

Civilian Defense News

Instruction on Gases

The Civilian Defense course on gases was given by William F. Einbecker, head of the science department of Highland Park high school, on the night of Sept. 25 at Elm Place school auditorium. Over 250 people attended in spite of the wet, foggy weather.

Mr. Einbecker outlined the duties of civilian-defense workers in case of a gas attack. With the aid of chemical apparatus set up on the platform, he demonstrated the action of gas. The wind, he pointed out, must be of a certain velocity for a successful attack, under 12 miles an hour, and he showed the importance of walking across or up wind to get out of a gassed area. He went into considerable detail describing various combinations of gases, and gases and

smoke, and announced that chemists believe that the mask now developed is effective against any war gases that can be manufactured.

Outlines Procedures

The speaker then outlined the procedures in giving first aid to those affected by gas, and indicated the means of meeting attacks now developed for the armed forces, to be available to civilians as well in case of need.

Mr. Einbecker expressed his gratitude to the Fritzsche Brothers, a New York chemical company, to Mr. Black of the Pfanzstiel Chemical company in Waukegan, and to Col. F. C. Rogers of Ft. Sheridan for contributing demonstration material. During an intermission the audience walked about in those places in the auditorium where Mr. Einbecker sprayed into the atmosphere preparations developed to stimulate the odors of various gases, such as lewisite.

Gas Mask Demonstration

He then resumed his talk, demonstrating the proper way to put on a gas mask. With a flask full of violet iodine gas he clearly showed the heavier-than-air quality of most war gases. In an attack, he said, a room in the house should be chosen which could be completely sealed with scotch tape or putty. Wet blankets fastened to the windows with laths are useful if there is no inside room. Because of the heaviness of gas, he said, the basement is the worst place for a gas shelter.

Mr. Einbecker concluded his remarks with a classification of the common gases according to their effect on the body. With another simulated product he gave his audience an opportunity to identify the sharp, pungent smell of mustard gas as they filed out through the lobby of the auditorium.

Ort Chapter To Open With Talk In Hubbard Woods

ORT, an organization more than 60 years old, will again count among its active adherents the Women's Ort, North Shore. The chapter reopens its activities on Monday, Oct. 5, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alex Fisher, 1469 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods. The organization has, since its inception, devoted itself to the teaching of specific arts and crafts to Jewish men and women who otherwise would have no means of earning a livelihood.

Lord and Lady Marley, who traveled throughout Europe studying Ort schools, have established schools in England and, recently, in Canada, where young Jewish refugees are being trained to take their places at precision machines and are being prepared to make tools which are essential in the winning of the war.

The first meeting will be addressed by Anita L. Lebeson of Winnetka, who has made a study of the sociological aspects of this type of work. Mrs. Lebeson is a writer and lecturer. Mrs. William Borkovitz, chairman, and Mrs. Alex Fisher, hostess, extend an invitation to North Shore women to attend this meeting.

Salt Lake City Man Visits Brothers Here For First Time

Visiting in Highland Park is C. F. Larson, 80 years old, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is becoming acquainted with three of his half-brothers for the first time. One brother, Edwin, visited in Salt Lake City last year. The others are Nafe, Adolph and Albert Larson. A fifth brother, Charles, died two years ago.

Mr. Larson was born in Norkoping, Sweden, in 1862. In his early youth, he came to the United States, going directly to Salt Lake City. Known as an accomplished violinist, he is one of the oldest members of the musicians' union. Until his retirement he was a building contractor and carpenter and aided in the building of the Latter Day Saints temple and hospital in Salt Lake.

He is a member of the Mormon temple and serves as High Priest in the Ensign ward. Besides his brothers, Mr. Larson has a grandson, Jack, with whom he resides, a granddaughter living in Los Angeles and a great-grandson.

