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The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

"Frame your mind to mirth and merriment
Which bars a thousand harms and lengthens life."

It has almost become a certain fact that pleasures and duties can not go hand in hand, but during the summer, we will find this condition changed a great deal. One cannot labor day after day without some recreation in view. However, we cannot expect to be idle, when there is so much to be done. Everyone has summer plans in view, but these are a great deal different than in previous years for they are built entirely upon war work. It is not uncommon to find holiday schedules arranged around war relief work. Today Bob O Link's Golf Club will formally open with a Red Cross tournament, the proceeds of the entrance fee, being turned over to the Red Cross. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock followed by dancing. On Saturday Exmoor will open and a dinner dance for which a great many reservations have already been made, will be the affair of the evening. Last Saturday the first taste of real summer greeted us, and golfers flocked to the clubs to make the most of the attractive courses. Both clubs had a very good attendance over the week end although neither Bob O Link nor Exmoor had had its formal opening.

Mr. Earl Brady, U. S. Navy, aboard the U. S. S. "D-2" Submarine service who is on a five day furlough was given a surprise on Sunday evening when one hundred of his friends bid him Godspeed on his journey.

Mrs. John S. Reesman entertained a few friends on Sunday in honor of her son Buddy's eleventh birthday. Lilies were used as decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Lake Forest and Miss Nellie Swaine of Chicago were the out of town guests.

Miss Mable Ernst will be hostess to the Friday Night Club tomorrow evening.

Mr. George Harder was given a farewell surprise party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Alex Smith of Glencoe. A number of young people from the city attended the party. Mr. Harder was one of the "selects" that left Monday for Camp Gordon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Schoeninger of Ravinia have rented their home in Ravinia to the Selz family of Chicago and have gone to spend the summer at Lake Bluff.

Mr. Oscar Rhinehart and Mrs. Jack Ewart of California and Wyoming, who spent last week visiting friends and relatives have left for Columbus, Ohio to visit their parents.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a Preparatory Service in the lecture room for all who will celebrate the communion meal the following Sunday.

At the close of the service on Friday night there will be a meeting of the session to greet those who are entering into the membership of the Church.

The Bible School will meet at 9:30 next Sunday morning.

The Session will meet at 10:15 to greet the new members who cannot attend the Friday night meeting.

The title of the Junior Sermon is "A Basket in the Hands of God."

At the regular morning service the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated and the new members will be formally received into membership. All are welcomed to this service who believe in Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord.

The session will hold its regular monthly meeting in the session room of the church at 3:30 o'clock.

The prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Sunday, June 9, will be Children's Day and at that time the service will be given up to the exercises of the Bible School. It is at this service that the babies are christened with baptism. Will the parents who desire baptism for their children please communicate with the Rev. Frank Pitt.

At 8 p. m. on June 9 there will be a lecture in the church by Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf of New York City on "The Physical, Mental and Moral Well Being of our School Children." This will be under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Beginning Sunday, June 9, it is planned to have a regular system of entertaining the soldiers who attend the service. If you would like to entertain some of the men in khaki at your home after service please get in touch with Mr. Frederick A. Watkins, 237 Hazel Avenue, Phone 192, before Wednesday night previous to the Sunday on which you can receive the men. In this way we hope to be able to entertain a regulated number of men through the summer.

On Thursday night at 8 o'clock there will be a service in the Presbyterian church in accordance with the recent proclamation by President Wilson. Chaplain Bernard Iddings Bell of Great Lakes will speak on "The Purifying of America." The various patriotic organizations will attend. All are welcome.

TRINITY CHURCH

Services for the first Sunday after Trinity:

7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.

4:30 P. M. Commencement Service of Trinity Church School.

Wednesdays

9:30 A. M. The Litany.

Thursday, Decoration Day

9:30 A. M. Litany and Penitential Office.

(In accordance with the President's proclamation that the day be observed as one of prayer and fasting.)

The Commencement Exercises of the School will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at which service promotions will be made. Parents are asked to be present.

The following Sunday the summer session of the school will begin at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. It may be found expedient later to change this; if so, proper announcement will be made.

Mr. Walter C. Bihler, a student in the Seminary, comes to take charge of the School work in the place of the Rev. Mr. Gratiot, who leaves us to become assistant to Dr. James S. Stone at St. James' Church, Chicago. Next Sunday will be Mr. Gratiot's last one with us.

Weather permitting, there will be a party for the Junior Department of the School on the church lawn on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served. There will be games and other entertainment.

There will be a teachers' meeting in the Parish House on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

EBENEZER EVANGELICAL

John G. Schwab, Minister

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

This church will affiliate with the Community Service at the First Presbyterian church on the evening of Memorial Day.

Sunday Services, June 2nd
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Orson B. Brad, Supt.

