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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Last Thursday evening, after the regular meeting of the Highwood Red Cross, the president, Mrs. Thomas Marks, was given a very pleasant surprise party in honor of her birthday anniversary. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. G. Huber will be hostess this afternoon to the Five Hundred Club.

The second of the series of parties for men in uniform was given last Saturday evening in the high school gymnasium. A short program was given by Mr. Drees, Magician, Miss Brady, soloist, Miss Hopper, reader, and Miss Marjorie Bowden, dancer. Music was furnished by a ten-piece orchestra from Great Lakes. Both gymnasiums were decorated with college banners and flags. A feature of the dance was the "Blue Jacket" special, the girls presenting flowers to the sailors. The army boys also ran for ladyfingers in back of a sheet. In spite of the rain there was a large attendance. It has been decided by the committee in charge that only girls who will attain the age of 18 years before May 1, 1919, will be eligible to these parties.

Mrs. J. W. Post was hostess to a number of friends at a card party on Wednesday evening.

The Worth While Circle met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. B. Brand.

Mrs. Charles Keller of Second street was hostess Thursday to the Ladies' Aid of the Ebenezer church.

HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

Next Saturday, November 23rd, at eight-thirty, will be given the first of a series of entertainments for the officers at Ft. Sheridan and the Great Lakes.

Preceding the dance a buffet supper will be served to the guests.

Thursday, Nov. 28th, the Annual Thanksgiving dance will be held at eight-thirty.

On Saturday, Nov. 30th, at eight-fifteen will be given a big vaudeville for the nurses and medics at Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes Training Station.

OSSOLI CLUB

The next meeting of the Ossoli Club will be held Tuesday, November 26, at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Franklyn B. Snyder will be the lecturer, his subject being "Mark Twain, Preacher and Humorist."

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club held its last meeting of the year Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. J. McGregor Adams.

While the Germans were joyously celebrating victorious battles every few weeks, the Americans were lying low and getting ready to celebrate the last one.

However, some people celebrated the victory so persistently they were never at home when the War Work Drive solicitor called.

After they have committed the most villainous outrages, the Huns want to know if we are not going to have mercy on their pitiable condition.

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SONS IN SERVICE

Letters from the boys at the front are still earnestly solicited. The Press will continue to publish weekly such news and letters of the men in service as may be turned in for this column. The war is over, but yet the news just at present of the army in France is very meagre, and the need of publishing their letters was never more urgent.

Let the new letters continue to come in then, and they will be published as before up to that day "when the boys come."

The following is a letter from Lester Levin to his parents in Highland Park:

In the front line, September 15th, 1918.

Dearest Mother and Dad:— Well, the big drive is stopped for a few days and while it lasted we gave them —! The past week has been a nightmare. For six days and nights we have had no sleep, and sometimes very little to eat, but it was well worth it, for the Yanks did wonders; and if I have luck in not losing in anything I will bring back some wonderful souvenirs that I took off a few of the Boche. I have a Luger revolver which I took from an officer that I plugged with my pistol. O yes, I have several notches in my pistol. Dad will know what that is. It really isn't so bad under shell fire, for if they get you, that's your hard luck. I also have a rifle from their drum corps, a code book, a table or organization of a U. S. Army in German—can you beat that? A German rifle and bayonet, some shoulder straps, a little peuter, lea-pot which I got in a dug-out. It's a beautiful thing.

Had a bath yesterday—the first in several weeks. Oh, it felt good to get rid of a few friends who were visiting in the seams of my underwear—ha-ha! Hard telling when we will get back to camp, but keep on writing to the old address. It will reach me sometime.

Am feeling fine. Had a good night's rest and am raving to go again. Can't tell any more but will write at my earliest opportunity.

LESTER.

The following letter was written by a former employee of the Gas Company who is now in France:

I have received your very welcome and enjoyable letter dated September 9th, and I surely was glad to receive and get all the news that you gave me.

You know, it always seems to me, that news we may send from here may be interesting, but believe me, the news we get from the U. S. A. is far more interesting than the news we send.

