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MRS. IRA COUCH WOOD IN CHILD AID ADDRESS

Illinois Chairman of Child Welfare
Work to Address Women at
Woman's Club Next Thursday

BOOST "CHILDREN'S YEAR"

Will Enlist Aid of Local Women in
Great Patriotic Campaign

The second year of the war has been designated by the government as "The Children's Year". Mrs. Ira Couch Wood has been appointed the Illinois chairman of this great war work. She will speak at a Patriotic



Mrs. Ira Couch Wood

Women's rally called by the War Emergency union at the Winnetka Woman's club, Thursday afternoon, May 2, at 3 o'clock.

The "Children's Year", is to be marked by special efforts throughout the country to save the lives of 100,000 of the 300,000 children who die annually in the United States, and to promote in every way possible better conditions for the development of child life.

The national program for the "Children's Year" has been prepared by: The General Medical board of the Council of National Defense, Washington, D. C., the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., the Child Welfare Department of the National Defense.

Endorsed by President

The program has been endorsed by the President of the United States, the Department of Civilian Relief, American Red Cross, the Illinois Department of Health, the Illinois Department of Public Welfare, and by Child Welfare experts throughout the country, and the Governor of Illinois.

The National and State program in general terms covers:

1. The complete registration of births.
2. Prenatal instruction for every mother and adequate care by doctor and nurse at confinement, and afterward.
3. Weighing and measuring of all children under six years of age.
4. A campaign of publicity and education in child hygiene.
5. Children's conferences where well babies can be taken periodically to be weighed and examined, and clinics where sick children may be given medical attention.
6. Public Health nurses throughout the state.
7. The guarding of the milk supply, that every child may have his quota of clean, pure milk.

Wilson's Letter

President Wilson's letter endorsing the "Children's Year" program reads as follows:

March 29, 1918.

Honorable William B. Wilson,
Secretary U. S. Department of Labor,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:
Next to the duty of doing every-

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Class A Nearly Depleted by Sudden Call to Put Men in Training Camps

Eighty nine men selected for military service in draft district No. 3 will be inducted into the national army early next week. Twenty-nine of these men, including call No. 144, will go to Camp Grant Monday morning. Sixty men will leave for the Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Thursday evening.

The first group of men, in answer to rollcall, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will obtain home leave over Sunday and report at the Chicago and Northwestern station in Wilmette at 7 o'clock Monday morning. They will leave for the camp at 7:33 o'clock.

Surprise Summons

The second call of sixty men came as a surprise to draft officials when an order was received from the war department late last Wednesday. A previous order had stated the contingent would be called on May 10. The reason for the advance call was not imparted to the officials.

Red Cross and War organizations of the north shore have rushed plans to provide all the selected men in the calls, with comfort kits and sweaters.

Two men of the group of twenty-nine to leave on Monday will be inducted into the service at army camps near their present places of residence. They are Howard E. Robinson, formerly of Wilmette and now residing in the south west and Salvatori Cichelli who lives in Chester, Pennsylvania. The men left the district after the time of registration.

Leave Monday Morning

The men who will go to Camp Grant on Monday, including alternates are:

- William D. Dawson, Wilmette.
- Fred W. Redinski, Norwood Park.
- Persia Domiano, Winnetka.
- Edward Svendsen, Chicago.
- Peter Scholten, Gross Point.
- Vincenzo Mazetta, Winnetka.
- August Conrad, Gross Point.
- Joseph M. Shableski, Norwood Park.
- Math P. Borre, Gross Point.
- Henry J. Borre, Gross Point.
- Harold Lumpp, Niles Center.
- John P. Thiry, Morton Grove.
- Arthur J. Kassner, Winnetka.
- Albert M. Zeller, Norwood Park.
- Frank Petersen, Glencoe.
- Emil O. Carlson, Chicago.
- Anton J. Karsten, Winnetka.
- George W. Schaefer, Gross Point.
- Frank T. Friedl, Jr., Wilmette.
- Peter Dahm, Morton Grove.
- George J. Kruse, Morton Grove.
- George R. Kelley, Winnetka.
- Henry C. Wagner, Dunning.
- Salvatori Cichelli, Chester, Pa.
- William L. Wente, Winnetka.
- Ralph V. Orr, Wilmette.
- Edward Woessen, Niles Center.
- George W. Wies, Niles Center.
- Gio Dipalermo, Winnetka.
- Raymond T. Erbe, Winnetka.
- Howard E. Robinson, Wilmette.

