

LIEUT. COLONEL T. W. WINSTON GIVES VIEWS ON MEMORIAL

RETIRED ARMY OFFICER FAVORS COMMUNITY HOUSE

"Unite to Build a Community Center that Will Not Only Help Hold What We Have Gained Toward Real Democracy, But to Add to It," Says Writer.

Editor Highland Park Press,
Dear Sir:

I rather hesitate to write this letter, being too recent an arrival in Highland Park to have gained the right to speak. But my deep interest in the subject of a fitting memorial must be my excuse.

The war has ended. As usual the heavy burden has fallen on (comparatively speaking) a few individuals. Many were as ready to pay, but the few paid. There seems to be no division of opinion as to the propriety—the absolutely imperative duty—of the community to erect some sort of a monument to show our appreciation of the heroism of those of our number upon whom the burden fell. As to the forms of testimonial there is a division of opinion.

The testimonial should be a working one—of lasting benefit—with the addition of a simple shaft, which in the event of loss of the remotely possible change of use, would stand forever. While the memorial should be primarily for those who gave their lives in the great struggle, what could be more fitting than that it should minister during the indefinite future to the fraternity to which they for the time being belonged? Who stand in greater need of the supporting and helpful influence of our generous American spirit than the men of our regular army and navy? This is something which I feel very strongly. Having spent over thirty years in the army, I have a very strong and abiding affection for the enlisted man. There are many wearing the uniform who are unworthy of it. But a vast majority of men in uniform ARE worthy of it. No finer work has been done during the war than that done by our "regulars." In past years the regular soldier, like his brothers in the Navy and Marine Corps, earned a reputation far from enviable. But in recent years the personnel of these armies of the service has changed very materially. In general they are a fine set of men. When they fall short it is chiefly from lack of opportunity. Given the chance to improve they will be only too glad to embrace it. This opportunity those in our neighborhood have had during the past two years, and the number who have availed themselves of it, says more than any words could express. The Army and Navy Center and the other agencies operating under the W. C. C. S. have done an untold amount of good to the men in uniform. I was stopped on the street one day not long ago by a youngster from Great Lakes who was so pleased by the courtesy shown him that he had to tell some one about it. "Geel," he said, "they sure treat a fellow fine here in Highland Park. Everybody seems to be trying to see what they can do for you." A man came to my office not long since with one who had been recently discharged and concerning whose papers there was some question. Happening to remark that I lived near Fort Sheridan, at Highland Park, the boy exclaimed, "Oh, that's where the CENTER is! I've been there lots of times." He, too, expressed warm appreciation of Highland Park and its kindly citizens. Only today a letter passed over my desk in which a man stationed in Sheridan, in writing home, told of the hospitality and courtesy found here—contrasting them with that he had expected and found elsewhere. Many a man has openly expressed himself as having been made utterly dissatisfied with his old type of unworthy associates, especially among women and girls, after having had the privilege of association; however occasioned, with those of refinement and culture. Many other cases have come to my notice in the last two years. They make one proud to belong to such a community. Mingled with the pride is the hope that we may never let go of this wonderful opportunity for service where service is needed. Let us have here in Highland Park an institution that shall not only keep what we have gained in

the way of a really generous, democratic spirit, but that shall perpetuate and increase it by uniting in one plant all the agencies which are working toward these ends. What finer monument could there be to all those who paid the price, and those who stand ready to pay the same price, than a building in which could be housed the Army and Navy Center, the Y. W. C. A., etc.—all connecting with the library, thus enabling it to increase its usefulness manifold.

I hope never to see the time again when men from Fort Sheridan wander about our streets in all sorts of weather, winter and summer, with nowhere to go but to questionable places, nowhere to meet their mothers, wives or sweethearts but in the street, or in the railroad station.

As to both Great Lakes and Fort Sheridan Highland Park occupies a position of strategic importance. Any one who thinks of the matter at all appreciates the importance of keeping the men from these two stations away from Chicago, with all its contaminating influences and dangers. They cannot be kept at their stations indefinitely. They must get away for proper amounts of recreation. If they can be intercepted at Highland Park and given normal and healthful recreation, a service of inestimable value will be rendered them and the country.

