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**The Call For Nurses**

Twenty-five thousand nurses, trained and registered nurses, are needed for service in France. An imperative call is being sent out through the Red Cross upon the authority of Surgeon General Gorgas for patriotic and trained women to offer themselves for this patriotic service. There must be five thousand entered at once, if the men who have already gone into active service are to be properly cared for and the maximum of our wounded saved for future service or for a return to civil life.

We must realize that the well-being of the fighting army depends upon the size and efficiency of our nursing army, that it is the lives and health of the men who have gone from our homes that are to be conserved through the nursing forces of the United States.

The nurse herself must be the volunteer but the women of the homes have also a duty to perform to release for service abroad every nurse who is not imperatively needed here. In many American homes there are nurses able to qualify for service abroad who have few duties, serve more as companions than nurse. These the patriotic will release and encourage to enter into war service or to take the place of one who would be willing to go but for the press of work to be done here.

These are vital things to be considered, as important as the lives of our fighting men, involving also the protection of the civilian population through the retention of sufficient nurses to care for the health of those to whom such service is essential. The dictates of life or health demand the presence of an adequate body of trained nurses abroad. Only the same standard should prevail here.

**Wartime Fourth of July**

In other years there has been a measure of agitation concerning the wastefulness of the Fourth of July celebration which involves the pyrotechnic display. This year there is the best argument in the world against such a form of observance of the birthday of the nation, the folly of spending either money or material in such a fashion. Coupled with this is the necessity to make such holidays as the Fourth of July serve as an inspiration to the patriotism of the people of the United States and as a means of impressing upon the public the standard of citizenship which is worthy of an American.

Winnetka's celebration of Memorial Day was an event worthy of the best that the Village stands for. Her observance of the Fourth of July should be in the same measure of patriotism

**"OLE SWIMMIN HOLE"  
NOW AT HIGH SCHOOL**Every Family in the Village Invited  
To Take Advantage of Swimming  
and Playground Features**IS SAFE FOR LITTLE TOTS**Open Gymnasium and Pool for especial  
Benefit of Families During  
Vacation

The New Trier Township High school with its splendidly equipped Natatorium will start the customary schedule of summer swimming and playground activities June 17, 1918. The Township's little lake of New Trier of clear sparkling, filtered water, situated in the heart of the township, is able to accommodate with its numerous classes, every boy and girl, man or woman who will spend summer or part of the summer at home. Here we have the new "ol' swimmin'" hole, with a non-rocky, gently sloping lake bottom, free from treacherous holes or currents. One may find a depth to suit one's special likes for there is a gradual slope of from three to eight feet. A spring board, high diving platform, and trapeze is provided for the expert. Refreshing showers with hot and cold water are also provided.

**Playground Open**

Besides the swimming activities, playground games, meets and contests will be held for the boys and girls. The tennis courts and athletic field will appeal to the men and women members. The tennis courts will be reserved for adults during certain hours each week.

Following is the schedule of classes and the cost of enrolment.

8 a. m. Boys (non swimmers) daily except Saturday.  
8:30 a. m. Girls (non swimmers) daily except Saturday.  
9:15 a. m. Women (non swimmers) daily except Saturday.  
9:45 a. m. Women (swimmers) daily except Saturday.  
10:30 a. m. Boys (swimmers) daily except Saturday.  
11:15 a. m. Girls (swimmers) daily except Saturday.  
2 p. m. Boys (open) daily except Saturday.  
2:30 p. m. Girls (open) daily except Saturday.  
8 p. m. Men, Monday evening.  
8 p. m. Women, Wednesday evening.  
8 p. m. "Family Night", Thursday evening.  
Adults, \$4; Boys and Girls under 13, \$2; Guests, adults, 50 cents; Guests, children, 25 cents.  
For further information phone E. B. Jackson, Winnetka 588.

**LOCAL WOMEN PLEDGE  
TO SAVE AND SERVE**Members of Board of Woman's Club  
Pass Resolutions to Eliminate all  
Non-Essentials

Pursuant to a report from the Civics committee of the Winnetka Woman's club, including the reading of excerpts from authorized statements by Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and an appeal from President Wilson, resolutions were passed at the last meeting of the Board of the Woman's club to the following effect:

"We are resolved that in as much as thoughtless expenditure of money for non-essentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farm, mines and factories and over-burdening transportation all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes—that our non-essentials be reduced to the minimum and that each Board member use her individual influence to that effect".

**WAR RELIEF AID FILM  
WILL BE SHOWN SOON**

Local residents have been asked to co-operate in the interest of the success of a photo-drama entitled, "Masks and Faces", produced under the direction of the British "Academy of Dramatic Art", by a collaboration of the combined skill of George Bernard Shaw, Sir James Barrie and Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson. The proceeds of the play are to go to patriotic causes.

The production of the play in America is sanctioned by the "National Council of Women" and Women's clubs throughout the country have been asked to aid the cause. The film will be shown in Chicago and suburbs in the near future.

**LOCAL WOMEN ACTIVE  
IN INFANT WELFARE**650 Children in Winnetka Have been  
Weighed and Measured to date;  
Demonstration in Chicago**MRS. WOOD THE SPEAKER**Holds Infant Welfare Society Re-  
sponsible For Success of "Baby  
Week"

Last week having been Baby Week, the Infant Welfare society conducted demonstration conferences at 69 East Monroe street, Chicago, every day. On Wednesday, June 5, the Winnetka Branch held its conferences from 2 until 5 p. m. About thirty babies and their mothers from the Chicago Commons District were brought over and several mothers passing by on the street brought their children in to be weighed and measured. The demonstration was very successful, and all of the mothers seemed very proud of the progress their little ones were making and very anxious to have the advice of the nurse and doctor. Those who assisted in the work were Mrs. Houghteling, Mrs. Atkin, Mrs. Badgerow, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Truesdale, Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Dallas.

