

Highwood USO Club

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428 Railway Ave., Highwood, Ill.

Mrs. Fred Lund, co-chairman of hostesses on the National Catholic Community service operating committee, who is moving her family to Chicago, where Mr. Lund is engaged in the contracting business, is being replaced by Mrs. Walter Smith, president of the American Legion auxiliary of Highwood. It will be Mrs. Smith's duty to secure chaperons, together with Mrs. Sante Bernardi, for the semi-weekly dances at the U. S. O. club, 428 Railway ave., Fred Ehrens, chairman of the operating committee, announces.

Headed by Commander and Mrs. Ernest Ayers, the Stupey-Smith post of the Legion played host, assisted by the auxiliary, at the Saturday dance last week, when the South Side Catholic Women's club of Chicago, brought out a busload of girls to act as dancing partners for the boys. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Matt E. Maiman and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith of Highland Park, Edward St. Peter, Rocco Caminiti, Louis Sante, C. M. Jacobson, Tony Casario, Brownie M. Dittrich, Miss Carolyn Mahen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suzzi, Mr. and Mrs. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. John Doull, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shelton, the Mmes. Charles Glass, Pia Orlandi, Signe Pierantoni, Agnes Desanto, Paul J. Muzik, Bernardi and Earl Russell, of Highwood.

Members of the Highwood Defense corps will sponsor refreshments at the Aug. 22 dance and decorations on Sept. 9, the Royal Neighbors of America of Highwood and Highland Park at the Aug. 26 event, the Italian Women's Prosperity club on Sept. 5; and the Tabernacle society of St. James church on Sept. 12.

The auditorium of the Highland Park High school will be the scene of the presentation of the second production of the Military Players, U.S.O. dramatic group, "The Family Upstairs," sometime in September or October. Pvt. Bob Umans, director, will play Willie; Miss Gertrude Wagner of Highwood, Louise, the older sister; Miss Mary Casario, of Highwood little Annabelle; Mrs. E. I. Payne of Chicago, little Annabelle. A puppet show will be presented by the group in the near future also.

Avoid Shortage of Labor By Hiring College Students

With the growing shortage of labor many people in this area are solving their employment problems by turning to college students who wish to work for board and room or part of their expenses, according to the Lake Forest college student employment bureau, which reports that demands for student help, accelerated during the spring and summer sessions of school, are increasing steadily with the approach of the fall term.

At the same time that people are solving their employment problems with student help they are contributing to the war effort by aiding students who are enrolled in the college's army and navy training programs or are studying courses that will train them for work in vital war industries, the bureau points out in explaining the success of the student employment plan.

Proved Responsible

College men and women have proved themselves responsible young people for work at a variety of jobs from regular employment at household, restaurant, houseman or groundman work, to miscellaneous odd jobs such as raking leaves or helping with housecleaning. With children college students have been especially successful as they have an understanding and appreciation of children that is not found under ordinary circumstances.

The Lake Forest college employment bureau has announced that on September 14 young men and women will be available to work for board and room, and that these young people are already being placed in jobs for the fall.

Mayo Chairman of Veterinary Committee

Dr. N. S. Mayo of 484 Sheridan Pl., will serve as chairman of the education committee at the American Veterinary Medical association convention which will meet in Chicago Aug. 24-27 according to announcement made by Dr. H. W. Jakeman president of the association.

This year's national gathering of veterinarians will be concentrated almost entirely on the war effort, leaders said here today.

Daily Firing At Fort Sheridan

Anti-aircraft firing daily from August 17 to 22, inclusive, will create a danger zone within a 12 mile radius of Fort Sheridan on Lake Michigan and up to an altitude of eight miles over this area.

All shipping and all aircraft should avoid the danger zone.

Lieut. John Epstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epstein of Highland Park, who received his wings last week at Kelly Field, Tex., was home on furlough this week.

Display Glass Figurines At Art Institute

A collection of glass figurines in costumes of the early 18th century in France (called "Verre de Nevers") is now on view in Gallery H16 of the decorative arts department of the Art Institute of Chicago in the east end of the building through the kindness of Mrs. Potter Palmer.