Every one in a community suffers if there are persons in it who are not what they should be. It behooves all, therefore, to help raise any in the community who are below par. Our own safety lies in bringing him UP—not in casting him out, or passing by on the other side. Let us, therefore, unite to build here in Highland Park, a Community Center that will not only help us to hold what we have gained toward a real democracy, but to add to it continually—that they who sleep on Flanders fields may not have died in vain.

I am,
T. W. WINSTON.

Lt. Col. Coast Artillery, Retired.

MRS. AGNES WAHLMAN PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Funeral Held Monday from Residence on Green Bay Road. Interment in Memorial Park Cemetery

Mrs. Agnes Elizabeth Wahlman, daughter of Karl and Sophia Mellberg, was born in Sweden June 13th, 1884. From girlhood Mrs. Wahlman was afflicted with heart trouble induced by inflammatory rheumatism. This trouble culminated in her death on February 21st, 1919, at 2 p. m. in the Highland Park Hospital. She was 34 years, eight months and eight days of age.

Mrs. Wahlman is survived by her husband, Arthur R., her mother and four sisters living in Sweden, and one sister, Bertha Mellberg residing in Highland Park. While conversing with some children on the street she was taken suddenly and critically ill. Death came but a few hours after reaching the hospital, the immediate cause being heart failure followed by embolism.

The funeral was conducted from the late home, 136 N. Green Bay Rd., at 2 p. m. Monday.

Interment was made in Memorial Park cemetery.

MR. C. C. BULLOCK BREAKS LEG BY FALL

Mr. C. C. Bullock, a member of Bullock Brothers Real Estate, Chicago, residing at 1740 S. Sheridan Rd., slipped on the ice and broke his leg Tuesday morning when on his way to the train. The accident occurred near his home. Mr. Bullock was removed to the Highland Park Hospital where he is getting along nicely.

PETITION FILED FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

NO OPPOSITION THIS YEAR

Petition Filed for Mr. Frank L. Cheney to Take Place of Commissioner Hitchcock

Monday, February 24, was the last day for filing petitions for mayor and commissioners, subject to the primary election on March 11th.

The only petition for mayor was filed by Samuel M. Hastings. There were sixteen petitions filed for commissioners, two of which were withdrawn Tuesday. All of the present commissioners are running for re-election with the exception of Commissioner Hitchcock, whose place on the primary ballot will be filled by Mr. Frank L. Cheney. The withdrawal of Mr. A. A. Moses and Mr. E. F. Pratt, who had filed petitions for commissioners leaves but four candidates for commissioners and the mayor unopposed at the primary.

According to the primary election law the eight candidates receiving the largest number of votes at the primaries will be candidates at the regular election on Tuesday, April 15th. There being but four candidates means that all will appear on both ballots.

Men and women alike may vote for the mayor and commissioners, but men only may vote for police magistrates.

Following the decision of Commissioner Hitchcock not to be a candidate for re-election, the many friends of the present administrator began to look around for a man to fill the vacancy, and did not hesitate in the choice of Mr. Cheney, who has been extremely active in Highland Park in all branches of war work. He was an earnest worker in the Defense Council and put in many good weeks in our Liberty Loan Drives.

In the election of Mr. Cheney for commissioner Highland Park will make no mistake and together with the present city officials the city machinery should continue to run smoothly for another four years.

Following is the list of candidates as they will appear on the primary ballot:

For Mayor, Samuel M. Hastings; for Commissioners, Fritz Bahr, Frank L. Cheney, Edward G. Huber and Ward W. Wilhitts.

The four candidates for commissioners receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for a term of four years. The offices of corporation council, city clerk, city collector, engineer, etc., are filled by appointment by the mayor and commissioners, a three-fifths vote being necessary to make the appointment.

