Things I Never Knew 'Til Now (About the Red Cross)

Sack in 1923, Japan suffered the 144,000 lives. (The city of Yoko hama was totally destroyed by fire, as was most of Tokyo.) . . . President Coolidge promptly called on the American people to come to Japan's aid with five million dollars. The citizens of this country trampled over each other rushing to help the Japs, and the sum was subscribed in a mere ten days. But America didn't stop there—the dollars kept pouring in until the Red Cross had almost twelve million dollars for Japan, when that nation needed friend . . . This, however, is the bitter irony: The Japs were so "appreciative" that they set aside three million dollars of the American Red Cross relief funds to build a "Memorial Fraternity Hospital" in the earthquake area-as a permanent testimonial of Japan's gratitude to the United States!

Red Cross nurses attached to the U. S. Army are officers with the rank of second lieutenant. (And privates are strictly prohibited by Army regulations from trying to date them or make passes at them.) . In the Navy, the nurses are ensigns . . . The Army requires its Red Cross nurses to carry helmets and gas masks just like the soldiers, and no wonder. In the last war, 296 American nurses lost their

lives in the service of their country. Contributors to the Red Cross have the best guarantee in the world that there won't be any hokuspokus with the funds, because its books are audited annually by the War Department and reported to Congress . . . The Red Cross' operating expenses are the lowest of any organization in the countryless than four per cent of the money collected. (You can check it in any public library in the Congressional Record.)

The women who are members of the Red Cross motor corps must furnish their own automobiles and gasoline, as well as foot their own parking bills. During the current emergency, they're required serve one shift of eight hours each week and be on call twenty-four hours a day . . . The girls take a six-week training course, and one thing they're taught is how to repair a car themselves.

Airedale terriers play an important part in the work of the Red Cross in wartime. The dogs are sent out on the battlefields to locate wounded men. They carry containers of water, and after letting the soldier quench his thirst, they race back to the stretcher-bearers and lead them to the injured man . In England the Red Cross dogs are furnished with gas masks.

The first war in which the American Red Cross took part was the Spanish-American fracas . . . Clara Barton, founder of the American branch, had her hospital next to Major Leonard Wood's tent at Siboney. One day a fellow-officer of Major Wood's stamped into her hospital with a sack in his hand . "I have some sick men in my regiment," he bellowed, "and they want

whatever delicacies you have here. I'll pay for them out of my own pocket. Will you sell them to me?" . . . "Not for a million dollars," Clara replied . . . "I NEED that stuff!" protested the officer, shoving out his jaw. "I think a lot of my men. I'm proud of them" . . "We're proud of them, too," retort-

ed Clara. "But we can't sell hospital delicacies. We give them" . . . Chuckling, the officer filled his sack and stamped out . . . Which is how Col. Teddy Roosevelt became a Red Cross fan.

A red cross can be displayed only by the Red Cross Society, according to an act of Congress. (With the exception of Army, Navy and Marine Corps medical authorities, anyone else who uses a red cross is liable to a \$500 fine and a year in jail.)

There are a million and a half Red Cross volunteers in the United States. Volunteers receive no pay and must buy their own uniforms. (What's more, they must serve 100 hours before they're permitted to put on their uniforms.) . . . On the bulletin board of the Red Cross in L. A. is this reminder: "Don't forget that "Thumbs Up' can be done with one hand, while the other hand 'Digs.' "

-Buy Defense Bonds-War prisoners of all nations are looked after and protected by the International Red Cross, which sets minimum standards of treatment and makes inspections of prison camps . . . The Red Cross handles all communications between prisoners and their families. Every nation at war sends the names and onal Red Cross headquarers in Geneva, Switzerland, where an index of information about prisers is kept for the benefit of rela

N. S. Choral Society To Give Concert March Sixth

Under the directon of Miss Madi Bacon, its director, the North Shore Choral Society is busy preparing its

Over a number of years this trained group of singers has offered to its many friends and listeners an interesting variety of music: folk songs from England and from our own Southern mountains, Georgian chants and plain song, Negro spirituals, oratorios, and other musical forms suited to ensemble work for men and women.

of music that has endured through Catholic Church. To this end, the Edith Mason, soprano; Ruth Slater, alto; Charles Sears, tenor; and Virgilio Lazzari, bass.

of Chicago, Izler Solomon, Conductor, not only will furnish the orchestral Motorists May accompaniment for the Mass but will open the Concert with the Fifth Bran- Deduct 8 Items denburg Concerto of Johann Sebas- From Income Tax tian Bach. Marion Hall, pianist, will flutist.