Last year Mrs. Palmer presented to the institute, through the Antiquarian society, approximately one-half of her collection of "Verre de Nevers." This gift has now been supplemented by the loan for an indefinite period of the remainder of the collection. The majority of these 60 odd single figurines are related to the ballet or masque form of the theatre in the period of Louis XVI and the end of the 18th century.

There are also figurines of a religious character of the late 18th and early 19th century. In addition to the single figures, there are a number of set compositions, most of which are secular such as the "Shrine of Love," "The May Dance," and the unique "Saumur Mail Coach." The third major division of the material consists of pictures in relief where these figurines played a leading role. Such groups were often mad in the convents.

Highland Park Men Qualify for N. Y. Life Leaders' Club

Samuel S. Smith, 864 Ridgewood dr., and E. L. Vinyard, 311 Judson ave., have qualified for membership in the 1942 Top club of the New York Life Insurance company, according to an announcement made today by Golden K. Driggs, agency director of the Company's Northern Illinois branch office in Chicago.

Membership in the Top club is a distinctive achievement, for it is made up of the 200 leading producers for the club year among the 6,000 New York Life representatives throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. Smith joined the New York Life in 1936. In previous years he has attained the company's Two Hundred Thousand Dollar club once and the Hundred Thousand Dollar Club four times, thus qualifying regularly since 1937 for one of the leaders' groups.

Mr. Vinyard joined the Company in 1927 and has been a member of the Top club during each of the past five years. He has belonged to the Two Hundred Thousand Dollar club three times and the Hundred Thousand Dollar club twice.

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Y. M. C. Defeats Crescents, 6-2

The Highland Park Young Men's club beat the Highland Park Crescents by a score of 6 to 2 in the first meeting of these two teams. Don Knigge stopped the Crescents with four scattered hits. He struck out 11 batters while giving up 8 bases on balls. Spielman and Skidmore led the victors with 3 safeties each.

The Young Men's club will meet the Dally Muck team at Victory park in Waukegan next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAM SAVIN IS CLUB CAMOUFLAGE CHAIRMAN

William Savin, 2333 Lakeside pl., has been appointed chairman of the camouflage course of the Art Directors club, Chicago, of which he is a director.

Another Highland Parker, Fred Boulton, 2149 Pine Point dr., also is a director of the club.

Honored for the ability and leadership shown during his first two weeks at the U. S. navy pre-flight school at the University of Iowa was Eugene Frederick Jurend of Highland Park. He is a cadet second class petty officer.

FARM PRICES HOLD NEAR PARITY LEVEL

Prices received by farmers in July averaged one per cent about parity, according to L. H. Simerl, director of research and taxation for the IAA. Thus, July was the 13th consecutive month in which farm prices have held close to the parity level. Figures released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that during this period average prices received by farmers have averaged from six per cent below parity in November, 1941, to two per cent above parity in January, 1942, Simerl said.

For the entire period prices received by farmers averaged about one per cent below the parity standard. Prices received by farmers expressed as a percentage of parity for the last 13 months were as follows: 1941—July, 96; August, 97; September, 101; October, 99; November, 94; December, 99. 1942—January, 102; February, 99; March, 97; April, 99; May, 100; June, 99; July, 101.

Not all farmers, however, have shared equally in market returns, according to Simerl. For several months markets have favored livestock producers and have been unfavorable to grain farmers.

In July, the price received by farmers for corn equaled 85 per cent of parity. Comparable figures for other commodities are: oats, 72; wheat, 70; barley, 60; rye, 47; hogs, 125; beef cattle (includes all classes of cattle), 131; sheep, 80; lambs, 132; eggs, 100; chickens, 108; milk, 106; and butter-fat, 100.

WELFARE GROUP TO MEET IN SPENCER KEARE HOME

Mrs. Spencer R. Keare, 842 Linden ave., will be hostess to members of Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare society Monday afternoon.

Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Brandriff, Mrs. Sidney L. Parry, Mrs. Edwin M. White and Mrs. John Inness.

