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**CO-OPERATION**

We all talk a great deal about the lessons which the war has taught us. Among other things we say that the war has taught us that no nation, no community, no individual, can live unto itself. We must live and let live. We must learn to share and share alike, to understand the rule of "give and take." Selfishness, exclusiveness, and other egoisms were the things that plunged the nations of the world into war. And they only represented in the large, just what is going on individually and collectively all over the earth. After the war, we said, we had learned that our interests were so bound up in other people's interests, that any form of selfishness must necessarily halt the general progress of mankind.

And then what happened? Why, we started in on a schedule of living for ourselves, of appropriating all we could get, our hands on, of profiteering on a scale never before dreamed of in the history of the world. Today we are bending under a system which gives no promise of amelioration, a system so vicious and far-reaching that it lays upon us all the necessity of fighting exclusively for our own existence or going down in the struggle.

Highland Park is small, but it presents, nevertheless, a social unit, the same pattern which will be found in any large social group. To a certain extent we can look at Highland Park and tell something about the trend of the whole civilized world.

Highland Park has many institutions and organizations. There are the churches, the schools, the Library, the Y. W. C. A., the Army and Navy Center, the Community Shop, the Ossoli Club, the Woman's Club, the Young Men's Club, and many others too numerous to name. In every case it is necessary for these organizations and institutions to have housing space. They must have a roof-tree, a shelter, a home. Now the natural thing would be if indeed we had learned our war lesson as well as we claim we have done, to combine some of these things under the same roof so that the maintenance, the upkeep, the principle, the interest, all the overhead of the housing problem, might be correlated in such a manner as would give the greatest good to the greatest number.

We have no community house here, but the ever-increasing number of separate organizations, each struggling miserably for existence, would, if grouped together under one great plan, present a fair example of a great flourishing community house. All the various departments are here, alive, and struggling, and yet, like the many little principalities in the old German Confederacy, they lack unity and a head. Each, after all, is working for its own ends.

The Woman's Club of Highland Park is a great exception. It is now working for a building fund for a possible home, but not for its organization alone. The women of this club hope to incorporate some day with a larger movement which will result in the long-needed community house. They feel that this thing is coming, must come, and when the city of Highland Park shall wake to its pressing civic and social needs, the Woman's Club will be there with their funds to swell the budget. Such a broad-minded approach to the subject of a club house should not pass without special comment.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS**

Mrs. Clarence Norenberg of California is visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Priscilla Norenberg, for a few weeks.

The Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy and Mr. Bertram Schultz of Freeport, Ill., formerly of this city, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thayer are the guests today of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor of Chicago.

Mrs. Rolland Hastings and family left Sunday for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will join her husband and spend the winter months.

Miss Edith Ringdahl is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fede de Anguera will have as their guests today (Thanksgiving) Mr. and Mrs. De Pu of Chicago, and Mr. Glen Hill of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Erringer and two children of Minneapolis, Minn., are planning to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thayer.

Campbell Chapter, O. E. S., will meet this evening (Thursday) in Masonic hall.

Mrs. James Lane Allan, a former resident of this city, who spent the past two weeks as the guest of Mrs. George Campbell of Sheridan road, left Tuesday for Southern Pines, N. C., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Charles Maxwell of Lake Park avenue, Chicago, gave a reception last Thursday evening for her son, who has recently returned from service overseas. A large number of Highland Park residents attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill of Green Bay road, today.

Miss Florence Warner spent Sunday in Lake Forest as the guest of the Misses Emma and Winnifred Burridge.

Mrs. Cathcart of Topeka, Kans., who is visiting her brother in Wilmette, spent last Thursday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brand.

Miss Catharine Grant, little Virginia Grant, and Janet Norenberg are quarantined with scarlet fever at the home of Oscar Norenberg on Lincoln place.

Mrs. Lucius Calkins of Chicago motored out Sunday and spent the day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thayer.

Mrs. Wm. Dooley had as her Sunday guests the Misses Helen and Marion De Lacy of Waukegan.

Mrs. F. B. Knight is on a ten day business trip in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pratt are spending today (Thanksgiving) in Oak Park as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Miss Helen Sullivan of Minneapolis, is visiting her cousin, Miss Eileen Kelly.

Instead of a table d'hote lunch, the Blue Triangle cafeteria is now serving a cafeteria meal, from 12 to 1 p. m. Sunday night supper will not be served hereafter, as the demand has been too small to warrant the extra work involved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leskie of Highwood entertained seventy guests last evening in Hogan's hall in honor of their seventh wedding anniversary.

Dr. A. O. Moore, South Sheridan road, has returned from a hunting trip to northern Michigan.

Miss Sylvia Orin of Milwaukee is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Salome Brand, at her home in Central avenue.

George Sullivan is home from the University of Illinois to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sullivan.

The Royal Arcanum lodge enjoyed a smoker and supper in the Masonic hall Monday evening. The entertainment was given by the fathers for their sons.

Mrs. John S. Reesman will have as her guests today the Misses Louise and Emily Haungs and Mr. Ambrose Haungs of Chicago.

Mrs. Fred K. Muechtle had as her guest for the past two weeks her sister, Mrs. Fred Zarnell, and family of Beaver Dam, Wis.

Mrs. E. L. Steezer and Miss Nellie Steezer of Surrey, New Brunswick, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Reesman and family spent Sunday in Chicago as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

The first national convention of the labor party held in Chicago Nov. 22 to 25 inclusive, was attended by Geo. H. Morris as a delegate.

Miss Hazel Bailey of Monmouth, Ill., is the guest for a few days of Miss Emma Evans.

Mr. Harry Schrey of Kankakee was the Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. William Guyot.

Mr. J. S. Bell is on a few days' business trip in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. George Moseley is expected home today from a three weeks' trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ehlen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werkmeister of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Musser, today (Thursday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fletcher have moved into the flat above the Army and Navy Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moseley have taken the Rolland Hastings residence for the winter.

Mrs. D. F. Kelly, who has been spending the past ten days in New York, is expected home today.

Anton Dosteleck and family have removed from Libertyville to a new home in east Vine avenue. They were formerly residents of Highland Park.

James Bowden was confined to his home for a few days because of injuries received when he let a crowbar fall on his foot while at work.

Miss Margaret Leuer, First street, has accepted a position as saleslady in the Northwestern department store.

The paving in the alley back of the Becker garage between St. Johns avenue and Sheridan road has been completed.

Miss Gertrude Witten was confined to her home by illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reddick spent Sunday visiting friends in Libertyville.

Roy Pingrey is building a new home on South Linden avenue, east of Forest avenue.

Little Johnny Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson, North First street, is in the Highland Park hospital recovering from the effects of a leg, fractured last Wednesday, when he fell from a freight car while at play.

Janet Swanson has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Bakke grocery store.

Mr. John Conrad is spending a few days in Clinton, Ia., visiting his sister, Mrs. Frederick T. Golden.

In a recent issue of a Manistee paper it states that Mr. Ralph J. Southerton is successfully conducting a Chrysanthemum show in that city. Mr. Southerton was a resident of Highland Park until last August when he moved to Manistee where he took over the florist business of Mr. Jas. Clarkson, for many years the leading florist of Manistee.

**COMMUNITY SHOP**

The chairman of the Thrift department announces a hat sale which is being held. There will also be a sale of articles suitable for Christmas on Monday. The bakery department has on hand a supply of plum puddings and mince meat which it will still take orders for. A large number of Christmas novelties are still on sale by the handwork department. Tea is served every afternoon and home made ice cream is served on Saturdays.

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