

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N.

Because of a conflicting date with one of the High School entertainments, it has become necessary to postpone until after Christmas the lecture promised by Mr. Herbert L. Willett on the evening of the 12th, in the Elm Place auditorium. Instead of this evening meeting the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 18. An interesting program will be provided. Mothers with small children need not hesitate to attend as arrangements have been made to have the little ones cared for and amused happily in one of the adjacent rooms.

Do your Christmas shopping early in the Stores of Highland Park.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, Illinois, has filed in the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, a certificate that the following improvement has been completed, and that it conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, to-wit:

The Construction of a one hundred and twenty (120) foot reinforced Concrete Bridge including abutments and retaining walls in Linden Avenue, spanning the ravine which exists in Linden Avenue between Ravine Avenue and Sheridan Road. Highland Park Special Assessment of said Court Docket Number 236, and that application has been made to said Court to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true. That a hearing will be had upon said application on Saturday, the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1918, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House, at Waukegan, in said Lake County, Illinois. Objections may be filed to said application on or before the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

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The Construction of a one hundred and twenty (120) foot reinforced Concrete bridge including abutments and retaining wing walls in Hazel Avenue, spanning the ravine which exists in Hazel Avenue at a point immediately southerly of the intersection of said Hazel Avenue and Dale Avenue.

Highland Park Special Assessment of said Court Docket Number 237 and that application has been made to said Court to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true. That a hearing will be had upon said application on Saturday, the Twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1918, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House, at Waukegan, in said Lake County, Illinois. Objections may be filed to said application on or before the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

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WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE

The monthly meeting of the War Camp Community Service for Cook and Lake Counties was held Monday at the Episcopal Parish House in Wilmette. There was a morning and afternoon session with luncheon at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club.

Mr. Eugene T. Lies, who is at the head of the work for this district, presided as chairman and made a very interesting address on the work that is to be done during the construction period. He emphasized the fact that during this time the War Camp Community Service will be called upon for more work than ever. The strict military discipline under which the men in the service have been held will be somewhat relaxed now and the men will have much more liberty. It is up to the W. C. C. S. to provide a lot of wholesome recreation to meet this situation.

Reports were made by all the leaders in the work from Chicago and north shore towns, and it was inspiring indeed to hear these reports and know how much is being done for the enlisted men. Over four thousand men were served Thanksgiving dinners in Chicago through the efforts of the War Camp Community Service. Hundreds were invited to private homes along the north shore. Besides these dinners all the soldiers' and sailors' clubs and centers provided extra attractions for that day.

The war has certainly changed the social order somewhat and has produced some very funny situations. The most exclusive homes have been thrown open to the humblest gop and buck private and naturally some of the effects have been a trifle weird.

Some interesting stories were told at the luncheon bearing on this point. I will "let you in" on two of them that strike me as being unusually good.

A very wealthy woman who was considered quite a snob invited a soldier to her home to dine. At the table she said: "Your face seems very familiar; haven't I seen you somewhere before?" The boy replied: "Yessum, I guess you have; I brought ice here all last summer."

A lady sat down beside a blue-jacket on a suburban train. She began a conversation with him. He seemed a very nice boy so when she got ready to leave, she said: "I would like to have you call and see me some time." He said: "I would like to very much, but the Y. M. C. A. man told us not to have anything to do with strange women."

December 22, 1918.

War Camp Community Service
On Central Avenue there appears in one of the shop windows a notice to the effect that two distinguished savants, one a U. C. professor, and the other a well known orator, are to discuss at some near date in the future, the question as to whether or not "Pleasure is the Great Object of Life."

If either one of these distinguished men were to peep in at the "doings" at the Deerfield-Shields high school on any Saturday evening, they might save a great deal of light, fuel, hall rent and oratorical effects by witnessing a gathering of the sailors and soldiers, upon the occasion of a weekly entertainment given under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service.

