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● HELP ENCOURAGE SOLDIER'S HOBBIES

In addition to the social facilities provided for service men at the Highland Park USO Club, intelligent recognition is being given to hobbies. Many men now in uniform were enthusiastic hobbyists in pre-war days and have missed the pleasure and instruction they enjoyed in pursuing hobbies. The USO Club recognizing the high value of hobby work in the maintenance of morale, has established a photographic laboratory or "dark room," and a work room for those interested in the creation of ornaments of wood and plastic. Both rooms are proving very popular and are heavily patronized. A substantial contribution to the work of the USO can be made by those who have any dark room or shop equipment that can be given or loaned "for the duration." Without doubt there are many currently unused dark-rooms and work-shops in Highland Park, perhaps belonging to men in service, or civilians so busy doing emergency work that they have no time left for the old hobby. Undoubtedly, too, there will be a warm welcome for donations of wood and plastics for the shop, photographic papers and chemicals for the camera addicts. It is also probable that Highland Park hobbyists with a bit of time to spare in the evening could be quite helpful to the hobby work at the club. If you are interested, telephone Nick Young for details.

● CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

If cleanliness is next to godliness, Highland Park should be a godly city April 7! On April 6, the city council is sponsoring a city-wide clean-up in Co-operation with the civilian defense program. The annual Spring clean-up has been a Highland Park institution for some years; this Spring, the clean-up will have a better-than-usual motive. The material salvaged will be used by the city to purchase two new air raid sirens. The League of Women Voters, in charge of conservation under the defense program, hopes to see 100 tons of salvage. The city will provide the trucks to haul away the household debris that has assumed such war value. All the citizen has to do is go through his property with great care, removing all scrap metal, paper, clean rags and other waste material. This annual clean-up day offers every home in Highland Park a fine opportunity not only to dispose of all trash, but to be of real benefit to the local defense program.

● RED TAPE NEEDS CUTTING

An amazing number of Highland Park world war veterans are moving heaven and earth to get back into the armed forces, in the conviction that they can render substantial service to the cause of national defense. Many of these men are well qualified by a generation of experience as executives, as instructors, in the various professions and in the skilled trades. They are sincerely anxious to do all they can to help this nation win its war with the Axis powers. Yet, wherever they turn they are confronted with endless red tape. Recognizing the need for systematic handling of defense problems, including that of personnel, it still seems needlessly time-consuming to require citizens to comply with needless official procedure. A rich source of trained, highly skilled and well seasoned manpower could be made almost instantly available to the government by the immediate simplification of the requirements for entering government or military service. The men thus available could relieve younger men for service in the field. They would bring executive experience needed in handling vexatious problems of production, distribution and public relations. In short, these men could and would bring into the war effort an untold wealth of the knowledge, skill and experience that have long made America the nation it is. They have brought our standards of civil life to a high point of perfection—why should it be made so difficult for them to perform the same service in a military sense?

● HIGHLAND PARK LOVES MUSIC

Ours has always been a city of people who love the better things of life—and we have had them in bountiful profusion. Today in the midst of a war, with virtually every person in town contributing in some way to the war effort, we still find time for the finer things, notably music. The calendar of coming events shows two concerts to be given by the High School Band and Chorus March 29 and April 26. The Community Orchestra and Chorus has scheduled a concert at the Community Center for March 29. The Elm Place Music Festival occurs March 26. In peace or wartimes, we will have our music!

D.A.R. To Sponsor Lecture-Recital March 23rd

Ruth Wood Meyer and Helen Abbott Byfield will appear in their lecture-recital "From Plymouth Rock to Broadway and Route 66" on Monday, March 23rd, at 2:30 o'clock in the Highland Park Woman's Club.

This program of American songs with their historical background is being presented by the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to buy bonds. The members are all engaged in War Relief, Red Cross Conservation and Civilian Defense but they relize the great need of funds to keep the fighting forces equipped to win the war.

Teh Regent is Mrs. George Rogers of Lake Forest an the members of the North Shore Chapter will welcome the guests in their room gowns in the candle light of yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Gsell, H. P. 55; Mrs. Lewis Sinclair, H. P. 917; Mrs. Warren Danley, H. P. 1270 and Mrs. Eratus Phelps will be glad to accept your reservations.

Stork Brings Three Boys, Three Girls To H. P. Hospital

The stork had a considerably busier time at the Highland Park hospital this week than last, the birth records show.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guido Azzi, 245 Burchell ave., Highland Park, Friday the 13th. The Walter Meierhoffs, 123 S. Greenbay rd., Highland Park, are parents of a girl born Saturday. A boy was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Fossbender, 603 Vine Ave., Highland Park.

