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Navy Relief Society Drive For Funds Gets Underway

Service Mother's Club To Take Associate Members

The members of the Service Men's Mother's Club of Highland Park, Highwood and Deerfield voted on Wednesday, April 8 to add an associate membership to the organization. There has been a growing demand for such a branch, and the wives and other adult feminine relatives of local

For 38 years Navy Relief Society has carried on its work of looking after Navy men and their families who are in need from contributions made by the Navy personnel itself. These contributions average \$200,000 a year. Today's war emergency creates a demand for funds that the Society cannot meet without outside help. They have appealed to the public. Mrs. Telfer MacArthur in Chicago is women's chairman. She has pledged \$35,000 to be raised by her Chicago and suburban committees. The total drive goal is \$5,000,000. Chicago's quota is \$330,000.



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service men may now affiliate themselves with the club. The aims of the club are three-fold. First is the wish to assure our boys in the armed forces of our never-failing loyalty and support. Another purpose is to bring together those bound by a strong personal tie—our interest in these boys. And finally is the desire to assist the community in such projects as may promote general welfare in these critical times.

The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the local YWCA building at 2 p. m. The regular meeting is followed by a program, and at every third meeting tea is served. The entertainment on Wednesday was furnished by Mrs. Fred Giesecke, accomplished Highland Park pianist, who played several brilliant selections, and by Steve Meyer and Harold Schimmelfeng, who gave humorous readings and clever impersonations. Both boys are students at the Highland Park High school. An appeal for greater investment in War Savings Bonds was made by Mrs. Marc Law.

Prospective members may obtain additional information and application blanks by contacting Mrs. Joseph Riddle, membership chairman, H. P. 4265.

Ravinia Woman's Club To Present Twilight Musicales

The last of the series of Twilight Teas sponsored by the Arts committee of the Ravinia Woman's club is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, April 26, at four o'clock in The Village House.

Two well known Highland Park artists, Helen Abbott Byfield and Ruth Meyer will present their unique and highly entertaining lecture-recital called, "Folk Songs from Plymouth Rock to Broadway." This history of American folk songs as presented by Mrs. Byfield and Mrs. Meyer has been so enthusiastically received since their first performance of it several months ago that many women's clubs and organizations have scheduled it for their programs next season.

Helen Abbott Byfield, soprano, is well known as a teacher and as a concert artist of rare ability. Ruth Meyer, contralto, has done extensive concert and radio work. In this recital Mrs. Meyer does the lecturing and most of the singing while Mrs. Byfield at the piano provides a perfect musical background and assists with some of the folk songs.

The program will be open to the public and tea will be served at its conclusion. Mrs. C. Longford Felske is chairman of the Arts committee. Members include Mrs. Woodward Burgert, Mrs. John A. Bailey, Mrs. William N. Alderman, Mrs. Paul Kuhn, Mrs. Howard F. Lewis, Mrs. Frederick D. Mudge, and Mrs. W. J. B. Janisch.

Edna Schneider Bob Skidmore Married Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schneider, 439 Oakwood Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Robert Skidmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Skidmore, 332 North St. Johns Avenue, on Saturday, April 11th at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schneider were the only attendants. Mr. Skidmore is employed in the athletic department of the Highland Park High school.

The Younger Set



John 15, and Joan 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cederborg, 432 Glencoe avenue, and their pet "Lassie." Both have brown hair and eyes.

43rd Annual PTA Congress To Be Held May 21-23

Recognizing that "the strength of a nation, especially a republican nation," is in the intelligent and well-ordered homes of the people," the program for the forty-third annual convention of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers, which will be held in Chicago, April 21, 22, and 23, will center on the theme, "Worthy Homes—America's Strength."

This theme will be the keynote for the address by Mrs. William Kletzer, Portland, Oregon, president, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, at the opening session of the convention on Tuesday afternoon.

At the Tuesday evening session Mrs. Maria Leonard, dean of women, University of Illinois, will address the assembly on the subject, "The Profession of Parenthood."

Mrs. Lyons Presides

Mrs. F. Russell Lyon, Chicago, president of the Illinois Congress, who will preside at all general sessions, will follow through on the theme speaking on the subject, "Every Home a Worthy Home," at the Wednesday morning session. This subject was the theme on which all activities of the Illinois Congress were based during the past year.

Posing the question, "Is the Family Teaching the Ways of Democracy?" Ernest G. Osborne, assistant professor of education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, will address the convention delegates at the general session on Wednesday evening.

Four seminars have been planned for the morning session on Thursday, bearing on the theme that "The Parent-Teacher Association should create a public opinion for: homes where a child may feel free—from which he goes every day with a sense of loving care—schools where he is treated as an individual—where education is unified—where he learns along with the tools of learning as much about life as he does about subject matter—communities where he is protected from harm—where people that he meets are law-abiding and where decent community ideals prevail."

Discussion Leader

Mrs. Logan G. Hughes, Indianapolis, Regional Vice-President, N. C. P.T.A., will be the discussion leader for the seminar on the home. Mrs. W. E. Matherly, Mattoon, Chairman of the Committee on Education for Home and Family Living, I. C. P. T., will preside. The question to be answered during the discussion is

"What Can the Parent-Teacher Association Do in Promoting Better Home and Family Living?"

The second seminar has for its topic, "Is Education Meeting Present Day Needs?" Dr. James M. Wood, President Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, will be the discussion leader. Presiding will be Mrs. Elias Freudenheim, Chairman of the Committee on School Education and Kindergarten Extension, I. C. P. T.

