

## War Emergency Notes

(Surgical Garments committee reports for March):

265 Surgical garments made. Mrs. Harold Snell has taken the place of Mrs. Frank Farkie as director of the work at the Skomer branch.

The Wool committee of the Red Cross reports for March 1918:

The following garment sent in:  
2 scarfs, 21 helmets, 2 trench caps, 152 pairs of socks, 46 sweaters, 1 pair wristlets.

Mrs. Harold De Lay,  
Chairman.

Report of the Surgical Dressings committee.

15,856 dressings were made and shipped in March. The work was held back a trifle on account of a temporary shortage of gauze. Our quota for April is 47,500 first line dressings, so we need a big number of workers to make these dressings which go to the front line with every man.

Elizabeth Stevenson,  
Chairman.

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Winnetka wishes to thank all the women who did such splendid work in the drive for clothes for the French and Belgians during the week of March 18, to 25. Thanks to their co-operation, 18 boxes were sent to the warehouse on Saturday afternoon, weighing 4,020 pounds, and containing 3,967 garments, all in the best of condition. Many pairs of excellent shoes were included of which they are in such desperate need. J. F. Alton very kindly and generously had all the boxes strapped with metal, before they were finally shipped. It is another proof of Winnetka's willingness to respond generously and quickly to any war emergency that arises.

### Auxiliary of the Red Cross

The Winnetka Navy Comfort committee has been dissolved, circumstances having seemed to make a discontinuance of its activities advisable. The record of work for March was, 124 eiderdown sweaters, 3 eiderdown helmets, 9 knitted sweaters, 4 knitted helmets, 30 pairs of socks, and 10 comfort kits. During the period of its existence, from April 26, 1917 to April 28, 1918, the Comforts committee has completed 3,913 articles of various sorts, designed to add to the comfort of the boys in the navy.

Harriet M. Morse,  
Secretary.

Winnetka report of committee on Thrift and War Savings stamps sold during March is as follows:

Number of War Savings stamps 2,308  
Totaling \$9,555.12  
Number of Thrift stamps 36,041  
Totaling \$910.25

\$10,465.37

New Trier high school reports Thrift and War Savings stamps sold:  
January \$923.85  
February 597.67  
March 203.34

Winnetka Public schools report for January, February and March 433 pupils having stamps, 13,251 Thrift stamps sold, and 704 certificates, totaling \$37,796.43.

Report of the American Fund for French Wounded: 22 day shirts, 51 chemises, 4 dresses, 68 George Washington bags, 25 surgical shirts, 2 blankets, 1 scarf, 1 sweater, 1 package of old linen.

### March Report

Report of the North End committee of the Naval Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, March 1918.

34 Operating Socks, 30 Kits, 50 Conspicuous Robes, 80 Hospital Shirts, 13 pairs Knit Socks, 7 Sweaters, Knit, 1 Scarf, 1 Helmet, 50 Bonnets for Dr. Brown, 41 Eiderdown Sweaters.

The meetings were held March 4, and 11, at Mrs. Schnieble, Hubbard Woods, March 18, at Mrs. C. L. Bryon, 768 Foxdale avenue, March 20; at Mrs. William Dillon, 814 Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Charles L. Bryon.

### Recreation Fund

Mr. Eugene A. Rummeler, chairman of the War Camp Recreation fund for Winnetka reports \$2,357.64 raised in the Village for this work. The town was divided into six districts under the following captains, Victor M. Harding, J. Roy West, C. D. Dallas, A. Miller Belfield, Leonard H. Roach, Lloyd C. Whitman. A team of women workers under Mrs. J. Allen Haines co-operated with this committee.

1st Lieutenant Frank C. Farmer is now located at Camp Ogleshorpe with the Medical corps.

Robert L. Alton has won his commission as Lieutenant. He has been transferred from the Reserve Officers

training camp (aviation section) Columbus, to the Signal corps, Lake Charles, La.

2nd Lieutenant Endicott Bradstreet has now his commission as 1st Lieutenant, and is with the Infantry Supply corps at Jeffersonville.

A cable has been received by the family of E. Dudley Bradstreet, of the 164th Regiment U. S. R., saying he is well, and is now in London.

