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HIGHLAND PARK ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Insull and daughter, Miss Virginia, will entertain at a dance at the Highland Park Club Saturday evening.

Miss Mae Siljstrom will be hostess to the Friday evening Club tomorrow evening.

The marriage of Miss Louise Adams of this city and Mr. Ray Thomas of Springfield, who is stationed at Ft. Sheridan, took place at seven o'clock at the United Evangelical Parsonage, last Thursday evening. Rev. C. G. Unangst officiated.

The West Ridge Community Club enjoyed a masquerade party last Saturday evening at the West Ridge school house. There was a large attendance and everyone enjoyed a delightful evening.

Mrs. Julius Zimmer will be hostess to the Five Hundred Club this afternoon.

A number of young people captained by Mrs. C. N. Kimball, attended the Prom at Lake Forest last Saturday evening.

#### YOUNG WOMAN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE OF HIGHWOOD

On Thursday evenings, beginning this evening at seven thirty, all girls who are club members or wish to become members, will meet at the High School Gym for an evening of basketball and swimming. Miss Dick is to have charge. All girls are requested to bring their suits and caps. Highland Park girls with Miss Reynolds will also be present.

#### H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club will be held next Tuesday, February 4th, at 2:30 at Witten Hall. Prof. Franklyn B. Snyder will lecture on "Warfare and Literature."

#### Y. W. C. A. NEWS

**Benefit Card Party**  
A card party for the benefit of the local Y. W. C. A. will be given at Witten Hall on Saturday afternoon, February 15th, at 2 o'clock. Tickets will be sold by various members of the Board of Directors and by members of the Association clubs for \$1 each.

A most enjoyable afternoon is in store for all who attend this function.

**Party for Overseas Men**  
Twenty-five overseas men from Ft. Sheridan will be entertained at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Friday evening, January 31, by the members of the Aster, Entre Nous, and Rainbow clubs. The evening will be spent in playing table games, and a splendid musical program has been planned. Refreshments will be served later in the evening.

This entertainment is the first of a series which will be given by the various Senior clubs of the Association.

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## SONS IN SERVICE

The following letter was written by Arthur S. Ralph, 22nd U. S. Aero Squadron, A. E. F., France. The letter is addressed to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph, of Highland Park.

Dec. 11th, 1918.  
Verdun, France.

Dear Mother and Father:—  
I received your most dear and excellent publishing house. The hear from you all. Was glad to hear you are all well. I am in the best of health, myself, was never better in my life.

I suppose you were all glad when you heard that the armistice was signed and that the fighting had ceased. The fighting stopped at 11 a. m. the morning of the 11th of November. And of all the roar of guns I ever heard, the last morning was the worst. The guns just roared until the last minute.

I am located just a short distance from Verdun now and our camp is a regular mud hole. We all wear hip boots. It rains nearly every day here. I wish you could have seen the sights about a week after the fighting stopped. Thousands of allied prisoners returning from Germany. They wore German clothes and clothes of every nation, most of them were in rags. They sure were a sight to see, some of them had been prisoners for three and four years and they stoics they had to tell were awful.

Some of our pilots who have been missing for three and four months have returned to our squadron. Some of them we had given up for dead. The stories they told of their imprisonment was simply awful. They certainly did suffer.

Do you remember my writing to you about eight months ago and telling you that a fellow I chummed with was taken prisoner in Germany? Just think, he never heard from his folks or anyone in eight months and they wouldn't let him write, either. Well, we all had quite an experience and we looked death in the face a good many times on more than one night I thought the end had come for me, but we got so used to it that we just didn't care whether we got killed or not. We used to be shelled by long range guns and bombed from the air at the same time. When we were up on the Planders front we were shelled by long range guns and shelled from the sea and bombed from the air all at the same time. The aerodrome at the place was completely wiped out.

There were 750 bombs dropped in two nights. The first there were about fifty killed and ninety wounded, and the second night 75 were killed and 120 wounded. I sure that that my time had come those two nights. I lay on the ground with bombs exploding all around me. There was nothing else to do but lie where I was until it was over.

That was only one of a great many experiences I have gone through. In March during the great battle along the Somme, we were in our aerodrome in the morning and the Germans were in it in the afternoon. That was the day this friend of mine was captured. The tide soon turned though as soon as Uncle Sam got enough men over here.

