

WAR RECREATION WORK AT D. S. HIGH SCHOOL

WEEK END WORK PLANNED

Soldiers and Sailors to Have the Benefit of Swimming Pool, Gym, Books, the Tennis Court and Grounds

Highland Park will soon enlarge her service for the men in uniform, according to the statement of Dr. P. C. Wolcott, chairman of the War Camp Community Service board. Plans have been matured and a definitely organized movement is now under way, to make the Deerfield-Shields high school a community center for the boys in service.

Dr. Wolcott, representing the high school board, together with Mr. Sandwick, was in conference with Mr. Lies, Chicago and North Shore chairman of the W. C. C. S., on Tuesday of this week at the high school.

The plan is to make the high school practically a week end hotel for sailors and sailors—a place where they can get their meals Saturday and Sunday, their lodging for the night, and can enjoy all the splendid facilities of the high school building—the swimming pool, the gym, the books, tennis court, and grounds.

The present students' dining room will be used as the sailors' dining room (for it is chiefly sailors who come here now), and the boys' gym will be requisitioned for sleeping quarters where temporary cots will be set up for the night. The board hopes to be able to provide meals, lodging and entertainment for five hundred men in uniform every Saturday and Sunday. Local talent, of which we are not wanting, will volunteer their services as entertainers, and the high school students will contribute their share.

This is a vast undertaking, and an enormous enlargement of the previous war recreation activities of this city, but in light of the successful efforts which have marked its history for the past several months, there is every reason to believe that the W. C. C. S. board, together with the high school authorities, will carry this project through with their accustomed success.

FIRST VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Louis Kreidler to Sing "Earth's Awakening," by Mrs. Curtis N. Kimball of this City

The first Vesper service of the winter will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Highland Parkers will be doubly interested because at that service Mrs. Curtis N. Kimball's hymn, "Earth's Awakening," which has been set to music by Mrs. Lulu J. Downing, will be sung in public for the first time.

The program will be as follows:

Organ, Elif Bonnet
Mr. Isaac Van Grove.
Baritone Solo, Arm, Arm, ye Brave, Handel

Mr. Louis Kreidler
Concerto for two violins and organ, Bach
Mr. Hungerford
Mr. George R. Jones
Mr. Isaac Van Grove

Organ, Choral Bach
Mr. Isaac Van Grove
Address, "The War and the Kingdom of God"
Rev. Frank Pitt

Baritone Solo (a) Agnus Dei Bizet
Violin Obligato by Mr. George R. Jones

(b) "Earth's Awakening"
Kimball-Downing

Mr. Louis Kriedler
Benediction

Postlude, Andante Mendelssohn
Mr. Isaac Van Grove

BENSON MEMORIAL SERVICE LAST SUNDAY

Memorial services for Private Edwin Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Benson of Green Bay Road, who died of disease in France, October 19th, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church of Highwood.

"ALL TOGETHER STICKEN" "UND GOTT MIT UNS"

Startling Appeal is Made to Carry Favor in an Appeal for Hun Patriotism

A campaign letter received by many Highland Park citizens announces that J. W. Freund, who styles himself a resident of Lake County, is a candidate for the legislature.

Mr. Freund does not indicate his nationality in a blatant manner. He is too subtle for that. Instead he has carefully selected voters with distinctive German names for his appeal, and nine times in the short letter appears the words, "our nationality." "Why not support a man of our own nationality?" "Chance to send a man of our own nationality to the legislature." "Thanking you in advance for whatever you can do for me and therefore for our own nationality," and repeated statements of similar import, is the burden of the song of Herr Freund.

If this gentleman has any qualifications for a seat in the Illinois legislature other than his nationality, he does not make mention of it in his short letter. Undoubtedly he deems this one qualification quite sufficient.

Mr. Freund is headed for Springfield with a smug confidence in the power of his passport to the capitol city. One cannot help wondering however, if he is not headed wrong, and if he would not find more of "our nationality" studying the flat reaches of the Kansas landscape from the battlements of Ft. Leavenworth.

The citizens of Highland Park to whom this letter was addressed are not flattered by the trust imposed in them, for in almost every case the names of Teutonic origin which appear in the local directory are staunch loyal Americans.

