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## North Shore Council of Boy Scouts Observe Scout Week

The North Shore Area council, together with Scouts, Cubs and Sea-Scouts throughout the nation will observe the 33rd birthday of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout week, Feb. 6-12.

Troops, Packs and Ships along the North Shore will recognize Boy Scout week in a series of special events. Participation in Boy Scout Week activities will culminate in the North Shore Area council's 16th annual meeting and Scout Leaders' appreciation dinner, which will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23 at the temple of North Shore Congregation Israel.

Dr. C. V. Nichols, president of the North Shore Area council, has just announced that H. Roe Bartle, Scout executive of Kansas City, Missouri, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Bartle is one of the country's outstanding speakers on Scouting subjects. He will be remembered by many for his address at the Council's annual meeting ten years ago.

Regional Scout Executive C. J. Carlson and Deputy Regional Scout Executive C. M. Fimmel will also be present.

Tribute will be paid to Scoutmasters, Skippers, Cubmasters, and their assistants who will be guests of the council. Silver Beaver awards will be made by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to two Scouters for outstanding service rendered to boyhood in the North Shore area.

Special recognition will be given to those commissioned leaders who are now serving their country in the army, navy, marines, air corps and coast guard. The annual report will be presented and officers for the year 1943 will be elected. All Scouters, Cubers, mothers, dads of Scouts and Cubs and friends of Scouting are invited to attend.

During the past year, the North Shore Area council has continued to show marked progress in every phase of Scouting activity. Membership reached an all-time high of 3,282 boys and adults, of which 1,874 are Scouts, 827 Cubs, 459 Scouters, 105 Cubbers and 17 registered Den mothers. For 16 successive years, since its organization in 1926, the North Shore Area council has shown an increase in membership and in that period has grown from 374 men and boys to its present record figure.

During the past year 3,165 merit badges awards were made. This is 544 more than the highest previous total. Other advancement carried on in an equally fine manner and the North Shore Area council ended the year 1942 with 42 per cent of its members Tenderfoot Scouts, 25 per cent Second Class and 35 per cent First Class and above. The council has a better average of First Class Scouts than 94 per cent of the councils in America.

The North Shore Area council serves a larger per cent of its available boys than 99 per cent of the councils in the country. The present officers of the North Shore Area council are as follows:

Honorary President—Gen. Robert E. Wood.  
President—Dr. C. V. Nichols.  
Vice Presidents—T. A. Connors, Kenneth L. Fox, Milton H. Wright, Robert F. Doepel.  
Commissioner—Henry Fowler.  
Commodore—Will C. Eaggins.  
Treasurer—Otto F. Fisher.  
Scout Executive and Secretary—Clifton G. Speer.  
National Council Representatives—Harold Peacock, E. F. Nelson.

### John A. Bailey Succumbs On Ski Trip Jan. 31

While skiing with his young daughter and friends near Antioch on Sunday, John A. Bailey of 2366 Lakeside place, succumbed to a heart attack.

Born in New York City, Bailey had made his home in Highland Park for the last three years, and was a commercial photographer with the Peter Fish studio in Chicago.

