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THE PRESS!
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U.S.O.-Salvation Army Brought Christmas Cheer To Hundreds

Left to right: Col. F. C. Rogers, commanding Fort Sheridan; Dr. N. C. Risjord; Mrs. Ira Fitzpatrick, Mrs. George Kenry, Henrietta Haworth, Mrs. F. C. Rogers, Rev. Winfield Johnson, Mrs. B. J. Rosenthal, Lucile O'Hair, Major Ira Fitzpatrick and Sgt. Eugene Doris.

"Whom do we thank for all this?" was the question asked many times at the USO-SALVATION ARMY Club, 346 Waukegan Avenue, Highland Park, after the Christmas day festivities were concluded. The servicemen, who according to door count, numbered over 1,500 during the course of the day, had gathered about the Christmas tree and received a prettily wrapped gift, each from a representative group consisting of Mrs. B. J. Rosenthal, Brigadier and Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Ira Fitzpatrick and others, and the boys wanted, definitely, to thank all who had participated in the good time.

Many individuals and agencies had a hand in the Christmas celebration. Turkeys for the sandwiches were provided by Mrs. Clarence Parliament, Mrs. Kenneth Moore and Mrs. Rollin Weary of Highland Park, and Mrs. Henry Paschen of Chicago. Mrs. B. J. Rosenthal contributed generously both as an individual and as representative of the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Chicago. Our own volunteer hostesses and their interested friends purchased an abundance of apples, oranges and candy. The large Christmas tree was the gift of the Elmer Clavey Nurseries of Highland Park, and the decorations were the work of the Winnetka Garden Club, as represented by Mrs. Sherman Hay and Mrs. C. H. Coffin of Winnetka. The local Service Men's Mother's Club sent in wrapped packages. A goodly share of the presents distributed were the gifts of Marshall Field Company of Lake Forest, Evanston and Chicago and its patrons. The Curtis Candy Company said it with sweets. Senior hostesses who helped prepare and serve the refreshments were

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Community Center Activities

Thursday, December 31
10 a.m. Game rooms open for play.
2 p.m. Game rooms open for play.
Friday, January 1
New Years Day. Closed.
Saturday, January 2
9 a.m. Arts & Crafts club, children.
10 a.m. Game rooms open for play.
2 p.m. Game rooms open for play.
Monday, January 4
9:45 a.m. Spanish class
7 p.m. Table tennis club
8 p.m. Community chorus
Tuesday, January 5
9:30 a.m. Advanced First Aid class
8 p.m. No. Sub Philatelic Society
Wednesday, January 6
9:30 a.m. Girl Scout Leaders
Music Club chorus.
Thursday, January 7
7 p.m. Chess club
Starting Morning Advanced First Aid Class. A series of four Advanced First Aid lessons will be conducted by Mrs. Walter M. Heymann, First Aid instructor, on Tuesday mornings starting at 9:30. The first lesson will be held upon January 5. If you have had a standard course in First Aid recently you are invited to join up with this group.
Evening Advanced First Aid Class to start on January 12. Paul Downing, First Aid instructor will conduct a series of four advanced First Aid lessons, on Tuesday evenings starting at 7:30. January 12th is the date of the first lesson. Persons having recently completed a standard course are invited to join this group.
Table Tennis Club getting ready for Tournament Monday evenings at the Center is Table Tennis time; and anyone who would like to join this group of ball smashers and chasers is asked to come out and practice. A tournament for Table Tennis players is soon to be announced. Why not get in shape for this event.

Rotary Club Observes 15th Anniversary At Lincoln Meeting

Highland Park Rotary club celebrated its fifteenth anniversary at the weekly luncheon meeting of the club held Monday noon at Hotel Moraine On-the-Lake, with Fred N. Rice in charge of the program.

Speaker of the day was Paul W. Kieser of Winnetka, who is in charge of service to governors and clubs for events during the past fifteen years, discussing conditions during the Coolidge administration as compared with Rotary International. He spoke on the present situation.

Special guests were Dave Nelson and "Doc" Allen of Wilmette, who helped to organize the local club. At the speaker's table were charter members and past presidents of the club. President Paul Behanna presided.

Past presidents of the club include: Sol A. St. Peter, 1928-29, now deceased; J. D. Simons, 1929-30; C. V. Nichols, 1930-31; H. F. Kelley, 1931-32; Marshall L. Johnson, 1932-33; J. R. Purnell, 1933-34; Grover Q. Grady, 1934-35; L. B. Sinclair, 1935-36; D. E. Rossiter, 1936-37; Lyle Gourley, 1937-38; J. B. Garnett, 1938-39; E. C. Schweitzer, 1939-40; Raymond W. Flinn, 1940-41; Harry Earhart, 1941-42.

Charter members of the club are: Joseph B. Garnett, Lyle Gourley, Charles Grant, Earl Gsell, Harry Kelley, Edward M. Knox, Walter Meierhoff, J. H. Moran, C. V. Nichols, Capt. Don Rossiter, E. C. Schweitzer, Clarence Witt, J. D. Simons, W. J. Brown, Tom Clark, F. W. Cushing, now deceased, Charles Harbaugh, deceased, Percy Prior, J. R. Purnell, Sol St. Peter, deceased, and Paul Udell.

