

Willkie Club Headquarters Open; 13 S. St. Johns Ave.

If the "Will" to work is the "Kie" to success the Highland Park Willkie club may rightfully assume they will "get their man." Since the opening of the club headquarters at 13 S. St. Johns avenue, Highland Parkers have been obtaining information regarding all phases of voting, and they have availed themselves of the opportunity to secure additional data relative to their candidate, Wendell L. Willkie.

This headquarters is a non-partisan clearing house of information on all aspects of the coming presidential election. Anyone can stop in any week day from nine to five for literature, stickers for cars, and Willkie club buttons. From the beginning the theme of the Willkie clubs has been one of purely voluntary effort and they rely almost entirely on voluntary services. As Mr. Willkie himself has said — "Neither the Republican Party nor the Democratic Party has any monopoly of virtue. The United States has made progress under both parties in the past. But we are not making progress now . . . This year's campaign, therefore, is not merely to determine what system of government we shall have. It is to determine whether or not the system of free enterprise under a democracy shall be preserved."

Registration of Voters

Be sure to register before election day. Registration days will be Tuesday, October 15th and Tuesday, October 29th. The rules governing registration for a national election are as follows:

- Residence must be established: In the state for one year
- In the county for 90 days
- In the precinct for 30 days

Places of registration in each precinct are listed at Willkie club headquarters. Be sure to get your information, also any information required on absentee ballots. These must be taken care of as soon as possible as they must be returned 5 days before election to the County Clerk. Let us know if there are any members of your family to be out of town or away at college on November 5th.

Come in at 13 S. St. Johns and let us help you, or telephone H. P. 183.

Style Show to Be Staged at YWCA Tuesday, Oct. 15th

A style show will be staged by Fell's store and the Pattee shop on October 15 for the Emanon league of the YWCA at the Y. The revue will take place in the auditorium at 8:15 p.m. and is being directed by Mrs. Fred Fell, who so capably staged the recent style exhibits in the Community House. New fashions will be on parade, including afternoon dresses, sports clothes and evening gowns.

Committees in charge include Helen Fritsch, platform decorations; Charlotte Hickey, Mary Bertacchini, and Mollie Kerr, posters; Tulla Fioechi, tickets; Pauline Duffy and Rosemary Rafferty, refreshments and other contact work. Miss Bertacchini will also speak to other YWCA groups to interest them in the project.

Tickets are available at the Y or from any of the members. The public is cordially invited to attend. Entertainment, both musical and dance numbers, will be furnished during the interludes of the show and refreshments are to be served afterward.

At this week's meeting on Tuesday, H. H. Small showed slides of Highland Park scenes, a lake trip and local flowers to the members at the Y. Yearbooks were also distributed that evening. Mr. Small is a recent prize winner in the Men's Garden club flower show at the Community center.

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6th to Oct. 12th; Leading Hazards

Fires are of general interest only to the average person. He reads of them in the daily papers, especially those which may be considered as catastrophes, and wonders as to the consequence. As a purely personal matter the average man or woman has little knowledge of fires or fire causes. The question then is why should the public be interested in fires and fire prevention. The outstanding factor is that of danger to life or to bodily injury. Hardly a day goes by but the papers tell of someone burned to death in bed. And too frequently there is a story of a holocaust involving tens and hundreds of people. Fire prevention and fire departments have a bearing on this. Back of all improvements in conditions is knowledge. To prevent fires there must be knowledge of fire causes, of prevention and of extinguishment. Knowledge as to how materials can be used, stored and handled without bringing about action which will cause fires.