Corporal Arthur W. Hill, 932 North avenue, who has been in the Gas Defense service overseas, is home for a brief furlough.

1st Lieutenant Roswell B. Fuller has been transferred from the Aviation Camp at Garden City, to the Aviation work, overseas.

William H. Merrill, Jr., and Lionel France are at Camp Logan, Ambulance headquarters, with the 108th Sanitary train.

Sidney Strotz is now a Sergeant, and is with the 65th Engineers corps, Tank unit, Co. B. at Camp Upton, N. Y.

Corporal Willis A. Rounseville is with Base Hospital Unit 11, at Camp Dodge.

Harold S. Strotz is with Base Hospital Unit 11, at Camp Dodge.

Ernest M. Burkitt is with the Coast Artillery corps, at Fort McKinley, Portland, Maine.

Frank J. Klauke is at Camp Grant, with the 161st Depot brigade.

1st Lieutenant Thorne Taylor, son of Judge and Mrs. Thomas Taylor Jr. of Hubbard Woods, who is in the Aviation corps in France, has been cited for bravery by Major Roosevelt, before the army. He roosted down his plane while in flames from a height of 3000 feet in the air.

## No Insomnia Among Uncle Sam's Troops

Chester Ambler of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has experienced some of the rigors of army life in French camps. A letter to his mother, Mrs. Hubert C. Ambler of 4015 Wilmette avenue, describes vividly, some of the trials and hardships of a young army private who is awaiting the order to take his place in the front line trenches. The letter reads in part as follows:

Dear Mother:—  
..... We left our training camp on Saturday noon and marched about 5 miles and there loaded everything, and within three hours pulled out for the front, spending three miserable days and nights riding through the country; no sleep at night and during the day viewing the country from a side door "Pullman".

We passed through the poorest section of France, through cities and villages of all descriptions, big, little, wealthy and poor, and saw people, mostly women and children at every crossroads.

At almost every stop of any length we were served with coffee by pretty women of the French Red Cross. We passed several French Red Cross trains and one American, which certainly looked like a palace in comparison to the others.

We landed at..... about midnight, unloaded and were out of the yards and on the way to a place to sleep by 3 o'clock. It was daylight before we had a chance to go in and lie down. I did this but was routed out at 8 o'clock to unload some wagons and then got some corned "willy" (beef) and hardtack for breakfast, worked some more and got more corned "willy" for dinner and supper combined, and then went on guard that night and during the next day I had a few hot meals and then to bed for the first real sleep in four days and nights. Oh, boy! in such life in the army.

..... Our camp is in a small town near the front and every night we can hear the guns a-popping and some times it sounds as though they were raising..... up there.....

With love,

Chester P. Ambler.

### Billions Insure Men

Over 200,000 applications for insurance by officers and enlisted men of the naval service had been filed by March 31. The average amount of insurance on each policy was about \$7,300, making a total of more than \$1,500,000,000. Payments on war-risk allotments are now about \$1,000,000 a month.

## VILLAGE TO OPPOSE GAS RATE INCREASE

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but has as yet fixed no date for a hearing.

At the last meeting of the Village council, held April 16, the Village Attorney made a report of the present status of the matter and a committee consisting of Trustee Walter F. Wallace and the Business manager was appointed to confer with the Village Attorney and take whatever action should be found necessary to successfully oppose any further increase in rates, either by co-operation with other municipalities, or independently.

