

COLONEL DAN MORGAN SMITH Commander of "The Battalion of Death"



Colonel Dan Morgan Smith, commander of "The Battalion of Death" (First Battalion 35th Inf., 9th Division, A. E. F.) will speak at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 20th., at 8:00 p. m. His subject will be "The World's War and the Fields of France." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of America. National prohibition has already been won; and the "dry" forces are planning to bring about world-wide prohibition. Col. Smith is one of the "star" lecturers of the Anti-Saloon League and will tour through the cities of Australia, New Zealand and the British Isles in the interests of the prohibition movement after he has completed his itinerary in this country.

Probably many Highland Parkers will remember reading about the remarkable adventure of "The Battalion of Death" in the battle of St. Mihiel on September 8th of last year. Colonel Smith was promoted to his present rank for his gallantry in action and the able handling of his men on that occasion. Julius B. Wood, a special correspondent at the front, in cabling back the story of the fight, said, "When Colonel Smith led his 'Battalion of Death' beyond the lines it was surrounded by Germans. The men fought for three days and were reduced in number from 1,220 to 325 before other elements came to their assistance. They kept up such a fight that the Germans thought an entire regiment was there. The major gave orders to his men not to permit the Germans to get close enough to discover their number unless they were prisoners. One bunch of twenty-seven Germans was captured. After surrendering and seeing the small numbers of the Americans they threw grenades, hoping to escape. None did." The major lost four adjutants in one day, showing how hot the spot was in which he found himself. He killed four men himself, which is some record for a fighting major.

Colonel Dan Morgan Smith is a Virginian and was educated in the military schools of his native state. He was admitted to the bar in Illinois as a young man in 1899 and has since distinguished himself at his profession. He was Democratic nominee for Congress, Third Illinois District, in 1902. During Mayor Dunne's administration he was Assistant Corporation Counsel for Chicago. From 1908 to 1912 he was General Counsel of the National Model License League. From 1914 to 1916 he was Judge Advocate of Illinois.

The International Prohibition Congress, held at Columbus, O. last November, inaugurated plans for a strong, world-wide prohibition conquest. To the shame of our great country, American brewers and distillers, favoring prohibition's coming with absolute certainty, have for

several years been preparing to flood Asiatic and European countries with intoxicating beverages. The Christian missionaries of central China declare that liquor from America is fast becoming a serious menace to China's future. The missionaries are appealing for our efforts against the brewers and distillers. The Chinese are mystified by the fact that America can stand for the Christian Gospel and the drink traffic at the same time. World prohibition is the only solution of the problem and at the close of the lecture all will have an opportunity to contribute towards that great end.

THEDA BARA IN "SALOME" SUNDAY

Wednesday, Sessue Hayakawa in "Bonds of Honor." John Barrymore, Saturday, the 22

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week:

Sunday: Theda Bara in "Salome," also a Vitagraph comedy; Monday, four or five acts of vaudeville, Bert Lytell and Mary Anderson in "The Spender," Universal and Pathe Comedy; Tuesday, Harry Morey and Betty Blythe in "Silent Strength," Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider," Mutual comedy; Wednesday, Sessue Hayakawa in "Bonds of Honor," Pathe News and Christie Comedy; Thursday, Dorothy Phillips in "The Heart of Humanity," Pathe News and Universal Comedy; Friday, Dorothy Phillips in "The Heart of Humanity," Eddie Polo in "The Lure of the Circus," also Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, John Barrymore in "Here Comes the Bride," Burton Holmes Travelogue, Mack Sennett comedy. Matinee at 2:30.

BENEFIT LECTURE AT ORCHESTRA HALL

Phillip Gibbs, Correspondent, New York Times, to Lecture on "The Soul of the War"

Phillip Gibbs, correspondent of the New York Times and London Daily Chronicle, will lecture on "The Soul of the War" under the auspices of the Board of Managers of Ell Bates Home at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, on Thursday evening, March 20, at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at Orchestra Hall or Room 313, 60 E. Washington St. Please apply to Mrs. Russel Tyson or Mrs. William E. Clark.