If, after the first naive attempt, Herr Freund still finds himself panting for political office, he might yet be able to bag something big in his native land—the presidency perhaps; for it is not only open season over there just now, but it is certainly the land where his one qualification will net the best result.

S. J. DUNCAN-CLARK RETURNS FROM ABROAD

Has Been in Europe for Two Months as the Guest of the British Government

Highland Park friends of Mr. S. J. Duncan-Clark, as well as the readers of his war analysis, will be glad to know that he has returned from his trip to England and France. Two months ago, he went to Europe as the guest of the British government, and together with a small group of special correspondents visited the three battle fronts.

Last Tuesday he resumed his war news column in the Chicago Evening Post where all those who have followed his careful conservative analysis of the great war will take him up again with renewed interest.

For many months before he left this country, Mr. Duncan-Clark said repeatedly that he feared a peace offensive on the part of the enemy far more than their long range guns. In fact his constant admonition was to beware of the German peace offensive—a weapon the Teutons have always used when everything else fails.

Agreeably fitting then are the opening words of his first message to his readers: "If the allies relentlessly maintain the pressure on the fighting front, and refrain from softening their hearts diplomatically toward a frustrated criminal state, they can have peace on the basis of unconditional surrender before Christmas."

"That," he said, "was the conviction in the highest circles in London when I left there on October 16. It was then known in London that von Hindenburg had told the German government the army was through and it must make the best terms it could with the enemy."

His readers are glad to welcome him back to America for there never was a time when the country was so sorely in need of fervent spokesmen of fearless and honest writers.

CULVER SHIELDS WINS PRAISE FOR ACCURACY

LOCAL MEN ARE HONORED

Brig. General Erwin S. Winans Says His Barrages Were Precise, Exactly Timed and Most Destructive

At a time when all the picked men of the country, the best there, is of strength, intelligence, coolness, alacrity and judgment are working together, it is no small thing for a young man to be chosen from the rest and commended for his particular service. This honor has come to Culver Shields of Highland Park. His name, together with that of Lieutenant Hunter of Chicago, were mentioned in a report of the commanding general.

In a letter sent by Brig. Gen. Erwin G. Winans, commanding a Wisconsin infantry brigade, to Brig. Gen. H. O. Todd, commanding the 58th artillery brigade, the infantry commander said:

"Your barrages are precise, exactly timed and destructive, your counterbattery fire is effective and your fire on moving targets is prompt and accurate. The efficient liaison established by your officers, Lieut. Shields and Lieut. Hunter, is deserving of high commendation. It will undoubtedly be gratifying to you to know that not a single report of a friendly 'short' was received during this operation."

"Shorts" in military parlance are shells not reaching the enemy's lines but falling on their own troops. It is gratifying to think that Lieut. Culver C. Shields of Highland Park, and Lieut. Kent Hunter of Chicago should be commended for their bravery. Both the young men joined the regiment at the beginning of the war. Hunter was formerly a newspaper reporter of Chicago.

ANOTHER GOLD STAR TO D. S. H. S. SERVICE FLAG

Ellsworth Stoker Died October 19th of Wound in Head from Exploding Shell

Ellsworth Stoker, who completed the two years' business course at the local high school in 1913, died on October 19 of a wound in the head received from an exploding shell.

Young Stoker, who was twenty-one years of age, volunteered in the Navy at the outbreak of the war and saw his first service on a submarine at New London, Connecticut. Afterward he was transferred to the aeroplane service as chief mechanic and was stationed at Pensacola, Fla. Here he soon learned to fly. At the time of the first Liberty Loan drive he flew over Atlanta and other southern towns dropping thousands of circulars. Recently he became pilot in France and was engaged in bombing expeditions. Ellsworth was a serious boy while in school and of excellent character. When he visited Highland Park last winter he was a fine specimen of manhood. He gave the boys in manual training classes an interesting talk on his experiences under water and in the air. He was wounded August 19 and did not recover speech or movement before his death two months later. Another gold star has been added to the Deerfield-Shields High School Service flag.

HARVEST PARTY AT TRINITY PARISH HOUSE

Intentional Good Comrades Club Saturday evening entertainments to be resumed November 2.

