

What's Doing In Deerfield

Women's War Group Held Meeting Nov. 20

The Women's Work group, a sub-committee under the West Deerfield Township War Savings committee, were entertained at a luncheon meeting, Friday afternoon, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. W. B. Metcalf, County Line road, Deerfield. Three new members have been added to the committee, Mrs. George Uhl, representing the Deerfield School Parents-Teachers Association, (appointed in place of Mrs. F. M. Sturtevant, resigned,) Mrs. Robert Jordan, and Mrs. Irl H. Marshall.

James F. Stiles Jr., general chairman of the Lake County War Savings staff, was present, and assisted the committee in laying plans for their work. He announced that the amount of "E" bonds and war savings stamps purchased by residents of West Deerfield Township in October was \$14,727.00, more than double the amount of war bond investments made in the township in the month of September. The quota allotted to the township for November is \$30,000.00. Lake County residents purchased a grand total of \$1,137,267.65 in October, although the county quota was \$889,900.00.

Mr. Stiles stated that one institution in Deerfield—the Deerfield State Bank—received a citation certificate a month ago, in recognition of the fact that 90 per cent or over of the bank's employees had purchased war bonds, and said the progress made by employees in offices and other institutions has assisted very materially in putting Lake County "over the top." He stressed the importance of giving home or post-office address in purchasing bonds, so that the home town may receive credit, to apply on the quota assigned.

Mrs. L. G. Hurlbert, representing the Wilmot school, reports that despite the limited time in which to make preparation, a booth was set up at the Harvest Festival held at the school Saturday evening, and through the efforts of three of the schoolchildren, Gertrude Barber, Viola Pantle, and Shirley Mailfald, \$9.00 in war savings stamps were sold.

The Deerfield Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting Thursday evening at Phil Johnson's restaurant one week earlier than usual because their meeting date this month falls on Thanksgiving day. Clarence Wilson is president.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Della Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Julius Johnson of Deerfield, and Milton A. Merner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merner of Deerfield, took place Monday evening, Nov. 16, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Jacobs of Deerfield. Rev. Earl Brusco performed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Miss Edna Johnson, and the bridegroom's brother, Richard Merner.

Mr. and Mrs. Merner are living in Indianapolis, Ind.

The marriage of Miss Jean Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyle of Springfield avenue, to Robert Raughley Jr., son of the Robert Raughleys of Chicago, will be solemnized on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5, in the Presbyterian church followed by a supper at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Bernard E. Vanderbeek will officiate.

Charles Burnett, a sergeant in the air corps and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, has been transferred from

Plans for the enlargement of the Wilmot school, voted by a bond issue, will have to wait until after the war. Faculty members are: Mrs. Delbert Meyer, principal and teacher of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Glee Lively, grades three, four and five; and Miss Lucille Oldfield, first and second grades.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving day service at the Presbyterian church with Rev. Bernard E. Vanderbeek delivering the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stryker of Sterling, Ill., will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, the Fred Strykers, of Orchard lane. Mr. Stryker teaches in the Sterling high school.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Deerfield Civic association was held on Tuesday evening at the Town hall. Richard Harvey is president.

Lake County Goes Over Quota In Sales

Lake County purchased \$1,137,267 worth of Series E war bonds during the month of October — 28% over the quota of \$889,000. Highland Park contributed \$94,204 toward the total.

Other Lake County towns sold the following: Fort Sheridan, \$6,240; Highwood, \$13,461; Lake Zurich, \$5,379; Barrington, \$24,005; Prairie View, \$4,232; Libertyville, \$30,771; Lake Forest, \$59,359; Waukegan, \$278,416; and North Chicago \$117,133.

Roy Nelson Is Outstanding Player At Bradley Tech

Roy Nelson, former Highland Park high school star who made the All-Lake County football team picked by the Waukegan News-Sun in 1939 along with Otto Graham and Alex Kapter who are now starting for Northwestern, is in his junior year at Bradley Tech.

Upon enrolling at Bradley in 1940, Nelson, who stands six feet tall and weighs over 200 pounds, immediately became an outstanding member of the frosh team which probably enjoyed the most favorable season that any freshman team at Bradley ever had.

