

"Propaganda In The News" Is Subject Of Lecture Feb. 20

A program to "straighten out little nuisances before they get to be big problems" this week gained the support of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Lewis, of 3 Beech lane, Highland Park.

The plan, a progressive program to help younger children of Chicago's northwest side, was outlined at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night in the dining hall of Association House settlement, 2150 West North avenue.

At the same time Mrs. Lewis' acceptance of membership on the board was announced. Her husband is already a member. Both the Lewis' will aid in a "double action" campaign, started this week, to double contributor-membership in the settlement.

"This 'double action' phrase" it was explained, "Means that each new contributor-membership in the work of the House brings one new neighborhood boy or girl, or one new family into the settlement program. Thus one membership means two."

The children's program, dedicated to "straightening out little nuisances before they get to be big problems," was described by Edwin Eells, head resident.

The best time for special help in a boy's life is not when he is 14 and has stolen his first bicycle, Eells said. It is when he is 5 or 6 years old, and shows the first symptoms of maladjustment. Association House settlement is making use of a unique opportunity to help these youngsters, but there is a great need to expand the work.

"We don't want to label a boy or girl delinquent," Eells explained. "That word sets him apart and, what's worse, sets him apart in our minds. But during the ages of 5 to 9 a boy or girl may be a nuisance."

A consulting psychiatrist spends two days a week at the settlement. A program of play groups for five to nine year olds has been set up in restricted form. Leaders of these groups consult with the psychiatrist when symptoms of maladjustment appear in a child. With the double advantage of being "on the spot" to observe the boy's actions, and the opportunity to approach and work with the parents through House contacts, the psychiatrist can do a great deal in a minimum of time to help the youngster's problem.

Included in the plan which he outlined to the board is an expanded play group program, headed by a director who works in collaboration with the psychiatrist. Under the present set-up, which does not include a director, less than 100 children are included.

"By no means all of these nuisances," he added. "But out of every group there are one or two whose parents more or less need guiding."

With a strong nursery school program, and a healthy club system for older grammar school and high school boys and girls already in full swing, this 5 to 9 year old's program will fill that "neglected gap."

Association House is the farthest settlement north and west. It serves a territory of approximately 100,000 people. It stands on the edge of a district of very high delinquency. Through such programs as this, Eells believes, the delinquency rate can be held down, and its spread checked.

When the cleanser can seem empty, you often find that you have enough for a day's use if you open the top with a can-opener.

Sell "Help Finland" Buttons In Theater Lobbies, Feb. 17-18

Chicago will join the nation-wide observance of "National Movie Days" on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18, as 125 suburban motion picture houses furnish the site for the first local "tag day" for the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc. Five hundred volunteer women will sell "Help Finland" buttons in the lobbies of the cooperating theaters, giving the public an opportunity to contribute to the relief of suffering refugees in war-torn Finland.

Many of the volunteer "taggers" selling the benefit buttons will be attired in Scandinavian costumes to emphasize the cooperation of Chicago's Finnish, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish groups in the big drive. Volunteers to sell the buttons, which bear the blue-barred Finnish flag and the slogan "Help Finland," are being signed up this week at the Fund headquarters, 200 S. LaSalle street (Franklin 1768).

Mrs. Joseph F. Govan and Mrs. E. R. Fifield, co-chairmen of the women's division in charge of the tagging effort, have urged that all who are sympathetic with the desperate plight of gallant Finland cooperate with the button drive by volunteering as "taggers" or by purchasing the buttons as they are offered to theater patrons this week-end.

"There will be no minimum price for these buttons," says Mrs. Govan, "because we hope there will be many quarters and dollars along with the dimes in the contribution boxes when the fund proceeds are counted. Finland needs the money desperately, and there are thousands of Chicagoans who can spare a little to help a great cause." Theater managers are cooperating in every neighborhood, as well as all the loop houses, as part of the contribution of the motion picture industry to the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc. drive.

Highwood Legion Host To 10th District Tomorrow Evening

Highwood American Legion Post will be host to the 10th District meeting on Friday, Feb. 16, at the Labor Temple, Highland Park. This will be a joint meeting with the Auxiliary as guests.

The business will be short and snappy and the district officers of the Auxiliary will be introduced. Since this is to be a social gathering there will be no speakers. After the regular business the remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing. Refreshments will be served by the host post assisted by its Auxiliary.

