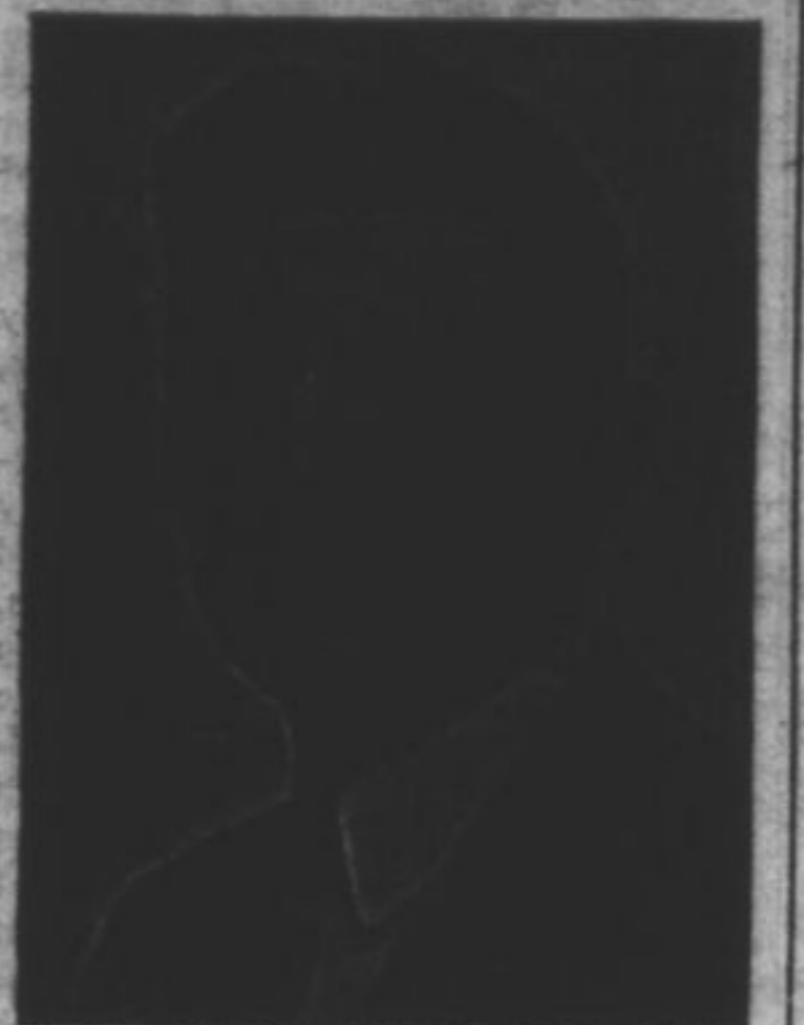


## Arthur R. Kaiser To Speak On Taxation Tuesday Dec. 15

A town meeting of all Highland Park citizens, sponsored by the Highland Park League of Women Voters and the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, has been called for Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at the Community center, to hear Arthur R. Kaiser, noted tax authority, speak on "Tax Modernization for Illinois—A War Emergency."

Mr. Kaiser, chairman of the State and Local Taxation committee of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, has served as general manager of the tax department of Sears, Roebuck and



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company for the past fifteen years. He is a member of the Tax Advisory board of the U. S. Department of Commerce, member of the executive committee of the American Taxpayers association, member of the Tax Advisory board of the National Retail Dry Goods association, and other important tax bodies.

### Dinner Served

Preceding Mr. Kaiser's illustrated talk an old-fashioned baked bean dinner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock by costumed waitresses. Advance dinner reservations must be sent to the office of the Chamber of Commerce, and the number is limited to 150. The meeting itself, which is open to all Highland Parkers, will get under way at 8 o'clock.

Seated at the speaker's table at dinner (Continued on page 6)

## Elect McDonough President of Local Chamber

F. J. McDonough was elected president of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce at Tuesday night's meeting. Mr. McDonough, manager of the local Sears Roebuck and company, is secretary of the Lions club and is active in the Community Chest, having served as vice president several years ago. For many years he has been a director of the Social Service.

