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FINAL APPEAL BY THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

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Girl Scouts and Girl Reserves Making House-to-House Canvass for Renewed Memberships

The Red Cross is conducting this week a nation-wide drive for funds to carry on its present reconstruction plans. In Highland Park this drive is under the management of Mr. Frank L. Cheney, assisted by the Girl Scouts organization and the Girl Reserves. Mr. Cheney will send out the official appeal for funds by mail, while the Girl Scouts and the Girl Reserves will make a house-to-house canvass for renewed memberships in the Red Cross.

The war is over, but there is yet work to be done. There are hundreds of men still in hospitals and reconstruction camps who must be cared for for some time to come. It is not possible to see a limit on the time which will be required before the last disabled American is properly trained and fitted for usefulness in the struggle for existence. There are little families too whose welfare must be looked after until such time as the husband and father is once more equipped for the economic struggle.

It is their intention to raise twenty per cent of the amount subscribed last year, believing that this sum will take care of all the cases which are appealing to them for assistance. All the various departments of war relief work have been turned over to the Red Cross, and it has become a clearing house for all claims. It has therefore devolved upon the Red Cross to carry on a certain amount of relief work such as was done by the Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare and Y. M. C. A.

Relief Work to be Completed
The end of the duties of the American Red Cross abroad is in sight. The main objective of the organization now is to conclude these duties in an orderly and businesslike manner. The United States Government has placed in the hands of the Red Cross to be used in needed relief work in Europe, \$35,000,000 worth of medical and food supplies. There is no other organization which could have been entrusted by the Government with a responsibility of such magnitude.

In the United States
While the overseas work is drawing rapidly toward completion, the aftermath of war has brought to the American Red Cross new and heavy domestic responsibilities.

Final Appeal
This is the last appeal which will be necessary for the needs resulting from the Great War, but the work entrusted to the Red Cross must be finished with the economy and efficiency which has characterized its operation throughout the War.

Disaster Relief
The American Red Cross is the national clearing house for Disaster Relief, and is constantly prepared to rush supplies and nurses to any district afflicted by a great catastrophe. Only a few weeks ago, when death and destruction swept up the Gulf coast, the Red Cross came upon the scene within a few hours with train loads of supplies, nurses, doctors and others experienced in dealing with such situations.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS MADE HERE RECENTLY

The J. W. Osborn house on North St. John's Avenue has been sold through the Coale & Son agency, to August Kittman, a retired army officer. Mr. Kittman is now connected with the quartermaster department at Fort Sheridan.

The same agency reports the sale of the one hundred foot lot on Waukegan Avenue, belonging to Ella P. Steele, to Charles Hedrick, who is planning to build a public garage on the property.

The one hundred foot lot on St. John's Avenue belonging to Mrs. A. Campbell, has been sold to H. Despain, who is drawing up plans for a new flat building to be erected on the lot.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN OPENS IN WILMETTE

Winnetka Woman's Club Behind the Venture Which Has Proved Successful in Evanston

Beginning yesterday women of Winnetka who wish to purchase prepared foods ready to be placed upon the table will have simply to leave their orders at the Tea Room, 551 Lincoln Avenue, where the Winnetka Community Kitchen is open for business. The hours of purchase are from 10 to 12 o'clock each morning.

Miss Hilda Salvesson is in charge of the new project which was placed in operation at the request of the Winnetka Woman's Club and planned along the lines of the Community Kitchen which has been a decidedly successful venture in Evanston where the idea originated.

Food is to be delivered at the homes by special request. Patrons must provide their own containers and are not to order later than noon of any particular day. Foods are then to be called for or delivered between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. No orders are to be taken by phone, according to the rules. Patrons must order only the foods prepared for any particular day or not buy at all.

MONDAY, BILLIE RHODES IN "THE BLUE BONNET"

Saturday, "The Westerners," Photo-play of the Novel by Stewart Edward White

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week:

Sunday, Frank Keenan in "The World Aflame," Semon comedy, also a Pictograph; Monday, Billie Rhodes in "The Blue Bonnet," Marie Walcamp in "The Spur and Saddle Stories," also Lloyd comedy; Tuesday, Harry Morey in "In Honor's Web," "The Great Gamble," Bee Hive Cartoon; Wednesday, Sessue Hayakawa in "The Dragon Painter," Pathe news and Christie comedy; Thursday, "Desert Gold," all star cast, Pathe news, also a Monkey comedy; Friday, Alice Joyce in "The Winchester Woman," Pathe Review and Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, "The Westerners," the photo-play of the novel by Stewart Edward White, all star cast, also a two reel Christie comedy. Matinee at two-thirty.