Five Leading Hazards

If people would inform themselves about five leading hazards, they could reduce the number of fires tremendously. The first one is in connection with heating plants. Defective, soot-loaded chimneys cause numerous fires and it is important therefore to check up on them for cracks and holes and to clean the flues every year. Flue linings of fire clay are essential for safety. Sagging, rusted smokepipes also take their toll, as sparks fly out and ignite combustible materials that may be near by. Smokepipes should be kept at a safe distance from all combustibles. Overheated stoves and furnaces, caused by poor maintenance and faulty operation, are among the most frequent causes of fires in dwellings. Keep your heating plant in good repair, never "force" the fire in cold weather and consult a heating expert if you are not getting as much warmth as desired.

Another main cause of fires is the misuse of electricity. For safety in this respect, have your wiring inspected and all repairs and extension work done by an expert electrician. See that standard fuses of correct size only are in use and when a fuse burns out do not bridge it with a coin or piece of metal. It is best to disconnect all heat-producing appliances when leaving them.

To many people spontaneous ignition is a mysterious cause of fire in homes. The hazards to look for here are oily and paint-stained rags or mops. Unless these can be disposed of they should be kept in a tightly covered metal container. Even rubbish and papers have been known to ignite spontaneously. They should be cleared out as they are a hazard also if someone carelessly drops a match or cigarette.

Perhaps the greatest hazard of all is the careless use of matches and smoking materials. Yet, it is very easy to eliminate this danger. Simply make sure that all matches and smoking materials are out before discarding them. Do not throw them into waste paper baskets. Always keep ashtrays handy to receive them. Matches should be kept beyond the reach of children and in receptacles of metal or some other non-burnable material. Above all do not smoke in bed.

Hundreds of women are seriously injured and many lose their lives each year attempting to clean clothing with gasoline, benzine or naphtha. This cannot be done in safety. It is far better to send clothing to a regular dry cleaning establishment which is equipped to do a good job at a reasonable cost.

Edward C. Hoskin, Fire Marshal.

Volunteer Help at Community House Much Needed

More volunteer workers are needed at the Community House, according to Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, in charge of the volunteer workers' file. All interested people who wish to register for any sort of work are urged to call her at Highland Park 2277, or the Community House office, Highland Park 2442.

Among the types of workers particularly needed are young men to relieve Mr. X. in the office evenings, and people who are willing to do secretarial work at odd times.

The directors are anxious for anyone who has a hobby or special interest to come to the House and let their interests be known. Since plans are on foot to organize further activities for the year, the directors are especially anxious not to miss any person who has talent and time, and the desire to use it for community benefit.

Looses Finger

Frank Orsi, 27, an employe of the Highland Park Incinerator Co., lost a finger on his right hand Tuesday when the finger became wedged between two boards which were being used in propping up the wheels of a truck during the unloading of coal.

Community House Calendar Shows Busy Season Ahead

With meetings and activities going on afternoons and evenings, sometimes as many as four groups at a time, a busy season has been inaugurated at the Community House.

The House is being used, more and more for all types of local activities. At present the game room, club room, lounge, and community hall are in constant demand. The camera and crafts rooms will be opened soon.

Charges for the use of our club rooms have been worked out by the house committee, and a scale of rates for rooms and hours, varying for different types of activities depending on the purpose for which the room is used. These rates may be obtained by applying to the office.

At present the House is being used by such varied groups as the Community Chorus, Boys Airplane club, Boy Scouts, Stamp club, D.A.R. board, Presbyterian young people, and the Community Chest.

It is hoped that all groups who can use the facilities of the Community House to advantage will feel free to inquire about rates, or make their needs known.

Community House Calendar

- Thursday, Oct. 3—D.A.R. Board meets.
- Friday, Oct. 4 — Boys Airplane club.
- Monday, Oct. 7—School trustees.
- Tuesday, Oct. 8 — Community Chorus. Stamp club.
- Wednesday, Oct. 9 — Boy Scout Cubs and parents.
- Thursday, Oct. 10 — Boy Scout Cubs and Parents.

Musart Club to Meet

The Musart Club will meet next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earl D. Fritsch. All members are urged to be present.

