

Dist. 108 Announces—

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Previous to her work here, she taught in the junior high school in La Grange. She holds a bachelor's degree from Teachers college in De Kalb, and a master's degree in education from Northwestern university.

Braeside Schools

Miss June Kline will replace Mrs. Caldwell as the third grade teacher at Braeside. Miss Kline has been teaching in Milford, Ind., and has a bachelor's degree in education from Northwestern university.

Miss Mary Cabe will replace Mrs. Bernice Gildart as the fourth grade teacher at Braeside. She has been teaching in the Chicago Latin school, and previously in Tampico, Ill. Miss McCabe has a bachelor's degree from Loyola university in Chicago.

Mr. Kenneth Crowell will have charge of mathematics at Braeside school. Just released from the navy, he served as a lieutenant (jg) for four years. Previous to his service experience, Mr. Crowell was principal of the elementary school at Savannah, Ill.

Mr. Lester Kelly will replace Arno Wehle as science instructor and middle grade physical instructor at Braeside. Mr. Kelly has taught in the Highland Park high school for several years, and has a master's degree from Indiana U. West Ridge School.

As we announced last spring, Mr. Arno Wehle will take over the principalship of West Ridge school this fall. He taught at the Braeside school during the past school year.

School Nurse a Veteran

Serving the entire district, Miss Hope Miller will replace Mrs. Ruth Schramm as school nurse. During the war, Miss Miller served in the army medical corps in Europe, leaving the service with the rank of captain in the army nurse corps. Miss Miller is a resident of Wilmette.

We Can All Help

In bringing these new teachers to District 108, the Board of Education hopes that all residents of the district will help in making their start in Highland Park a happy one. These teachers, the board feels, will be able to give our schools a high standard, inasmuch as they are all persons with experience and rich professional backgrounds. To a great extent, it may be pointed out, all of us can help in making new teachers "like us" by our welcome to them, and our encouragement and help in the work they are undertaking. Particularly in these times when our housing accommodations will be inadequate, and where changes and adjustments are hard to make, we can all contribute to a good start to a new year by our welcome to the new staff members of District 108 schools.

Urgent Appeal for Red Cross Volunteers

Mrs. Clarence Schaaf, 220 Ravine drive, vice-chairman of the Red Cross staff assistance corps, today issued an urgent appeal for more Red Cross staff assistants to help thousands of men being processed for release at the Ft. Sheridan separation center to file disability claims.

One part of the processing at the separation center is filling the disability claims, which is the sole responsibility of the Red Cross. There are too few paid Red Cross

workers at this time to handle the tremendous number of service men who will file claims during the next 4 to 6 weeks, and volunteers are needed at once to help during this emergency period.

Applicants who have even a few hours during the day to help with this vital work at Fort Sheridan are urged to call Mrs. Schaaf, H. P. 1441, or to volunteer at Red Cross headquarters, 529 S. Wabash avenue—Wabash 7850, Ext. 180.

Volunteers are needed for service from 8:30 to 5 p.m. every week day and on Sundays.

High School to Open—

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wyn. He is to teach commercial subjects and handle frosh-soph basketball and help in football. Mr. Trewyn has his bachelor's degree from Whitewater State Teachers college in Wisconsin and his master's degree from Marquette U. He is taking the place of Mr. Vernon Heins, who has resigned to accept a business position in Chicago.

The two youngsters added to the staff are Miss Nancy Starrett and Miss Florence Richert.

Miss Starrett graduated from Skidmore college in June. She will take the place of Lt. Ruth Pihenhagen Cooper in the girls gym department. Miss Starrett graduated from New Trier high school and now must transfer her loyalty.

Miss Florence Richert graduated from the University of Kansas in June and is to be Miss Blau's assistant in the guidance office.

The high school has revised the industrial arts department and has put a homemaking course in the home economics department. The new homemaking course will include child care. The school is fortunate to obtain the services of Mrs. Nondas Rothenberger to supervise the nursery school part of this program. Mrs. Rothenberger formerly ran the nursery school before it was discontinued and now is returning to help in this program.

Fire Losses Increasing Threat to National Welfare, Says Fire Chief

Mounting losses in national fire damages are presenting an ever-increasing threat to our nation's wealth, it was stressed this week by Fire Chief William Hennig.

If the present rate of fire destruction continues for the year, the national damage loss to fire will exceed \$600,000,000 in property costs alone. That this figure will be reached is almost a foregone conclusion, unless drastic fire prevention and protection steps are taken in the immediate future by cities, municipalities and industrial concerns most directly concerned with the problem. The fire destruction figures in the United States have been on the increase for the past eight years and are growing faster now than ever before in history. The fire loss for May, 1946, increased 35 per cent over May of last year.

Even more shocking than the loss in property and materials is the loss of life. More than 10,000 lives are lost annually or an average of 27 a day due to fires in the United States. Just 75 years ago, in 1871, Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern that started a \$187,000,000 blaze. In the intervening years, 45,000,000 fires,

large and small, have plagued the nation. During this same period more than 750,000 people have been killed by fires, a figure twice in excess of those Americans who died in World War II.

