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## Newly Constructed W A A C Barracks Viewed By Reporters

At the invitation of Lieut. Robert C. Dempsey, public relations officer at Fort Sheridan, reporters and photographers viewed the newly constructed barracks for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps on Tuesday afternoon at the post.

The W. A. A. C. camp consists of five wooden buildings. The three barracks buildings of two floors will house fifty women each. The squad rooms are furnished with wooden beds as no steel beds are available. Each barracks has its own laundry tubs and ironing boards. Wall lockers and foot lockers are provided for each bed. Non-commissioned officers will share rooms.

Captain E. W. Benson, area engineer at Fort Sheridan in charge of construction, stated that wherever possible plastics and wood were substituted for metal. Shower heads are made of plastic, wooden pegs replace hangers. Ventilators which up to the present have been all metal, are wooden. Concrete and galvanized iron have been used where wood is not practical.

The approximate cost of the five units including the recreation and mess halls is \$85,000. The concrete floors have no steel reinforcing and cement asbestos pipes in lieu of metal were substituted.

Wherever possible the cost was reduced. The interior of the buildings with the exception of the recreation hall, are not painted, but walled with one-half inch finished fiber board with very good installation properties and which can be painted. The sinks have dull finish fixtures with no plating.

In the recreation room the walls are finished and painted. The decorating was done by Clarke-Fulkerson, Interior Decorators of Evanston.

The American Institute of Decorators as their contribution to the war effort have done different projects. Miss Blanche Fulkerson, who served overseas with the Red Cross Center in Paris in the last war, and Miss Florence Clarke, members of the Institute, have handled a number of projects at Fort Sheridan which include the complete furnishings for the Recruit Reception center, furnishing day rooms, and the recreation room.

The money for these projects was raised by the Fort Sheridan Volunteer Corps under the guidance of Mrs. Able Davis of Glencoe and Mrs. A. Edison Dick of Lake Forest and their committee during their Fund Raising Drive.

The curtains in the room were made in the Evanston work rooms of Clarke and Fulkerson by Mrs. Otis L. Heath of Winnetka, Miss Virginia Belt of Kenilworth, Mrs. Ogden Cook of Glencoe and Mrs. J. P. Harding of Winnetka, all members of the Fort Sheridan Volunteer Corps. The wash room adds a touch of femininity with roses on the wall and around the mirror is written "give me one dozen roses."

The recreation hall has a snack counter. Beauty parlor facilities will be added.

The officers' barracks include separate rooms, dishes and lockers for each officer.

The mess hall has space heaters and officers mess at one table. The mess will have in its well laid out kitchen its own kitchen police detail and cooks.

Since the executive order signed by the President a month ago, all WAAC officers come up through the ranks. They receive their training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa or at Dayton Beach, second training center which opened Dec. 1. Training is from four to twelve weeks beginning with two weeks recruiting training. After six weeks auxiliary training an officer candidate completes an additional six weeks before being commissioned.

According to Mrs. Doris Epperson, director of the Sixth Service Command, Miss Edith Davis of Detroit, a third officer, will be in command of WAACs at Fort Sheridan when the company arrives sometime in the near future. Mrs. Epperson is the wife of an army major of the Army Reserve Corps who is a veteran of World War I. She has a son, Lieut. Earl R. Epperson, Jr., in the air corp on duty overseas and is familiar with army life.

## Square Dancing At Center Thursday

Thursday evening, Dec. 10, starting at 8 o'clock is the time of Community center's next square dancing get-together. This is a community party and all persons who like this kind of dancing are invited to attend.

The group is a class where instruction in this kind of dancing is taught. There is a square dance caller and appropriate music.

## Town Meeting To Be Sponsored By Two Organizations

The annual town meeting of the League of Women Voters, the December monthly meeting of the league, and an evening meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce is a combination package being offered to the public on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at the Community center.

The function will start at 6:30, with an old-fashioned baked bean supper served by costumed waitresses. An illustrated talk will be given at 8 o'clock by A. R. Kaiser, chairman of the tax commission of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kaiser is tax expert for Sears Roebuck and company, and has a nation-wide reputation in his field. For this joint meeting of the Highland Park League of Women and the Chamber of Commerce, he will speak on the subject, "Tax Modernization for Illinois—a War Necessity," with slides featuring his talk.

The beginning of next week, invitations will be mailed to members of the two organizations sponsoring the meeting, as well as all tax bodies in the community. Supper reservations will be limited to 150, but the meeting is open to the entire public.

Formulating the plans for this town meeting are Mrs. Marc Law, representing the league, and E. A. Belmont, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. Leonard Nieter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the meeting.

