

FRENCH RED CROSS WOMAN HERE SUNDAY

Mademoiselle Lucie Pierrard To Tell of Sufferings of Women and Children of Invaded Land

WORKED THROUGH WAR

Has Served Her Country Actively Since Outbreak of Hostilities in August, 1914

There will be a meeting at Community House, Winnetka, Sunday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock, and the speaker will be Mademoiselle Lucie Pierrard of the French Red Cross. Her subject is, "The Women and Children of devastated France." Mademoiselle Pierrard has worked for her country without ceasing since the outbreak of the war in 1914. She gave her services wherever her country directed her and sometimes she was sent to work in military hospitals and other times among the civilian population.

Worked Upon "Repatries"

The most interesting and dramatic story she has to tell is that of the pathetic "repatries"—the inhabitants of northern France turned back to their mother country by the invaders. The Germans sent them through Switzerland to Evian, France, and it was there that Mademoiselle Pierrard met them and convoyed groups of them to the different institutions throughout the country where they had been assigned by the French government.

Mademoiselle Pierrard has these stories at first hand and they are perhaps the most dramatic the war affords—the sufferings of these heroic women and children that the world should know and never forget.

Cornelius Lynde will be the chairman of the meeting.

JACKIE ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSE MONEY STOLEN

A brown velvet bag containing \$42 and safety deposit box keys was stolen last Saturday evening from Community House.

The bag was the property of Mrs. J. Allen Haines who has been giving regular Saturday evening parties for soldiers and sailors at Community House. The money in the bag, though in her custody, was a portion of the fund used to defray the expense of these entertainments. The bag, according to Mrs. Haines, was taken from the Jackie club rooms.

A reward has been offered for the return of the bag and contents to Miss Mary Williams, in care of the Community House, Winnetka, either by person or by mail when no questions will be asked.

DUNCAN-CLARK TO TALK IN WINNETKA, APRIL 6

S. J. Duncan-Clark, War Analyst for the Chicago Evening Post will be the speaker at Community House, Sunday, April 6. His subject will be "The League of Nations." Mr. Clark is at present writing analyses of the proceedings at the Peace Conference.

Mr. Clark was one of a group of American Journalists who in the late days of the war was the guest of the British government. He toured England and France and made an inspection of the battle fronts. He is said to be one of the best informed men concerning actual conditions and needs among the allied nations.

Automobile Burns

A Cadillac automobile, belonging to L. M. Stein of Oak street, was completely destroyed this week when it caught fire in Stenman's garage on Elm street. Stenman's Ford was also partly destroyed by the blaze.

Visits Friends in Town

E. W. Osgood, former Winnetka resident was visiting friends this week. Mr. Osgood lives in Muskegon, Michigan, but will move to Chicago in the near future.

Chinese Have Fire

A fire of unknown origin was easily extinguished at the Chinese laundry on Railroad avenue, Tuesday.

Gym Director Returns

Harry P. Clarke, former gymnasium director in Winnetka returned Wednesday from overseas where he has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

DRAFT BOARD CLOSSES; PRAISE FOR OFFICIALS

Exemption Board No. 3 has passed into history. In other words, as secretary Fred A. Smith asserts, the offices are closed and the Board gone out of business.

This week 2,400 pounds of records were placed aboard a freight car and started on the way to Washington, D. C., where they will be filed away with others from every "hook and cranny" in the United States.

Draft Board No. 3 was reported among the first of the Draft headquarters to close up business and get records on the way to the Washington archives.

Chairman George J. Pope, of Glencoe, who for many months practically neglected an extensive lumber business to serve in the great war, will return to his private work. Fred A. Smith, secretary, of Wilmette, told a representative of the Lake Shore News he expected to spend most of his time in his victory garden.

The men and their corps of assistants deserve high praise from every resident in New Trier township for the efficient, absolutely fair and courteous manner in which the highly important business of the selective draft was conducted.

WILL YOU DRIVE FOR WOUNDED MEN AT FORT SHERIDAN HOSPITAL?

