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Barbara Bowes Makes Debut At Tea Tuesday

League of Voters Pledges Full War Aid to Nation

With the United States at war, members of the League of Women Voters may question themselves regarding continued membership as well whether their organization is performing an essential service in wartime. Toward obtaining a loyal as well as an informed membership, Mrs. Philip Ringer, President of the Highland Park League, sent a letter to members under the date of December 27th in which she wrote in part:

"For the duration of this war, the government of our country, whether national, state or municipal, will be under a strain greater than in normal times. Decisions will be made which will affect the future of democratic government.

"By virtue of League training, each of us is prepared to be of real value individually and collectively. The League is always on the job. Recently, legislation pertaining to sugar was introduced into Congress. Had such legislation become law, we would have violated important parts of the reciprocal trade agreement with the United Kingdom and would have penalized the sugar-producing countries of Cuba, Haiti, Peru and the Dominican Republic at a time when our relationships are so important. In spite of the stress of wartime effort the National League was ready to take action against such legislation. You will be glad to know that the bill was defeated.

"In addition to the kind of citizen attention the League has always given to government, our State League has offered the services of its membership to the State Council of Defense. The Highland Park League also sent a communication to our Mayor and City Council, offering the services of our local organization. As a member of the League, you will be working not only for victory in war, but for the protection of democracy at home. It may not be spectacular or even exciting, but will help retain these freedoms which give us the reason for being in this war."

Mrs. Ringer enclosed for each member a "simplified" copy of the Program for the Illinois League of Women Voters as authorized at the State Convention, which is prefaced by the statement, "The League of Women Voters has worked since its foundation for more effective democratic government. It recognizes that the present threat to the security and freedom of America must be met."

The program indicates that seven points were selected for emphasis as defense items: 1. Taxation and defense; 2. Inter-American cooperation; 3. Living costs and defense; 4. School facilities and housing in defense areas; 5. Relief in relation to defense; 6. Collective bargaining in relation to defense; and 7. Civil liberties in relation to defense.

In addition it says, "Active citizen participation in government is the first objective of the League. This demands: 1. Use of the right to vote under good election laws and machinery; 2. Understanding of government organization; 3. Interest in government administration; and 4. Promotion of government efficiency, when necessary, through legislation or better administration."

Federal measures selected by all Leagues for active support are: "Collective security, 2. Discrimination against aggressors, 3. Cooperation with Latin-America, 4. Opposition to war referendum legislation, 5. Opposition to racial discrimination in immigration laws, 6. Means of promoting international trade such as (a) lower tariffs, (b) reciprocal trade agreements, 7. Cooperation in international efforts to solve common economic social problems, 8. Suffrage for the District of Columbia, and 9. Defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment.

"Protection of legislative gains already made is a continuing responsibility. The Illinois League was active in securing permanent registration, the eight-hour day for women on jury act, and the aid to dependent children program, and must be responsible for protecting them from attack and for scrutiny of their administration."

Eastern Star To Meet January 7

The first meeting of the new year for the Campbell chapter, O.E.S. will be held January 7 at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple. New officers will be initiated.

Miss Shirley Dean was hostess at tea Saturday afternoon at her home to members of the senior class at Roycemore, where she is a student.

Miss Lillian Risjord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Risjord entertained the members of her eighth grade class at a party Monday night.

Miss Barbara Bowes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome P. Bowes, Highland Park's only debut this season, was presented to society at a tea Tuesday at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bowes, Barbara and her grandmother, Mrs. James H. Channon received from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Bowes' assistants were Miss Beverly Roach, Miss Roberta Bosworth, Miss Nancy McCloud, Miss Anne Northrup, Miss Ann Johnson, Miss Julie Goodman, Miss Rosemary Burkhart, Miss Barbara Pettibone, Miss Carol Gardner, Miss Shirley O'Brien, Miss Nancy Scribner, and Miss Lois Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes entertained their daughter, her assistants and their escorts at a dinner and dance at the Camelia House after the tea.

JOHNSTON-DEWEY ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker Johnson entertained at a tea Saturday afternoon for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, who were married last June.

