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### Tributes to George Washington

Washington's is the mightiest name of earth—long since mightiest in the cause of civil liberty; still mightiest in moral reformation. On that name no eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun, or glory to the name of Washington, is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name, and in its naked deathless splendor leave it shinging on.—Abraham Lincoln.

More than any other individual, and as much as to one individual was possible, has he contributed to found this, our wide spreading empire, and to give to the Western World independence and freedom.—Chief Justice Marshall.

More than all, and above all, Washington was master of himself. If there be one quality more than another in his character which may exercise a useful control over the men of the present hour, it is the total disregard of self when in the most elevated positions for influence and example.—Charles Francis Adams.

The library will be closed Saturday, February 22, a legal holiday.



## Big News! NEW CAR BUSINESS GOOD

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## Dr. Hamilton Elected New Sea Scout Head

At a meeting of the Ship Committee of Sea Scout Ship "Highlander" held in the Council Scout office last Monday, Dr. Baker M. Hamilton was elected to the position of skipper.



Dr. Baker M. Hamilton

For the past two years the ship has been operating under the direction of Skipper Edgar A. Boehm who resigned from office on January first. Mr. Boehm has been active in scouting for seven years and will become treasurer of the ship committee this year.

The meeting was under the direction of Scout Executive C. G. Speer and Milton W. Stein, who for the past three years has been chairman of the ship committee. Davis C. Greene is the new committee chairman with Milton W. Stein, Dr. S. R. Banfield, and Edgar A. Boehm, members.

Dr. Hamilton has been connected with Boy Scout work for the past six years, retiring January first from the position of Scoutmaster of Troop 324, which he held for the past three years.

### THE DEATH OF 1776

On to Washington, you mothers of men,  
And there was Clarion cry,  
Demand the death of '76,"  
Stay there and help it die.

Fail not, for you will be the ones  
Whose days will be filled with fear,  
Expecting that message from the front,  
"Killed in battle" one whom you loved  
so dear.

You, too, must suffer those sleepless nights,  
When rest is an unknown thing—  
Nights filled with dread and heartache,  
Knowing not what the day may bring.

Speak out and make the senate listen  
To you mothers of the land,  
Too often you've silently suffered—  
So forward and take command.

Do not take no for an answer,  
Each senator you must contact,  
And argue from a mother's standpoint,  
With reason, force and fact.

Three cheers for you militant mothers,  
May you win in this your fight,  
Three cheers for mothers everywhere—  
God help you with his might.

—Harry B. Roberts

Lester B. Ball, superintendent of the Deenfield Grammar school, addressed the South School Parent-Teacher association in Waukegan last Tuesday evening. His topic was "Schools and Homes Make Citizens." In the afternoon Supt. Ball spoke on "Education for a Democracy" at the Glen Flora P.T.A., also in Waukegan.

## Selective Service Board-Contributes Valuable Service

Paul G. Armstrong, state director, asserted the operation of the Selective Service law in Illinois, has brought to light an increasing number of instances in which local boards have been instrumental in reconciling estranged husbands and wives and in causing couples living together without benefit of matrimony to get married.

One young man, 24 years old and unmarried, claimed deferment on the ground that he was to become a father. His local board refused to defer him until he produced evidence that he had married the mother of the expected child. Within a few days the young man appeared before the board with his bride and a wedding certificate.

Another case, typical of many, was that of a man, estranged from his wife and child, who claimed deferment because he was contributing to the support of the child. The wife was called in to substantiate the claim. During the ensuing conference the wife and husband were reconciled and are now reported living happily together again.

In cases such as these, Mr. Armstrong said, the Selective Service boards are definitely contributing a valuable service to the general welfare of Illinois communities as well as to the individuals involved.

## Frances Diebert Gets Relief Office Job

Mrs. Evelyn B. Sherman, wife of Supervisor Ross R. Sherman of West Deerfield Township, resigned her position as clerk in the relief office last Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Town Board. She gave as her reason for resignation, her ill health. Mrs. Frances Klemp Diebert was appointed as her successor at a salary of \$60, the same as Mrs. Sherman had been granted on January 8, at the resignation of Mrs. Ruth R. Pettis, who gave up the position because of the constant wage cuts. Supervisor Sherman was appointed last April, following the death of the late James O'Connor, and his term expires on April 1, 1941. Mrs. Pettis was relief administrator for Supervisor O'Connor and continued in that work after Sherman took office, but wage cuts in order to give the Supervisor's wife increases in salary were a contributing cause of her resignation.

Supervisor Sherman stated that Mrs. Diebert would obtain outside help for any part of the work she could not do.