GLADYS BROCKWELL IN "THE SNEAK," SUNDAY

Thursday, Two High Class Vaudeville Acts, Also Fannie Ward in "The Profiteers"

The program to be presented at Bartlette Theatre, Highwood, next week is as follows:

Sunday, Gladys Brockwell in "The Sneak," a romance of riches and rags, also a two reel Century comedy; Tuesday, "The Great Gamble," Pathe News, Harold Loyd Comedy, Mutt and Jeff; Wednesday, Wallace McDonald in "Marriage Speculation," also Big V comedy; Thursday, Two high class vaudeville acts, also extra selected Fannie Ward photoplay, "The Profiteers," also the latest Harry Pollard comedy; Friday, Alice Joyce in "The Lion and the Mouse," Vitagraph special, also Christie comedy; Saturday, "Elmo, the Mighty," also International News and a two reel Universal comedy.

AGED HIGHWOOD MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Frederick August Samer died last Sunday morning at the Highland Park hospital following a period of illness lasting several weeks.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis September 20, while at work in the shops of the electric railway at Highwood. Since that time he has been a patient in the Highland Park hospital.

The deceased was born in Germany March 18, 1853. He has been a resident of Highwood for some time, but had no relatives in this vicinity. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) in the Prior undertaking parlors, and burial was in Memorial Park, Evanston.

The Friday's Sale at City Hall

A Motley of men, women, children, automobiles, baby carriages, go-carts and wagons awaiting their share of government supplies



Photo by J. Hechtaweller

\$1,100.00 RAISED FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

DOUGHNUT SALE NETS \$400

House-to-House Canvass by the Girls of the Junior Service Club Netted Over \$700.00

The Salvation Army ended its drive last Saturday in a blaze of glory. Beginning at noon they made doughnuts on the street, the members of the Girl Reserves selling them out immediately while they were still hot from the deep fat. Margaret Sheldon, the "doughnut queen," was there wearing an overseas cap. She was assisted by Mrs. Rhoda who is reputed to have fried the last doughnuts in France, Margaret Sheldon having made the first. Mrs. Thayer and other Highland Park women were busy every minute, rolling doughnuts in oil paper and filling baskets of the busy little sales women. Every body wore a very convincing paper imitation of the real Salvation bonnet. Two gas stoves were donated for the occasion by Mr. E. C. Hoskins, local manager of the North Shore Gas company. The committee on arrangements were delighted with this great favor on the part of Mr. Hoskins since it made the open air manufacture of doughnuts possible. He also sent men to lay the pipes and make the necessary connections for this hastily improvised field kitchen.

Four hundred dollars worth of doughnuts were sold on Saturday by the women in the street kitchen and the Girl Reserves. This sounds large for a sale of doughnuts, and yet it is not the first time that Miss Sheldon's doughnuts have brought fabulous sums to light. On the corner of State and Washington, during the Chicago drive, the field kitchen there collected eighteen hundred dollars in two days, all from the sale of these famous doughnuts.

About eleven hundred dollars was the total amount raised in the campaign in Highland Park. The team directed by Mrs. Roberts raised the largest amount, Mrs. Luther's team coming second. The largest subscriptions were obtained by the Misses Elsie Larson and Kathryn Winters, who tie for first place. Miss Marjorie Merritt is credited with the second largest amount.

The Salvation Army was very grateful to all the women and girls who assisted so ably in this successful drive. Miss Sheldon and Mrs. Rhoda declared they had never spent a more enjoyable day than last Saturday, nor found more congenial companions to work with than the women and girls who gave up their day to this work.

As a result of the house-to-house canvass made by the girls of the Junior Service Club and their friends, and directed by eight women of the city, \$700 was turned into the fund for the Salvation Army.

OSSOLI CLUB HOLDS PEACE CELEBRATION

The First Armistice Day Celebration at the Ossoli Club will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 11th, at two thirty o'clock at the Highland Park club. It being an open meeting all will be welcome to hear this subject presented in a wonderful way by Rev. John H. Hopkins.