A surprise announcement at the tea was the engagement of the Johnson's daughter, Katharine, to Allan Campbell Dewey of Detroit, Mich. The young couple are both graduates of the University of Michigan.

Moldaner-Grady Wedding Sunday

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Moldaner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moldaner, 18 Lincoln place and Daniel W. Grady, son of Dr. and Mrs. Grover Q. Grady took place Sunday at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Marguerite Moldaner and Grover Grady, Jr. were the attendants. Rev. Lester Laubenstein performed the ceremony.

Miss Finley Weds Kurt Boehm Saturday

Miss Frances Finley, Wheaton and Kurt Boehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boehm were married Saturday at the Trinity Episcopal church, Wheaton. A reception followed at the parish house. Boehm attended the University of Illinois. Miss Finley is a senior at the University of Wisconsin and will graduate in June.

Jean Goozman Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goozman of 528 N. Central Ave., Highwood, announce the engagement of their daughter Jean to Peter Yurkonis of 524 N. Central Ave., Highwood. Miss Goozman is in the employ of the Continental Illinois Bank. Mr. Yurkonis is employed by the North Shore Line. No date has been set for the wedding.

Johnsons, Laatsches Visit Yowells

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Yowell of Highland Park, who are spending the winter in Lake Worth, Florida had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. Peter Johnson of Highland Park and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laatsch of Milwaukee, Wis.

Engagement of Betty Murray Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Howell W. Murray of Linden avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Heath Wakelee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Wakelee of Maplewood, N. J. Miss Murray, who is a sophomore at Wellesley college, is at home for the holidays, and her fiance arrived this Saturday to spend the week-end in Highland Park. Because his visit was so brief, Mr. and Mrs. Murray did not entertain at this time for their daughter and Mr. Wakelee. No date for the wedding has been set. Mr. Wakelee was graduated from Amherst in 1938.

Officers Installed by St. George Lodge

The Daughters of St. George Autumn Leaf Lodge No. 200 held their installation of officers on Thursday evening at the Y.W.C.A. in Lake Forest. The following officers were installed for the next year:

President, Mrs. Alice Avis; Past President, Mrs. Helen Hayward; Vice President, Miss Connie Winters; Financial Sec'y., Mrs. Mildred Hiscoc; Recording Sec'y., Mrs. Catherine Rohr; Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Briggs; Chaplain, Mrs. Nancy Abbot; 1st Conductor, Mrs. Edith Woodbury; 2nd Conductor, Mrs. Edith Winters; Inside guard, Mrs. Violet Rounsfull; Outside guard, Mrs. Jennie Oulds; 1st Trustee, Mrs. Catherine Rohr; 2nd Trustee, Mrs. Helen Hayward; 3rd Trustee, Mrs. Nancy Abbot; Pianist, Mrs. Violet Rounsfull.

Mrs. Edith Woodbury who is the District Deputy, was the Installing Officer.

Collectors' Group To Hear Lecture On Scent Bottles

Tuesday, January 6, at 10 A. M. the Collectors' Study Group of the Highland Park Woman's Club will present Marjorie Aldridge Brooks. She is a collector of several types of antiques and an expert in each field and her subject will be "Chinese Snuff Bottles and Old Scent Bottles." She will illustrate her lecture with examples of decorated porcelain, molded pottery, glass, carved ivory, carnelian, turquoise and amethyst.

Mrs. Charles G. Mason, Chairman of the group will introduce Mrs. Brooks on January 6th. Other members of committee are Mrs. Wixford C. Shipnes, Vice-chairman, Mrs. Paul Behanna, Mrs. Carl Bingham, Mrs. Joseph Garnett, Mrs. Theodore Osborn, Mrs. Alfred Phillips, Mrs. Mason Smith, Mrs. Wenner Spengler, Mrs. Ernest Sundell, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. Lester Williams and Mrs. Kent Wonell.

Eleanor Sturgeon Bill Ronan Wed

Miss Eleanor Sturgeon, Chicago, daughter of the Carleton B. Sturgeons, and William Perryman Ronan, son of Mayor and Mrs. Frank J. Ronan, were married Saturday evening at the Thorndyke Hilton chapel at the University of Chicago. Rev. Christoph Keller officiated. A small reception followed at the Windemere East hotel. They will reside in Chicago.