The 275-pound Aga Khan to get his eight in diamonds. How 70,000,000 optimistic Mohammedans are now busy collecting \$25,000,000 in gems for the jubilee of their already rich spiritual leader, who ordinarily gets his poundage each year in gold. Read of this fabulous and fascinating personality, and why his followers worship him, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

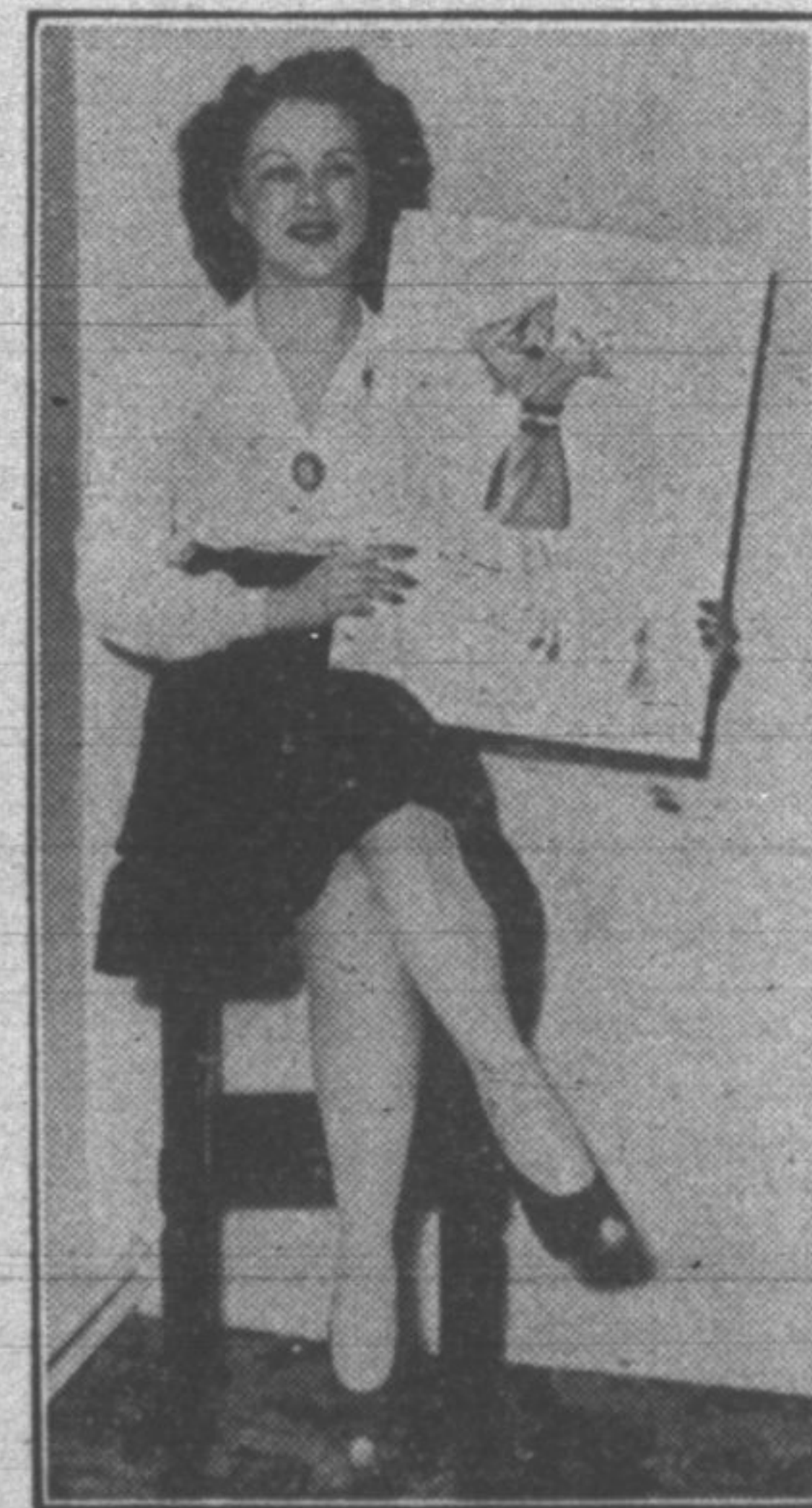
## Nature Study Hikes Bay Be Planned By North Shore Hikers

With an eye toward becoming a charter group of the voluntary "civilian health program" contemplated as a part of the U.S. Defense program, the North Shore Hiking club invites all persons interested to become members. It is important that we improve our health, if we don't want to be a "push over for anyone who wants to come over." There are no officers, rules or dues, and the group is sponsored by the Izaak Walton league.

There are many north shore persons who are interested in the study of trees and birds, and would join the hikers if they hiked in the afternoon. The North Shore Hiking club will gladly furnish a good hiker familiar with nature's beauties for any group of 10 or more for a Sunday afternoon hike.

Last Sunday four Highland Park members met at Gsell's pharmacy at 9 a.m. and started with 52 more from Winnetka via Dundee road, Milwaukee Ave., and Route 59A to the Des Plaines river. From here they walked south along the east bank and back through the woods and bridle trails a total of 7½ miles among wild game and water fowl.

The new Highland Park hikers were Mrs. George Roscoe and Miss Hope Hoffman. For further information regarding the hikes call H. P. 1020.



Lois Hardwick, member of the all-brunette staff of the TODAY theater, shows the costume she will wear when the new newsreel house opens February 28 at Madison near Dearborn. Selected in a city-wide contest, all the usherettes, cashiers and door girls of TODAY, are of uniform height, weight, and coloring. They were selected by a board of judges on the basis of intelligence and personality tests and awarded year's contracts.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stryker entertained at a family dinner on Sunday. The event was in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son, Wesley Stryker.

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