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## THE SALVATION ARMY START BIG DRIVE

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS  
Have You Subscribed? Open Air Meeting Saturday, August 24th. Lake County's Quota \$10,000

The Salvation Army start their big drive on Sunday, August 18th in Lake County with a meeting at the Waukegan Armory, to raise \$10,000 in Lake County for their work among the soldiers and sailors. Mr. Kranze, a field worker for the organization, will be in Waukegan beginning Thursday, August 22nd, to take charge of the campaign. The Neighborhood Committee of the State Council of Defense will have the meetings throughout the county in charge. At none of these meetings will contributions be solicited, but the general public will be informed of the character of the work done by the Salvation Army.

Major Atkins, who has been with the Salvation Army for thirty years and who has seen active service in the trenches, will speak at the Sunday night meeting. Sergeant Barre for thirty years a U. S. soldier, who was recently gassed in the trenches, will have charge of the meetings throughout the remainder of the week. These meetings will be open air meetings and will be held as follows: Monday at Fox Lake and Lake Villa, Tuesday at Antioch and Grays Lake, Wednesday at Lake Zurich and Waukegan, Thursday at Deerfield, Friday at Libertyville, Saturday at Highland Park and Lake Forest.

The meetings will begin at 8 o'clock promptly and will be addressed by Sergeant Barre and local speakers. The Four Minute Men have promised to co-operate in the work and the Fife and Drum Corps of this city has been invited to furnish the music for the various meetings.

The quota for Illinois is \$400,000, Lake County hopes to go over the top with its quota of \$10,000. Most wonderful work is being done by the Salvation Army for the soldiers in the trenches. Coffee and doughnuts served in the cold gray of the morning after and the morning before a tremendous assault have been appreciated by the thousands of American soldiers and the Salvation Army has brought these essentials to the front line trenches on many a cold morning.

## MOVIES AT PEARL THEATRE NEXT WEEK

William S. Hart, Saturday in "Shark Monroe." Matinee at 2:30. Jack Pickford in "Sandy" Friday

The movies to be shown at Pearl Theatre next week are: Sunday, Charles Ray in "The Claws of the Hun," Fox Sunshine Comedy; Monday, Tom Mix in "Cupid's Round Up," Pearl White in "The House of Hate," and a Pathe Comedy; Tuesday, Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greely in "The Golden Wall," Pathe News and Mutual Comedy; Wednesday, Marion Davies in "Cecilia of the Pink Roses," Allies War News, Paramount Pictograph and a Christy Comedy; Thursday, Madge Kennedy in "The Service Star," Pathe News, also a comedy; Friday, Jack Pickford in "Sandy," Mutt and Jeff, Goldwyn Comedy; Saturday, William S. Hart in "Shark Monroe," Burton Holmes Travelogue, and World Comedy. Matinee at two-thirty, Saturday.

## HIGHLAND PARK MAN KILLED IN MONTANA

Body of John C. Rogan Brought From Montana to Highland and Buried Wednesday.

John C. Rogan was killed at Missoula, Mont., August 9. The body arrived in Highland Park August 13 and the funeral was solemnized August 14 at the Catholic church, where services were conducted by Dr. O'Neill. Burial took place at Calvary. Investigation as to more particular cause of death than has been reported is being prosecuted by the "Knights of Columbus," of which Mr. Rogan was a member.

He was killed in a railroad accident and the first word that came to his family was received last Saturday noon. It read as follows and was signed by a railroad conductor:

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## HISTORY OF FOUNTAIN NOT YET RE-INSTALLED

"TOWN PUMP" FOR 10 YEARS  
Children, Now Grown, Provided Public Drinking Fountain Which Stood at Front of Old City Hall

The street fountain that stood in front of the City Hall in Highland Park (recently removed to accommodate the new building, and not yet re-installed) which for eleven years past has ministered almost continuously to the refreshment of thirsty travellers—men, beasts and birds—had a unique and interesting origin.