Capt. Strange Swears Son Into Service

Capt. William J Strange, who ha sworn in thousands of Army new comers in his capacity as Induction officer at Ft. Sheridan's Recruit Reception Center, added a personal touch to the ceremony Thursday, February 12 when he gave the oath to his own son.

Capt. Strange's boy, Walter P., 20 years old, 8311 Kedvale Avenue, Skokie, Ill., entered the service as an enlisted volunteer. He had completed one year of study at the University of Illinois when he decided to forego further education in order to join the

cipal of the Cleveland Public School with the taxpayer on depreciation, a in Skokie before assuming his present reasonable amount being allowed. Reception Center in September, 1941. at the Milwaukee Induction station.

He launched his Army career in 1918 as an Infantry lieutenant, and after ranks, was promoted to the rank of tible. first lieutenant in 1935, and received his captaincy last year upon return to active duty.

be placed in the near future.

Mrs. Randall and Children Join

Mrs. Thomas P. Clark, 433 Oakstationed there with the army.

Glencoe Avenue, entertained the Rannight and also at a farewell breakfast guarter. Saturday morning.

The girls of Mrs. Randall's Scout troop gave a farewell party in her honor Tuesday. She was presented with a minature Girl Scout pin. She has been troop leader for the past three years.

9:30 a.m. First Aid Class 1:30 p.m. First Aid Class 7:00 p.m. Centers Chess club

Board of Directors 7:45 p.m. Men's First Aid class.

Saturday, Feb. 21 9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts club 10:00 a.m. Game Room recreation

Monday, Feb. 23 1:30 p.m. First Aid Class 7:00 p.m. Table Tennis club

Tuesday, Feb. 24 9:30 a.m. First Class 4:00 p.m. Junior Airplane Club

7:30 p.m. N.-Shore Philatelic Society 8:00 p.m. Skokie Players

8:00 p.m. Highland Park Music

fifth Annual Winter Concert. The concert will take place at the New Trier High School Auditorium in Winnetka, on Friday March 6, at 8:15 p.m.

Next month's concert will demonstrate further the Society's desire to furnish to its audiences another type the centuries and will continue to do so. This is the liturgical mass of the group will sing the Requiem Mass by Mozart. There will be four featured soloists familiar to music lovers both in Chicago and on the North Shore-

The Woman's Symphony Orchestra

Tickets may be obtained from Myrtle Carpenter, 791 Elm Street, Win-

Walter hasn't been assigned to any permanent organization as yet, but will

Captain Randall

wood Avenue, entertained at a farewell tea Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. P. M. Randall, 426 Glencoe Avenue, who with her children, left Saturday for Auborndale, Massachusetts, to join Capt. Randall who is

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinea, 423

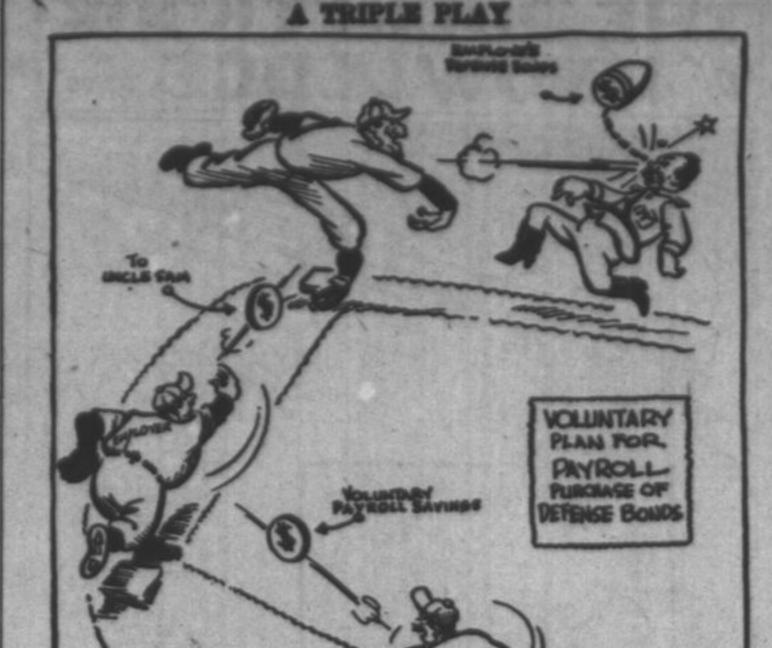
COMMUNITY CENTER CALENDAR Thursday, Feb. 19-

4:30 p. m., 7th Grade Dance Class 7:00 p.m. Supper meeting, Center's

Friday, February 28-7:00 p.m. Center's Boys Club. 8:00 p.m., Community Orchestra

2:00 p.m. Game Room recreation

4:30 p.m. Centers Executive Committee Meeting



assist, and two of the Orchestra's Eight items which may be deducted Juvenile Court Standards will be received at Bundles for America namembers are to be soloists. They are by motorists in making out their in- discussed by Miss Elizabeth Redmond tional headquarters, 475 Fifth Avenue, Evelyn Davis, violinist and concert- come tax were listed today by Charles of the Child Welfare Division of the New York, may reach a total of 500, Motor club. They are:

municipal taxes.

tax is not deductible in any state.