Our squadron was among the first Americans on the front. We have the record of being the second best squadron on the A. E. F., and the first best for the time on the front. That is for having the most Hunns to our credit.

Well, dear folks, I could write from now until tomorrow night and I wouldn't be able to tell you all we have gone through. I always told you I wasn't in danger because I did not want you to worry. I don't suppose George will be sent over here now. I am sorry to tell you that we are among the ones that will stay over here until spring. We all sure feel bad to have to stay here and see the others going home.

I will tell you the places I have seen since landing in France. We landed in Liverpool, went from there to Romey, stayed there twelve days and went from there to France. We landed at Bologne and went from there to Calais by train, then we marched from there to Dunkirk, then to camp. The first night we were there we were shelled and bombed so you can well imagine us on the first night. From there we went down on the Somme near Amiens. We were with the English for five months then we went to Isadore. We had a very pleasant time in box cars. Imagine riding four days in box cars eating bully beef and beans.

We were in Isadore about two weeks and we went from there to Orley which is just outside of Paris. We stayed there for one month and we sure had a fine time. We were within walking distance of Paris which sure is a wonderful city.

We went from there to Toul where the Yanks opened their drive on the

Toul sector. We went to St. Mihiel which is now in ruins, and then to Verdun where we are now.

I would like to bring a lot of relics of the war home with me when I come but I hardly think they will let us.

I have purchased three nice silk waists and a lot of other silk things. The waists are beautiful and I was sorry not to send them for Christmas but they cost so much I did not want to risk sending them as some of the other boys sent things home and their folks never received them. But don't worry, you will be surprised when you see them.

I put in for a pass to go and see Aunt Mary but it was refused. But if I stay over here about four months they say I will get a pass.

I get the Highland Park Press right along, also I received the pictures you sent me.

I hope you will have a merry Christmas. Remember me when you are having a good time. We have lived in tents nearly all the time since we have been over here and it sure has agreed with me. Here it is the middle of December and I am still sleeping in a tent. I will have to be saying good night to you all now as my little bunk is waiting for me. Pleasant dreams to you all.

Your loving son,

ARTIE

The same day on which the following letter came to the office of The Press for publication in this column, came this telegram sent by William Morton from San Mateo, Cal.: "Word received of the death of Lt. James A. Parnell, formerly residing at 230 N. Green Bay Road, Highland Park. Date undeterminable. Was somewhere on German soil at the time of death."

#### DEERFIELD NEWS ITEMS

##### Obituary

Another prominent resident of Deerfield passed away last week. Margaret Vedder died at Mobile, Ala., Monday evening while visiting her nephew, Charles Parsons (father of Mrs. E. B. Jordan). Miss Vedder was a very active woman during the 80 years of her life. She was a member of the Deerfield Parent-Teacher association from the time of its organization and gave liberally to the needs of the school. The first pictures of in the new assembly hall and the first books in the school library were some of her gifts.

Margaret Vedder, the youngest daughter of Phillip Vedder and Margaret Haverly Vedder, was born on June 8, 1838, at Denmark, N. Y. In 1844 the parents with their four children moved to Deerfield on the farm near the county line. Miss Vedder's sister, Susan, was married to Alfred Parsons of DesPlaines. Another sister, Eleanor, became the wife of General F. T. Sherman of Waukegan, who built the Sherman house in Chicago, and her brother, Almon, married Miss Louise Baldwin, all of whom preceded her in death.

Miss Frances Biederstadt's pupils will give a piano recital at the home of Wallace Reichelt at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, February 1.

The Fort Sheridan committee of the Deerfield P. T. A. visited the Post hospital Thursday afternoon with comforts for the wounded soldiers.

Mrs. Frank Hempstead will be hostess to the five hundred club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Whiting of Irving Park was the guest of Mrs. Lincoln Pettis Tuesday.

Rev. Kelly's sermon Sunday morning was on Heart Heretics, in the evening he preached on the Conversion of St. Paul. Next Sunday morning Dr. Brown of the Church Extension Department is expected to occupy the pulpit. In the evening the Christian Endeavor Society will have charge of the services.

Mr. J. C. Wolf of Chicago visited friends in Deerfield Sunday.