Community House Announces Opening And Closing Hours

The following schedule of opening and closing hours throughout each week has been announced by the Board of Directors of the Community House:

Week days from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., except that on Saturday the hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Special events may be scheduled at other times by arrangements with the director, Mr. Scheuchensflug, Highland Park 2442. The directors have decided that no events will be scheduled Sunday mornings so as not to interfere with church services.



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A regular schedule of changes for various rooms has been worked out by the House Committee, and organizations and individuals who would like to use the facilities of the Community House may communicate with Mr. "X" for rates.

A large number of local organizations have already arranged for

regular meetings, parties, etc., and it is suggested that other groups who are interested indicate their desires in the near future so that as little conflict as possible may be assured.

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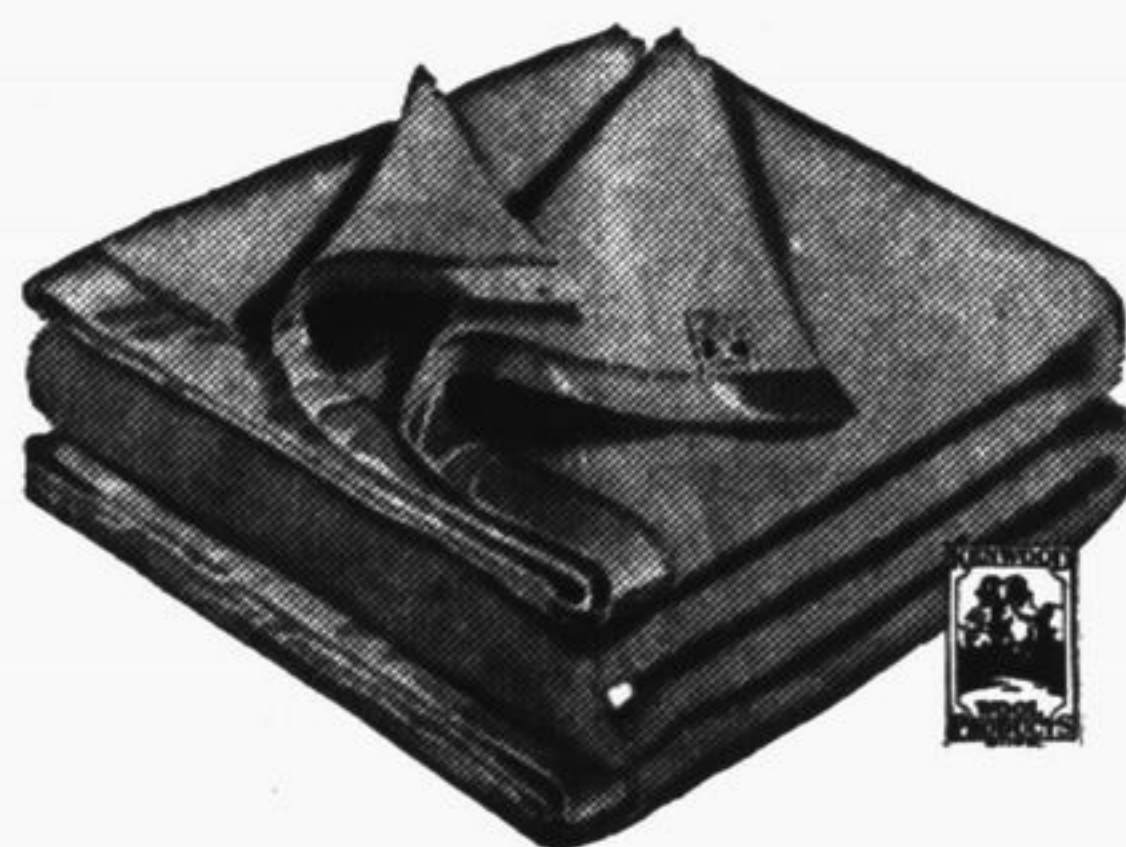
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