

City Council



Calendars

Your City Government: What It Is Doing

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Soldiers and Sailors Service Committee Gets Under Way; Schedule Meeting with Army and Navy Officials Early in March.

The Soldiers and Sailors Service committee, an outgrowth of a recent conference between the Co-ordinating Council and Mayor Ronan called for the purpose of setting up an organization to direct off duty activities of military men during the present emergency, has passed the embryo stage to that of an active and working body.

The committee came into official being on last Friday when the temporary organizing committee created at the initial meeting met with Mayor Ronan to name its permanent members.

Chosen as chairman of the executive committee was Mayor Ronan. Other members selected were: Mrs. T. L. Osborn, permanent representative of the Co-ordinating Council; Mrs. Tom Wyles, representing the Community Center; Chief of Police Rex Andrews, representing the City of Highland Park; Mr. A. N. Thurston, representing the Adult Education group; Leonard Nieter, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Cloud Wampler, representing the Citizen Advisory Council; Harry Aiston, representing the American Legion and who will serve as secretary of the organization; and Mrs. Frank J. Ronan, representing the various churches in the city. In addition to the foregoing, the chairman of the Co-ordinating Council who is changed every 90 days will also serve as a member of the group.

The first step on the committee's program following its organization is a meeting scheduled for early in March with officials from Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes Naval training station for the purpose of obtaining the latter's reactions and suggestions pertaining to the organization's work and future program.

The importance to the city of creating a recreational directing body and information bureau to serve the 25 to 50 thousand men that will be constantly stationed at the two nearby military posts cannot be too greatly exaggerated. It is conservatively estimated that the payroll alone of the men at Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes will approximate a half a million dollars monthly. What such a vast addition to the area's purchasing power will mean to local merchants may easily be surmised.

One of the first steps in the program will be the founding of some sort of a center around which the committee may build the activities planned for its temporary guests. With the cooperation of the federal government and perhaps the Works Progress Administration it is hoped that a vacant store and an administrative employee may be obtained.

Other spots in the city that may be opened to the soldiers and sailors for possible centers of activity

include the Community Center, the Y.W.C.A., the Women's club, and the library.

Other activities similar to the groups of soldiers now attending the high school's engineering classes are also planned as part of the program.

An information bureau where the men may obtain data on various recreational activities open to them is also under consideration. This bureau will also serve as a clearing house for information pertaining to vacant rooms and apartments available for rent to men in the service. To prevent gouging of tenants by over ambitious landlords an officially approved list of places available will be kept on file.

Another division of the committee's activities will be centered in the civil side of the problem. The promotion of safety and the problem of policing these men within the city limits will come under the direction of Chief Andrews and his men.

Getting back to questions of purely local interest, this writer learned from the mayor this week that the new incinerator is ready for its initial capacity test run. A large amount of refuse has been accumulated over the week-end which is scheduled to be used in the test. Those who are of a technical turn of mind or who are interested in the capacity of the plant beyond present needs will await the results of this test with interest.

Following the publicity in the local papers concerning the coming deadline for motor vehicle licenses, a sharp pick up in business was noted at the city hall in this department. However, gratifying as this increase was to city officials, the mayor reports that there are still some eighteen hundred residents of Highland Park who have not purchased their 1941 tags. The police department has been issued strict instructions to start picking up delinquent motorists on March 1st.

Human nature being what it is the license department expects to be swamped the last few days of the month unless the members of the community will cooperate by buying their tags now. If the applications come in fairly evenly during the remaining days of the month the department can take care of them easily but if everybody waits until the last minute it will be physically impossible to meet the rush.

The council's next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, February 24. The approval of the new traffic code submitted at the meeting a week ago is on the council calendar for this session. Some action might also be taken on the Central street railroad station improvement.

Highland Park Events for Coming Week

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20—

12:15 p.m. H. P. Lions Club Luncheon at Sunset Valley Golf Club.
7:00 p.m. H. P. Chess Club Meeting at Community House.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21—

10:30-4:30 Red Cross Meeting at Trinity Parish House.
7:30 p.m. O. E. S. Meeting Followed by Card Party at Mas. Temple.
8:00 p.m. Sunset Terrace Association Social Evening, Com. House.
8:00 p.m. Sheridan Rifle and Pistol Club at Range in Deerfield.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22—

9 to 12 p.m. Swing Club Dance at H. P. Woman's Club.
9:00 p.m. Young Men's Club Dance at Community Center.
9:00 p.m. Ravinia Woman's Club Supper Dance, Ravinia Vil. House.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23—

4:30 p.m. Bethany Church Vesper Service.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24—

10:00 a.m. Infant Welfare Society at Home of Mrs. Herbert Kerber.
12:15 p.m. Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting at Sunset Valley Club.
6:30 p.m. Kiwanis Club Dinner at Sunset Valley Club.
7:00 p.m. Scout Leaders Appreciation Dinner.
7:00 p.m. Annual Dinner North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25—

2:00 p.m. H. P. Music Club at Home of Mrs. Ernest Loeb.
8:00 p.m. H. P. Choral Club at Community Center.
8:00 p.m. N. S. Philatelic Society Meets at Community Center.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26—

9:30 to 12 Hospital Auxiliary (Dressings) H. P. Hospital.
8:00 p.m. Royal Neighbors.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27—

12:15 p.m. Lions Club Luncheon at Sunset Valley Club.
7:00 p.m. Chess Club Meeting at Community House.
8:00 p.m. Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion, Lg. Hall.
8:00 p.m. High School Faculty Party at Community House.

Deerfield Events for Coming Week

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21—

7:45 p.m. Bethlehem Church Choir.
8:00 p.m. Community Chorus
8:15 p.m. Stagers Play.
9:00 p.m. Bowling

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24—

3:30 Girl Scouts
7:30 p.m. Business Men's Bowling.
7:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
8:00 p.m. American Legion.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25—

2:00 p.m. Deerfield Women's Cub
7:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church Session
8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Service
8:30 p.m. Holy Cross Choir
9:00 p.m. C. of C. Bowling

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26—

1:00 p.m. Society Club
7:30 p.m. St. Paul's Choir
8:00 p.m. Presbyterian Choir
8:00 p.m. Bethlehem Midweek Service
8:00 p.m. Badminton League.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27—

12:15 p.m. Rotary
7:00 p.m. C. of C. Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bethlehem Woman's Auxiliary.

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Made Ham

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