Alternate

- Vincenzo Evangelista, Winnetka.

The group of men who will report for roll call at the Wilmette Village Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and entrain for the Jefferson Barracks at the Northwestern station in Wilmette on Thursday evening at 7:40 o'clock, including the alternates, are:

- Frank Balmes, Wilmette.
- Ross Friedline, Dunning.
- Antonio Gresetto, Kenosha.
- Victor W. Hill, Wilmette.
- Waldo R. Brown, Niles Center.
- Julius Deisterliedt, Morton Grove.
- Frank Brukowski, Chicago.
- Tonato De Marco, Kenosha.
- Jacob Kesterholz, Glen View.
- Giuseppi Assalonne, Kenosha.
- John H. Campbell, Glencoe.
- William C. Connor, Wilmette.
- Henry Schuett, Niles.
- Edward A. Heinz, Niles Center.
- Arthur T. Brown, Evanston.
- Arnold J. Linderman, Chicago.
- Alfred G. McKitten, Montrose, South Dakota.
- Carl E. Franz, Niles Center.
- Edwin T. Rumfeldt, Winnetka.
- Lewis E. Perkins, Denver.
- Albert Olson, Niles.
- Henry J. Gifford, Winnetka.
- William H. Slack, Norwood Park.
- Ernest McClanahan, Wilmette.
- Joseph P. Wagner, Gross Point.
- Phillip V. Schneider, Gross Point.
- Victor S. Johnson, Chicago.
- Jess George Boston, Chicago.
- Ed. Baumhardt, Morton Grove.
- Edward G. Oldham, Chicago.
- Michael Ragusi, Kenosha.
- Ernest H. Jones, Chicago.
- Newton C. Finger, Dunning.
- Joe Stokes, Dunning.
- August Herbon, Wilmette.
- Frank J. Blaumensier, Niles.
- Tony Stumbros, Edgebrook, Ill.
- William Hobs, Glen View.
- Joseph Kratley, Niles.
- Mathias M. Fink, Morton Grove.

- Frank Osborne, Wilmette.
- Charles E. Wood, Winnetka.
- Albert J. Wetel, Dunning.
- Thomas Kadlec, Norwood Park.
- Harry Lautsch, Morton Grove.
- William Ouls, Chicago.
- Victor H. Levernier, Glencoe.
- Hubert Reinwalt, Gross Point.
- Henry G. Glaumer, Morton Grove.
- James Moller, Wilmette.
- E. J. Pochlman, Morton Grove.
- Edward Heinzen, Gross Point.
- James B. King, Dunning.
- Louis Marini, Winnetka.
- W. J. Kloepfer, Winnetka.
- Louis F. Urbanski, Niles.
- George W. Smith, Tunnel Hill, Ill.
- Charles Schroeder, Morton Grove.
- Morris P. Palanza, Golf, Illinois.
- Christ L. Swensen, Glencoe.

Alternates

- Frank Zeutschel, Gross Point.
- August J. Sturm, Morton Grove.
- F. C. Black, Gross Point.
- Carl A. Moyer, Jamaica, Iowa.

In several instances where the men registered in this district and now reside in parts of the country at great distance from the local draft headquarters, induction will be from their places of residence.

Two colored men in the district, Jeffrey H. Offutt of Glencoe and Claude Hill of Chicago, will be sent to Camp Grant with a Chicago contingent of colored men about May 10, according to the draft officials.

Next week's calls are expected to leave less than 40 Class A, No. 1 men in the local district and it is thought likely the entire class will have been depleted within a few weeks, judging by the rate at which contingents have been called during the past several weeks.

GARDEN PAMPHLETS AND PLANTERS IN WINNETKA

The War Emergency Union has on hand a supply of excellent pamphlets on the planting and care of war gardens, giving practical suggestions concerning them and helpful information about the home storage of vegetables.

These are just published by the National War Garden commission. They are full of helpful suggestions, and should be in the hands of every amateur gardener. They may be had for the asking at the office of the War Emergency Union, Room 8, Community House, or will be mailed upon request.