Other officers elected included Paul C. Behanna as vice president and Raymond Erskine, Karl Hansen, Dorsey Husenetter, E. M. Knox and Marvin Lawrentz as directors for the year.

Speaker for the evening was Lt. Col. Raymond J. Kelly, commanding officer of the 47th coast artillery (AA) at Fort Sheridan. He explained what is expected of the American public in the way of sacrifices during the war and reviewed "The Year of War," Col. F. C. Rogers, commandant at Fort Sheridan, spoke briefly and Leonard C. Nieter, retiring president of the Chamber, introduced Lt. Col. Kelly.

Two new members, Quinlan and Tyson and the North Town Shop, were accepted by the Chamber.

## Presbyterian Women to Hold Book Review

The Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church announce their second lecture in the series of book reviews to be held at the parish house of the church Monday, Dec. 14, 1942 at 2 p. m.

The well known lecturer, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Harvey, will review John Drinkwater's play "A Man's House." Tickets for the remaining 5 lectures or single tickets may be obtained at the church.

## Count Less Cars At Morning Train

In a survey made at the 8:10 a. m. train Wednesday morning by the Share-the-Drive committee of Highland Park, sixty-one cars were clocked.

This compares with 169 cars in March, when the Share-the-Drive campaign opened; 120 in May, and 92 in October. The train carries the same number of passengers, it was stated, and almost all cars have joined a riding group, and bring from 3 to 6 people to the train each day.

## Salvation Army J. S. O. Celebrates First Anniversary

On December 18, 1941, the U. S. O.—Salvation Army club at 346 Waukegan avenue, Highland Park, was officially dedicated, with Major Ira Fitzpatrick as director. Since that time, many thousands of service men have passed through its doors, making use of its facilities and taking part in its various activities.

Major Fitzpatrick now announces that on Tuesday, Dec. 15, the unit will celebrate its first anniversary. Open house will be held from 5 to 11 p. m., and exhibits of the different projects and activities will be on display, with the activities themselves shown in operation. Refreshments will be served and the following program will be presented to military and civilian guests:

Opening song—"America the Beautiful," led by Brigadier John Marshall, Regional U. S. O.—Salvation Army director.

Invocation—by the Rev. Winfield Johanson, Zion Lutheran church, Highland Park.

Violin solo with piano accompaniment by the Bjorkland Sisters, junior hostesses.

Annual club report by Mrs. George Kenry, Highland secretary of Management committee.

Remarks by Sergeant Eugene Dorsi, Address by Col. F. C. Rogers, post commander, Fort Sheridan.

Military String Ensemble led by Sgt. William Hiltgen.

Address by Commissioner John Alau, territorial commander of Salvation Army.

Closing song by audience, "Star Spangled Banner."

Benediction—by Col. A. E. Chesham, chief secretary of central territory, Salvation Army.

Cutting of birthday cake by Pfc. and Mrs. James E. Chance.

Refreshments.

## Chamber Symphony to Present Christmas Concert Dec. 27

The Highland Park Chamber Symphony invites the public to attend its annual Christmas concert at the Highland Park Community center, Green Bay road and Central avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 4 p. m.

The orchestra, conducted by Armand Baker, who is well known along the North Shore as a string quartet and chamber symphony enthusiast, will offer a program which will include Bach's Third Brandenburg Concerto, Mozart's Symphony in A, Number 29, and Corelli's Christmas Concerto Grosso for string orchestra.

This group of musicians has been meeting regularly all during the fall season under the direction of Mr. Baker, who took over the reins in the absence of the orchestra's originator, Lt. (jg) E. L. "Chevie" Millard, now a sea in the service of the U. S. navy.