Laverne P. Cioni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Cioni of Highwood, has been promoted from the rank of sergeant to second lieutenant at the medical replacement center at Camp Berkeley, Tex. He was a member of the graduating class in the medical administrative corps officers' candidate school.

Playground Notes

Did you know that Jake Sherwin was superstitious? He never swings at the first pitched ball. The brother and sister team, Dorothy and Bobby Berube, won a horseshoe tournament on Wednesday. Two of a kind, and not only in baseball, are Don Harder and Bobby Plummer. Football and hardball have become popular with the boys at Lincoln. Dicky, Bobby and Buddy Dock are still the most faithful in attendance at Sunset. Betsy Quanz prefers swimming to any other sport. Fred Schweiger has improved his croquet game with runner-up Peter Armstrong.

Don Martin found the most trail markers on the treasure hunt Thursday afternoon, but everyone happily shared the hollow suckers at the end. Henry Date and Harley Monk enjoy croquet as much as Johnny Frazese does. A game that has become popular at Lincoln is "one-third of a ghost" which aids in improving one's vocabulary—this was started by Tommy Clarke. Jerry Nugent is really learning to swim. Mary Rogers and Delia Cabonargi ate more than anyone at the weenie roast Thursday afternoon.

Congratulations to the Sunset Cubs for winning the inter-playground baseball championship. Congratulations also to Don Harder, Bobby Plummer, Art Eisenbrand, Dorge Kelly, Hank Juenger, Bob Berube, Willard Pantle, Dick Flynn, Bill Davidson, Tommy Clarke, Norman Cutler, Jake Sherwin and Wally Aregger for making the "All-Star" baseball team to play the Sunset Cubs.

ANNUAL ELKS PICNIC TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Highland Park Elks, their families and friends will gather in Mooney's grove, N. Ridge rd. Sunday for their annual picnic.

Races, refreshments, cards, horse-shoes and baseball are some of the activities slated for the event. A "pot luck" dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. by the women. In charge are Mrs. A. G. Klemp, Mrs. Robert Greenslade and Mrs. Charles Elwell. Persons interested in joining in the "pot luck" should call one of them.

The regular business meeting of the Elks lodge was held Tuesday night in the Elks hall.

Visiting his family in Highland Park is Lieut. John D. Austin. Lieut. Austin recently completed his officers' training course at Camp Davis, N. C.

Proper Truck Care Is A Direct Aid To War Effort

Essential military traffic, plus increased production of agricultural products, the majority of which must be transported by truck, is placing a far greater burden upon motor transport than ever before, and it must be handled with less equipment than in normal times, according to Guy W. Barter, director of transportation for the Illinois Agricultural Association.

Baxter pointed out that although we have approximately five million trucks today in comparison to only 326 thousand during the first World War, now, because of railroad abandonments and other factors, 54,000 communities in the United States are entirely dependent upon motor trucks for all freight service.

Approximately 46 per cent of all the trucks are in small towns and on farms, Baxter said. Approximately one million of them, he said, are farm trucks, and nearly one-third of these are over ten years old. Baxter said every truck owner and driver should consider it his patriotic duty to do everything in his power to prolong the life of any truck in his care.

Supply Irreplaceable The individual trucker, he said, has a heavy responsibility in keeping our war economy rolling. The existing supply of motor trucks is all but irreplaceable and every extra mile each truck can be made to travel insafely is a direct aid to the war effort.

The Office of Defense Transportation has issued orders to require full loads and to stop duplication of movements. Clearing houses have been set up in large cities to help truckers obtain full loads, Baxter said. The ODT has also issued recommendations to truckers on the care of their trucks and tires. The Farm Credit administration, he said, has issued a booklet "How To Organize Farmers' Transportation and Assembling Associations" for the purpose of conserving tires and equipment.

City Employees To Play Great Lakes

An interesting softball game will be played under the lights at Sunset park tomorrow (Friday) evening at 9 o'clock when the city employees of Highland Park will meet the "gobs" of the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

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