E. C. Schweitzer, in charge of next week's meeting, will present Lt. Emily M. Gray of the WAACs, who is now stationed at Fort Sheridan. She will discuss the training of the WAACs.

Motorists May Appeal For More Gas At Local Board

All appeals by motorists not satisfied with the amount of gasoline allotted to them for passenger car operation under the gasoline rationing plan are to be filed with the applicant's local rationing board, according to the Priorities Information bureau of the Chicago Motor club.

Rationing regulations require that appeals should be taken to the state director of the O.P.A., but the Motor club bulletin points out that the initial statement for appeal should be filed with the local board which passed upon the original application for supplemental rations. This rationing board will transmit the papers to the state director having jurisdiction of that board.

If the motorist's original application for a supplemental allotment was denied or restricted by the local board and the applicant desires to appeal the action, he must file the required papers within thirty days after the ration board has notified the applicant of its action.

BIRTHS AT THE HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, 221 Prairie avenue, Highwood, girl, Dec. 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morgelli, 219 Oak Ridge avenue, Highwood, girl, Dec. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, 1314 Blackwood avenue, boy, Dec. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmer, 4 McGovern street, girl, Dec. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Reno Giangeorgi, 216 Burchil avenue, Highwood, boy, Dec. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilkinson, Route 2, Waukegan, girl, Dec. 23.
Major and Mrs. Edward Carey, 548 Central avenue, boy, Dec. 24.
Mr. and Mrs. Primo Palmieri, 242 Sheridan avenue, Highwood, boy, Dec. 25, Christmas day.

Total of \$950 Reported In C. D. Enrollments

Total enrollments in the civilian defense corps to date amounts to approximately \$950.
Beginning after the first of the year, the membership campaign will be started again, with the drive closing on February 1. At that time the local office must report to the national headquarters of civilian defense.
All that is necessary to enroll as a member of the civilian defense's V-Home program is to mail \$1 to Fred W. Boynton, treasurer, and a membership certificate will be issued. Every dollar, it is reported, stays in Highland Park and offers each family six protective services of civilian defense.

Lincoln School PTA To Hear Co-Authors Of Child Magazine

Dr. Gary Cleveland Myers and Mrs. Myers, editor in chief and associate editor of "Children's Activities," will give a dialog program on the topic "Our Children in These Times" for Highland Park parents on Thursday evening, January 7, at Lincoln School.



Dr. Garry Cleveland Meyer

Because these leaders of demonstration public forums for the U. S. Office of Education have also taught courses on family life and child development the Lincoln School Parent-Teacher Association has made the January meeting an evening meeting so that fathers as well as mothers may attend. Parents from other schools are also invited to hear the discussion.

Room visiting for a half hour at seven-thirty will bring the parents together informally in small units before the forum in the assembly hall at 8



MRS. G. C. MYERS

o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Myers will visit several of the elementary schools in the afternoon before the evening meeting so that their talk can bring out certain local points. In keeping with the plan for the whole year's program by which a parent and a teacher comment on the topic at the close of the remarks of visiting speaker, Mr. Stanley McKee, assistant principal, and Mrs. Frederick Olmsted Toof, will be introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Everett Fontaine. Their discussion will be limited to the phase of radio and movies in children's development today. Announcements of educational programs of particular interest to parents will be distributed through the courtesy of broadcasting companies. Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Jr., as president of the Lincoln School Parent-Teacher Association is contactin presidents of other Highland Park and Ravinia associations so that the meeting may be a city-wide forum for fathers and mothers.

Redeemer Church To Install New Officers

The installation of new officers of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church will take place during the morning service on January 3, at 10:30 o'clock.
Among the newly chosen leaders are C. Arnsward, president of the congregation; M. Voigt, recording secretary; M. Lawrence, financial secretary; and Harry Eichler, treasurer.

The Redeemer Guild elected Mrs. H. Zaeske, president; Mrs. Byron Brandt, vice president; Mrs. George Shuman, secretary; and Mrs. F. Bock, treasurer. The Dorcas society appointed Mrs. M. Voigt, chairlady; Mrs. M. Roberts, secretary-treasurer. Herman Zaeske terminated a fifteen year period as a church sexton. The tenure carried him through the fiftieth anniversary preparations and festivities. His successor is Charles Pantle.

RAFFS SPEND VACATION HOME

Martin Raff, a senior at Swarthmore college, and his sister, Paula, a freshman at the University of Iowa, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raff of Cedar avenue.

Carveth Wells, Noted Lecturer To Speak At Woman's Club

Missionaries of Presbyterian Church To Speak Here Jan. 4

Reverend and Mrs. Kepler Van Evera, missionaries of the Presbyterian church who have just returned from China, will be the special guests of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church on Monday, January 4. Both will speak at 1:45 p. m. at the meeting of the Woman's Association to be held in the Parish House.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Evera have been the representatives of the Highland Park Presbyterian church in the foreign field for the past thirty years.