During the past six weeks war camp community, as well as other social functions, have been sadly neglected owing to the influenza epidemic. However, on Saturday evening the entertainments for soldiers and sailors held during the past few months in Trinity Parish House will be resumed. The affair will be in the form of a Harvest Party, and all members of the Good Comrades Club are urged to attend for Miss Calkins, play director, is planning a most pleasant evening. Music will be furnished by a Jackie Band. Games, dancing and a short program are features of the evening. Remember the date and be sure to attend.

RED CROSS TO SUPPLY CHRISTMAS CARTONS

Two Women to be at Headquarters November 4 to 20 to Distribute and Send Yule Cartons

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon, beginning Monday, November fourth, until November twentieth, two women will be at the Red Cross headquarters, Presbyterian church, ready to distribute and receive the Christmas cartons for the boys overseas.

ROBT. H. SCHAUFFLER WOUNDED IN THE HIP

Noted Writer and Poet Was a Former Resident of City of Highland Park Years Ago

Ten days ago the friends of Robert Haven Schaffler were startled to read his name in the casualty list among the wounded in the list of lieutenants. Inquiry was soon made by his friends here, and the report comes back that Mr. Schaffler was wounded in the hip, and was taken to the very hospital where his brother, Dr. Will Schaffler, was in service; in fact it was Dr. Will himself who sent the cable to the family together with assurances that his wound was not fatal.

Years ago Robert Haven Schaffler, brother of Charles E., was a resident of Highland Park. Since that time he has lived in New York City, where he has made a reputation for himself and for an already noted family, as a writer and poet. He is an old contributor to the Atlantic Monthly in whose large, discriminating audience, he enjoys a friendly place; in fact, wherever there is knowledge, wherever there is love of beauty, and love of truth, he will find a home.

His friends here will look forward to the news of his recovery, and his speedy restoration to the service of his country.

MRS. W. J. FYFFE AND J. F. MACKENZIE WED

Married Quietly at Trinity Episcopal Church Saturday. Complete Surprise to Many Friends

Last Saturday afternoon at four fifteen o'clock occurred the marriage of Mrs. William J. Fyffe, one of Highland Park's most prominent women, to Mr. John F. MacKenzie, of Chicago.

The ceremony took place at the Trinity church, Rev. P. C. Wolcott reading the ceremony. It was a very quiet wedding, only a few close friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie are now at Hot Springs, Va., and upon their return home will reside in the Fyffe home on Laurel Ave.

Mr. MacKenzie is a member of the Board of Trade and has been a friend of the Fyffe family for years. He is well known in Highland Park, being a member of the Exmoor Country Club. The wedding came as a complete surprise to their many friends.

WALLACE REID IN "THE SOURCE" THURS.

Saturday, John Barrymore in "On the Quiet," and Billie West Comedy. Matinee at 2:30

The following pictures will be shown at the Pearl Theatre next week:

"Sunday, Charles Ray in "A Nine O'clock Town," also Famous Player Comedy, and Travelogue; Monday, Jane and Katherine Lee in "American Buds," "Wolves of Kultur," featuring Leah Baird and Pathe Comedy; Tuesday, Ethel Clayton in "A Soul Without Windows," Pathe News, Mutual Comedy; Wednesday, Constance Talmadge in "Silk Stockings," Allie War News, Paramount Pictograph, Christie Comedy; Thursday, Wallace Reid in "The Source," Pathe News, Arbyuckle Comedy; Friday, Ethel Clayton in "The Girl Who Came Back," "The Eagle's Eye," Mgtt and Jeff; Saturday, John Barrymore in "On the Quiet," Burton Holmes Travelogue and Billie West Comedy. Matinee at two thirty o'clock.

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VOTE "YES" FOR GOOD ROADS AND A NEW CONSTITUTION

TUESDAY'S ELECTION OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE

"Ballot Little Only in Size and Name. It is Great in Importance and Relates Itself Closely to Future Progress of Illinois," Says Governor

The coming election to be held on November 5th, 1918, bids fair to be one of the greatest importance in our political history, both state and national. Indeed some of the issues to be decided by the voters at the election have an international bearing.

The contest for the United States Senatorship between McCormick, a republican, and Lewis, a Democrat, has developed to a point where personalities are not the real factors.

