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SIGNAL CORPS OFFERS 6 MONTHS' INSTRUCTION

FREE COURSE WITH PAY

Information Regarding Government School and Courses is in the Hands of R. L. Sandwick

Since the war, the War Department has adopted the policy of giving soldiers, in addition to their strictly military training, a vocational training which will render them upon their return to civil life at the expiration of their enlistment, much more important economic units, thus benefiting the individual as well as the country in general.

The Signal Corps U. S. Army finds itself in a position to do especially well by young men in any way interested in electricity. The government has established at Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, N. J., a technical school known as the Signal Corps school, in which the following courses are given under experienced instructors and with abundant apparatus: radio engineering, telephone and telegraph engineering, telegraph (radio, wire telegraph, cable), telephony (wire and radio), cable splicing and testing, line construction, storage batteries (installation, care and repair), gas engines, photography, care and repair of optical instruments and time pieces and meteorology.

This school has been in operation for several months and excellent results are being obtained. The students while receiving pay and allowances as soldiers, get a six-months course, free from all duties except an intensive application to their school work. The large amount of electrical supplies in the hands of the government at the time of the Armistice makes it possible for the students to assemble, disassemble and practically work with much expensive apparatus under the guidance of expert instructors. After the school course the men get two and one half years practical work with the Signal Corps along electrical lines. This completes their enlistment.

An entrance examination is required; those passing the common school examination are admitted to certain courses but the more advanced courses are reserved for men able to pass a high school examination. Subject to the above requirements and the further requirements that they must be more than 18 years of age and less than 55 years of age, unmarried, of good antecedents and habits, free from bodily defects and diseases, the school is open to all men regardless of whether or not they have had former service in the navy.

More detailed information regarding this government school and the courses is in the hands of Mr. R. L. Sandwick, principal of the Deerfield-Shields Township High School. All men who are interested should confer with him and give him their name and address that he may forward to the proper government authorities.

WEEKLY REPORT OF BOWLING TOURNEY

Garnett's High Team Series 2632,
High Team Game 912. "Press"
Is in the Lead

The Highland Park Press is still in the lead in the Business Men's Bowling League tournament although Garnett's gained by taking three straight games from Tony's Barbers while "The Press" team was able to cop but two from the Reliable Laundry team.

Hecketsweiler being in poor form was the reason that the Steffens Tires team was able to take but two of the three from the Majestics.

Bowman Dairy crept up out of the "cellar" by taking two from the Palace Cash.

Rasmussen Shoes lost the first game when Frank Green's hat blew off but they came back and won the next two from the Harder Hardware team.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
H. P. Press	19	5	792 1-2
Garnetts	18	6	750
Rass. Shoes	13	11	537 1-2
Steffens Tires	12	11	517 9-21
Majestics	12	12	500
Rel. Laundry	10	14	417 1-12
Pal. Cash	9	14	391 7-23
Hard. Hdw.	9	15	375
Bowman Dairy	9	15	375
Tony's Barbers	8	16	333 1-3

WOMAN'S CLUB BENEFIT A GREAT SUCCESS

Oliver Hinsdell Draws a Good Crowd
In Spite of Blizzard Last
Friday Evening

In spite of the influenza and the inclement weather the Woman's Club benefit recital at the Presbyterian church last Friday night was a great success. Although enough tickets had been sold previous to the entertainment, to fill the house, the women in charge were not very optimistic in regard to the attendance. When the audience had assembled, however, all doubts were dispelled for Mr. Oliver Hinsdell's name had been sufficient to draw a very good audience of appreciative people who were willing to brave the rigorous weather in order to hear him again.

Mr. Hinsdell read first, "The Last Word" by J. M. Barrie, and then "The Will" by the same author. The quiet concentrated interest which marks his audiences everywhere was sustained throughout the evening. Miss Daniels assisted in the recital by singing several groups of songs, and she, also, contributed a not inconspicuous share to the fine spirit which prevailed at the entertainment. She sang with freedom and spirit, and came back many times in response to the demands of the audience.

