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Highland Park Womans Club To Hear Mrs. Frank Smothers

Ravinia Woman's Club Sponsors Art Exhibit

In the second in a series of Twilight Teas, the Arts Committee of the Ravinia Woman's Club is sponsoring a Children's Art Exhibit the afternoon of February 1st at 4 p.m. at the Village House. Mrs. Paul Kuhn, a member of the Committee is arranging the exhibit in which the grade schools of Highland Park will be represented as well as the Farm School, Helen Beach Studio and the Chicago School of Design. There will also be an exhibit from the Art Institute which is being loaned for the occasion. John Wallace Purcell, Evanston sculptor, will be the guest of honor and has been asked to comment informally on the work of the children. Members and their families are extended a warm invitation to attend. The members of the Arts Committee, of which Mrs. C. Longford Felske is chairman, are Mrs. William N. Alderman, Mrs. John A. Bailey, Mrs. Woodward Burgert, Mrs. Walter Fathauer, Mrs. W. J. B. Janisch, Mrs. Paul R. Kuhn, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Clyde Marshall, and Mrs. Frederick S. Mudge.

Give Tea Sunday at U.S.O. Center

Mrs. Edwin M. Hadley Jr. and Mrs. Jess Halsted were hostesses at a tea given Sunday afternoon at the Highland Park U.S.O. center. A vesper service was held later by Paul Date. Hostesses for the tea this coming Sunday will be Mrs. Francis M. Knight and Mrs. William T. Jones.

Relations Class To Meet Tuesday

The North Shore International Relations class conducted by Mrs. David H. Cahn of Glencoe reconvenes after a brief holiday recess Tuesday, January 20, 9:45 A. M. at the North Shore Congregation Israel. The Tuesday meeting will be given over to the annual Time-Contest, the winning member to earn an inscribed book of her own selection; the whole group to derive the value of the ensuing discussion upon the range of material the quiz presents. Friends as well as members of the class are cordially invited to attend this stimulating and timely session.

Alice Dorick, of Highland Park, a freshman at Knox College, has been pledged to Beta-Delta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi, national social sorority. Miss Dorick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dorick, 351 North Ave. nue.

Woman's Club To Conduct a Recondition Class

The Highland Park Woman's Club is inviting all women of Highland Park to join a reconditioning and exercise class which is being held in the club-room every Thursday morning at 9:30, beginning January 22. With the prospect of carefree days, women will again have to learn to walk to shop and perhaps carry a market basket along with them. In any event to be in good physical condition is a major part of the defense program. Ask any club member about your costume and join them next Thursday morning. Plans are being discussed for the forming of nutrition, first aid and home nursing classes to follow the exercise class.

Commons Group To Meet Tuesday at Leaming Home

The Helen Taylor Carr auxiliary of the Chicago Commons will meet Tuesday, January 20 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Leaming, 311 Marshman avenue. Mrs. C. S. Beach and Mrs. Grieg will be co-hostesses.

Sigma Nu Mothers Meeting Today

The Sigma Nu Mother's Club will meet at the Orrington Hotel, Jan. 15 for a 1 o'clock luncheon, followed by an informal talk, by Mrs. Bradley Carr on home defense. Hostesses will be Mrs. Robert N. Chatain, Mrs. Fulton S. Kelly, and Mrs. John U. Timen.

Philathea Class To Meet Tuesday

The Philathea class of the Bethany Church will meet Tuesday evening, January 20 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Oscar Iverson, 331 South Green Bay road. A white elephant sale will be held.

On Tuesday, January 20th at the general afternoon meeting at 2:00 o'clock the program chairman of the Highland Park Woman's Club will present Mrs. Frank Smothers, wife of the well-known correspondent, who will talk on "Housekeeping in Four Languages."

Mrs. Smothers has accompanied Mr. Smothers on most of his travels. He began his foreign service in 1933 as correspondent for the Chicago Daily News; and during seven years thereafter he observed conditions in and wrote from a score of countries and colonies of three continents. His first assignment was in China, he traveled extensively in Manchuria, Japan and elsewhere in the Far East. He took up his assignment as Rome correspondent in 1937 but was expelled in 1938. Frank Smothers then became "Roving Correspondent"—Paris, Berlin, Tunis, Catalonia, England, Belgium, Holland, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece, Poland, Danzig, Palestine, then back to China, Dutch East Indies, Philippine Islands and Japan. Mrs. Frank Smothers might well have been called the "roving housewife."

