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887 CHILDREN WEIGHED AND MEASURED HERE

VISITING NURSES GIVE AID

Ravinia, Deerfield and Highwood Babies Were All Registered and Made a Very Fine Showing

Three weeks ago last Friday we received a request from the government to weigh and measure all children under six years of age. Consulting the census cards we found registered four hundred fifty in Highland Park and forty-five in Ravinia. We made lists of children according to the districts, made different people responsible for different districts and started in on our work. We found, owing to the moving in and moving out of town, the census lists were incomplete and found about two hundred more children in Highland Park and Ravinia than were listed. Highwood having no census for reference we depended on the 8th grade girls under Miss Johnson's guidance and they were certainly very efficient as they brought in two hundred and eighteen in one day. Our work in Highland Park was harder. The majority of the parents were most cordial and patriotic in their answer to the government request. There were only two absolute refusals and by strange co-incident both of these are German families. So many people wanted to know why. Do you know—had we had nation-wide weighing and measuring twenty-five years ago there would have been fewer men rejected because of physical inability to serve their country? Height and weight of children under six years of age is a very strong indication of their state of health. I a child weighs seven pounds at birth and at six months only weighs nine pounds, you can readily see that the child is either not receiving proper food or there is something radically wrong with the child itself. Out of the eight hundred seventy-seven children examined in Highland Park and vicinity one hundred eighty three were from three to ten pounds under weight. These children are under weight according to height which is much more important than weight according to age. The government allows a variation of two pounds from their table. This seems a large proportion of underweight children but we really have reason to be proud of the other ones as they are average according to height, some of them varying only two ounces.

We have weighed and measured, 590 in Highland Park, 43 in Ravinia, 17 in West Deerfield Township, 227 in Highwood. Our youngest was Lorene Lindstrom age 5 hours. We found four perfect babies according to Government standards, Bessie Boncher, aged 4 months, Emma Beler, aged 17 months, Ann Mills, aged 4 years and 4 months, Gladys Selnerth, aged 5 years and 4 months. While the work has been arduous those in charge are very appreciative of the cooperation and patriotism of the part of our citizens in general. Agnes A. Bergen, Zula L. Powell, R. N., Jennie A. Johnson, R. N.

28 NOW IN LOCAL MAXIMUM CLUB

Each of That Number Having Subscribed to \$1000.00 Par Value of War Savings Stamps

Postmaster Wm. M. Dooley reports that the Maximum War Savings club in Highland Park now consists of the following people, who have subscribed to the full amount or \$1000 par value of the War Savings Stamps. It is estimated that this list comprises about one-sixth of the number who should be members, as the Government has set the schedule of 20% of the cost of the war to be paid through the sale of these stamps: Robert F. Carr, Mrs. Carr, Louise Carr, F. W. Cushing, Dearborn Chemical Co., George F. Goodnow, S. M. Hastings, George A. Mason, E. R. Moras, M. D., Anna S. Moras, North Shore Trust Co., Carl Pfanstiehl, Mrs. Mary U. Ruffner, R. E. Smith, H. S. Smith, J. P. Smith Shoe Co., E. S. Tyner, Margaret Tyner, John Gage Tyner, Miss Tyner, John M. Tuttle, Mrs. Flora K. Tuttle, John M. Tuttle, Jr., Elizabeth Tuttle, Emma Turnley, Frank L. Wean, W. W. Willets.

CLASS OF 1918 DEERFIELD-SHIELDS HIGH SCHOOL



Graduated at High School Last Evening

The class of 1918 of the Deerfield Shields high school graduated last evening in the girls gymnasium at the high school. The occasion was a festive one, with decorations of green and the flags of the allied nations. The speakers on the program were, Margaret Kresk, Marion Norcross, Charles Beckwith, Bowen Schumacher, Lillian Low and Calvin Aynsley.

Musical numbers were given by the chorus. A concert solo by Walter Wheeler and a piano duet by Lucy Spiedel and Then Holste were an attractive feature of the program.

The names of Bowen Schumacher and Charles Beckwith are to be engraved on the 1914 Lloyd Metzel cup as the two best students in oratory. Myrtle Wagstaff, whose unbroken record for perfect attendance in grammar school and high school, was given special mention. Informal dancing in the boys' gymnasium followed the exercises.

