

## ORGANIZE COMPANY FOR HOME DEFENSE

### Authorize Lieut. Farnetti To Form Group for Local Protection

Lieut. J. F. Farnetti, 46 Elm avenue, Highwood, has been authorized by the National Home Defense Committee to organize a company of men for home defense in Highland Park and Highwood.

The organization is chartered not for profit, and their aim is to take care of home defense in case of hostilities, and especially during the absence of the army or National Guard. It is also their duty to prevent sabotage, defend and protect important civic buildings, communication centers and railroads.

The local headquarters will be located at 19 N. Sheridan road. Mr. Farnetti will be at this office Friday, February 14, Monday, February 17, and Monday, February 24, during the evenings from 7:30 p.m. to register all those interested in joining.

It is hoped to begin training about February 24. The new instruction in the new army drills in which there are no squads right or left, as heretofore, will be given. Training will be held weekly, possibly on Tuesday nights.

Members of the National Home Defense Volunteers will serve voluntarily on their own time. They will purchase their own uniforms and devote one evening a week to military drills. They may enlist for indefinite periods and resign at their option, but they will not be eligible for readmission to the organization upon resignation.

Inasmuch as the organization is new a minimum of nine corporals, five sergeants and two lieutenants will be needed. For further information call H.P. 3151.

### Two Local Women Join Washington Mother Crusade

Mrs. Walter Cope and Mrs. William P. Hammond are the Highland Park women who left Tuesday with the "Mothers' Crusade" for Washington to protest against passage of the lease-lend bill. They left Chicago at 5:30 p.m. Headquarters for the group are at the Plaza hotel in Washington where \$1 day rooms have been engaged. The railroad fare is \$20.85 a round trip. All expenses were paid by the Mothers' Crusade.

### Car Reported Stolen Is Found In Highwood

An automobile which was reported stolen here Sunday morning at 1 a.m. was found abandoned in Highwood, at 8 o'clock the same morning. The car was owned by William J. Owen, 130 Waukegan road, West Lake Forest. He had parked the car on Glenview Ave., near Green Bay road early Saturday evening, and when he went out to get into his car about 1 a.m. found it missing.

### Press Presents Series Of Chess Problems

THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS, beginning this week, is offering a series of Chess problems for the Highland Park Community Chess club which meets each Thursday evening at the Community Center.

A complete chess set and chess board is being given by the Community Center to the first child or adult solving the series of Chess problems appearing weekly beginning with this issue of THE PRESS.

Members of either the Adult Chess club or the Junior Chess club may consult with any North Shore chess player for assistance in the correct solution of these problems. The white side always starts from the bottom. Solutions must be submitted in writing to Henry Beach, 1540 Judson Ave., Highland Park, Tel. 1020 or Roger Balke, 800 Ridgewood drive. The time limit will be one month from the date of publication for each problem, at which time the correct solution will be published in THE PRESS.



"White to move and win in two moves."

Above is the first Chess problem submitted for solution, by members of the Junior and Senior Chess clubs. The time limit is one month from date of publication for each problem. Answers are to be submitted in writing to Mr. Henry Beach, 1540 Judson Ave. or Roger Balke, 800 Ridgewood drive.

### Bundles For Britain Receives \$50 From Benefit Tea Jan. 29

The Highland Park unit of Bundles for Britain reports total receipts at \$60 on the occasion of the benefit musicale and tea given at the home of Mrs. Albert Ramond, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29.

Proceeds were promptly sent to headquarters in New York, and have been duly received and acknowledged together with a note of appreciation to the participants in this cause.

### Branson DeCou To Give Illustrated Talk February 16

Branson DeCou will appear at the North Shore Sunday Evening Club in the New Trier High school auditorium next Sunday, February 16. His subject will be "Glamorous Guatemala," illustrated with motion pictures in natural color. The outline of this lecture appears on page 3 of the enclosed circular.

