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COL. REILLY SPEAKER AT COMMUNITY MEET

Commander of Famous "Reilly's Bucks," 149th Field Artillery of Rainbow Division, Here Sunday

FOREMOST CITIZEN HERE

Lieut. Col. Raymond W. Hardenbergh To Be Chairman of the Evening; Greet Rainbow Men

Col. Henry J. Reilly who commanded the famous 149th Field Artillery of the Rainbow Division will speak in Community House Sunday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock. He will tell of the experiences of the artillery at the front, during the months of heavy fighting from February 1918, until the last shot was fired on the western battle front. Colonel Reilly needs no introduction, either as a citizen of Winnetka or as one of the ablest, most fearless, and best beloved commanders in the war. Winnetka is proud to claim him as her own, and to welcome him home. It is not so many months ago that this Village followed with anxious hearts, the news of this division through the desperate fighting in Lorraine, Champagne, Ypres, St. Mihiel and Argonne forest.

Honor Rainbow Men

Other Winnetka men who were in the 149th, and in the hardest fighting of the American phase of the great war are: Stewart Alden, Sergt. William S. Bishop, Corp. George Hufton, 2nd Lt. Paul Kreger, Corp. Fred Mason, Chief Bugler Raymond D. Orwig, Lance Corp. Harry A. Smith, John D. Sheahan, Corp. J. D. Weart. Winnetka citizens will welcome this opportunity of extending a greeting to Col. Reilly and of demonstrating by their presence their appreciation of all that he and the men of the 149th have stood for in this great struggle. Lt. Col. Raymond Hardenbergh will be the chairman of the evening. The doors will be open at half past seven, the meeting is at eight o'clock.

WINNETKAN HONOR GRAD AT ARMOUR INSTITUTE

Edwin H. Arnold of 490 Hawthorne lane, is announced as a member of this year's graduating class at Armour Institute of Technology with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

Arnold is a member of Sigma Kappa Delta fraternity, and of the honorary fraternities, Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Pi.

He has accepted a position with the Engineering department of the Western Electric company.

LACOTA CAMP FIRE GIRLS PLAN CHILDREN'S PARTY

On Saturday afternoon, June 14, in the gymnasium of Community House, from 2 to 5 o'clock, the Lacota Camp Fire Girls will give a Children's party for children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The admission is twenty-five cents. There will be dancing and games and each child will be given an ice cream cone. Candy will be on sale by the Camp Fire Girls. The girls are planning to spend one-half of the proceeds for their ceremonial gowns and the other half is to be sent to the Ice Fund for the babies of the tenements of Chicago. Tickets may be obtained from the Lacota girls or from the office at Community House.

At Summer Home

Louis G. Schmid and family of 355 Lincoln avenue, is leaving Winnetka for the summer and will be at the family summer home near Stevensville, Michigan.

In Washington

Captain Frasier Hale is in Washington, D. C., in the Bureau of Aeronautics. Erwin Hale is on his way home from France on the steamer "Ancon."

At St. Nazaire

Sanford Bissel is still at St. Nazaire, Base section 1, France, where he is a surgical assistant in the infirmary.

Correction

In an article appearing in the issue of the Weekly Talk of May 31, 1919, entitled "Health Commissioner issues Instructions," a recent exposure of contagion was referred to as chicken-pox. Small-pox was meant.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT CLOSES SCHOOL YEAR

Children of Seventh and Eight Grades To Give Musicales at Woman's Club, Thursday, June 12

ARTISTS WILL ASSIST

Miss Vera Poppe, Noted Cellist, To Assist Chorus of 150 Children's Voices

The 150 children of the seventh and eighth grades of the Winnetka Public schools will give a program of songs at the Winnetka Woman's club, Thursday evening, June 12, at 8 o'clock. The program marks the closing exercises of the schools for the year.

The concert is in honor of the graduating class members of which will be given their certificates of promotion by Superintendent Washburne at the close of the program of music.

The boys and girls will be accompanied in several of the numbers by stringed instruments, and are to have the assistance of the distinguished cellist, Miss Vera Poppe, who will play two groups of solos.

Fathers and mothers, friends, and others interested in the concert, will be welcome. The program will be in order as follows:

1. America
Chorus and audience
2. Chorales,
Great God of Nations Bach
What Tongues can tell Bach
Chorus
3. Violin solo
Miss Poppe
4. Canon, Like as a Father, Cherubini
Girls chorus
5. Dixie
Old Black Joe
Chorus
6. Here's an Army of the Yankees
Old French Melody
Song of the Caissons American
Boys chorus
7. Violincello solo
Miss Poppe
8. The Boy with the White Cockade
Scotch
The Meeting of the Waters... Irish
The Town Crier Thüringian
Maidens of Sorento Neapolitan
Chorus
Presentation of Certificates
9. Sail on, O Ship of State.... R. Cole
Chorus

Field Service

First Lieutenant Myron T. Harshaw, who received his honorable discharge in February, and who reenlisted in March in the American Red Cross, is now in France doing field work.