Last Saturday night was the "Victory Dance" and fully 700 people crowded the Boys' and Girls' Gymnasium, to witness the entertainment provided by our local committee. The formal entertainment given in the Girls' Gymnasium proved to be the most interesting entertainment of its kind given in Highland Park for a decade.

The greater part of the talent was what is known as professional, resulting in some very entertaining numbers.

The program opened with Miss Valerie Walker, in novelty singing and dancing and in high class and popular melodies. Miss Walker did not necessarily have to sing and dance in order to make a "hit" for she possesses a lot of natural beauty which afforded her a welcome before she started in to dance and sing and upon her appearance there was a very hearty applause given her.

Little Miss Dorothy Martin of Evanston, a pupil of Andrews Pavley and Serge Oukralnsky, gave a very interesting performance in Hungarian and Greek dances.

Miss Martin is a little slip of a girl, with a lot of beauty about her and dances very well. She was accompanied on the piano by her mother.

Eddie Parker, a clever character singing comedian, made a great hit with the boys and sang a song directed to the Navy, which was received by the Jackies as a very clever son. Mr. Parker throws all of his energy into his work and as a professional man would say, he works

hard and deserves the hearty applause he received. Alex Christiansen, the famous pianist and time player, was the concluding number on the program. He opened up his number with a famous "Kiss on the Stairs." It may be possible that there are other young men in the country who can give a "Kiss on the Stairs" better than Mr. Christiansen, but it is very doubtful.

It is easy to be seen that if the audience had their way about it, Mr. Christiansen would still be entertaining them, for each one of his numbers seemed to be better than the preceding one. He gave a very good imitation of Bert Williams reciting his "Slippery Elm Tree" story, and it would be hard to conceive Bert Williams improving on Christiansen's imitation.

The necessity of giving a vaudeville show preceding the dance is due to the fact that many of the Jackies arrive early in the evening, and have to leave early and it is almost impossible to secure dance partners for them before 8:30 or 9:00 o'clock. There are many reasons to be assigned as to why this is a well known fact, but those best qualified of knowing say that it is impossible for the young ladies to get ready any sooner than 8:30 to 9:00 in the evening. As a result some form of entertainment has to be provided for the earlier part of the evening and the War Camp Community Service has met the situation by providing a vaudeville show and last Saturday evening's vaudeville proved to be by far the most entertaining and high class show ever given in Highland Park this season.

With the vaudeville concluded, the crowded girls' gymnasium was emptied into the boys' gymnasium, where the dancing continued until 11:30 o'clock.

It was during the dancing that the skill of Lucille Calkins was shown, for it was here that she arranged for the entertainment and last Saturday evening it was tested out just how many of the young men had failed to find partners and all those who had not danced at the end of the third dance were asked to step to the center of the gym and to the surprise of the management only four young men appeared and as a result they succeeded in getting a dance with four of the best dancers in the hall and after circling around the gym two or three times, all were asked to join in.

Miss Calkins had arranged a very interesting race between the Army and Navy, which resulted in a victory for the Navy, and they were accorded floor honors for one dance as a result of their victory. The contest was a race from one end of the hall to the other, between the Jackies and the soldiers. The soldiers were harnessed with ribbons and four young ladies acted as drivers. The Jackies were equipped likewise and they started from one end of the hall to the other. It was understood that the drivers were not to become separated from either the sailors or soldiers in the race. On the first trial the soldiers got away from the young ladies who were driving them and that race was called off. On the second attempt it resulted in what seemed a tie or a close call, but suddenly the Jackies nosed ahead on the last foot and of course they were given the decision.

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The people who frequent places of amusement stay away from church. More of the grace of God is needed in the hearts of the people. Men are doing things fast but not well in the restlessness of this age. Next Sunday morning Mr. Campbell of the Seventh Presbyterian church will exchange pulpits with Mr. Kelly; in the evening at 7:15 the teacher training classes will have their lesson study, instead of on Saturday evening.

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