Winnetka car owners wishing to give their time to recreational driving for wounded soldiers at Fort Sheridan are requested to register for such service.

Those in charge of this work at Fort Sheridan have asked for a complete list of drivers on whom they can call when necessary. The hours of driving are from 1:30 to 5 P. M.

Mrs. Frederick B. Thomas is in charge of the drivers in Winnetka. She will be assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Stein phone Winnetka 170. Registrar for the northeast quarter of town: Mrs. Rockwood Hosmer, Winnetka 373. Registrar for the southeast quarter: Mrs. Edwin Price Jr., Winnetka 312. Registrar for the northwest quarter: Mrs. J. Weart, Winnetka 817. Registrar for the southwest quarter of town.

Those wishing to serve in this work or to receive further information will please call the Registrars in their district.

AS JEWELERS THEY'RE POOR JUDGES, IT SEEMS

Winnetka justices may be judges of men, but when it comes to jewelry—then, says Chief of Police Peterson, "it's something else again."

Judge Byron A. Nelson accepted a diamond ring and a check for \$15 as bonds for H. R. Epker of Libertyville, arrested for speeding. A jeweler offered him 10 cents for the ring; the bank wouldn't take the check. Epker's mother settled.

Judge Clark T. Northrop accepted a watch, chain, and fob from Albert Richert, 6207 South Whipple street, when he couldn't pay a fine. The jeweler bid 50 cents for the watch alone.

REV. CHARLES W. GILKEY IN SERIES OF SERMONS

Reverend Charles W. Gilkey is to speak each evening from next Monday to Friday in the Congregational church, 8 P. M. Monday he will speak "Thinking Straight about Religion." Tuesday, "Christianity as a Social Program." Wednesday, "Christianity as a Personal Experience." Thursday "Do We Still Need to be Saved." Friday "Jesus Christ, Our Savior." All are invited.

Charles Ray Feature Friday

Charles Ray, who is exceptionally clever at "small town" roles, will be featured Friday at the Community House in "String Beans." A Kinogram is also on the bill.

Boy Scouts Have Big Picture

The Boy Scouts will show "The Volunteer" featuring Madge Evans, and Charlie Chaplin in "The Tramp" at the Community House Saturday.

Entertains Teachers

Winnetka teachers were invited to the home of Mrs. James Fentress of Hubbard Woods on Wednesday, to meet Mrs. Marietta Johnson, the lecturer, who was a guest at the Fentress home for the day.

Clerk-Carrier Examination

An examination will be held at the local post office, on April 12, for the position of clerk-carrier. Applications must be made to Raymond E. Cazell, at the post office.

"The National Crisis in Education"

A Message to North Shore Parents

The New Trier Parent-Teacher association was addressed at its last meeting by Dr. Buckingham of the University of Illinois who spoke on "The National Crisis in Education." Dr. Buckingham's address was of interest not only to educators, who are perhaps most keenly aware of the nature of the problems confronting us in the educational field, but also to the public at large, on whom must rest in large measure the responsibility of solving these problems. After a clear, concise account of the present status of education in the United States, Dr. Buckingham gave a most excellent explanation of the provisions of the Towner "Educational Bill" which has been introduced into Congress with a view to outlining a practical and definite program of federal aid to state endeavor.

The bill establishes a Department of Education with a Secretary at its head, thus giving Education recognition in the President's Cabinet along with Agriculture, Commerce, Labor and other departments. At present the administration of educational affairs is parceled out among more than eighty different bureaus, boards and divisions of the several departments of government.

The bill authorizes the appropriation of \$100,000,000 annually to the states on condition that the state or local authority or both shall furnish an equal amount for each specified purpose. The appropriation is to be expended for the following purposes:

1. To encourage the states in the removal of illiteracy, \$7,500,000. The war demonstrated beyond a doubt that education is a subject of great national importance. The selective draft revealed that there were 700,000 illiterate males in America between the ages of 21 and 31. The last census shows that there are in this country more than five and one-half million illiterates over ten years of age. The nation must encourage and assist the states to remove this unfortunate condition which is a menace to our country. Anarchy and social disorders thrive on illiteracy.

