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PICK OFFICERS FOR ILLINOIS RESERVES

Oglesby Made Formal Proffer to Dickson; Members to Be Mustered in October First.

LOCAL MEN ARE NAMED

Leaders Selected to Command 3,000 Troops in Brigade.

Official tender of the three regiments of the Volunteer Training Corps of the State Council of Defense was made Tuesday by Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby to Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson. The presentation was made in the form of a letter read by Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, chairman of the military committee, at the state council's daily meeting. Muster of the new regiments will be held on October 1. Plans are to be made by Brigadier General E. C. Young, in command of the Chicago brigade.

The reserve militia, which is made up of volunteers whose ages range from eighteen to fifty-five, is the outgrowth of the Illinois volunteer training corps. The new organization has been fostered by the State Council of Defense. It will be used only in cases of emergency at home. Officers recommended by the Lieutenant Governor for approval by the Council of Defense are as follows:

First Regiment.
Lieutenant Colonel—William Nelson Pelouze.
Major—Anton F. Lorenzen.
Major—Benjamin Zweig.
Major—A. L. Hine.
Adjutant—Bertram Purington.
Supply Officer—Lathrop Collins.
Major Surgeon—O. C. Rogers.
First Lieutenant Surgeon—J. Lloyd Hammond.

Second Regiment.
Lieutenant Colonel—Charles H. Al-
sip.
Major—John P. Hobbs.
Major—Archibald MacLeish.
Adjutant—Edmond McMahon.
Chaplain—Leonard W. S. Stryker.
Surgeon Major—Morris L. Blatt.
Adjutant Second Battalion—Robert A. McMullen.

Captains.
Companies.
1—J. R. Wilbur, Evanston.
2—H. P. Clarke, Winnetka.
3—Edward H. Cassels, Glencoe.
4—L. A. Hine, Highland Park.
5—A. H. Howard, Wilmette.

RAVINIA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR SEASON

The annual meeting of the Hubbard Woods committee of the Ravinia club was held Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. John R. Montgomery, on Green Bay road. Following a short talk by Mrs. Bruce MacLeish of Glencoe on the success of the past season, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting in the following: Mrs. C. S. Jackson, chairman; Mrs. John R. Montgomery, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Alden Ludlow, secretary. The annual meeting of the Ravinia club will be held sometime in November at the Blackstone hotel.

MATRON OF SAILORS' HOME WILL SPEAK IN WILMETTE

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Wilmette Logan school will hold a meeting Monday, October 1, at 2:30 o'clock, in the kindergarten room. Mrs. S. B. Groves will talk about her work as matron of the "Jolly Tars' Home" in Waukegan.

"Home-coming."
The Woman's society of the Congregational church will hold its annual "Home-coming" Wednesday in the church parlors. A board meeting at 10 o'clock will be followed by the annual business meeting of the society. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock, and the afternoon's program will be featured with addresses by several prominent speakers.

T. R. Visits Camp At Fort Sheridan

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ickes Gave Dinner for Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt at the Blackstone Hotel.

Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt were entertained last Friday evening at dinner in the French room of the Blackstone by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ickes of Hubbard Woods.

The Colonel was in splendid spirits and predicted sweeping victories for both our army and navy. Mrs. Roosevelt is accompanying her husband on his western tours, to arouse the fighting spirit of the real Americans.

Many north shore people attended the big Roosevelt meeting in Chicago, Wednesday evening. Again the residents of the north shore towns were given an opportunity to see the Colonel when he visited Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes Naval Training station yesterday afternoon.

The rookies gave him a rousing welcome when the special train pulled into the station. After addressing the future officers, the Colonel and his party left for Great Lakes, and from there he left for Racine and Minneapolis at 5 o'clock.

WINNETKA RAISES FUND FOR BROWN DISPENSARY

Through the efforts of a small committee of women, and the co-operation of all the women of the village, the \$5,000 which was asked for Dr. Alice Barlow Brown of Winnetka, who has established a small dispensary for the women and children of France at Toule, was subscribed within ten days.

The dispensary will have the words "Winnetka, Ill., U. S. A.," over the doorway, and Dr. Brown will also be provided with a Ford pamolet, in order to take care of those outside the dispensary.

A letter received from a man who is working in the same district states that a million dollars would not be too much for use there.

