

## Parent-Teacher Association of Illinois Keep Jolly Tar Club in Peace Times

By Mary Lewis Langworthy  
(Chairman, Jolly Tar Club)

The Jolly Tar club at Waukegan was established at the beginning of the war for the use of the men in the navy, as a home club, by the State Parent-Teacher organization, known at that time as the Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association. It is the only Service club in the country that is supported by Parent-Teacher associations, there being a popular superstition throughout the national body that the associations are "too poor" to maintain such a piece of welfare work. In Illinois, however, it has been proven that it could be done, not only as a war time measure, but as an even more important bit of peace time patriotism.

In time of threatened danger, such as the strikes in the last few weeks, these men of the navy are kept on tip-toe for a riot call, deprived of their liberty in order that we may sleep peacefully, and are expected to act instantly as a buffet between us and danger. On the other hand, the world has for many years regarded the "common sailor or soldier" as a social outcast, has refused him social privileges, has provided no recreational facilities for him when off duty, and in general relegated him to the street, poolroom or saloon for his pleasures. This has been largely

a mistake of ignorance on our part, in the past, but since the war has opened our eyes to recreational needs of these men we shall be criminally lacking in social spirit if we allow them to fall back into the ostracism of former years. It may not seem wise nor expedient to entertain them in our own homes as we did during the war, but we can, at least keep open to them this club with the actual home atmosphere which we established two years and a half ago.

Winnetka Parent-Teacher associations and their friends have been especially generous in their support to this work, and it is an interesting demonstration of their exceptional community spirit that they should be still "placing the foundations under hope" by continuing it.

The War Recreation Board of Illinois and the War Camp Community Service have co-operated magnificently in purchasing and enlarging the house now in occupancy, giving us the use of it for a merely nominal rent.

Without this support on their part we would hardly have been able to keep up the work.

Many people have asked us if we were entertaining as many boys now as during the war, and the answer is that while we are not so crowded as we were then, our rooms are full and we take care of the leisure hours of hundreds of boys every week.

### OPERATE ON POLICE CHIEF, BUT HE'S ON THE JOB

Chief W. M. Peterson, Winnetka's doughty law preserver and nemesis of the burglars and prowlers, was at the Evanston hospital early this week where he underwent a slight operation on his right foot which was badly crushed in June, 1918, when the chief, while riding a motorcycle in Wilmette, collided with an automobile.

Oh! He's on the job, although he is forced to employ crutches. During the chief's many months of confinement as the result of the injury, he directed the work of the police department from a telephone placed at his bedside.

### RETURNS FROM SERVICE

Guilford Windes, 873 Spruce street, received his honorable discharge from the radio service of the navy and returned to Winnetka this week. He was in service more than two years in the capacity of a first class radio electrician.

### NEW INDIAN HILL INN OWNER

The Indian Hill Inn, for the past eight years owned and operated by John Papajohn, will open under new ownership and management on Monday. Constantine Symon is the new proprietor. Papajohn has acquired The Chocolate Shop at 1032 Argyle street, Chicago.

### STOCK IN REPAIR SHOP

Fjellman Brothers Taxicab service has been discontinued temporarily, it is announced. The Dodge car, which comprises the rolling stock in the firm, is in a repair shop as the result of a recent collision.

### ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Robert M. Wright, 746 Foxdale avenue, entertained a party of friends at his residence Wednesday evening.

### ANNUAL EXERCISES

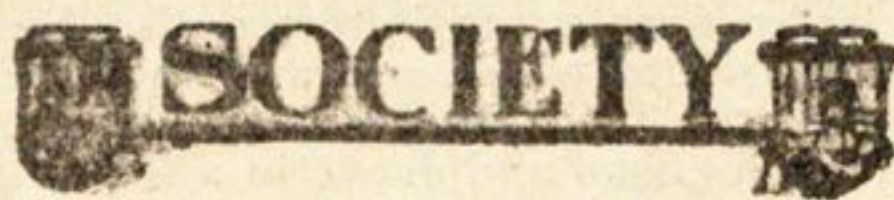
The annual Thanksgiving exercises of the public schools will be held in Community House Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

### RECTOR RETURNS

Reverend Ashley Gerhard, rector of Christ Episcopal church, will return early next week from Spokane, Wash., where he has been engaged for two weeks in work in connection with the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church.