Lehtos Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lehto of Ironwood, Michigan announce the engagement of their daughter Bernice Marie to Joseph Notagiocomo son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Notagiocomo of 228 Jeffreys Place, Highwood. The young couple were honored at a surprise engagement party after Mid-night Mass on Christmas Eve. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Ah! Home From College!

by *Whitt N. Schultz*

Around a table at Exmoor some college kids are seen talking. We overhear them. . .

"Pete Wolff played good football this year at Cornell. In the North-South game last Saturday he was one of the best linemen. Football-captain Pete will be a Second Lieutenant when he graduates. . .

"Yes, Steve Aubrey was on Princeton's football team. The coach missed a chance when he failed to use Steve more. . .

"Paul Haskins? Let's see. . . he's a junior at Cornell. . . saw him the other night with pretty Bobbe Bosworth. . .

"Did you see Jim and George Aubrey and Isabelle Johnson and Barb Bowes the other night at the Glenview Country club? Wasn't that a keen party? . .

"Jerry King? Don't know where she is this Christmas. She has kinda deserted Highland Park. But I'll bet she'll be back for BB's debut. . .

"Looking mighty pretty and more healthy, Bev Roach, came back the other day from Marymount on the Hudson. . . Marymount and Princeton seem to be conveniently close to one another. . .

"Yes, Libby Calrke is engaged and happy. . .

"And so is Betty Murray. . . There's Bill Aston. . . guess Bill has recovered from his broken ankle. . .

"Saw Amherst man Kieth Shay in Chicago last Saturday at Moseley's garage watching a gasoline-saver operate. . .

"Incidentally, I understand Dick Moseley is engaged. . .

"Lois Venning typifies the Smith college girl. . .

"And there's mailman Art Flint wearing his Iowa football numerals. Art is a Delta Tau Delta pledge. . .

"Who is that good-looking couple coming in over there? Oh, I know—Rosemary Burghart and Tom Ullman. . .

"Carroll Binder—Junior and Senior—were out riding bicycles the other morning. Both look well. No. Haven't seen Mary Binder. Doubtless she has been doing excellently at Mount Holyoke. . .

"Pat Haynes has moved into Ann Miller's home. . . Haven't seen Chuck Riets since last summer. Wonder how Purdue engineering is treating Chuck? . .

Girl Scouts Give Tea For Mothers

Highland Park girl scouts of Troop 7 entertained their mothers at a Christmas tea given Monday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Eugene M. Adler, 299 Moraine road.

Mrs. Harry Van Ornum and Mrs. Alain St. Cyr are the assistant leaders. Scouts present at the tea were: Mary Adler, Anne Bradley, Marian Clark, Nancy Aiston, Patsy Barton, Morena Harrison, Lilliana Florsheim, Theodora Zaeske, Portia Allen, Ruth St. Cyr, Joan St. Cyr, Nancy Zipoy, Grace Van Ornum, Doris Whitcroft, Georgianne Glader, Ann Templeton and Marjorie Baker.

The girl scout office will be closed until Monday, January 5. Miss Eleanor Schmitt, director is spending the Christmas holiday at her home in Chicago.

Sunset Association Has Xmas Party

Sunset Terrace Association held their annual Christmas celebration Tuesday evening. Young and old gathered around a huge brightly lit Christmas tree, situated on one of its many islands. Music for the carol singing was furnished by some of the children from the Elm School band, led by Bert Greene, who is also president of the association. Santa, in the person of Henry Hanson, made his usual triumphant entrance and distributed candy to all the children.

McDONALD-WHITE NUPTIALS DEC. 23

Mr. and Mrs. William D. McDonald announce the marriage of their daughter Nancy to Mr. Jim White of Lexington, Kentucky. The ceremony took place on Tuesday, December 23, at the McDonald home on Linden Avenue, in the presence of the family. Dr. Sherwin of the Presbyterian church officiated.

Woman's Club To Hear The History And Romance Of Jewels

Zion Lutheran Leagues Hold Xmas Party

The Zion Lutheran League of the Zion Lutheran church, Highwood, entertained the Junior Lutheran League at the annual Christmas party at the church. Rev. Winfield Johnson is pastor of the church. In charge of the party were Donavan Peck, president, Dick Wagner, Emma Bjork and Nick Tomei.