2. To encourage the state in the Americanization of foreigners, \$7,500,000.

The Americanization, not only of the more than thirteen million foreign-born in our country, but of the many native born who are ignorant of their duties and responsibilities as citizens of our free country, is a matter of vital importance. The welfare and perpetuity of our nation demand that all possible encouragement be given to the states in the development of a citizenship physically and intellectually sound and imbued with the spirit and ideals of true Americanism.

3. To encourage the states in the equalization of educational opportunities and for the partial payment of teacher's salaries, providing better instruction, extending school terms and otherwise providing equally good schools for all children, \$50,000,000.

We sometimes boast that this is a land of equal opportunity and yet we know that all the children of America do not have an equal chance for an education. The heaviest burdens often fall upon those least able to bear them. Shall we as a nation begrudge a few hundred millions that every child in America whether born in the crowded city or in the sparsely settled rural district shall have the advantage of a good common school education? This is simply guaranteeing equal rights and a square deal to all.

4. To encourage the states in the promotion of physical and health education and recreation, \$20,000,000.

It was found that more than seven-hundred thousand of those examined for military service were physically unsound, and that a large proportion of the defects discovered could have been prevented or removed by proper attention in youth. Here may be found the source of enormous economic and industrial loss and the cause of much poverty and misery. Our people, particularly the industrial classes, are vitally interested in the promotion of the physical welfare of all through physical and health education and the encouragement of wholesome recreation.

5. To encourage the states in providing facilities for preparing and supplying better teachers, \$15,000,000.

As the teacher is of first importance in every educational undertaking we must make provision for more competent, well-trained teach-

ers. But to obtain and keep good, experienced teachers it is evident that adequate salaries must be paid. The Bureau of Education reports the average salary paid teachers in this country in 1918 was \$630.64, which is \$243.00 less per annum than the average wage paid to scrub-women in the United States Navy yard. Statistics obtained by R. C. Moore, Secretary of the Illinois State Teachers' association and published in the February, 1919, issue of the Illinois Teacher show that the average monthly wage of fifteen miners for a certain month taken from the payroll at the mine was \$217.78, while the average monthly salary of the fifteen teachers in the same town was \$55. In another town a certain miner, who by the way was an Austrian alien, drew more than \$2,700 in wages last year, while the high school principal in that town, an American girl, trained for her work in a University, drew a salary of \$765. Low salaries are driving many good teachers out of the profession and filling the ranks with the immature, inexperienced, and untrained. Of the six-hundred-thousand teachers in America, one-hundred-thousand are less than twenty years old; one-hundred-fifty-thousand have served two years or less; thirty-thousand have had no education beyond the eighth grade; two-hundred-thousand have had less than a high school education. The Federal government should investigate this great problem so vital to the welfare of the more than 22,000,000 children of America and give aid and encouragement to the states in its solution. The responsibility of giving adequate salaries to all teachers rests in the last analysis on Boards of Education by whom teachers are employed. They will be sustained in their efforts to meet this situation by public sentiment which has become aroused to an appreciation of the crisis confronting us.

The other great nations are giving particular attention to public education since the war, and notwithstanding their enormous war debts are appropriating more for this purpose than ever before. The Fisher Educational Bill, recently enacted by the English Parliament, is a most advanced measure. Education is represented in the cabinets of England, France and Italy. The time has come in America when the great importance of Education from the national standpoint makes it appropriate and necessary that a Department of Education shall be established to co-ordinate and administer the various educational activities of the government, and that the Federal government shall give aid and encouragement to the states in the removal of illiteracy, the Americanization of immigrants, the promotion of physical and health education and recreation, the preparation of teachers, equalization of educational opportunities, and the improvement of our public schools, to the end that every child and every citizen in the land, entitled to the protection of our flag and the blessings of liberty guaranteed by our constitution, shall receive freely what Abraham Lincoln asked for all, "an unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of life."

