

Army and Church Leaders Honor Major E. J. Vattmann Over Dead Hero's Grave

At the entrance of the soldiers' cemetery at Fort Sheridan is erected an inspiring crucifixion group. It is our Lord on the cross and Mary and John standing at his side. The death and the resurrection of Jesus are the supreme consolation of the dying and the dead.

The group stands on a prominent plot, commanding the view of the graveyard. At the foot of the cross are carved his motto: the Flag and the Cross with the inscription that Major and Monsignor Vattman was a lover of humanity. In spite of some confusion on account of the change of time and inconvenience of the scorching sun, there were a number of friends on the lonely and restful opening in the woods surrounding Fort Sheridan. There were many officers and soldiers present with the military band of the fort. There were also the principal friends of the major among the clergy.

Father Julius Devos of St. John Berchman's church pronounced a prayer in which he evoked blessing upon the friend of humanity: "For Father Vattman always forgot himself for the benefit of others. He left Germany to attend to his countrymen who emigrated to America; he gave up his fine and quiet parish to devote himself as chaplain to the soldiers, our saviors and our guardians. After many years of service he retired with the highest rank that any chaplain had obtained. When America entered the war Father Vattman was the first to present

himself for service. In the last years of his life he took up the work of Catholic colonization. He was one of the founders of the Catholic Colonization society.

Monsignor Francis J. Kelley, the president of the Catholic Church Extension society spoke of the sacrifices made by Major Vattman for the benefit of the soldiers. He spoke touchingly of Major Vattman's great interest in the men called to fight the battles of free men. He recounted how Major Vattman and he journeyed together to Cuba years ago to serve the men of the United States army and how the great army chaplain again in 1917 sacrificed the quiet and peace of his home in Wilmette to serve as chaplain at Fort Sheridan when the soldiers needed a friendly and experienced confidant.

Col. Bispham, commandant at Fort Sheridan paid a striking tribute to Major Vattman who had devoted so much of his life at Fort Sheridan. He related that when he came there in the early days the young chaplain paid him a visit and said that he was ready to help him in every way possible. He became a valuable help on account of his practical mind and his persuasion. The Monsignor was a priest entirely devoted to his calling. At the same time he was a man in every sense of the term and it is a great pleasure to have known such a man; Fort Sheridan is honored, he said, to have him rest in its graveyard watching, as it were, over his ancient charges.

Purchases Famous North Shore Studio



Dreamer of dreams they called him when he was manager of the most fashionable photographic studio in Odessa, Russia, several years before the great war, because he cherished an ambition some day to own an artistic studio in America.

But the dream of many years was realized recently when Eugene L. Ray, popular young north shore photographer, acquired the North Shore Studio in the Hoyburn building from W. J. Root.

Mr. Ray will conduct the business under his own name and will manage it personally. He has recently been manager of a local studio, and is well known on the north shore as a maker of prize portraits.

Hold Former Employee For Golf Club Thefts

Sidney Lovekin Taken to Psychopathic Hospital Following Capture in Chicago

Sidney Lovekin, discharged employee of the North Shore Golf club late this week was taken by the police to the Psychopathic hospital in Chicago for examination to determine his mental condition. Lovekin is held by the police in connection with thefts of clothing and golf equipment at the North Shore club Tuesday afternoon.

On Tuesday night police of the Rogers Park station took Lovekin into custody when he was found in that vicinity carrying two suitcases packed with golf clothing and equipment. He was later turned over to Chief Murray of Kenilworth when the latter reported the robbery at the golf club to the Chicago police. Lovekin was held at the Wilmette police station. Club officials were to withhold charges pending the exam-

ination at the Psychopathic hospital. Lovekin, who had been employed at the golf club for some time was discharged early this week. In preparing to leave the clubhouse he collected apparel and equipment, the property of twelve members of the club. All the property was recovered, it was said.

John R. Cochran, former village trustee at Wilmette, identified Lovekin as the discharged employe.

New Reporter—What was the worst financial panic you ever went through, Mr. Moneybags? Mr. Moneybags—Let me see. Coming home one night in the street-car somebody dropped a nickel and seven women claimed it.—Houston Post.

"You won't object if I go on with my knitting while we talk, will you, Mr. Boreleish?" I always think that one should keep one's mind occupied."

"What are you treating me for, doctor?" "Loss of memory. You have owed me a bill of \$60 for two years."—Boston Transcript.

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RESIDENTS INVITED TO FLOWER DISPLAY

North Shore Horticultural Society Extends Special Invitation To Villagers

This is an unusual peony year, and the peonies at the Lake Forest Flower Show, to be held at Gorton school on June 19 and 20 are sure to create a sensation.

Unfortunately the hot weather has hastened the Iris bloom and there will be few of this flower shown. As a compensation the same hot weather has brought on some of the later blooming flowers, and these will be added to the show to take the place of the Iris.