SCHOOL TEACHER LOSES \$16 SHOE IN WILMETTE

Shoe, shoe, who's got the shoe? It's from the left foot, a real dark tan shoe with suede top, and if it can be found Miss Grace Siemers, who has charge of the commercial branch of the Evanston High school, will have a pair of them and, incidentally, save just \$16.

The police of Wilmette have been scouting for shoes ever since Monday and there are several odd ones at the station, but not the one from Miss Siemers' left foot.

Virgil D. Angerman, 3 Lorel avenue, Chicago, explained to the police that he and Miss Siemers were motoring Sunday and she took off the \$16 shoes and put on an old pair while they were down at the Wilmette beach. While returning, one of the shoes fell from the car.

WOMAN'S GUILD TO MEET AT LOCAL PARISH HOUSE

The Woman's Guild and Auxiliary of Christ church will hold its first regular meeting in the Parish house on Monday, October 1. The officers for the coming year include Mrs. W. H. Merrill, president; Mrs. G. J. Farnsworth, first vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Prindville, second vice-president; Mrs. E. S. Ballard, secretary; Mrs. C. S. Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Weart, chairman of Auxiliary; Mrs. Victor Elting, chairman of the altar committee; Mrs. F. D. Fulton, social and service; Mrs. H. M. Beck, chairman of the work committee; Mrs. E. A. Gerhard, chairman of the house committee, and Mrs. Frederick Greeley, chairman of the program committee.

HONOR MEN FIND GIFTS USEFUL AT CAMP GRANT

Patrick Balmen, one of the honor men from Winnetka, writes from Camp Grant, thanking the people of the village for their interest in the men called for military service. Balmen's letter reads as follows: "I want to thank the people of Winnetka for taking the time to cheer the boys and bid them goodbye when they left Wilmette, especially those who presented the boys with such useful articles, and I find mine very warm and useful."

Brown Benefit

By Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty

On Monday afternoon, October 8, at two-thirty o'clock, the Winnetka Woman's club will be open to all those who wish to help a little in a suffering world. The admission will be \$1.00, and you may either have a pleasant afternoon playing bridge with your friends or a very agreeable one clicking your knitting needles and listening to Mrs. Charles Hubbard read in her usual delightful manner. The first one hundred dollars have already been pledged towards the fund asked by Dr. Alice Barlow Brown, the first president of the Winnetka Woman's club, to help ameliorate the heart rendering conditions existing among the mothers and little children in the vicinity of Toul, France.

A sufficient amount will be kept to buy materials for the "baby kits" which the club women expect to make every Wednesday morning at Christ Church Parish house. These "kits" will also be sent to Dr. Brown.

Another portion of the proceeds is to go to the dramatic or entertainment committee, which has charge of this afternoon, and will be used as a fund to further other entertainments later, which will be in the nature of dramatic ventures, with the ultimate purpose of clearing the club of the mortgage still upon the property. As soon as this debt is cleared, all money, over and above running expenses, must be used for philanthropy and relief work. Let every one do her share. If you have not reserved your table for bridge, or your seat for the reading, do so at once by calling Mrs. J. N. Ott, Winnetka, 1363, any day between 8 and 9 a. m. and 5 and 6 p. m.

MISS GRACE SIEMERS OF THE EVANSTON HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS THE LOSS OF COSTLY MATE TO LONESOME SHOE.

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BURGLARS GET \$1,000 LOOT IN KENILWORTH HOME

When Dr. Henry Everett and his wife returned to their residence on Cunnor road in Kenilworth Monday night after an automobile ride they found the place had been robbed of jewelry and silverware worth \$1,000. All the rooms in the house had been ransacked. Entrance was gained by forcing open a rear window.

POLICEMAN'S SHOT WINGS FLEEING CHICKEN THIEF

George Stadarro of 1826 Ashland avenue, Evanston, was shot in the leg by Policeman Peska of Evanston Sunday when he was fleeing on a bicycle with a bag containing nineteen chickens stolen from the poultry yards of M. Langdon Hoyt of Winnetka.

WOOD DIRECTS WORK.

Major Casey Wood has been assigned as the chief of one of the departments of the base hospital at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O. Mrs. Casey Wood will live at the Ritz-Carlton in Montreal, Can., her native city.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Cook county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Willard hall, October 1 and 2, beginning at 10 o'clock. Delegates are chosen from the local unions.

