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MR. SWIFT LAUNCHES ANTIQUE FARM PROJECT

Every Man Give A Day's Work on Some Farm to Help Labor Problem

"started" something. Terms of a plan originated by Rodney B. Swift, himself of a large farm, every young or old, will give a day on some farm at the time this year. The purpose is to help increase the food supply, aid in the relief of the acute labor shortage thus lending a hand in the war.

Merchants, the younger ones, as much as one day a week work in person.

Highland Park's unique movement. Already Sen is urging that it be taken in Highland Park, Lake Forest, Highland Park and every other Lake and village.

One hundred Liberty-loanants, most of them were the farm take to the merchants, are being enrolled for their service on farms in the Libertyville.

On to work one day on a farm in person, the merchants and their clerks and other for the same period and on the same day.

As the enrollment is complete each merchant and each other will be assigned his farm when to report, which probably will be until much later in the year.

Advantage of ocean fishing that one's hook may become, in a submarine or a float.

Every thing investor is re-quiring approval if he limits his investments to seed and garden.

Present condition of Holyoke is looking every way at once. One of the child's version of the hymn, "A consecrated field."

When a honey stacker looks at a soldier in the face.

GOES OVER CITY IN SEARCH OF BARBERRY

MR. WADE McNUTT HELPS

Patriotic Citizens are Asked to Remove All Bushes Whether Effected or Not. Mr. Bahr Will Help You

During the past week the writer accompanied one of the scouts from the state university, who is checking up on the barberry situation in northern Illinois. During an afternoon's investigation but two clumps of the common species were found to be free from infection. Since the work was begun here by our boy scouts, some doubts as to the part played by the barberry have been expressed, so let me answer them at the outset. It has been claimed by some that the wheat rust affects only the spring wheat. This is not true as any one who has lived in the wheat growing region of central or southern Illinois well knows. It is true that the spring wheat is damaged to a greater extent than winter wheat, but only because it matures later thus giving the rust a much longer growing period. Given an equal growing period, the damage would be equally great. We have no immune varieties of wheat, although some of the varieties known as Durum Wheat are not so susceptible as the other varieties.

Some have doubted whether the spores of the chestnut-cup (barberry) stage could be carried to wheat fields several miles away. If the wind can carry the dust of the Sahara across the Mediterranean into southern Europe, and if the dust from the famous volcano Krakatoa, during the great eruption was carried in quantities sufficient to cover the surface of the Pacific for hundreds of miles, is it the easiest thing imaginable to suppose that these spores, which are as light as dust, may be spread the twenty-five miles claimed for them? Let's look at it from another viewpoint. The barberry leaves were certainly infected after they came from the hinds. Where did this infection come from? Naturally from the places where the winter spores were, viz. on the old stubble of last year's wheat fields and no place else. If it is possible to carry spores from the wheat fields to the barberry, what is more evident than the fact that it is equally easy to carry them back to the wheat fields?

A good many have responded in a splendid way, to the request to remove the barberry. In many cases, it was doubtless a sacrifice to do so, but we all realize that this is no time to balk at sacrifices. Who is making the greater one, the young manhood who goes singing to meet the hall of machine guns or the one who digs up his barberry? While there is no law that compels one to remove unaffected barberry it is a patriotic duty to do so. There was no law that compelled the people of Highland Park to subscribe so generously during the recent Liberty Loan campaign but how strong the sense of patriotism was is shown by the figures. The same motive should make our duty plain in this case.

Look for any barberry you may have, and if you care to have it examined the writer will be glad to come any day after 2:30 p. m. Any one desiring to see the infected and infected leaves can do so by coming to the High School at any time as I have a large collection every leaf of which came from this town. We are ready to answer any question you may have concerning the wheat rust.

Let me say that Mr. Fritz Bahr Continued on Page 5

STRUCK BY AUTO SUNDAY NEAR BRAESIDE CLUB

Francis Rouse, a Caddy in a Serious Condition. Removed to Evanston Hospital.

Last Sunday Francis Rouse received several wounds and had his skull fractured when knocked down and run over by an automobile on the road to the Braeside Golf club. He was on his way to the club to act as caddy at the club. He was taken to the Evanston hospital where he has been unconscious ever since. As we go to press his condition is very little improved.

