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THE FOURTH LOAN

The Fourth Liberty Loan will be launched in Highland Park on the 28th of September. The people of this city will then have opportunity either to redeem their record in war drives or once more to fall short of their allotment.

Our quota, according to Mr. George R. Roberts, Chairman, is \$600,000—a large sum but not all disproportionate to the wealth of our citizens. Indeed, it is the very patent and much advertised evidence of this wealth which has raised our figures and made it impossible for us to meet our requirements in drives other than the Liberty Loan.

It resolves itself to this: the people of great means among us are either an asset or a liability. It is because of their residence among us that our quota in every drive is so high. If then those citizens who have raised our quota do not subscribe their pro rata share here in Highland Park, once more we shall be found wanting through inability to pay their share ourselves. It will be another defection which will fall hardest on the one hundred per cent patriots and the people with a civic pride in their own community.

The question is, has every citizen of Highland Park a community spirit and a natural interest in seeing his home town go "over the top" in this drive? If he is a real citizen of Highland Park—yes. If he has moved to this city merely to avail himself of its fresh air, to enjoy the ravines and a view of Lake Michigan—no. All such people are citizens of Chicago and in no sense members of this community. They merely stop here over night.

It remains then for those who are interested in the showing of Highland Park in this Fourth Liberty Loan to make it apparent to those who are responsible for our high quota that they are either an asset or a liability to our city; they are either interested in the war record of this community or they are a drag on the civic order.

We are at war, and even if the old standards of evaluating men and women had not passed away, it is no time for mining matters or granting special privileges. In the trenches the son of the banker and the son of the laboring man are exactly equal except for the distinction of superior bravery or unselfishness, in which matter one may be more of a man than the other.

We are the second line trench, and we are either right behind those boys or we are not there at all. We are either loyal to them and wholly committed to the principals for which they are fighting and which they are living every hour of the day, or we have never seen their vision; we have no conception of the spiritual plane on which they live; we no longer speak their language. We are disloyal.

No special privilege is vouchsafed to a man in the trenches because his father is a banker or a manufacturer. No privilege should be granted to those fathers at home. They are either one hundred per cent for this war or they are slackers. There is no middle ground. They have made Highland Park a present of their citizenship. Now let them redeem that citizenship by paying their own way or getting off at the next station. Don't let them block the traffic. We need their space.

In face of the widespread anxiety over the epidemic at Great Lakes which, like rolling snow, accumulates both in size and velocity as it goes, we deem it wise to subjoin the following editorial from the Chicago Tribune. Its reassuring and careful statement of the facts will go a long way with intelligent readers, to negative the vicious mouth-to-mouth propaganda and the panic created and fostered by yellow journalism:

HEALTH IN GREAT LAKES

"Unnecessary fears of relatives and friends of sailors in the Great Lakes Naval Training Station are apt to be aroused by reports of the so-called influenza epidemic. These relatives and friends should be reassured. It is lamentable, of course, that a young man should be stricken with disease just when he embarks upon a holy and patriotic enterprise associated with dangers of an entirely different sort. He courts danger at sea and in the field and thinks little of the hidden menaces of disease. Thus with youth.

For those who have died let it be said that they have given their lives to their nation just as surely and magnificently as if they had met their death in the storm of battle. No man chooses his death in war time, but, rather, stands ready to abide by the edict of fate. There is, however, to shift from the sentimental to the practical, a certain satisfaction due the parents and well wishers of the men in Great Lakes. It lies in the assurance that over a community of 45,000 sailors there hovers a guiding spirit of national paternalism that does not lack the tender quality of the home. Were these young men the victims of folly and neglect we should have ground for just rebuke. But we know from the personnel of the officers and the gentleness of the care they administer that the extent of the epidemic has been extremely limited through rigid prophylaxis rather than encouraged by neglect.

Out of 7,000 cases of "Spanish influenza," or grip, the death rate has been around one and one half per cent, comfortingly low in consideration of the wide sweep of the disease. Furthermore, the malady has been curbed so satisfactorily that fewer than 1,000 cases out of 4,500 have been deemed serious enough for base hospital treatment. This should cause the central west, from which the Great Lakes sailors are largely recruited, to reflect upon the efficacy of the rigid measures taken against disease in Great Lakes, and that while civilian communities have been subjected to violent inroads the naval station, with its compact population, has been singularly well fortified."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad spent Sunday in Park Ridge as the guests of their son, Mr. M. H. Conrad.

Mrs. Dudley Edwards, who has been on the sick list, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, Jr., of San Mateo, Cal., formerly of this city, are the happy parents of an eight pound son born Friday, September twentieth. Mrs. Morton was formerly Miss Gertrude Zahnle.

The regular meeting of Campbell Chapter will be held this evening in Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Clara J. Tremaine and son, Eugene, have returned to their home on Ravine Drive after having been away all summer.

Mrs. Bowen Schumacher and Miss Catherine Schumacher will remain in California for the winter where they went early in the season. Mr. Schumacher will return and stay at the Moraine Hotel.

Mrs. Daniel Cobb will leave for Long Island this week where she and her daughter will spend the winter. They will close their residence here for an indefinite time as both Mrs. Cobb's sons are in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Abercrombie are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Sunday, September fifteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Warner and grandson, Warner Tarriff, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Chicago.

Miss Hazel Summers was taken to the Highland Park Hospital Sunday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Helen Flinn, who has been spending her vacation at Clear Lake, Ia., will soon return.

Mrs. A. W. Jerrens is at the Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Herbert Martin of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Sheeha.