Though he not only starred in football and basketball at Highland Park high school, when football season came to a close his freshman year, he went out for boxing, a sport he had already proven himself quite proficient. Roy represented Bradley in the Golden Gloves tournament and was declared the heavyweight champion for the Peoria division. Winning the same title the following year, this time he went to Chicago for the finals where he reached the quarter-finals.

Playing an active part in football his sophomore year, he gave a good account of himself on one of Bradley's strongest lines.

His fine and constant playing has earned him many words of praise, and he has become one of Bradley's outstanding linemen.

Highest Price Since 1928 Paid For Guernsey Bull

The highest price paid for any Guernsey bull since 1928 was that paid for Green Meads Levity King, young herd sire which has been purchased by Curtiss Candy company for its farms in Lake County, according to Otto Schnering, president of the company.

The bull was purchased for \$15,000 from Darwin S. Morse, Green Meads Farm, Richmond, Mass., by Delbert King, superintendent of livestock at the Curtiss farms. A bull has not sold for this price since the 1928 national sale, when Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey McCormick of Naperville, Ill., bought Shuttlewick Champion for \$15,500.

Levity King's sire was Langwater King of the Meads and his dam Aiyukpa L. Snowdrop.

Two daughters of Levity King were also purchased by Curtiss Candy company in the same sale.

HIGHLAND PARK U.S.O. CLUB

Tuesday evening the Highland Park U.S.O. was host to a private party at the Moraine hotel for the Recruit Reception center. The receiving hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earhart. The refreshments were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bowes, Dr. and Mrs. William Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Keere, Miss Edith Fyffe and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Veldy. The Gladys Hight dancers provided a floor show between dances. Music was furnished by Andy Jacobs' orchestra.

This week's calendar carries two variety shows. One on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock by the Royal League of Chicago and the other Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock by Mrs. T. C. Brown of Waukegan.

Program for Week

FRIDAY, Nov. 27—
Open house for wives of service men with a talk entitled "Historic Flags that have flown over America" by Mrs. L. B. Sinclair, 2 to 5 p. m.
Variety show by the Royal League of Chicago, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Craft shop instruction by Bob Buzzard. Photo room open.
Andy Jacobs' dance orchestra, 8:30 to 11 p. m., Kenilworth G.S.O.
Refreshments, 9:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, Nov. 28—
Variety show 8:15 p. m. Craft and photo shops open.
Dancing, 9 to 11 p. m. Hostess groups 3 and 5, M. Okey and J. Croke, chairmen. Refreshments, 9:30 p. m.
Overnight sleeping, including breakfast, 3c.

SUNDAY, Nov. 29—
Breakfast, 9 a. m. Buffet supper 6:30 p. m. Feature movie 6:30 p. m.
Dance band, 8:30 to 11 p. m.
Craft shop instruction by Ed Brandriff. Photo room open.

MONDAY, Nov. 30—
Instruction nights same schedule as Nov. 23. Craft shop instruction by Milt Hardacre.
Photographic instruction by Mr. Sorg. Dancing 9:15 to 11 p. m. Hostess groups 1 and 4, C. Gluesing and E. Krueger, chairmen. Refreshments, 9:30 p. m.
Anyone interested in singing in church choirs may call Mrs. Ronan at H. P. 3099 during the day, or H. P. 1158 evenings.
Christmas gifts wrapped after November 27th.

General Praises Col. Wilbur, Now Stationed in Africa

Praise was given Col. W. H. Wilbur, who was formerly stationed at Fort Sheridan, by Maj. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., who has been in command of the operations on the African Atlantic coast.

When Maj. Patton reported to Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at his headquarters in North Africa, he stated that Col. Wilbur conceived the idea of taking a letter to the general at Casablanca.

"Wilbur penetrated a hostile line at night, traveled 14 times through hostile territory unassisted, and delivered the letter in Casablanca before dawn," Patton related.

The Wilbur family have resided in Highland Park for nearly five years. They have two children; Mary is at DePauw university in Greencastle, Ind., and William H. Jr. (Bill) attends Phillips academy, Andover Mass.

Rotary Club to Repair Toys

As in the past, Highland Park Social Service will distribute renovated toys to the children of needy families for Christmas. These toys will be repaired and painted by members of the Rotary club, as well as by older boys who frequent the Community center.