Local Women Help Chiefs In War Work

Mrs. W. P. T. Dinsmoor Speaks to Women on the Conservation of Foods at Chicago Meeting.

Mrs. W. P. J. Dinsmoor, 213 Linden avenue, was one of the principal speakers at a recent meeting of the conservationists of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, in Chicago.

Substitution of cheese for meat was urged by Mrs. Dinsmoor. "Certain kinds of cheese are too heavy for children," she said, "but other varieties may be included in their diet. Instead of shipping cheese to Europe, let us eat it at home and send the meat where nothing else can take its place."

Mrs. Harold Ickes has been given charge of a survey of the industrial plants of Chicago and the vicinity to ascertain what efforts are made toward teaching social hygiene and patriotism. The health and recreation committee of the woman's committee will assist in this work.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The W. C. T. U. held their annual business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Norton, 370 Walnut street. Twenty-six members of the local society were present and enjoyed an interesting program, which preceded the annual election of officers.

The officers elected for the coming year were: Evelyn S. Norton, president; Victoria C. Drake, secretary; Isabele G. Moody, treasurer. The following appointments were made: Mrs. W. S. Hamm, evangelistic superintendent; Miss Lena Fischer, in charge of the flower committee; Mrs. William Carey, in charge of hospital work, and Mrs. William Eisengert, in charge of the mothers' meetings. The devotions were directed by Rev. Thomas Keene Gale, an honorary member.

BENEFIT DANCE WILL BE HELD FOR WINNETKA BOY

The Royal Neighbors of America are completing the arrangements for a benefit dance to be given on Thursday, October 18, at the Winnetka Woman's club.

The proceeds of the dance will go to a fund to be used by Donald Knox, a Winnetka boy, for medical treatment at a sanitarium.

The committee in charge of the dance includes Mrs. E. E. Adams, chairman; Mrs. Cora L. Thorsen, Mrs. A. Pearson and Mrs. Alice Blackstone. Subscriptions will be received by this committee, providing you are unable to attend the dance.

MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE—MRS. SEYMOUR BALLARD, MRS. CHARLES L. BYRON, MRS. WILLIAM J. CAREY.

ART AND LITERATURE COMMITTEE—MRS. E. N. RHODES, CHAIRMAN; MRS. FRANK H. CRAWFORD, MRS. DONALD DALLAS, MRS. D. C. ORCUTT AND MRS. ALBERT H. VEEDER.

CIVICS AND PHILANTHROPY—MRS. ALAN I. WOLFF, CHAIRMAN; MRS. ALFRED BURNHAM, MRS. E. S. BURKE, MRS. H. N. MCCLAIN AND MRS. HAROLD ICKES.

EDUCATION—MRS. ALFRED S. ALSCHULER, CHAIRMAN; MRS. EDWARD BURLING, MRS. CHARLES S. BUELL, MRS. JAMES F. PORTER AND MRS. LAWRENCE M. STEIN.

SOCIAL—MRS. JOHN MONTGOMERY, CHAIRMAN; MRS. FREDERICK W. BURLINGHAM, MRS. FRANCIS M. CASE, MRS. ARTHUR DEAN AND MRS. GEORGE W. GORDON.

HOUSE—MRS. WILLIAM A. OTIS, CHAIRMAN; MRS. CLARENCE MELHOPE, MRS. FRANKLIN RUDOLPH, MRS. WILLIAM M. RUTTER, MRS. WALTER SMITH AND MRS. MERRITT STAR.

MEMBERSHIP—MRS. SHERMAN GOBLE.

FINANCE—MRS. FRANK R. GREENE, CHAIRMAN; MRS. H. M. LIEBER AND MRS. WILLIAM A. OTIS.

DRAMATIC—MRS. JOHN N. OTT, CHAIRMAN; MRS. LAIRD BELL, MRS. PHILLIP POST, MRS. BARRETT CONWAY AND MRS. STEPHEN A. FOSTER.

REVISION—MRS. PHILLIP POST, CHAIRMAN; MRS. JAMES PORTER AND MRS. DONALD DALLAS.

YEAR BOOK—MRS. E. N. RHODES, CHAIRMAN; MRS. NORMAN ANDERSON, MRS. W. H. NICHOLLS AND MRS. HOWARD WALSH.