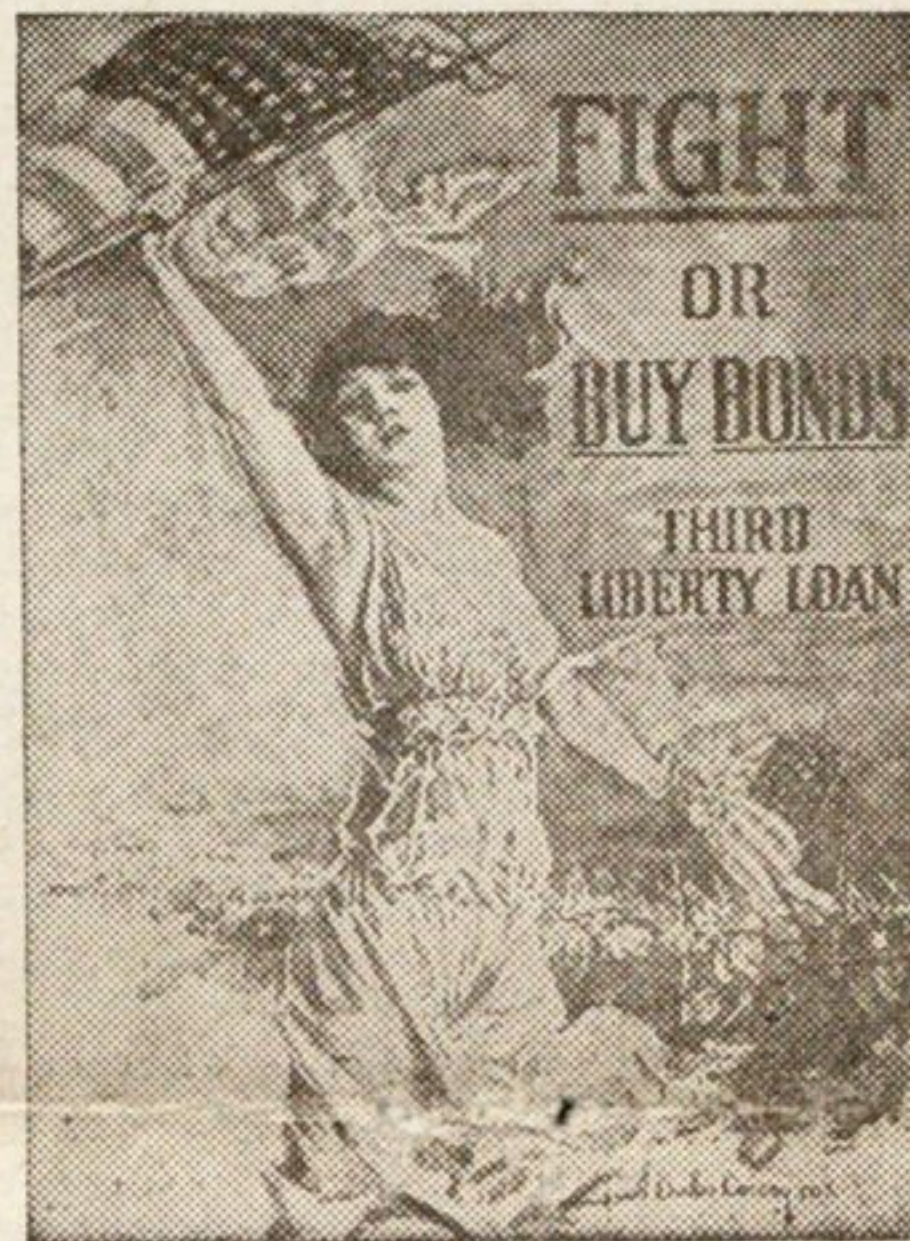
## COMMISSION ANNOUNCES CENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES

Of local interest is the announcement by the State Centennial commission of the series of activities which will be conducted during the year in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the statehood of Illinois. The program of events is to be as follows:

August 9-26—State Fair and Centennial Exhibition, ending with processional pageant on August 26.

October 1-6—State Centennial pageant, unveiling of statues of Lincoln and Douglas and laying of cornerstone of Centennial Memorial building, to which President Wilson and the Governors of other States will be invited.

December 3—Final observance under the auspices of Centennial commission and State Historical society.



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## SELECTED MEN TO DRILL WITH COMPANY "D" BOYS

Captain A. H. Howard of Company "D" has received orders to afford opportunity for drilling, to the men who have been selected in the draft and who are awaiting call to the training camps.

A certain number of the drafted men will be assigned to Company "D", to drill with that organization and come under the direct instruction of the non-commissioned officers in the Reserve body.

The purpose of the preliminary training is to give the selected men

a "working knowledge" of the manual of arms and the school of the soldier.

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