## Tuxis Society to Hear Noted Speaker

Florence McDuffee Nevin will be the speaker at the Tuxis society meeting at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Mrs. Nevin, who is the wife of an officer in the United States marine corps, spent over three years in Europe and was in France when the Germans overran that unfortunate nation. She was an unofficial observer on the European front and was in Paris when the Nazis took the city. Her son, Louis McDuffee Nevin, is a foreign correspondent of the Associated Press.

While Mrs. Nevin's daughter was driving an ambulance in France, she herself did relief work at the Belgian Embassy in Paris. Both mother and daughter were arrested in Lisbon and were held as spies for two weeks. Her subject will be "I Saw It Happen in France."

The Tuxis society extends an invitation to everyone to attend this meeting. A silver offering will be received.

## C.A.R. to Give Holiday Dance December 23

Invitations for the formal Christmas dance of the Blackhawk society of the C.A.R., to be given Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at the Highland Park Woman's club, will be issued the latter part of this week.

The committee in charge has engaged Dick Lewis and his orchestra for the evening and has announced that the proceeds will go to the U.S.O. of Highland Park. Attendance will be limited to two hundred couples.

The ticket committee consists of Helen Saret, Jacquelyn Day, Margaret Elmore, Nancy MacMurchy, Nancy Newman, Edward Peterson, Cynthia Stokes, Roger Strecker, Doris Timm and James Van Ornum.

## BIRTHS AT THE HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Stiller, Prairie View, boy, Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Costelli, 16 Webster avenue, Highwood, boy, Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jardee, 2210 Carmen avenue, Chicago, girl, Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, 317 Waukegan avenue, Highwood, twin boys, Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, 220 Park place, Libertyville, boy, Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grady, 529 Forest avenue, girl, Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frehner, 1952 Priscilla avenue, girl, Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuler, 439 N. Central avenue, Highwood, boy, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Amerigo Ugolini, 140 E. Old Elm road, Lake Forest, boy, Nov. 29.



## Dedicate Organ At Evangelical Church Sunday

The dedication service for the new organ recently installed in the First United Evangelical church, Green Bay road and Laurel avenue, will be conducted Sunday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:45 o'clock.

Organ music will be provided by Bertram Webber of Chicago and there will be a short dedication service. Mr. Webber is manager of the organ department of a Chicago piano company.

Program

Prelude	Invocation	The 18th Psalm	Marcello
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Bach	Adoration	Borowski
Toccata	DeMereux	Dedication of Organ	Wagner
The Answer	Wolstenholme	The Pilgrims Chorus	Thomas
Gavotte	Widor	Familiar hymn tunes	Selected
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	Congregation		

## Holiday Foods Get New Pricing Formulas

Most of the Christmas fixings will be back on the retailer's shelves during the coming holidays according to the new pricing formulas which are permitted under Maximum Price Regulation No. 250 recently issued by the Office of Price Administration.

Plum pudding, mincemeat, Christmas cookies, chocolate covered cherries, glazed or candied fruits and peels, and stuffed dried fruits are among the many items affected by this regulation. Grocers and food sellers shelves have been bare of many of the items and with permissible increases that allow for reasonable profit, retailers are enabled to stock and sell these foods throughout the holidays.

Food stores throughout Illinois are getting this latest Bulletin issued from the State Office of Price Administration at Springfield through the War Price and Rationing Boards.

"The Bulletin contains complete instructions on how the new price formulas are worked out," said Carter Jenkins, State Director of OPA. "Much enthusiasm over this new regulation is evidenced by the way the retailers are responding to the announcement, but it must be remembered, however, that retailers must consult the regulation before using the new price formula."

"These new ceilings in connection with the seasonal food products affected are compulsory. They must be used in place of any ceilings which the retailer may now have."

"The basic principle of the new method is simple. It requires retailers to apply their 1941 percentage mark-up to this year's net cost of the same foods. The regulation explains the formula in detail."

## Annual Pageant Given By Children At Lincoln School

The annual Thanksgiving pageant was presented at Lincoln school on Nov. 25, with each child in the school bringing gifts of fruits, vegetables and canned goods for needy families. The gifts were presented to the Goddess of the Harvest.

All of the classes contributed money for a turkey which was given to a poor family. Two children from each room dressed in Greek costumes marched into the auditorium carrying sheaves of golden grain, baskets of fruit, vegetables and fall flowers. The children joined in singing songs.

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE HOURS

The Civilian Defense office hours, until further notice, will be between the hours of 9 and 12 each week day.

## Commercial Cars Must Present Certificates For Mileage Rations

Operators of commercial vehicles must present Certificates of War Necessity issued by the Office of Defense Transportation when applying to Local War Price and Rationing Boards for mileage rations, according to Carter Jenkins, State Director of the Illinois Office of Price Administration.