The pastor will preach a missionary sermon at 11:00 a. m. presenting the work of the Illinois Conference Missionary Society.

Preaching service again at 8:00 p. m.

Bishop Lawrence H. Seeger D. D. will preach at this church on Sunday evening June 9th. Fuller announcement next week.

The Children's Day exercises will be held on Sunday forenoon, June 16.

HIGHLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH

Services for Sunday, June 2nd are:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible Class at 2:00 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Worship at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday choir rehearsal at 7:45 p. m.

Friday Boy scouts at 7:30 p. m.

Open night for Fort Sheridan boys Friday evening.

On Memorial Day there will be a patriotic service for the community.

The Red Cross, the Patriotic League, the Boy Scouts, the Spanish American War Veterans and the Auxiliary will march in a body to the church and take part in the service.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Webster with Mrs. Charles Boyd as hostess also, on Wednesday afternoon.

ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Miss Davis has been absent from school this week owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. Ear Hamber of St. Charles, Ill. Because of this bereavement in the home and because of the serious illness of her mother, Miss Davis may not be able to complete the school year.

Elm Place was in session for one hour this morning. An exercise appropriate to Decoration Day was given.

Council of National Defense WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

Official News Notes on all War Work

Daughters of the American Flag

The Daughters of the American Flag have agreed to disband but, in so doing, in order to avoid separating themselves too completely from the responsibilities of life, they have arranged to adopt two French orphans. The nature, age, sex, and so forth of the orphans has not been divulged.

Defense Council

The Highland Park Defense Council is about to transform itself into a new unit, to be called the Patriot's War Service League, in order to do which properly it has permitted all of its officers to resign. However, Mr. Frank Cheney is the Chairman of the Board of Service and he has requested Miss Margaretta Brown to be an officially ex-officio officer, which means that she can still be appealed to for information, while disclaiming any credit for the same.

On Monday twenty-four drafted men left Highland Park for Libertyville whence, on Tuesday, they proceeded to their cantonments. These men were each and every one, provided with a comfort kit and a pair of socks by the Patriot's War Service League which, though still in an embryonic state, appears to be able to function. Among the ladies personally responsible for the socks were Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Cregier, Mrs. Sampsell, Mrs. E. M. Watkins, Mrs. Robert Carr, Miss Adele Everett, Mrs. Goodnow and Mrs. Ruffner. The P. W. S. L. inserted the names and addresses of these ladies in the socks themselves and one wonders whether acknowledgements will come and, if so, whether it is indigestible to hope that they may reach the subtle eye.

Red Cross Shop

On Decoration Day, Thursday, the Red Cross Shop will be closed.

It is announced that, at present, the Chicago chapter has no sock yarn on hand and none will, therefore, be given out. On the other hand you will confer a favour upon the committee if you will bring in any yarn that you have and are not using.

The garment department reports "garments as usual." But a most kind and appreciative letter has come from Mrs. Hubbard, Chairman of the North District Auxiliary in which she reiterates, with pride, that the Highland Park Shop has been put upon the honour role for its garments. In addition to this every department reports perfect work for our shop.

During the absence of Mrs. Otis Beardsley the shop will be in charge of Miss Margaretta Brown, vice-chairman.

Army and Navy Center

Astonishing how good this warm, damp weather is for all growing things! It has brought out the foliage wonderfully, also the soldiers; likewise a very pleasantly increasing crop of sailor boys at the Army and Navy Center. But the Center, within, is in something lacking on very warm days. An electric fan or two, perhaps would do much to cool the bearded brows of our guests—to say nothing of our hostesses—and might at the same time be so arranged as to contribute a desirable animation to the Army and Navy Center. This is not an empty jest. Have you an electric fan that you don't use?

There ARE more jockies at the Center—more and more each week. They say that they come for the quiet, which, if you are acquainted with the ways of the Center of a Sunday afternoon, will perhaps give you some faint conception of the turbulence of navy life.

Every now and then something happens that makes us want to give special thanks. This week Larson Brother's Garage called the Center and offered the use of a fine big touring car for the afternoon to take any number of soldiers for a ride. The Center communicated with the Fort Sheridan Hospital, with the result that six convalescent soldiers spent the afternoon riding in the soft open air. From a money point of view this was quite a donation but, besides that, this sort of thing shows that people are really remarkably kind.

The hostesses at the Center this week will come from the Ossoli Club. Mrs. Norwood Bard on Saturday, and Mrs. Irving Randall on Sunday.

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A New York magistrate says a pedestrian, in crossing a street, "must listen as well as look." Yes; and then he must jump lively if he wishes to arrive home all in one piece.

Indeed, "the child is father to the man". The war has taught the general public that the peanut is an excellent and stable article of diet; but the small boy has known it all the time.