British War Hero at Big Patriotic Meet

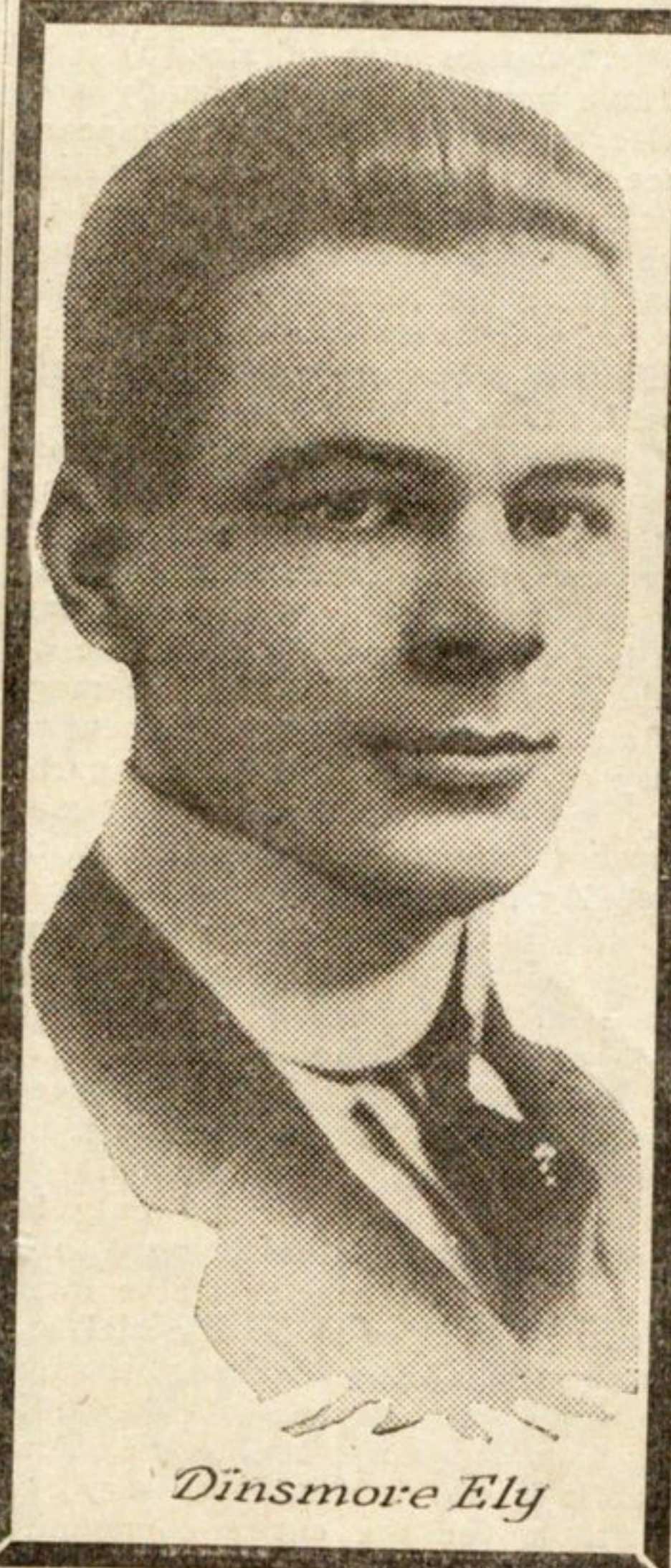
Sergeant George E. Nightingale, honorably discharged British soldier who experienced three years of fighting on the western front and who was wounded three times, will speak at a Patriotic meeting in Community House under the auspices of the War Emergency Union, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James W. Morrison will also be one of the speakers. There will be community singing and other entertainment of interest and all residents of the Village are requested to be present.

Meet at Kindergarten

Hereafter the North End Winnetka Committee of the Naval Auxiliary of the American Red Cross will meet in the Kindergarten room of the Skokie school Mondays from 1 to 5 o'clock.

In Liberty's Cause



Dinsmore Ely

Flags at New Trier high school and on the Commons in Winnetka were at half mast this week in honor of another of Uncle Sam's fighters who sacrificed his life in the cause of liberty. Second Lieutenant Dinsmore Ely, a former student at the high school, who resided at 592 Cherry street, died Sunday night in a Paris hospital as the result of injuries received in action over the German lines.