The proceeds of this affair will benefit the Ell Bates Home. The inmates of the home turned out 45,000 garments for war relief.

FORMER RESIDENT IN RECENT BERLIN RIOT

Mrs. Ben Hecht (Formerly Miss Marie Armstrong) Victim of Spartacan Attack

In Saturday morning's issue of the Chicago Tribune the following article appeared:

"Dispatches received from Berlin yesterday said that three Chicagoans, Richard Henry Little and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hecht, were the victims of a Spartacan attack in Berlin on Tuesday.

Mr. Little went to Europe first as a Y. M. C. A. worker. Later he joined the foreign news service of the Chicago Tribune and went to Berlin for that service. Mrs. Hecht formerly was a newspaper writer in Chicago.

The mob attacked the taxicab in which they were riding with Mr. Hecht, correspondent for the Chicago daily news. Mrs. Hecht said that the cab had been held up twice by armed Spartacans who evidently thought the occupants were government officials. Several shots were fired at the cab but luckily no one was hit.

In the second holdup Mr. Little was struck on the back of the head with the butt of a gun. When the Spartacans learned that the people in the cab were Americans they proved most friendly."

Mrs. Hecht is well known to a great many Highland Park people as she was formerly Miss Marie Armstrong of this city.

GEORGE BOWEN HOME, VISITS NEW CENTER

Sees in Army and Navy Center the Forerunner of a Community House Here

Mr. George A. Bowen of the U. S. Naval Reserve Force has just returned home from Eastleigh, England, after twenty months in the service.

The first thing he saw, after saluting Old Glory on Central Avenue, was the new Army and Navy Center. Mr. Bowen is a grandson of Mr. A. W. Fletcher who has done so much for the men in the service during the war. He entered the old quarters, and greeted the men who had been in the service overseas, and was then shown into the beautiful new room with all its large inviting hospitality.

"Nothing could beat this," he was heard to say. "I am glad this town is taking care of its own boys returning from the trenches and the men in the hospital at Fort Sheridan. It is great to see the ladies welcome these boys with smiles and good cheer. It seems a Paradise where the trials of hard service may be forgotten."

Another grand son of Mr. Fletcher, Herbert Lee Bowen, entered the navy last July and was assigned to the U. S. S. Madruska, on which he made several trips across the ocean. Both boys attended school here in Highland Park.

DISCHARGED ARMY MEN TO GET \$60.00 BONUS

Discharge Papers and Record of Service Should be Sent to Zone Finance Officer

Congressman McKinley of Illinois, has issued the following statement relative to the payment to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the bonus of \$60 provided for in the revenue bill:

"A check for \$60 awaits every man who has been discharged from the military forces of the United States since April 6, 1917. To secure this it will be necessary for the claimant to forward his honorable discharge to the following address: Zone Finance Officer, Additional Pay Section, War Department, 18th and C Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

A letter making application for the \$60 bonus should accompany such papers. Your discharge paper is your record of service. It will be returned by the Zone Officer. You should register the letter in which it is forwarded. Be sure to give return address.

This bonus is also paid to officers. In the event that an officer does not have his discharge certificate it will be paid him upon representation of his orders of discharge."

ACTIVITIES OF THE Y. M. C. A. DESCRIBED

TOLD BY MERRITT LEROY

Has Had Opportunity to Observe Work of the "Y" in All Parts of France and England

Much is to be said on both sides, no doubt, on the subject of the Y. M. C. A. work overseas during the war. Much is heard, and much is repeated, it would seem, and often enough, without any justification in fact. It is a safe principle to wait and reserve judgment until all the evidence is in.

In a recent letter from Merritt Leroy to The Highland Park Press, many facts are brought to light touching upon the meritorious work of this vast organization.

Chaumont, France, February 13, 1919.
Editor, Highland Park Press.

Dear Sir:-

As many of your readers subscribed to the funds that supported the Y. M. C. A. and kindred organizations, perhaps it would be of interest to them to know something about the work from one who is in active work in the A. E. F. The work of the "Y" is so large and its activities so varied that it is difficult to present it properly in a short article.