The Certificate of War Necessity is only the first step in obtaining mileage rationing, Director Jenkins explained, and in itself does not entitle a commercial vehicle to gasoline, tires or tubes. It is the basis, he said, upon which Local War Price and Rationing Boards issue coupons for motor fuel. War Price and Rationing Boards will issue coupons for gasoline to commercial vehicles on the basis of mileage certified by the ODT. This mileage includes an allotment to carry the vehicles through the remaining days of 1942.

Director Jenkins has urged commercial operators to present their Certificates of War Necessity and their application for rations to Local War Price and Rationing Boards as soon as possible.

## Victory Fund Drive Completed By Girl Scouts

The Girl Scout Victory fund was completed on Thanksgiving day, according to Mrs. E. C. George, chairman of the Juliette Low Victory fund committee. At that time all of the stamps contributed by Highland Park Girl Scouts was sent to Girl Scout national headquarters, where they will be converted into war bonds and held in trust until the money can be used for relief work among child victims of the war.

The group of men and women who served as Victory fund trustees included Bernard Baruch of New York City; Dwight F. Davis of Washington, D. C.; Vance C. McCormick of Harrisburg, Pa.; George Townsend Adee, Hendon Chubb, Robert Louis Hoguet and Lewis Gawtry, all of New York City; Mrs. Arthur O. Choate of Pleasantville, N. Y.; honorary vice-president of the Girl Scouts and national chairman of the Juliette Low Memorial committee; Mrs. Robert T. Swaine of Wilton, Conn., treasurer of the national Girl Scout organization, and Mrs. E. Swift Newton, of Daylesford, Pa., chairman of the Girl Scout international committee.

Calling the Victory fund a "loan to the government and a gift to the children of the world," Mrs. George stated that contributions of a twenty-five cent war savings stamp from each of the nation's 725,000 Girl Scouts would build up a fund of over \$180,000.

A national announcement of the total number of war savings stamps contributed to the Victory fund will be made on Dec. 7, first anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

## Highland Park Public Library

In order to conform to the government regulation in regard to fuel oil, the Highland Park Public Library will be closed all day Monday during the coldest months: December, January, February and March.

The new station in Ravin at 1551 South St. Johns, north of Gealls Drug store opened on Wednesday. This miscellaneous collection of adult books covering many different subjects will be open every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 to 12 A.M. and from 1 to 5:30 P.M.

The library requests this consideration of its patrons: Please return books to the Library from which they were borrowed.

## Training For Air Raid Wardens To Be Completed By Dec. 10

### Second Carload Of Tin Cans Sent To Chicago Plant

Last Friday, Nov. 27 the second carload of tin cans left for the Chicago le-tinning plant and by now are "new" sheets of tin ready to go back into production. Three suburbs of District 8 participated in this carload; Lake Forest with 10,500 pounds of prepared tin cans, Highland Park with 14,605, which included about 3,000 pounds from Fort Sheridan and cleared through the local incinerator, and Lake Bluff with 1,400 pounds.

Deerfield waits. Deerfield decided to hold its cans as there is space available for it to do so. Highwood has just recently been organized for tin can collection under the leadership of Mrs. Edgar Benson, and expects to send a shipment in the next car which should be ready to leave in three more weeks. Highland Park starts off with 3,000 pounds for which there was no room in the recent car.

There will be regular collection of cans by refuse collectors as usual. However, housewives are asked not to hold their accumulation for a longer period than three weeks. Some were turning in their cans only once a month. Since the goal is one carload of cans every four weeks, this would allow a margin of one week for necessary preparation before shipment.

The net return on the first carload was \$97.27. Of this Highland Park Office of Civilian Defense received \$47.59 as its share, being responsible for 49% of cans shipped. Lake Forest was second with 35%, Deerfield 12% and Lake Bluff, 4%.

During the winter months, the Office of Civilian Defense of Highland Park will be open mornings only. The hours will be from 9 to 12 o'clock. Mrs. Walter Rubens, chairman of Conservation committee, will be in the office on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 instead of Thursday afternoons as heretofore. At this time she will confer with division chairmen and answer any questions anyone might have. Phone H. P. 1400.

## Local Persons Donate Blood In Evanston

When the Red Cross Mobile unit visited the First Methodist church in Evanston last week, Irwin S. Wertheimer of 834 S. Linden avenue and Edward L. Sonderlick of 1224 Sunnyside lane were Highland Parkers who gave their blood.

The following people have donated their blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor center located at 5 N. Wabash avenue in Chicago during the last two weeks:

Edwin M. Sincere, 1727 S. Ridge road; Joseph Wertheimer, 834 S. Linden avenue, Benjamin G. Pierson, 2737 Berkeley road, Herbert Levy, 460 S. Sheridan road, Leon H. Lewis, fourth time donor, 804 Glencoe avenue, Katherine Ehle, fourth time donor, 7 Ravine lane, Charles R. Jacobs, 317 Linden Park place, and Kenneth Anderson, 274 Laurel avenue.