He lost his life only after experiencing an aeronautic career replete with hairbreadth escapes and after recent citation for conspicuous bravery and skill in vanquishing a German plane in his first flight above the embattled fields of Picardy. He was 24 years old and one of the first aviators of the American forces to fly over the enemy lines and engage in battle with German planes.

Had Narrow Escape

In a letter received last week Lieutenant Ely related a sensational experience which occurred when the engine of his machine "went dead" at an altitude of several thousand feet, while his plane plunged into a dense forest.

"I knocked over several trees," he wrote, "and my machine was a total wreck, but by one of those unexplainable miracles that happen so frequently over here I got out without a scratch."

The father of the aviator, Dr. J. O. Ely, is recuperating from overexertion, at his summer home in Donaldson, Wis., together with Mrs. Ely. The parents were informed of the tragedy by a friend of the family, L. L. Buchanan.

Was Ambulance Man

After leaving the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston last July in the midst of his junior year Ely enlisted in the "Tech" ambulance unit, and was subsequently transferred to the aviation service, where he received preliminary training in a French escadrille. He later was classified as an aviator flier in the American expeditionary forces.

Late in February he was mentioned in dispatches from France for bravery in driving back five German fighting planes hovering over American lines during a gas attack by the enemy.

His younger brother, Robert, 14 years old, is attending the Lake Forest Academy.

Lieutenant Ely was a student at New Trier high school for three years, from 1909 to 1912 and was active in athletic and social affairs.

Ceremonies of recognition of the death of the young aviator will be observed at the Winnetka Congregational church at the Sunday services and at the Patriotic meeting in Community House, Sunday evening.

OVER-SUBSCRIBE LOAN THEN BOOST QUOTA

Leaders of Liberty Loan Campaign
Here Raise Quota from \$200,000 to
\$330,000

\$246,700 NOW SUBSCRIBED

Workers Employ Fine Tooth Comb
Methods to Get Sales

With the Liberty Loan quota for Winnetka raised from \$200,000 to \$330,000 by common consent of the local workers, the Village "Thermometer" at the Northwestern station shows a sale of \$246,700 worth of bonds. Eight hundred and fifty subscribers have contributed to the loan.

Winnetka is responding splendidly to the Third Liberty loan and the workers are employing fine tooth comb methods in the determination not to overlook a single possible subscriber in the Village.

Buy at Home

An especial appeal is being made to those residents who work outside of the Village to purchase their bonds at home instead of elsewhere.

The boys in the trenches and training camps are awaiting with eagerness the report that Winnetka has gone far "over the top" in this third big drive. They deserve every sacrifice that can be made at home and the bigger the loan the better they will be enabled to fight for the protection of our homes.

War Garden Plots Offered by Union

Vacant Property is Available and Residents are Asked to Apply

The War Emergency Union has had offered to it for war garden purposes twenty-nine pieces of land from which thirty garden plots have been taken by individuals, one plot as a community garden and a large tract for the Horace Mann school gardens. There are still ten pieces, including some large and very desirable tracts, which have not been given out, in addition to plots in the Horace Mann school gardens. The Union is most anxious to have every piece of land taken which has been offered. You are urged to look over the list below and if you wish to cultivate any of it in your vicinity for garden purposes call the office of the War Emergency Union, Phone 470 and have it allotted to you. This is one of the greatest patriotic services those at home can render to help allay the food shortage for next winter. Below is a list of land not yet taken.

1. Large tract on south side of Hill road, between Ridge and Forest avenues.
2. Three acres situated about 100 feet west of Ott's residence.
3. One acre west of hedge, west of Indian Hill station.
4. Large tract directly west of Indian Hill station, 100x200 of which has been plowed.
5. Forty-seven foot lot on southeast corner of Oak and Birch street.
6. Six acres in Skokie near Kuppenheimer estate.
7. 143x187 on northeast corner Mt. Pleasant and Linden streets.
8. About 85x125 on Burr avenue near Laurel avenue which has been plowed.
9. Additional land at same location which has not been plowed.
10. 100 feet on Rosewood avenue between Fig and Vine street, east side of street.
11. 17 plots of six square rods each in Horace Mann school garden west of Glendale avenue and between Spruce and Elm streets.

The records of the War Emergency union show that sixteen pieces of land were offered last year. This year twenty-nine pieces have been offered.

Home from Florida

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Hoyt and Miss Josephine Landon have returned to their home at 550 Sheridan road, after a winter in Florida.