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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 from the men in service as may be turned in for this column. The war is over, but yet 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 home."

The following is a letter from Sgt. L. L. Merrell, Co. F, First Gas. Rgt., Am. Exped. Forces, C. W. S., A. P. O. No. 706:

Somewhere in France,  
October 6, 1918.

My Dear Brother, Sister and Babies: Your most welcome letters received a few days ago, and I was glad to hear from you. So business is not very rushing, I am sorry to hear it. You ought to be here with me if you want something interesting and exciting. Today is Sunday but you would not think so, to hear the screeching of our artillery shells going over our heads, and the bursting of German shells close by, and with shrapnel flying through the air. Last night, just before dark, and again this morning, the daring Boche aviators flew across our lines and forced some of our observation balloons down. The observer landed safely both times, but a few days ago I saw three go up in flames and come down in a hurry. There are aeroplane fights, kalors, and I have seen three Boche machines come down in flames within 500 yards of where I am writing this letter at the entrance of a captured German dugout. I have been at the front continually since the second of September, and I will be here for quite a while yet, I guess, before going back to the interior for a rest. I have been over the top in two all American drives. Once on the twelfth of September, and once on the twenty-sixth. We may go over again soon. I wish that I had the time and the paper to tell you of many things, but I will have to wait until I see you, I suppose. I have thousands of German prisoners, and have talked with a few, (one a lad of thirteen years), and I also have a few souvenirs. Not more than thirty feet away from me is a grave of two Germans—one about eighteen, and the other twenty-five years old. I have the service record of the one twenty-five years old and will bring it home with me. They were both machine gunners and we have their two machine guns. They hid when the first wave of our boys went over and then jumped out and shot our boys in the back. They were soon killed, however, and a few days later, Sgt. Krebs, Sgt. Moore, Cpl. Hook, of Graylake, and myself buried them, and stuck up a wooden cross. We slipped to see who would sing and I was stuck, so I sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Then we all shook hands. The last few days I have been lucky enough to get the latest papers delivered by our aviators via the air route. They fly low and drop a bundle now and then. We appreciate it very much. I haven't had a scratch yet, and with the exception of being very tired—nearly exhausted—sometimes—I feel fine. Being over here forces home the fact that, "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like HOME." Sleeping in dugouts that smell of the Boche, and are from thirty to fifty feet deep, and very damp, is not like sitting around the stove at home. Most of our work is done at night, and the darker the better. Well, I could write all day and then not tell the hundredth part of what I would like to, even if I had the time. I am liable to be called most any moment; so I will ring off for this time. Give all my friends my best regards, and tell them I am doing my best to help lick the old Kaiser. I was promoted on September 10th to a Sergeant first class. All of you please write when you have the time. Letters are very acceptable at any time over here. Hope this finds all of you in good health.

Goodbye for this time,  
With love,  
DWIGHT.

### DEERFIELD NEWS ITEMS

pretty city. I am doing electrical work here and sure have plenty of it. One thing which is funny to me and that is not to have to sleep on bunks as I am in a hotel and have a fine bed and good eats.

This afternoon one of the boys and I went for a short stroll and had a very nice time. I am enclosing a few views which I am sure you will like. You have no idea how big the Arch of Triumph is until you are under it. You may notice two fellows sitting at the side and then you can just imagine how large it really is. Also the Eiffel Tower. This is one place I always did want to see and now I really have and also was underneath it and believe me she is some size. I also went to the Bois de Boulogne which is a very large and beautiful park. There is also a small lake in this where we went out row-boating and it certainly made me feel at home.

Well, I only have a few minutes left so will close with love and will write soon again.

Hoping to hear from you soon,  
Your loving son,  
RUDOLPH.

Word has been received that Lieut. Harry E. Wightman, in active service with the 10th Telegraph Battalion now in France, has been promoted to Captaincy. Captain Wightman was commissioned in June, 1917, and has been in active service over a year.

Miss Eleanor Meyer was operated upon for appendicitis Tuesday at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, by Dr. Harsha.

Messrs. Charles Gibbs and James Webb of Great Lakes were the guests at the Klemp home Sunday.