Rev. Crony of Chicago preached at the services held in St. Paul's church Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Otto Juhrend next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of Winnetka, Mr. Kellgas of Glencoe, William Roth of Detroit, Mr. Green of Great Lakes and Misses Lela and Mildred Glynech of Chicago were entertained at the Horenberger home Sunday.

Mrs. Salome Brand of Highland Park will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Westling.

Mr. Matt Hoffman has reopened his barber shop on Lincoln Ave., two doors north of the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diendorf spent Sunday visiting friends in Libertyville.

## PALACE CASH MARKET

WHOLESALE TO THE CONSUMER  
Phone 160 GEORGE G. ROCK, Mgr. 533-535 Central Ave.

### ANOTHER BIG SATURDAY SALE

- Prime Rib Roast of Beef, only, lb. 30c
- Choice Pot Roast of Beef. 23c
- Peacock Pork Loin, whole, 6 and 8 lb. average. 28c
- Fresh Beef Tongues. 26c
- Flank Steak. 30c
- Fresh Liver, only. 15c
- Cream City Hams, 8 and 10 lb. average only. 33c
- Oscar Mayer's Approved Hams. 34c
- Picnic Hams, less than wholesale. 25c
- Oscar Mayer's or Arnold Bros. Bacon Squares. 33c
- Swift's Premium. Trico. 2 lbs. 72c
- Good Luck. Alco Nut. 2 lbs. 65c
- Moxley's Special. Besto Nut. Puritan. Nut Spread. 34c
- Marigold. 40c
- Lily. 17c
- Wesson Oil, pints. 40c
- Fancy Brick Cheese. 40c
- Jones Dairy Farm Famous Buckwheat Flour, 5-lb. bag only. 59c
- Heinz Tomato Catsup, large size, 28c small size. 17c

#### SPECIAL

Zion City Assorted Cookies, lb. 22c

Watch This Space Every Week for our Saturday Specials

## The Cemetery Beautiful

PLANTED amidst nature's own beauty, man has created a beautiful park cemetery. The sunken gardens, the winding paths, and the imposing chapel makes this spot a vision of beauty. It is indeed a fitting final resting place for our beloved ones.

## MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY and ANNEX

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We want you to visit this cemetery. You will find it interesting and attractive. You should reserve for yourself a family lot—all lots in Memorial Park are sold with full-perpetual care guaranteed. Suitable easy payments—no interest. Don't miss this opportunity.

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Central Cemetery Company  
703 Marquette Building, Dept. 8561 Chicago

Our perpetual care fund is on deposit with the Trust Department of the Central Trust of Illinois.

Phone: Highland Park 320

## HENRY ANDERSON PAINTER INTERIOR DECORATOR

11 South Green Bay Road, Highland Park, Illinois

## Opening Announcement

I wish to announce the opening of a first-class Ice Cream Parlor at 382 Central Avenue (west door to the Army and Navy Center). I will always have on hand Fresh Candies in bulk or in boxes. Our Sodas and Soft Drinks will be the best. I will also serve light lunches at all hours.

### MIKE LENCIONI

382 Central Avenue Highland Park, Illinois

The new home of Mr. Ezra Fritsch on Hazel Avenue is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Bernice Simonds and children will live in the house formerly occupied by Mr. H. E. Boles and family.

Mrs. Edward Brennan and son returned Monday after a two weeks' stay. Miss Frances Klemp had as her guest Sunday Miss Grace Jones of Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Clapper of Chicago is the guest of Miss Gladys Goodman this week.

Lieut. Piny Porter of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, was the guest of Miss Eleanor Meyer Tuesday.

Mrs. Duard Kindler left last week for Spring Hill, W. Va., to join her husband, who has been discharged from Camp Sherman, O.

Mr. Edward Brennan, who has been ill in the Washington Blvd. hospital, is expected home sometime during the week.

The remains were sent to Deerfield and the funeral was held in Miss Vedder's home Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The burial took place in the family lot in the Deerfield cemetery. Rev. Flory, a retired Presbyterian minister of Glencoe, officiated at the services. Frank Bigger and Frank Parsons of Chicago, Edward Easton, Burt Easton, Will Galloway, and E. B. Jordan acted as pallbearers.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

MRS. KATHERINE ENDER and family.

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We wish to thank our friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudolph and family.