Following is the orchestra's personnel: Flutes, Marjorie Leaming and Alfred Pfanstiehl; oboes, Willard Medway and William Boyer; clarinet, Irwin; violins, Mrs. William Brown, Morton Raff, Mrs. Julian Jordan, Elaine Weakly, Grace Pranstiehl, Elaine Wertheimer, Dora Krueger, Louis Caldarelli, Paula Raff, Peggy Stair, Renee Ramond and Charles Heiman; violas, Dr. Robert Watrous, Constance Koebelin, Louise Lyman and Berkeley Weakly; cellos, Sam Golden, Mac Millard and Winifred Hoffman; basses, Rosemary Barrett and Betty Caldarelli; piano, Mrs. Carl Pfanstiehl.

Tickets may be reserved by calling the center, H. P. 2442. The Highland Park Music club is cooperating in the presentation of the concert. Mrs. Arthur Raff is chairman of the orchestra committee supervising ticket sales.

## Green Bay Children To Have Christmas Program Dec. 16

There will be a Christmas program given by the children of the Green Bay Road school on Wednesday evening, December 16 at 7:30 p. m. Each grade will present a contribution to the program.

This will take the place of the regular meeting held each month by the P. T. A. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

## Dorcas Home to Close After Twenty Years Of Fine Service

Open Letter to the People of Highland Park:  
Owing to the war labor shortage, gas and rubber rationing we sincerely regret to advise you as of December 15 that we are forced to close the Dorcas Home.

We feel sure that the Home with the help of its many friends has done much in the past twenty years to develop better citizens, and that the work has been worth while.

Your many donations to the Home brought much joy to the children. The board of directors are very grateful for your assistance.

With sincere appreciation, we are,

Yours very truly,  
The Board of Directors  
of Dorcas Home

## Appoint Committee To Aid Service Men, Members of Families

At the request of the American Bar association and by direction of the chairman of the Illinois State Bar association, a committee has been set up to handle referrals from the Navy Relief association, the Army Emergency relief and the Red Cross, for advice to service men and the immediate members of their families.

The 6th Service command branch, Fort Sheridan section, is under the direction of Marvin Wallach as chairman, with the following attorneys assisting on the respective days:

Monday, Attorney Charles F. Baker, H. P. 2956.

Tuesday, Attorney Wilson L. Kline, H. P. 1967.

Wednesday, Attorney Francis J. Nosek, H. P. 2347.

Thursday, Attorney Marvin Wallach, H. P. 4160.

Friday, Attorney Phil McKenna, corporation counsel, H. P. 2555.

Saturday, Attorney V. William Briddle, Highland 93.

## Annual Christmas Play At Elm Place

The annual Christmas play at Elm Place school will be held in the auditorium on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

It was voted by the teachers to present a simple Christmas play. The music department is planning the entertainment, which will be a Christmas story using the carols. The fourth through eighth grade children will take part in the story. The public is invited.

## Post Office Open Evenings To Handle Christmas Parcels

For the convenience of residents of Highland Park who may wish to mail Christmas gift parcels in the evenings, the Highland Park post office will remain open evenings until 8 o'clock, starting December 10.

There is still time to mail gift parcels to those in the armed forces stationed in this country for delivery before Christmas, but the postmaster urges that this be not postponed until the last moment.

Christmas cards go faster than parcels so may be mailed up to several days before Christmas. Sending cards first class, that is in sealed envelopes, at the 2c or 3c rate rather than unsealed at the 1 1/2c 3rd class rate, will further expedite and insure delivery before Christmas. A personal, written message may be included in the first class sealed envelopes and they are forwarded in case the addressee has moved, which is not the case with 1 1/2c greetings cards.

Attention is called by the postmaster, at this time, when there are many new substitute carriers on, to the fact that confusion is apt to result with the heavy Christmas mail where residents have no house numbers displayed in conspicuous place or no proper mail receptacle. Especially, is this true now with the large number of new people and transients in Highland Park.

It is suggested in this connection that boxes may be rented at the post office for 75c for three months, to which mail is sorted 4 or 5 times a day, including Saturday afternoon and Sunday, permitting box patrons to call for their mail ahead of when it would be delivered.

