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PERHAPS A MYTHICAL JACKIE

The following letter appeared in "The Voice of the People" of the Chicago Tribune:

IN QUARANTINE

Great Lakes, Ill., Oct. 2.—(Editor The Tribune.)—We voice the sentiment of hundreds of sailors at Great Lakes when we tell you that Waukegan, Highland Park and other towns along the north shore have only one interest in the sailor and that centers around his pocket book. They charge us three prices and give us a cold shoulder while they are doing it. They even charge us to cash an exchange on Chicago.

If there is such a thing as a "prince of a city" or a hospitable city, Chicago and Milwaukee are those cities, especially Chicago. These two cities are doing everything in their power for the comfort and pleasure of the sailors and other men in uniform and they are doing it either free or for a moderate price. W. G. McDONALD.

In the opinion of the Press the best answer to such unrestrained youthfulness is that of silence, but at the request of some of our readers, we feel called upon to give these loose statements the unmerited consideration of a reply.

Fortunately, in his sweeping indictment of the whole north shore, the lad singled out the two towns which have particularly distinguished themselves in war recreation activities—a fact sufficiently well established, we might say, to make any defense unnecessary.

It is hard to condense into a short statement the activities of all the various agencies in Waukegan which are working night and day for the sailors and soldiers. We can name them: The Y. M. C. A., the Navy Club, the Jolly Tar, the War Camp Community Service, but names alone give no conception of the far-reaching results wrought by these organizations. The Y. M. C. A. alone entertains approximately 5,000 Jackies every Saturday afternoon. On Saturdays and Sundays a thousand men a day avail themselves of the ten cent suppers provided for them—which means ten cents if the boys have the money and free if they have not. And this is only an item in the one hundred per cent patriotism which has distinguished that city in war fund drives.

As for Highland Park while we naturally shrink from calling to mind the extensive work done here, yet we sternly do not mean to minimize it. Repeated letters from boys formerly in our midst have attested the warm hospitality of the Center with its Hospital Visiting Committee, the work of the Ravinia Club, the Garden Club, and the industrious women of the town. For recreation, suppers and entertainments the people of Highland Park opened their churches and the Highland Park Club. The High School offered its swimming tank, and the Library its books—the latter having collected and given out over five thousand volumes to the visiting boys in service. An information bureau for their convenience has been in operation all summer, and the War Camp Community Service Board elected to make Highland Park the headquarters for all its north shore activities.

Such records, to those who are at all inclined to make deductions from facts, would seem to indicate that these cities have found it more blessed to give than to receive from the boys in uniform. And the Jackie of this letter, if he has any existence in fact which is doubtful, could hardly have lived at the Great Lakes Training Station and not found it out.

FOR JUSTICE AND HUMANITY

Three young men who have grown up in Highland Park and lived most of their lives in our midst, volunteered at the first call to service by their country. Later they were called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, and three stars in our service flag turned from blue to gold in memory of their heroism.

Constance Shields also has grown up in Highland Park, and lived her short life in our midst. When the call came to duty her heart thrilled to the summons but the brilliant path of glory was denied her willing feet. Her obvious line of duty lay in the woman's quiet province of mercy—to serve, to restrain her zeal and minister to the stricken ones who served in wider range.

She too has paid the last full measure. She too has fallen in the ranks while working in the greatest channel of war service open to woman. Just as three gold stars commemorate the heroism of our boys who have given their lives for their country so a fourth star should be added for this noble girl—this nurse who has done no less. It would be an acknowledgement of service by the "Republic she died to save" and a small tribute to her family who "has laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Owing to the prevailing epidemic the opening of Miss Swett's class in dancing will be postponed until Friday, October 18th, when her pupils will meet at Witten Hall at 4:15.

Serget. Steward Nelson of Detroit, Mich., and Serget. Thomas Morton of Chicago were the week end guests of Mr. Thomas Marston of Green Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buck and daughter have closed their home in Ravinia and moved to Evanston for the winter.