Mrs. Smothers left the United States for China in 1933 on 8 days notice with three children under seven years of age, one still a baby. During seven years in the foreign service of the Daily News Mrs. Smothers has set up housekeeping in seven different domiciles and has learned to function domestically in four languages. Mandarin Chinese, Italian, French and pidgin English. Mrs. Smothers has shared with her husband a serious study of all these countries. Few women have had so rounded a first-hand experience of our world in years which brought it to and over the brink of war.

At 10:00 A. M. this same day Mrs. Verne Hunter Moon will review William Bolitho's "TWELVE AGAINST THE GODS." Mr. Bolitho is of mixed Spanish and Dutch blood. He fought in the world war with the British forces and was buried with 16 men by the explosion of a German shell. He alone was living when rescue came. He became foreign correspondent and in 1929 wrote this book about the lives of twelve great adventurers. The greatness of the book lies in his keen analysis of this type of person. It is our loss that he died before he could turn his penetrating mind upon the man, Hitler and his life which seems to be following the same pattern Bolitho shows us is indicative of the adventurer.

Luncheon will be served at 12:00 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Pease and Mrs. G. W. McSweeney. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Grover Grady, Mrs. Vallee Appel, Mrs. George Glutton, Mrs. Herman Black and Mrs. David T. Sanders while Mrs. C. Eugene Pfister, Mrs. R. E. Baughman, Mrs. A. Daniels and Mrs. Ernest Volwiler will preside at the tea tables.

Study Class of Women's League To Meet Monday

The study class of the Foreign Policy Department of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, scheduled to start after Christmas, will hold its first meeting at 1:30 on Monday, January 19th, at the Public Library, 2nd Floor. Mrs. Louis Haller, head of the Department of Government and Foreign Policy, will conduct a weekly meeting for perhaps six meetings thereafter.

The course is designed to give a better understanding of a few of the internal problems of Japan which have helped to motivate her aggressive foreign policy.

The primary reference for use in the course will be a book entitled, "The Basis of Japanese Foreign Policy," written by Albert E. Hindmarsh of Harvard University. The author's preface contains a single sentence which helps to explain Mrs. Haller's course as well as his own book, namely, "This study of Japan's foreign policy is designed to indicate the extent to which the domestic situation (of Japan) supplies the motivation of Japan's actions and attitudes."

Persons interested in joining the study course should phone their registrations to either Mrs. Haller, H. P. 3447, or Mrs. Ralph Wanger, H. P. 4431.

West Ridge Community Club Met Jan. 6th

The West Ridge Community club "Game Night," held January 6th, brought out a large number of members despite the bitter cold.

Games of all description were played, in which everyone present participated with enthusiasm. Coffee and coffee cake were served.

The next meeting of the club promises to be very entertaining. There will be a review on a book which has proved very interesting with both men and women.

Red Cross War Fund Expenditures Explained

by Roger Holden

None of us knows what fate holds in store for us in 1942. All of us know, however, that war in all its ugly reality has been forced upon us. All of us know that our Red Cross faces the busiest year of service in its history. War expenses will be unprecedentedly great. Fifty million dollars are needed immediately. They are needed to finance the five principal war time services of the Red Cross.

Army and Navy Welfare

First, there is Military and Naval Welfare Service. The first duty of the Red Cross, according to the terms of its Congressional Charter, is to aid the soldiers and sailors and their families in time of sickness and trouble. Red Cross Nurses are on duty at every Army and Navy hospital. Approximately 10,000 nurses have already been inducted into active service. Another 10,000 will be inducted in 1942. The Red Cross is recruiting 20,000 nurses to take their places in the Red Cross Nursing Reserve of 50,000 nurses. The Red Cross also maintains a staff of trained medical social workers in all Army and Navy hospitals. They aid the doctors and nurses in caring for the ill. The Red Cross also provides recreational equipment and trained recreational workers for all recreational buildings erected in conjunction with military and naval hospitals. The Red Cross also furnishes occupational therapy equipment as well as professional instruction in its use, thus helping convalescent patients along the road to recovery. In addition, the Red Cross enrolls thousands of medical technologists for service in the Army and Navy hospital laboratories.

