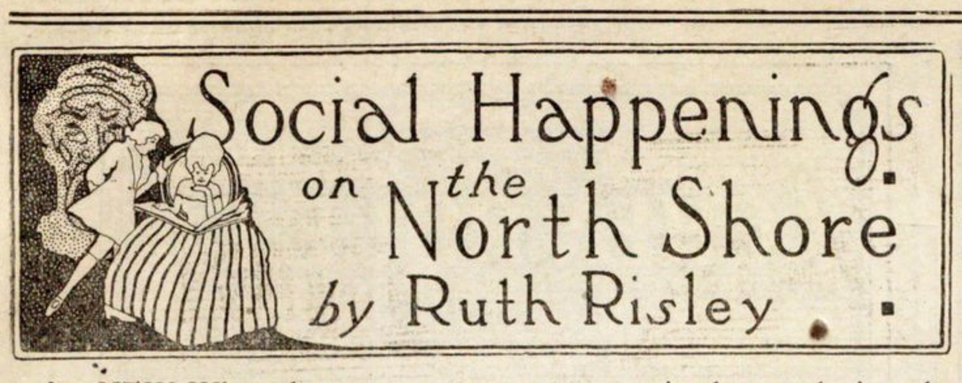

A NEW Winnetka war emergency enterprise begun during the past month is the opening of the Dr. Brown Gift Shop at Community House. All the proceeds of the sales are to be added to Winnetka's fund for promoting Dr. Brown's relief work in France.

"Bring a Gift and Buy a Gift" is the slogan of the Gift Shop. Most attractive are the articles, both useful and ornamental, offered for sale, and even when Winnetka indulged in her third blizzard the shop was open and the purchasers were on hand.

Many have been happy to find in the shop just the gift they desired for a wedding or birthday. The directors ask everyone interested in helping in this wonderful cause to remember the slogan and bring something suitable for sale. It goes without saying, that one will wish to purchase since all articles in the Gift Shop are priced most reasonably.

Mrs. Douglas Smith is the chairman of the Gift Shop board of directors. Those serving with her are Mrs. Merritt Starr, Mrs. John W. Scott, Mrs. Anita Willetts-Burnham, Mrs. William C. Boyden, Mrs. John R. Montgomery, Mrs. John N. Ott, and Mrs. Florence Capron.

On Saturday, February 9, Mrs. John N. Ott will open a tea room in conjunction with the Gift Shop. This is to be known as the "Brown Tea Shop" and is to be open every afternoon, except on "heatless days," in the room adjoining the Gift Shop. The success of the opening on Saturday the 9th, will be a good omen for the future of the Tea Shop. Patriotic music, including the singing of Mrs. Frederick Dickinson's "The Spirit of 1917" by Mr. Thos. Ratcliffe will be a special feature. Valentines designed by Mrs. Anita Willetts-Burnham and Miss Olive Lothrop Grover will be on sale at this time. It is hoped that everyone will form the habit of dropping in often for a cup of tea in the Brown Tea Shop, also to donate or buy a gift in the Gift Shop, thus helping to carry on the work of relieving helpless women and children in France where we are represented by Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown.

The Rosewood Circle will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Herbert P. Burton, 1168 Hamptondale road. The chairman and a guest from each circle in the village has been invited to be present. Mrs. Frank C. Farmer will assist Mrs. Borton as hostess. Mrs. Harold Brewer, who will play several violin selections, has charge of the musical program for the afternoon. The work committee has already sent four barrels containing baby clothes, underwear, shoes, and men's clothing besides four splendid comforters to the Chicago Commons for distribution by Mrs. Blynd.

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The all-day meeting of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met jointly on February 6 at Community House. It was a most enthusiastic gathering. The speaker of the day, Mrs. Alice Hyatt Mather, field secretary of the Illinois Vigilance Association, gave a most interesting talk. Greetings were received from Rev. Mr. Stafford of Glencoe. Besides the Rev. Mr. Davies, Rev. M. Snyder of the Wilmette Methodist Church and Rev. Roy Bowers of the Wilmette Congregational Church, were present. Mrs. L. C. Norton, chairman of the W. C. T. U. reports 140 guests at luncheon.

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During the month of January the Sacred Heart Auxiliary of the Hubbard Woods Red Cross, turned out 46 hospital garments, 13 sweaters, 10 pair socks, and 1 pair wristlets. Two very encouraging letters were received from the Chicago Red Cross chapter commenting on the work sent in. Mrs. Tilroe requests the members to continue their good work. The shop is open every Thursday from one in the afternoon until late in the evening.

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Mrs. Clarence Morse, secretary of the Winnetka Navy Auxiliary Comforts Committee sends out another urgent appeal for workers. If the ladies are unable to attend the meetings, the wool may be taken home to work upon. The committee sent twelve pairs of ear muffs to the men in detention at Great Lakes this week, and those on guard were more than glad to receive them.

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Mrs. William Bishop, who for the past ten years has been closely connected with Sunday-school work at Christ Church has tendered her resignation as Lay Assistant. It is the hope of the congregation as one, that it will be reconsidered.

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Several ladies from the various surrounding villages visited the Gift Shop this week. They seemed much interested, and spoke favorably of considering the same source for revenue to assist in their war relief enterprises.

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Miss Florence Hindershot visited friends and relatives in Winnetka this week.

The Red Cross Unit in the southeast part of the village will meet with Mrs. French on Tuesday. The work is prepared in the Parish House, thereby saving time, and work can begin promptly.

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The Skokie School Red Cross chapter met last Monday. The attendance was large and much work was accomplished. In order to keep up the standard already established, an appeal for more workers is made.

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Next Wednesday the Home Mission Study class of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. R. W. Smith, of 300 Fairview avenue.

