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ARDEN SHORE

Within the past week Highland Park women have made an effort to cover the town in a house-to-house canvass for Arden Shore Camp. The expression has long been current here, and it has probably been said many times in the week, that Arden Shore is Highland Park's "pet charity."

Perhaps this is true. Certain it is that two of the most earnest, most devoted women in this great work, have for many years made their homes in Highland Park. But the phrase is not exactly a happy one for this intelligent enterprise. "Charity" carries with it much of the idea of unintelligent temporary relief from sordid and unescapable conditions.

To so misconceive the purpose of Arden Shore Camp would be a grave mistake. It does not offer a garish holiday with an atmosphere of movies, loop-the-loop, and chewing gum. It is not a pleasure resort, or a fool's paradise to which tired, overburdened mothers can flock and forget their responsibilities for the time being in a heedless good time. If this were true its beneficial results for the more unfortunate of our city dwellers would be problematical, to say the least; for it is a recognized fact that unintelligent charity which, like a narcotic, simply makes people forget their problems and responsibilities, is more detrimental than helpful.

But Arden Shore Camp is nothing of the kind. It does not seek to make these mothers from the city forget their daily round of duties, but rather does it take up precisely those problems and responsibilities, and show the women how to cope with them. Arden Shore Camp is animated by an intelligent and carefully directed effort to educate mothers in home-making: in a knowledge of nourishing foods, in the preparation of those foods, in the practical selection and buying of clothes, in the feeding of young babies. Interspersed with all this constructive effort are recreational periods and much care-free wholesome pleasure for themselves and their children. The great point is that the helpful suggestions, the scientific presentation of household problems, is to these hard-working women a greater pleasure, after all, than most any form of recreation.

Arden Shore Camp is here to stay. It is a fixture on this north shore of ours where, year after year, the mothers of the crowded tenement districts will come, and, year after year, return again to their duties, fortified by a new zeal, by the application of science to old methods, by the leaven of kindness in all their relationships.

"But Chicago is large," say the skeptical, "it is like pouring buckets of water into the ocean to try to educate its motherhood." Yes, Chicago is large, but so also is a mother's sphere of influence, touching many lives in its current. And strange as it may seem, the intelligent organized effort of this great camp will inevitably bring about its results even in Chicago. The gradual infiltration into the city, year by year, of intelligent mothers, will indubitably be the means of affecting more lives for better uses than could the education of any other part of the social group.

Arden Shore is run on the most stringently economical lines so that its food, its instruction, its recreation, per capita, is at a minimum. This is not always true of many of the larger and better known charities whose overhead expenses are so great that one dispairst of his fifty dollar contribution ever reaching a very gratifying realization. Not so with Arden Shore. It has no expensive buildings, no rent to pay. The Association owns its beautiful wooded property by the lake shore. Under the capable management which always keeps to "the greatest good to the greatest number," money given Arden Shore comes nearer bringing direct and immediate results than the same amount placed with any other charity of which we know.

Yes, call it "Highland Park's pet charity" if you like, but just remember to qualify that statement always by a reminder, that it is a most intelligent form of "charity."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The Misses Bessie Carolan, Elizabeth Larson and Josephine Delhaye spent the fourth of July at Lake Geneva, Mich.

Francis Everett returned home on Thursday last from France where he has been in Ambulance Service with the French army. Henry and Goodrich Schaeffler who have also been overseas with the Ambulance Service have returned home.

Mr. G. G. Greene left Wednesday morning for an extended visit with relatives in the east. He will be joined in mid-August by his daughter, Miss Lois, who is studying in the Marine Laboratory at Woodhole, Mass.

Mrs. Abbie B. Bastin in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wright and Mrs. Wright's two sisters, the Misses Margaret and Helen Vial, left July fourth to attend summer school at Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett are at Cape Cod for a few weeks.

Mr. F. D. Christopher was called to his home in Iron Mountain, Ky., on Tuesday owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. E. Christopher.

Father Rickard Rooney of St. Louis and Mr. Dan Rooney of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenslade.

Mrs. E. R. Robertson and Mrs. L. Hettich of Pasadena, Calif. are the guests of Mrs. John S. Reesman.

Mr. Fred Reiss of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Denzel for several days this week.

Mr. John Haak of Chicago spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. Dietrich.

Mr. William Smith of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of S. Second street.

Ethel Lathrop Marley of Highland Park and Bush conservatory is spending July and August at Nantucket Island. Miss Marley returns early in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Burns spent a few days this week in Chicago as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. Paul Schwab of Camp Grant spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Schwab of Park Ave.

Miss Olive Sewell, who for the past year and a half has served overseas with the American Red Cross, spent a few days this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Warner of N. Second St.

Mrs. A. McDonald and son Leon, left last Monday for Fish Creek, Wisconsin, where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. H. F. Payne and daughter, Muriel, left last week for Nantucket Bay where they will spend the summer.