As my work has taken me (one day in each place) to nearly every point in England where American troops were located, and three months in France in similar work, my opportunity for observing the "Y" has been very good.

The activities of the "Y" are religious, social, educational and athletic with many branches under each department head. The religious work consists of holding religious services at stated times, the distribution of religious literature, hymn books, testaments, etc. In every hut there is one secretary whose duty it is to attend to these matters and to advise any soldier who comes to him seeking information on religious matters.

The Y hut is open every Sunday for Catholic services are early mass and eight o'clock mass, held nearly every Sunday in a large majority of the huts.

Some chaplain generally conducts

FURNISHINGS WANTED FOR NURSES' QUARTERS

Third Floor of Highland Park Hospital to Be Used for Patients

It has been found necessary to provide more room at the hospital and the nurses' quarters on the third floor are to be used for patients. This requires that outside quarters for the nurses be provided and a house in the neighborhood has been secured for this purpose. In order to keep down the cost of furnishing this house, the Highland Park Hospital Association is making an appeal to anyone having discarded furniture, rugs, bedding, etc. which they no longer need and which they are willing to donate to the Association. Anyone having such articles will be doing a kindness by notifying Mrs. W. H. Baldwin or Mrs. Frederick A. Watkins and the articles will be called for and taken care of.

USED CLOTHING DRIVE FOR DESTITUTE EUROPE

During the week of March 24th to 31st, the National American Red Cross will conduct a drive for used clothing, shoes, blankets and other articles for the destitute people of Europe. Ten thousand tons are required, Chicago's quota being 500,000 pounds. Mrs. C. C. Hopkins will have charge of the drive for Highland Park. Further particulars will be given in our next issue.

CARD PARTY FRIDAY AT VETERANS HALL

There will be a card party given by the Auxiliary of the Spanish-American War Veterans at Veterans Hall, Highwood, Friday evening, March 14th. A small admission fee will be charged. There will be good prizes given.

LIGHT VOTE POLLED AT TUESDAY'S PRIMARY

Largest Vote Cast Was for Mayor Hastings Who Received a Total of 220

Tuesday's primary election resulted in practically no opposition to the candidates who had filed petitions. The largest vote cast was for Mayor Hastings who received 220 votes. A few names were written in on the ballots for commissioner, James Bowden received one, Louis N. Berube 2 and William J. Obee four. Mr. Bowden and Mr. Berube have both signed their intention to withdraw, not having had any intention of running. Up to the time of going to press, Mr. Obee has not expressed himself. If he does not withdraw there will be five candidates for commissioner at the April election—four to be elected. Following are the results by precincts:

For Mayor—S. M. Hastings				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Men	51	5	67	10
Women	15	7	62	3
Total 220				
For Commissioner—Fritz Bahr				
Men	49	3	58	10
Women	15	3	55	2
Total 209				
For Commissioner—Frank L. Cheney				
Men	49	3	58	10
Women	15	6	59	2
Total 208				
For Commissioner—E. G. Huber				
Men	48	4	62	11
Women	16	6	59	2
Total 208				
For Commissioner—Ward W. Willis				
Men	49	4	65	11
Women	15	6	62	3
Total 215				

James Bowden received one vote in the first precinct.

Louis N. Berube received one vote in the second precinct and one vote in the third precinct.

William J. Obee received one vote in the second precinct and three votes in the third precinct.

DR. EDWIN H. LEWIS SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting Held By the Parent-Teacher Association Has Very Large Attendance

The largest attendance of the year marked the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at the high school last Thursday afternoon when Dr. Edwin H. Lewis, of Lewis Institute, addressed that organization. Being head of the English department at Lewis, a writer of note, and an eminent authority in letters, he was asked to speak on the subject of English in the schools. And this he did in a very unique and comprehensive manner by showing the essentially close relation existing between all subjects taught in the schools and then by assigning English composition to the position of medium and hand-aid to them all.

