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## ARDEN SHORE WOMEN PLAN CAMP OPENING

New Buildings for Arden Shore Children Will Be Opened for Inspection on August 29.

## COMPLETE NEW BUILDINGS

Administration Building Will Be Ready This Week.

The board of managers of Arden shore association is rejoicing in a new administration building and dining hall, which is being completed this week. The work of this association is familiar to the residents of north shore, as it is through their generosity that the work is carried out. Each year hundreds of Chicago's poorest mothers and their children are given outings in the woods and beside the cool waters of Lake Michigan at the big camp just north of Lake Bluff. Last year the camp cared for more than 2,000 guests. All of these had at least a two weeks' outing, and many special cases were kept for a longer period and placed on the road to renewed health and hope.

The camp was planned originally as a summer outing camp, but in order to utilize its facilities to the largest possible extent, it has since 1912 been maintained in the winter as a home for convalescent men. It is hoped during the coming year to largely increase the number of men cared for during the winter months.

Last February the administration building and dining halls were destroyed by fire, but generous friends of the camp came promptly to its aid, and their gifts, added to the insurance, made it possible for the board to build this splendid building, which is now being completed. The officers and board of managers are writing all the friends of Arden Shore to come to the camp (about two miles north of Lake Bluff) on Wednesday afternoon, August 29, between 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock, to inspect the camp, and particularly to see the new buildings.

Mrs. Philip S. Post is president of the board, and the other members are Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, Mrs. Robert B. Gregory, Mrs. Charles H. Thorne, Miss Mabel Dick, Mrs. Edward W. Bodman, Mrs. Kent Clow, Mrs. William G. Hibbard, Jr., Mrs. Grant Ridgeway, Miss Edith Boynton, Mrs. T. E. Donnelly, Mrs. James Sampson, Mrs. John W. Scott and Mrs. Cornelius Lynde.

## WILMETTE WOMAN AIDS AGENTS IN DRAFT WORK

Mrs. R. S. Kellogg Drives Machine for Secret Service Men.

Mrs. R. S. Kellogg, 925 Central avenue, assisted the federal authorities of Chicago in arresting Henry Dittmar, an alleged alien enemy, last week. Mrs. Kellogg, who has been driving her own machine for the Navy League, piloted the car which took Dittmar to the Federal building.

Many prominent women of the north shore have been assisting the Navy League in offering their services as chauffeurs at the Chicago headquarters. The services of the women are given to the federal agents during the week to aid in bringing slackers and alien enemies to the federal authorities in Chicago.

## Hardenbergh for Camp.

Major Raymond Hardenbergh of Winnetka has been assigned to the Rockford headquarters for the new national army. Major Hardenbergh will leave his north shore home, accompanied by his family, for the state camp.

## Wilmette Woman Injured.

Highwood youths who have amused themselves for several days by hurling stones at north shore autoists passing through that suburb, last week succeeded in inflicting painful injury to Mrs. W. D. Collyer, 521 Hill street. A stone cut the forehead of Mrs. Collyer.

## Jackies Enjoy Social Given by Local Women

Sailors from Great Lakes Training Station and Grant Park Take Part in Wilmette Entertainment.

Jackies from the Great Lakes Naval training station and Grant park had the time of their lives last Saturday night in Wilmette.

It was the third of the recreation evenings arranged for them by the recreation committee of the Woman's National Council of Defense, headed by Mrs. George Shirk, and the entertainment was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Cuniberti, 116 Ninth street.

Following a musical program, in which Frances Kennedy, Chicago favorite, was the stellar attraction, the north shore girls, receiving a general introduction to the jackies, "captured" the nearest sailor and the big crowd whirled its way to the street where the evening was danced away.

One of the features was a three-act play, "Where But in America," written by Oscar Wolfe. Miss Helen Cooke and Miss Grace Robinson were in the cast. Other entertainers were Josephine Treat, Gwenn Pearsons and Dorothea Sylvia.

## SCHOOL SURVEY FINDS NEED OF GOOD LEADER

Dr. Bobbets Recommends Better Operation for Teachers.

Dr. J. F. Bobbets, who conducted the survey of schools in Winnetka in the spring, has submitted his report, with some recommendations. Dr. Bobbets' survey reads as follows:

"One does not realize the seriousness, even tragedy, of the situation until one goes into classrooms and observes teachers expending the last ounce of their energy in futile attempts to teach right things in wrong ways, and failing because they lack the leadership and assistance which they have a right to demand.

"Let those in authority do their work efficiently before they attempt to dismiss teachers because the latter are inefficient.