CONVENTION OF COUNTY BANKERS' FEDERATION

Meeting at Libertyville on Wednesday. Elects E. J. Grundy of N. S. Trust Co. as Secretary

The attendance at the annual meeting of the Lake County Bankers' Federation held at Libertyville last Wednesday was exceptionally large and the entertainment was unusually interesting. A Non-Hooverized spread was served by the ladies of the Red Cross in the parlors of the First Methodist church which was followed by a comprehensive and impressive address by Mr. Samuel Insull upon the duties, powers and achievements of the State Council of National Defense.

A business meeting followed at which the following officers were elected, Highland Park winning the secretaryship in the contest:

President—F. W. Read, Cashier of the First National Bank of Lake Forest.

Vice President—D. G. Bellows, Cashier of the First State Bank of Zion City.

Secretary—E. J. Grundy, Cashier of the North Shore Trust Company of Highland Park.

Treasurer—Roy F. Wright, Assistant Cashier of the Lake County National Bank of Libertyville.

Those in attendance from Highland Park were Mayor S. M. Hastings, G. F. Goodnow, W. W. Willits, J. M. Appel, C. F. Grant, E. J. Grundy, Harry Paul, George Koon, John O'Keefe and John A. Lomax.

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT D. S. H. S WEDNESDAY

Annual Program to be Held in School Gymnasium. Play to be Given, Monday Night

The twenty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the Deerfield Shields high school will take place at the school gymnasium on Wednesday evening, June fifth.

The program will include songs by the school chorus, music by the high school orchestra and addresses by members of the class.

There are 68 graduates in the class. The feature of the commencement activities will be the annual play, "Ingomar, the Barbarian," to be given on the evening of June third at Ravinia Park. Miss Caroline Medders of the public speaking department, at the high school, has charge of the presentation of the play.

ELM PLACE IS VICTOR IN BASE BALL GAME

Lincoln Loses to Elm by 5 to 4 Score. Lake Forest to Play Friday Afternoon

On Tuesday afternoon Elm Place and Lincoln schools met on the high school athletic field to play a game of baseball, which helped to decide just where the coveted Raey cup was to go for the coming year. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of Elm Place.

Those batting were Lincoln School, Bays and Johnson; Elm Place, Randolph and Landes. The game was a well-played one, both sides doing exceptionally good work.

On Friday Elm Place meets Lake Forest and the outcome of that game will, if a victory for Elm Place, give permanent possession of the cup to Elm Place.

CELEBRATES FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

For Half a Century Rev. F. Holke Has Served in the Evangelical Church. Is 75 Years Old.

On Sunday morning the Rev. F. Holke, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church for the last five years, went as usual, to his duties at the church. When he arrived he was very much surprised to find that his place had already been taken by the Rev. Weger of Chicago, a son-in-law of the Rev. Iron of St. Louis. In the evening Rev. Shaer and a choir from Shermerville and Rev. Kircher of Chicago presided at the service. This was in celebration of Rev. Holke's fiftieth anniversary in the ministry.

Nearly all his sons and daughters were present on this occasion. Fifty years ago Rev. Holke was ordained in the Evangelical Church in St. Louis and ever since that time has been on active duty. He is a member of the Evangelical Synod of America. Last fall he celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.

A PROCLAMATION

By The Governor of Illinois MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1918

Memorial Day has come to be the most beautiful of our patriotic holidays. On that day, in every part of America, loving hands bear blossoms to the graves of our patriot dead. This year, the significance of the day will have crossed the seas, and equally devoted hands will strew the new-made graves of our soldiers in Flanders and France. However far from home these graves may be, they mean the same sacrifice for the same sacred cause as do the graves which we shall decorate at home.

It may be that in future ages our own Memorial Day shall be extended to every land which now is fighting for its liberties and independence in this war. It may become the day when all nations, now united in our great cause, shall resolve anew that their common sacrifices shall not have been in vain, but that they owe it to the memory of the uncounted dead to preserve peace forevermore among themselves, and for all the world. But first we must win.

Memorial Day this year will also mean that whatever the cost, whatever disasters may come, we shall forfeit the right for all the future to garland these graves, whether old or new, on Memorial Day unless we shall prosecute this war to a successful end.

Therefore, I urge that our people specially observe Memorial Day this year.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of State at the Capitol in Springfield, this Fourth Day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Forty-second.

Frank O. Lowden
By the Governor:
L. L. Emmerson, Secretary of State.

