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WINNETKA WOMAN IS HELPING IN FRANCE

Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown Leaves Paris for Toul, Where She Is Helping the Commission.

S. SOLDIERS IN CAMP Appeals to Winnetka for Children's Clothes and Cereals.

Another letter from Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown, who is helping the relief commission in France, has been recently received in Winnetka. The local woman describes the conditions in France and tells of the needs of the people. Her letter reads as follows:

Toul, Muerthe-et-Moselle, France, Sept. 24th, 1917.
Dear J—:
It was a month yesterday since I left Winnetka. Today we left Paris for our work at Toul. The trip here was through a beautiful country, mostly following the Marne river. We saw many new graves—some isolated—with wooden crosses. Our train was filled with military men returning to the front. We saw many camps of the "Sammies" along the line—which gladdened our eyes. We were in the military zone and under military discipline. It is said that one can plainly hear the bombarding. I have been anxious to hear it from a distance. I may change my mind later.

Last week we visited hospitals—went out to Neuilly and were there while a French general inspected the ambulance boys from the University of Virginia. It was a fine review.

Sunday I had such a good day. Miss Aken and I went to early service at the American church—which was conducted by a visiting bishop. After luncheon, I had a real patient, a "fence" in our own army, whose name will have to wait until I return. He had some trouble with his foot which I was able to relieve. I was asked to drive in a beautiful French automobile through the Bois de Boulogne, Champs Elysees, and, in fact, nearly everywhere. We visited Notre Dame, the Pantheon (which is closed), Eiffel Tower, various drives, and then finished the perfect day at the Ritz where we dined and had for dessert the most delicious raspberries and cream. Think of it! Red raspberries at this time of year! The fruit over here is, in some respects, better than ours.

Friday night I met Mrs. Ellis (Florence Smith) at the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. hotel. She is doing canteen work for them. They are expecting to bring over 400 more women for that work and want more young women than older ones for the "Sammies."

Tuesday—We arrived at 8 o'clock this morning and were introduced to our new work, which has marvelous possibilities!

The infirmary is in the old barracks, or caserne of Toul. The barracks are so well built they will last many, many years. They lend themselves admirably to our work. Each barrack has 3 or 4 dormitories filled with women and children, sometimes the mothers are with them, but chiefly it is the grandmother, old aunt, or older sister, as the mothers are in the fields working—with gas masks on—because the Germans fly over and drop gas bombs on them. These refugees were brought here about four weeks ago from towns where the army now is. We have a baby that was born in a cave while the Germans were shelling the town—the mother had to take her child and leave the second day after its birth. She had other children to provide for, too. I have charge of one building, Mme. Delebeque another, and Miss van Aken the diet kitchen. Our chief is Dr. Sedgwick. The administrative end is taken care of by Miss Ruby McCormick and her brother. We have to report our needs to her every morning. I think after a few days, when we are more settled, the work will run smoothly. Mme. Delebeque has already charmed her people. Her knowledge of the

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NEW YORK MAN LAUDS CAMPBELL FOR NERVE

Information was brought to Chicago on Monday by James R. Doolittle of New York, formerly of Chicago, and father of James Ralph Doolittle IV, an American aviator of the famous LaFayette esquadron, that Sergt. Andrew Courtney Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell of Kenilworth, deliberately sacrificed his life to kill a German aviator and save a French flyer in a battle October 1.

"Campbell was courageous to a fault, my son tells me," said Mr. Doolittle, "and was greatly admired by the other men in the esquadron. He was known as a flyer who would go through hell itself to win. He had been decorated with the Croix de Guerre for bravery in action.

"His last flight was to rescue a French aviator attacked by German flyers. There was only one chance to save the Frenchman. Campbell took it. He drove his machine straight into a German plane. He and his adversary both fell from a great height and amid the wreckage of the two machines back of the German lines."

No official dispatches have been received by the war department in Washington concerning the fate of the daring and skillful Kenilworth aviator. Press dispatches from Switzerland state that an American aviator is being held prisoner by the Germans. Officials believe that Sergt. Campbell may be held by the Germans.

DANCING PARTY WILL BE HELD FOR GIRTON GIRLS

The senior class of Girton school, Winnetka, will be entertained by the sophomore class at a dancing party this evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beyliger A. DeWindt, "Bluff Cottage" in Winnetka. The guests will include:

Sophomores—Iva Herby, Alice De Windt, Jane Carpenter, Mary Hall, Elizabeth Hall, Virginia Lewis, Louise Kellogg.

Seniors—Frances Hollister, Josephine Lyford, Jean Alton, Irene Gascock, Mary Annette Eckhart, Gertrude Kerns, Melvina Scoville, Frances Kellogg, Gertrude Pateck.

HIGHLANDERS VISIT IN WINNETKA DURING WEEK

Four Scotch Highlanders, members of the 48th Highlanders, arrived in Winnetka yesterday afternoon to visit friends and relatives before leaving for France next week. Capt. Edwin Richmond Swan, a cousin of Miss Henrietta, 789 Burr avenue, was accompanied to Winnetka by three local boys, who are in this division, Stanley Stilton, David Mitchell and Joseph Pierce.