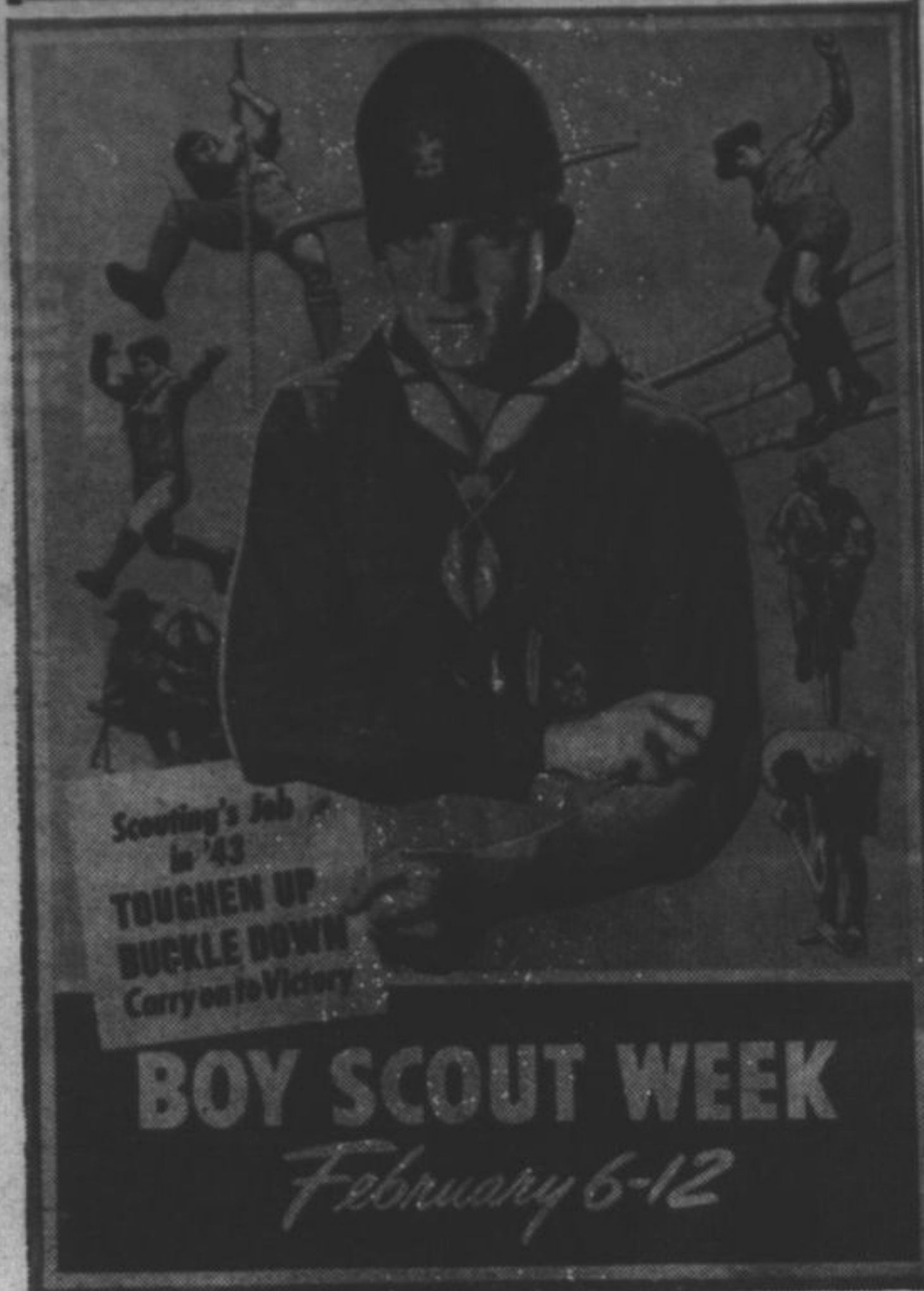
President of the Braeside Play circle, a group which has presented amateur theatricals for Highland Parkers and soldiers at Fort Sheridan, he had appeared in productions given by the Threshold Players of Winnetka, and the Winnetka Drama club.

Last week when Arthur Zysse retired as head of the Braeside Boy Scouts, he became the troop scoutmaster. He was an active member of the Men's Garden club of Highland Park.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where he was a Delta Chi, he attended school in New York, Northwestern Military Academy at Delevan, Wis., and the Art Institute.

Besides his widow, Alice, he leaves two daughters, Barbara and Jean, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bailey of New York, and a sister, Jean Bailey, also of New York.

## BOY SCOUTS MEAN BUSINESS.



"Toughen up, Buckle down, and Carry on to Victory", is the Boy Scout major task this year. Their 1,570,000 members are in the combat to the hilt on the home front, doing everything boys of Scout age can do to help win the war speedily and a just peace permanently.