3. Interest on money borrowed for the subject are urged to attend. the purchase of an automobile when this interest is not considered part of the cost of the car.

cases where the car is used exclusive- avenue. The Russell's held open house May Be Examined ly for business purposes. Where the Sunday night in their son's honer. car is used partly for buiness and partly for pleasure, only the part proportionate to business use may be Capt. Strange, who served as prin- deducted. The burden of proof rests

post in the Army, was assigned to the 5. Loss sustained by damage to a passenger car if the amount is-not Previously he held a similar position compensated for by an insurance com-

6. Loss due to damages paid for the injury to a pedestrian, provided the 15 months of active duty returned to car was being used for business at civilian status, receiving a Master's the time of the accident. Fines paid degree at the University of Chicago. or collateral forfeited in connection In 1928 he enrolled in the reserve with traffic violations are not deduc-

7. Loss sustained from the outright sale of an automobile used for business purposes only.

8. The amount paid for insurance on automobiles used for business purposes, but not the amount covering the premium on insurance to protect the finance company's interest-

2 Highland Parkers From Northwestern In Defense Plants

Two Highland Park boys this week deserted classrooms for practical training in factories and industrial plants throughout the nation in the quarterly migration of Northwestern university Technological institute students from school to industry. The Highland Parkers are among the 106 students startdalls at a dinner party Wednesday ing this practical work for the coming

> Students at the Technological institute spend their first year in classwork, and then begin to alternate study with practical application of their learning for their next four years. Many of the plants to which the present group is going are engaged in work vital to the national defense pro-

ing the change are David E. Johnson, Jr., 835 Berkeley Road, and Alan R. Lillie, 901 Ridgewood Road. Both prospective mechanical engineers, the boys are to work at the Wright Aeronautical plant in Lockland, O.

"Court Standards" Discussion of Voters League Wednesday

where it is considered a "consumers' weeks by Mrs. Douglas Boyd, chair- the Ninth Naval District, which inof the business expense of the indivi- ment of Social Welfare. Miss Red- a month for the year. dual. Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan mond will lead the discussion as to and Wisconsin are among states in how our local community is meeting which car owners may deduct the the problem of delinquency and will state gas tax. The Federal gasoline answer questions. All members of the study class and others interested in

Charles Russell, U. S. Navy, arrived in Highwood Sunday to spend 4 All expenses incident to car op- a few days with his parents, Mr. and eration, including depreciation, in Mrs. Thomas E. Russell, 231 Sheridan



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Lake Forest Branch Joins National **Bundles for America**

The Lake Forest branch of Bundles for America, Inc., under the direction of Mrs. James A. Cook, chairman joins this nation-wide organization in the work of providing necessities and comforts for men of the United States navy, army and merchant marine. Members of the executive committee with Mrs. Cook include Mrs. Phelp Kelley, secretary, and Mrs. Addison Hubbard, treasurer.

The Lake Forest branch will take than 100,000 comfort kit bags which have been requested by officers of the various Naval Districts, to supply the needs of men in their commands

complete. Made of strong navy blue Lincoln lore. can be affected by making bulk pur- days of 1860.

of comfort kits, based upon estimates master, and Caroline Solfronk, first M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Illinois Department of Public Wel- 000 for the year. Upward of 70,000 fare at the library auditorium at 1:30 have been requested for men of the 1. All sums paid during the calendar D. m. Wednesday, Feb. 25. This will Atlantic Fleet and an emergency reyear for registration fees, driver's be the last meeing of the Highland quisition from the Port Director's Oflicense fees, personal property and Park League of Women Voters study fice, Third Naval District, calls for group on juvenile delinquency which 9,200 kit bags immediately. Rear Ad- nishings, so closely resembling those 2. The state gasoline tax, in states has been conducted for the past several miral John Downes, Commander of tax". The taxes may not be deducted man, and Mrs. Walter Neisser, vice- cludes the Great Lakes Naval Trainseparately if they are included a part | chairman, of the local league's depart- ing Station, has asked for 5,000 kits

Bundles for America, Inc., has also received from commanding officers in the woods through the windows curthe field, reguests for more than 81.- tained with Brussels lace, add fur-000 knit sweaters, watch-caps, hel- ther naturalness and interest to the mets, scarves, gloves and socks for scene. American soldiers, sailors and mariines assigned to northern posts.

