



Washington Merry-Go-Round
 Lobbying will always be practiced in Washington. Recently, however, it has reached new heights. In the pre-New Deal days, lobbyists lobbied to get land grants, lumber concessions, and Teapot Dome oil leases. Under the New Deal they lobbied for Public Works contracts, WPA grants, and steamship routes. Today they lobby for war contracts. But perhaps the most avid, rapacious and lustful lobbying is for priorities on the purchase of materials. In this connection, Standard Oil has just managed to get a remarkable priority rating for the shipment of \$14,500,000 worth of steel to Venezuela. The story illustrates how a job can be done if you have the lobbyist to do it. In this case Standard Oil is ably represented by Washington attorney John N. Bohannon, who knows his way around, even to the White House. What Standard wanted was steel for its oil wells in Venezuela, and it had the plausible argument that it must keep up Venezuelan oil production for the American and British navies. However, other American oil companies also wanted steel for wells in Texas, Louisiana and California. Also they had the advantage of producing oil which does not require a long and hazardous tanker haul. However, they did not have the advantage of an A-1 lobbyist. For Mr. Bohannon went to Admiral Stark, then chief of naval operations, and practically scared him to death about the danger of losing Venezuelan oil. Stark called Donald Nelson, boss of War Production, and put the pressure on him. Meanwhile Bohannon and friends pressured the state department, lend-lease administration, board of economic warfare and finally the White House. If there was anyone Standard Oil forgot to high-pressure they were sick in bed. So Standard Oil got what it wanted, a priority rating of A-1-C, higher than that of domestic oil companies, and the materials have now been shipped.

LEWIS PAYROLL
 The Washington Merry-Go-Round wishes to correct an earlier statement that John L. Lewis had three relatives on union payrolls whose salaries, plus his own, gave the family an annual "take" of \$48,500 from the collections of union dues. We regret to say that on further investigation we find we erred grievously. We apologize to Mr. Lewis for underestimating his capacities and print below the full Lewis family payroll showing that the miner czar has not three but nine relatives in cushy jobs and that the family "take" is not \$48,500 but \$70,500:

John L. Lewis, president, United Mine Workers	\$28,500*
Kathryn Lewis, daughter, secretary-treasurer, District 50, U.M.W.	7,500*
Denny Lewis, brother, head of Indiana Construction Workers organizing committee	10,000*
J. B. Bell, brother-in-law, C.I.O. organizer	6,000
Orin Miller, brother-in-law, superintendent of the U.M.W. office building in Indianapolis	5,000
Bob Collins, brother-in-law, C.I.O. organizer	3,000
William Thomas, cousin, superintendent U.M.W. building in Washington	5,000
Margaret Lindig, sister-in-law of Denny, U.M.W. stenographer	2,400
Ana Miller, daughter of brother-in-law Orin Miller, U.M.W. stenographer	2,400
Son-in-law of Floyd Bell, another Lewis brother-in-law, District 50 organizer	3,600
Total Lewis family payroll	\$70,500

(*In addition to their big salaries, Lewis, his daughter and brother also have fat expense accounts. What they spend is their secret. No figures have ever been revealed, even to union members.)

And Still More.
 Imposing as is this payroll list, it still does not tell the whole story. There is one Lewis relative who is not on a union payroll but who garners a high-bracket income from unions controlled by John L. He is brother-in-law Floyd Bell, an insurance agent. Representative of a surety company, Bell has what amounts to a monopoly on the business of bonding all national, district and local U.M.W. officers and all C.I.O. officials. His commissions are estimated at \$40,000 a year. This sum, plus the payroll listed above, would bring the total "take" of the Lewis family up to \$110,500 a year.

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 Wayne Coy, brainy young White House assistant, is slated for a promotion. The ex-Indiana newspaper man will be made assistant budget director. Coy will also continue as head of the Office of Emergency Management. Good news for the cotton grower. Under war stimulation, cotton consumption now is around 1,000,000 bales a month, is expected to reach an estimated total of 13,500,000 bales for the year. This is nearly 3,000,000 bales more than last year.