In the early summer of 1907 a group of boys and girls in Highland Park organized a club known as the Young Folks Humane Society for the protection of animals from cruelty and the promotion of their welfare, under the direction of Miss Ruth Ewing. The charter members were: Arthur Dorsey, Alex Doty, Fairchild Doty, Rowena Bastin, Joy Bourneque, Dana Sweetland, Dorothy Bastin, Robert Patton, Kenneth and David Cole, Helen Bourneque, Lawrence Karcher, Ruth Beardsley, Sheldon Wells, Ethel Spencer, John and Edison Brady, Queenie Spencer, Weston Waldo, Leigh Bittinger, Margaret Wilhelm, Sture Nelson, John Shaw and Leonard Woolcott.

These children soon decided to make the erection of a public drinking fountain the main object of the club, as the need for one was very great and they longed to do something that would be of practical and continuous service. Accordingly the children began to work earnestly toward that end. They decided to purchase one of the Illinois Humane Society Fountains—simple in design and construction, economical, serviceable and thoroughly practical in every way—which could be had for \$125.00 (at that time) including the expense of installation, complete and ready for the turning on of the water.

Thirty dollars of this sum was raised by the children from their own special earnings and savings. The earnestness and deep sincerity of the little people as evidenced by their willingness to deny themselves personal pleasure in the ice-cream soda, candy, and cracker-jack line, in order to swell the fountain fund, was an example of loving self-denial worthy of emulation by children of a larger growth. The remainder of the money was raised by subscription, contributions being made by men, women and children in all walks of life, ranging from single pennies to five dollars. It was an enterprise free to all and resulted in a monument of usefulness.

The children interested the Mayor, the Police Magistrate, the Town Marshal and the Editor of the Highland Park paper, and gained their hearty and united support. When in readiness, the matter was presented to the City Council which promptly and graciously gave permission to place the fountain and have it supplied with city water free of charge. On Halloween (October 31st) 1907, the children formally dedicated their fountain, celebrating as befitting the occasion with an evening frolic, at which they wore bewitching sheet and pillow case costumes and carried pumpkin lanterns.

The gift to the city was warmly welcomed, as before its advent there was not a public place where people and animals could get a drink of water. It remained for these children to provide a "town-pump" around which men, women and children, horses, cats, dogs, squirrels and birds could congregate to slake their thirst. What could be more practical, charitable and Christian, or do more to gladden and comfort the passing throng? It is the "cup of cold water given in His name."

## ENTER YOUR GARDEN AT ONCE IN CONTEST

Call Up Mr. Newbold, 165, and List Your War Garden. Prizes, Liberty Bond and Stamps.

If you are working a garden of your own and putting by a supply of food for winter, call up Mr. Newbold, No. 165, at once and enter your garden for competition for the war garden prizes.

First prize—A \$50 liberty bond. Second and third prizes—To be W. S. Stamps.

Although the Flower and Vegetable Exhibit will not be held this fall more attention will be given to inspecting the gardens. Many new ones have been entered this week. Enter yours now. Telephone 165.

## GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS

who addressed the parents of Sons in Service in Highland Park Aug. 10



Frank O. Lowden  
PHOTO BY HOFFETT

## The Governor's Address

Ladies and Gentlemen, particularly fathers and mothers of our soldier boys in camp, upon and across the sea, and to the mothers and fathers of all who are yet to be called to the colors:

It is a very great pleasure to me to appear today before the first function of this kind of which I have heard, a reception to the fathers and mothers of our soldiers in the service. It is a great pleasure because I realize, as do you all, that sad and dark hours come to the fathers and mothers of the absent sons, and I want to tell these fathers and mothers some of the things which ought to bring solace to their hearts—some of the things which may make the losing of those boys seem less of a sacrifice and more of a glorious gift to our country.

When the boy was born the parents began at once to speculate upon what his future would be and if the little chap of twenty or twenty-five years ago loved to play with the miniature cannon, they wondered if he would some day be a soldier. Not that the

mothers of America were rearing their boys to be soldiers, but they were rearing them to be men; and in these days when the civilization of the world is threatened, to play a man's part means to take a place on the battle front in this greatest of all wars. Perhaps that little chap who, twenty or twenty-five years ago loved to play with the toy gun is now a member of one of our Infantry organizations. Maybe the little chap loved to play with the tin ship, and if so today may be one of the boys on one of our great men-of-war. It is possible that his young fancy, if so, it may be that today that boy is a member of one of the great engineering organizations who are accomplishing just as great wonders on the battle front as those other organizations. But whatever his predilection may have been and whatever, now he is grown, he is doing in this great world war, the parents may know that one of the questions which they asked themselves as the little chap

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## MARRIAGE TODAY OF THE REV. FRANK FITT

His Marriage to Miss Harriett Bradley Takes Place Today at Hague on Lake George

This is the marriage day of Reverend Frank Fitt, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church. At Hague, on Lake George, the marriage of the pastor to Miss Harriett Bradley takes place. Miss Bradley is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Alfred E. Bradley.