Top Row, left to right: Dorothy Mason, Mildred Heister, Edna Birchman, Constance Vercoe, Louise Silber, Alice Shreve, Marion Norcross, Myrtle Edden, Esther Krueger, Katherine Carl, Bernice Rundquist, Mary Fay, Grace Carqueville and Mary Carl. Second Row: Elizabeth Keough, Mildred Landwehr, Theda Holste, Helen Kriesant, Huerta Neekanen, Isabelle Young, Myrtle Wagstaff, Frances Greene, Essie Gee, Margaret Gieser, Verne Jackson, Katherine Geraghty, Alice Benson and Margaret Kresk. Third Row: Alfred Funtin, Christobol Stubbs, Frank Knight, Charles Beckwith, Bowen Schumacher, Raymond Black, Arnold Lauridsen, Ruth Gies, Evelyn Foote and Kathleen Krueger. Fourth Row: Dorothy Trow, Lucile Fritsch, Olga Schward, Elizabeth Brown, Blanche Shadle, Anna Bloomfield, Violet Cole, Lillian Low, Helen Driscoll, Lucy Spiedel and Harold Giesmer. Fifth Row: Arthur Williams, Arthur Blech, Robert Weber, Delbert Meyer, Ellice Moore, Robert Lunham and Walter Wheeler. Seniors not on picture: Dwight Kiser, Calvin Aynsley, Dorothy Hyde, Robert Cowie, Harold Carr, Elizabeth Larsen, Edith Merriman, Rosina Macchle, Sylvan Moses, Hamilton Quoyte, Ella Schaffer, Mildred Shea, and Eryl Thompson.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE IS UNSATISFACTORY

NEW PLAN MAY BE TRIED

Plan for the City to Take Over This Work Under Consideration. Conditions must be Remedied

There appears to be a great deal of dissatisfaction in regard to the unsanitary manner in which the collection of garbage is now being made, also the prices being charged for the collection and hauling of garbage and the division of territory that has been made by the two private scavengers operating in the City of Highland Park, at the present time.

On March 28th the Council adopted ordinances regulating the collection, hauling and the disposal of garbage in the city of Highland Park and provided further that any person engaged in the business would be required to pay an annual license fee of \$25.00 to the City of Highland Park for the privilege of so doing.

The Council at the time these ordinances were adopted had in mind the sanitary conditions more than anything else. Under these ordinances the private scavengers are required to haul the garbage in tight, covered, sanitary wagons and the garbage should be hauled to the incinerator and disposed of in no other way than by burning. At that time the persons then engaged in the collection of garbage agreed to secure the necessary equipment and comply with the regulations as set forth in the ordinances.

In order to facilitate matters, the divided territory between themselves, and also agreed upon the prices that they would charge for the work. The ordinances as passed by the council did not make any restrictions with regard to the territory nor the price that should be charged for the reason that the Council's authority in this respect is limited.

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MRS. POWELL VISITING NURSE LEAVES JUNE 15

Resigns to Enter Red Cross Service. Mrs. Falley of Evanston to Fill Vacancy

Mrs. Zula Powell who so successfully for the past two years served this community as visiting nurse has resigned her position and will leave June fifteenth to enter Red Cross service. Mrs. Falley of Evanston is to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Powell's departure. Mrs. Falley comes highly recommended as she served for some time in the Chicago Health Department.

ILLINOIS PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

Elm Place Pupils to Give History of State in Pantomime, Dance and Song

An Illinois Centennial Pageant, dealing with Illinois in the making will be presented by the pupils of the Elm Place School, tomorrow afternoon. The Lake Front Park, will be the scene of the pageant.

Episodes, dealing with the work of the Indians, the early French explorers, the English explorers, the coming of the first Americans, are all to be portrayed by pantomime and dancing in the first part of the pageant.

After the interlude the hardy pioneers with their Virginia Reels, their Irish jigs will be given. The many different kinds of people who made up these colonies will all be represented by milkmaids and plowmen's dances, and athletics stunts by hunters and fishermen.

Then Highland Park's origin, in Port Clinton and St. John stories are to be portrayed by the boys and girls.

Lincoln and Douglas debates and the stirring times incident to the Civil war period will also have their part in the program.

The closing episode will deal with Illinois' one hundredth birthday and will deal with present day interests, the schools, agriculture, forestry, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, America's part in the war and war activities in Illinois.

Through the whole pageant, dances and songs, rife with activity and color will be presented.

An orchestra from the Chicago concert Ensemble under the direction of Mr. George Dasch, and accompanied by Miss Myrtle Johnson, will furnish the music. Miss Jewett of Elm Place has coached the singing. The properties, furnished by the school are in charge of the teachers.

WAR SERVICE LEAGUE PLAN MASS MEETING

New Organization to Hold Patriotic Rally at Presbyterian Church Tomorrow Evening

The Patriots' War Service League of Highland Park announces a mass meeting at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. Mr. William Mather Lewis, who is well known on the North Shore, Secretary of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies of Washington, D. C. will deliver his thrilling address, "The Battle in this Country". Major K. B. Ferguson with 18 years' experience in the English army, three of which have been spent on the front line in Belgium and France, will also speak. Patriotic songs will be sung. Citizens of Highland Park your love of Country, your patriotism is appealed to! You are urged to be present—will you be there?

THE REV. F. L. GRATIOT GIVES UP WORK HERE

Trinity Church Curate Accepts Similar Work at St. James Church Chicago. Leaves Saturday

The Rev. Frederick L. Gratiot, who for the past year and a half has served Trinity Church, which has resigned that position and on Saturday will leave to take up similar duties at St. James Church, Chicago.

Mr. Gratiot came to Highland Park to introduce the Christian Nurture Series in Trinity Church, which through his leadership, has attained a high standard in religious education. Another work to which he has devoted much time is the publishing of Trinity Church Bulletin, a monthly publication which he started and which has received high praise as one of the best among church papers.

An informal buffet supper and reception was held by the teachers of the school at the residence of Mrs. Robert Smith on Sunday evening to say farewell to Mr. Gratiot and to welcome Mr. Walter C. Bihler who will carry on the work of Trinity church school.

The good wishes of Mr. Gratiot's many friends in this city go with him.

SIR JOHNSTON FORBES ROBERTSON IN MOVIES

"Masks and Faces" to be Shown With English Actor on Tuesday Evening Next

The following moving picture shows will be given at the Pearl Theatre next week.

Sunday, "Blindfolded" with Bessie Barriscale and a Fox Sunshine Comedy; Monday, "Unknown 774" and Pearl White in "The House of Hate"; Tuesday, "Masks and Faces", with Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, and a Mutual comedy; Wednesday "Ghosts of Yesterday", with Norma Talmadge, and a Christy comedy; Thursday "The Face in the Dark", with Mae Marsh, and Pathe News; Friday, "Unclaimed Gods", with Vivian Marsh and a Mutt and Jeff comedy; Saturday, "Mr. Fix It" with Douglas Fairbanks and a Burton Holmes Travelogue and an Arbuckle comedy. Matinee at 2:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE, JUNE 11TH

Exra W. Palmer, C. S. B. to Speak at First Church Christ Scientist, Next Tuesday

On Tuesday evening next, June eleventh, there will be a lecture on Christian Science, given by Mr. Exra W. Palmer at the First Church of Christ Scientist, Highland Park. The lecturer is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston Mass. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited to be present.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS A BIG SUCCESS

PRESENTED AT RAVINIA P.K. "Ingomar, The Barbarian" Draws Large Crowd to Theatre, Monday Evening, This Week

The members of the class of 1918 of the Deerfield Shields High School are to be congratulated on the success of their play, "Ingomar, the Barbarian", which was presented at Ravinia Park Theatre on Monday evening.

From every stand point the play was a great success. A full house made it financially so and a very enthusiastic audience assured the young players that it went "over the top" in a most encouraging way.

To Miss Caroline Medders, the coach great credit is due, for in the smooth professional manner in which the play moved, could be seen the result of hours of much hard labor. Mr. Fraser as orchestra leader directing his youthful musicians, created very pretty musical effects, during the play and between acts. Mr. Robert Schneider, whose aid and skill in arranging the stage settings, certainly did his "bit" toward making the play effective.