Traffic Violators When Seeking License

Many automobile drivers, now holding an operator's license issued during the past three years, will probably be required by the Secretary of State to take a driver's examination before being issued a new license, operative on and after May 1st next. All driver's licenses in Illinois expire at midnight April 30th next and new licenses, good for the succeeding three years, must be obtained by every driver in the state by or before that time if they want to continue driving, says the Illinois Automobile Club. Application blanks for license, renewals are now available, the state fee for each being

State is required to issue a license to Green Bay Road. the applicant without examination. However, when in the opinion of the Secretary of State an examination before a license is issued.

Several questions are asked on the Academic 'R' application blanks intended to give state officials information on which to base an opinion as to whether the applicant should be examined before be- Winter Home in Hollywood Cadet Dathese are the questions relating to E. A. Harrington, of 635 Brownville suspension or revocation of the li- Road, Highland Park, Illinois, has been cense, traffic violation convictions en- publicly cited for his outstanding recdorsed on the old driver's license card, ord. and any judgement against the license For having made a general everage holder resulting from his operation of of 94 per cent or more for the week a motor vehicle. It is from this group just closed, Cadet Harrington has been cf applicants that most of the exami- named on the Honor Roll and awarded nations will be required.

Lincoln Antiques Now on Display At Moraine Hotel

Unusual glimpses into Lincoln's home and early political life are revealed in a special showing of Lincolninana and other interesting objects of the Civil War period now open to the public at Hotel Moraine On-the-Lake through the courtesy of Mrs. Bess B. Dahlquist and Mrs. Clifford S- Brewer.

One of the chairs which graced the an active part in Bundles for Ameri- platform of the "Wigwam" when Linica's initial project of supplying more coln was nominated, drapes from the Springfield house, plates and other articles owned and used by the great president are included in the exhibit. A campaign is under way to raise The "Wigwam" chair is one of two funds to purchase merchandise for known to be in existence and is concomfort kits, which cost one dollar sidered one of the rarest objects in

duck, the kit bags contain fourteen The bulk of the collection is aruseful items such as soap, tooth paste ranged in one of the hotel's first floor and brush, shaving cream, razor and rooms which has been transformed blades, styptic pencil, comb, nail clip- into a faithful replica of the North per, shoe shining kit, writing paper Parlor in the Springfield house where and pencils. In accordance with es- Lincoln received word of his nominatablished policy of Bundles for Amer- tion to the presidency. Wall paper, ica, Inc., the strictest economy will be border, carpet, curtains, arrangement observed in purchasing items for the of pictures and other details tally kit bags and, where ever possible, ad- closely with the originals and everyvantage will be taken of savings which thing in the room is typical of the

chases through national headquarters. The "Wigwam" chair stands at the entrance to the room and with it are Immediate and future requirements shown a rare political poster announcing the candidacy of Lincoln for president and Hannibal Hamlin for Vice-president and an original print of the "Wigwam." An original statue of Lincoln by Leonard Volk is another feature of the collection,

The room is to be kept open evenings. With its soft candle and kerosene illumination and its period furof the Lincoln parlor, it has an atmosphere of unusual beauty and startling realism. Visitors who see it by daytime enjoy the deft touch afforded by the spinning wheel on the veranda outside while glimpses of

The entire display, valued at several thousand dollars, will be on view at the hotel for a month.

Attend Moody Bible Conference

Dwight L. Moody spoke again, at the recent Moody Bible Institute's Founder's Week Conference, even thought he has been dead for 43 years. A phonograph record made on January 17, by Emile Berliner, who invented the disc talking machine record, was recently found by a New York curator of antiques. Moody's voice is recorded reading the beautitudes from the Sermon on the Mount.

Among those registered at the conference from Highland Park were Miss V. Adamson, 10 McGovern St.; Miss Esther Dowey, 636 N. St. Johns Avenue; Mrs. Leatha Davidson, 121 N. Green Bay Road; Miss Heduiz Gieser, 615 W. Park; Miss Georgia M. Kachak, 621 Waverly Road; Miss Upon receipt of an application, if Sigrid Kivimaki, 506 Fairview Road; the facts recited therin entitle the ap- Miss Marion L. Heuss, 215 Orchard plicant to a license, the Secretary of Lane; Ingeborg Barsted, 2300 S.

D. Harrington Receives The

According to special orders just issued at Riverside Military Academy's ing given a new 3-year license. Among vid Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs.

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