They visited here in 1937, and were on the waters returning to China when hostilities were declared between China and Japan. They have been in occupied China and know what Japanese occupation means, and were among the first group of repatriated citizens to return to this country on the ship Gripsholm.

A son, Carl, is in the service. A daughter, Louise, who is Mrs. Harold Persons, is in missionary work in the mountains of North Carolina.

The Van Everas hope to be sent back into the foreign field to work in unoccupied china sometime next year. Their talk on Monday should be most interesting.

Civilian Defense Offers New Class In Rifle Instruction

The Office of Civilian Defense wishes to announce that its classes of instruction in small arms for 1943 will again be held under the direction of the Sheridan Rifle and Pistol club.

There will be a small charge made to each student to cover the cost of ammunition and other necessary equipment used by them.

Applications are available at the Office of Civilian Defense, City hall. The first class will be rifle instruction, beginning Wednesday evening, January 6, at 8 o'clock, and will run for a period of six weeks. Applications must be returned to the office of Civilian Defense not later than Monday, Jan. 4, or application be made by phone not later than this date.

Briergate Club Has Record Attendance At Christmas Meeting

With a record attendance of 65 members, the Briergate Community club held its Christmas meeting Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. McFarland.

Instead of having the usual grab bag of gifts, the members brought cigarettes and candy which were sent to soldiers and sailors. Plans were made for the party which the club will sponsor at the U. S. O. in January. After the business meeting the group sang Christmas carols.

Lutheran Church To Conduct New Year Services

The Finnish Evangelical Lutheran congregation will conduct its New Year's day service at 8 p.m. on January 1. The Rev. W. W. Wilen will preach.

A review of the past year, and a spiritual message looking to the future will be offered. During 1942 the Finnish people observed the tercentenary of the publication of the first complete Finnish Bible.

Oak Terrace PTA Hold Fathers' Night

Fathers' night will be observed at a meeting of the Oak Terrace P.T.A. Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Speaker will be Principal Raymond Moore of Lake Forest high school.

Sixth grade mothers will be hostesses. Miss Lass and Mrs. Early are sixth grade teachers. In charge of refreshments will be Mrs. Alex DeBertolo and Mrs. Dante Cheli.

Mugart Club Members Urged to Attend January 4 Meeting

All members of the Mugart club are requested to attend the meeting to be held Monday afternoon, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. George Hinn, 919 Ridge-wood drive, at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gladys Hawley is director of the group.

Carveth Wells, internationally famous explorer, author and radio commentator, will lecture on "North Africa and the Battle of the Atlantic" before the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 2 p. m.



CARVETH WELLS

born in Bermuda and his mother Cornish, Mr. Wells himself is an English-born American citizen. He was educated at St. Paul's school and London university, where he later became a professor of civil engineering. A fellow of the Royal Geographic society, Wells has lead expeditions to the far corners of the earth for various scientific societies including the American Museum of Natural History and the Chicago Geographic society.

Scientific Surveys

Six years of Wells' life were spent in exploring the famous Malay jungle and he also has made scientific surveys of Central Africa, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and various European countries. Since the outbreak of World War II he has visited eleven countries and his intensive study of climate, geography and peoples of these lands gives his information particular significance in view of present military operations on Mediterranean battle fronts.

Carveth Wells has written extensively of his experiences. He is the author of "Six Years in the Malay Jungle," "Let's Do the Mediterranean," "In Coldest Africa," "Panamexico" and "Bermuda in Three Colors." A number of his books have been transcribed in Braille for the blind.

New Year's Party to Be Given By Moose

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a New Year's dance on New Year's Eve at 9:00 o'clock at the Masonic Temple on North Sheridan road.

Refreshments will be served, and a door prize of Defense Stamps will be awarded to the person holding the ticket bearing the lucky number. Dance music will be furnished by Louis Garino, who conducts classes in music in Highland Park, and his orchestra.

Tickets may still be purchased at the Elm Place Service station, or at the door. The public is invited. Bring your friends.

Lake County Will Furnish 3,500 Men For Army

Lake County will furnish an estimated 3,500 men for the armed forces next year as its part in meeting the national call for 3 1/2 million men. This averages about 300 men a month between 17 and 38 years of age.

This was estimated by draft officials who placed the state's total at 218,750 on the present demands.

Beginning next month, draft boards will begin calling up youths in the 18 and 19 year old bracket, but this group is not expected to fill the quotas, making it definite that childless married men will be called. The pool of unmarried men available for military service has been virtually exhausted.

Register by Dec. 31

Upon completion of registration by Thursday night of men who became 18 last month and this month, draft boards will have registered every male between the ages of 18 and 65. Any youth who failed to register in his proper period is urged to do so before Dec. 31.

Starting New Year's day, youths will register on the eighteenth birthday at local draft boards. If the date falls on a Sunday or holiday, they must register the following day.