HIGHLAND PARK SEES FRENCH WAR HEROES

JACKIES ACT AS ESCORTS One Hundred and Five "Poilus", Bearing War Scars are Cordially Greeted on Trip to Great Lakes

Were you one of the many who were started at the sound of the gun at noon Tuesday, if so, you no doubt will be interested to know that it was a salute given to this city by the Jackies of France who the famous "Blue Devils" of France who have been making a tour of the country during the past two weeks, to the Great Lakes Naval Station. There they were entertained all afternoon and evening by several officers.

The gallantly decorated special train which left Chicago at 10:30 o'clock over the Milwaukee electric, arrived here at 11:45 and was met by a number of enthusiastic spectators, among whom were several members of the local Red Cross Chapter, attired in their caps and aprons. Owing to the fact that the arrival of "Ye sons of Freedom" was unannounced, there was not as large a crowd to greet these men as would otherwise have been. There were three floats on the special, these being cars camouflaged to represent war efforts.

The "Poilus", who numbered 105 in all were members of the Alpine corps which fought so bravely at Verdun. Lieut. Le Moel and three French soldiers who rode on the middle float were presented with a large bouquet of lilies, commonly known as flags which are familiar to the French "flower, the Fleur de Lys. The train stopped but a few minutes and then proceeded to Great Lakes.

A most noticeable feature was the cheerfulness displayed by these men who have been wounded from four to a dozen times. How much admiration these heroes must have for the beautiful scenery along our North Shore when they compare it with their own devastated country. One of the mottoes which we might take from these soldiers is, that no matter how hard we have to toil and no matter how heavy our burdens may seem we must bear our trouble with a smile for that is what they have had to do.

The men returned to Chicago yesterday where they were entertained.

J. F. LEAMING HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Discovered by a Passerby at 1:30 Tuesday noon. Family away. Insurance Carried

At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the fire department was called upon to extinguish a fire in the J. F. Leaming home on Dear Avenue, Ravinia. The fire, which is thought to have been caused by an over-heated laundry stove, was discovered by a passerby who turned in the alarm immediately. As the family was away from home, the fire had gained a good headway before the department arrived making it very difficult for the men to check the flames, which spread rapidly up the partitions to the attic. The house is badly damaged by fire as well as by water. Great credit is due the fire department, however, for their prompt response.

SIX MORE LOCAL BOYS ANSWER NATION'S CALL

To Entrain at Libertyville Saturday June 1st For Fort Thomas, Kentucky

The following boys are called in the draft to appear for entrainment at Libertyville on Saturday June first. They are to go to Fort Thomas, Ky.—Edward Wick, Harold F. Smith, Albert T. Strand, Minorino Costantini, Martin Hart, William Cowley, of Highland Park and Robert Rouse from Deerfield.

The Press is proud of these and all other Highland Park boys who have left all that is dear to them to serve their country.

JUNE FIFTH IS NAMED AS REGISTRATION DAY

All Male Citizens Who Have Attained 21 Years Since Last June Must Register

All male persons, citizens of the United States, and all male persons residing in the United States, who have, since the fifth day of June, 1917, and on or before the day set for the registration by proclamation by the President, attained the age of 21 years, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the President, and that upon proclamation by the President, stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of all such persons, except such persons as are exempt from registration, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of said Act approved May 18, 1917, and they shall be registered in the same manner and subject to the same requirements and liabilities as those previously registered under the terms of said Act. Provided, That those persons registered under the provisions of this Act shall be placed at the bottom of the list of those liable for military service, in the several classes to which they are assigned, under such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe.

The date for registration this year is June 5, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. places of registration will probably be the same as last year.

TO HELP REDUCE PRICE ON WHEAT SUBSTITUTES

Word Direct From Food Administration in Washington, D. C. Asks for Investigation

The following letter has been received by the local Food Administrator from the U. S. Food Administration and has been handed to us for publication. It is hoped that the co-operation of all merchants will be given:

Telegraphic instructions from Washington direct that immediate steps be taken to bring about necessary reductions in the price of wheat flour substitutes. The Food Administration has indulged the hope that the natural laws of competition, aided by public sentiment, would cause prices of these commodities to seek their normal and reasonable levels. After allowing ample time for the trade to adjust this matter, it is found that in many sections the price of substitutes to the consumer is still beyond reason and you should take action at once to see that these prices are reduced to conform to the following schedule:

Retail profits on substitutes should not exceed 10 to 20 per cent (based on selling price) of the particular goods sold. Retailers will produce invoices to verify their costs when requested by an authorized representative of the Food Administration. If margin of profit is found to be in excess of limits above named, the merchant will be instructed to make the necessary reduction and it is the duty of the local and county Administrator to see that the order is carried out.