Such an audience, a goodly audience, yet not a large audience gets into closer relationship with the artists than do these capacity houses. Moreover, every one at the recital last Friday night felt that he had made a special effort to get there, as indeed he had. It snowed all day last Friday, and at night still continued, while the snow had blown and drifted until many had good reason to think they might be snowbound by the time the entertainment was over.

The chairman of the Civics and Philanthropy committees of the Club, under whose auspices this benefit was given, have not yet turned in a full report on the amount cleared by the entertainment, but the figures are in the neighborhood of one hundred and seventy dollars.

MARY PICKFORD IN HEART O' THE HILLS

Picture Adapted from the Famous
Story by John Fox to be Shown
Friday and Saturday

The program to be shown next week at Pearl Theatre is as follows: "Sunday, H. B. Warner in 'The Grey Wolf's Ghost,' adapted from the original story by Bret Harte, Fox Sunshine comedy; Monday, Zazu Pitts and Florence Vidor in 'Poor Relations,' 'The Trail of the Octopus,' also a Supreme comedy; Tuesday, Olive Thomas in 'Out Yonder,' a quaint story of a quaint little girl who lived in a lighthouse by the sea, Pictograph and two reel Hall Room Boys comedy; Wednesday, Bessie Barriscale in 'Beckoning Roads,' a production of Jeanne Judson's great book, Paramount magazine and Christie comedy; Thursday, 'The Open Door' with an all star cast, Paramount Travelogue, Celebrated comedy; Friday and Saturday, Mary Pickford in 'Heart O' the Hills,' adapted from the famous story by John Fox Jr., Friday; Burton Holmes and Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, a two reel Christie comedy. Matinee at two thirty on Saturday.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET MONDAY

The next meeting of the American Legion will be held Monday evening February 2, at the Highland Park Club. There will be the usual entertainment and refreshments served. All members are urged to be present.

A full report of the Legion dance given at the high school on Jan. 16, will be published in next week's issue of The Press.

M. K. TILLMAN TAKES OVER WATER BUSINESS

Milton K. Tillman has taken over the business of the Sparkling Springs Water company which has been conducted for several years by Tillman Brothers. The item published in last week's Press that the business had been rented to Mr. Erickson was a mistake. Mr. Erickson is an employe of Mr. Tillman.

Karlton Hackett at the Woman's Club

On Tuesday, February 3, at 2 p. m., Karlton Hackett, musical critic for the Chicago Evening Post will talk on "Militant Music" before the Highland Park Woman's Club at the club rooms in Witten's hall.

Mr. Hackett has long been identified with the musical life of Chicago. As head of the vocal department of the American Conservatory of Music he has hundreds of artist pupils throughout the country. He has published books on the opera and coached many opera and oratorio singers. For a number of years he has lectured under the auspices of the University Extension Bureau and those who will be so fortunate as to hear him next Tuesday have great pleasure and profit ahead as his talk will be a brilliant analysis of modern tendencies in music. Every member of the Highland Park Woman's Club should be present to enjoy this distinguished speaker, and each one should bring a guest. In view of the unusual opportunity it has been decided that all interested may come upon payment of twenty-five cents.



FIRE DESTROYS ROOF OF DAWSON RESIDENCE

Defective Flue Is Responsible for
Damage to Waukegan Ave.
Residence Sunday

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the home of Mrs. A. Dawson on Waukegan avenue, completely destroying the roof of the building.

The fire which resulted from a defective flue, started in a partition on the second floor and spread to the roof.

The alarm which was turned in at eleven o'clock was responded to immediately by the Highland Park Fire Department but owing to the fact that it was difficult to locate the fire, and that the building was an old building, more harm was done than ordinarily would have been. The men worked for an hour and a half before the fire was entirely extinguished.