Subject

"How Can a Community Survey Be Used as a Basis for Understanding Community Problems and Undertaking a Program for Community Betterment?" will be the subject under discussion at the seminar on the community. Dr. Arthur J. Todd, department of sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, will be the speaker and discussion leader with Mrs. Charles W. Balch, Chairman of the Committee on Recreation, I. C. P. T., presiding.

The fourth seminar will be on the topic of parent-teacher objects and policies with Mrs. Russell Lyon, State President, presiding. Mrs. William Kletzer, National President, will be the speaker and discussion leader. Discussions will be the Vice-Presidents of the Illinois Congress.

At the concluding session Thursday evening following the annual banquet, Everett R. Clinchy, Chairman, National Conference on Christians and Jews, New York, will speak on the subject, "One Nation Indivisible." Conferences on the work of the many organizations and project committees will occupy Wednesday and Thursday afternoons under the leadership of chairman of state standing committees.

Trinity Guild Rummage Sale April 30 - May 1

The Woman's Guild of Trinity church will hold a rummage sale Thursday and Friday, April 30 and May 1 in the parish house. Mrs. William Peters is chairman of the sale and Mrs. David Sanders is co-chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Seago held a reception at their home in Woodland Park Sunday afternoon for Paul Doolan.

Bundles For Bluejackets Ball At Edgewater Beach

Presbyterian Women Have All-Day Meeting Monday

The April all-day meeting of the Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will be held next Monday April 20, 1942. Sewing and hospital dressings will be ready at 10 a. m. At 12 noon there will be a Devotional Service at the Chancel. The luncheon is scheduled for 12:30. At 2 p. m. Mrs. Kenneth B. M. McAfee, who has taught literature in Shanghai American College, will appear in Chinese costume and will tell us about the mission work done in China.

The luncheon is in charge of Mrs. James M. Murphey's Group. The bake sale is in charge of Mrs. Joseph B. Garnett's Group. The Woman's Association wishes to remind members and friends of the Rummage Sale, which will be held in the church basement, Thursday, April 23, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Donations of rummage are earnestly requested and may be left at the church the four days preceding the sale.

Garden Clubs of Illinois Elected Officers Monday

Mrs. Raymond Knotts was elected president of the Garden Club of Illinois, Inc., at the annual meeting held Monday at the Palmer House. Other officers were: Vice Presidents, Miss Elizabeth Howland, Barrington; Mrs. L. E. LeVernone, Libertyville; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Edward C. Haase, Winnetka; Chairman, Plant, Fruit and Flower Guild, Mrs. Warner Nelson, Glencoe; Chairman of Speakers Bureau, Mrs. B. F. Stein, Glencoe; Garden Allocator, Mrs. Vernon Cultra, LaGrange; Community Flower Shows, Mrs. R. B. Ayres, Hinsdale; Editor of Garden Glories, Mrs. Albert C. Roos, River Forest; Central Regional Chairman, Mrs. Bryant E. Hadley, of Springfield; Garden Centers, Mrs. Ray Schulze, Chicago Heights.

Speakers at the meeting were Mrs. Joseph M. Cudahy, member of the Women's Volunteer Service of the Red Cross and Mrs. Charles Walgreen. Past presidents of the organization poured at the tea tables, which were decorated by Mrs. G. McStay Jackson, art director of the Chicago Flower Show.

Mrs. O. W. Dynes, reporting on the progress of the Sixteenth annual Chicago Flower Show, which The Garden Club of Illinois presents, and which this year will move to the country, and be staged along the magnificently planted drive of the estate of the late Joy Morton, adjoining the Morton Arboretum, said: "A Flower Show is a part of the program for the advancement of horticulture. If it meets the public approval which we believe it will merit it may be the innovation of an epoch in outdoor flower shows. This is mentioned to indicate our responsibility and the importance of our effort."

The outstanding feature of the floor show at the ball given by the Delta Gamma Unit of "Bundles for Bluejackets" Inc. will be the "Betty Bluejacket" chorus, made up of members from the Delta Gamma chapter at Northwestern University. Miss Leone



MISS LEONE JENSEN

Jensen of Highland Park will be one of that chorus.

The ball will be held April 18 in the Crystal ballroom of the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Jimmy Greer's orchestra is furnishing the music for dancing.

The proceeds of this party will go directly for the purchase of yarn for knitted garments and other supplies to be distributed to the men at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes as they leave for sea duty.

Mrs. Edwin C. Lennox is general chairman of the ball. Assisting her is Mrs. Arthur Fuller Allen, Jr., Miss Marjorie Bishop, who has charge of the floor show, and Mrs. John McFadden is the ticket chairman. Mrs. Edwin J. Gettmann, 2465 Ridgeway Rd. has charge of the tickets in Highland Park.

Everett School Pot Luck Supper Tonight

There will be a pot luck supper Thursday, April 16 at the Everett school. Proceeds are to be used for the hot lunches for the month of May. Serving will start at 6 o'clock.

Philathea Class Of Bethany Church To Meet Tuesday

Members of the Philathea class of the Bethany Evangelical church will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Dubbs Memorial room. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. L. P. Willison, Mrs. Grant Benson, Mrs. T. H. Decker and Mrs. Otto Knaak.

Lena Welker Wed April 5 At Reno Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Welker, 186 Edgcliffe drive, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lena, to G. E. Bingham, Redding, California, on Sunday, April fifth at Reno, Nevada. They will make their home at Redding.

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