### BARGAINS

Duncan's confectionery on West Elm street this week announced special bargains in stationery.



By Ruth Risley

National officers of the W. C. T. U. were re-elected on Wednesday at the convention held in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, is the president; Mrs. Ella A. Boole of New York, vice president; Mrs. F. C. Parks, Evanston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Fargo, N. D., recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Munns, Evanston, treasurer.

The Evanston Branch of the Chicago Medical society will hold their monthly banquet next Monday evening at the North Shore hotel. The Evanston branch includes all of the physicians of the north shore towns.

The North Shore Catholic Woman's league will give a card party and dance Friday evening, November 28, at the Winnetka Woman's club. Mrs. Robert J. Mehren is chairman of the affair.

Mrs. Victorine Van Dick of Belgium, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Henri Delebecque, 833 Cherry street. Mrs. Van Dick served as Belgian Red Cross nurse during the war, up until the time that she was taken prisoner by the Germans near Antwerp. During the last year of the war, she assisted Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown and Mrs. Delebecque in the dispensary for women and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hendrichsen of 891 Spruce street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Edward Weinstock, on Monday, November 17, in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Weinstock are making an extended trip to Ohio, and upon their return will reside in Winnetka.

The Evanston branch of the B. P. O. E. will hold a Thanksgiving dance on Wednesday evening of next week at the Evanston Country club.

The North Shore Dancing club will hold another of its series of dancing parties next Wednesday evening at the Winnetka Woman's club.

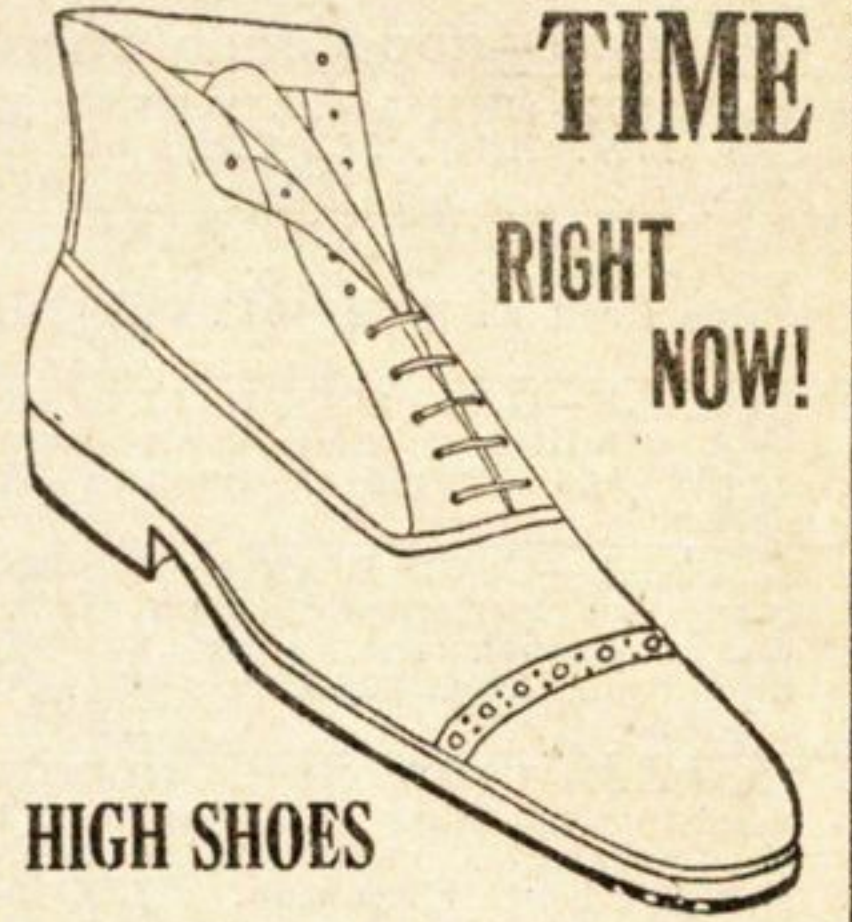
The Oak Street Circle held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Childs, 906 Oak street.

Miss Margaret Casey, 988 Elm street, will spend Thanksgiving at her home in Aurora, Ill.

The Knights of Columbus of the north shore will give a dance at the Winnetka Woman's club on Saturday evening, November 29.

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