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THE COMMUNITY CENTER

What was once the Army and Navy Center is now the Community Center. It belongs to the citizens of Highland Park. It is ours. So quietly has it slipped into the possession of the people of the community that we hardly realize what we have.
 This means boys and girls, young men and young women, high school young folks, men and women of the town, all will find a welcome at the Community Center. A membership fee of one dollar will put you in possession of a button, and this button signifies your membership in the Community Service of Highland Park. Let us not fail to possess one of these buttons which speaks for citizenship and service.

OUR VANISHING FORESTS

When the price of newsprint doubled it brought forest devastation home to every newspaper office in America. If we had kept the lands that are most useful for growing pulpwood at work producing it, instead of allowing their productive power to be destroyed, the publishing industry would have escaped its present excessive burden. The publishing industry is just beginning to wake to the situation, since, true to the American trait, they "never miss the water till the well goes dry."
 More than 100,000,000 acres of forest lands which ought to be growing wood, have been devastated, and now are mere idle wastes. If we had conserved their vast power to produce instead of recklessly destroying it, the price of lumber would not have doubled, and the consumer would have been spared the corresponding rise in the cost of living.
 The report released on January 5th by the Committee for the Application of Forestry shows that the United States is the greatest timber consumer in the world; that we cut two and one half times as much as we grow; that our needs are increasing; that there are no forests in the world from which we can import lumber enough of suitable kinds and suitable prices to meet our needs; and that on most of our great forest regions, we practice, not forestry, but forest devastation.
 But how casually we read that, unless some drastic measures are taken to prevent private owners of our forest regions from "getting rich quick" on their holdings, the country is going to face a dearth of lumber which would eventually affect every industry in the United States.
 Out of 850 million acres of virgin forests we have not more than 150 million left. National and State forests can furnish at best but a fifth of our supplies. Four fifths of our remaining timber is privately owned, and private commercial timber lands furnish 97 per cent of our annual timber cut. It is precisely these private forests that are being devastated, and the remedy is to keep them at work growing trees. A saw-log takes from sixty to a hundred years to grow. Therefore, the time to start growing is not after our forests are gone, but now.
 The report suggests a National Commission with authority to make and apply such regulations as may be necessary to prevent forest devastation on privately owned lands. Such regulations would lock up forest resources, but would insure that young growth would take the place of old. Uniform control, national and nation-wide would put the lumbermen of all the States on the same equitable basis.
 But will it pay the private owner in his lifetime to keep his cut-over lands productive? Perhaps not, but that is not the whole issue. It will pay the nation and the states, for forest devastation in the end leads straight to national disaster. The plan is intended to apply only to commercial forests, and not to woodland lots.
 The final question is, should we resort to persuasion rather than compulsion? The former has been tried for the last twenty years, and has utterly failed. What is the alternative then? Gifford Pinchot answers the question: "Uniform, nation-wide, compulsory legislation is the only adequate remedy."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and the Royal Neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during my recent bereavement.
 JOHN RALPH.

Mr. Bryan says a mighty change has taken place since the bums retired from politics and women took their place. Yes, these are heartless and unsympathetic times, when a fellow no longer gets political office merely because he needs it.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball and two sons were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Ball.
 Mrs. Burrige Butler has returned from New York where she spent the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Butler left yesterday for southern California to be gone a few weeks.
 Mrs. Noble Crandall and two children are spending ten days in New Orleans.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spencer have returned from Waukesha, Wis., where they spent the past ten days.
 Mr. Lloyd McCaffrey returned from Boston, Mass., where he has been for the past few months. After a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey, he will return to Boston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trimbull sailed last Friday from San Francisco, for Japan where Mr. Trimbull is being sent in the interest of the George A. Fuller Co.
 Miss Adah Williams of Evanston was the Sunday guest of Miss Florence Warner.
 Mrs. C. E. Thompson who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is greatly improved.
 Mrs. Frederick T. Golden, who spent the past week in Evanston, has returned to Highland Park.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wehlen of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill.
 Mrs. Lyle Gourley who has been on the sick list is getting along nicely.
 Miss Florence Tyden of Hastings, Mich., formerly of Evanston, is the guest of Miss Bertha Harbaugh.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Celle who are en route for Indianapolis, Ind., spent a few days last week visiting friends in this city.
 Ingram Rasmussen was unable to be at the Rasmussen shoe store the first of the week on account of illness. J. A. Blomdahl assisted at the store.
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orth of Milwaukee were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brand, Central avenue.
 Mr. George Martin of Chicago spent Tuesday visiting friends in Highland Park.
 Miss Salome Brand spent this week visiting friends in Milwaukee.
 John Cummings of Kenosha was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Witten, Central avenue.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford of Chicago visited with relatives here last Sunday.
 Mrs. T. H. Decker is recovering from a serious attack of influenza.
 Manager George Rock of the Palace Market is able to be at work after a week's illness.
 Orville Sack is confined to his home in South Second street by an attack of illness.
 Paul Gieser, 227 N. Second St., is recovering from an illness of several days' duration.
 Miss Elsie Larson has recovered from a slight attack of influenza.
 Mrs. G. T. Rettig, Highwood, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza for two weeks, is reported on the road to recovery.
 R. R. Robinson has recovered from a week's illness, and is able to resume his work at the Garnett store.
 Miss Bessie Murphy has returned to the Garnett store after several days' absence due to illness.
 W. B. Zimmer has returned to his duties at the Bowden market after several days absence due to injuries sustained when he attempted to lift a heavy load while at work last week.
 T. E. Pierson is able to be at work in his furniture repair shop after recovering from a siege of pneumonia. He is living at the Plymouth hotel in Chicago.
 Wallace Michaels, former Highland Park grocer, spent Sunday visiting here with Mrs. William Witten. He has been stationed at Fort Sheridan since his return from overseas. Upon being discharged some time ago, he reenlisted for another year.
 Floyd Koon has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of illness.
 Miss Carrie Schultz of Lake Forest spent Sunday visiting with Miss Theresa Leuer.
 H. V. Nichols has accepted a position as pharmacist in the Sweetland drug store. For the past three years Mr. Nichols has been connected with the French drug store in Lake Forest.