Community Center Calendar

Thursday, April 16—
 4:30 p.m. Dance class
 7:30 p.m. Advanced First Aid
 8:00 p.m. Center Directors' meeting
 8:00 p.m. Chess club
Friday, April 17—
 9:30 a.m. First Aid class
 7:00 p.m. Boys club
 8:00 p.m. Sunset Terrace association
Saturday, April 18—
 9:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts club
Sunday, April 19—
 4:00 p.m. Musical program
Monday, April 20—
 1:30 p.m. First Aid class
 7:30 p.m. Advanced First Aid class
 8:00 p.m. Table Tennis club
Tuesday, April 21—
 9:30 a.m. First Aid class
 4:00 p.m. Junior Airplane club
 7:30 p.m. First Aid O.C.D.
 7:30 p.m. G.S.O. meeting
Wednesday, April 22—
 9:30 a.m. Music Club Chorus
 7:30 p.m. Shorthand class
 8:00 p.m. Highland Park Camera club

Olympia Circus Opens April 17 at The Stadium

This springtime again at the Chicago Stadium and already scores of workmen are readying the huge arena for the opening of the 10th annual Olympia Circus next Friday night, April 17. The huge show boasting the finest array of talent ever presented in the Stadium will be presented twice daily thru Sunday, May 3.

Assorted Talents

Troupers from every state in the Union, the Philippines, South America, and Africa make up the huge contingent of performers who'll display their assorted talents in every type of circus and thrill entertainment over the 17 days the show will have in Chicago. Old favorites, including Terrell Jacobs, the famed wild animal trainer from Peru, Indiana, the Zucchini brothers who are shot out of a cannon the length of the arena, LaTosca, the only girl in the world to execute her stunts on the bounding rope, the famed Eris family of trick riders and acrobats, and the sensational Peters, who hangs himself a couple of times a day, will be back. There will be over sixty new acts headed by a newcomer to the circus world, the charming seventeen year old "Bette," a native of Evansville, Indiana, who comes to the Stadium after thrilling thousands in Minneapolis in her first appearance on the big time with her twenty-four inch globe and spiral tower. Like LaTosca, "Bette" is the only feminine performer to do her specialty. There will be scores of girls in the aerial ballet, the Peaches sky revue, and three sensational roller skating acts, a new item in circus entertainment, and on top of that Terrell Jacobs' jungle menagerie, elephants, horses, ponies and dogs galore and the largest group of clowns to ever show in the Chicago Stadium.

Bertha Ott Lists Recitals

Fern Hammers, contralto, will give a recital at Kimball Hall on Sunday afternoon, April 26 at 3:30 under the direction of Bertha Ott Concert Management. William Benes, violinist, will give a recital at Kimball Hall on Saturday evening, May 9 at 8:30 under the direction of Bertha Ott. Perry Essig Crafton, violinist, and Dorothy Korn, organist, winners of the young artist contest, Society of American Musicians will give a joint recital at Kimball Hall on Wednesday Evening, May 27 at 8:30, Bertha Ott award.

U. S. Government Employment Opportunities

The United States Civil Service Commission announces employment opportunities for JUNIOR INSPECTOR-TRAINEE, ORDNANCE MATERIAL, for filling the position of Under Inspector, Ordnance Material, \$1,440 a year, in the Ordnance Department at Large, War Department, Chicago Ordnance District and Detroit Ordnance District. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday and must not have passed their 55th birthday on the date of filing application. THESE AGE LIMITS WILL NOT BE WAIVED IN ANY CASE. Application blanks and full information may be obtained from the Manager, Sixth U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office and Courthouse Building, Cincinnati, Ohio; the Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois; the Manager, Eighth U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office and Customhouse Building, St. Paul, Minnesota; or any first or second-class post office in which notice regarding this position is posted. Applications must be filed with the Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois, and will be received until the needs of the service have been met.

Highland Park USO News

The outstanding event of this past week was the formal dance held on Friday, April 10, and it will be long remembered by all those who attended. During the evening, Mr. Young was presented with a handsome Rolls Razor, a gift from the many girls and boys who have been his friends through his stay here. Music was supplied by Andy Jacobs and his smooth orchestra, and additional entertainment by Fort Sheridan stars and a truly inspired boogie woogie pianist, age 12. This coming week also promises to be a good one. On Thursday, the G. S. O. is holding a special party for Fort Sheridan's 103rd Coast Artillery; it will be informal, and Andy Jacobs will again be on hand to play. Sailors and soldiers, whether or not they are 103rd men, are all invited to attend. Saturday night is "Mystery Night," and Irving Barnett, a magician, will be present to baffle everyone; games and dancing are also scheduled. The calendar for the coming week is as follows:
Thursday, April 16—Informal party for soldiers and sailors. Andy Jacobs orchestra. Food committee headed by Mrs. Klee.
Friday, April 17—Kenilworth G. S. O.; hostesses, Winnetka Woman's club, Mrs. Fred Duncombe in charge.
Saturday, April 18—Mystery Night. Magician, games, dancing, refreshments. Hostess, corps no. 4, Mary Hart, Capt.
Sunday, April 19—Vespers in late afternoon. Movies, cats, dancing. Hostess, corps no. 5, Jean Jenkins, Capt.
Monday, April 20—Craft Shop night. Hostess, corps no. 6, Lila Letson, Capt.
Tuesday, April 21—Blank night, bring your own ideas. Hostess, corps 1, Mary Desmond, Capt.
Wednesday, April 22—Dance program. Wilmette G. S. O.
Thursday, April 23—Games and rug cutting. Hostess corps 2, Ethel Swanson, Capt.
Friday, April 24—Dancing and refreshments. Hostess, corps 4, 5 and 6. Food in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felske, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Burgart.