PROF. SOARES TO SPEAK NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Speaker Will be Remembered by Many Who Heard Him at Pearl Theatre a Year Ago

Next Sunday night at eight o'clock Professor Theodore G. Soares of the University of Chicago will speak at the Presbyterian church on the topic, "The Church Leading the Way." All are invited to hear this message.

Many will remember the very remarkable address made by Professor Soares last year in the Pearl Theatre on "Fight the Next War Now." It was his first visit to Highland Park. He came to us at a time when the armies of the Allies were hard pressed. Those who crowded our theatre on that night will not readily forget the occasion.

Soon afterwards Professor Soares went across to France under the Y. M. C. A. as one of the special preachers on "Fight the Next War Now." large encampments, bringing a message of vital Christianity to the men who had fought in the trenches. Soon after his return he addressed an open meeting at our Highland Park Club which was largely attended.

Last Sunday night Professor Willette spoke on "America's New Task," Professor Soares' topic, "The Church Leading the Way," will be a fitting climax.

The Young People's Society will lead the singing and an offering will be received to defray the expenses.

BOND ISSUE WINS; FOREST PRESERVE LOSES

Unofficial reports from all parts of Lake county indicate that the \$1,000,000 road bond issue was carried by a large majority while the proposition to establish a Forest Preserve in Lake county appears to have been defeated by an equally large majority.

That Frank Whitman of Belvidere and Elam L. Clarke of Waukegan Republican nominees as delegates to the congressional convention, were elected by a substantial majority, was indicated by reports from all parts of the county.

The vote throughout the county was extremely light. Circuit Clerk L. O. Brockway will have charge of all the canvasses of votes cast on the Forest Preserve as this is provided by law. The county clerk will canvass all the other returns.

The reports which reached Waukegan yesterday indicated that the road bond issue was carried in every precinct. With the exception of Highland Park and Lake Forest it appeared that the Forest Preserve was not favorably received.

DATE FOR DANCE IS SET BY BUSINESS MEN

At the regular meeting of the Business Men's association held Tuesday evening in Witten's hall, it was decided to hold the annual dinner dance Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, in Witten's hall. The entertainment will be for business men, their families and friends.

ZION CITY BEER MEN FACE DAY OF RECKONING

In Which State's Attorney Welch and Attorney General Brundage Figure with 'Bath-room Bob'

Grave accusations were brought against State's Attorney James G. Welch last Monday charging him with settling out of court a case against the Zion City beer runners. It is alleged that Mr. Welch accepted fines and costs from ten of the beer runners, and when accused of the fact, did not deny the charge. He said, however, in justification of his own act that he had been authorized to take this course by Attorney General Brundage. It seemed that Mr. Brundage had written Mr. Welch a letter authorizing him to take this action.

Mr. Welch filed in court a stipulation in which he assured the court that, in accepting the fines and costs from the defendants, he had acted in good faith. He also turned over to the court the sum of \$1,200 which he had collected from the defendants, the fine suggested by the Attorney General having been \$100 each, to which he had added twenty dollars costs in each case. A considerable amount of the money paid over by Welch last Monday was given him by Representative Wilson, commonly known as "Bath-room Bob," who was appointed receiver of the trucks by Judge Sanborn during the absence of Judge Landis. The case was called before Judge Landis, whose ire, it is reported, is keenly roiled over the fact that Wilson was appointed receiver and suspicious developments have taken place.

J. P. McEVROY, AUTHOR PURCHASES HOME HERE

Mr. J. P. McEvoy, author of "Slams of Life," which appear in the Tribune, has purchased the Dr. Stephen S. Werth residence at 202 Beach street, and has moved here with his family. He purchased this attractive home with the idea that he might be inspired with new and beautiful ideas for his work.

TRAIN SMASHES FORD TRUCK; NO ONE HURT

A Ford truck owned by Herman Schwery and driven by "Shorty" Erickson, an employee, was demolished about noon Tuesday, when it was struck by the 11:59 north bound train.

Just as the truck was being driven across the Northwestern railway tracks, the gateman lowered the gates, penning the machine in. Hurried attempts made to get the Ford off the track were fruitless.

Erickson and another employee, who was riding in the truck, beat a hasty retreat just before the machine was struck.