Care for Sick

The able bodied service man has little occasion to come in contact with the Red Cross. The minute he is sick or in trouble, however, or the members of his family are sick or in trouble, then the Red Cross is ready and able to serve. The Red Cross is the official social service agency of the soldiers and sailors and their families, performing twelve different types of social service specifically requested by the military and naval authorities and incorporated into Army and Navy regulations. Whenever service men's families lose their earning capacity or exhaust their resources, the Red Cross aids them until they can again become self-supporting. The Red Cross serves as the connecting link between the service men on active duty and their folks back home, maintaining the morale of both. The Red Cross is handling 120,000 service men's cases a month at a cost of \$1,000,000 a month. As soon as our Army and Navy are doubled in size, the Red Cross will handle a quarter of a million service men's cases a month at a cost of over \$2,000,000 a month or \$25,000,000 a year.

Disaster Relief

Second, there is Disaster Relief. Today, wars are waged on unarmed civilians more than on combat forces. Throughout the period of this World War, civilian casualties in proportion to the military have been 25 times greater than in the first World War. Aiding the sick and wounded of war today is primarily a disaster relief operation. The Red Cross is the country's official disaster relief agency, according to the terms of its Congressional Charter. Each year in this country of ours, the Red Cross serves in more than 150 disasters with an average of 250,000 victims and annual disaster relief expenditures averaging \$4,000,000. Next year, we shall have the hazards of bombing, shell fire and sabotage added to the threats of natural disasters. In the last 12 months, our Federal Bureau of Investigation has investigated 68,300 cases of attempted espionage and sabotage. In every case where overt steps have been taken, our F.B.I. has outwitted and outsmarted these enemy agents at their own game. They may not always be so fortunate. Anything can happen and no matter when or where it happens, the Red Cross will be ready, just as it was at Honolulu and Manila when the Japanese bombers struck. The Red Cross will be ready with food, clothing, shelter, medical aid and rehabilitation assistance for the victims of all disasters. We know that natural disasters will require disaster relief expenditures of at least \$4,000,000 next year. No one knows how many millions more will be required for relief operations in man-made disasters.

Health and Safety

Third, there is the expansion of the Red Cross Health and Safety Services. The Red Cross must train six million persons in First Aid Life Saving, Home Nursing, and Food and Nutrition in 1942. Our job in the year ahead is to train at least one First Aider and Life Saver in every squad in the military and naval forces and in every factory, hotel, and commercial establishment on the civilian front. Our

job is to train at least one person in Home Nursing and Food and Nutrition in hundreds of thousands of homes throughout the land. We must prepare for the invasion of Influenza and other epidemics that in time of war kill ten times as many persons as all the bullets, weapons, and munitions of war combined. We must curb the accident toll in this country which every year claims twice as many victims as our entire battle losses throughout the period of the World War. These health and safety services have a distinct curative value, but they have an even greater preventive value. For every so many persons trained, there are bound to be so many lives saved. The law of averages works in our favor and the law of averages is as sure as the law of gravity. Incidentally, there can be no greater contribution to the national defense of our country than saving the lives and improving the health of the people of our country. Five million dollars will be required by the Red Cross to give its health and safety training to the six millions of additional persons now demanding it, both in military and naval services and on the civilian front.

Volunteer Service

Fourth, there is the expansion of the Red Cross Volunteer Special Services. Largest is the Production Corps. In two years, this has grown from 200,000 to 2,000,000 willing workers. They are producing millions of garments for hospitalized soldiers and sailors, disabled veterans, disaster victims, and war refugees. They are producing 40,000,000 surgical dressings a year for our Army and Navy. Once the shooting starts on a big scale, these quotas will probably be increased to 40,000,000 surgical dressings a month. In addition to these Production Corps workers, there are thousands of Staff Assistants who do office work, Canteen Corps workers who handle mass feeding operations, Motor Corps volunteers who drive trucks and ambulances, and Gray Ladies and Nurse's Aides assist the doctors, nurses and overburdened hospital staffs in the hospitals. In the next six months, these volunteer workers will increase in numbers from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000. Additional millions of dollars will be needed to finance their additional services.