Business houses are notified that there will be extra deliveries of parcel post during the Christmas rush period. They are also informed that owing to a change in train schedules, they should mail everything: letters, air-mail and specials, as well as parcels, by 5:30 p. m. in order to have them go out the same day.

Plenty of extra help has come forward to insure prompt handling and delivery of the large amount of Christmas mail and gift parcels expected by the local post office this year.

## Moose Entertain For Children

A Christmas party will be given for the children of the members of Highland Park Moose lodge, No. 446, at Witten hall on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 6:30 o'clock.

Members of the committee in charge of the party are Everett Inman, John Sacco and Bert Coleman.

## United Nations Concert To Be Given By High School



Norman Christmas, Sheldon Hamilton, Wilson Hamilton, and Jean Gatewood, members of the trombone section of the high school band shown rehearsing for the winter concert.

A United Nations concert will be presented by the music department of the Highland Park high school Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

A variety of selections will be rendered, including the typically Russian 6th Symphony of Tchaikovsky; the 5th Symphony of Beethoven, which has been called the "Victory Symphony," since it carries the Morse code equivalent of the V, and the English selection, "The Walk to the Paradise Garden" by Delibes.

The chorus will present the Russian folk song, "Salvation Is Created" by Tchesnoff, and two American selections, "America My Own" and "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," by Cane. Mr. Aschenbrenner's assistant and a former student, Francis Harley, will sing "The Night Song." The Czechs are portrayed in the "Stodola Pumps," and the closing number will be "Ole Ark's a-Movin'," a negro spiritual.

In addition to this war aid concert, the music department has provided music for out-going draftees, small groups at the U. S. O., and a number of other places.

## Civilian Defense Sponsors V-Home Insignia Campaign



Mayor Frank J. Ronan shown receiving the first enrollment for the Civilian Defense V-Home insignia sticker from Mrs. Clarence Bossler.

## Dedicate Stained Glass Window Dec. 13 At Bethany Church

On coming Sunday morning, Dec. 13, at 10:45 o'clock members and friends of the Bethany Evangelical church, located at Laurel and McGovern streets, will witness the unveiling and dedication of the new triple stained-glass window in the church chancel.

The minister of the church, Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, will preach the sermon entitled "Jesus in the Midst." Communications received from Rev. C. F. Schriver and Rev. H. F. Siemsen, former pastors, will be read. Special music furnished by both choirs will be as follows:

The Lord Is My Shepherd Koschat  
Bethany Chorists  
Oh Divine Redeemer Gounod  
Easter H. Laubenstein, Contralto  
Helen Mayer Manning, Violinist  
Gladys Hawley, Organist  
All Hail The Power of Jesus Name Galbraith  
Dickson  
Thanks be to God Senior Choir

During the past several years, the Philathea class of the church has been instrumental in creating a fund to purchase the chancel window. A committee consisting of Mesdames Fred Noerberg, Judson Wells, Elmer Schlung, Ray Sievers and Clinton E. Stryker, has been in charge of selecting appropriate colored glass and meaningful themes for the several symbols in the three panels.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

## Mrs. Donald Boynton Christens Newest Aircraft Carrier

The U. S. S. Bunker Hill, newest of America's aircraft carriers, was christened Monday, on the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor by a noted Highland Park and Chicago civic leader.

Mrs. Donald S. Boynton of 608 Hawthorne lane was chosen by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox to sponsor the mighty flat top when it slid down the ways of Bethlehem Shipbuilding company's Fore River yards at Quincy, Massachusetts.

A close friend of Secretary and Mrs. Knox and of Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Ralph Bard, Mrs. Boynton has for many years been a leader in art and musical circles in Chicago.

She has been active in the Women's Symphony of Chicago, is a former member of the Chicago Musicians Club of Women, and is a member of the Arts club. Since 1937 Mrs. Boynton has been director of the Chicago Society for the Hard of Hearing and was chairman of that organization's board in 1940 and 1941.