The damage to the house is thought to amount to about one thousand dollars which is covered by an insurance. The furniture damage will amount to about seven hundred dollars. More injury was done to the furniture by water and smoke than by fire.

TOM MIX TUESDAY IN "DELAYED IN TRANSIT"

Alice Joyce in "The Spark Divine"
at Bartlette's Friday. Satur-
day, "The Radium Mystery"

The following program will be presented at Bartlette Theatre, Highland, next week:

Sunday, Madeline Travers in "The Splendid Sin," also a two reel Sunbeam comedy; Tuesday, Tom Mix in "Delayed in Transit," Black Secret, Pathe News and Lloyd comedy; Wednesday, Tom Mix in "The Heart of Texas Ryan," also Charley Chaplin comedy "Some Nerve;" Thursday, Virginia Pearson in "Bishop Emeralds" and a Pollard comedy; Friday, Alice Joyce in "The Spark Divine," also Keystone comedy; Saturday, Marie Walcamp in a series of features "The Radium Mystery," International news, Mutt and Jeff and Universal star comedy.

COMMUNITY CENTER TO HAVE CITIZENS' DAY

Reception to be Held for all Citizens
During Afternoon and
Evening

Thursday, Feb. 5, has been named Citizens' Day in Highland Park, and on that day every good citizen, man or woman, is urged to visit the Community Center, formerly the Army and Navy Center, on Central avenue. A reception will be held from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 11 in the evening, and it is hoped by the various committees in charge that every one of our citizens will make at least a short visit some time within these hours. Be sure to come.

PNEUMONIA TAKES MRS. PAUL S. MOYER

Died Last Friday Morning, Shortly
After the Birth of a
Daughter

Mrs. Paul S. Moyer, known as Dorothy Fessenden, died on Friday morning, January 23, at the home of her brother-in-law, Colonel Robert Gray Peck on Rayne drive. She was taken very ill with influenza which developed within the week into pneumonia. On Thursday a little daughter was born who was christened Constance Shields in memory of "Connie" Shields, who passed away last year and who was one of Mrs. Moyer's girlhood friends. The baby only lived a short time and was laid to rest with its mother. Mrs. Moyer was born in Highland Park. She graduated from Ely Court at Greenwich, Conn., and after making her debut went around the world and spent a year with her sister, Mrs. Peck (Alice Fessenden) in Manila. She was married two years ago at Fort Sheridan where the family spent the winter after Mr. Fessenden's death with Col. and Mrs. Peck. When Mr. Moyer returned from service overseas they bought a home in Winnetka which they sold this fall and all came back to Highland Park to be with Col. and Mrs. Peck as the colonel is on duty in Chicago temporarily.

The funeral services were held by the Reverend Frederick L. Gratiot at Trinity Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon. Interment at Lake Forest.

"There is a legend handed through the years that in its beauty has but few peers; 'tis this:

When the death helmsman steers his sunder bark toward the shores of time to wait some pilgrim to a fairer clime—If she be one who late hath trod the holy path of motherhood he brings from the Madonna's hand a branch of the annunciation flower whose fragrance has the power to thrust all berries apart. So with these blossoms on her heart, the Mother enters Heaven's gate and is at rest."

FLU EPIDEMIC HERE IS RAPIDLY ABATING

City Health Authorities Report That
Disease Has Spent Its Force;
Few Deaths Reported

According to the latest reports the influenza epidemic in Highland Park and vicinity is abating very rapidly. When interviewed by a representative of The Press last evening, Dr. Bergen, City Health Officer, said, "The situation is very much improved, and we believe that the severity of the epidemic has abated."

There have been surprisingly few serious cases in comparison with the large number of those who contracted the disease. Only two deaths have occurred in Highland Park which may be attributed to the disease.

As a result of the light form that the flu has taken, no drastic quarantine action is contemplated by the local health authorities. At Fort Sheridan nearly four hundred cases of influenza have been reported, with only a single death.