The men are on a furlough, and they will remain in Winnetka until Monday night. They came from Canada, following orders to sail for France.

New Trier Loses.

Oak Park defeated New Trier's soccer team, 2 to 1, Saturday afternoon, in a hard fought game. The winners scored the deciding goal in the last few minutes of play. Bellows and Colegrove led the local high school boys in their offensive and defensive work. The lineup: Layman, Colegrove, Kelly, Pattison, Hopp, Keller, Beach, Berry, Bruch, Bulley, Bellows and Roth.

Union to Meet.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. I. G. Moody, 921 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, on Tuesday, at 2:30. Mrs. L. C. Norton and Mrs. W. L. Eisengart, delegates to the state convention in Peoria last week, will report.

Guild to Meet.

The Young Ladies' guild of the Winnetka Congregational church will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. William T. Wehrstedt, 906 Cherry street, Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock.

Moves to Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Nichols of Hubbard Woods have moved into the "Zook" residence in Evanston.

Red Cross Chairman Flays U. S. Enemies

Special Attorney Appointed to Trace Source of Accusations Concerning Society.

By Marquis Eaton.

A concerted effort is being made by anti-patriotic propagandists to discredit the work of the American Red Cross. Stories as malicious as they are absurd are being industriously circulated in Chicago, and generally throughout the country. These stories, while presenting a multitude of variations, follow certain well defined lines. One relates that a sweater sent to a soldier through the Red Cross was later seen being worn by a nurse, a Red Cross employe, or some civilian who claimed to have bought the garment from the society. Another is to the effect that a woman who knitted a sweater for her son at Camp Grant, finding no other way of sending the garment, entrusted it to the Red Cross to be sent for her, and a short time afterward received a letter from the son that he was obliged to pay the Red Cross for the sweater. Very often a tale is adorned by a five dollar bill or a ten dollar bill sewn into the sweater.

Most of the stories carry on their face their own refutation, but some are so cunningly embellished with detail as to trap the unwary into a belief in their truth. It must, therefore, be stated and reiterated that the Red Cross sells nothing, gives everything, to their fighting men. The stories that sweaters, socks and other garments have been sold either here or abroad are unqualifiedly false. Those who initiate them are liars and traitors. Those who repeat them are giving aid and comfort to our domestic and foreign enemies.

The American Red Cross proposes to do everything in its power to ascertain the sources of this propaganda and bring the guilty parties to justice. Honorable Allan J. Carter, late assistant United States attorney, has volunteered his services and has been constituted the special representative of the Chicago chapter to co-operate with the Department of Justice in gathering the evidence with respect to this concerted attack upon the work which means so much to our soldiers and sailors. Evidence should be submitted to the Chicago chapter office, and the co-operation of all patriotic citizens is earnestly invited.

KENILWORTH DOCTOR IS HONORED BY CONGRESS

The American clinical congress paid a special tribute yesterday to Dr. Franklin H. Martin, the Chicago physician and surgeon selected by the Washington authorities to mobilize the medical men of the country for service in the great war. Dr. Martin has been confined to his home. Word was received at the congress yesterday that he was convalescing and immediately the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Franklin H. Martin, whose forethought, organizing skill and untiring energy has mobilized the medical profession for the United States in such a manner that it will reflect credit upon itself and be of utmost service to our country in this war, has, by reason of illness, been unable to be present with us here, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this committee on states activities hear with gratitude of his improvement in health, and send a message of sympathy and cheer, and wish him speedy recovery."

Wins Golf Trophy.

Miss Elizabeth Klotz won the Indian Hill championship, defeating Mrs. Robert Ripley in the finals, Saturday. Mrs. Fred C. Letts has been made an honorary life member of the club. She did not compete in the championship trials.

Dancing Party.

The North Shore Dancing club will hold the second of its series of dancing parties on Hallowe'en night at the Winnetka Woman's club.

WINNETKA WOMAN GIVEN PLACE ON STATE BOARD

Mrs. William P. J. Dinsmore, 213 Linden avenue, has been appointed by Herbert Hoover, the food administrator of the United States, as the woman member of the Illinois executive committee of food control.

Mrs. Dinsmore will devote all of her time to this work. She has resigned as chairman of the Winnetka food committee. Mrs. Willoughby G. Walling has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Dinsmore as chairman of the local committee.

Mrs. Walling has taken charge of the local work, and the following committee will assist in the programs: Mrs. Laird Bell, Mrs. Clark C. Wortley, Mrs. Charles T. Mordock, Mrs. William D. McKenzie and Mrs. Charles S. Buell.

Dr. Howard A. Johnson spoke at the Winnetka schools yesterday on "Conservation." He talked to many of the children's parents and the children of the upper grades. The other programs arranged for this season in Winnetka will be announced later.

