

Drafted Men Go To Rockford Sunday Morning

ALLEN D. ALBERT TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Prominent Member of the Army and Navy Commission on War Camp Recreations Will Speak at Community House.

PLANNING WAR GARDENS

War Union Committee is Active in Arranging for Winnetka Gardens.

By E. W. Wortley.

(Field Secretary of the Winnetka War Emergency Union.)

Winnetka people will have the privilege of hearing Mr. Allen D. Albert of the Army and Navy Commission on War Camp Activities on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock at the Community House. Mr. Albert will speak on "War Recreations in the Camps."

Mr. Albert has the reputation of being a most delightful and convincing speaker, and no one should miss the opportunity of hearing him. He has had fifteen years of experience with our army and he thoroughly understands the need of the men in military camps.

As a special feature of the evening program there will be motion pictures of the "Army Life at Camp Grant," also pictures of Winnetka boys in service will be shown. Mrs. Morris M. Townley will have charge of the musical program, and she also will sing a number of patriotic songs.

Mr. William S. Miller has been appointed the new chairman of the garden committee of the War Emergency Union. The members of the committee are now planning their work for Winnetka when the planting season opens.

A canvass will be made of the people who donated land last year and of those who worked the land last year, and of the people who are willing to give similar service this year. Arrangements for ploughing and fertilizing are being made, and recommendations will be given by this committee as to the nature of plants which will be cultivated in Winnetka to the best advantage, and as to the time when they should be planted.

This committee will co-operate with the Conservation Committee of the Woman's Club, so that the products raised may be properly canned, dried and stored for winter use. Arrangements will also be made for the disposal of the surplus vegetables.

The members of the garden committee urges that if any person has land to donate for war gardens, or if anyone is willing to give service in promoting the war gardens, that they immediately notify the War Emergency Union in care of Mr. William S. Miller.

The War Emergency Union is directing the sale of Smileage books in Winnetka. These books are sold to persons in the village who may send them to the men at the military camps. The books may be purchased at the offices of the Union at Community House. Each book contains twenty coupons and the coupons entitle the holder to admission to the war camp entertainments provided by the Commission on Training Camp Activities.

Plans are being made to promote two home nursing classes at the Community House. These classes will meet twice each week. One class will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the other class will meet on the same days at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The fee for the afternoon classes is five dollars and for the evening classes three dollars. The classes will begin as soon as ten persons are enrolled. The registration for this work is in charge of Miss Mary Garretson, visiting nurse.

The War Emergency Union will provide the men called to Camp Grant on Sunday morning with a comfort kit, sheepskin slippers, and the Naval Auxiliary Committee of the Red Cross will furnish each man with a sweater and two pairs of socks.

AUTHOR WRITES OF THE NORTH SHORE DISTRICT

Meredith Nicholson, an author of national reputation, has an article in Scribner's this month on Chicago which is attracting considerable interest in this and the north shore towns, for the author mentions them in his story. He writes:

"Perhaps the typical Chicagoan is the commuter who, after the day's hurry and fret, ponders the city's needs calmly by the lake shore or in prairie villages. Chicago's suburbs are felicitously named—Kenilworth, Winnetka, Hubbard Woods, Ravinia, Wilmette, Oak Park and Lake Forest. But neither the opulence of Lake Forest and Winnetka, nor polo and a famous golf course at Wheaton can obscure the merits of Evanston. The urban Chicagoan becomes violent at the mention of Evanston, yet here we find a reservoir of the true western folksiness, and Chicago profits by its propinquity. Evanston goes to church, Evanston reads, Evanston is shamelessly highbrow with a firm substratum of evangelicism. Here, on spring mornings, Chopin floats through many windows across the pleasantest of hedges and Dostoyefsky is enthroned by the evening lamp. The girl who is always at the tennis nets or on the golf links of Evanston is the same girl one has heard at the piano, or whose profile is limned against the lamp with the green shade as she ponders the Russians. She is symbolic and evocative of Chicago in altissimo. Her father climbs the heights perforce that he may not be deprived of her society. Fitted by nature to adorn the bright halls of romance, she is the sternest of realists. She discusses politics with sophistication, and you may be sure she belongs to many societies and can wield the gavel with grace and ease. She buries herself at times in a city settlement, for nothing is so important to this young woman as the uplift of the race; and in so far as the race's destiny is in her hands I cheerfully volunteer the opinion that its future is bright."

KENILWORTH BOY LAUDS CAMPBELL FOR BRAVERY

In a recent letter to the people of Kenilworth, thanking them for his Christmas box, Waldo Thorsen writes of the high standard of courage that Andrew Courtney Campbell, Jr., set for the young men from Kenilworth, and of their determination to uphold it. Waldo Thorsen is with the Rainbow Division in France. His letter reads as follows:

"Somewhere in France.

