

COL. DAVIS AT ELM PLACE MARCH 4TH

Will Show Pictures on Allenby's Entry Into Jerusalem; Last Crusade

Colonel Davis, who has a wide and interesting list of campaigns, will show his pictures and give a lecture on Allenby's entry into Jerusalem at the Elm Place auditorium on Friday evening, March 4.

There are few officers of the army who have enjoyed such a wealth of interesting experiences in the service as have been the lot of Colonel Davis both in campaign and serving as military attaché to foreign countries. His cosmopolitan life in the service at home and abroad has given him a broad acquaintance throughout the several countries in which he has served.

Campaign in East

During 1916-1918 Colonel Davis was engaged in campaign in Macedonia, Egypt east of Suez Canal, Jerusalem and Bagdad. During this time he received his greatest distinction—that of having been the only American to serve as military observer and as a member of General Allenby's staff in the famous Palestine campaign of the World War. Lowell Thomas says: "Refusing to be tied down to staff headquarters in Palestine, he (Col. Davis) was lucky enough to win the friendship of the British to such a degree that they permitted him to play an active role in their sweeping cavalry attacks on the Turks. And then, when Allenby made his historic entrance into Jerusalem, Colonel Davis, as the only American officer attached to his staff, strode through the walls of the Holy City with him."

Splendid Opportunity

A splendid opportunity is being given to the people of Highland Park to see Colonel Davis' pictures and hear his thrilling narrative. The lecture will begin at 8:00 o'clock in the Elm Place auditorium and tickets may be purchased at the door, or Mrs. E. L. Easton or Mrs. C. L. Jordan.

Local Infant Welfare Center Gives \$2,500 During the Year, 1931

The Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare society during 1931 contributed \$2,631 to the support of the Alice H. Wood station in Chicago and also donated \$119 for a special cod liver oil fund, making a total fund of \$2,750 distributed. The center also provided

lavettes and clothing for babies and young children of destitute families. During the year the center completed 850 garments and quilts for babies at the Alice H. Wood Station, which was a big gain over the previous year, when 240 garments were similarly provided. The station also provided regular medical supervision at bi-weekly conferences throughout the year, and the local center furnished volunteer attendance for 75 per cent of these conferences, the annual report states.

Tag Day Next Monday Benefit Milk Fund for Local Children

Next Monday, Feb. 29th Highland Park is to have a Tag Day planned especially for local children and babies who lack a sufficient milk supply. All the money placed in the daintily trimmed milk bottles that day will be turned over to the Milk Fund which is being raised under the auspices of the Public Welfare committee of the Highland Park Woman's club, to take care of Highland Park infants.

No one can question the value of such a fund when science has proved so definitely that milk is such a necessity to the health and happiness of everyone. Highland Park has the ability and willingness to care for her little ones, because she realizes that to neglect her children means irreparable loss later on in life. These trying times must not take such a toll in Highland Park.

Splendid response has been made by our prominent young women and matrons who have gladly agreed to give of their time and strength that our Tag Day may reap a good harvest for these helpless little ones.

Helpers on Monday will come to the Central avenue station of the Northwestern railroad where they are to register for instructions and supplies. Let us all work hard to make Highland Park proud of her healthy babies.

Women's Patriotic Congress Is Held; Thousand Delegates

The seventh annual Women's Patriotic Congress which met in Washington this month was well attended. Approximately 1000 delegates from 42 organizations representing a membership of 1,000,000 women met in Constitution hall with the D. A. R. president-general, Mrs. Hobart, presiding. As one speaker most ably said, "While it is not inherently natural for women to be interested in weapons of war, there is in the hearts of each a deep-rooted instinct to defend one's home." They are therefore interested in such indisputable facts as these: The regular army of the United States is less than half the size of our police force. The United States ranks 15th among nations in size of forces on land, second place on the sea, and sixth in the air. While the attention of all peoples is turned to these subjects, let us think and study and not be swayed in any direction by empty oratory.

Bandits Who Raided Lake Forest Home Are Taken to Penitentiary

Four members of the "42" gang, Frank Tufano, Nick Maentanis, Paul Rossi and Joseph Perrello, were taken to Joliet penitentiary to begin serving an indeterminate term of from one year to life for the William H. Mitchell robbery at Lake Forest. Three car loads of deputies, with some of them being armed with machine guns took the quartet to prison.