The Ralph B. Happs, 615 Happ rd., Northfield, are parents of a girl born Monday in the Highland Park hospital. A boy and a girl were born Tuesday, the parents of the former are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Quarta, 780 Bank lane, Lake Forest, and the girl's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, 401 McDaniels ave., Highland Park.

Consumers Meet Wednesday

Consumers Conference To Be Held At Highland Park Library

Sponsored By Local Civilian Defense Committee

One Called From Board 1 In Lottery

Arthur L. Potts was the only registrant, out of the first 13 numbers drawn, from County Board One, Highland Park, called in the historic "fish-bowl lottery" held Tuesday night in Washington. Pott's number, 441, was the fourth capsul drawn. Draft Board One's highest registration number is 2193.

Mr. Potts, 37 is married and lives in Prairie View. He has one daughter, Delores, 13. He is employed at the Arlington Seating Company, where he runs an automatic shaper.

When your reporter called his home Wednesday morning, Mr. Potts was at work. Mrs. Potts who answered the phone was very surprised, stating that she and her husband didn't know that his number was fourth. When asked how she felt about it she said "Gee, I feel awful". Mr. Potts could not be reached for his reaction.

Men Selected To Fill March Call for Service

Two Highland Parkers, Ray Alva Shupe, 447 Glencoe Avenue and Theodore F. Hill, 631 Onwentsia Avenue, were inducted into the army today. They were selected to fill the March 19 call of County Board one, Highland Park.

Men of this area who have been selected to fill the March 24 call of board one and who will be inducted on that date are: Edgar L. Vinyard, Jr., 1311 Judson Avenue, Highland Park; Leonard W. Niemeier, 213 North Avenue, Barrington, Roy H. Shouse, Barrington; Merle Robert Schumacher, Barrington; Paul John Poncheck, 237 Everts Place, Highland Park; Carl Henry Kropp, Barrington; Raymond A. Cronkrite, 309 North Avenue, Highland Park; Hugo William Cortesi, 660 Deerfield Avenue, Highland Park; Stanley Kenneth Salyards, 1433 St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park; Richard Paul Jones, 807 Deerfield Road, Highland Park; Elmer Ernest Gerken, 844 North End Court, Highland Park; Dominic J. Monfardini, 320 Oak Terrace Avenue, Highland Park; Rudolph Lothary, Mundelein; Francis Joseph O'Connor, 313 Park Avenue, Highland Park and John Henry Stryker, 1033 Deerfield Avenue.

Highland Park Legionnaires Hosts At District Meet

The Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145, American Legion of Highland Park, will be host to the Tenth District at the monthly meeting of the district to be held at Legion headquarters, 21 N. Sheridan Road, on Friday evening, March 20th, at 8 p.m. The tenth district is comprised of all Legion posts in Lake County.

According to Commander Harry E. Eichler, State Senator Roland V. Libonatti, a prominent Legionnaire throughout the state and a noted parliamentarian, will be the guest speaker.

Annual Band Chorus Concert March 29th

While the Band and Chorus practice furiously at the high school for the first Spring concert, Mar. 29, the Art department under Miss Wood is making posters to be displayed in favored spots around the town; the Public Speaking department under Miss Rinckenberger is preparing announcements to be declaimed at public school assemblies for the musicians of the future; and the P.T.A. Music committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. George K. Bowden, is trying not to overlook details of preparation, all to the purpose of having a ticket in the hand of every music lover at 3:30 on the Sunday afternoon of March 29th, at the high school auditorium.

The first concert will have music by the chorus under Mr. Aschenbrenner, and by the band under Mr. Finch, which will play Wagner's *Rienzi* Overture, among other numbers as varied as the classical *Concerto Grosso* by Handel and the pert novelty, "News-reel." The second concert, on April 26, will be by the chorus and orchestra.

The Music department is inviting all men in the armed forces to be its guests for the two concerts. The public will be admitted to both concerts for the price of one ticket, 25 cents plus federal tax. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Music department of the high school or from the Music committee of the P.T.A.; or they may be bought at the high school auditorium on March 29th.

Launch Plans This Week For Proposed Bus Route

Chorus To Join Orchestra In March Concert

The reception and program of the Community Orchestra on Sunday afternoon, March 29th, will enlist a special chorus in the performance of "Hymn to the Middle West," the orchestra's leaders announced this week. The chorus will include such well-known musicians as Mary Alan Hokanson, James Carley and Daniel Cobb, in addition to members of the Civic Chorus and others.

