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## URGE MOTHERS USE WELFARE STATION

Headquarters Are Moved to Wilmette and Ridge Avenues, Gross Point, for Extensive Work

### IS CENTRALLY LOCATED

Dr. C. M. Hecht at Station Every Wednesday to Aid Mothers with Sick Babies

By L. K. S.

As stated in last week's issue of the Lake Shore News the station for Child Welfare at Gross Point has been moved. After enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zeuschel for four months we have engaged, painted and settled in new quarters just north of Wilmette avenue in Ridge avenue. The new location is not far enough away from the old to work any great hardship on the young mothers who frequented the first station, while it is nearer to a more thickly populated section to the south and west.

The work of the station emphasizes two facts:

1. That there is ample work in Gross Point, and the township—not included in Wilmette, for the whole time of a nurse. A school survey should be made and cases of illness of malnutrition reported and attended to. The physicians of Gross Point would thus keep in closer touch with the health situation of their district than is at present possible in a somewhat scattered community. The Bureau of Social Service stands ready with practical help to cooperate to the great and immediate advantage of Gross Point.

#### Station Not a Clinic

2. It must be emphasized that a Child Welfare station is not a clinic. A sick child brought there will be sent to the family physician or recommended to a hospital or clinic for treatment. On the other hand the family physician may well recommend to a mother keeping track of her baby's condition by regular visits to the Welfare Station where the scales and measurements are accurate; and where an expert Child's physician is giving his invaluable service and the best possible advice concerning how to keep children well. Dr. M. C. Hecht is at the station every Wednesday, promptly at 3 o'clock. Mothers wishing his advice should have their children there and ready for him a little before that hour, if possible. By the new and approved record system each case is given a numbered card which must be brought with each case every time.

## WILSON WAS GUEST OF WINNETKA MAN'S KIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ransome, 304 Ridge avenue, have received an interesting letter from Mr. Ransome's cousins, the Mayor and Mayoress Bertram Carr of Carlyle, Cumberland, England.

The letter relates the incidents of President Wilson's visit to the quaint old English village where his grandfather presided over the small Presbyterian parish and which marks the birthplace of the executive's mother. The president was the guest of the Mayor and Mayoress Carr during his stay in Carlyle. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to the various places of interest in the Village.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO BE TOPIC OF LECTURE

Dr. Andrew C. McLaughlin will lecture at the Skokie school on Tuesday evening, January 28, at 9 o'clock on "The Monroe Doctrine and the League of Nations." This lecture is expected to be of unusual interest at this time.

The lecture which was to have been given by Dr. J. Paul Goode on Tuesday, January 21, will be given on Tuesday evening, February 18.

### Automobile Dealer Is Ill

Robert D. Cunningham, north shore automobile dealer, is suffering with an attack of influenza at his home in Evanston. One of Cunningham's salesmen is reported seriously ill with the malady.

### Rail Employees' Entertainment

Employees of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railway are to give an entertainment on Friday evening, January 10, at the Deerfield-Shields High School auditorium, in Highland Park.

## WINNETKA MUST GIVE \$6,027 TO ARMENIANS

Local Committee Announces Amount To Be Raised in Campaign during Week of Jan. 27—Feb. 2

### IS NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Four Million War Sufferers to Benefit by Drive in America for \$30,000,000

By Darrell S. Boyd

Winnetka's quota for the Armenian Relief Fund has been placed at \$6,027. Subscriptions will be solicited during the week of January 27—February 2, by an organization under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Greely. Help Winnetka do her share in this much needed work.

For more than three years the American philanthropy has been a large factor in keeping alive Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other exiles and refugees of Western Asia.

On two former occasions appeals have been made to the American people in behalf of these homeless sufferers, whom the vicissitudes of war and massacre had brought to the point of destitution.

The period of rehabilitation is at hand, and vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous, but now impoverished, refugees to their former homes than were required merely to sustain life in their desert exile.

#### Many Races Need Aid

It is estimated that about 4,000,000 Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the Near East will require outside help to sustain them through the winter. Many of them are now hundreds of miles from their homeland. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children, including 400,000 orphans.

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is appealing for a minimum of \$30,000,000, with which to meet the most urgent needs of these people.

## END OF WAR IS MARKED BY MOST FURIOUS BATTLE

The following brief letter received by the relatives of Robert Lobanoff, Wilmette man in the army of occupation, is a continuation of a letter recently published in the Lake Shore News. Lobanoff describes the furious fighting of the closing days of the war and the impromptu celebration among the doughboys when the news of Germany's surrender spread through the ranks. The letter follows:

Dear Mother:— I was interrupted and will now finish my letter. I was telling you about how we were preparing for the big event that was to come. Well it started Hallowe'en and lasted till noon the next day.

Of all the barrages I have been in this last one was the biggest. Every where you looked you saw the flashes and heard the rumble of cannons. Right ahead of us were some big six-inch naval guns. It was said there never had been so many guns in action on any of the active fronts as there were here, and, from the sound, I believe they were right.

Well this wound up our stay on the Argonne front having been in action over 7 successive weeks. We lost 2 of the boys and 5 went to the hospital.