Major Ellis Released

Major Edward W. Ellis, of the Quartermaster Corps, has recently returned from overseas duties. He was assistant purchasing agent, A. E. F., principally on duty in London, England, has received his honorable discharge.

Inactive Service

David C. Korsgren, chief electrician of the U. S. naval camp at Gulf Port, Miss., was released to inactive service, May 29.

"COLONEL JOE"

By Minnie D. Wilbur

Are you looking for a hero
Who beneath the stripes and stars
Brings us home a band of heroes
Proud to wear the nation's scars?
Here's a name to fire with fervor
Every patriot, man or boy,
Daring, grim and great commander,
Colonel Joe of Illinois!

You will read historic pages
Of the stories you have heard,
And no grander, finer record
Than our own brave Thirty-third;
How one leader led his fighters,
Urged with language good and strong
Where the shot and shell were thick-
est.

But he never led them wrong.

How they fought like veteran war-
riors

Where the bullets rained and hailed,
But their courage never faltered
And their purpose never failed.
On those bright, undying pages
Of the nation's honor roll
You will find Chicago's bravest
Helped to pay the priceless toll.

Give them no half-hearted welcome
When those brave, brown ranks ad-
vance;

They have brought you home your
country.

Those bold, savior boys of France,
Let your greeting find expression
In exuberance of joy.

For the finest and their leader,
Colonel Joe of Illinois!

Let your welcome fill the heavens,
Let the sounds reverberate
Till the echoes reach the borders
Of this grand old Prairie state.
If you're looking for a hero
True as steel with no alloy,
Crown with olive wreath and laurel
Colonel Joe of Illinois!

FELLOWSHIP TROPHY IS BIG BOB O'LINK EVENT

The First round of the Fellowship Trophy, 18 holes, will be held at Bob O'Link Golf club, Highland Park, Saturday, June 7. There will also be a match play against par, three-quarters handicap. First, second and third prizes will be awarded.

The Second round of the Fellowship Trophy will be held on June 14, the semi-finals on June 21, and the finals on June 28. The Qualifying round of the Walter W. Ross Trophy, by the president of the Bob O'Link club, will be held on June 28.

A Special Event which began at the links this week is the weekly competition for Bob O'Link Beaters. It is an 18 hole medal play handicap. Play in this event began Sunday, June 1.

Present Successful Play

The St. Joseph's Dramatic club presented "The Deacon" in the school hall Sunday evening. The play pleased the large crowd present, the acting of Phil Hillinger and Phil Sesterhenn and Peter Thalman being prominent. Hillinger, who acted the colored servant, was especially good and kept the audience in an uproar continuously by his antics.

Attends Radio School

Ensign Lawrence A. Henderson is stationed at the Radio, Telephone school, Camp Perry, Great Lakes.

WINNETKA HONORS HER SOLDIER DEAD

Memorial Ceremonies on Village Green Sunday Afternoon Are Beautiful Impressive Services

FINE PROGRAM OF MUSIC

Merritt Starr Is Speaker of the Day; Judge Taylor, Chairman, Pays Fitting Tribute

Memorial exercises in honor of Winnetka men of three wars who sacrificed their lives in the cause of freedom and humanity, were held on the Village Green, Sunday afternoon. The occasion was marked by simple and impressive ceremonies consisting of Community singing, special music by a detachment of the Great Lakes naval training station band, a reading by Florence Kiper Frank and vocal solo by Sydney Smith Cooley, an address by Merritt Starr and invocation by Reverend E. Ashley Gerhard.

Judge Thomas Taylor, chairman of the services, opened the services with a particularly appropriate and beautiful address of welcome and tribute to the Villagers and the veterans of America's great wars. Judge Taylor said, in part:

Occasion of Feeling

"This is an occasion of feeling. Words only express in feeble part what we have thought and what we feel. When history finishes its volumes, there will still remain untold the greater part of what has taken place. Most of the work you have done and the dangers you have suffered will still be unrecorded. But today, we desire to tell you bluntly, simply, how deep in our affections you are. We will remember how and when you went forth. Then we wished you Godspeed. Our hearts beat fast, and we trembled and were filled with foreboding. The future was dark and ominous. We knew, we feared, but we hoped.

Defenders In Just Cause

"You enlisted, as our defenders, in a cause which every good man knew was just. You willingly offered to die for the flag. You worked and strove, and suffered hardships, morning, noon, and night. You did not complain—you went forth, each one, to help. Many of you faced death. Some have died. It has been a great drama, a great tragedy. Now it is ended, and you, the living, are here wearing honor's laurels; and the others are there with God.

"With open arms, with full hearts, with love, we welcome you. And with profoundest reverence we kneel to those who are gone."

ARGYLE AND ABERDEEN CUPS AT WESTMORELAND

The First round of the Argyle cup event will be held Saturday, June 7, at the Westmoreland Country club course. There will also be a Victory cup event.

