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Creative Writers Guild To Give Program At USO Club

Annual Meeting Of Infant Welfare Society Wednesday

Mrs. Edwin M. Hadley, Jr., and Mrs. Charles W. Jones will represent Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare Society and the Highland Park-Ravinia Senior Board at the Society's annual meeting to be held at the Stevens Hotel, Wednesday, February 4.

These two groups in 1941 through the local Community Chest contributed \$3,900 for infant welfare work at Alice H. Wood station in Chicago. In addition their members made 373 garments for the babies and gave 1,224 hours of volunteer service at the station, which released the nurses for their professional service to the babies.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Society will be held at 10:30 in the South ball room of the Stevens, followed by a luncheon meeting for all members of the Society in the Boulevard room at 12:30 p. m., Philip D. Armour presiding. Reservations may be made either through Mrs. Hadley or Mrs. Jones, or direct to the Society at 203 North Wabash Avenue not later than Saturday noon, January 31.

In 1941 Alice H. Wood station gave medical supervision and home health education by nurses and nutritionists to 935 expectant mothers, infants and pre-school children.

Community Chests on the north shore in the village of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe and Highland Park all contribute to the support of the Infant Welfare Society through centers of the Woman's Auxiliary. Everyone who makes a contribution to the Community Chest may attend the annual meeting.

Briergate Community Club Members Meet At the Lasier Home

The January meeting of the Briergate Community Club was held Tuesday evening, January 20, 1942 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lasier.

President Avery Jones reported that the Improvement Committee had taken the necessary steps to provide winter protection for the forty elm trees previously acquired by the Club and planted in the parkways of the two main streets leading into the Briergate subdivision.

Mrs. Hans Bahr gave a report of the disposition of the fund appropriated by the Club for a needy family at Christmastime. In addition to food and toys purchased with the fund, a large amount of clothing and other useful articles were collected by the Committee and given to this family, thereby bringing cheer and happiness to four small children and their hard-working parents.

The members were urged to save all waste paper for defense and were advised that the local Boy Scouts would arrange to collect it. The members were also reminded of the registration for defense at the Community Center. It was announced that Mrs. Don Phelps had arranged to keep a stock of Red Cross supplies in her home for the convenience of the volunteer workers in the neighborhood.

An interesting and informative talk on "Gardens for Victory" was given by Mrs. L. M. Schmitz of Glencoe, who is Garden Chairman of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

The meeting concluded with refreshments and social intercourse.

Women Voters Study Class To Meet February 4

The study class in Juvenile Delinquency being conducted by Mrs. Douglas Boyd, Chairman of the Department of Government and Social Welfare of the Highland Park League of Women Voters will have as the subject for its February 4th meeting, "The Work of Private Agencies in the Treatment of Juvenile Delinquency." All meetings of the class are held on Wednesdays at 1:30 p. m. at the Public Library, 2nd floor.

The speakers at this particular meeting will include:— Mrs. Raymond Flinn, who is Executive Secretary of the Social Service of Highland Park; Mrs. Zetta Poff, director of the Lake County Department of Public Welfare, who will discuss her work in connection with the "Big Sisters," a private agency in Waukegan; and Mrs. Eleanor Tarpley of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, who will discuss her work in relation to the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Although a person may not have been able to attend the earlier meetings of the study class, it is permissible to attend any single meeting such as this one.

An evening's entertainment is being planned by the Creative Writers Guild of Highland Park for civilians all along the North Shore and soldiers from Fort Sheridan interested in writing given Thursday, February 5th, at the U. S. O. on Green Bay, just north of Central Avenue in Highland Park. The "price" of admission is ONE BOOK for the Victory Soldiers' Book Drive, two books will be even more welcome, while three books will entitle the donor to try out for the Door Prize of a jar of "Sunrise Mountain Jam." Everyone interested is invited, and the committee in charge expects the number of books donated to reach the ceiling of the attractive new U.S.O. headquarters.

Starting promptly at 8:00 p. m. with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the Community Chorus and the audience, the Chorus will continue with a number of familiar songs known to everyone, and in which the audience is urged to join. Mrs. Louis Schemmel is President of the Chorus, and it will be led by Mrs. John Rink.

This will be followed by introductions by the Chairman of the Evening, Mrs. Everett O. Fontaine of a few important local residents who will be in the audience. Dr. Dudley Crafts Watson will have a short greeting from the Highland Parkers to the soldiers present, to local residents and friends from neighboring suburbs. Representing the local USO, Mrs. Sigurd Johnson will make a short appeal for frequent and attractive entertainment for the men in service in this newly erected and entirely adequate building. Among others to be introduced are: Carroll Binder, foreign editor of the Chicago Daily News; Harry Kelley, President of the H. P. Red Cross; Major William Allison, Morale Officer in charge of Fort Sheridan; E. J. Costello, Editor of the Fort Sheridan News; Prof. Baker Brownell, leader of the Creative Writing Group; Frederick Litten, author of a recent book on Naval Aviation; James B. Garnett, President of the local Library Board; and the editors of our local newspapers.