In the study of literature, considered apart, he especially urged no study of a writer's work without a previous grounding in the facts concerning the man himself and his life. It is his most earnest conviction that an author should not be separated from his character and his life—a conviction which, in Mr. Lewis' personal teaching, works to the advantage of the student, since he will permit no one who does not have knowledge of a given student's personality to correct his themes.

The meeting, held in the English club room of the high school, was open to the public, and a large number of visiting parents and teachers were gratefully welcomed by members of the local organization.

MUSICAL COMEDY CO. AT BARTLETT'S THEATRE

Also "The Burglar's Twins" and Mutt and Jeff, Thursday; "The First Law" on Sunday

The following program will be given at Bartlett's Theatre, Highwood, next week:

Sunday, Mrs. Vernon Castle in "The First Law," Tom Mix in a breezy two-reel western comedy; Tuesday, Pearl White in "The Lightning Raiders," official war review, also Pathe and Mutual comedies; Thursday, Raimund Musical Co. ten people, mostly girls, also "The Burglar's Picnic," Fairbank Twins, stars; Keystone comedy and Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Eddie Polo in "The Lure of the Circus," Udvig's News, and Charlie Chaplin in "The Women."

"TOWN PLANNING AND A COMMUNITY HOUSE"

BY ARTHUR G. BROWN A. I. A.

No Concrete, Tangible Planning Has Been Made Here for Proper Location of Public Buildings

"Community House and Town Planning." The foregoing really should be reversed and it should read "Town Planning and Community House" because the town planning should be done first, but in as much as the healthful signs shown in the interest displayed by the people of Highland Park in a Community House gives promise to its soon becoming a reality we will place it first. But we will talk of town planning. The Community House is one of the features which naturally brings about and causes town planning. Several other of the north shore towns have arranged or are arranging for a city or town planning with its proper civic center.

You have mentioned in the article in your recent issue of March 6th on the Community House, that Lake Forest has at great cost arranged and carried out a town plan in so far as its civic center is concerned and has added greatly to the convenience and beauty of our North Shore neighbor. I would call your attention to the fact that Evanston, Winnetka and Glencoe have had their wants studied and plans made or partially made. It has been noted that these plans always have to do or are related to the Sheridan Road extension work from Chicago north and the eminent and widely known Edward H. Bennett, town and city planner, has aided in these plans and given of his time and assistance to this work.

Highland Park, which, if one looks at the map, shows a varied and charming arrangement of its various roads, drives, and lanes, the right angle block plan not existing to any great extent in this original arrangement, thus giving its house and garden planning a more attractive appearance than most suburban places. The city of Highland Park has, however, in its civic plan, not progressed very far. No concrete tangible planning or thought has been given to the proper location of its future public or semi-public buildings, to the necessary straightening of streets or roads to meet future conditions and civic needs. Public parks and play grounds are as yet in an undefined state. The water approach to our city from the lake is as nothing and when the Community House funds are raised, as they will be, we are confronted with the fact that we are without adequate plan for the place upon which to construct this building. Are we going to place it just somewhere without regard to the future or will our very able city council be far-sighted enough to provide a town plan and then have the Community House located along with other future buildings, and the whole coordinate with this most highly needed building, or at some future time and at great cost, will they do it all over and then probably find it can only be half done? Now is the time the Community House and the City Plan should go together. Monetary consideration of the cost of a city plan and the delay encountered in bringing our civic building matters into proper relation with each other will probably be condemned at the present time but without question will be applauded in the future by the present and coming residents of Highland Park.

Someone who is practical and not too much of a dreamer should be found for a leader in this work, adequate power should be received from the city council, a committee, or an official commission should be appointed, appropriation made, (planning costs money) retain an expert if necessary, start an educational campaign, publish the surveys, cooperating with our neighboring communities, and do this that the future of Highland Park may be assured. In conclusion I could do no more than copy directly from City Planning Progress of 1917 published by the American Institute of Architects, that "there is no royal road to city planning. Hardly anything that a city could undertake will more vitally affect the welfare, prosperity and happiness of future generations. The

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