Rev. Kenneth Carlson Speaker Tonight At Grace Church

The combined Lenten services of Highwood and Grace Methodist churches began last Thursday at the Highwood church, with Rev. A. J. Lindgren, formerly from Grace church, as guest speaker.

Tonight (Thursday) Rev. Kenneth Carlson of Lake Forest will speak at the Grace Methodist church. Many know his ability at the piano, and it is expected he will favor his audience with several numbers.

Again your whole hearted cooperation is requested. Spiritual advances are only made through whole hearted effort.

Thursday, February 22, Rev. Charles Swan of Milwaukee will speak at the Highwood church.

Ahem . . .

The name of Rose Atkinson . . . who works at Public Service . . . is linked with Raymond Zack, North Chicago attorney, whose special field is bankruptcies . . . Other valentines are the Emilio Casamagna-Helen Gibertini, Ambrose Cantagallo-Dorothy Boylan, and Chuck Flocchi-Betty Murphy duets. . . .

Did you know that the inside of the Lincoln memorial was remodeled with North Shore bronze . . . from a Waukegan factory . . . that someone has discovered a fifth purpose for the popular four-purpose face cream . . . she used it on her shoes and it worked well . . . that Eleanor Goldstead is a niece of Dr. N. C. Risjord . . . whose daughter, by the way, young as she is, dotes on writing. . . .

Attorney George Bowden, a Highland Park resident for less than two years, is being boosted to oppose Dr. R. R. Bosworth, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, as a candidate for precinct committeeman . . .

The former Jean Webster cashiers occasionally in the eat shop which her husband manages in connection with Waukegan's Union bus depot . . . Royanne Bartlett just bubbles over when she writes home about her job as a Chicago Heights women's editor. . . .

Seen: at the Saturday night polo games at Chicago's Armory . . . Audrey Peppe and Leonard Stewart, ice revue stars . . . who, at the announcer's request, took bows . . . they perform on skates at the Stadium . . . Miss Peppe, who is tops in figure skating, wore a leopard coat and black hat topped with a red feather. . . .

Remarkable presentation during intermission was the performance of American Lady, 20 years old, the equivalent of 75 years in human years . . . she gave a dressage exhibition despite a lameness in one foot . . . the Olympic champion horse pirouetted and went through all her paces letter-perfect . . . mounted by Major Isaac L. Kitts . . . her training was begun, by the way, at the advanced age of eleven. . . .

Gertrude Niesen does a mean imitation of Bonnie Baker's "Oh, Johnnie" number . . . and has some original versions that wows audi-

ences . . . on the Chicago stage. . . Aspirants to go to the Tournament of Champions on Feb. 26 at the Chicago stadium are John Rossi, Joe Tazioli, John Gibbons, Kid Palmieri, Frank Jenkes, James Sullivan, Bob Peterson, Clarence Slack, Herman Bell, Norm Peterson, Ray Inman, and Gus Danos.

Highwood Auxiliary Sponsors Americanism Program, Feb. 21

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, the American Legion Auxiliary of Highwood will sponsor an Americanism program at the Highwood City hall at 8 o'clock. The guest speakers will be George McGaughey, well known

attorney, and 10th District Americanism, and Dept. Music Chairman, Mrs. Wm. Whyte, of Waukegan. Members of the local Legion post are especially invited to attend, as well as the public. Never since the World War has Americanism played such an important part in our very existence as it does today. We are shocked at the state of affairs in the old world and we are greatly concerned lest we shall again be drawn into the conflict. God forbid that this shall happen. Those who have known war have no desire to have their loved ones again called beyond our borders to foreign entanglements. We love our country, know its advantages and wish to keep America and our democracy secure.

How can we keep this peace loving America strong and our democracy secure? It must be by education, carefully exercising our rights of citizenship and by installing a love for American ideals that we shall keep America safe for dem-

ocracy; by teaching our children to love and respect our flag, telling them of the sacrifices their forefathers made that the flag might wave "O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave"; teaching them as well as of our fellow citizens to live the American way of life—the free way, allowing everyone to live according to his own conscience. It is a peaceful way, settling differences by election and courts. It is a friendly way, judging success by happiness and growth. It is a cooperative way, emphasizing service to all.

We must instill into the youth of today an understanding and appreciation of our American form of government which will combat the inroads being made by the various forms of subversive "isms."—(Contributed.)

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