Social Service asks that persons wishing to donate toys for this cause bring them to the Community center. It is suggested that these be brought in immediately so that the necessary work can be done at once.

Y. W. C. A. News

The Creative Writers class will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10. The guest speaker has not yet been selected, but will be announced later.

The Toppers club plans to reorganize and will meet at the "Y" the first and third Tuesday afternoon of the month at 4 p. m. The first meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1.

Mrs. Marie Niergarth Zander's next lecture-recital will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

Acknowledging God's Blessings

At this time of year, many people are recounting their blessings and giving thanks to God for the abundance of good bestowed on man. Some may think they have little for which to be grateful to God, but those who think this are judging His blessings by material things, and not by spiritual values. A kind word, a friendly deed, a loving hand outstretched to one in need, an understanding heart, all these are manifestations of God's love. Such expressions are spiritual, not material. Love, wisdom, and purity are spiritual qualities, and none of them can be destroyed or superseded by the material elements which claim to hold sway. Material things crumble to destruction, but the things of Spirit endure forever. And who will say that this fact is not something for which all can be grateful?

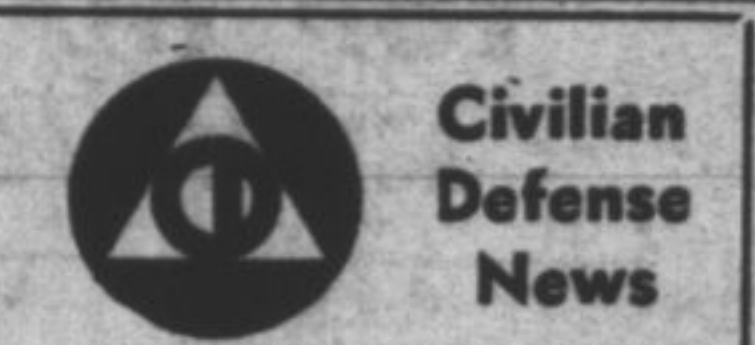
Spiritual understanding, then, is what we need most—a better understanding of God, of the real man, and of the universe of God's creating. . . . Spiritual understanding enables one to see the human need, often even before this need has been outwardly expressed. He who helps to meet such needs is rewarded with spiritual blessing. Even such a seemingly small thing as a happy smile may help to brighten the day for someone, and much good can come from it. Compensation may not be outwardly visible for loving kindness, but increased growth in grace is the richest compensation. Anyone should be happy to be able to bring, even in small degree, some joy to another. And happiness practically calls for gratitude.

Some might wonder what they have to give, particularly those who have no material riches. But what of the wealth of spiritual love that can be given unsparsingly, because it comes from eternal and infinite Mind? Who does not at some time need the love which reflects divine Love, the tender compassion which reflects Soul, Spirit? Our need may often seem to be for money, clothing, food, and the other daily necessities. But as we give of

our spiritual storehouse, of that wealth which the Father bestows impartially on all His children, not only will our human needs be supplied, but those with whom we have shared a little of our understanding of the allness of God will also be blessed. They will be enriched in the measure of their increased understanding of spiritual truths, and their human needs will be supplied. Christ Jesus said (Matthew 6:32, 33): "Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." "All these things" may refer to any need; but God knows what we "have need of," and He supplies all good.

We may think our need is material; but the answer to our prayers, if rightly understood, is always of a spiritual nature and comes in the form of a demonstration of the allness of Love. For instance, the healing may be of unlovely traits of character, sometimes of long standing, which brought only suffering and unhappiness. As we gain a better understanding of God, we gain a better concept of the real man, as His reflection. The overcoming of false traits through more loving, unselfish thinking and living, contributes much to the harmony of the home and the outside world, and is surely cause for thanksgiving. As we know the unreality of such beliefs, and, in the measure of our own Christy example, help others to cast them out, we find real cause for thanksgiving.

Mary Baker Eddy says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (Pref., p. vii), "To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings." She also writes on page 1, "Desire is prayer; and no loss can occur from trusting God with our desires, that they may be moulded and exalted before they take form in words and in deeds." True prayer is the giving of thanks; thanks to God, the omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent Being, who heals our sicknesses and sins. . . . —The Christian Science Monitor.