"The pernicious inefficiency, for many years the tap root of all other inefficiency, has been with those who have been responsible for the lack of organization and responsible leadership within the system.

"Speaking of the course of study, which, in many cases, leaves the making of an outline wholly to the teachers, and makes no suggestion. One wonders what the overhead management is supposed to do, when they hand over their responsibilities in this way to the teachers without attempting even the form of direction or supervisory assistance to the teachers in their work."

## LEACH GIVEN SHOULDER STRAPS IN RESERVE ARMY

Glencoe Athlete Is Stationed at San Antonio as Lieutenant.

William B. Leach of Glencoe, who earned many honors on the gridiron while playing with Chicago University eleven, has been awarded a commission of first lieutenant of the ordnance department, O. R. C. He is now on active duty at San Antonio.

He earned the reputation of one of the best fighters of A. A. Stagg's varsity men in the Chicago line. Playing as guard on the eleven made famous by Nels Norgren, Leach helped Chicago annex the western championship in 1913.

## Shepherd Run Down.

C. R. Shepherd, 839 Linden avenue, was run down by an automobile at State and Van Buren streets in Chicago Tuesday. Mr. Shepherd's leg was crushed and he was taken to a hospital for treatment.

## Fischer Injured.

Frank Fischer, of the Fischer Confectionery store, injured his hand severely this week when two of the fingers were caught in the machinery of his ice cream freezer. X-ray pictures of his injured hand were taken today.

## "Card Bombs"

North Shore Aviator Warns German Soldiers of Real Issue

Andrew Courtney Campbell, Jr., of Kenilworth, Ill., former Chicago newspaper man, and sergeant in the Lafayette flying squadron, which participated Saturday in the night raid over Germany, has been assigned to the special duty of dropping into German trenches cards addressed to German soldiers.

These cards deny German prisoners are mistreated by the French, urge Germans to cross "No Man's Land" and surrender, and warn that since the United States entered the war no chance of German victory exists.

A letter just received from Campbell says the cards have resulted in scores of German desertions and the



A. C. Campbell, Jr.

kaiser has ordered shot any soldier who picks one up.

## Cruelty Charge Denied.

This is a translation of the message: German Soldiers: Your officers are telling you lies when they say the French mistreat German prisoners. We are not inhuman. Come to us confidently and you will find kind reception and good treatment.

You all know that the United States has stepped into this great war. The republic has not declared war on the German people, but against your government, your militarism, your nobility. The United States has offered the Allies its fleet, its people and its enormous wealth in order to overthrow Germany's power.

Does any German with good judgment still believe that your government can destroy the whole world? Kaiser's Doom Sealed.

The entrance of America in this war is the result of the failure of your government, the just punishment for the unlawful U-boat warfare and the enslaving of the Belgians.

There is just one thing to do before it is too late: Come over. You know what you are all well taken care of by us and always will be recognized as brave soldiers. Do you wish yourselves to be sacrificed further for the mistakes and cruelties of your exploiters and parasites?

Part of the aviator's letter follows: There are eighteen of us. All have S. P. D. A. machines but two. I have just got mine—200 horse-power, one seat, fastest machine in France. If they hit your tank and it catches fire, you pull a lever and it drops out of the machine.

## Three Kinds of Work.

We have three sorts of work: Protection of photographic, bomb dropping and artillery regulation planes; curtain patrols, in which we must keep all German machines on their own side of the line regardless of cost, and third, offensive patrols, when we go out to bring down all the Boche planes and all balloons.

An ordinary sortie means six or eight machines go out together and

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## Recipe for Bread to Aid in Hoover's Work

Wilmette Woman Formulates Recipe for Barley-Wheat Bread That Has Approval of Big Grain Men.

Mrs. Emil C. Butz, 702 Washington avenue, is more than likely to be called upon by officials at Washington to demonstrate the baking of barley-wheat flour bread, as set forth by Food Administrator Hoover in his advices to the housewives of the United States.

E. C. Butz of the E. C. Butz Grain company brought a loaf of his wife's barley-wheat bread to the board of trade in Chicago on Saturday and it was divided among the members, who pronounced it excellent.

The recipe, formulated after several experiments by Mrs. Butz, follows: Five cups of wheat flour, one cup of barley flour, one cup of water, one cup of milk, one tablespoon of salt, two tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of melted butter or lard, and one-half of a yeast cake.

Mrs. Butz became interested in experimenting with barley as a food because of Mr. Butz's work in the conservation of the wheat crops of the United States.