INFLUENZA CLAIMS ONE DEATH AT FORT

Red Cross Officer Is Only One to
Succumb Out of 370 Suffer-
ers at the Fort

The influenza epidemic claimed a victim at Fort Sheridan Monday when William H. Shorb, assistant field director of the Red Cross died. He had been suffering from influenza and pneumonia for two weeks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shorb, came from Indianapolis, Ind. a few days ago, and the latter is an influenza patient at the fort hospital. The body of her son will be held at the fort pending Mrs. Shorb's recovery, when it will be shipped to Indianapolis.

Shorb was 25 years old. When discharged from the navy he took up Y. M. C. A. work and then the Red Cross. He was the only death in 370 cases of influenza at the fort.

METZEL CHILD DIES SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

Della Albert Metzler, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Metzler, passed away suddenly this morning at 8:00 o'clock. The funeral services will be private.

WOMEN AND GIRLS MUST LIST THEIR INCOMES

SOME EXCEPTIONS TO RULE

All Who Earn More Than \$1000
a Year Bound Under the
Law to File Tax
Schedules

How does the income tax concern women who had independent incomes during 1919? This question is a leading one in view of the fact that, owing to the high wages and salaries received by women last year, the feminine contingent will represent a considerable part of the roster of taxpayers this period. It may be said at the outset that women are subject to all of the provisions of the federal income tax.

A single woman, irrespective of age, whose taxable net income equaled or exceeded \$1,000 during 1919, is required to file an income tax return. This applies to girls under age, whether living with their parents or not. A widow, or a married woman who is living apart from her husband is counted a single woman.

Some Exceptions Recognized
In this connection it should be understood that a wife whose husband is in a sanitarium, or temporarily working in another city, and is separated from him only through necessity, is not considered as "living apart" from her husband.

Although a husband and wife usually file one joint return, including the income of both, separate returns are required if either had a net income exceeding \$5000. A married woman who has an income from a separate source is privileged to file a separate return with respect to that income, if she so desires. A wife is also required to file her own return if her husband does not include her income in his schedule.

A married woman who lives with her husband is not allowed a prescribed exemption. She and her husband have \$2,000, plus \$200 additional for each dependent, and this exemption may be taken by either or divided between them.

\$1,000 Exempt from Taxation

Although an unmarried woman, a widow, or a married woman who is living apart from her husband, must file an income tax return if her net income for 1919 was \$1000 or over, she is entitled to an exemption on the first \$1000 of her income if she is the head of a family, as defined in the income tax regulations, she may claim \$1,000 additional exemption. Also she may claim further exemption of \$200 for each person for whom she is the chief support, if the dependent is under 18 years of age, or is mentally or physically incapable of self-support.

A public school teacher, or other city, town, county or state employe, is not taxed on her salary or wages, but must file a tax return if her taxable income from other resources was sufficient in amount to come within the law's definitions.

OFFICERS OF ROYAL ARCANUM INSTALLED

Highland Park Chapter 1066 of the Royal Arcanum held their installation of officers for 1920, Tuesday evening. Mr. Overdeer, district deputy grand regent, and Mr. Windemuth, district deputy grand guide were present and installed the officers. The men installed were:

James H. Duffy, Regent
Orson E. Brand, Vice-Regent
Robert W. Schneider, Orator
Fred A. Tucker, Past Regent
William Grant, Secretary
F. K. Maechtle, Collector
E. H. Knehe, Guide
E. A. Duffy, warden
Stephen Sienarth, Sentry
Frank B. Green, Chaplain
Herman Denzel, Treasurer
H. M. Prior, Albert Larson and William Guyot are the new trustees. There was an unusually large attendance and a most splendid evening was spent.

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. PROMOTES WM. GUYOT

William Guyot, who has been general foreman of the Public Service company of this division for the past twelve years, has just received a promotion from the company to the position of division superintendent. The many friends of Mr. Guyot will be glad to learn of his advance.