Hold Three School Board Elections Saturday

Elections were held in the three Highland Park school districts Saturday. D. Dean McCormick was elected president of the District 108 board, succeeding John B. Jackson who has served seven years, five as a member and two as president.

Other Members Elected

Another board member who has served for many years and declined to run for another term this year is Mrs. Margaret Rieser. She has been a member for 15 years. Her place was taken by Mrs. Minnie Buzard Levinson. Russell H. Clark was elected to fill the vacancy left by McCormick. Mrs. Edna Laegler was re-elected to the District 107 board and Tom Leeming was elected to fill the vacancy left by T. H. Comper, who now is in the army. Francis M. Knight will serve another term as president. Frank W. Read and Mrs. Laura D. Smith were re-elected to the high school board.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

The anti-aircraft firing at Fort Sheridan from April 11 to April 30, inclusive, will take place from 9 to 11 A. M. and from 1 P. M. until darkness, instead of from 3 P. M. until darkness as originally planned. It will create a danger zone within a four mile radius of the Fort on Lake Michigan, and up to an altitude of four miles over this area. All shipping and aircraft are requested to avoid the danger zone.

M. P.s PROMOTED

Two promotions in the Military Police Section and two promotions in the Quartermaster Section were announced today at Fort Sheridan by Col. F. C. Rogers, Commanding the Post. Sergeant Ralph Koch, 8845 Carpenter Street, Chicago, Ill., of the Military Police Section was appointed Staff Sergeant. Corporal Roger W. Kransenberg, 816 Catherine, Grand Rapids, Mich., was advanced to the grade of sergeant. In the Quartermaster Section, Corporal Martin Baker, 2140 East 69th Street, Chicago, was named Sergeant, and Private First Class Russell J. Mason, 1718 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., was appointed corporal. Mrs. Fred B. Williams, who has been seriously ill at the Highland Park hospital for the past four weeks, is recuperating at her home, 1319 S. St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, 1631 S. Green Bay, are announcing the birth of a second son, born Sunday at St. Lukes hospital, Chicago. Judge Henry Hansen returned home Sunday from the Highland Park hospital where he had been a patient for the past week, suffering from pneumonia. He is getting along nicely.

Calendar

THURSDAY
 8:30 a.m. Helen Taylor Carr auxiliary of the Chicago Commons' rummage sale in vacant store corner of Roger Williams and Judson ave., Ravinia.
 9 a.m. Dorcas society, Zion Lutheran church, Highland Park, rummage sale in church rooms.
 Highland Park Woman's club will have rummage sale in clubhouse, Elm Pl. and Sheridan rd., Highland Park.
 10 a.m. Creative Writers meet in Highland Park Y.W.C.A.
 12:15 p.m. Highland Park Lions club meets in Open House tearoom.
 1:30 p.m. First Aid class in Community Center.
 4 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service Grace Methodist church. Highland Park will have public dinner in church auditorium.
 8 p.m. Junior Woman's Prosperity club will have installation of officers in Labor temple.
 Board of Directors and the Advisory committee of Highland Park Community center will have joint meeting in Community center.
FRIDAY
 8:30 a.m. First aid class in Highland Park Community center.
 8 p.m. Sunset Terrace association will meet in Community center.
 8:30 p.m. Place school, Highland Park, P.T.A. will meet in Hall of Picturs.
SATURDAY
 9 a.m. Arts and Crafts club in Community center.
 10 a.m. Story hour at the library.
 7 p.m. Ravinia Woman's club will have dinner-dance in Village House.
 8 p.m. Tuxis society, Presbyterian church, will have dancing party in Community center.
SUNDAY
 9:15 a.m. Highland Park Hiking club meets at Northwestern depot, Highland Park.
 3 p.m. Male America Cycling club meets in Community center.
 4 p.m. "An Hour of Chamber Music" will be given in Community center for Highland Parkers and their guests.
MONDAY
 12:15 p.m. Rotary club meets in Moraine On-the-Lake.
 1:30 p.m. Musart club will have rehearsal in Masonic temple.
 4 p.m. Toppers club meets in Y.W.C.A.
 6:15 p.m. Kiwanis club meets in Moraine On-the-Lake.
 7 p.m. Table Tennis club meets in Community center.
 7:30 p.m. Advanced first aid class meets in Community center.
 8 p.m. American Legion police auxiliary school in Legion club rooms.
 American Red Cross Home nursing class in Y.W.C.A.