INCOME TAX MAN TO BE IN HIGHLAND PARK

Advice was received this morning by the officers of the Highland Park State Bank from the Internal Revenue department to the effect that Deputy Collector E. J. MacHale will visit Highland Park on February 27-28 and March 1st, making his headquarters at the Highland Park State Bank for the purpose of advising and assisting the public in the preparation of income tax schedules.

A tax expert will also have headquarters at the Post Office from March 10 to 15 and one at the Highland Park Trust and Savings Bank at a date to be announced later.

Persons subject to the tax should not miss this opportunity of securing official help and information on so important and urgent a matter.

ALL AMERICAN CONCERT TO BE GIVEN MARCH 7

A concert will be given in the Gold Room of the La Salle Hotel on Friday, March 7, at eight p. m. The concert is under the auspices of the Americanization Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The program will be given by foreigners in their native costume and will consist of folksongs and dances.

The proceeds will be used to establish and maintain a shop in the Stevens Building, fourteenth floor recently opened for sale of handwork by foreigners residing in Chicago. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Truax, Phone 429.

THIRTY COUPLES ENJOY TRIP TO MILWAUKEE

CHARTER SPECIAL TRAIN

Delightful Dinner Served on Dining Car. Visitors Take in The Theatre and Cabaret

Last Thursday afternoon thirty business men and their wives from Highland Park decided to take the North Shore Bulletin at its word and make a pleasure trip to Milwaukee. The North Shore Bulletin is a keen close little monthly whose sole purpose in life is to advertise the undisputed virtues of the Electric Road which runs through this city. The Bulletin abounds in witty editorials, delightful epigrams, and literary surprises as toothsome as the plums in the Christmas pie, although, like the roads to Rome, they all lead to the North Shore Electric line.

The persuasive editor of the Bulletin persuaded sixty people to take a trip to Milwaukee on the Electric line. They chartered seven cars, one a diner, ordered a seven course dinner to be served them and set forth at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Company had even purchased theatre tickets in advance for the pleasure party so that nothing remained but to sally forth and have a good time. Anyone would admit that this was no occasion to bother with arithmetic. It has never been a wooden subject so no one figured up the time it would take sixty people to dispose of a seven course dinner served in three installments—twenty people at a time.

The ladies ate at the first table, and owing to the fact that they had formed the habit of eating at stationary tables, they complained that they could not eat while the car was in motion, hence they partook of food only at the junctions since a special car does not stop at the stations. This idiosyncrasy of the ladies was hard on the second table who were obliged to eat on schedule time with their watches before them, but the system was hardest on those who fell to the third table and did not eat at all, but inhaled the food.

However that may be, the party reports a good time. They attended the Majestic Theatre, visited the cabaret at the Wisconsin Hotel, and enjoyed a very satisfactory "after-theatre" buffet lunch on their return trip.

But how the dexterous editor of the Bulletin will ever adjudicate these differences with the business men of Highland Park is not known, but he is versatile and not without guile, and will probably succeed where others would certainly fail. He will either reform the ladies who ate at the first table, enlarge the dining cars, or extend the distance to Milwaukee.

PERMANENT BASE FOR THE CITY FLAG POLE

Suggested by Mrs. Mason as a Memorial for Our Fallen Heroes of the War

Editor Highland Park Press,
Dear Sir:

I suggest that a permanent base be erected for the flag pole on Central Ave., with the names of our fallen heroes placed on tablets on the four sides.

All school children will be interested in such a memorial, and being on such a prominent corner, it will show the world that these dear boys upheld our flag at home as they did "Over There."

Yours Sincerely,
MARGARET D. K. MASON.

RESUMES POSITION AT NORTH SHORE TRUST CO.

Corporal Martin Hart, former Teller Returned Monday from Camp Sheridan, Alabama

Corporal Martin C. Hart who for the past nine months has been in service at Camp Sheridan, Ala., returned to Highland Park Monday evening, having been honorably discharged. Previous to Mr. Hart's entering the service he served as teller in the North Shore Trust & Savings Co. He will resume his duties at the bank next week.

HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL GETS BIG ENDORSEMENT BY WOMEN

150 NAMES ON LIST FAVORING HOSPITAL MEMORIAL

Would Re-dedicate Highland Park Hospital as a War Memorial, Also Name Memorial Rooms for Each of Heroes Who Have Given Their Lives.

To the People of Highland Park:

We, the undersigned, having given careful consideration to the various objects and their purposes, which have so far been proposed with the object of establishing a suitable and worthy memorial for our fallen comrades and our soldier citizens, ask to be placed on record as favoring a War Memorial Hospital for the following reasons:

The Community House Proposal, we believe, has some points in its favor as against many serious objections, among the latter may be mentioned the large annual expense of its maintenance which it is proposed to establish through direct taxation of our citizens. We have at the present time as places of recreation our theatre, four clubs, and one attractive dance hall. We have our numerous schools and their splendid auditoriums and gymnasiums all open to the public. We have our many churches with their associated social activities; in fact few cities of our population are blessed with so many attractive and varied places of amusement. To add another with its annual operating expense, estimated by its advocates at not less than five thousand dollars per annum, would, we believe, be carrying coals to New Castle.

We have given the monument idea little consideration for the reason that there appear to be few of our citizens who favor this form of expression. In this we may be mistaken, but such is our impression.

The hospital idea appears to us by far the most suitable and sensible form of expression. We believe that the experiences of this war, if they have taught anything, have elevated the thought and ideals of mankind—whether actively or passively engaged in its prosecution—to nobler purposes in life; that the indescribable suffering wrought throughout the civilized world has stirred within us a greater purpose if possible to prevent suffering, or at least to mitigate it wherever met with in the future lives of others. These we believe, were the lofty sentiments which inspired the majority of our American soldiers who faced death on the battlefields of France. Surely they endured and suffered for the protection of the human race against future misery. Could our own noble dead speak to us today we believe they would voice these sentiments.

The need of larger and more commodious additions to our present hospital is urgent. At the present moment it cannot successfully meet the demands made upon it. It has already proved a blessing to hundreds of our citizens and must in the near future extend its comforts and safety to thousands more. It has already actually saved numerous lives. The purpose of our hospital is noble in its conception. It is not an institution for profit; not for mere recreation; it stands for far more than these. It is securely founded upon the one motive of saving human lives; of relieving suffering and restoring the unfortunate. Its purposes are unselfish; it is non-sectarian; it furnishes the commonest and most rational rallying ground for every creed and status in life.

For these reasons we believe it to be the one noblest and most enduring expression of our appreciation of the sacrifices of these men and women of our community.

Mrs. W. E. Ruffner, Mrs. John J. Underwood, Mrs. Bert L. Jones, Mrs. Carlton Moseley, Mrs. Richard Dean, Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. D. McCreary, Mrs. E. J. Adams, Mrs. Ferdinand W. Grand, Mrs. Walter H. Baldwin, Mrs. Ward W. Wilhitts, Mrs. Britton Budd, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mrs. John Benson, Mrs. George Felix, Mrs. Edmond, Mrs. D. Butler, Mrs. Donald Boynton, Mrs. Harlette Canfield, Mrs. Margaret Snow, Mrs. Frank B. Husey, Mrs. Fritz Bahr, Mrs. Robert Greaney, Mrs. Ed V. Price, Mrs. D. P. Kelly, Mrs. Nathan Corneil, Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Gertrude O'Brien, John Shoben, Katherine Shoben, Mrs. John Steffen, Mrs. George Posholy, Mrs. Bayne Pate, Mrs. F. B. Metzler, Mrs. W. D. Messinger, Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Mrs. Trigg, Mrs. Dr. Roberta S. Moore, Mrs. J. S. Holbrook, Mrs. A. M. Alvey, Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mrs. E. C. Hoskin, Mrs. Lorraine Webster, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Andrew Erickson, Agatha Cole, Mrs. A. B. MacCaughey, Mrs. C. A. McVey, Mrs. J. B. McCarty, Mrs. N. C.