Civilian Defense News

The Office of Civilian Defense has announced that a course in advanced first aid will be given by Mrs. Walter Neisser at the Braeside school, from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m., beginning Monday, November 30, with the second and third lessons on the nights of Dec. 7 and 14.

Anyone wishing to take the course should call the Civilian Defense office, Highland Park 1400, and register. Mrs. Neisser has explained that the work will stress practice on transportation.

Flowers in House Will Add Cheer To War Winter

Wartime economies place a premium on the simple pleasures which can be enjoyed at home, without travel, and at small expense. One of the most effective foils for the gloomy days of winter is a window garden, which continually reminds us of sunny days not far away.

A great variety of flowers may be forced into bloom indoors with little trouble. Arranged on shelves or in a window box near a sunny window, they will keep fresh throughout the winter the memory of summer days.

The easiest plants to grow indoors are the bulbs, both the hardy kinds, which are grown in gardens, and tender varieties which will not stand our winters, but grow vigorously indoors.

Some of them need potting in soil, others can be grown in bowls with fibre, moss, or even pebbles and water. Select them according to the experience you have had, and the attention you are willing to give them. It is easiest to grow those which flower in pebbles and water, but more interesting, and a better test of your gardening skill, to bring into flowers those which require soil.

In bulb fibre, which is a mixture of peat and plant food, it is possible to grow in bowls without drainage all the above, together with daffodils, early tulips, crocuses, freesias, calla lilies, grape hyacinths and scillas.

In pots with soil all the above can be grown, together with all garden tulips and narcissi, amaryllis, and by the more skillful, lilies.

Airplane Building Under Way Again

The shop classes at the Highland Park high school will soon be "buzzing" with activity on the production of a new set of model planes.

Robert Schneider's classes will build seven sets of five each, and the vocational boys will build three sets. When the planes are finished, they will be turned over to the U. S. navy, together with the set built last fall.

Local Youth Joins Army; Leaves Hobby Behind

Ray Wagner, an alumnus of Highland Park high school recently called to the army, had to leave his hobby of building model trains behind.

Public Service Issues Booklet On Blackouts

A booklet suggesting practical, inexpensive methods of controlling commercial lighting during blackouts has just been issued by the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois. Its purpose is to help local merchants comply with wartime ordinances requiring that all lights visible from outside be turned out within five minutes after the first air raid siren sounds.

The booklet is based on a study conducted by the utilities lighting engineers through which were developed a dozen comparatively simple systems of extinguishing window display, sign and protective lighting by merely pulling a cord at the front or rear of the store. Employing ropes, cords, castoff wires, sand bags and other odds and ends, the various control methods are designed primarily for smaller stores which do not have janitors or watchmen on duty at night to turn out the lights in case of blackouts.

Public Service company lighting engineers are now calling on merchants and recommending the type of device best suited to their particular needs. Since responsibility for turning out lights during blackouts rests generally with the individual tenant, the Public Service men are advising merchants to operate on a "teamwork" basis with other storekeepers in the same block. Under this plan, responsibility for switching off all visible lights in the block in case of an air raid alarm may be assigned to a different person each night or some other mutually acceptable arrangement may be worked out.

Similar booklets on blackout lighting control are also being circulated in Chicago by the Commonwealth Edison company.

AATC Commander Visits Fort On Official Tour

Maj. Gen. Joseph Green, commanding general of the Antiaircraft command with headquarters at Richmond, Va., visited Fort Sheridan last week on an official inspection tour.

Upon arrival at Chicago, Gen. Green was met by Brig. Gen. La Rhett Stuart, commanding general of the Antiaircraft training center here, and together they toured the AATC training areas where Gen. Green inspected bivouac areas and witnessed the firing of the big antiaircraft guns by the men under the command of Lt. Col. George H. Seitz, Jr., and Henry R. Behrens.

At noon he was the guest of Gen. Stuart, and Col. Frank E. Emery, Jr., and Joe D. Moss at the officers' club.

A staff meeting was held in the afternoon, presided over by Gen. Green, at which time various aspects of the AATC training program were discussed.

Before leaving for the army, Ray wrote an article on "The Little Little North Shore," the name of his railroad, that was published in the September issue of "The Model Railroaders."

Ray, a member of the "Model Railroader" staff, has built model trains since 1934, when the H. O. trolley system just got started.

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