FORT SHERIDAN TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Judge Marcus Cavanaugh of Chicago Courts to Deliver Address R. O. T. C. Opens June 3

Memorial Day is to be properly celebrated at ten o'clock in the morning. Chaplain Renter is in charge of the exercises of the day. A procession to the Post Cemetery will be included in the day's program. The Spanish War Veterans will take part. All the children at the fort will have a part in the program. Judge Marcus Cavanaugh of the Chicago Courts will deliver the address. He was formerly a colonel in the 7th Illinois Regiment. The 40th Infantry Band will furnish music for singing and marching.

If weather does not permit the plans will be changed somewhat. Everyone at the fort is looking forward to a patriotic program.

An R. O. T. C. will open on June third and will last until July third. The school is for all college men who have had military training.

HIGHLAND PARK TO HAVE HARBOR AT LAKE FRONT

CITY AND PARK BOARD ACT

Mr. Hohart Pakula for Eighteen Years at Clarendon Beach to be Placed in Charge. Work Started

The question of the bathing beach is settled for another year. The City of Highland Park has taken over the management and has hired as beach master, Mr. Hohart Pakula who has had charge of the general management of the Clarendon Beach, Chicago, for the last eighteen years.

Mr. Pakula, whose mother has had extensive experience in the managing of a beach at Clarendon knows the "water game" about as thoroughly as any one, but a pleasing personality and is bound to make many friends. He started work here on Tuesday, by clearing up the beach and putting everything in readiness for the coming season. It is planned to put up more equipment, to paint and repair that which is already there and to clean away all drift wood, etc. The shrubs at the foot of the bluff will be properly looked after also.

Women who are willing to give time to the successful operation of the beach are asked to volunteer to give part of a day, each month during the season. At that time they will appear on the beach and help to keep order, and lend their aid when necessary.

A feature of the beach this summer, and one which willadden the hearts of all boat men, is the addition of a harbor, the size of which will be 160x25 feet. The City of Highland Park, desiring to co-operate with the East Park Board, will build a pile sheeting breakwater, north of the Young Men's Club Boat House. This will be built north from the end of the pier at the boat house extending north to within about 25 feet of the end of the pier to be built by the Park Board.

This enclosure will make a harbor of large enough dimensions to accommodate as many boats as will probably be on the lake this summer.

Contracts for both piers have been let. As soon as the weather permits and everything is ready the beach will open.

BOY SCOUTS RAISE \$131,200 IN 3rd LOAN

Report Just Received Shows that Local Troops took 635 Individual Subscriptions

The boy scouts of Highland Park made a wonderful record in the last Liberty Loan campaign considering the fact that the town was covered so thoroughly in advance of the Scout campaign, which lasted only during the last week. The complete report, which follows has just been handed in:

Troop No. 1, of which Mr. Ralph A. Bard and Gerald W. Peck are the scoutmasters, took 450 subscriptions, totaling \$117,200. Hugh W. Baldwin of the second patrol had the best record, namely, 44 subscriptions totaling \$10,450. J. Eugene Tremaine, second, with 38 subscriptions totaling \$28,850, and Robert White, Jr., third with 26 subscriptions totaling \$4,400. The second patrol of troop number 1, of which Scout Otto Morgan is patrol leader, won the prize for the patrols.

Troop number 2, newly organized, of which Mr. Roland Hastings is the scoutmaster, took 185 subscriptions, amounting to over \$30,000.

This gives a combined total for all boy scouts of Highland Park of 635 subscriptions and \$131,200. The scouts worked during less than one-fourth of the campaign after the whole town had been thoroughly covered and under the conditions, the results are most remarkable, and nearly three times what the men in charge of the campaign in Highland Park had estimated for the scouts.

Every scout in troop no. 1 qualified for a U. S. Treasury Department War Service Medal. Highland Park should be proud of her scouts whose record is among the leading troops of the country.

SEND A MESSAGE TO THE BOYS "OVER THERE"

Western Union Makes Special Arrangement for Telegraphic Messages "Over There"

W. T. Wood, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the following communication: Editor Highland Park Press: I doubt very much if the townspeople are familiar with the fact that we have at the present time

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