## ANNUAL PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Highland Park Business Men's Association to Have Picnic at Krueger's Grove. Basket Luncheon

Highland Park Business Men's Association will give their annual picnic Sunday next, August 18, at Krueger's Grove. It will be a basket luncheon affair and the families of all members are invited. As many as can will start from City Hall corner at ten o'clock a. m.

## MRS. ROBERT BUCKLEY PASSED AWAY MONDAY

She Journeyed to Rochester, New York in Search of Health a Few Days Ago

On Monday, August 12th, at Rochester, New York, occurred the death of Mrs. Robert W. Buckley of this city. The funeral services are being held today at two P. M. at the residence of Charles W. Buckley, of Highland Park, father of Robert W. Buckley, husband of the deceased. Mrs. Robert Buckley was Alice Sidney Hodges. Besides her husband she leaves to survive her two young children.

## KNITTERS OF SWEATERS AND HELMETS, ATTEND!

Articles to be Turned in at Red Cross Rooms by To-morrow, Aug. Fifteen, Friday

Those who have sweaters and helmets in process of making for the present quota of The Red Cross, please turn them in tomorrow, Friday, August 16th.

## HIGHLAND PARK CELEBRATED GREAT SONS-IN-SERVICE DAY

### GOVERNOR LOWDEN AND EX-SENATOR PARKER SPOKE

Sophie Braslau and Leon Rothier Sang; Parade of Over Two Thousand Marched to City Park; After Program Governor Shook Hands With Parents of Sons-in-Service.

Last Saturday our city was the municipal host to the mothers and fathers of our men in the service of their country. Governor Lowden came with other distinguished guests to signify his appreciation of the supreme offering made to the cause of freedom by these parents of the boys of Highland Park. It was a unique idea and some of our own fertile citizens originated it. Such a public recognition by the citizens of the municipality to those whose sons are now serving their country is a war activity well worthy of repetition. It stimulates patriotism and reconciles the reluctant ones who, by federal order, have been called upon to make the great sacrifices.

Five thousand people came forth on the afternoon of August 10th to offer acknowledgment of debt and pay respect to those close of kin to our boys in service. From an impulse to honor or these parents which sprang up a few months ago in the hearts of a few, the thought grew until on last Saturday it had become the most notable celebration on the North Shore since the declaration of war.

It was a simple ceremony opened by a short and beautiful invocation by the Rev. Frank Fitt, who as a working member of the organizing committee, did not fail to express with fitting words the deep significance of the occasion.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Eckstein two volunteer singers from the Ravinia Opera Company were secured: Miss Sophie Braslau who sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and Leon Rothier who sang with true French spirit the Marseillaise.

### MAYOR'S OPENING REMARKS.

Mothers and fathers, we have gathered here today to pay honor to you as the parents of the boys in service. We are all proud of the boys over there as well as the boys over here, who are getting ready to go. We, the Citizens of Highland Park all join in the expression of good will and respect to you, our guests, and we are proud of having this opportunity of making this expression. Our beloved Yankees, with our brave Allies are looking at the backs of the enemy and they are doing the goose step in double time led by their officers. If there are any of them left after passing the Potsdam Palace, who have a chance to look back, they will see Old Glory towering with the flags of our Allies floating from the flagstaffs of this heroic building. We wish you to know that we honor you and honor your boys who are fighting the battles for the liberty of the peoples of the world.

Today we are especially honored as a city and through us the Great North Shore in having as our distinguished guest, the Governor of the State. All the people of Highland Park and Lake County honor and respect the high office of Governor. We have something still stronger in our hearts for the man; real love and affection for Frank O. Lowden. I take great pleasure in introducing Frank O. Lowden, Governor of the State of Illinois.