We arrived at the Echolon last Sunday at noon and laid around in the mud and rain wondering what was next, when today we were told to roll packs, yes, it was to be an all night hike from the way things looked. But orders came that we were to remain over night so, pitch-tents again, is what we did.

Now for the big surprise. I was just getting ready to turn in when some one let out a yell that made us all jump. Pretty soon it looked as though the boche had broken through and were in the woods, what with all the excitement and shooting going on. Finally got the news that Germany had quit. You never saw or heard anything like the way the boys let loose. Even the band turned out. I can assure you this is some happy bunch tonight. New Year's Eve, never had anything on the noise we made.

It won't be long before we will be marching to the simple life. It is going to be some Thanksgiving dinner we will all sit down to on Paul's and my return even though it isn't the 28th of this month.

## Fort Sheridan Auxiliary Organized by North Shore Women to Aid in Relief Work of Red Cross Among Wounded

Headed by Mrs. James A. Patten of Evanston, as chairman, a Red Cross committee of prominent women from the north shore towns has been organized by Ralph A. Bard, Director of Military Relief, Central Division, with the assistance of the Chicago chapter, to co-operate in the Red Cross work at Fort Sheridan hospital, which work is carried on under the direction of Red Cross Field Director Van B. Eyerly and a force of assistants. The following are members of the committee:

Mrs. James A. Patten, chairman, 1426 Ridge avenue, Evanston.

Mrs. M. C. Beymer, 622 Maple avenue, Wilmette, Ill.

Mrs. Grant Ridgway, Kenilworth, Illinois.

Mrs. William C. Boyden, 725 Pine street, Wilmette, Ill.

Mrs. A. E. Tilroe, 978 Oak street, Winnetka, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Brigham, 520 Greenleaf avenue, Glencoe, Ill.

Mrs. Eugene Bournique, Central avenue, Highland Park, Ill.

Mrs. Charles T. Atkinson, Lake Forest, Ill.

Mrs. John MacMahon, 5426 E. View Park avenue, Chicago.

Mrs. E. G. Kynoch, Lake Bluff, Ill.

This committee, which will be known as the Fort Sheridan auxiliary, will keep in constant touch with the situation at the hospital, and will co-operate at all times with Field Director Eyerly and the Director of Military Relief in supplying emergency articles that may be necessary from time to time but which cannot easily be purchased.

The committee has in each of the north shore towns, a Red Cross representative who will be in close touch with conditions at Fort Sheridan and will be an authority to whom anyone in that particular community may refer for authentic information as to the needs at the hospital. Their sources of information will be such that they will be competent to quickly ascertain the facts regarding any inquiry that may arise or dispose of any rumor that may be circulated.

In announcing the organization of the auxiliary committee, the Central Division headquarters of the Red Cross issued the following statement:

"The circulation of rumors that had no foundation in fact have caused some well meaning people to undertake to raise funds to provide articles which are constantly on hand at the Red Cross warehouse at Fort Sheridan or which are immediately supplied by the Red Cross whenever necessary. The Red Cross desires to provide everything that may be necessary at Fort Sheridan, either from our own supplies, by purchase in the open market, or acting through

the newly formed women's auxiliary committee.

"It will not be necessary for anyone to solicit funds to help take care of the situation at Fort Sheridan, and we sincerely hope that before any individuals undertake to do anything of the kind, they will communicate with the Field Director for the Red Cross at Fort Sheridan or with one of the Committee of the Fort Sheridan auxiliary.

"Only a small proportion of the returned wounded at the Fort Sheridan hospital are confined to their beds and there is not much need of ward entertainment. A complete program of entertainments for each night in the week has been arranged and suitable ward entertainments will be provided for those unable to attend the others. There is an ample supply of phonographs and records on hand in the wards and recreation rooms, and more constantly available; there are now six pool and billiard tables in the recreation rooms and more will be added when necessary. Games which are most popular with the men have been distributed in large numbers and more will be supplied constantly. The Red Cross has provided a band expert who has already organized an orchestra, instruments are being furnished by the Red Cross for this purpose and a full band will be organized as rapidly as the men who can play the different instruments are located. Red Cross knitted goods, toilet articles, razors, underwear and all kinds of hospital supplies are available in abundance.

"The contract had already been let for the erection of a large type Red Cross convalescent house which will provide an exceptionally fine club room for the convalescent and a place to meet their friends, put on their own entertainments, amateur theatricals, etc. A contract has also been let by the Red Cross for the immediate construction of a nurse house which will provide an attractive and comfortable club room for the nurses stationed at Fort Sheridan.

"A number of women hospital visitors will be provided for the wards in addition to the Red Cross personnel now at Fort Sheridan, and aside from these it is not desirable to have the patients visited, except of course by relatives or close friends. The men naturally object to being looked over by a constant stream of curious visitors, and it is the hope of the Red Cross authorities, who, in accordance with General Army Orders have supervision of all outside activities in the army hospitals, that the general public will understand and appreciate the situation."