The fellow who said the French beauties don't compare with the American girl, spoke the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. I have seen all types of the French girl, from the demure country maiden to the high flyer of Paris (excuse me, but it's army slang) but give me a girl from the good old U. S. A. and I'll be blessed with happiness the rest of my life.

A friend of mine and myself took a trip to Paris the other day. After wandering around for awhile we took in a show, of course we couldn't understand a word that was being said, but the music was of the very best and we enjoyed it immensely. Before going in we checked our hats and coats with a French madam at the window, but when we came out she was nowhere to be found. I spied our duds and nabbed onto them, and I still have the check. I'll bet the French language was used when the madam came back and found the American soldiers' things were gone, but I am sure she will forgive us when she reads what the Americans are doing at the front. It was my third trip to Paris, but give me the worst burg in the U. S. A. and I'll be satisfied.

Today is Sunday and Sunday in the army is like Sunday on the farm "over here." We were fortunate in being located near a "Y." There is one within one hundred feet of our barracks and they have nightly performances of some nature or other, so I can sit on the edge of my bunk and hear the whole show. But of course if there is anyone in feminine apparel on the bill I am right at the front row of seats in the "Y" building.

The country around here is mostly farm land and forests. The farms are being worked by old men and women and children and they surely are a poor class of people.

Had quite an experience with some laundry the other day. I had given it to an old French lady to do for me and when I brought it to the house I didn't take my bearings well enough so when I went to get it I went to the wrong house.

I used up all of my French vocabulary consisting of seven or eight words in trying to get my laundry from someone that did not have it. Well, I finally woke up to the fact that I was in the wrong house and was pulling off a bone-head play and beat it. Of course when I did hit the right place I had no further trouble.

Well, I don't know of anything else to tell you. I have exhausted my supply of news and will close.

Hoping this letter finds you well and happy and asking to be remembered to the members of the Gas House, I remain,

As always,
THOMAS J. PETERS.

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France.

Mr. Harry Eichler, who has been in training at Princeton College for the past two months, has been commissioned Ensign.

Mr. Harry Stuppel, who has been stationed at Great Lakes and was recently transferred to Philadelphia, left last week for France.

DEERFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Virgil Selig entertained a number of young people at his home Saturday evening.

Mr. Peter Bleimehl and daughter, Helen, of Chicago were the guests of Mr. Bleimehl's brother, Mr. Edward Bleimehl, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rafferty of Highland Park were entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas Merriman Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Edda Horenberger entertained the Knitting Club last Tuesday. Mrs. Alexander Williams will be hostess to the club this week.

Miss Beatrice Carr had as her guest Wednesday, Miss Margaret McCormack of Libertyville.

Miss Martha Augusta Hagl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagl, was married Monday evening, November 11, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, to Private Duard Kinder, of Spring Hill, W. Va. Private Kinder is with the 40th Infantry stationed at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., at which place the young couple are spending their honeymoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Holke, pastor of the Lutheran church at Highland Park. Miss Cornelia Zie-man of Everett was maid of honor, and Fred Siljestrom of Highland Park was best man.

The local draft board received a communication from the provost marshal Friday morning, stating that registrants of September 12, who had attained their 37th birthday, need not fill out their questionnaires but should return them to the local board at Libertyville, at once. However those between the ages of nineteen and thirty-six are required to fill out theirs and return them to the local board as instructed.

Mike Duffy has rented his farm to a family from Wadsworth. He and his sister, Christine, will make their home with their sister, Mrs. Ellen Knickerbocker. Mr. Duffy will sell his stock, hay, grain and farm implements, household furniture, etc. at public auction Thursday, November 21.

John Kross had the misfortune to have his right shoulder dislocated Sunday afternoon while taking part in a football game at Lake Forest.

Mabel Hammer of Chicago was the week end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. O. Anderson.