Miss Alice Duffy was the guest last Thursday of Miss Helen Blakelee of Waukegan.

The Misses Helen and Ethel Hill spent Sunday in Chicago visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weren and family of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ball were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Ball of Ridgeway Drive.

Miss Marie Cawley who has been in New York for the past year, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crandall of Chicago and Mr. Andrew Decker of Fort Riley, Kans. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Decker over the fourth.

Miss Florence Warner spent Sunday in Evanston as the guest of Miss Adah Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carolan and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrett of Everett were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCaffrey.

Miss Mae Siljestrom spent the week end in Muskegon, Mich.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the United Evangelical church meets this afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. Emil A. Palmer of New York City is visiting the Frank Laing family on Glenview Ave.

Mrs. C. Muller and small son, Carl, and Mrs. Paul Boehm of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Charles Boehm of Central Ave.

Campbell Chapter O. E. S. will meet this evening in Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

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

Mr. and Mrs. August Berglund.

Don't forget that we fill prescriptions and when we do so we do it right.

Earl W. Gsell, Pharmacist

COMMUNITY SHOP

An order for forty home made cakes every week for Fort Sheridan has set the cake bakers at the Highland Park Community Shop on their tip toes. An S. O. S. call for cake bakers has been sent out. If you are a cake baker and didn't get your order consider yourself invited.

These cakes positively must be supplied, and will be sold at good prices less 15% commission which goes to the shop for charity.

Mrs. W. J. Louderback, who commands the cake bakers' squad, will give the details. Her telephone number is 89.

The Community Shop is doing a great business and a big work, but the strange thing is that the buyers are stronger in evidence than the sellers up to date. The early birds get the bargains that are offered every day. Mrs. Bradshaw Egan's used department is popular, and Mrs. Burridge Butler's handicraft section shows some wonderful work in practical things, mostly wearing apparel and pretty things for children.

A special sale in this department will be held Tuesday, July 22, at which there will be displayed beautiful and useful things made by clever workers in Highland Park, as well as the products of the Chicago "Light House."

The Community Shop has orders for a large number of used articles. Can you supply any of the following out of your garret or store room?

One billiard table, one pool table, one Persian rug, two rugs 9x12, one roll top desk, one large trunk, one steamer trunk, one Victrola stand and two chests of drawers.

Then there are the following articles for sale at the shop: a handsome evening gown, almost new; one baby buggy, one flower stand and a fine antique runner 13-6x5-2.

GARDEN SHOW TO BE HELD SATURDAY, AUG. 2

(Continued from Page 1) meeting of the board of directors of the Garden Club, is made up of the following members:

Mr. Arthur Newbould, Director; Mrs. W. R. Ruffner, Chairman; Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, Chairman of ribbons; Mrs. Burridge Butler, Publicity Committee; Mrs. Sellar Bullard, Chairman of entertainment committee.

The following recommendation is made to the club that the Highland Park Garden Club plant a tree in some suitable place in honor of the men who served during the war, and that Mr. Everett Millard and Mr. Jesse L. Smith be appointed on this committee to select the site and tree for this purpose.

Where "Loot" Originated.

The word "loot" came into the English language by way of India, and is supposed to be derived from the Sanskrit "lotra," signifying booty. Originally all booty taken from the enemy in war pertained to the crown of the victorious nation, the title thereto being regarded as indisputable. The crown was supposed to dispose of these spoils of war according to its pleasure, bearing in mind the services of the captors of the prize. This was, indeed, the basis of prize law at sea. But at every international congress at which the laws of war and of mutual relations came under discussion it was agreed to exempt from seizure private property on land and to restrict confiscation to the national property of the foe.

Art for Many.

"I do not want art for a few," said William Morris, "any more than education for a few, or freedom for a few"—and civic art is essentially public art. It has been likened to "a fire built upon the market place, where every one may light his torch; while private art is a fire built upon a hearthstone which will blaze and die out with the rise and fall of fortunes.

"Beauty in art is truth bathed in the impression, the emotion that is received from nature. Seek truth and exactitude, but with the envelope of sentiment which you felt at first, if you have been sincere in your emotion you will be able to pass it on to others."—Industrial Arts Magazine.

Consistency.

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little tatesmen and philosophers and divines. With consistency a great soul has simply nothing to do. He may as well concern himself with his shadow on the wall. Speak what you think today, in words as hard as cannon balls, and tomorrow speak what tomorrow thinks, in hard words again, though it contradict everything you said today. Ah, then, exclaim the aged ladies, you will be sure to be misunderstood. To be great is to be misunderstood.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Higher Learning.

The schoolmaster was calling on an indignant mother. "For my part," babbled the good woman, "I can't deceive what on earth eddification is comin' to! When I was young, if a gal didn't understand the elements of distraction, provision, replenishing, an' the common dominator, an' knew all about the rivers an' their tributaries, the currents, an' the dormitories, the provinces an' umpires, they had eddification enough!"—Success.

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