## Mothers' Club To Elect New Officers

The next meeting of the Service Men's Mothers' club will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Y. W. C. A. at 2 o'clock. At the business meeting, reports will be read by all committees, revisions will be voted on and there will be an election of officers. Tea and social hour will follow. All members are asked to bring inside and outside wrappers for wrapping gifts at the Highland Park U. S. O.

## MASONIC U. S. O.

The Masonic Service Center will sponsor a Dance in the Masonic Temple 19 North Sheridan road Sat., Dec. 5th, at 9 p.m.

The Deerfield Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will be Senior Hostesses and serve refreshments. Miss Edna Johnson is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Mrs. J. Gray and Mrs. W. Clifford. The Evanston Girl's club will act as Junior hostesses.

Music will be furnished by the Waukegan Melodiers. All service men are invited.

## Hospital Auxiliary To Meet Dec. 10

The Woman's auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will meet Thursday morning, Dec. 10, in the parish house of Trinity church at 10 o'clock. Luncheon will be served.

Arrangements have been made to complete Fire and Gas Defense Training for Air Raid Wardens by December 10th under the professional direction of Mr. Scheuchenflug, who has been appointed Coordinator of Training.

Mr. Scheuchenflug, assisted by Mr. Ray Sneed of the Fire Department and Mrs. Walter Heymans, has organized a staff of fifteen experienced instructors who are now available for the immediate organization of Air Raid Warden classes. They will be organized and conducted under the direction of the twelve Division Wardens assisted by the Sector Wardens. Division wardens will contact Mr. Scheuchenflug at the Community Center for list of instructors available, and will arrange for the time and place. Block wardens and co-wardens will be notified by their division or sector wardens.

Those who are serving on the Advisory Staff of Instruction for Civilian Defense are Chief Edward C. Hoskin of the Fire Department, Chief Martin E. Kopp of the Police Department, William F. Einbecker, Instructor of Chemistry, Highland Park high school, Vallee O. Appel, and Ray Sneed of the Fire Department. Official Civilian Defense text books of instruction will be distributed by instructors to the classes. The course in Fire and Gas Defense instruction to be given will be uniform and conform with the official standards established by the Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D. C.

Military and civilian defense experts stress the vital importance of fire defense and urge complete understanding and cooperation. Do not delay calling the fire department.

Every house in Highland Park should have the street number conspicuously placed in front of the premises. Every property owner should inspect his premises and do what may be necessary to reduce to a minimum all possible fire hazards.

In peacetime millions of dollars of property and thousands of lives are lost each year through fire. Fires almost always happen on property which has not had a fire before. In time of war, every fire gives aid to the enemy. Every effort to reduce the possibility of fire is a valuable contribution to the war effort.

The City Council of Highland Park has authorized the immediate installation of eight additional air raid alarm sirens and will possibly approve the immediate installation of ten. Official civilian defense posters have been placed in the hands of the Division Air Raid Wardens for posting in important points.

The United States Citizens Civilian Defense Corps as defined by the Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D. C., are six groups organized to protect life and property. Each group has special duties and functions, and require special training. In an emergency they operate as a team. It is important as a member of any group duties of that group and it is equally important to understand where the functions and duties of other groups begin and end.

The six protective services and the auxiliary groups that operate under each are:

- (1) FIRE DEPARTMENT — City fire department, under the direction of Chief Edward C. Hoskin, 14 members.
- (a) Auxiliary Fire Department, 35 members.
- (b) Rescue Squad, under direction of Ed J. Brown, 5 members.
- (2) POLICE DEPARTMENT — City Police Department, under the direction of Chief Martin Kopp, 15 members.
- (a) Auxiliary Police, 56 members, under the direction of Commander Harry Eichler.
- (b) Bomb Reconnaissance, 2 members, under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Sheehan.
- (3) AIR RAID WARDENS — Directed by Chief Warden Harry B. Aiston, Assistant Chief Warden Robert Patton, and staff of Division Wardens, as follows:
  - 1 Clarence Bassler, 2 Marc Law, 3 Van G. Kirk, 4 D. A. Kittermaster, 5 James Murphy, 6 Edward C. George, 7 J. A. Bellows, 8 Milton Southern, 9 Albert A. Larson, 10 Bert D. Green, 11 Art Olson, 12 P. N. Gould, and 717 Members.
  - (a) Emergency Food and Housing Corps, under direction of Mrs. Nellie Flinn (of the Highland Park Social Service), 52 members.
  - (b) Fire Watchers (Air Raid Wardens serve in this capacity in Highland Park.)
  - (4) EMERGENCY MEDICAL DIVISION — Under direction of Dr. Moseley D. McNeal, City Health Officer (Continued on page 8)