Considerable interest awaits the first performance of this "Hymn," written and dedicated to the Community Orchestra by Morris Hutchins Ruger of Hollywood. The words are a sonnet by Marcia Masters, daughter of Edgar Lee Masters, celebrating the beauties of the Desplaines River where the poetess lived last summer. Miss Masters read this sonnet for the first time at the Writers' Conference last August at the Moraine Hotel. Mr. Ruger, who was here on a visit, adopted the text for a musical setting which is equally native, combining moments of modernistic difficulty with the melting harmonies of the film sound-track.

Members of the chorus will include Jane Robbins, Mrs. William Pohrte, Mrs. William N. Howard, Mrs. Ruth Clark, Mrs. Albert Farwell, Mary Alan Hokanson, Foster Hannaford, Albert Farwell, James Carley, Burdette Elmore, William Pohrte, Daniel Cobb and William Howard.

Mary Alan Hokanson will sing the Hollywood composer's "Nancy Hanks," with words by Rosemary Benet, the sister of Stephen St. Vincent Benet and a member of another famous American poetic family. Miss Hokanson, who is studying for a professional debut, is a former Highland Park and has returned here to sing on previous occasions.

The program will include a first performance of "Serenade to Matty Fegers," by David Geppert, young Northwestern University composer, and a classical symphony by Johann Christian Bach.

The concert, which celebrates the orchestra's 100th meeting, is at 3:30. Admission will be free and refreshments are in charge of Mrs. Earl W. Gsell, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, and Mrs. Thomas Wiles, Chairman of the House Committee of the Community Center, aided by the Girl Scouts.

BITTEN BY DOG

James Dickert, 8, 393 Cavell ave., was bitten by a dog owned by B. M. Bruce, 318 Cavell ave., last Thursday. James was treated by Dr. M. C. Hecht, of Winnetka. The dog has been impounded and is under observation.

Highland Parkers Listed In 1942 Who's Who Annual

A. N. Marquis Company, Chicago publishers have announced that five Highland Parkers are listed in the 1942-43 edition, Volume 22, of *Who's Who in America*.

The geographical index of new sketches lists the following: Charles E. DeLeuw, engraver; Robert C. Schaffner; Charles C. Whitney, corporation executive; Tom R. Wyles and Howard J. Shaughnessy, bacteriologist.

Sunset Valley Golf Club Waiting Good Weather to Open

Sunset Valley Golf Club will open as soon as weather permits.

There will be a reduction in the price of memberships if purchased and paid for in full on or before the 15th day of April, 1942.

Partial payments may also be made as follows: one third with application, one third June first and balance July first.

For further information please phone Park District office, H. P. 2763.

To Accommodate Service Men and Defense Workers

Examiner William J. Walsh of the Illinois Commerce Commission and sixteen traffic officials and representatives of North Shore towns were luncheon guests at Hotel Moraine on the Lake Monday. They made a tour over the route the Central West Motor Stages, Inc. proposes to use between Chicago, Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for the accommodation of soldiers, sailors and workmen at the two posts. Hearing on the stage company's petition is now in progress before the commission.

Modification of the route originally sought by the company has been asked by the Cities of Lake Forest and Highland Park. They propose that, should an operations permit be granted, the buses leave Route 41 on Old Elm Road to serve Fort Sheridan and return the same way. To reach the Great Lakes Naval Training Station they would leave Route 41 at Downey Road. In its petition the company is asking for the use of Sheridan Road between the two posts. Objections to this route have also been raised by the North Shore Property Owners Association.

Among those who attended the luncheon and took the tour with Examiner Walsh were Philip J. McKenna, City Attorney for Highland Park, Neil N. Campbell, City Engineer for Lake Forest, William Reznick, president of the motor stage line and R. S. Amis and F. E. Stout, attorneys for the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad.

Easter Seals Aid Programs For Crippled

Easter seals purchased during the campaign which began March 10 will support a program designed to give aid to the war effort even while it helps crippled children and adults, according to George H. Williamson, chairman of the Seal Sale for the Illinois Association for the Crippled. The Illinois Association is a unit of a nation-wide society, and seals are being sold in forty states.

A large proportion of the funds collected by local groups will remain in the contributing communities for aid to crippled children and adults. Many schools over the state are selling seals to buy wheel chairs or other equipment for the crippled children's rooms.

John A. Wieland, superintendent of public instruction of the State of Illinois, has given the Seal sale his official endorsement.

The headquarters of the Illinois Association for the Crippled are at 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago.



French Horn Players Perfect Parts—The French horn section of the band will be one of those featured in the concert given by the music department on Sunday, March 29, in the auditorium. Left to right—Walter Oweiss, Armin von der Linden, Lyle Jacobs, and Engene Bertacchini.