This brief interlude will be followed by the playing of two delightful piano pieces, Brahms' Capriccio No. 1, and "Poissons D'or" by Debussy, by Mrs. Fred Giesecke, who studied in Berlin with Hansen, returning to the United States from Scotland in 1939.

The main feature of the evening will be the lively talk containing humorous anecdotes of life in the Ozarks, illustrated with colored slides of that fascinating part of our country, by "Marge of Sunrise Mountain Farm," well known to readers of the Chicago Tribune and to those who have read her best seller "Take to the Hills." In real life Mrs. Marguerite Lyon, she will give a spirited talk entitled, "Folks and Fun in the Ozarks" in her interesting and sympathetic manner.

A talented columnist on the Fort Sheridan News will tell in a sprightly humorous way the "Who, Why, What and When of Soldiers' Reading," and Miss Mary Egan, local Chairman of Victory Book Drive, will make a short report on the number of books already collected locally, as well as the number donated at the entertainment. The program will close with singing of "School Days," "Swanee River" and "Good Night, Ladies" by the Community Chorus and the audience.

Responsible for the arrangement of this entertainment, wearing pencils in their hair as hostess badges are the following: Chairman, Mrs. Everett O. Fontaine, Co-chairman, Mrs. Arthur Raff; Chairman of Ushers, Mrs. Arthur Vyse, Jr.; Mrs. Theodore Osborn, George Bowden, Harold Wampler, and the local hostesses of the Writing Group, Mrs. John Lemmon, Edward Weir of Deerfield, Colin Sanborn, Lester Olson, Ernest Sundell, Mildred Haessler, E. W. Froehlich, Edward Marks, the Misses Elizabeth Bird, Helen Beach and Miriam Steever, and Mrs. Donald McGibney of Lake Forest, with the following ushers: Mrs. Harold Rosenheim, Mesdames George Simpson of Winnetka, A. L. Hodson, and Richard Eckhouse of Winnetka, Miss Edith Udell of Lake Forest and Mrs. Sheldon; Miss Gertrude Ames of the Y. W. C. A., and some members of the Friendship Club will serve as Book Pages.

Mrs. Louise May Jennings, 70, of Evanston, sister of A. G. De Clerq of this city, died at her home January 17.

Mrs. M. Letson entertained her bridge club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Wysocky.

Harry Skidmore took the oath as a member of the United States navy last Thursday. He will attend officers training school, and will probably be called in May.

Aviation Cadet John H. Epstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epstein, 281 Roger Williams avenue, has completed his pre-flight training and has left the Air Corps Replacement Training center (Aircrew) at Kelly Field,

Becomes Mother



A daughter, Bonnie, was born at the Highland Park hospital Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Bennett, (Rowena Bastian Bennett) 1640 Dean Avenue. Mrs. Bennett is well known for her children's stories.

Lincoln PTA Meets Feb. 4

The Lincoln School PTA will meet February 4 at 3:15 p. m. Dr. McSwain, professor of Education at Northwestern University, will be the speaker. His subject will be "National Defense Program for Children."

Wells College Club Will Hold Meeting February Third

The Evanston-North Shore Wells College Club will meet with Mrs. Charles F. Hemenway, 1235 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, for luncheon at 12:30 on Tuesday, February 3rd. After luncheon, Mrs. Carl Johnson will review a current book. Mrs. Charles A. Kerr will be co-hostess.

Johanna No. 9 To Celebrate 68th Birthday

Johanna No. 9 United Order of True Sisters, will celebrate its 68th birthday with a luncheon and play at the Standard Club on Thursday, Feb. 5 at 12:30 p. m.

The play, written and presented by some of the members of the organization, is a 3 act musical comedy mystery thriller entitled, "Johanna in the Dark or, Who Dun It?" Mr. Kent Wohlgenuth is the director of the play and Mrs. Philip Wain is coach of the dancing.

Alpha Chi Omega To Meet Tuesday At Mrs. G. Stone's

The North Shore group of Alpha Chi Omega alumnae will Tuesday February 3, for a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Gerald Stone, 1200 Lincoln Avenue, Highland Park. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. C. B. Gwyn, Jr. of Deerfield and Mrs. Joseph Nelson of Highland Park.

Mother's Club To Sponsor Card Party at Y

The Mother's club of the YWCA will hold a progressive card party Saturday evening January 31 at 8 p. m. at the Y. Bridge, 500 pinocle and bunco will be played. There will be prizes and refreshments. Mrs. R. J. Peshman and Mrs. Raymond Seifert are co-chairmen of the party.

Among the new arrivals at St. Petersburg, Florida are Mrs. Robert Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. W. Richburg, Pleasant Ave., of Highland Park who are planning to remain there throughout the season.

