

Y. W. C. A. Notes

Pictures of Japan

The Y. W. C. A. of Highland Park will next week offer to the public one of the rarest treats it has been its pleasure to offer in many weeks. Miss Hazel Verry is to be at the "Y" on Wednesday, November 20 to give to you a new outlook upon Japan and the Japanese people.

Miss Verry has for the past 10 years been the general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association in Yokohama. In her work there she has not only been in close contact with foreigners from the United States, England and many other countries whose tourists and adventurers have passed through or come to live in Yokohama, but she has been in direct touch with the Japanese people themselves and has shown such sympathy and understanding of their customs that she has been taken into circles of Japanese society seldom entered into by a white woman.

It was during the recent earthquake in Japan in 1923 when so many lives were lost and so many people left homeless that Miss Verry through her untiring and capable assistance to the people of Yokohama won her way into their hearts. And her efforts to help did not cease when the first grim days of tragedy has passed and everyone was beginning to strive to build up what the earthquake has so ruthlessly destroyed. Miss Verry with her staff of Y. W. C. A. workers, who by the way include many Japanese as well as American women, worked hand in hand with the citizens and officials of Yokohama during the years of reconstruction work that have followed and have made of Yokohama the city it is today.

The mayor of Yokohama, in learning of Miss Verry's intention of coming to the United States to tell us of the things that our Japanese neighbors are doing, offered her the use of his slides and films on the reconstruction work. These pictures are his own personal property taken at his own expense and Miss Verry feels highly complimented in being allowed to use them with her talks.

Through Mrs. Frank Horn our Y. W. C. A. has been able to get Miss Verry for an afternoon and evening of next week. Her first talk will be at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, November 20, and her second talk will be at 8:30 o'clock that evening. Both of her talks will be accompanied by pictures. So if you cannot come to hear her in the evening plan to come in the afternoon. We are sure you will enjoy Miss Verry and learn many new things about Japan. There will be no admission charge to either of these programs. The "Y" invites you to attend.

The Drive

The Highland Park Y. W. C. A. Maintenance campaign is still not finished or officially closed. The workers have been carrying on the drive days past the week assigned to them for bringing in the \$6,500 of financial support which the "Y" asked of the citizens of this town. The campaign has not moved slowly through lack of effort on the part of anyone connected with it. In fact, all of those

most vitally interested the association feel that the workers have done as well, under the weather and financial conditions which they have met, as they would have done had they had a paid director from the National Y. W. C. A. office. Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey as general chairman of the drive has been with her job every day for two months and has showed many of those working with her the wonderful advantage of having a temperament that refuses to be ruffled or discouraged.

At the luncheon on Thursday, November 7 the teams came together for the last time and were awarded prizes for their attainments during the past two weeks. Mrs. Burdicks team which had brought in the largest sum of any team, was awarded a money bag in which to bring in any more shekels they found about town. Mrs. Pier's team received as second prize a telephone book in which to find more names to solicit and Mrs. Okey's team as third prize was presented with cards upon which were names such as J. D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan and Herbert Hoover to solicit. The fourth prize, a package of Allen's foot ease, went to Mrs. Rybolt's team, the fifth prize, a box of tooth picks with which to pick up more dollars went to Mrs. Schemmel's team, the sixth prize a can of lubricating oil went to Mrs. Horn's team so each worker might oil her stiff joints, and the seventh prize, a toy automobile to help her get around Deerfield, went to Mrs. Ginter.

All of those helping with the drive give their thanks to the many friends of the Y. W. C. A. who have assisted them in getting as far as they have toward their goal and those friends who are still planning to help them go "over the top." Money is still coming in through the mail and many of the workers still have cards of folks they have not seen but will see sometime this month. If you have not been solicited mail your check to the Y. W. C. A. office so that the "Y" will be enabled to carry through the progressive program it has planned for 1930.

Mothers' Club

The Mothers' club met at the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening, November 5 where a short business meeting preceded an automobile party fashioned after the plan of the one used at the Faculty party in October.

The treasurer reported \$26.36 in the treasury and the club voted that she give to Mrs. Frank J. Horn a check of \$5.00 for the Memorial fund being raised for the Mable Cratty endowment.

Mrs. Schemmel reported the amount collected for the drive by members of her Mothers' club team. At the Thursday luncheon this team realized its ambition to collect more than \$300 for the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Hettie Jones reported that the Sunshine committee had made 10 calls. The Sunshine committee is the committee which pays calls upon the sick members of the club.

