

Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

IN A BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL HOUSE set way back from the street, garnished with old fashioned lilacs and an apple orchard there lives nearly forty children with Miss Anne Ardis at mother. The sign on the front fence reads "Dorcas Home". The place is Deerfield. The children of Winnetka and Glencoe need no introduction to this home because for four years their Thanksgiving offering brought to the churches has been gladly turned over to Miss Anne. About three weeks ago the children moved to their new home from Evanston. It occupies eight and one-half acres. Twenty of these children go to a district school two blocks away. The majority of them are under 10 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Hopkins of Winnetka announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Robert P. Lamont, Jr., son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Robert P. Lamont of Evanston.

The women who are in Chicago to attend the meetings of the war work council of the Y. W. C. A. this week were entertained on Monday evening at a dinner at the Blackstone, by Mrs. Hermon Beardsly Butler of Winnetka.

Women from ten states are here for the meetings, which have been called to make plans for the association's share in the war fund drive in which are listed the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., the War Camp Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus, the American Library association, and the Jewish congress. The Y. W. C. A. hopes to raise \$15,000,000 through the drive the funds to be used for work among girls engaged in war industries and for club and recreation work in communities near camps. Hostess houses are to have their share also of the budget, \$2,400,000 being allowed out of the money which it is hoped will be raised.

Lieutenant Preston Boyden, formerly stationed at Camp Grant, has sailed overseas, and as yet no word has been received announcing his arrival on the other side. Mrs. Boyden is visiting in the east at present, and upon her return to Chicago, will spend part of her time with her mother, Mr. Samuel T. Chase, and a part with Mrs. William Boyden, in Winnetka.

Superintendent and Mrs. E. N. Rhodes, 806 Linden avenue, returned from New York City, where Mr. Rhodes has been taking a special course at Columbia University, for the opening of schools last Monday.

Reverend James Austin Richards and family have arrived from the east, and will occupy the Dr. Brown house this winter. Reverend Richards occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. John R. Leonard and family of 861 Bryant avenue, are motoring back from their summer home in the Adirondacks this week. Miss Mary Elizabeth Leonard will resume her studies at Northwestern University, where she is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority and very active in athletics.

This afternoon Mrs. Douglas Smith is entertaining the members of the Missionary committee of the Woman's society of the Congregational church at a business conference at her home in Hubbard Woods.

Reverend J. W. F. Davies has returned from a two month's outing at his summer cottage at Lake Hamlin, Mich. Mrs. Davies and their son, Gould, will not return until the first of next month.

The East Willow Street Circle will meet with Mrs. Herman B. Meyer, 467 Willow street on Tuesday, September 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Plans for the coming season will be considered. Ladies will bring knitting.

W. S. Boyden, Jr., who received his commission at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, last week is now with the 41st Field Artillery at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorne and family have closed their summer home here in Winnetka, and have opened their residence at 37 East Schiller street, Chicago.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Howard F. Blair of West Point, announce the birth of a daughter on August 30. Mrs. Blair was formerly Miss Ethel Blasius of 618 Willow street.

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Conservation Corner

The Army Needs Peach Stones
Peach stones, as well as apricot, cherry, plum, prune and olive pits; also shells of any kind of nuts, are absolutely essential in making gas masks.

Save them after washing and drying them and bring to Community House or let the children take to school.

Start to Plan For Your Winter Storage of Vegetables Now

To care for the surplus vegetables in most cases, requires nothing more than the use of existing facilities in or near home. By storing vegetables during the season of lowest prices, even the household which has no home garden can save much of the cost that would be involved in winter purchases.

Vegetables which may be stored to good advantage are:

Late Potatoes, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, Onions, Celery, Cabbage, Salsify and Sweet Potatoes.

For some of these, satisfactory storage places are provided by the pantry shelf or attic. For others the cellar is the right place. For others outdoor storage is preferable. Especially good results may be obtained if several neighboring families will form community clubs to provide storage facilities. In this way very complete provisions may be made for handling winter supplies at slight trouble and expense to the individual household.

In a house heated by a cellar furnace, vegetables may be stored in the cellar. Partition off a small room and if possible see that this room has at least one outside window for temperature regulation. An earth floor is desirable, but in a cellar with a concrete floor the purpose may be served by covering the concrete surface with two or three inches of sand, which should be sprinkled with water from time to time. In this room may be stored potatoes, beets, carrots, parsnip, turnips and salsify. Put them in bins or in boxes, baskets, slat crates or barrels. A bin should hold not more than two or three bushels. The vegetables should be harvested when the ground is dry and should lie outdoors until any moisture on them has evaporated. Remove the tops from beets, turnips, carrots and salsify. In cellar-storage, beets, carrots and turnips may be buried in damp sand to good purpose.