Little change is reported in the condition of Mrs. Harry Rudolph, who has been ill since Christmas.
 Mr. F. S. Munro, who has been at the Mayo Brothers' hospital, Rochester, Minn., for examination and diagnosis, has returned home greatly improved in health.
 Miss Ella Krueger, daughter of F. C. Krueger, Deerfield avenue, was taken to the Highland Park hospital on Tuesday morning following a sudden attack of illness.

Mrs. Louis Marks of Chicago was the Tuesday guest of her mother, Mrs. Simmers of First St.
 Lieut. Col. L. A. Hine of Laurel avenue is convalescing at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, under the care of Dr. McArthur having been struck by a yellow taxicab in Chicago, on Jan. 28, sustaining a broken arm and minor bruises.
 Miss Louise Haungs of Chicago was the week end guest of Mrs. John S. Reesman.
 Mrs. Frank Golden of Onwentsia Ave. who has been confined to her home the past two weeks with influenza, is very much improved.

In last week's issue of The Press we stated that Wm. Guyot had been promoted to division superintendent of the Public Service Co. The item should have read "assistant division superintendent."
 The members of the family of John Blasch, 136 First street, who were suffering from influenza, have all recovered.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kelly and daughter, Miss Eileen, are spending several weeks at Bellaire, Pa.
 Miss Anna Wirtz, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Murray G. Moon, 334 North St. Johns avenue, is in the Highland Park hospital recovering from an operation for acute appendicitis, performed Sunday evening.
 Lyman Guernsey, bookkeeper of the Highland Park Trust and Savings bank, was unable to be at work yesterday on account of illness.
 Friends of Herman Schwery report that he is recovering from injuries sustained two weeks ago when he fell from his bicycle while riding down the hill on Laurel avenue.
 Mr. Martin Muzik and Mrs. James Garity returned yesterday to St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., after spending two weeks with relatives.
 Mr. Wilt of Plymouth, Ind., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Van Bergen.
 Lieut. Ryan and family are occupying the Wm. Norenberg residence on S. Second street during their absence in California.
 Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Irene, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Larsen of Evanston.
 Rev. Chas. Lichte of Colorado is visiting his family at the residence of Mrs. Edward Hintz on Oakwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Giles are in Kincaldine, Can., visiting relatives for three weeks.
M. E. CHURCH
 Wednesday evening at 7:30 the Bible study and prayer service will be held. At the close of this service, at 8:30 reports of the talks given at the 6:30 o'clock dinner given by the Chicago business men's evangelistic teams last Friday evening at the Central "Y" will be given to a meeting of the MEN of our church. This in part preparation for the personal evangelistic campaign to be started soon.
 Saturday at 7:30 promptly, the entertainment for soldiers will begin. The men coming to us now are practically all new in the service.
 For the next four Sunday mornings a representative of the W. F. M. S. will make a five minute address at the beginning of the morning service. Our women are urged to give these visiting women a good attendance. Following these four five minute talks we shall have a returned foreign missionary address the women at the evening service. This address will take the hour of the regular evening service.
 On Feb. 15 a representative of the Anti-Saloon League will give an address at the morning service.
 Monday evening, we started a work among our children which promises to be of great profit in every way. Thirty-six children, thirteen years old and under came to the church at 6:30. After a short service they went to the basement and enjoyed an evening of games and refreshments. The entertainment closed at 8:30 and the children went home happy and resolved to be on time at S. S. each succeeding Sunday and to bring a new pupil.
NEXT MONDAY EVENING a similar entertainment will be given for the young people over fourteen.
 Epworth League services each Sunday at 6:30 p. m. A fifteen minute prayer service just preceding.
 An evangelistic service at 7:30 each Sunday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Bible school at 9:30 a. m.
 Morning service at 11:00.
 The Y. P. S. will meet at 7:15. Eugene Tremaine will lead.
 Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8:00.
 The annual praise meeting of the Missionary union followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held Monday afternoon, February 9 at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Smith, 191 Belle Ave.
 Mrs. A. C. Beebe, former Presbyterian president for home missions, will speak.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Subject for next Sunday's Lesson Sermon, "Spirit."
 Services are held in this church every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school meets immediately after the morning service, and is open to pupils up to the age of 20 years.
 The Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing is at 8 o'clock.
 You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room at 387 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening.