"Dear people of Kenilworth: Just a short note of thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me that wonderful box of eats. It came last Sunday morning and I was sitting on my cot reading letters from home at the time.

"I didn't have any idea what it was until I saw the name 'Tibbetts & Garland' on the box after I had done quite a bit of unwrapping. You surely had it wrapped up well and it came over in fine shape. When I saw the card inside it just touched my heart to think how thoughtful you had been of us.

"The boys here think about home continually and there are none that think about a better, finer, prettier little town so far in the West than dear old Kenilworth.

"Let me say here, that Coty Campbell was a wonderful example to us all and we will surely try to hold up the high standard of courage and patriotism which he carried. We will do our duty just as he did even if it should mean that we, too, will have to give up our lives for America. We all admire him so much and are very proud of him, especially as he is from our town.

"With best wishes to you all for a very happy Christmas and New Year. I am

"Very faithfully,
"WALDO THORSEN."

Mrs. Leon M. Allen of Kenilworth, is in charge of the subscriptions for the Andrew Courtney Campbell, Jr., Memorial Hospital Fund on the north shore. Persons wishing to subscribe are requested to communicate with Mrs. Allen.

PAY YOUR TAXES

Officials of New Trier Township urge prompt payment of taxes

Wilmette, Ill., Feb. 14, 1918.

To the Taxpayers of New Trier Township:

The undersigned taxing bodies and beneficiaries of taxes now due in New Trier Township, both personal and real estate, appeal to you individually for immediate payment of such taxes to Mr. Hoyt King, Township Collector, in his office, First National Bank of Wilmette.

Conditions due to the war call for availability of funds and present an unusual opportunity for the practical demonstration of civic patriotism. Moreover, by early performance of this public duty, you save a possible township levy because the interest on the money and a percentage of receipts apply to township expenses. Again, you prevent the necessity on the part of your Village, your schools and your local bodies of borrowing money and paying interest thereon.

Yours respectfully,

Louis K. Gillson, president of the Wilmette Park Board.

F. W. Penfield, president of the Village of Glencoe.

Sherman M. Booth, president of Glencoe Park District.

William D. McKenzie, president of the Village of Winnetka.

W. W. Wheelock, president of the Village of Kenilworth.

Edward Zipf, president of the Village of Wilmette.

Ruth W. Porter, president of the Board of Education of New Trier Township high school.

W. F. Zimmerman, president of the Kenilworth Board of Education.

E. S. Fechheimer, president of the Winnetka Board of Education.

Frank E. Compton, president of the Glencoe Board of Education.

J. G. Wray, president of the Wilmette Board of Education.

COMMUNITY SING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL ON SUNDAY

The second Sunday afternoon program by the New Trier chorus, orchestra and glee clubs, under the direction of Mr. Homer E. Cotton, will be given this Sunday, Feb. 24, in the school's auditorium at 4 o'clock. The program will be patriotic and will give the township a chance to observe the national week of song, as is being done in other communities all over the country at the present time.

The high school chorus, accompanied by the orchestra, will give Jules Jordan's popular cantata, "Barbara Fritchie," a setting of Whittier's poem. Another number by the chorus will be the new song by our Chicago composer, Mr. John Alden Carpenter. This will be the first rendition of the song in Chicago or the suburbs. The remaining numbers on the program will be familiar patriotic songs and war songs in the singing of which the audience will be asked to assist. There is no admission charge and all are cordially invited to attend.

Continues Practice.

Dr. Edward M. Mikkelsen, who was recently appointed a captain in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, has not been called into active service. He will continue his medical services in Winnetka until called by the government.

Seetree to Sail.

Ernest W. Seetree is soon to go to France as Comptroller of National War Work, Council of Y. M. C. A. of the United States, attached to the American Expeditionary Forces, with headquarters at Paris.

Brown Tea Shop.

The Tea Shop is popular every afternoon. The committee is endeavoring to observe all war-time food regulations and is specializing in Barley Bread. It is a good place to try the results of war receipts for wheat bread substitutes.

FRENCH PRAISE WINNETKA WOMEN FOR WAR SERVICES

A letter lauding the work of Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown and her assistants was recently published in a French paper at Champigneulle, France. The newspaper article translated reads as follows:

MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE.

Champigneulle.

American women with us.—We just received the following letter:

You have recently praised, and with good reason the American Red Cross, whose good deeds have been appreciated by our people.

Through M. Martin, general secretary of the Prefecture, and in the Forges of Champigneulle, who quickly and very graciously offered their waiting-room, the town of Champigneulle owns also its dispensary, where for more than two months under the clever management of Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown of Winnetka, assisted by Madame Helene Delebecque and Miss Mildred Van Aken, the utmost tender care is given with great devotion to the women and children who are suffering.