It is estimated that the annual loss of life and property from fire in this country is from five to seven times greater than in Europe.

The fire extinguisher industry in America greatly increased production to meet the needs of the army and navy in the expanded industrial facilities of the nation at war raised its wartime volume to more than six times its normal capacity. This expanded industry and has helped create an awareness of the need of adequate fire protection facilities in industrial plants, homes and on farms and in moving vehicles of all sorts. To continue the program of educating the public on the need for adequate fire protection equipment the Fire Protection Institute has been organized and is launching a campaign addressed to the general public to help increase their general knowledge of fire prevention and fire protection methods.

The Institute, which will maintain national headquarters in New York City, will use press, radio, magazines and other media in reaching the public with its educational material.

Triplets Arrives At Fort Sheridan

The first GI triplets in the history of the Post arrived at Fort Sheridan about a week ago. They are Lewis, Curtis and James Erdmann, and are Wisconsinites. Inducted at the Chicago recruiting station, they enlisted for the three-year period and hope to become radiomen in the army air corps.

James and Curtis, dark-haired and blue-eyed, are identical, measure 5 feet 10 in height and weigh 152 pounds. Lewis, just to be different, is 5 feet 10½, weighs 155 pounds, and is blond. Each is 17 years old.

Before entering the service they lived with their grandmother at Watertown, Wis.

The wide diversification of industry in Chicago and northern Illinois has developed a large supply of skilled and efficient labor.

Long-Time Resident Is Taken by Death

Funeral services will be held on Friday, at 2 p.m., at the Kelly chapel for Mrs. Clarence Gail, 32 S. Green Bay, who passed away at St. Francis hospital in Evanston after an illness of two months.

Born in Lincoln, Ill., in 1870, Mrs. Gail had been a resident of Highland Park for about 50 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gomer C. Hopkins of Rogers Park, a granddaughter, Mrs. George Hinn, Jr. of Skokie, Ill., and two great-granddaughters.

Interment will be made in the Northshore Garden of Memories.

Mrs. David Carlson, Former Resident, Succumbs to Illness

Last rites were held in Chicago on Tuesday for Mrs. David Carlson, for the past two years a resident of Libertyville, but living for 25 years prior to that time in Highland Park, at 1038 N. Green Bay road. She had suffered from illness for 7 months.

An active member of Campbell chapter, OES, in which she had been a member since 1918, she was a past worthy matron of the lodge.

Surviving are her husband, David; a brother, Lewis Gardner of Madison, Wis.; and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Haruck, of Chicago. A

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Kay is the name chosen by the Harold Maiers of Caracas, Venezuela, for their first child, born on Thursday, Aug. 15, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Maiers (Stella Ostrand) have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ostrand, 217 Burchell, Highwood, since their arrival here last May. During the summer Mr. Maiers has been representing his company, Socony Vacuum, in the States, but he will return soon to Venezuela, where he has traveled for them for seven years. Mrs. Maiers and her daughter will rejoin him in the late autumn.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lambert, Telegraph

road, Deerfield, last Wednesday, at the Highland Park hospital. The little fellow has a sister, Carol, and four brothers, Alfred, Henry, John and Richard.

The Robert Bundys, Box 128, Glenview, became the parents of a daughter, born Friday at the Highland Park hospital.

It's a boy, and their first child, for the Charles Mullen, of 2207 Half Day road. He arrived at the Highland Park hospital Monday, Aug. 12. The mother is the former Elaine May Siegle, and the father, son of Mrs. Gladys Mullen of LaCrosse, Wis., is photographer's mate 1/c, of the navy, presently stationed in Virginia.

A baby girl was born on Monday, Aug. 12, to the Edward Sordyls, 421 McDaniels. Mrs. Sordyl, a Georgia girl, served with the WAC for 20 months, prior to her release in November, 1945. The father, son of Mrs. Frank Sordyl, of the above address, served for 2 years in the European theater with an ordnance company. He was released from service in October, 1945.

Beverly Ann, a first child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, 582 Glenview, on Wednesday, August 14, at the Highland Park hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shuts, of the above address are the maternal grandparents, and Mrs. Mamie Peterson of Chicago is the paternal grandmother.

An 8 lb. 4 oz. girl, Cynthia Lorraine, was born Aug. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. C. De Vall Jr. of Raymond, Miss. Mrs. De Vall is the former Jane Elsie Schlung, daughter of the Elmer G. Schlungs of 721 So. St. Johns.

Cynthia Lorraine's paternal grandparents, the senior De Valls, live in Laurel, Miss., and her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Soelster, 80, lives in Chicago.

On Tuesday, Aug. 13, the stork presented daughters to the following out-of-town couples: Lt. and Mrs. Vernon Lease of Waukegan,

Mr. and Mrs. David Gardner of Deerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brazil of Park Ridge. Capt. and Mrs. E. D. Patey of Fort Sheridan were favored with a boy.

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