Large Audience Sees Geo. Washington Film Here Monday Evening

The February meeting of the North Shore chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution took the form this month of a special celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington held as an open meeting at the Elm Place auditorium at eight o'clock last Monday evening.

A large audience of members and friends gathered to enjoy the ceremonial film and the informal reception held in the upper hall immediately afterwards where many beautiful paintings were on display. There the hospitality of the chapter was extended to their guests about tea tables presided over by many charming colonial ladies. Mrs. William C. Egan, Mrs. Emma Morgan, Mrs. Joseph F. Leaming and Mrs. Charles A. Winston, who poured, were especially lovely in their beautiful silks and laces and old family heirlooms, making a picture in the candlelight long to be remembered.

The North Shore chapter wishes to thank all those who helped to make this unique affair such a splendid success.

Free Matinee for Lake Forest Children Made Possible by Mr. Smith

The film of the life of George Washington was shown, at the Deerpath theatre, Lake Forest, to celebrate the Bi-centennial of the birthday of George Washington, through the courtesy of Mr. Jesse L. Smith, superintendent of the Elm Place school, Highland Park. Mr. Smith gave the Deerpath the use of the film which is owned by the school after film distributors of Chicago failed to supply the theater with a print of "George Washington, the Man and the Capital," which was scheduled for the Deerpath. Had it not been for Mr. Smith's co-operation the children would have been disappointed. Mr. Emma, manager of the Deerpath theatre, therefore expresses publicly his gratitude to Mr. Smith.

Sponsor Column for Garden Questions

The Highland Park Garden Study club feel that one of the functions of a Garden club in the community is to help anyone who is desirous of planting and planning a garden to do it with as few mistakes and failures as possible, and thus give greater impetus to gardening in the community at large.

Will you bring your garden questions to this paper, and various members of the club will answer them for you, and help you solve your problems—what to plant, when to plant it, what to do to your soil, or any other perplexing problems.

Questions sent to the Highland Park Press, care of Garden Questions, before Monday afternoon will be answered in Thursday's Press of that week.

GOLF PROSPECTS AT SUNSET VALLEY FINE

Greens Weather Winter in Excellent Shape; Players Show Early Interest

Eighteen perfect golf greens at the Sunset Valley golf course have gone through the winter in splendid shape, according to Tom Kelly, professional in charge of the course for the Highland Park East Park board.

Mr. Kelly recently made a close examination of each and every one of the famous bent-grass greens which are the pride and joy of the golfers who yearly play on our community course. He found them withstanding the alternate freezing and thawing of this unusual winter very well. "I'd rather have seen them protected by a blanket of snow," said Mr. Kelly, "but even as it is, the greens promise to be in the very best of shape when the course is opened a month or six weeks from now."

Due to Fine Greens

A golf course is no better than its greens and the fame our local golf links enjoys as one of the best half-dozen of its kind from coast to coast is in no small measure (Continued from page 31)

Pupils Raise Funds to Frame Pictures

The pupils of the Oak Terrace school have expressed their patriotism and love and respect for George Washington in a very beautiful manner. The school received large reproductions of the Gilbert Stuart head of Washington from Congressman Carl R. Chindblom. In order that they might show their appreciation of this splendid gift and protect the pictures from dirt and misfortune, the pupils raised money to pay for framing them in appropriate dark wooden frames with glass. The children held candy sales, put on basketball games and gave a jolly carnival to obtain enough money to accomplish their object. This work shows what loyal and splendid citizens these children will make to carry on the ideals of the Father of our country. One of these pictures of George Washington now hangs in a place of honor in each of the eighteen rooms of the school, where it will be a source of inspiration to all who assemble there during the next nine months of the George Washington Bicentennial celebration, as well as to the future pupils of the Oak Terrace school.

Home Mission Festival

A Home Mission Festival will be held at Zion Lutheran church Thursday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock p.m. Speaker, Miss Augusta Highland, a very able person from the editorial staff of Mission Tidings. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited. The usual offering will be taken which goes to Home Missions.