Governor Lowden spoke directly to the mothers and fathers of the boys in service, and when he had concluded he shook hands with them all. He read letters from several soldiers which gave evidence of the magnificent spiritual growth of our boys in the service of their country. Among these was that memorable letter from our own former Highland Park boy, J. C. McMullen, of the 149th, who said, "It is patriotism yet it is more than patriotism; it is pride yet it is far more than pride. There is something at stake in this war bigger than the fate of a nation, even our own; it is a supreme test of might against right; and in the face of it all personal considerations must be swept aside. The one great goal of this war is that it is teaching us as individuals, and I hope as a nation, the value of self-sacrifice; and I feel only pity for those who can not attain it. I am fighting it in the hope that my son, should I be so fortunate as to have one, shall not have to fight in another one, and I want to be able

to tell him that, in the great war I was in the firing line, not safe back home."

The Governor said: "I want you to take this comfort to yourselves, that these boys have answered, and answered 'Yes,' to the question which in their earliest years you most often asked: 'Will those boys lead useful lives?' Because whatever the future may hold for them, or however brief their lives may be on the battle front, they have already lived a fuller and a completer life, and to a nobler purpose than many long-lived generations of men in ordinary times. If you will learn what the men in France are learning, that all that is fine, that all that is precious and dear, that all the nobler and more spiritual things which have blessed mankind are involved in this war, you will thank God that you have a son, or two sons, or three sons, to give to civilization."

Ex-Senator Francis W. Parker, who was divisional secretary for the Y. M. C. A. with the Rainbow Division in France, spoke on the life of the boys in the trenches. This confidential talk from a man who had been on the ground and lived daily with our boys, set many a mother's heart at ease in regard to the physical well-being of her boy. He said that the men were in excellent physical condition; that three months in France was equivalent mentally to a college education, and that the moral conditions were better in the American Army in France than in any of the cities at home near the great universities.

Riding abreast with the Military Parade Marshal, was Mr. Robert E. Carr, Citizen Grand Marshal with his aide, Britton I. Budd. The order of the parade was as follows: A fifty piece Jackie band, two platoons of cavalry, an automobile with Gov. Lowden and Mayor Hastings, automobile of G. A. R. men, those carrying committees, and honored guests, a platoon of cavalry, fifty piece Jackie band, six drill companies from the Great Lakes, two companies of infantry, 600 men of the R. O. T. C., a military band, Battery C of the Illinois Reserve Militia, the Red Cross workers in a unique arrangement so that the center of the group wearing red, formed a perfect Red Cross, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

On the parkway on Central Avenue, a long line of little girls in white holding flags of all sizes in tiny hands, stood respectfully attentive waiting for the parade. As the rear guards swung into view, the tots with perfect order closed in and joined their little white clad feet to the martial array. This was a pleasant surprise arranged by Mrs. Henry Mason, chairman of the Decorating Committee.

A very happy choice was made by the Organizing Committee in their selection of Mrs. Francis D. Everett as Chairman of the Reception Committee. Her wide acquaintance and many years' residence in Highland Park, together with her varied activities, make this choice a happy one.

Mr. Solomon St. Peter was a very efficient chairman of the Invitation Committee.

The Organizing Committee consisted of Messrs. Frank Cheney, R. L. Sandwick, Frank Fitt, Frederic Sber, and F. S. Munro.

Some of the distinguished men in the parade were: Col. W. I. Chapman, Maj. McCaskey, Judge Claire Edwards, Judge Persons, John M. Glenn, Everett Millard, chairman of the Reception Committee for the Governor, C. T. Boynton, W. A. Alexander, George E. Jones, Burdick Butler, William M. Wright, and Louis Eckstein.

Gen. Barry who was to have been an honored guest of the occasion, wrote the following letter to Mayor Hastings:

My Dear Mr. Mayor:—It is with sincere regret that I find it impracticable to be with you and participate in the ceremonies attending "Sons-in-Service Day," Saturday, August 10, 1918.

My only son has been in Service in France about one year, and the bas-

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