The office is a six-year term. During the six years the Senate of the United States will be called upon to approve a treaty of peace with Germany. The Constitution requires a two thirds vote of the Senators to approve a treaty of peace. The President of the United States has taken the position that he desires the election of Democrats to both branches of Congress. Lewis, as pointed out by Senator Nelson, has agreed in advance to be for any treaty with Germany which the President may propose. McCormick, who has supported all war measures, takes the position that in approving a treaty he will represent the wishes of the electorate and will not follow blindly the dictation of the President. Under our form of government, which we fondly call democratic, the law-making power is vested solely in Congress. The public official who seeks office as a representative of the people and proposes at the outset to surrender that right, pulls down the pillars upon which the entire structure rests. This is the significance of the election for United States Senator, and the issue thereby created supersedes all personal and other considerations.

The question of a \$60,000,000 Road Bond Issue, one of the Little Ballots, is most important. This money will be paid out of the licenses from automobile owners. It will build 4,800 miles of permanent roads, but, as Governor Lowden points out, it will furnish a means of employment for men who are suddenly thrown out of work by the cessation of war. It is almost a patriotic duty to vote for good roads—not alone because we need the roads, but we need the work for our men. We need an anchor in the post-war economic storm which follows all great wars.

DEERFIELD LOSES TO PROVISO — 20 TO 0

Game Staged at Maywood Last Saturday. Deerfield Meets Evanston on Northwestern Field

Due to the rough and muddy field the Deerfield eleven lost to Proviso last Saturday 20 to 0. Bullard, at left half back, starred for Proviso, making two of their three touchdowns and kicking their two goals. Kimball did some neat blocking for Deerfield, and made one pass that fooled the Maywood team. Jackson showed his usual speed, and Bolin made some dandy tackles. Parcells and Fitzgerald at ends filled their positions well. The line did very good work except in a few cases, but the Proviso backs, supported by first class interference, broke through for more gains than were absolutely necessary for the perfect happiness of the home team's backers. One bright spot in the game was when our line held the West Siders for four downs on our goal line. The prevailing sentiment around school seems to be that, if we could get another chance at them on a dry field, and with at least a little luck on our side, we could beat them as badly as they beat us.

DEERFIELD WILL PLAY EVANSTON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, ON THE NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE FIELD. THE DOPE ALL POINTS TO A VICTORY FOR THE HOME TEAM, SO EVERYONE WHO CAN POSSIBLY ARRANGE TO GO SHOULD BE THERE TO ROOT FOR IT.

Deerfield will play Evanston Saturday, November 3rd, on the Northwestern College field. The dope all points to a victory for the home team, so everyone who can possibly arrange to go should be there to root for it.

LIEUT. WM. H. MORGAN WOUNDED IN SERVICE

Foot Crushed Under Heavy Truck Returned to Duty. Received Care in First Training Camp

The name of Second Lieutenant William H. Morgan appeared in yesterday morning's casualty list as being wounded in service. The accident occurred over a month ago and after being in the hospital for some time he returned to duty as an instructor in a training school.

Lieut. Morgan was standing near a truck loaded with ammunition when without warning the driver started up, running over his foot and smashing it.

Lieut. Morgan is the son of Mrs. Wm. P. Morgan. He received his commission at the First Training Camp, Ft. Sheridan and was sent overseas a year ago September when he has been in active service ever since.

Like the Road Bond Issue the people should support affirmatively the proposition for a new constitution. For many years statesmen have regarded a new constitution as essential to the progress of the leading state in the middle west. No real change has been made in the fundamental law of the state since 1870. The statement of Governor Lowden with reference to the three propositions, contained in the Little Ballot is so clear and convincing that we quote it at length:

"The people of the State generally, two years ago, approved and applauded the work of the General Assembly. Much of the most important of that work will be lost unless the people at the polls next Tuesday, shall vote the 'Little Ballot.' That ballot is 'little' only in size and name; it is great in importance, and relates itself closely to the future progress and development of Illinois. It contains three propositions, each of which, if ratified, means a long step forward.

It means a new constitution, by which the burdens of taxation can be more equally distributed. It means a simpler and more efficient and more economical Government of the State, County and Municipality. It means writing the progress which Illinois has made in every other line during a half century into the fundamental law of the State.

This is the first time in the life of the present generation that the people have had a fight to vote for a Constitutional Convention. Under