Miss Mildred Lauer has returned to Smith College where she is a student.

Mrs. H. Canfield Wolters and family and Mrs. Margaret Snow have left for their winter residence in Thomsville, Ga. Mrs. Wolters recently sold her large house there to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gregory.

Lieut. Edward Maechtle of Kansas City, Mo., spent a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maechtle, of N. Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Sr., of St. Paul, Minn., are spending two months with their son, Mr. Drren Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Weeks and son of Ravinia have closed their home and are spending the winter in Evanston.

Mrs. Frederick T. Golden and small son left Sunday for Clinton, Ia., where she will join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Golden will make their home in Clinton in the future.

Sergeant Luther Sandwick of Camp Grant, who has been seriously ill with influenza, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sellery have moved from Glencoe to Ravinia and are living on the corner of Marshman and Bronson Aves.

Mrs. J. F. Scott, who spent the past few months in Dayton, O., has returned home.

Rev. J. G. Schwab, who has been under the doctor's care for several weeks, is again able to be about on our streets, and to take up again the pastoral work which suffered an interruption through his illness.

Forest Cummings of Camp Grant is home on a four-day furlough.

Ruth Travis is seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis at her home on Central Ave.

Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts and Miss Helen Roberts are spending a few weeks in Virginia.

Miss Eunice Knox, who has been confined to her home the past week with an attack of influenza, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan of Lake Zurich were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Post last Friday.

Mr. Thomas Clark has returned home from the Exmoor Emergency Hospital where he was ill with pneumonia, and is very much improved.

Miss Jennie Johnson, the visiting nurse, is at the Exmoor Emergency Hospital, a victim of influenza.

Mrs. Antoinette Falley is at her home in Evanston, a victim of the influenza epidemic.

Mr. Martin C. Hart of Camp Sheridan, Ala., who spent a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, returned last Saturday to Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Hawkins announce the birth of a daughter October 8th at Highland Park Hospital.

About twenty-five guests assembled at the wedding of Miss Mildred Coale to Mr. James Everett Allen last Saturday evening at 528 Linden Avenue, the home of the bride's father.

Mr. Arthur Brown of Fairview Av. returned last Thursday to Virginia where he is the architect for a government building. Mr. Brown was home on a three days' visit after an absence of several months.

At eight thirty p. m. Mrs. Raymond Southworth began to play the sweet old melody, "Believe, me If All These Endearing Young Charms," and the Matron of Honor, Mrs. H. Kelso Coale, Jr., entered leading a small bridal procession. After her walked Miss Helen Coale, sister of the bride, and then the bride herself on the arm of her father. They stood in a bay window that was banked with autumn leaves and were met by the groom and best man, Mr. William Balhatchet. The ceremony, consisting of the sweet reverent Van Dyke Service, was read by Rev. D. H. Cornell of Glencoe.

Refreshments and a pleasant social evening followed. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left in a taxi for the Edgewater Beach Hotel about ten thirty. On the following day they left for New York City where they expect to remain for some time.

There will be no meeting of Campbell Chapter O. E. S. held this evening in Masonic Hall on account of the epidemic.

Mr. A. R. Carqueville left Saturday for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Harry P. Clow, C. C. S., who has been stationed at Great Lakes, has been transferred to Manitowish, Wis.

The local drug stores of this city will close every evening at nine o'clock.

Leonard Friebele has entered the S. A. T. C. at Lake Forest College.

Word comes to Mrs. Daniel Cobb of Laurel Avenue that her son, Daniel Cobb, Jr., has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. George Fritchard has as her guest this week, her father, Mr. Wetherhall, of Oconomowoc, Wis.

Mr. A. C. Allen, who is one of a crew on a submarine draft, returned Saturday night from Brooklyn Navy Yards. Mr. Allen is now stationed in Chicago awaiting orders for another trip.

Mr. Fred Moon is spending the week with his mother at Peaton, Mich., and on his return will bring with him his little son, Lloyd, who has been with his grandmother the past few months.

Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Kellackey of Wilmette were the guests of their sister, Mrs. B. F. Weiple, on Tuesday.

Mr. William Booth spent a few days this week in Sottville, Mich., where he was called owing to the death of his brother.

FIRST UNITED EVAN.

Daily prayer and the reading of God's word must not be neglected during these days when our churches are closed. Such neglect will mean a distinct loss to the spiritual life. Our Bible lesson for the Sunday School next Sunday is "Abraham Helping Lot," Gen. 13:5-11; 14:14-16. The Golden Text is a pertinent thought, "A friend loveth for all times and a brother is born for adversity." Prov. 17:17. If the regular session of our school cannot be held, it is suggested that families unite in the study of the Bible lesson, the singing of familiar hymns and in prayer at the home during the usual hour of the school. The usual offering might also be set aside until it can be brought to the school and church.

The members of the Christian Educator Society will find the topic for next Sunday evening unusually interesting and practical. It is: "Weak Points in Our Society to be Strengthened." 1 Chron. 28:1-10.

The W. M. S. will not hold its regular meeting this week.

The pastor suggests that a family fireside vesper service be held in each home every evening, between the hours of six and eight, consisting of hymns, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer. Let us humbly confess our sins to God in sincerity and truth, believing that He will abundantly pardon and send deliverance from the plague that is upon us.

EBENEZER EVAN. CHURCH

On account of the prevailing epidemic of influenza, and in pursuance to the direction of the City Health authorities, no services were held at this church during the last two Sundays. Pastor and members cheerfully acquiesce to the decisions of the authorities, and unite their prayers for a speedy termination of the prevalent siege of sickness and sorrow. The regular services will be resumed just as soon as this is deemed permissible by the Board of Health.

HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

The lecture to be given by Miss Ada Ward on Friday, October 11th, is indefinitely postponed. If possible arrangements will be made to have this entertainment at a later date. Due notice will be mailed immediately we hear from Miss Ward as to other suitable dates.

YOUNG WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE OF HIGHWOOD

A thorough house to house canvass was made in Highwood by the Young Women's Patriotic League of Highwood to investigate conditions existing in that city. On Sunday afternoon, the Mayor with assistants, canvassed the city to raise a relief fund. A goodly sum was realized.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Benson and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for the love and sympathy shown them in their late bereavement.

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An unnecessary telephone call is as truly a waste as the unnecessary consumption of a pound of coal or a pound of food. Calls of a purely social character should be made brief. This does not mean that we must be abrupt and brusque, but merely that our conversation should not be prolonged into "visiting."

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Specially for the Christian Science Monitor

BOSTON, Mass.—The following announcement was read by Bicknell Young, First Reader of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at the services held in that church on Sunday, Oct. 6, 1918:

"In her volume, 'The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany,' (page 116) Mrs. Eddy writes, 'At a time of contagious disease, Christian Scientists endeavor to rise in consciousness to the true sense of the omnipotence of Life, Truth and Love, and this great fact in Christian Science realises will stop a contagion.'

"This Church is maintaining its services today as a most effective way in which its large congregations can continue to be of help to the community by obtaining through the church services a clearer sense of the omnipotence of divine Love and the impotence of aggressive evil at a time when disease is being so in-

dustrially promoted as it is through the common avenues of mesmerism fear.

"True Science unveils the fact that the mortal mind is the source of contagion and that the ailments evolved by that so-called mind can infect and contaminate only as its diseased images are held before the thought and paraded before the excited imagination preliminary to having them outlined and expressed on the body through fear and apprehension.

"It is the solemn duty of every Christian Scientist to enter at once the active service of his country and of humanity, to stop this drive of the 'enemy' intended to destroy health and life and paralyze progress and righteous efficiency in this vital hour of the world's history.

"Mrs. Eddy has said (Miscellaneous Writings, page 229), 'A calm, Christian state of mind is a better preventative of contagion than a drug, or than any other possible sanative method; and the "perfect Love" that "casteth out fear" is a sure defense.'

"THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS."