



The almost infinite variety and quality of materials, kinds of trimmings, decorations and varied styles make it necessary for us to keep our corps of trained workmen constantly in touch with every kind of new fabric and material.

The Reliable Laundry

Launderers and Dry Cleaners

HIGHLAND PARK ILLINOIS

Phones 178-179  
Established 1899

The Social Side of Life  
Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

The big War would seem to mark for a time, at least, the passing of the big Society Function, the thunderous sound of whose very name has long set social climbers to trembling lest they should not appear on the list of invited guests.

Miss Jewell Gardener was given a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening by several of her friends. Mrs. D. C. Hyde announces the marriage on June 29th of her daughter, Dorothy Louise to Mr. Willis W. Tarr.

The Worth While Circle met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Montgomery on Park Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Ehman of the Kellshore hotel, Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret to Chester S. Williams of this city.

The subjects of the sermons for next Sunday are of more than ordinary interest. 10:45 a. m. "The Poe, the Fight, and the Flight", 7:45 p. m. "Is the Kaiser the Antichrist?" and "What is our Present Duty?"

Manson Optical Co.  
OPTICIANS AND OPTOMETRISTS

"Be Kind to Your Eye. It's Your Greatest Asset" Don't neglect the signs. If your child squint, his eyes, if he holds his book too close, if he would rather stay around the house than run with the boys, if his lessons are a bore to him, if he complains of headache, take him to a skillful optometrist for a thorough examination of his eyes and ocular muscles.

DEERFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Edward Lawson is visiting at Fort Collins, Colo. Miss Betty Belmont is visiting at Park was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred DeQuadrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmer Lacey, Mrs. E. A. Bruce and Mrs. Eugene Ender were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Waring at Living Park Sunday. Mrs. M. H. Lowell is visiting her sister in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Miss Bernice Jackson of Chicago was the week end guest of Miss Eleanor Meyer. Eugenia Watier entertained fourteen little girls at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Elizabeth Reichelt spent last week end with Miss Nettie Tecklar of Crystal Lake who entertained a number of girls from the De Kalb Normal School at a House party. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bingham of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. Amelia Pyle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pettis spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pettis of Harvard, Ill. A canning demonstration under the auspices of the Council of National Defense will be held in the Grammar school, Friday afternoon, July 12th at two o'clock.

Miss Margaret Kress entertained at a six o'clock dinner party Monday in honor of Miss Margaret Schneider of Chicago. Covers were laid for eight. Over one hundred dollars were taken in at the annual picnic given at Everett, July 4th for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church.

Mr. M. H. Lowell, former principal of the Shermerville school, will be principal of the Elmhurst and Admore schools next year. Miss Florence Padden, Irene Neham of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaffery were the guests at the Carolan home Thursday.

LETTER FROM 149TH  
BOY FROM BATTERY B

Visit of Floyd Gibbons to Trenches, Word Picture of Deserted Village in France

Dear Mother: Dearest Mother and Dad: Again we are in a regular position and this time it is a real one. You have no doubt heard of the thirty foot dagoes, and it sounded kind of "fishy". Well, they have them all right and of solid rock. I am sitting in the gun pit now with the little old cannon looking toward the boche and ready to fire at a moment's notice.

The Colonel, Floyd Gibbons and another correspondent were giving us the "once over" a few days ago. This was the third or fourth time Floyd Gibbons has been to our positions. While the party was looking over the position "cece-phant-POP" and a couple of gas shells lit out from that bunch sure did make speed getting into the gun pit. We got some more shells and were separated by a thin partition from that in which the correspondents were. They didn't have a light so I got them one and told them to put down the gas curtain, which they finally found and lowered.

Miss Dorothy Reichelt and Miss Lucile Fritsch are attending the Illinois Christian Endeavor Convention in Springfield, Ill. Misses Mabel and Eida Horenberger and Messrs Ewald Winter and Ralph Horenberger were the guests of Miss Ida Behrens of Glencoe, Thursday.