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Y. W. C. A. NEWS
Board Meeting Tuesday
 On Tuesday morning, Feb. 9, at 10 o'clock, the board of directors will meet at the Association rooms. Many matters of importance will come before the board, such as the approaching finance campaign. Therefore every member of the board should plan to be present at the meeting.
No Mothers' Club Meeting
 Because of the annual meeting which was held last Friday evening, and to which the mothers were especially invited, there will be no meeting of the mothers' club during February.
Vespers Sunday
 An attractive program will be given at the Vesper service Sunday at 5:00 o'clock. The Glee club will sing, and an inspirational talk will be given. Refreshments will be served as usual, following the service.
Annual Meeting Big Success
 Over 300 people attended the annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. which was held last Friday evening at the Community Center. The reports of the Club girls were most interesting, and everyone was delighted with their achievements during the past year. The dancing was splendidly executed and every feature of the program proved to be most enjoyable. The guests who were present gained a new idea of the work which the Association is doing among the women and girls of the community, and the affair proved to be a big factor in bringing together many of the Association members.
Dinner Given Monday
 Miss Alma Potts entertained 12 of her friends at a chicken dinner with all the "fixings" on Monday evening at the club rooms. The large table in the north club room was attractively decorated in the Friendship club colors, and the girls had a delightful evening together around the table.
Friendship Club Party Friday
 On Friday evening, February 6th, all the members of the Friendship club are urged to be present at a "cootie" party, at the Association rooms. "Cootie" is somewhat similar to bunco, and all of the girls who played the progressive game at the last party will remember what hilarious fun it was. Joke prizes will be given to the girls having the highest and lowest scores, and refreshments will be served at the close of the game. The party promises to be a jolly one, which we hope will be attended by each Friendship girl.

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HIGHLAND PARK CLUB
 The February events of the Highland Park club are as follows:
 Friday, 6th, 8:30 p. m., dance.
 Tuesday, 10th, 2:30 p. m., Ossoli afternoon — "India of Today," Lecturer, Rose Reinhardt Anthon.
 Friday, 13th, 8:00 p. m., Motion Pictures.
 Tuesday, 17th, 7:30 p. m., Junior dance.
 Tuesday, 17th, 9:00 p. m., Pre-Lenten dance.
 Saturday, 21st, 8:00 p. m., Ossoli dramatic evening, "Charley's Aunt," a farcical comedy in three acts by Brandon Thomas.
 Tuesday, 24th, Ossoli afternoon, India of Today — Hindoo Womanhood. Lecturer, Rose Reinhardt Anthon.
 Friday, 27th, 8:00 p. m., Motion Pictures.
 Saturday, 28th, 8:00 p. m., "Law Enforcement," Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

OSSOLI CLUB
 The Ossoli club will meet Tuesday afternoon at two thirty o'clock at the Highland Park club. The first of a series of three lectures by Rose Reinhardt Anthon, former social secretary to Her Highness, the Maharani Adhirani of Burdwan, India, on India, will be given. The subject is India of Today, "Seven Years in a Hindoo Palace."
WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB
 The Woman's Civic club of Ravine will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 2:30 at the village house. Miss Jeanette Bates, attorney at law, chairman of the constitution committee of the civics department of the Chicago Woman's Civic club, will deliver the first of a series of three lectures on the work of the constitutional convention of Illinois.
 Miss Bates will furnish outlines of "local government and the constitution," "the civil administrative code," and "the short ballot." A list of reference books is appended to the outline.
 The work of the constitutional convention is full of significance to the people of Illinois and deserves the thoughtful consideration of the voters. Miss Bates is well equipped to direct a comprehensive study of the work of the convention and all women who desire work along these lines are cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

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