Sick people are visited twice a week in the waiting-room of the Forges and medicine is given away free by our kind nurses.

Furthermore at Christmas time those dear ladies had the kindness of distributing toys, woolens and goodies to all their dear little patients. It is useless to say that this latter deed brought immense joy to all those dear little ones.

So, by the means of your paper, we offer our deep gratitude to those charming and daring American women, who did not hesitate to cross the sea, risk their life, leave their home, their country and their liberty to come here, only a few hundred yards from the front, under the continuous threatening of fire, guided by their doctor (Dr. Brown) whose heart is so large and generous.

And so in the factory is established a wonderful charitable organization under the management of the French and American Red Cross. These women of America are working for our Poilus, our women and children with a uniform spirit and tender heart.

Keep it up, ladies, your wonderful charity work, you will be well rewarded by the eternal gratitude of the population of Champigneulle, of our dear Lorraine, of our beloved France, who will soon come out victorious and better than ever through your generosity, sacrifices and immovable perseverance.

To you, women of America is due honor, thanks and gratitude.

HEALTH SERVICE IN U. S. OFFERED BY DR. MARTIN

Radical suggestions pointing toward establishing a national health services were made last Wednesday by Major Franklin Martin of Kenilworth, a member of the Council of National Defense and chairman of the general medical board, who returned last week from Washington, where he has spent the most of the last year. Dr. Martin is on a tour of inspection of the military camps of the country.

The establishment by the council of a committee on industrial hygiene and surgery, which shall co-ordinate various agencies was indicated in resolutions offered at the meeting of the Chicago Medical Society, at which Dr. Martin spoke.

Supply Officer.

Lieutenant Arthur H. Kuhn is now supply officer at the Fourth Train Headquarters, Military Police, Camp Greene, N. C.

Studying Aviation.

Robert L. Alton is in the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Columbus, O. He is in the ground school of the aviation department.

DRAFTED MEN GO TO CAMP GRANT SUNDAY

Sixty Men Will Go Into Training at Rockford on February 24 From This District.

INSTRUCTIONS SATURDAY

Men Will Report Saturday Afternoon at Wilmette Village Hall.

Next Sunday morning at 7:45 o'clock sixty young men of this district will entrain at the Wilmette station of the Chicago & North Western railroad for Rockford, where they will go into training at Camp Grant as members of the great national army, the army which is to make the world safe for democracy. The group will comprise this district's fifth increment.

The sixty men will represent the local draft board's share of the 5,000 men who are to be placed in training from the Chicago district to fill the eighty-sixth division to war strength.

The men will be mobilized at the Wilmette village hall Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when they will receive final instructions from the members of the exemption board, George J. Pope, chairman, Fred A. Smith, secretary, and Dr. Rufus B. Stolp.

The following men have been notified to entrain for Camp Grant Sunday morning:

- Otto E. Jacobson.
- Fred Wittmann.
- Sidney G. Gage.
- Charles F. Dehmlow.
- Willis O. Erne.
- Frank B. Schildgen.
- Nicholas Dahm.
- Fred Krueger.
- Max C. Weber.
- Carl W. Sonne.
- Edward W. Seramore.
- Herman De Caluwe.
- Leo Schulta.
- Albert W. Henning.
- Arthur M. Q. Syme.
- Peter J. Oerter.
- Charles Peters.
- Harry C. Nelson.
- William H. Schmidt.
- Ernst H. Von Bergen.
- Frank Davis.
- Byron B. Price.
- Cornelius J. Bosman.
- Oscar C. L. Franson.
- August Bielfuss.
- Paul C. Johnson.
- Frank Graziani.
- Christ Bremer.
- Hubert Mueller.
- Frank M. Tolzien.
- Oscar D. Z. Kristensen.
- John F. Kryza.
- Walter F. Severin.
- Herbert Ambler.
- Charles C. Guenther.
- Egedius Pettinger.
- Harry D. Orwig.
- John Kloth.
- Joseph G. Laubach.
- Tony Haut.
- Roman J. Dee.
- Barent H. Poucher.
- Robert G. Steele.
- William E. Miethke.
- Joseph G. Conrad.
- William J. Kruse.
- Cyrille J. Jeangerard.
- Fred Brosius.
- Stephen Fischer.
- Michael Coutre.
- John Abbink.
- Joseph Karlosky.
- Ralph W. Connor.
- John Plath.
- John Freres.
- William Goedert.
- Allan Wyman.
- Louis H. Mueller.
- Leo Forgue.
- Harley T. Crouch.
- Jacob P. Baumhardt.

Of the sixty men called, approximately thirty-five of them come from Norwood Park and other distant places. These men will be given places to sleep by the residents of Wilmette Saturday night, and the local board will provide for their