Mrs. Fred Fisher, Jr. had as Sunday guests, Miss May Owen of Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magnuson of Evanston, Mrs. Bartholmew of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Bagda and daughter of Wilmette and Sergt. J. P. Vesper of Camp Custer, Mich.

Miss Helen Moses and Miss Alma Kelley are confined to their home with Spanish influenza this week.

Mrs. William Harrison, who was on the sick list last week, is very much improved and able to be around again.

Mrs. Alice Tarriff and daughter, Mary Beverly, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. George Brankhorst of Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Wilhelm who suffered from a nervous breakdown last week is very much improved and able to be around again.

Mrs. Stewart Reed Nelson who spent the past three months with her husband in Spartanburg, S. C., where he is stationed, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Carr and family will leave the latter part of this week for Washington, D. C., where her husband is in governmental service. They will make their home in Washington for the winter.

Miss Laura Siljeström was taken to the Highland Park Hospital, Sunday suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Helen Golden of Evanston will be the week end guest of Mrs. Frederick T. Golden.

Mrs. Elwell Wilbur of Chicago spent Saturday visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. John A. McDougall was recently called to Lake Geneva on account of the illness of a friend.

Mrs. E. G. Phelps, formerly of Highland Park, has returned and, for the present, is staying at the Moraine Hotel.

Mrs. O. H. Doyle of Chicago was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Guyot, on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Mitchell of Port Dodge, Ia., and Miss Edith Rockefeller of Chicago were the week end guests of Mrs. Fred Rubly.

Mr. E. F. Dunbar of Troy, Ala., was the guest last Thursday of Mrs. George M. Howe.

Col. and Mrs. Martin, who have been spending considerable time at the Exmoor, left yesterday to motor to Washington where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. J. Fyffe and daughter, Miss Edith, are at the Exmoor while their home is being remodeled.

Mrs. H. B. Roberts received a cablegram Monday from her husband, Capt. Roberts, that he has arrived safely overseas. He is still with the eighty-fourth division known as the Lincoln Division.

Mr. V. Edson White, who has been president of the Exmoor for the past two years, has taken the Frank Letts apartment 1100 Lake Shore Drive and will move there with his family October first.

Miss Irene Booth is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bessie Murphy of Highland Park was the guest of Miss Arline Bleimehl Thursday.

Miss Alice Ender was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Bingham, of Chicago on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Robling will entertain the evening Five Hundred Club on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. M. Dooley acted as a delegate from the National Catholic War Council Tuesday at the United War Work Campaign being held at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer have sold their home on Deerfield Road and have moved into one of Mrs. Rafferty's flats on McGovern St.

Miss Viola Pansie is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Powers of Chicago is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Schneider, of Glencoe Ave.

Frederick Trautz, who has been quite ill with diphtheria the past two weeks, is improving. Ruth Trautz is staying at the E. Wendling home on Green Bay Road until the quarantine is lifted.

Mrs. Fred Best is one of the Spanish influenza sufferers this week.

Mr. Orren Keech has purchased the blacksmith shop formerly owned by Mr. Edwin Norr.

Miss Alice Duffy is confined to her home with Spanish influenza.

Owing to the epidemic of Spanish influenza the Saturday evening parties at Trinity Parish House have been postponed until further notice is given.

Mr. Fairchild Doty, who received a commission as second lieutenant at the S. A. T. C. at Ft. Sheridan, left Tuesday evening for Ft. Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Schmeck and daughter, Miss Magdaline of Chicago was the week end guest of Mrs. George M. Howe of County Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Schneider are the happy parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Guy V. Lehman returned on Saturday from Britt, Ia., where she spent the past few weeks.

DEATHS

Mr. Charles Brown

On Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock occurred the death of Mr. Charles Brown at his home in Highwood. Mr. Brown was born June 20, 1843 in Kahmar, Sweden, and came to this country in 1862, residing in Manistee, Michigan and after living there several years he came to Highwood where he has lived since 1873, being one of the oldest settlers of that city. He married Louise Nichols in 1871 in Chicago. Mr. Brown had been ill since February with leakage of the heart and although he suffered intensely he bore it patiently, never uttering a complaint, and he departed this life peacefully.

A short sermon was read at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 followed by services at the Swedish Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Nelson of Chicago. Burial took place in Memorial Park Cemetery at Evanston where he was laid to rest beside his devoted wife who departed this life Dec. 3rd, 1916.

Surviving the deceased are four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Brownlee, Ida M. Miller, Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard and Miss Olga Brown, a son, Mr. Charles Brown of Chicago, a sister, Miss Ida Brown of Chicago, ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild besides a host of friends.

In Memoriam

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God, in His wisdom, has recalled. The boon His love had given; And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven. —From his devoted children.

Young Women's Patriotic League of Highwood

On Tuesday evening, October 1, the three older clubs of the Young Women's Patriotic League will meet together for a supper. Mrs. Emma F. Byers, executive secretary of the Central Field Staff of the Y. W. C. A., whose headquarters are in Chicago, will speak on "Personality." Military Drill is still popular at the Young Women's Patriotic League of Highwood. Mr. Ralph Herreke, who has been instructor for the past month, has had to resign as the S. A. T. C. camp has just broken up. Major Dany, in charge of the 36th Battalion, has promised to help us find a new officer for next Monday evening, Sept. 30th.

Mrs. J. McGregor Adams has added interest to the drill by presenting to the League a full equipment of gun models. New recruits are always welcome.

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