Blood Donor Service

Fifth, there is the Red Cross Blood Donors Service. At the request of the military and naval authorities, the Red Cross is enrolling 200,000 blood donors to give 200,000 pints of blood for blood transfusions for members of our Army and Navy. The blood is processed into plasma, which is the liquid carrying fluid of the blood with the corpuscles removed. The project was inaugurated originally to secure blood for English bombing victims. Blood transfusions are needed most often in cases of burns, shock and hemorrhages. These are the injuries that occur most frequently in time of war, both on the field of combat and on the civilian front. At the present time, all blood collected and processed by the American Red Cross is used exclusively for our own soldiers and sailors and for our own victims of bombing raids. Red Cross blood plasma has already saved lives on the U.S.S. Kearney in the Atlantic, and at Honolulu and Manila in the Pacific. It costs the Red Cross \$600,000 a year to collect and process 200,000 pints of blood. Once our war effort is well under way, the Red Cross will probably be asked to secure 2,000,000 pints of blood a year instead of 200,000. This will mean expenditures of \$6,000,000 a year instead of \$600,000.

Quasi-Governmental

The Red Cross is quasi-governmental. Its President is always the President of the United States. Its national chairman is always a presidential appointee. One third of its national governing board consists of presidential appointees representing the Departments of War, Navy, State, Treasury, and Justice. Red Cross accounts are audited by the War Department and an annual report of Red Cross activities, receipts and expenditures is submitted to Congress by the Secretary of War for acceptance and approval. The duties of the Red Cross are prescribed by Congress. Despite this quasi-governmental character, however, the Red Cross derives no financial support from the government. All Red Cross services are dependent for their continuance and maintenance on voluntary contributions from the general public.

Army of Mercy

In military service, as Frederick the Great once stated, an Army marches on its stomach. In humanitarian service, the Red Cross Army of Mercy marches on its War Fund dollars. Today the Red Cross Army of Mercy is marching straight down the center of the road toward the goal of a better America. Keep it marching.

Nellie Hayes and E. Harvey to Wed

Mrs. William P. Hayes announces the engagement of her daughter, Nellie to Ellery H. Harvey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ellery H. Harvey. The wedding will take place at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, on Saturday January 31.

Swing Club Dance Held Saturday

The Swing Club enjoyed an informal dance Saturday night in the ballroom of the Highland Park Woman's Club. Student hosts and hostesses for the evening were: John Backus, Walter Ballenger, Nathan Corwith, James Clark, Henry Foreman, James Hart, Miss Lois Bolle, Miss Betty Dean, Miss Mary Alice Larson, Miss Joan Lillie and Miss Barbara Pierce.

Cradle Group Met Monday

The board of the Highland Park Auxiliary of the Evanston Cradle met at the home of Mrs. John Snite, 2619 North Deere Park Drive, Monday noon for luncheon. The entire membership met at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Karle Velde, 929 Linden Avenue.

Garden Guild To Meet Monday

The Highland Park Garden Guild will meet Monday afternoon, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Howard C. Richardson, Jr. 123 Clifton Avenue. Mrs. Dean McCormick, president, will conduct the meeting. A program will be given under the sponsorship of Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Samuel Bingham.

Mrs. Pollack Attends General Council of Woman Voters Groups

Mrs. Maurice Pollak of Highland Park state chairman of the department of Economic Welfare of the Illinois League of Women Voters, along with Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer of Bloomington, President of the Illinois League, Mrs. Raleigh W. Stone of Chicago, President of the Cook County League, Mrs. Louise Leonard Leonard Wright of Chicago, chairman of the department of Foreign Policy, and Mrs. Walter Fisher of Winnetka, national treasurer, attended last week a two-day emergency meeting of the General Council of the National League held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club for the purpose of blueprinting plans for the role of the League of Women Voters in world today.

At the January Board meeting of the Illinois League held at the League office in Chicago on Tuesday, January 13th, Mrs. Marc Law, also of Highland Park, state chairman of the department of Government and Its Operation, made an hour's report on departmental projects such as the Tax Schools which are being held throughout the state.

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MUSART CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Musart Club will meet Monday, January 19th, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hartman.

Circle One of the Presbyterian church served the luncheon at the meeting of the Woman's association this noon.

Mrs. Philip Tennis Jr. is the chairman of the circle.