Ralph Horenberger has enlisted in the Hospital Corps in the Navy. He left Monday to go to Great Lakes, Ill.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Anston Plagge and Clarence Huhn in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and family visited friends in Chicago on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Gibson and two sons, Kendall and David, of Portland, Oregon, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Gibson's brother, Mr. J. A. Stryker, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Stryker entertained the Missionary Society of the M. B. church at a Thank offering meeting at her home Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. Steirwald of Northfield had charge of the devotional services. Several thank-offering leaflets were read by Mesdames Ralph Gibson and J. Steirwald. Solos were sung by Mesdames Milton Prantz and J. Steirwald. The thank-offering amounted to ten dollars. A social hour followed the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Casey and Miss Helen Casey of Libertyville, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. C. J. Johnston, Sunday.

Le Roy Johnston has returned to Fort Napoleon, Tex.

The showing of the "Beast of Berlin" has been abandoned by the P. T. A. A Douglas Fairbanks picture will be substituted Friday evening, November 29th, after which there will be dancing in the school. The moving picture machine is undergoing repairs and will be in good condition when the next show is given.

Friday evening, Nov. 22, Lieutenant Quinney of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who was in service nearly four years, will give a thrilling account of his experiences in the school assembly hall. He has an interesting collection of war trophies which he will explain, and will tell amusing stories of trench life. Dancing will conclude the program.

Mr. Arthur Ender, Miss Clara Ender and Ed Ender attended the christening of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bigham's son, Edward James, Jr., of Chicago, Sunday. The service was held at St. Edward's church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Arthur Ender and Mrs. William Antes were sponsors for the child.

Mr. W. W. Clark of Chicago was the week end guest of his son, W. W. Clark, Jr.

A joint meeting of the Dorcas and Missionary Societies will be held in the Community House Thursday afternoon. The annual fall luncheon of the Bohemian Settlement House Auxiliary will be held at the Settlement House Monday, Nov. 25, at one o'clock.

Mr. William Schlie of Rogers Park was the guest of Mr. George Stanger Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Supple was the week end guest of Mrs. M. Nicholas of Austin. Miss Supple had as her guest on Monday Miss Editha Parry of Lake Bluff.

Those who have not received labels for the Christmas packages to be sent to France, upon application to the Red Cross will receive a box. The time to send these boxes has been extended to Nov. 30.

A small portion of Miss Amelia Horenberger's roof was damaged on Saturday, when a fire broke out, caused by sparks from the chimney. The fire engine was called out and quickly extinguished the blaze.

George Adams, beloved husband of Matilda Adams, of Deerfield, passed away at his home on N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, Saturday evening. Mr. Adams had been ill for many months suffering from sclerosis of the liver and stomach trouble. He was born in Deerfield in 1872 and spent most of his life in this vicinity. He was a member of Standard Lodge, No. 873, A. F. and A. M. The funeral was held Tuesday and interment will take place in Mount Olive. He leaves to mourn his death, a mother, Mrs. Sarah Adams, his wife, Matilda, Adams, two sons, Robert and Joseph, three brothers, Edward, James and Richard, and one sister, Mrs. Ella Kimbark.

The following program was given by the pupils of Mrs. Frances Beiderstadt's music class at the home of Mrs. Frank Peterson, Saturday afternoon:

- 1. Demonstration—Virgil Technique Bernice Lova
- 2. Polka Elegante Duet



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 - 5. Harbell—Barbara Hoshl
 - 6. Four Little Pieces—Wallace Reichelt
 - 7. Ave Maria—Kenneth Hagie
 - 8. In Budapest—Duet—Pearl Peterson; Frances Beiderstadt
 - 9. Morriah Dance—Virginia Supple
 - 10. On the Meadow—Valise Lente—Willard Goldring
 - 11. Camp Bugle—Humoresque—Pearl Peterson
 - 12. America—Dust—Willard Goldring; Frances Beiderstadt.
- Ear Work—Wallace Reichelt; Arlene Razzo
- The report of the War Relief Fund up to Monday is as follows: The Wil-mot school district about \$300; the Everett school district about \$470; and the Deerfield school district about \$1,050. A meeting of all the committees will be held in the Deerfield Grammar school Tuesday and it is hoped all the complete reports will be in.
- The girls who are painting china and embroidering forgetmenots are reminded that 25,000 nurses are going to be urgently needed in the army hospitals before next summer.