Miss Margaret Kress entertained at a six o'clock dinner party Monday in honor of Miss Margaret Schneider of Chicago. Covers were laid for eight. Over one hundred dollars were taken in at the annual picnic given at Everett, July 4th for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and daughter Mrs. Sadie Curtis left Tuesday morning on a motor trip to Riverside, Mich. Mrs. Fred Shanley and Mrs. C. Mc Mann of Rogers Park were the guests of Mrs. B. H. Kress, Thursday.

only ones left of the 4th Section formed at Fort Sheridan. We sing "Keep the home fires burning" quite often. The one uppermost now is "Keep your Head Down, Allemand". Get some one to sing it for you. I do not use my fountain pen, mother, because I smashed it to blasas before I left the front. I did it while trying to get a gun out of the mud, and believe me, I was "Perturbed". I wish I had one. French pens aren't worth a whoop. I gave away all my ink tablets.

Dear Mother: Your last two letters are dated May 6th and 9th. Received a number of papers and magazines also. Thanks. Referring to "Hoe! Protectors" in your letter, let me tell you this. Today I changed socks and find that I have been wearing a pair of socks for about a week with a hole in the heel about 2 inches in diameter. See what awful things the war is doing to your younger son!

I am in the very forefront of front infantry line trenches—in fact a little in advance of the trenches proper. I am up here with several others doing a little observation work. It is quite interesting, but I much prefer the work with guns even if it is five or six times as hard. Not long ago we had our first casualties and now I guess we have more than any other battery. I helped carry out the first man.

I am sleeping in what was once the most beautiful French town I have ever seen. It seems to be quite modern, and the houses are in good repair, also of good design and material. It may be that the cleanliness is due to the fact that the place has been absolutely deserted for about three years. This is also the only town in which we have been where there are no civilians. American soldiers are the only inhabitants now. I felt a sadness come over me as I walked thru the town today at about 3:00 a. m.

I received the box of chocolate bars sent by Mrs. Root from Marshall Field's, and believe me, it was a God send. It arrived at 5:00 a. m. one day after we had been out all night and had had nothing to eat since the noon before. There were about twelve fellows and by breaking each bar in two it just about went around, and they were good! I can't thank Mrs. R. enough. The reason it had not arrived sooner was that the address was practically illegible.

Private Kenneth I. Tobey, Bat. "B". EBENEZER EVANGELICAL Second Street near Laurel Ave. John G. Schwab, Minister. Services for prayer and Bible study every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school meets at 10:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

H. W. Huber Electric Co. Electrical Contractors Purdy Building

C. M. GATES PAINTING Paper Hanging and Decorating Telephone 1088 535 Oakwood Avenue HIGHLAND PARK



Experts say the decree of fashion has made the implement a contemporary necessity. Very well. But note the ordinary type is not in the same class as the

Electric Curling Iron There's no production of soot with it. No danger of burning from overheating, for you regulate its temperature. It works from any lamp socket just as do numerous other Electric Appliances for the toilet table. Instance this

Electric Vibrator It's a mechanical masseur. You'll find an assortment at our Sales Rooms. Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois

J. Smith Pays the Highest Cash Prices Wholesale and Retail Dealer for Special High Price for Iron & Metal Rags Rubber Bottles N. Paper Magazines Automobile Tires, Metals & Rubbers A SPECIALTY Drop me a postal card or telephone me and I will call for goods Telephone 410 60 North First St. Highland Park

Chas. E. Russell CIVIL ENGINEER AND County Surveyor OFFICE Residence Court House, Washington Lake Forest, Tel. 661 Tel. 1869 Surveying and Engineering, Typography Landscape and Construction Work. 20 years in Engineering, Surveying and Construction.

Ritter's Express H. C. Ritter Baggage, Express, Moving Telephone 936 Alton 37 S. 2d St. HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS.

Comfort-Care Cleanliness Dogs cats and pets boarded by week or month Washing and trimming skillfully and humanly done. H. Chadwick 720 Deerfield Ave. Phone 1228 Highland Park

DR. WATSON DENTIST Sheridan Bldg. Highland Park Telephone 374