PRESS—MRS. CHARLES HOWELLS COFFIN, CHAIRMAN; MRS. A. MILLER BELFIELD, MRS. N. H. BLATCHFORD, JR., MRS. ALFRED D. EDWARDS, MISS KATHERINE GREENE, MRS. WILLIAM S. MILLER AND MRS. ROLAND D. WHITMAN.

SOCIAL EVENINGS—MRS. LEONARD ROACH.

RUG COMMITTEE—MRS. ARTHUR M. BARRETT.

RENTING AGENT—MRS. M. H. LIEBER.

PLAN FINE PROGRAM FOR FIRST MEETING

Prominent Workers Will Speak to Women at Opening Meeting of the Winnetka Woman's Club.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Committees Are Named for Season's Work in the Village.

By Mrs. Charles H. Coffin.

The first meeting of the Winnetka Woman's club will be held Thursday, October 4, at 3 o'clock. The program will be a patriotic one on Women's War Activities. The civics committee has planned a splendid afternoon and provided most interesting speakers on topics near and dear to everyone's heart in these stirring war times.

Mrs. John McMahon will come from the Red Cross shop to speak on Red Cross work.

Mrs. William E. Clarke, from the French shop, will take Mrs. J. Gordon Wilson's place and talk on "Refugee Work."

Miss Estelle Ward of Evanston will speak on "Registration."

The hostesses will be: Mrs. J. R. Dickinson, Mrs. Percy Davis, Mrs. Carrie Goodchild and Mrs. James Weart. The program will be followed by tea and the usual social hour. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to extend a welcome to the new officers and committees of the club, a list of which follows:

Mrs. Carrie B. Prouty, president.

Mrs. Charles I. Murdock, first vice-president.

Mrs. Sherman M. Goble, second vice-president.

Mrs. Florence Capron, recording secretary.

Mrs. Howard Walsh, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Alfred G. Freeman, treasurer.

Members at Large—Mrs. Seymour Ballard, Mrs. Charles L. Byron, Mrs. William J. Carey.

Art and Literature Committee—Mrs. E. N. Rhodes, chairman; Mrs. Frank H. Crawford, Mrs. Donald Dallas, Mrs. D. C. Orcutt and Mrs. Albert H. Veeder.

Civics and Philanthropy—Mrs. Alan I. Wolff, chairman; Mrs. Alfred Burnham, Mrs. E. S. Burke, Mrs. H. N. McClain and Mrs. Harold Ickes.

Education—Mrs. Alfred S. Alschuler, chairman; Mrs. Edward Burling, Mrs. Charles S. Buell, Mrs. James F. Porter and Mrs. Lawrence M. Stein.

Social—Mrs. John Montgomery, chairman; Mrs. Frederick W. Burlingham, Mrs. Francis M. Case, Mrs. Arthur Dean and Mrs. George W. Gordon.

House—Mrs. William A. Otis, chairman; Mrs. Clarence Melhope, Mrs. Franklin Rudolph, Mrs. William M. Rutter, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Merritt Star.

Membership—Mrs. Sherman Goble.

Finance—Mrs. Frank R. Greene, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Lieber and Mrs. William A. Otis.

Dramatic—Mrs. John N. Ott, chairman; Mrs. Laird Bell, Mrs. Phillip Post, Mrs. Barrett Conway and Mrs. Stephen A. Foster.

Revision—Mrs. Phillip Post, chairman; Mrs. James Porter and Mrs. Donald Dallas.

Year Book—Mrs. E. N. Rhodes, chairman; Mrs. Norman Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Nicholls and Mrs. Howard Walsh.

Press—Mrs. Charles Howells Coffin, chairman; Mrs. A. Miller Belfield, Mrs. N. H. Blatchford, Jr., Mrs. Alfred D. Edwards, Miss Katherine Greene, Mrs. William S. Miller and Mrs. Roland D. Whitman.

Social Evenings—Mrs. Leonard Roach.

Rug Committee—Mrs. Arthur M. Barrett.

Renting Agent—Mrs. M. H. Lieber.

Leaves for Texas.

Mr. Robert B. Brackett, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sherman Goble, 511 Ash street, has returned to his home at College Station, Tex. Mr. Brackett is associate professor of English and has charge of the courses in public speaking in the A. and M. College of Texas.