The play lent itself appropriately to the present times, showing at almost every turn how the strength of right wins over the strength of might. Miss Dorothy Hyde and Mr. Charles Beckwith as Parthena and Ingomar, were characters, contrasted and blended, all in one; on them rested the whole plot of the pretty story, and their ability was a most marked feature of the evening. Bowen Schumacher, as Polydor, played the part in a remarkable way, showing a great deal of dramatic ability. Helen Driscoll as Actea, and Allen Mason as Myron played their parts well, sustaining their co-players. Arthur Williams as the Timarch, the majestic ruler was very good as was Calvin Aynsley as Alastor. Other parts taken by Grace Carqueville and Katherine Martin and a large number of boys and girls whose parts were well carried.

WOMEN GERMAN ALIEN ENEMIES MUST REGISTER

Date is Set for June 17 and Nine Days Following. Post Office to Receive Registration

All women German alien enemies over fourteen years of age are required to register with the U. S. Government. The date of registration is June 17th and is to last nine days. The place of registration is the local post office.

\$600 IN PRIZES FOR WAR SAVINGS STAMP PLEDGES

CONTEST TO CLOSE JUNE 28

All Pledge Signers Must Be Over 18 Years of Age. Two Sets of First, Second and Third Prize

A fund of \$600 for prizes for purchase of War Savings Stamps, is being raised among the manufacturers, merchants and citizens of Lake County which will be distributed as follows: \$150, first prize; \$100, second prize; and \$50, third prize for the cities of the North Shore.

The same amount for all of the rural districts, making \$600 in capital prizes. Besides these prizes, smaller prizes will be given in every post office in the county to the school children obtaining the largest amount in pledges prior to the National War Savings Day which comes June 28th.

The rules governing this contest are as follows:

- Pertaining to School Children
1. Time of contest, June 1 to June 28th inclusive.
2. The subscribers, signing pledge cards must be eighteen years of age or over provided that the pledge of any person under that age will be counted if fulfillment is guaranteed by a responsible person.
3. The solicitors competing for prizes must have attended some school during the whole school year of 1917-18.
4. Pledge cards must be sent into the local postmaster at least once each week.

General

- 5. Cards must be legible and clear.
6. The campaign will be County-wide and solicitors may work anywhere within the confines of Lake County.
7. There will be two sets of Capital prizes offered, a first, second and third prize for the City district including Waukegan, North Chicago, Lake Bluff, Highland Park and Lake Forest, and a first, second and third prize for the Rural District comprising the balance of the county.
8. The merchants and manufacturers throughout the county are to be solicited for prizes. These prizes may be exhibited by the merchants between the dates of June 1st and June 20th after which time they are to be sent into the Waukegan Chamber of Commerce where a committee of judges from the Directorate of the Chamber of Commerce, will pool them and select a first, second and third prize or each office district in the county.
9. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of total amount subscribed and the amount of work and diligence put forth by the young solicitors.
10. Competition for prizes is open to school children of common, high and preparatory grades only.
11. Awards will be made only on the basis of subscriptions made after June 1st, and to and including June 28th.
12. District chairmen should secure listing of merchandise and cash prizes immediately and furnish same to E. P. Sedgwick, County Chairman, North Chicago, Illinois.
13. Cash prizes will be pooled and money used to purchase War Savings Stamps for the capital prizes.
14. The totals of each solicitor's pledges are to be tabulated in each Post office district by the Postmaster or committee chairman, and certified to the County chairman of War Savings Stamps Committee, North Chicago, Ill.

NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD ANNOUNCE NEW SCHEDULE

North Coast Limited to be Known as North American Golf Special in Operation

On June 2 the North Coast Limited of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad was discontinued as a thru coast train and will be operated only to Minneapolis and St. Paul with the same equipment and time table as heretofore. It will hereafter be called the North American.

The North Shore Golf special of the Northwestern began Monday, leaving the terminal at 12:30 each day except Sunday. A number of other changes in suburban schedules are to be announced soon.

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