Blanket Needed at Service Men's Club

The Service Men's club is in need of a blanket. Occasionally some soldier comes to the club, tired or even ill. A comfortable couch is in the lounge, but there is still a need of a blanket for covering. If you have one that you can spare, please call the service men's club. Your generosity will be appreciated.

Hugo Schneider Is President of Young Men's Club

Hugo Schneider Jr. has been named by the board of the Highland Park Young Men's club to fill Dr. Baker M. Hamilton's unexpired term as president of the organization, who will leave New Year's Day for sea duty.

Lee Randall Gets New Post

Lee D. Randall, is one of the three Illinois men in the foreign service to be given a new post. He has been vice-consul at Marseilles, France and he transferred to Berne, Switzerland where he will assume the duties of third secretary of the legation.

N. S. Vassar Club To Meet Jan. 6

The North Shore Vassar Club will meet on Tuesday, January 6th, at 2:30 o'clock. Hostess: Mrs. Horace Capron, 560 Ridge Road, Winnetka.

On the program will be three short book reviews. Was College Worth While; by John Tunis, reviewed by Barbara Foote; Consider the Daisies, by Gertrude Karrick, reviewed by Ann Mercer; and The Soong Sisters, by Emily Hahn, reviewed by Babette Naiburg.

William R. Bromstedt, 116 Dale Avenue, was awarded an insignia for under class track at Cornell University. An A. & S., he is in the class of '45.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Yowell of Highland Park, who are spending the winter at Lake North, Florida, had as their guests Christmas day, Peter Johnson of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laatsch of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee East of San Diego, California spent the Christmas holiday in this city with Mrs. East's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Gilroy, 286 Central avenue. She is the former Harriet Gilroy.

Jan Green served as publicity chairman and Frances O'Connell as chairman of arrangements for the junior senior prom of Maywood school, held in the Crystal room of the Palmer house Monday night.

On Tuesday, January 6, at 2 P. M. the Highland Park's Woman's Club will present Paul G. Dalwig, of Field Museum, who will lecture on "The history and Romance of Milady's Jewels." He will give a brief history of gemstones, what constitute the difference between precious and semi-precious stones; information about the better known gems, as well as some rare stones not so generally known; and finally tell his audience how to detect artificial stones.

Paul Dalwig, a member of Field Museum, is a Chicago professional and business man whose interest in scientific subjects has led him to develop an entirely new technique in presenting scientific information to laymen audiences. By dint of self-teaching he has made himself an actor, an educator, geologist and gemologist. He draws word pictures and acts the story he tells at the same time interpreting science with thorough accuracy. He opens Nature's jewel chest and traces precious and semi-precious stones from their original homes in the rocks to their ultimate resting places in jewelry stores, museums or personal jewel chests. He tells about the superstitions that led to the custom of wearing gems as charms against evil, illness, or to further the cause of love. He tells how to discern the true gem from "junk," and why diamonds are as costly as they are.

The morning lecture on "The Lure and Lore of Old Scent Bottles" will be followed by luncheon at the club house. Promptly at 1 o'clock the Music Committee, under the direction of Mrs. David T. Sanders, will present one of the club members, Mrs. Lawrence Meyer, contralto, who will sing a group of songs. Her first group will be modern songs entitled "Sketches of New York" by Manning. The second group will be negro spirituals. Mrs. Meyer will be accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Byfield, who gave the Christmas program at the Woman's Club this year.

Emily Harmon Engaged to Robert E. Wolff

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harmon entertained at a cocktail party Christmas Eve at which time the betrothal of their daughter Emily to Robert E. Wolff was announced.

Miss Harmon attended North Shore Country Day School and was graduated by Smith College in 1940. She made her debut at a tea in Exmoor Club three years previously.

Mr. Wolff, son of the George F. Wolffs of Astor street, is a graduate engineer of Northwestern University, class of '37. He previously attended the Boys' Latin school and Hotchkiss. He is now in business here. The couple has set no date for the wedding.

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