Vesper Service Sunday At Church

There will be a vesper service at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4, at the Highland Park Presbyterian church. It will be a one hour service and will feature hymn singing by the congregation. Dr. Louis Sherwin will speak briefly telling the story of one or two hymns. Helen Abbott Byfield will be in charge of the hymn singing and the church choir will assist. This vesper service of song is being given in answer to many requests.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend. The men in the service are especially invited. Members of the congregation will be given an opportunity to request hymns.

Army Officials to Be Present At Play 'The Family Upstairs'

A number of high officials of Fort Sheridan and celebrities from all along the North Shore and Chicago will be in attendance when the Military players present the three-act comedy, "The Family Upstairs" on Friday, Oct. 2, 8:30 p. m. at the Highland Park high school auditorium.

What the Heller family will do next is unpredictable in this fast moving Broadway comedy hit. Pfc. Bob Umans of New York, director of the Military players, will be seen in the role of Willie, the son who is the pride and despair of his family. He portrayed the same role during the Broadway run of this play. Pvt. Art McKinnie of Evanston, former New Trier high school English teacher, will enact the part of Poppa Heller, the stern but kindly head of "The Family Upstairs."

Catherine Payne, free lance radio actress of Chicago, will be seen as Momma Heller, the well-meaning mother who is forever saying the wrong thing. Sgt. Leo Tremblay of Central Falls, R. I., former wrestling champ and dramatic star, will play the part of Mr. Callahan, the sympathetic tailor.

Mischievous little Annabelle, the younger daughter, will be played by Mary Casario of Highwood, and Gertrude Wagner of Lake Bluff will enact the role of Louise, the elder daughter, whose romance becomes a family affair. Pvt. Bill Scanlan, reporter for the "Fort Sheridan Tower," will have the romantic lead as Charles Grant.

Tickets for this production are on sale now, with all seats being reserved. The entire proceeds will be turned over to the USO by the Military players. The Fort Sheridan soldiers in the group are taking this means of showing their appreciation of what the USO is doing for them.

A special booth has been set up in the lobby of the Alcyon theatre for those who wish to purchase tickets. They may also be obtained at McMahon's Drug store in Highland Park and at the USO, 428 Railway avenue, Highwood.

Pfc. Umans has also announced that the box office at the Highland Park high school auditorium will be open Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, as well as the night of the performance.

Dragon Festival To Be Staged By Chicago Chinese

The war in the orient, starting with the fall of Hong Kong, is responsible for a new craft in Chicago.

James Moy, chairman of the committee which is staging the Festival of the Dragon in Chicago's Chinatown on the night of Oct. 9, 10 and 11, said the largest of the two dragons which are scheduled to dance twice nightly during the festival is under construction in Chicago.

The Chicago Chinese, who staged the festival for the first time last year, ordered a dragon measuring 135 feet from the tip of his huge mouth to the tip of his horny tail, from the world's only dragon makers in Hong Kong. Work was started in Hong Kong and then came Pearl Harbor and the fall of Hong Kong.

Nothing, of course, has been heard of the dragon ordered, Mr. Moy said. So the Chicago Chinese, nothing daunted by their ill-luck, decided to have the dragon made in Chicago.

Modern Arts studios accepted the order and the huge dragon is now under construction at 1201 West Madison street, Chicago, with a crew of Chicago Chinese superintending every inch of progress.

Former Postmaster Of Deerfield Dies

Samuel P. Hutchison, 73, for more than thirty years a prominent resident of Deerfield and the village postmaster from 1906 to 1914, died early Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Reeds of Chicago, with whom he had been visiting for the past three weeks.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Deerfield Presbyterian church and burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Deerfield.

Russian Sharpshooter Visits U. S.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ludmila Pavlichenko, 26-year-old Soviet girl sniper, veteran of the Odessa and Sevastopol sieges, is pictured with Ambassador Maxim Litvinov as she was welcomed at the Soviet Embassy in Washington recently. Ludmila is credited with having knocked off 309 Nazis with her trusty rifle. Your War Bond money, via lend-lease, may have bought the bullets she used. Help shoot down more Nazis with at least 10% of your income!

