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#### THE GREATEST SOCIAL OUTCOME OF THE WAR

Why is the community house the greatest thing that has grown out of the war? Because the war taught us that we can no longer live unto ourselves. Under the pressure of necessity the United States government in making many analyses of social conditions, moral, physical, and economic, discovered some very alarming facts for a democracy.

The living conditions which constituted the environment of a great number of our boys were pitiful indeed. A large per cent were found to be undernourished, and their social life was entirely neglected. In addition our great competitive system had already forced them into line somewhere on the treadmill, and there they were daily grinding out their part of the price which we all pay for an advanced era of modern science, and a highly civilized existence.

A man who has acted as chaplain during the war says that as a rule they had no conception of religion. The war had called them out of a commercial age into the high realm of great ideals, but there was nothing in all their past experience to keep pace with this high calling. "This war had come upon them and lifted them up—bewildered."

But one thing they did have in common, and that was patriotism. All those thousands whom we did not think we had assimilated—Russians, Poles, Italians, Austrians, Germans—boys from the Dakota farms, from the prairies, from the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee, all came from the four points of the compass to form our great army; and nothing more truly American in ideals and essentials, ever marched under the Stars and Stripes.

But Uncle Sam woke up to the many different phases of our national life which had been neglected. He saw the necessity for a real democracy, a greater unity, and a more potent national life. To make the world safe for democracy, it must be made open and free for democracy; and democracy means everybody.

If, for instance, Highland Park were a small island of eight thousand souls, which from time to time, was called upon to repel an invading army from its shores, we would all see the necessity of an equal understanding of the situation, of equal education, and equal opportunity. The central government would not tolerate the idea of permitting any one group to be ignorant of, or indifferent to the gravity of the situation. In other words, that little island of ours must be made worth working for, worth living for, and, if need be, worth dying for. Only by equal education and opportunity do we approach solidarity, and only by these do we have a democracy that is worth the name.

That is the problem in the United States today. We must educate and assimilate what we have already acquired. That is why the W. C. C. S. is carrying on that which the government and the recreational organizations so nobly began. And that is why the community house idea is the greatest—the most forward-looking social outcome of the war,—because it furnished a center, a human laboratory for the immediate business of working out a greater democracy.

If the voters of Highland Park approve of having a lawyer decide legal questions, vote for

**JOHN E. CONRAD**  
For Police Magistrate

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Good Citizen are going to vote for their young people next Tuesday by supporting the movement for a Municipal Coliseum.

Mrs. Irving Randall and family have returned from California where they spent the past few weeks.

Walter Freberg has returned from Ellington Field, Tex., where he has been in service. He is honorably discharged from the service.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Schwab of Naperville visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph received a cablegram from their son, Sgt. Arthur Ralph who is in France with the 22nd U. S. Aero Squadron, saying that he was in London visiting his aunt.

Mr. T. S. Duffy, who was confined to his home with influenza last week, is able to be around again.

In last week's issue of The Press it was stated that Louise Kehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehr of Ravinia, fell from the bridge spanning the ravine on Cary avenue, while playing on the bridge. Louise Gehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gehr was not playing on the bridge but stubbed her toe while walking across the bridge, fell and rolled under the bridge into the ravine.

Mr. Nelson Mowers is very seriously ill at his home on Highwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckingham of Chicago have taken a house on Montgomery Rd., and will move out here the latter part of the month. Mrs. Buckingham is a sister to Mrs. Arthur O. Daly of S. Linden Ave.

Sgt. Guy Clark of Camp Grant recently returned from overseas service visited his sisters, Mrs. T. S. Duffy and Miss Gertrude Clark on Sunday.

The George M. Seward family of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Highland Park, have returned and are living in the R. G. Evans house on West Central Ave.

Mr. H. C. Bell and family of White Grove, Mo., have rented Miss Flint's house on So. Linden Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Benson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Monday, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Elston, Jr., returned Monday from a several weeks' trip in California.

Miss Della Curley and Miss Helen Rogan had as their guest over Sunday Miss Martha Hartmann of Arlington Heights, Ill.

Mrs. William M. Wright, who is in Texas is expected home very soon.

Mr. R. K. Buckman was called out two weeks ago on account of the sudden illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Bennett spent the week end in Geneva, Ill., visiting Mr. Bennett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwin of Sheridan Rd., returned Friday from Florida where they spent the past two months.

Mr. C. Frank Wright and Miss Helen Wright who spent the past winter with Mr. and Mrs. George Caleb Wright, have returned to Libertyville.

Mrs. George Richmond Nichols has returned to Bozeman, Mont., after spending five weeks in this city.