Emily Harmon Names Attendants For Her Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harmon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Emily, to Robert E. Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wolff, Astor street, Chicago. The wedding will take place May 2 at the Trinity Episcopal church with the Rev. Christoph Keller officiating. A reception will follow at Exmoor country club. Attendants will be Mrs. Edmund W. Gifford, Milwaukee, matron of honor; Mrs. John H. Harmon, Jr., Mrs. Vaughn B. Corvett, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Miss Mary Magna, Hartford, Conn., Miss Dale Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Low, bridesmaids. Mr. Wolff has asked Longley Richards to be best man and Ian Steven, Edwin F. Hulbert Jr., Donald E. Mimball II, Nelson Thomason III and Mr. Harmon Jr. to usher.

Red Cross Is Trying To Locate Prisoners

The Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross is accepting inquiries regarding members of the American armed forces and civilians who are now prisoners in the Philippines, it was announced today by James B. Forgan, local Red Cross chairman. All inquiries should be made at the Chicago Red Cross office, 616 S. Michigan avenue, it was stated. This office will handle all inquiries originating in Cook, and DuPage counties and the southern half of Lake County. As soon as a delegate for the Philippines is appointed by the International Red Cross, information about those now interned in Manila, and those captured on the Jataon peninsula, can be forwarded to the American Red Cross. It is expected that this appointment will be made soon, Red Cross officials stated. While no definite time for a reply to inquiries about Americans in the Philippines can be set, Red Cross officials said that at least a month, possibly much more, would be required and that communications were exceedingly slow and difficult. Replies to inquiries about American prisoners of war captured on Wake and Guam, and now confined in Japan, are just beginning to be received in this country, it was pointed out. Appointment of an International Red Cross delegate in Japan had been announced early in February, and presumably the transmission of replies to inquiries about prisoners in Japan has taken nearly two months, it was stated by Chicago Red Cross officials.

Colin C. Sanborn Brings Back 2 Wild Peruvian Guinea Pigs

An expedition which had as one of its primary purposes the extension of "the good neighbor policy" to scientific relations has been completed with the return to Field Museum of Natural History of Colin C. Sanborn, curator of mammals, after nearly nine months of zoological collecting in Peru. Mr. Sanborn obtained some four hundred specimens of mammals, approximately nine hundred reptiles, three hundred fishes, one hundred birds, and numerous insects. A large part of these were successfully shipped to the museum through the submarine zone prior to January; the balance of Mr. Sanborn's collections are temporarily stored at Callao awaiting favorable shipping conditions. Mr. Sanborn himself flew back from Lima to Miami, Florida. The collections obtained by the explorer, together with previous collections obtained by an earlier expedition of which he was a member, give Field Museum the largest representation of the fauna of southern Peru ever brought out of that country. Mr. Sanborn succeeded in establishing the "good neighbor relations" through the hearty co-operation of officials of the Peruvian government, the University of San Marcos at Lima, and the Museo Javier Prado connected with the university. Under these arrangements Field Museum will continue to make a specialty of the zoology of Peru, and will have the collaboration of the Peruvian institutions in research projects connected with this subject. Enrique Zuniga, a member of the Javier Prado Museum staff, spent several months with Mr. Sanborn in the field, collecting specimens on the southern coast of Peru, in the mountains up to elevations of 16,000 feet, in the jungles of the eastern part of the country where the explorers had harrowing experiences with great swarms of flies and red bugs. Mr. Sanborn collected many animals necessary for rounding out the Field Museum collection, including two important species of wild Peruvian guinea pigs, and a number of species of small mammals new to science. The expedition was jointly sponsored by Field Museum and the John S. Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, of New York.

E. A. BERGDAHL

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