### D.A.R. Picks Girl To Represent State In Washington Trip

Mrs. A. E. Peterson, Americanism chairman of the North Shore Chapter of D.A.R. announces Miss Mary Ann Jones as the one chosen by her class in the Highland Park High school who expresses outstanding qualities of good citizenship, leadership, dependabilities and patriotism.

At the next meeting of the North Shore Chapter, Mrs. George Rogers, regent, will present Miss Jones with a dictionary in appreciation of the honor conferred upon her by her classmates.

Every year a young woman is selected in each state and the District of Columbia and is given a week's trip to Washington, with all expenses paid.

At the Illinois State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will be held at the Stevens hotel in Chicago from March 13th to 15th, the name of Miss Jones will be presented by the North Shore Chapter as a candidate for nomination as representative from Illinois to the good citizenship pilgrimage to Washington, D.C., in April.

Mrs. Sewall Truax, historian for the North Shore Chapter of the D.A.R. gave a talk to each of the American History classes at the high school on local history, which was greatly appreciated by the students.

Mrs. Harry B. Roberts of Elm Place gave the first of a series of silver teas at her home, the proceeds of the tea going into the North Shore Chapter treasury of the D.A.R.

### Oil and Water Color Painting Exhibit at Woman's Club

The Highland Park Woman's Club Art department presents this month an unusually interesting exhibit of oil and water color paintings. The exhibit expresses the talents of our Lake county artists, most of whom you all know well.

Mr. Phil Austin, himself a well known artist, in arranging the exhibit, has chosen the very fine works of Sylvia Randolph, Carl Austen, James Hvale, Dean Bacon, Cora Gould Davies, Harriett Conally, Edna Chapman, Tom Wilder, Charles Oglesby Longabaugh, Bertel Stenger, Lucille Votuba, Reina Ratti, M. B. Alshuler, and one of his own works.

The scenes range from those of the Smoky Mountains to a blacksmith shop in Saugatuck—on to Taxco, Mexico, with its colorful Indian settings—back to a scene in Lincoln Park and another of the DesPlaines river.

These artises have all been successful exhibitors in our leading galleries and therefore this showing is of especial value since it brings them together in one collection. Some of these paintings are for sale and may be privately viewed by calling the Art chairman, Mrs. Clarence Bassler.

### Frances Cavanah To Be Guest of Honor at Book Tea Feb. 18

Frances Cavanah, Evanston author of children's books, will be guest of honor at a Book Tea, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, when the North Shore alumna chapter of Theta Sigma Phi entertains the Northwestern campus chapter of the same honorary journalistic sorority. The Book Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Schmitz, 159 Sheridan road, Kenilworth. Receiving with Mrs. Schmitz will be Mrs. Kenneth Olson of Glencoe, wife of the dean of the school of journalism at Northwestern, Martha Crane Caris of Highland Park, radio feature conductor, Mary Kinavey Moore of Winnetka, former national president, all members of the North Shore group.

"Martha Finds the Golden Door", the story of an Austrian refugee in the United States and "Louis of New Orleans" with the historic background of the Mardi Gras are two of Miss Cavanah's books appearing this month. Autographed copies of these and her well-known "Boyhood of Our Presidents" and "Children of the White House" used by the Arizona School for the Blind will be on exhibit. "Boyhood of Our Presidents" has also been honored by Braille transcription. A former assistant editor of "Child Life," Miss Cavanah is now contributing editor for the Whitman Company. She is editor of "I Am An American," an inexpensive pocket edition of inspiring historical facts every citizen should know.

Because of her research in American history for children, Miss Cavanah's work is receiving special attention by educators and all groups interested in American ideals for youth. She spoke Feb. 11 before the Deerfield Woman's Club. Besides Mrs. Caris, Mrs. James Baker and Mrs. Everett Fontaine will be among the local Theta Sigma Phis who are hostesses to the Northwestern chapter in honor of Frances Cavanah. Mrs. Kenneth Weir of Deerfield is program chairman for the journalistic meetings.

Voice in front: Pick up that cadence!

Voice in rear: Pick it up yourself. I didn't drop it.

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