Semi-finals of the Argyle cup and a Victory cup events will feature the activities at the club on June 14. The finals of the Argyle cup will be held on Saturday, June 21, which day marks also the play of the Qualifying round of the Aberdeen cup. There will be a Victory cup event.

The First round of the Aberdeen cup event, a Victory cup event and a Class C. competition, will be held on Saturday, June 28.

AMATEUR WRESTLERS TO MEET ON JUNE 17

A wrestling match between Edward Braun of Wilmette and Victor Hlavacek will be held at the Forester hall at Gross Point on Tuesday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock.

Braun is being trained by Fred Monte of Kenilworth, familiarly known as "Kid Monte," who received his training from Charles Postle the "millionaire's trainer" of Chicago. Hlavacek is being trained by a sail-or friend from Great Lakes.

If the match is successful others will be held in the near future.

MOTOR TO NEW ENGLAND ON VACATION JOURNEY

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitman, 930 Greenwood avenue, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wantz of Oak Park, left Tuesday for an extended motor trip through New England, with Atlantic City, New Jersey, as their destination where they will sojourn for a time.

Nelson Whitman, a son, is enjoying a visit with relatives in Madison, Wisconsin, during his parents' absence in the east.

NELSON WINS VILLAGE BLIND BOGEY TOURNEY

Leads Opponents in Decoration Day Play on Winnetka Play Field Association Course

ANNOUNCE FUTURE EVENT

Must Qualify In Round of 18 Holes To Be Eligible; Partners To Endorse Scores

The blind bogey tournament held on the Winnetka Golf course on Decoration Day by the Winnetka Play Field association was won by E. Nelson with a score of 90-10-80. The prize given was an assortment of golf balls. This was the first competition which the association has undertaken and the results were very gratifying. About thirty-five members took part in the proceedings and most of them turned in their cards. About fifteen new members joined the organization which now has a total membership of 150. There was also a hard ball game in the afternoon between Winnetka and Highwood which the Winnetka boys won by a score of 17 to 5.

Announcement is now made that there will be held a handicap golf tournament for members of the Play-field association on Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15. In order to be eligible members must play a qualifying round of eighteen holes on next Saturday or Sunday, June 7 and 8. Their scores should be endorsed by their partners and turned in to the ground keeper or mailed to C. J. Eastman, chairman Sports and Pastimes committee. No one will qualify unless such score is in by June 12. Handicaps will be posted on the bulletin board at the field on Saturday morning, June 14. Excellent prizes will be put up and it is hoped that every member will enter this tournament.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE DINNER, JUNE 9

Plans for the get-together dinner of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion, on Monday, June 9, are progressing favorably. With great generosity the Winnetka Woman's club has turned over its building for use on this occasion, and everything at present bids well for a successful evening. There will be after-dinner speakers and matters of interest will be brought forward. The dinner is to be held at 6:30 o'clock. As there are about 300 men in Winnetka who saw service in the great war it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Membership in the Legion is open to all who served in the war in any military capacity and only conscientious objectors and those holding dishonorable discharges are excluded. Men still in the service are not only eligible but especially desirable as members.

Honorable Discharges

Edward Johansen, brother of Mrs. Henry Bengston, has received his honorable discharge. He was with the 124th Field Artillery, 33rd Division.

Salvatore di Francesco, who has been with Co. B, 123rd Machine Gun battalion, has received his honorable discharge.

Frank J. Klauke, of the 124th Machine Gun battalion, has recently returned from overseas, and has received his honorable discharge.

Commissioned

Francis Van Wyck Mason has received a commission as second lieutenant in the auxiliary forces of the U. S. army. He is in the Automotive and Mechanical section of the American Red Cross and is in Paris at present. Sergeant Charles Mason, a brother, is stationed at Marseilles.

Summon Tax Delinquents

The personal taxes for 1917, and a great many in the Village are in arrears, have been turned over the Judge Northrop for collection. Summons are being issued on many delinquents.

Summer in Wisconsin

Dr. M. C. Hecht and family this week left for Northern Wisconsin and will return about July 15.

The Young Ladies' auxiliary of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league, held a very pretty dancing cotillion on Wednesday evening at the Winnetka Woman's club. About one hundred guests were in attendance.

VOTE FOR THE INCREASED SCHOOL FUND AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION SATURDAY, JUNE 7, TWO TO SIX P. M. IN THE HORACE MANN SCHOOL

Winnetka has lost some of its best teachers; because the Board of Education has been short of funds; and has therefore not been able to pay them salaries sufficient to enable them to live suitably.

The recently passed Hicks bill allows our community to raise additional funds for school purposes.

The salaries we can pay determine the quality of teachers we can get and keep.

The quality of our teachers determines the quality of our schools.

Let us not miss this opportunity to give our children the best in education.

Vote FOR the resolution to increase our School funds.

(Signed) Parent-Teacher Association of Winnetka
Winnetka Woman's Club
Community House
Board of Education
Village Council of Winnetka
C. W. Washburne, Supt. of Schools.