ELKS ENTERTAIN AT HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Halloween party and Club Warming of the Elks was held last Thursday night, this being the first time the beautiful new rooms have been open to the public. The rooms were very attractively decorated in black and orange and corn stalks appropriate to the occasion. Dancing was enjoyed by the two hundred members of the Elks and their guests.

NORTH SHORE LINE EMPLOYEE SHOCKED

Mr. Clem Merriman, an employee of the North Shore electric railway, at Evanston, received a flash from a motor last Saturday evening while making repairs on a car. He was badly burned on the face and wrists, but expects to return to work in a few days. Mr. Merriman resides on Central Avenue in this city.

SECOND LECTURE AT MORAINÉ SATURDAY

The second lecture of a series of six being given by Emma S. and Julia R. Adams at the Moraine will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock sharp. The talk last Saturday was introductory in character, and the series dealing with vital problems of today promises to be interesting and instructive.

SECOND GROCERY SALE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

ANOTHER SALE PROMISED

Hundreds of People Gather at City Hall Friday Morning to Buy Government Supplies

In the efficient conduct of the two sales of Great Lakes supplies for the benefit of the people of Highland Park, there is much to be said. Those who have experienced the many inconveniences of the Army sale in Chicago will appreciate the despatch with which hundreds of orders were filed and filled. It was a good natured crowd that assembled long before the time set for the sale. They had their baskets, their baby carriages, little wagons trundled by children who waited patiently outside until the grown-up representative of the family received his goods and returned. It was all in a day's work, and there was no use making a fuss or crowding. Those who came were evidently prepared for a long wait and as pleasant a social time as the occasion would permit. The great war saw many such pictures as that presented by the group around the City Hall last Saturday morning, pictures like the one published in this issue, of people lined up in long waiting lines for their ration of bread, meat, or what not. Such a gathering of Highland Park citizens was reserved for the aftermath of war, the time when profiteering had gone mad, as it has done in the wake of other great conflicts, and made it necessary for the City Administration to interpose what relief it could to ameliorate the situation.

It is worthy of note that Highland Park was the only town, with the exception of Waukegan, that availed itself of the privilege, offered to every municipality on the north shore, to buy the Great Lakes goods for the benefit of its citizens. The city is indebted to E. A. Warren who was quick to avail himself of this opportunity. During these two sales the following goods were handled by the City Hall forces and disposed of: 120 gallons of catsup, 219 pounds of tea, 6525 pounds of prunes, 1000 pounds of tapioca, 480 gallons of canned apples, 480 gallons of apple butter, 1160 pounds of cocoa, 2400 cans of corn, 1200 pounds of kidney beans, 1200 cans wax beans, 3360 cans of milk, 4560 cans peas, 2160 cans of tomatoes, 58 gallons of salad oil, 9400 pounds of jam, 7000 pounds of salt.

The Chicago and North Shore carried the goods to Highland Park for the sale. There was a delay at Great Lakes in the loading of the car on Thursday afternoon and it was feared that the goods would not be here in time for the sale on Friday morning, the supplies not being loaded until 4:15, but as soon as the car was loaded, thanks to the prompt attention of Mr. Thompson, it was ordered out, leaving the Great Lakes at 4:30, and arriving here at six o'clock.

Everybody worked at the City Hall, and everybody available was called to help. The crowd was so much greater than they had anticipated that S. O. S. calls were sent out immediately for help. The City Hall, acting as a community grocery for the day, was manned by the following force: two clerks to make out orders, one man checking bills before they went to the cashier, the cashier, two men checking out goods in fire engine room, three men opening boxes, four men filling orders, and a few here and there who were able to help pack automobiles, wheel barrows, and wagons.

It was found late Friday evening that it would be necessary to continue the sale over Saturday, but some of the articles, and those the most popular were sold out. A representative was sent to Great Lakes at six thirty on Saturday morning to see if he could secure some more jam, peas and tapioca. Luck was with him and another truck load arrived at the City Hall in time for the sale.

It pays to advertise. This fact was evidenced by the crowd which came all the way from Evanston to Lake Forest, those who hailed from Deerfield, Shermerville, Wheeling, Michigan City and Chicago. As the Press was the only medium for the announcement of these sales, it speaks well for its advertising area. The Press makes this observation with hesitancy, the idea having originated with Mr. Warren.