Men's Garden Club Invites All Male Gardeners to Meeting

"Victory Gardens for 1943 and an answer to their problems and troubles encountered during the present season" will be discussed with the members of the Men's Garden club of Highland Park by R. Milton Carleton, noted expert, at the first indoor meeting of the season to be held at the Community center, Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, time 8:15 o'clock.

All men of the community who have been growing their "home food supply" in Victory Gardens during the past summer are invited to be

guests of the club. Mr. Carleton is secretary of the governor's committee on Victory Gardens and will answer questions and offer advice on all phases of this war effort.

The Men's Garden club has just completed its most successful summer season. Commencing with the National convention and first national conference on Victory Gardens, during which the new Gardeners' Memorial was dedicated and presented to the citizens of Highland Park, the outdoor growing season was climaxed with the "War Garden show" held several weeks ago. Programs are being planned for the winter season and it is the aim of the club to extend the interest in their work.

Soldier Does His Part to Aid Allies

Pfc. Elpidio Fave Galivo, a Fort Sheridan soldier, is doing his bit to aid the allies' war effort.

He bought a \$1,000 war savings bond this week, payable to himself or to his mother, Maria Fave Galivo who lived at Dagupan, Pangasinan province, Philippines—a city located on the now Jap-controlled Lingayen Gulf. He has not heard from his family since last October.

In addition to buying the \$1,000 bond, Pfc. Galivo also purchases a small bond each pay day. "I'm just trying to do my part in this war," the 33-year-old soldier modestly explained.

Before becoming a soldier, he was cook at the Tallyho Tea room, Park Ridge, Ill., and for the Hon. Jovett Shouse, president of Liberty league, in Washington, D. C.

REPUBLICANS INDEPENDENT VOTERS DISILLUSIONED DEMOCRATS

The Chicago Kelly-Nash machine bosses are hoping that you will not register and therefore not be able to vote for Senator C. WAYLAND BROOKS and his colleagues on the Republican Congressional, Legislative, State and County tickets.

It is their scheme to drive in enough machine-controlled votes in Chicago to offset what they hope will be a small Republican vote downstate due to a light registration.

ARE YOU GOING TO LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT?

Register now in the County Clerk's office at the County Seat. Don't wait until the last day of registration in your home precinct—October 6th.

TO VOTE—BE SURE
TO REGISTER

Buy War Savings
Bonds and Stamps

Suggestions on
how to be prepared for the next

BLACKOUT

Just turn out lights... don't pull main switch



Pulling main switches needlessly reduces the efficient operation of a home. There are many electric appliances that serve a vital household function without casting a light. Ranges, oil burners, water heaters, refrigerators, clocks, radios—any break in their operation lessens the efficiency of the home.

Make your home livable during blackouts



A blackout, especially a long one, may have a harmful, depressing effect on your family—unless some part of your home is specially prepared for living under blackout conditions.

You may want to select one room as a "refuge room" and black out its windows so that the family can gather in cheerful surroundings. Also you may want to black out the bathroom window. It's a good idea to make the same preparations for your kitchen, too, in case of a prolonged blackout.

Write out your "blackout schedule"



Don't leave the blacking out of your home to chance. Make a list of all the things that have to be done. Appoint one member of the family to be responsible, with a substitute to serve in his absence.

If you plan to be away from home during the evening, and wish to leave a light burning, be sure to make some arrangement with a neighbor. Remember, even "practice" blackouts may come without warning!

SINCE the United States Army can order blackouts whenever advisable, wise householders already have definite plans for blacking out their homes with the greatest efficiency.

Read your newspapers carefully for blackout regulations issued by Civilian Defense authorities. Here are some suggestions and reminders that will help you carry out the official regulations in your home.

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