Miss Louise Silber, who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Silber, returned Sunday to Smith College.

Mr. Van Bergen, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Bergen, member of the 19th Field Artillery, who was recently invalided home, returned home on Monday, being honorably discharged from the service.

Campbell Chapter O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting this evening in Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Abbie B. Bastin, who spent the past two weeks in Ann Arbor, Mich., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Brotherton, returned home Saturday. Little Wilbur Edson Brotherton, who has been very ill with influenza, is much improved.

Miss Olga Benson of Rockford, Ill., spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Benson of Green Bay Road.

Kenneth Melville returned home Thursday to spend a thirty day furlough with his parents. He has been in the band on the U. S. S. Princess Matloka.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill M. Follansbee are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Donald Vail Follansbee, born March 18.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Bergen have moved into their own home on Laurel Ave.

Don't forget that we fill prescriptions and when we do so we do it right.  
**Earl W. Gsell, Pharmacist**

Mr. M. Warner of N. Second St. is expected home today from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent the past three weeks.

Mrs. Harris and small son, who spent the past five weeks in Birmingham, Ala., visiting her parents, has returned to Highland Park.

Mr. J. C. Cummings of Wauconda spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. William Witten.

Mr. and Mrs. Public Spirited Citizen expect to attend the Municipal Election next Tuesday and vote FOR the Municipal Coliseum.

Mr. Theodore Arnsfeldt a member of the 108th, Eng., recently invalided home from France, returned home Monday, honorably discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and Mrs. Ernest Kuehne attended a banquet of the milk drivers' union in Evanston Wednesday.

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

**Annual Sale This Week**  
Annual Rummage Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Goldberg building, Corner of Central and Second streets. Begins at 9:00 a. m. each day.

**Give, Come, We need.**  
**Lake Forest Loses Two Return Games**  
The Highland Park Y. W. C. A. teams were again victorious in the third series of games which they have played during the last few weeks when both teams defeated the Lake Forest teams at the Deerfield High School on Monday evening, the 7th.

The "Speedy Six," the Highland Park younger girls team, defeated the Lake Forest "Wizard Arrows" with a score of 39 to 15. At the end of the first half the score stood 21 to 10, in favor of Highland Park. The game was an exciting one, and every player showed good sportsmanship and played a clean game.

The game between the Business Girls' teams was a close one. At the end of the first half, the score was 10 to 3 in Lake Forest's favor, and it looked as though we would lose the game. Our girls came back strong in the last half, however, and when time was called, the score was tied, 12 to 12. During the five minutes in which the tie was played off, Mary Fay, R. F., succeeded in making two baskets, so that the score stood at 16 to 12 in our favor.

The teams were very grateful for the kindness of Mr. Peebles, who is stationed at Great Lakes, for his splendid work as referee in both games.

After the games an informal dance was given in honor of the Lake Forest girls. About one hundred and fifty persons witnessed the games and took part in the dancing.

**More New Members**  
The following new members came into the Association during the month of March: Senior members: the Misses Anna Moffett, Ida Benson, Florence Shreve, Dorothy Laing, Virginia de Anguera, Martha Gunderson, Helen Hammond. Junior members: Bonita Frieble, Helen de Anguera, Victorine Day, Helen Thompson.

**Play Waukegan Friday**  
The Highland Park and Waukegan Y. W. C. A. teams will play at Waukegan Friday evening, April 11, at 7:30. This will be the last game of the season. All who are interested in seeing two close games are invited to attend.

**Pool Open Monday**  
The swimming pool at the high school will be open next Monday evening as usual. There will be no basketball practice.

#### MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN IN HIGHWOOD EXCITING

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administration and all that have ever been serving with him in the council.

The salaries as fixed by the last city council for mayor is \$100; for alderman, \$50.00 per year, which it is rumored is to be abolished by the opponents to Mr. Meyers. This amount would be less than half of that saved the city by Mr. Meyers.

Mr. Meyers has served the city as police magistrate, and was an alderman from his home ward for many years.

Respectfully,  
A Voter and Taxpayer.

#### The Candidates for Office

Citizens Party: For mayor, John Meyers; for city clerk, David Husted; for treasurer, Richard O'Connor; for alderman, first ward, Roy Crandall; for alderman, second ward, Albert Olson; for alderman, third ward, Martin Anderson.

People's Progressive Party: for mayor, Joseph Severson; for city clerk, John H. Nichols; for alderman, first ward, John V. Garrity; for alderman, second ward, Thomas E. Welsh; and for alderman, third ward, Henry Smith.

On the independent ticket Raymond L. Unbehau is running for alderman in the second ward and Robert S. Botner for alderman in the third ward.

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