The volunteers to serve refreshments at the next meeting are Mrs. Minnie Gerkin, Mrs. John Fay, Mrs. Allen Gerkin, and Mrs. Grant Benson.

The business meeting adjourned promptly so that the club could start on its imaginary automobile tour. The games were directed by Mrs. John Fay and Mrs. Bruce Chandler who was the club's guest that evening for this specific purpose. A jolly good tour with plenty of blow-outs was enjoyed by all and a close automobile race completed the party. Hot dogs and coffee were served at the "Service Station."

G. R. Ring Standards

A few weeks ago at one of their meetings the Freshman Girl Reserves compiled a set of requirements which a member of the club must fill before she may become a wearer of the Girl Reserve seal ring. Due to pressure of news concerning the recent Y. W. C. A. drive we have been forced to postpone telling you of these standards.

The Freshman club has first decided that there shall be a membership standard up to which each girl will try to live. In doing so she will strive to have a perfect attendance record at club meetings and to introduce as many new girls into the club as possible. She will have to belong to the club for one school year at least before receiving her ring.

The health standards are high but the girls feel that they are not too

high. The Girl Reserve who wishes to obtain a ring must try to keep all Deerfield-Shields athletic rules, to eat three well balanced meals a day, to wear sensible clothing at all times, and to learn the fundamental rules of first aid.

There are many ways in which each girl will attempt to grow in knowledge but the ring, standards definitely say that she must have an average of C or higher in school, must value the subject rather than the grade, and must know where in her town to find factories, banks, library, churches, parks, schools, and day nurseries.

Growth in true Girl Reserve spirit is the last but perhaps the most important requirement. She must choose a worthwhile hobby be careful of her actions in public, and know her G. R. code and try to live its real meaning.

We are publishing this week a paper which a Girl Reserve wrote telling what the G. R. Ring means to her.

"The Girl Reserve Ring"

"In my mind the Girl Reserve ring raises a girl to the threshold where she may enter into the finest things life has to offer her. It is her symbol of the Girl Reserve code which shall be a guide to her throughout out (Continued on page 33)

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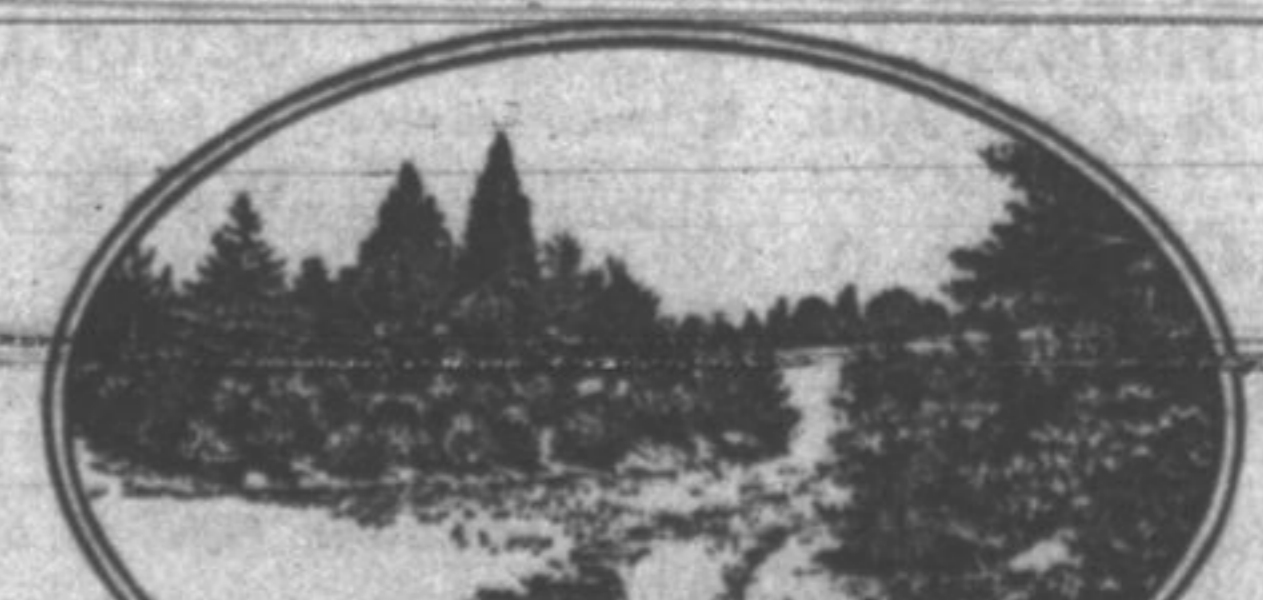
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