MCDONALD WINS GOLF MATCH AT LOCAL CLUB

Bob McDonald of the Indian Hill Golf club won low score price in the tournament staged by the midwestern section of the Professional Golfers' association on the Indian Hill course Monday. His card was 34-49-73, one stroke over par of the 6,444 yard course. His figures on the out round were three under par.

Bert Kregstad and Bob McDonald of the Indian Hill club tied for the second and third prizes in the best ball team match. They had cards of 32-52.

The team, captained by Joe Roseman of Westmont, won the team trophy 11 to 5. Members of the winning team were: at the expense of the losers, and by George Johnson of Chicago, at the Great Northern hotel.

WINNETKA PEOPLE HELD COMPLETE HONOR ROLL

Winnetka people have sent the following additions and corrections to the local Honor Roll, which was published in the Winnetka Weekly Talk recently:

Sergt. Leonard James is with the U. S. Quartermasters' Reserve Corps, Montgomery, Ala.

Samuel S. Otis has passed an examination for a commission as ensign in the U. S. N. R.

Ralph M. Jaeger, lieutenant in the U. S. reserve force.

Sergt. Thomas G. Scully is with the first Canadian contingent in France.

Annual Dinner.

The first dinner to be given by the Men's club of Winnetka will be held at Community house on Tuesday evening of next week. Mr. John M. Curran, the new president, will preside, and the speaker of the evening will be Mr. Charles N. Wheeler of the Tribune staff, who has only recently returned from Europe.

War Lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. August C. Magnus opened their home at 650 Sheridan road for an illustrated lecture entitled "Belgium Before and After," given by Mme. Victor Horta in behalf of American aid for homeless Belgium children on Wednesday evening.

Soldiers Entertain.

Company 4 of the Officers' Reserve Corps from Fort Sheridan entertained at the Winnetka Woman's club with a dinner-dance last Saturday evening. Covers were laid for 100.

Hallowe'en Party.

A Hallowe'en party will be held at the Community house on October 31 from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Dancing Classes.

Mr. Alvar Bournique opened his classes in dancing at the clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Dole Returns.

Dr. A. Goodspeed Dole has returned to Winnetka after a year's rest.

COOK COUNTY TOWNS TO VOTE ON BONDS

Resolution Introduced and Approved at Executives' Meeting to Float Bond Issue in County.

CONCRETE WILL BE USED

\$1,000,000 to Be Appropriated for Road Improvements.

At the meeting of the mayors and village presidents of the cities and villages of Cook county, held at the county board rooms last week, Mayor Hood of Chicago Heights, introduced and caused to be passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, on the 6th day of November, the voters of Cook county will be asked to approve by their votes an issue of \$1,000,000 bonds to be used to improve with concrete fifty miles of the highways of Cook county, and

"Whereas, the improvements proposed to be made include the construction of the country's portion of the United States post road between Chicago and Milwaukee, to which the federal government and the state of Illinois will contribute a part of the cost; the building of nine miles of the Lincoln highway, a national thoroughfare; the completion of the Archer avenue and the Des Plaines river roads, and the paving of the Homewood-Lansing road, connecting the Dixie highway and the system of state aid roads of Cook county with the highways of Indiana, and

"Whereas, the improvement of these highways is necessary to develop to the fullest extent her roads already improved or about to be improved; to open up to travel roads that are now inaccessible in certain seasons; to provide all-year travel for communities and farming sections that are denied free access to the Chicago markets and other parts of the county; in a word, to bring the immediate benefits of a well-organized and co-ordinated road system to all the people of the county without inconvenience and delay, and

"Whereas, the present county board in the three years of its term of office has wisely and economically expended the road funds placed at its disposal and carried on construction work in a speedy, efficient and business like manner; therefore,

Resolved, that we, the mayors and village presidents of Cook county, heartily endorse and approve the issue of \$1,000,000 of bonds for improving the roads named, and pledge our time and energy in conducting a campaign of education in favor of the bond issue.

"We believe the improvements contemplated will place Cook county on a level with the leading paved-roads counties of the country.

"They will connect a number of state air roads already improved or in course of construction, and will complete a splendid highway system.

"They will make Chicago markets more accessible to farm products grown in Cook county and adjacent territory and bring the producer and consumer closer together.

"They will make traffic between the various sections of the county easier, quicker and cheaper.

"They will assist the federal government in its task of building a gigantic, nation-wide system of paved highways and post roads.

"They will make accessible the excellent system of improved roads in northern Indiana and bring the farmers of that territory in intimate relations with the farmers and markets of Cook county.

"They will reach and traverse the many forest preserves of Cook county and place these magnificent playgrounds within easy reach of the people of Chicago and Cook county.

"They will pull Cook county out of the mud and make her proud of herself.

"We therefore urge every voter in Cook county to mark his ballot 'Yes' for the road improvement bond proposition. Be it further

"Resolved, that the attention of the women voters of the county be called

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