gordon Hately, a daughter, Laura Hately Forbes, and a granddaughter, Helen McIlvaine.

REJECTS PETITION TO VACATE EXMOOR AVENUE

POLICEMAN HOWE RESIGNS

Council to Call Special Election to Vote on Annexation of Bartlett's Ravinia Highlands Subdivision

The action of the city council last Friday evening in rejecting the petition to vacate Exmoor Avenue is most commendable. To vacate this street would mean that these living in the Exmoor subdivision would be forever shut off from an outlet on the west of their property. Action on a petition, signed by a large majority of those living in the Exmoor subdivision, asking for the opening and rough grading of Exmoor Avenue, was postponed for one week.

W. J. Brown was allowed a partial payment of \$600 for repair work done on the North Sheridan Road bridge.

The bond of Gustave Leffer, special police officer appointed to act within the limited jurisdiction of property owned by C. T. Boynton, Richmond Dean and E. V. Price, in the sum of \$500 was accepted.

William Howe tendered his resignation as police officer, effective May 15th. The council voted to express to him their appreciation for his past services.

Commissioner Huber moved the acceptance of the petition presented by property owners, requesting that an election be called for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the people the question "for or against" the annexation to the city of Highland Park, of Bartlett's Ravinia Highlands Subdivision, and that the city clerk be directed to prepare the necessary resolution, calling a special election for this purpose, for the council's approval at its next meeting. Motion carried.

Fred Clow submitted the following bids for lake protection work for the Water works property in accordance with the engineer's plans and specification: plan no. 1 \$2820, plan no. 2 \$3640. The bids are on file with the city clerk for public inspection.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Huber, William Steele was appointed police officer, subject to the approval of his bond.

CO. C CALLED OUT IN INTERESTS OF RED CROSS

First and Second Battalions of Regiment to Appear in Patriotic Demonstration

The first and second Battalions of the First Regiment, Illinois Reserve Militia will be called out Saturday afternoon to take part in the Red Cross parade in Chicago.

The first Battalion consists of the Highland Park, Glencoe, Winnetka and Wilmette companies, the time for assembling is not definitely set as yet but further notice will be given.

The parade will form in Lincoln Park shortly after noon.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Because the teachers attended the University of Chicago High School Conference on Friday afternoon, school was dismissed at 1:30, thus giving the pupils a half-holiday.

Mr. Sandwick is in Missouri on business this week.

On Monday the students were addressed by two of the Billy Sunday workers, Miss Kinney spoke to the girls, and Mr. Wheland to the boys. Both talks were well worth hearing. Quite a group of students are planning to attend the Sunday meeting on Tuesday.

The English 1 classes who have been studying "Midsummer Night's Dream", gave a program, based on the play, in the English club room on Wednesday. The program consisted of dramatizations, recitation music, and some of the best character sketches from the two classes.

Movies for use in the Illinois Centennial celebration are being taken at the High School this week.

There is to be a summer course at the high school starting the middle of June and lasting until the middle of August. The school will be in session five days a week from eight o'clock until twelve. Each student will be able to carry two different

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