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The North Shore Dancing Club gave a party at the Winnetka Woman's Club on January 30. The attendance was large.

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The next meeting of the Willow Street Circle will be held a week from Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. M. Brooks. She will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Pitkin.

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Village Manager Woolhiser reports all catch basins are being opened in anticipation of the thaw. He hopes that this precaution will prevent flooded cellars this spring.

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The North Eend Winnetka Committee of the Naval Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ratcliffe, 804 Linoln avenue on Monday, February 11, at one o'clock.

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Mrs. Marcus Richards was a Winnetka visitor this week. Marcus Richards, who enlisted in the Surface Aviation Corps two months ago, has been transferred from Texas, to Columbus, O.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Marble of 664 Lincoln avenue, leaves shortly for Mount Bora, Fla., to remain several weeks. They will visit Mrs. Marble's sister.

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The George B. Massey children of Sheridan road, who have been confined with measles are able to be about again.

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The Social Committee of the Parent and Teacher's Association are planning a theater party to see David Warfield next week.

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The Annual Star supper of the Congregational Sunday-school will be given on February 21. The program will be humorous.

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The Fir Street Circle met Tuesday with Mrs. Leslie Needham on Fairview avenue, to work on eiderdown sweaters.

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Miss Ruth Lieber spent last weekend at home. Miss Lieber is a student at the University of Illinois.

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Mrs. Sherman Aldrich of Oakley avenue, Hubbard Woods is ill at her home.

The regular fortnightly party of the North Shore Dancing Club will take place on February 13, at the Winnetka Woman's Club.

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Mr. Arthur R. Dean of 441 Willow street, has been ill for the last ten days with brochial trouble.

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Mrs. Douglas Smith expects to leave for an extended stay in the East the first of next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albertson and family will leave Hubbard Woods in the spring.

CLUB NOTES

By Mrs. C. H. Coffin

To miss a meeting of the Winnetka Woman's Club is indeed a loss nowadays. As the village becomes more and more active in all this vital war work, the meetings have come to take on a new significance, for there we hear reports of much work accomplished and notices of future events interesting to all of us, and while we listen the knitting needles fly.

On Thursday, the meeting opened with a number of reports and notices, followed by a discussion of several subjects, which were as follows:

Jolly Tar Inn.—Mesdames Otis and Eisendrath spoke first of the splendid success of the Jolly Tar Inn at Waukegan, which is a sort of club for the boys at Great Lakes. It was started and is largely maintained by the Parent's and Teacher's Association and fill a real need. If funds can be raised, a cafeteria and dormitory to accommodate 100 will be added. Various of the clubs take the responsibility of entertainment and refreshments on each week-end, and a request is made for volunteers to go upon the regular Winnetka Saturday night. Send names to Mrs. Eisendrath.

Rockford Recreational Room.—Club members are asked to give twenty-five cents apiece toward the fund being raised to maintain this recreational room for our boys at Rockford.

Smileage Books.—Mrs. Odea told of these books which contain coupons for admission to good shows with good actors to be given in the cantonment theaters at the various camps. The books are good in any cantonment theater for the period of the war. Mrs. Mordock also spoke of the War Recreation Board and the campaign during February, when they expect to raise $500,000.

War Maps.—Mrs. Byron offered the wonderful war maps for sale, that the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense is selling to raise money for their work.

Patriotic Meeting.—Mrs. Wortley announced a patriotic meeting Sunday evening, February 10 at eight o'clock. The object is to raise money for the "overcoat fund." The second half of the "Battle of Arras" will be presented, and there will be a number of good speakers.

Alice Brown Tea Room.—Mrs. Lieber invited everyone to come to a reception at the Alice Brown Team Room on Saturday of this week. Admission 25 cents, including refreshments. Come and help the cause.

Thrift Stamps.—Mr. De Windt then told of the great opportunity the government offers everyone to buy War Saving Stamps and certifcates. The certificate pays 4 percent interest and it teaches saving habits. Winnetka school children have purchased Thrift Stamps to the amount of $1,900.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Rhodes, chairman of the Art and Literature Committee, who put the program in the hands of Mrs. Veeder, who gave us a most unusual afternoon with the works of Western Women Poets. Miss Kathryn Greene sang a lovely group of songs accompanied by Mrs. Dean. Mrs. Veeder read a paper on "Poetry" which was most interesting and Mrs. Frank recited a number of her own poems. Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Frank Plowman and Mrs. Horace Newhall were hostesses of the afternoon.

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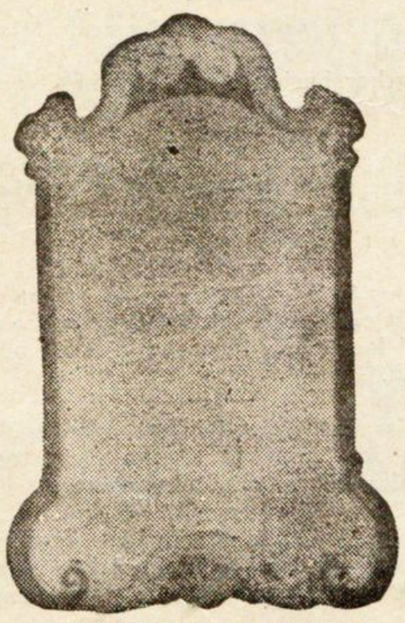

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MONDAYS—Present Government requests are that food stores close on Mondays at 12 o'clock. We heartily acquiesce in this arrangement, and will chance to other methods if the Government finds the needs arise. Advance planning of orders will relieve congestion and increase satisfaction.

THURSDAYS—At present writing the intention is to give full service all day Thursday. We shall be governed by the "Greatest good to the greatest number" as far as we can.

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