Gurney, Mrs. Walter Carr, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Gerald Peck, Mrs. Morton Mayor, Mrs. Henry Glidden, Mrs. Wm. Ludwig, Mrs. Margaret Shoshen, Mrs. Margaret Schendorf, Mrs. Herman Densel, Mrs. R. G. Evans, Emma Evans, Mrs. Wm. Dooley, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Theodore Butz, Mrs. Mary Carver, Mrs. George R. Roberts, Mrs. E. L. Deming, Mrs. S. S. Holmes, Mrs. S. M. Hastings, Mrs. Roland Hastings, Mrs. Stewart Reed Brown, Mrs. Margaret Goussier, Mrs. Oscar Larson, Mrs. John A. Croke, Mrs. Charles E. Timson, Mrs. John Schreurs, Mrs. W. B. Gosh, Mrs. Herman Thomas, Mrs. H. J. Schumacher, Mrs. F. A. Watkins, Emma G. Turner, Mrs. George H. Nichols, Mrs. G. H. Merryweather, Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Mrs. W. W. McNeill, Mrs. Gerard Van Schaeck, Mrs. S. J. Holland, Mrs. Jno. A. Bunnell, Sailer Buckley, Mrs. A. F. Van Schaeck, Mrs. H. T. Adamson, Mrs. C. H. Merritt, Marjorie Merritt, Mrs. Eunice L. Lyman, Mary L. Middleton, Mrs. A. H. Strong, Mrs. E. W. Churchill, Mrs. H. C. Thilman, N. Carolyn Shields, Viola Shields, Mrs. E. L. Millard, Mrs. T. G. Troxel, Mrs. J. B. Card, Mrs. H. S. Haskin, Isabel Clark, L. H. Marsh, Frances E. Gray Stubbs, Jas. T. Troxel, Mrs. Minnie Gray Stubbs, Mrs. Lydia F. Watkins, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. C. P. Sullivan, Mrs. J. C. Morrison, Fredella Carver, Mrs. Geo. W. Childs, Mrs. J. A. Lomax.

Would Re-dedicate Hospital

The following is a statement made recently by Mr. Walter H. Baldwin, president of the Highland Park Hospital Association:

"If it should be decided that the memorial now under consideration shall be something which would be of service to the community instead of an ornament, then if the Memorial Association with the aid of the Hospital Advisory Board will raise a fund of \$50,000 or \$60,000, to be used for an additional building for the care of contagious and infectious diseases, the Hospital Association will take the necessary steps to re-dedicate the Highland Park Hospital as a War Memorial, changing its name to the War Memorial Hospital, or Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hospital, or such appropriate name as may be decided upon. This plan would also contemplate the naming of memorial rooms for each of the heroes who have given their lives, such rooms to bear suitable bronze tablets. It would also be possible to record the names of all who served from our community on a suitable tablet or monument, to be placed either outside on the grounds or inside the building."

EARLE WILLIAMS IN "THE HIGHEST TRUMP"

Also Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider" Tuesday, William Faversham in "The Silver King"

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

Sunday, Elsie Ferguson in "His Parisian Wife," also a Vitaphone comedy; Monday, four or five acts of Vaudeville, May Allison in "Her Inspiration," Universal and Pathe comedy; Tuesday, Earle Williams in "The Highest Trump," Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider," Mutual comedy; Wednesday, Thurston Hall in "The Midnight Patrol," story by Julian Josephson and Denison Chitt, Christie comedy and Allied War News; Thursday, Harold Lockwood in "Pals First," Pathe News and Universal comedy; Friday, Bryant Washburn in "Venus in the East," Eddie Polo in "The Lure of the Circus," also Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, William Faversham in "The Silver King," Burton Holmes Travelogue, Mack Sennett comedy, Matinee at 2:30.

PROFESSIONAL MEN OPEN OFFICES HERE

Highland Park is to have a new physician and dentist added to its professional list.

Dr. J. W. Shedd, D. D. S., formerly located at 22 State St., Chicago, came to this City on Tuesday and established an office in the Hawkins Building in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Watson.

Dr. George D. Hum, who is a resident of this city, will open an office adjoining Dr. Shedd's. He also has a Chicago office and will give part of his time to practice in this city.