## DRAFT DELINQUENTS FACE PROSECUTION

War Department Officials Will Push Cases against Draftees who Violated Military Orders

Strict orders have come forth from the War department demanding the record of every delinquent who in any manner, technically or otherwise, failed to comply with draft orders. Officials promise that every case will be reviewed and prosecuted, individually. Several delinquents are reported in this district.

Workers at Draft Board No. 3 in the Brown building, Wilmette, are closing their "books" these days preparatory to loading a half-car load or more of records for shipment either to Washington or Springfield as the War department may determine.

It was at first expected that all records would be sent to Washington, D. C., but later advices indicated that the records in each state may be placed on file in the respective state capitols where, it is thought, they would be more readily available in cases of investigation then if all draft records were at the national capital.

#### Trainloads of Records

Draft officials have estimated that all records, loaded in cars, would make a train fifty miles long. Those of Illinois would make a train three miles in length.

It is expected that final orders to vacate local draft board headquarters will be forthcoming within a few weeks.

## "UNDER FOUR FLAGS" TO BE SHOWN SUNDAY

The great patriotic film "Under Four Flags" will be shown at a Patriotic meeting in Community House on Sunday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock. This is the third United States official War picture issued by the Committee on Public Information. It shows how America and the Allied armies battle like Titans upon the sacred soil of France, while, for a time, the Hun hordes beat back the forces of democracy. The representatives of the four flags are shown at a meeting in the historic palace at Versailles to name one head for the forces of liberty—General Foch—who accepts the gigantic task of winning victory from disaster, while our own General Pershing gives America's promise of "force to the utmost." There are wonderful pictures of our boys in khaki crossing the ocean; arriving in harbor; advancing into battle. There are scenes at Chateau Thierry, where the Americans helped turn the tide of war; at Soissons, where the tri-color floated in triumph; and farther north where Britain and her sons stood with their backs against the wall till the Hunnish power broke and the tide of invasion receded never to return. Italy's defiant work on the Piave is shown when the assaults of Austria were shattered and Venice was saved. There is no admission charge to this meeting. The doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank R. Fuller and Miss Phoebe Fuller have gone to Coronado Beach, Ca., for the rest of the winter.

## BUSINESS MEN URGED TO CHASE "DEAD-BEAT"

Union Head, Speaker at Banquet Attacks "Weed" and Booze; Urges Boycott Against Delinquent Merchants

### SEEK STRONG ASSOCIATION

Ask Merchants To Drive Every "Dead-Beat" from North Shore Villages

Eighty business and professional men of the north shore were guests at the "Victory Banquet" of the New Trier Commercial association at Community House, Winnetka, Wednesday evening. The occasion was the annual get-together of the business men of the township.

The principal speaker of the evening was "Uncle Steve" Sumner, organizer and head of the Milk Drivers' Union of Chicago and vicinity, who spoke of the value of organization and co-operation among business men, which he compared favorably with the excellence of organization in the unions.

#### Takes Slap at "Weed"

Sumner opened his address with the request that every man in the banquet hall lay aside the fragrant after dinner havana, and followed the request with a well planned attack on the "weed" and what he considered its companion, "booze." He then told of the successful campaign against smokes and strong drink at the banquet tables of the Milk Drivers' Union. He stated that even while he was speaking the Milk Drivers of Chicago were sitting at a smokeless and strong-drinkless banquet.

#### Urges Boycott Method

Sumner urged a determined campaign with the object of securing every business man in New Trier Township as a member of the Commercial association. He said methods of Unionism, in other words, the "Boycott" should be applied to business men who fail to enter into the co-operative body, just as it is applied in the case of Union organizations. He declared a business man who permitted customers to become delinquent was equally to blame with the man who fails to meet his financial obligations. He closed his address by urging that every "dead-beat", so-called, be driven off the north shore. This, he emphasized, could be accomplished only by co-operation of the business men associated in a strong organization.

J. R. Gathercoal, one of the officers of the Commercial association spoke briefly of the value of the association to the individual member and its importance in seeking out "dead-beats." Leo M. Dean, president of the organization was chairman of the occasion.

## CHICAGO JUDGE FINES LLOYD \$25 AND COSTS

William Bross Lloyd, 830 Sheridan road, recently socialist candidate for United States senator, was found guilty Thursday by a jury in the Chicago courts on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Graham. George Koop, who accompanied him the day he was arrested last November while circulating alleged socialist literature from a car in the loop decorated with a Red flag, was assessed \$1. Louis Wade, Lloyd's chauffeur, was found not guilty.

Attorneys for Lloyd and Koop made a motion for a new trial which was granted.

#### Collection of Rubbish

Many persons do not appear to understand that the rubbish collection service being operated by the Village is available to all householders, free of charge, once every two weeks. The only condition is that the rubbish to be collected, comprising tin cans, bottles, and similar waste, must be placed in a container outside of the building, on the day when the collector calls. This does not include garbage and ashes, for which a monthly charge is made for collection.

Any householder may receive information concerning the day when collection will be made by calling the Village office, Winnetka 860. Special collections of rubbish will be made on Saturday, upon request, in case the householder does not wish to wait until the regular collection day.

Do not wait until the spring "clean-up" to dispose of the rubbish accumulated in your basement.  
H. L. Woolfhiser,  
Village Manager.