Mrs. George Goodman attended the convention of the Rebecca Lodge at Springfield last week.

Miss Anna Whalen was the guest of Mrs. Alexander Willman Tuesday.

Miss Mable Kent of Milwaukee spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, William Kent.

Frank O'Connor, who has been attending the radio school at Camp Bremerton, Wash., has been transferred to the Harvard University, in Mass.

Mrs. A. E. Sherman has returned from a two weeks' visit with her son, Clarence Sherman of Chicago.

Faith Reichelt is quite ill with influenza at Francis Shimer Academy, Mt. Carroll, Ill.

A large number of enthusiastic workers were present at the Red Cross work room Tuesday afternoon under the new leadership of Mrs. R. D. Supple.

The Victory Girls have now thirty-two members. Newspapers and old magazines are being collected and sold by them to help fill their pledge for the United War Work Fund. Bakery sales and entertainments of different nature, dates to be announced later, will also be given by the members of the Club.

As a measure of economy postmasters and post office employees are directed to encourage the public to use stamps of the highest denomination suited to the amount of postage required on all mail. For example, a 3-cent stamp instead of three 1-cent stamps should be affixed to letters needing three cents; and a 10-cent stamp instead of five two cent stamps should be attached to parcels requiring ten cents postage. Co-operation between post office employees and the public in the sale and use of stamps of the higher denomination will effect a large saving to the government in the cost of producing, and will benefit the public in minimizing the number of stamps handled and affixed to mail. This benefit will be especially important to business concerns mailing large quantities of letters and parcels, and postmasters are directed to bring this suggestion particularly to their notice.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schepp and daughter, Lillian, of Glenec, and Mr. and Mrs. George Pfister of Highland Park were the guests at the J. C. Ender home Sunday.

Miss Mayme Karch returned from Cross Plains Monday after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Seaman.

A delightful luncheon was given on Saturday by Mrs. Edward Bingham at her home in Irving Park, for a number of her Deerfield friends. Among those present were Mrs. Elmer Clavey, Mrs. Alexanders Fillman, Misses Martha Karch, Hermia Hauschild, Anna Whalen and Ruth Kress.

Mrs. Fred Dornself and son, Irving, of Chicago, were the guests of Miss Ellen Knickerbocker Sunday.

Dr. David De Long, assisted by the

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The marriage of Miss Amy Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Dean, and Capt. Carl D. Schmidt of California will take place today at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. C. F. Renier, Chaplain of the 40th Infantry, officiating. The wedding will be a very quiet affair as only the immediate relatives will be present. There will be no attendants. The bride will wear a blue velvet dress and carry a bouquet of white orchids and larkspur. The home is to be attractively decorated with chrysanthemums. The young couple expect to leave for a short wedding trip to California. Several prenuptial functions were given last week for Miss Dean by Chicago friends.

Sunday, Mrs. Gerard Van Schaick entertained a number of young people interested in the Junior Auxiliary of the Trinity Church.

Mrs. Axel T. Larson, 323 N. St. Johns Ave., entertained several friends informally last Thursday, the occasion being in honor of her wedding anniversary. Decorations were white chrysanthemums.

A wedding of interest to Highland Parkers is that of Miss Dorothy Stanhope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stanhope of Winnetka, and Lieut. John Balcolm, which will take place today at four thirty o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Davis of Winnetka, reading the ceremony. The bride will be attended by Miss Grace Stockwell of Evanston, as maid of honor, and Miss Hazel Salters of Chicago and Miss Marjorie Leaming of Ravinia will act as bride's maids. Lieut. Leget of Ft. Sheridan will serve the groom as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sasch announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Henry Nelson of Austin, Ill.

### HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

The Victory Thanksgiving Dance will be held on Thursday at eight thirty.

Saturday at eight fifteen a vaudeville entertainment is scheduled and a very enjoyable program has been arranged.

To all entertainments given at the Club the officers and nurses at Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes Training Station have been extended the courtesies of the Club.

The Directors desire to call attention of members to the rule governing residents of Highland Park. Application must be made to the Secretary for invitations for all occasions when entertainments are scheduled.