An accomplished singer and pianist, Mrs. Boynton also paints and does wood carvings. At her picturesque Scandinavian-type summer home at Bailey's Harbor, Wisconsin, she has painted many murals. Right now she and Mr. Boynton, a partner in Pickands Mather and Company, lake shipping and iron concern, are doing all the woodcarvings for pews and altar of a Norwegian chapel they have built on their estate.

The Bunker Hill is named after one of America's most famed battles in the American Revolution. On the historic mound in Boston, General Israel Putnam stayed the charging British Redcoats. His words "Don't shoot till you see the whites of their eyes" are immortal.

The new Bunker Hill, carrying the "eyes" and bombers of the U. S. Fleet may coin another immortal phrase of its own: "Don't shoot—there are no slant-eyes left."

On the eve of the Christmas holidays, the Highland Park civilian defense authorities have launched a program which provides a means for every local family to present a new gift to itself.

This is a V-Home insignia just issued by the Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D. C. It carries with it an honor second only to the uniform of America's armed services, for it proclaims to the world that the home displaying it has enlisted in the newly organized U. S. Civilian Defense Corps.

Highland Park is one of the first communities to get behind the program which provides every civilian, man and woman, with a stockholder's participating interest in the war work of organized civilian defense.

"While many people at first felt that civilian defense was 'much ado about nothing,'" Chairman Frank J. Ronan stated in announcing the Defense corps, "time has brought about a new understanding of its vital importance. Today, I am glad to say, no one with a shred of patriotism, shirks his share in protecting the home front."

A letter explaining the scope and purpose of the U. S. Civilian Defense corps of Highland Park was mailed to every home in the city this week. In each a V-Home insignia was enclosed, which will serve as the central theme of Christmas window decorations.

Explaining the purpose of the membership dues, the letter states:

"The money received for membership dues will be used to provide equipment for the more than 1,000 volunteers who are patriotically giving their time and services without compensation to help protect you. All they ask is your cooperation. Your membership in the U. S. Civilian Defense corps of Highland Park will prove they are right."

"Here is what we know you will be glad to do. Cut off the membership certificate at the bottom of this letter. Fill in your name and address and the number of people in your family. Mail or take it in with a \$1 bill to Fred P. Boynton, treasurer, city hall, Highland Park.

"And here is what your air raid warden will do for you. He will personally return your membership certificate to you, properly signed, and at the same time, he will sign your V-Home window insignia, enclosed herewith.

"This letter is going to every home in our city. Will you help us to report to Washington a 100% response? Send or bring your dollar in TODAY."

### Enclose Certificate

A membership certificate was enclosed with each letter.

"Civilian Defense," Chairman Ronan continued, "is now a soundly organized program designed to protect human life and property. As defined and limited by national headquarters it is made up of six essential protective services."

Highland Park's protective service organization, according to Donald S. Trumbull, co-ordinator, is as follows:

- Protective Organization
- (1) FIRE DEPARTMENT—City Fire Department, under the direction of Chief Edward C. Stokis, 14 members.
- (a) Auxiliary Fire Department, 25 members.
- (b) League Squad, under direction of Ed. J. Brown, 5 members.
- (2) POLICE DEPARTMENT—City Police Department, under the direction of Chief Martin Kelly, 15 members.
- (a) Auxiliary Police, 25 members, under the direction of Commander Harry Eichen.
- (b) Bomb Reconnaissance, 2 members, under the direction of Lloyd Shoshen.
- (3) AIR RAID WARDENS—Directed by Chief Harry B. Aitons, Assistant Chief Warden Robert Feltus, and staff of Warden Warden, as follows: Clarence Bossler, Marc Law, Van G. Kirk, D. A. Eitensmaster, James McWhorter, Edward C. George, J. A. Bellows, W. Dean Brothers, Albert A. Larson, Bert D. Green, Art Olson, F. N. Gould and 117 members.
- (a) Emergency Food and Housing Corps, under direction of Mrs. Nellie Pines (of the Highland Park Social Service), 22 members.
- (b) Fire Watchers (Air Raid Wardens serve in this capacity in Highland Park.)

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