## NORTH SHORE MAN WAS VICTIM OF PICKPOCKET

Voyce, of Ravinia, Reports Theft to Evanston Police Chief.

Pickpockets have again found a rich field at the Central street transfer station of the Northwestern "L" and the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Electric railway in Evanston. North shore residents using this transfer station are urged to guard their valuables when leaving trains for Chicago points.

William A. Voyce, 1620 Dean avenue, Ravinia, reported to the Evanston police he had been relieved of \$47 while waiting for a train at the "hoodoo" station.

The Voyce case is the second reported to the police within a week, it is said. Some days ago, it is alleged, a man was robbed of \$87 at the same station. Pocket picking has been a favorite pastime for the crooks who are wont to hover about the transfer point, where they are certain to find bustling and preoccupied travelers at almost any hour of the day or night. Evanston police have always maintained a strict watch at the place, but arrests have been slow.

## EVANSTON WAR COUNCIL WANTS MEN FOR FRANCE

Wilmette Man Is Picked for Transport Service in Europe.

The Evanston War Council announced this week that a committee would consider more applications for the volunteer service of transport drivers in France, a number of applications have been received from the north shore towns for this service. These positions are open to persons rejected under the draft for some slight physical defect and yet capable of giving good service and desirous of helping the allied cause.

Among those recommended for this service was Everett H. Wilson, 727 Greenwood avenue. Applications for this service may be made at the Evanston office of the war council, 1551 Sherman avenue.

## OFFICIALS HOLD M'VEY FOR RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Motorman of Limited Train Is Held at Waukegan Jail.

Blame for the collision last Wednesday on the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railway at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, in which Mrs. George Whittaker and her daughter, Elizabeth, were killed, was placed upon R. A. McVey, a motorman of the limited electric train, Monday.

The coroner's jury in Waukegan held that McVey's "carelessness and inexperience" caused the accident. McVey is in jail at Waukegan on a manslaughter charge.

## LOCAL DRAFT BOARD WAITS FINAL ORDER

Exemption Board Must Furnish Beds for Drafted Men While Waiting for Their Final Orders.

## DISTRICT QUOTA IS FILLED

Board Accepts Enough Men to Fill Quota on Second Tests.

"At the rate we are going, there is a strong possibility we have more men qualified for the national army than our quota calls for," said George V. Pope, chairman of the local exemption board, late this afternoon.

"The report of the transfers, those men examined in other cities, is very gratifying. Many of these made no claim for exemption and, as they passed the physical test, they are qualified to serve.

"We are now getting ready for the mobilization of the first division men, who will entrain for the Rockford cantonment. We are expecting orders to call the men for September 5, and we are making plans to care for those who will report on September 4."

## First Call Expected.

The first call for members of the new national army is expected by the members of the exemption board this week. One hundred men will go on the first call, which has been set for September 5. The headquarters for the new soldiers will be in Wilmette during their wait for orders to entrain for Rockford.

As the exemption board must include in its duties the mobilization of their men to fill the quota for this district, they are making arrangements to care for the men while they are waiting in Wilmette for the final orders to entrain for the Illinois camp.

The biggest problem in caring for the men will be the furnishing of beds for those who do not live in the village for the night of September 4. The people of Wilmette will be asked by The Lake Shore News, on behalf of the exemption board, to show the right kind of patriotism during the mobilization of our men by offering lodging for one night to one or more of the new soldiers when they report on September 4.

The exemption board has made arrangements to furnish the necessary meals while the men are in camp at the local headquarters until they leave for Rockford on the following day. The men drafted in Wilmette will be allowed home liberty during the mobilization period.

## Under Army Laws.

When the drafted men receive their notices to report at the local headquarters they are immediately placed under military rules and regulations. Every one notified must report at the time stated in the notification in order to comply with the military law of the United States. Men, who fail to report when notified, will be arrested by government officers and taken to the nearest army prison, which, in this district, will be Fort Sheridan.

The men notified must consider themselves as soldiers under orders from the government and they are just as liable to military discipline as the men now in the federal service or fighting in France with General Pershing.

The lists of the men accepted, those discharged and the claims for exemption are being completed by the members of the exemption board for the district board. George V. Pope, chairman; Robert Goddard, secretary, and Dr. Rufus B. Stolp, the physician member of the board, keep office hours from 8 o'clock in the morning until midnight, in serving the men from this district who are eligible for service.

## Hollister to Rockford.

Lieut. Lloyd F. Hollister, editor of the Winnetka Weekly Talk, has been assigned to the Rockford training camp. He will report for service on August 27.