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### OSSOLI CLUB

The lecture by Franklyn B. Snyder, scheduled for this Tuesday evening, November 26, is postponed until Tuesday of next week, December 3rd.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Hazel Avenue, near St. John's Ave. Subject for next Sunday's Lesson Sermon, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Services are held in this church every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school meets immediately after the morning service, and is open to pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room at 387 Central Avenue, which is open every week day from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening.

### ELM PLACE SCHOOL

The Elm Place School closes today for the Thanksgiving holidays and will not reopen until next Monday morning. The usual exercises, appropriate for Thanksgiving were held at General Assembly this afternoon. The reading of the President's Proclamation, recitation of original poems and stories, Thanksgiving music, and lantern slides illustrating the life of the pilgrims, made up the program.

The Elm Place pupils, organized into ten groups, have assumed the support of fourteen French orphans. Many of the children are working in a praise-worthy manner to raise the amount they have pledged.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Wright represented their respective schools at a joint meeting of Boards of Education and School Superintendents at Decatur, Ill., on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The meeting was called to consider probable legislation having to do with school revenues and child welfare.

The motion picture machine has been put in order and application made for government films and educational films from other sources. It is planned to begin the weekly motion picture matinees Friday, December 6. It is probably that a fee of 5 cents will be charged at each matinee to help cover the expenses.

Mrs. George Taylor has been engaged as special teacher in the upper grades until February 1 of next year. Her work will be especially concerned with pupils needing attention to meet the requirements of their grades.

### RIDGE SCHOOL

Yesterday morning, Miss Peck of the University of Illinois gave a very interesting talk to the parents and teachers on the "Warm Lunch Question." Miss Peck has been visiting the various country schools in the county, and has been talking on the question of warm lunches for school children.

School will close for the Thanksgiving holidays.



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There are also rush periods in telephone offices. They are not so evident to the public because those responsible for supplying service work in central offices behind the scenes. From 9 to 11 comes the morning "peak" of the load which follows the arrival of business men at their offices. At the same time their wives at home are shopping by telephone or making appointments. From 5 to 6 comes the evening "peak" or social hour.

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Rev. A. Kelly, conducted the Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, which was a series of four-minute speeches of the Thanksgiving by members of the congregation, representing six different denominations.

A Thanksgiving sermon was preached by the minister of the church in the evening. Next Sunday the Rev. Kelly will tell why some men do not go to church. The first Sunday in December the Rev. Campbell of the Seventy Presbyterian church of Chicago will exchange pulpits with Rev. Kelly in the church extension movement.

The Dorcas Society will meet in the Community House Friday afternoon to sew for the Christmas Sale.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the Community House Thursday afternoon for a meeting of Thanksgiving and to study Siam. Mrs. Reichelt, Sr., read an article by John R. Holt. Mrs. Ira Gardner related the method of sowing the Gospel seed in Siam and Mrs. Goldring read "The Present Moment in Siam."

Mrs. Irene Macadie of Chicago was the week end guest of Mrs. Frank Peterson.

The Knitting Club was entertained by Miss Beatrice Carr last Tuesday evening.

Special Thanksgiving devotions will be observed in the Holy Cross church Thursday morning.

Mr. William Carolan is home on short visit from Shreveport.

The total amount of subscriptions, including pledges, from the three school districts, Everett, Wilmet and Deerfield, for the United War Work Campaign Fund amounted to \$2,478.55. The quota for West Deerfield was \$2,000.

Miss Laurel Stryker entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Brand and daughter, Salome, and Mr. Raymond Brand of Highland Park were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westing Sunday.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Musketeer," and "The Trail of the Re-treating Hun" will be shown at the school hall on Friday evening, Nov. 29.

Lieut. Quinney's chief gratification was that his face bore the map of Ireland rather than the stamp "Made in Germany" in his tale of his war experiences related in the Grammar School Friday evening. He did not dwell upon the atrocities committed by the beastly Axis, but said that no words could describe the horror of their deeds, and that those who try to believe the atrocities are not true are, "hums themselves." The Canadians, with whom Lieut. Quinney enlisted, made history in the first day light raid in this world's war. His collection of trophies aroused unusual interest—everyone bearing a story of a tragedy.