First Voters' Meeting

The Third annual First Voters' meeting of the Young People's Civic Federation, will be held at Orchestra Hall, Michigan avenue, Chicago, on Monday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock. Professor Lynn Harold Hough of Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University, will give his popular lecture on "Democracy." A bluejacket band will furnish the music.

Give Your Old Clothes

When you find outgrown and used clothing during house cleaning time, send it to Miss Kate Dwyer, 858 Elm street. It will be sold for the benefit of the Winnetka Relief and Aid society.

Invite Teachers To Dinner

The Social committee of the Parent-Teacher association has invited the teachers of the Winnetka schools to a "camouflage" dinner to be held in the near future at the Woman's club.

H. Strotz is in the aviation corps, and at present is at Pensacola, Fla.

RAYMOND ROBINS IS SUNDAY EVE. ORATOR

Head of Red Cross Commission in Russia Asked To Speak Sunday before Evening Club

IS AUTHORITY ON RUSSIA

Letitia Gallaher-Princell, Well Known Soprano, To Render Special Selections

The speaker at the Wilmette Sunday Evening club on next Sunday, March 30, will be Raymond Robins. Mr. Robins is one of the best known public men in America today and it is needless to say that it will be necessary to come early to get a seat next Sunday.

Mr. Robins is one of the best known authorities on the Russian situation in America. As the head of the Red Cross Commission to Russia he was in that country during the most strenuous days of the war.

Religious Leader

Mr. Robins took a most active part in the "Men and Religion Forward Movement" a few years ago and is soon to speak in nearly all the large cities of this country, together with Robert E. Speer and Fred B. Smith on the great movement for a closer union of all churches.

The soloist on next Sunday will be Letitia Gallaher-Princell, mezzo soprano. Mrs. Princell has appeared as soloist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, American Symphony Orchestra and many other noted organizations.

BRAITHWAITE BURIAL AT ROSEHILL NEXT THURSDAY

Burial services for Mrs. Thomas M. Braithwaite, former prominent Wilmette club woman, who died in St. Petersburg, Florida, early in January from shock and injuries received when her clothing caught fire from a gas heater, will be held at Rosehill Thursday afternoon, April 3. Trains will leave Wilmette at 1 o'clock and return from Rosehill at 2:45 o'clock. Many Wilmette women it is expected, will attend the services. The remains were placed in a vault at St. Petersburg last January.

Mr. Braithwaite, who has been in Florida during the winter months because of ill health, will soon go to the Hinsdale sanitarium.

DR. F. B. EARLE NOW WILMETTE RESIDENT

Dr. Frank B. Earle, a physician of Chicago, has moved to Wilmette and is now living at 829 Elmwood avenue, and also has an office in the Brown building.

Dr. Earle has attended a number of people in Wilmette during the past seven or eight years and comes highly recommended. He is well known as a lecturer at several of Chicago's leading medical colleges.

VISITS FORMER NEW TRIER INSTRUCTOR OVER WEEK-END

Bernard A. Schroeder, 711 Park avenue, returned to Wilmette this week from Minneapolis where he spent the week-end with C. A. Hyatt former instructor at New Trier High school.

Hyatt is now associated with the Minneapolis Athletic club where he is said to be doing splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt, both of whom are well known in the township, expressed the desire to be remembered to their many acquaintances here.

Cooper Returns

Motorcycle policeman W. Cooper of the Winnetka force, who was injured in an auto accident early in February, returned this week from the Alex'an Brothers hospital, Chicago. His condition is much improved.

Louis Satena Dies

Louis Satena, former restaurant proprietor, died Sunday at the County hospital at Dunning where he was taken several months ago after being pronounced mentally deranged by physicians.

Spend week in Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Parsons of Hawthorn Lane, are spending a week at the Statler hotel in Detroit.