Many Lake Forest women are planning to show table decorations, using their own charming vases and table accessories. Among these are Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson and Mrs. Hugh J. McBirney. Others will show flower arrangements. Mrs. C. Morse Ely, who has charge of this class, promises many beautiful combinations.

Gardens Opened

But the most interesting part of the Flower show is the fact that six Lake Forest gardens in their prime will be open to all holders of flower show tickets. Each garden is an interesting example of the varying forms of landscape architecture. They are large and small, on the lake and on the ridge. They will be open all day Saturday and Sunday and each one will fly a small American flag. If it is more convenient to visit them before attending the flower show, tickets may be purchased at each.

Such an opportunity is seldom offered to the residents of the north shore and the chance should not be missed to see these beautiful and well known Lake Forest estates.

THE ADVANTAGES OF RE-ENLISTING IN THE NAVY

Honorably discharged men re-enlisting in the U. S. Navy within one year from the date of their discharge, but prior to November 15, 1920, will receive the following privileges and gratuities:

1. Four months' pay for shipping over. This is paid immediately upon re-enlistment.
 2. Thirty-day furlough. Can be taken at once, or later, at your option. This means four months' pay and a month in which to enjoy it.
 3. \$7 a month pay increase. This is over and above the high rate of pay recently adopted in the Navy.
 4. Each subsequent re-enlistment means an additional \$4.80 per month.
- Naval reserves transferring to the regular navy will be accorded the following privileges and gratuities, provided they have not less than one year remaining of their original four-year enrollment:
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 2. Thirty-day furlough, at once or later, as desired.
 3. \$7 monthly increase in pay for shipping over.
 4. Confirmation in last rating, and can re-enlist in last rating up to and including petty officer first class.

MOBILIZE CLOTHING FOR THE ARMENIANS

Illinois Near East Relief Organization Makes Special Appeal For Assistance

Clothing is needed for the suffering orphans in Armenia, where the people shiver six months in the year. These homeless children want food and medicine, which are being supplied to them by the Near East Relief, through the generosity of the American people, but a special appeal is made at this time for the mobilization of clothing by the people of Illinois through P. J. Byrne, Executive Secretary of the Illinois Near East Relief organization. Mr. Byrne said:

"Colonel Jackson, who was with General Harbord on the Military Mission that went to Armenia, said that when he was in the Near East a year ago he was none too warm in his regulation Army uniform, with great coat and leather boots, and yet he saw women and girls of delicate breeding in the scantiest of clothing, many of them in rags. This was where the winter climate is as rigorous as that of the American Rockies."

Congressional Endorsement

The Near East Relief is one of two agencies incorporated by act of Congress to conduct relief work in Armenia, Cilicia, Syria and Persia. During June and July the Near East Relief will collect clothing for the thousands of poor, ragged and almost naked refugees in the Near East, who look solely to this organization for the necessities of life. The poor and the formerly well-to-do will have no clothing, unless the American people come to the rescue with what they can spare. The following are wanted by the needy over there: coats, dresses, sweaters, skirts, blankets, petticoats, overcoats, woolen shirts, and scarfs, heavy hose, underwear, wrappers, woolen gloves and mittens, boots, shoes, slippers and children's clothes of every sort.

It is requested that bundles of such clothing be delivered to the minister, a neighborhood church, or the county chairman of the Near East Relief. If sent direct to Chicago, these bundles should be prepaid to the Near East Relief office, 19 South La Salle street, Chicago, Illinois.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC SATURDAY

Members of the Wilmette Baptist church and the Sunday school of the church are to enjoy their annual picnic Saturday, June 19, at New Trier Field, Kenilworth. The program of events for the day is to be in charge of the Unity Bible class of the church.

Members and friends of the church may take the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric cars to the Indian Hill station which is within a block of the grounds. The program will continue from 2 until 6 o'clock.

Redd—Is that your dog growling so? Green—It sure is. Redd—What's he growling about? Redd—Because meat is so high.—Yonkers Statesman.

DAYLIGHT TIME OFFICIAL

The Winnetka Village Council on Tuesday evening at their regular session passed resolutions officially placing Winnetka on Daylight time in conformity with the ordinance recently adopted by the City Council of Chicago.

RUBBER BINDS EASTERN WORLD TO MODERN WEST

The fascination which the strange lands of the Far East have held for the average American is taking on a more tangible form, now that travel and business are bringing Asia and the United States into closer contact.

No article of commerce is doing more to bring this country into close touch with the mystic East than rubber. The rapid rise to supremacy in the production of crude rubber of the Islands of the Indian Ocean, combined with the fact that America consumes nearly three-quarters of all the rubber grown there, has given many Americans an opportunity to peep behind the scenes and become acquainted with the lands and peoples of that distant quarter of the globe.

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