On Friday, June 7, the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Infant Welfare society was held in the Russian Tea Room. Mrs. H. F. Perkins presided. Two gifts of the society were announced, one from Mrs. C. H. Worcester of \$2,000, and one from the Henry E. Southwell Estate, given through Mrs. Worcester, of \$25,000. With the latter gift the society hopes to open a new station and call it the Henry E. Southwell station.

**Care for Many Infants**

Mrs. Houghteling, who is chairman of the Stations and Nurses committee, announced that since January 10,000 babies had been cared for by the Infant Welfare society, and in the recent campaign 5,000 babies had been weighed.

Mrs. Perkins paid a tribute to the volunteer workers for their enthusiastic and generous response to the call of the weighing and measuring campaign: They did splendid work and willingly gave their time for this extra work along with the regular conferences.

**Lauds Welfare Society**

Mrs. Ira Couch Wood gave an address on the results of the recent weighing and measuring campaign. She said that it was primarily through the organization of the Infant Welfare society that they were able to carry on this campaign at all. She added that they had help from the kindergarten teachers of the public schools and the Public Health Department. Forty-five different stations were opened in the schools besides the regular Infant Welfare stations. They had to move some of the stations from school to school because they had not enough scales. A great widespread interest was aroused and many defective children were found. Mrs. Wood closed her remarks with the statement that the follow-up work would be the most important part of it all, for she said the public must realize that this is an educational movement, not a charity.

**650 Children Weighed here**

In Winnetka over 650 children were weighed and measured, and were

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found to be a very high average in both weight and height. The mothers of Winnetka may take their children to Community House the first Friday of every month from now on, and Miss Garretson will weigh and measure them. The work will be followed up and the mothers who need advice and help may have it.

The Winnetka Branch of the Infant Welfare Society wishes to make a special appeal to the public for help. They still have \$850 to raise to meet their quota, and the cry from the poor little children of our tenements cannot go unheeded. The Infant Welfare stations have helped greatly to reduce the infant mortality of Chicago.

**WAR EMERGENCY NOTES**

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Oliver Fossum and Gottfried Froburg have entered the Navy and are stationed at the Great Lakes.

Lieutenant Albert Farwell of the U. S. Signal Corps is now in France.

Harold Seymour has entered the fourth officers' training camp at Camp Bowie, Texas.

William Houghteling who is in the Signal Corps of the non-flying Aviator's section at Washington, has won his commission as Captain.

Robert Duguid is at Camp Grant in the 33rd Field Artillery.

Warren Happ is now stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C.

Captain Norman P. Hinman of the Marine Corps, is at sea on the U. S. S. Michigan.

Lieutenant George W. Hinman of the 143rd Infantry is now at Camp Bowie, Texas.

**LUNCHEON AND DINNER**

TABLE D'HOTE 60c

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Reservations by phone

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Russian Tea Room

116 S. Michigan Ave.

Dinner 1.00

**HOYBURN**

615 Davis St., Evanston

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Friday June 14

A Paralta Production

**BESSIE BARRISCALE**

In Winston Churchill's great

Story

**"Within The Cup"**

In seven parts

Burton Holmes

Christie Comedy.

Saturday only June 15

**Francis X. BUSHMAN**

AND BEVERLY BAYNE

in "SOCIAL QUICKSANDS"

Hearst Pathe News. Judge Brown's Story

**NEXT WEEK**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

June 17, 18 and 19

**Marguerite CLARK**

in the film version of one of her

former stage successes

**"PRUNELLA"**

Thursday &amp; Friday, June 20, 21

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**Label NORMAND**

in "The Venus Model"

A Goldwyn Production

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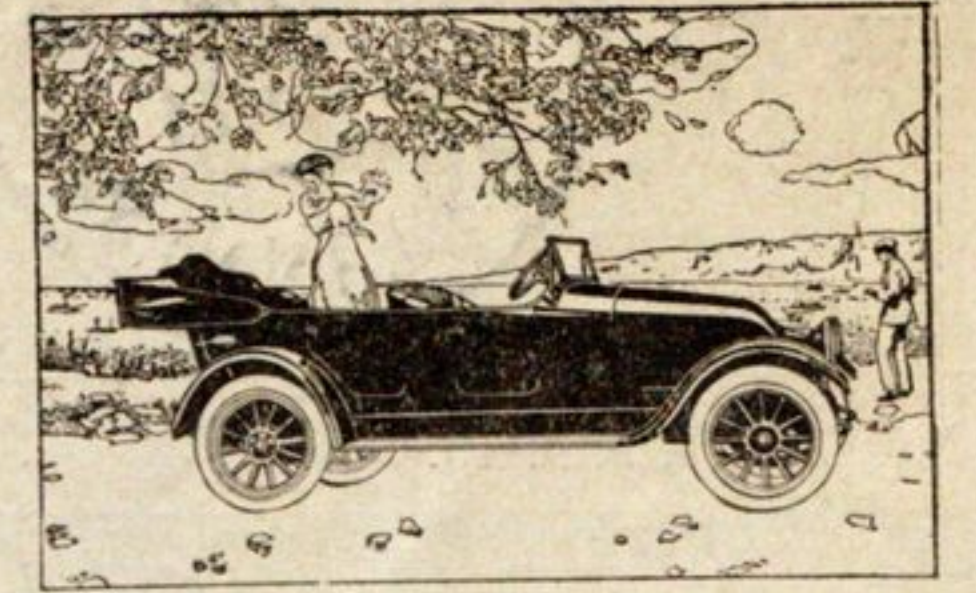
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