For further directions on storing, see Farmers' Bulletin No. 879. This also gives directions for storing in pits and outdoor storage.

Dr. Edward W. Bodman, 428 Ridge avenue, has received his commission in the medical corps as a first lieutenant, and left Wednesday evening for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Audrey Stixrud has returned from Camp Abena Belgrade Leabes, Maine, where she has been spending an enjoyable summer.

How To Save On Two Pounds of Sugar a Month

Seven ways for daily sugar saving.

1. Use fresh fruits without sugar.
 2. Cook dried fruits without additional sugar; they already contain sugar.
 3. Can more fruit without sugar; put up fewer jams and jellies.
 4. Use less sugar in tea and coffee; you will soon learn to like it better.
 5. Avoid such sugar luxuries as candy, cakes, chewing gum, sweet drinks and sodas.
 6. Use honey, maple sugar and syrups and other sweeteners when available.
 7. Cut out all deserts or other dishes that require much sugar.
- United States Food Administration, Washington, D. C., August, 1918.

PERSHING HONORS AMERICA'S FIRST AIR BATTLERS

Paris, France, September 6, 1918.

The Commander in Chief of our armies in France has sent the following letter to the Chief of the Air Service commending the first pursuit group.

"The Commander in Chief has learned with great satisfaction of the work of the first pursuit group of the air service, and desires to commend it especially for its praiseworthy record.

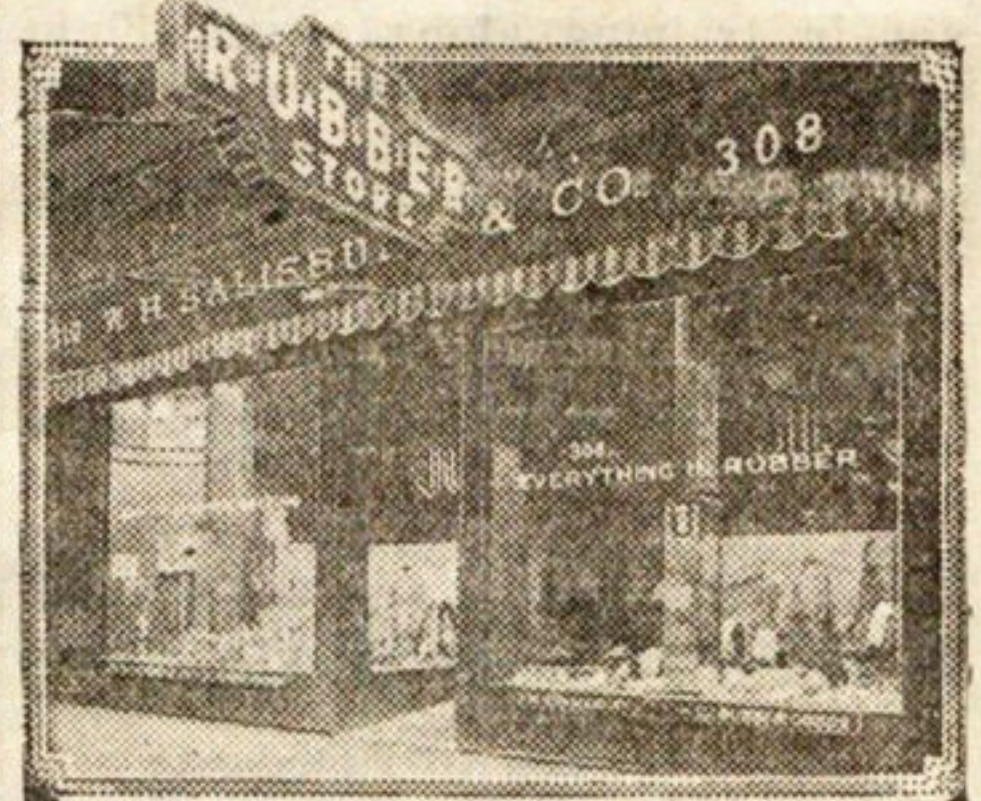
The handicaps under which this initial pursuit unit of the American Expeditionary forces has been organized and began the discharge of its duty are well known and recognized. With fine spirit and determination it has overcome obstacles and already achieved an eviable record. Its commander and personnel are congratulated for their effective and daring work."

Other reports of Red Cross committees will be published early in October, and will give the work done for the two months of August and September.

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Temperance Women Meet
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. L. C. Norton, 370 Walnut street, Winnetka, on Monday, September 16, at 2:30 p. m., for the annual meeting.

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