Swing Club to Have 'Turn About' Dance

On Saturday night the Swing Club will have a dance beginning at 9:00 o'clock. The girls will invite the boys, asking them for dances and cut in on the popular dancers. Hostesses and hosts from the different High school classes will be: John Erickson, Bud Kohn, Bob Lillianfield, Bill Levinson, Charles Weeks, Genevieve Mittelstadt, Betty Wright, Jane Sonnenstein, Jane Straub, Janet Smalley, and Jim Moon. Guest hostesses and hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hunter Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Benedict K. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hansmann, 942 Lincoln Avenue, are among the patrons and patronesses for the benefit performance "The Male Animal" to be given by the Winnetka Drama club, February 9. The Hansmanns will entertain guests at dinner preceding the play.

Seeing Eye Group Met Tuesday At The Arts Club

Plans for the 1942 Chicago Seeing Eye Membership Enrollment were worked out at the first meeting of the Vice Chairmen of The Seeing Eye Enrollment Committee which was a luncheon at The Arts Club, Tuesday, January 27th.

The meeting was called by Mrs. William H. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee, whose group last year more than doubled its quota in enrolling members from the Chicago area in the national organization, located at Morristown, New Jersey, which educates dogs to guide the blind. Vice Chairmen who attended the meeting included: Mrs. James R. Addington, Mrs. Lewis Barker, Mrs. Frank Barrett, Mrs. Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., Mrs. Edward P. Brooks, Mrs. Michael Cuddey, Mrs. Loyal Davis, Miss Katherine Drake, Mrs. Herbert S. Eckhouse, Mrs. Barton R. Gebhart, Mrs. Byron Harvey, Mrs. C. Daggett Harvey, Mrs. Thomas Z. Hayward, Mrs. Thomas Dodd Healy, Mrs. Leland R. Mapes, Mrs. Donald MacMurray, Mrs. John Nash Ott, Jr., Mrs. S. Austin Pope, Mrs. Charles C. Renshaw, Mrs. Martin L. Straus and Mrs. William English Walling, II.

In addition, there was Mrs. Frederick A. Preston, Chairman of the Chicago Enrollment in 1940; and Mrs. Potter Palmer III, Co-Chairman of the 1941 enrollment.

"Afternoon In Sun Valley" to Be February 1

The Braeside skating committee wishes to announce that "An afternoon at Sun Valley," originally scheduled for Sunday January 25th, will be held Sunday February 1st at 3 o'clock at the Braeside skating rink.

N. S. Hadassah Met Wednesday, Jan. 28

The North Shore District of Hadassah held open meeting, Wednesday, January 28, 2 P. M. at the North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe.

William H. Conley, Regional Supervisor of the consumers division of the "Office of Price Administration" will address the group. The title of his address was "Your Part in Home Defense."

Mr. Conley is dean of Wright Junior College in Chicago. He has been allowed a "leave of absence" from this post to assume his present position with the O.P.A.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leonardi, 30 Hickory street, Mrs. Sante Leonardi, and Mrs. Andrew Walsh have returned from a five week vacation spent in Clearwater, Florida.

Highland Park Woman's Club To Hear Military Analyst

On Tuesday, February 3, at 2:00 p. m., the program chairman of the Highland Park Woman's Club, Mrs. Claburn Jones, will present Dr. Hugh Cole of the University of Chicago, who will speak on "War Today and Tomorrow." This is the first time a lecturer has come before the club speaking directly on the subject of war as the club had preferred to keep its formal addresses more diverting. However when was declared, the program committee sought an able and informed speaker and tried to make his address available to members at the earliest date.

Considerable success has been attained in securing Dr. Hugh Cole. As a professor of modern history, he has weighed the effects of the war in molding and making history and nations. As his university lectures developed he made an exhaustive study of military science, that is, the movement and counter movements of armed forces, their tactics and strategy. As a result favorable notice came to him from this country's professional militarists and military educators. He has written for the professional service journals and various academic and popular journals on

military subjects and has also written as military analyst for several metropolitan newspapers.

In the talk especially prepared for the Highland Park Woman's Club, Dr. Cole is expected not to deal with the science of combat problems but rather with what may be anticipated in major movements by the armies and navies of nations and secondly, the result on the nations involved. Dr. Cole was quoted recently as saying "Of course, these current battles, viewed singly, are tremendously important as individual things but it is their collective impact and result on the world that will make the new and important book in modern history."

Dr. Cole is well known to radio listeners from the University of Chicago Round Table, Northwestern University Reviewing Stand and Station WAAF, all of which regularly use his services as military historian and analyst; he is also the lecturer for the Institute of Military Studies at the University of Chicago.

Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Joseph H. Lambert, Mrs. Robert Farrell, Mrs. Jess Halsted, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. Ernest Sundell and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Edward Frost and William Kent Jr., are now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. They were formerly stationed at Camp Grant.

Mrs. A. T. Moyer was guest of honor at a luncheon given last week by Mrs. Louis C. Thoelecke, Wilmette. Mrs. Moyer is moving to Philadelphia.

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