### Salvage Shipment Scheduled for February 18 and 19

During the month of December, Highland Park shipped 75% of the total tonnage of salvaged tin cans. This, in dollars and cents, came to \$89.21 which was turned over to civilian defense.

After the housewives got into the "swing" of tin can salvage, the outlook was most promising for one carload to be shipped every four weeks. Three cars were shipped on this schedule. Now, however, the city's going on a slowed-up schedule of one car every six weeks. The next shipment will be loaded Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18 and 19. The thought has been expressed that perhaps there are not fewer cans being prepared, but that the continued snow has prevented the cans being placed out for collection. Cans must be given the garbage collectors not later than Feb. 15.

Now that the new 1943 license plates are being attached to Highland Park's automobiles, the school children have been asked to collect the old 1942 plates.

Mrs. Walter Rubens, chairman of the conservation committee, has written to the principals of the public schools in Highland Park, asking their cooperation in attaining the goal set for this salvage effort. "Last year there were approximately 4,250 licenses issued in Highland Park and we have set that number as our goal," Mrs. Rubens stated in the announcement of her plan. "It has been estimated by the Illinois salvage director that there is enough high-grade steel scrap now in the form of 1942 license plates to produce 40,000 fifty caliber machine guns. Naturally, we in Highland Park are anxious to turn in our share of this steel for those guns," she concluded.

Lessing J. Rosenwald, director of the WPB conservation division issued a statement in which he declares, in part, "The conservation division expresses deep appreciation to every salvage worker in America for the splendid accomplishments made by you this past year in getting in the scrap. Without your untiring efforts, our program would not have made such splendid progress toward achievement of its goal. I wish to remind you, however, that the scrap campaign is for the duration, day in and day out, as long as the war shall last and urge a redoubling of our efforts during 1943."

To this end, Mrs. Rubens has called an executive committee meeting in which to formulate plans for the spring and summer campaigns.

### Victory Ball Cancellations Not Accepted After Feb. 8

No cancellations can be accepted after Monday, Feb. 8, for the Victory Ball to be given by the Ravinia Woman's club on Saturday evening, Feb. 13, at the Village house. Those wishing to make reservations, which are limited to 275, may call Mrs. Kenneth C. Baughman, social committee chairman, at H.P. 1341.

A buffet supper will be served promptly at 9 o'clock, with music from 9 to 12 o'clock by Bob Peary and his orchestra, who played for dancing at the Stevens hotel for fifteen months prior to its wartime closing.

Keyed to the patriotic endeavor, the decorations prepared by the social committee, under Mrs. Baughman and Mrs. Wesley C. Becker, co-chairman, will be in red, white and blue, and war savings stamps will be given as door prizes.

### GREEN BAY SCHOOL WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE FEB. 12

The Green Bay road school invites the parents of the children of the school to attend an Open House on February 5 at 7:30 p.m. Children are welcome to come with their parents to view the exhibits of work done by the members of the kindergarten, first, second and third grades.

The Open House will give parents an opportunity to not only see the work of their children, but to meet and discuss any problems with the teachers who will be in their respective rooms.

### CHANGE DATE OF SCHOOL GRADUATION

The date of graduation at the Highland Park high school has been changed from June 10 to June 3.

### United Evangelical Church to Present Sacred Concert

The First United Evangelical church, corner of South Green Bay road and Laurel avenue, will feature a special sacred concert on Tuesday, February 9 at 8 p.m.



"The Jubilate Trio" will present a varied musical program with Henrietta Schneck, contralto from Pandora, Ohio, Lois Brandfeller, second soprano from Youngstown, Ohio, and Helen Stevens, soprano from Zion, Illinois.

The trio, consisting of these young ladies are all graduates of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and have been traveling in Evangelistic work for the past three years. Their talents vary as they play many musical instruments such as the Solo-box, Cow bells, piano, and Vibra-phon.

Miss Stevens, who is an artist, will draw pictures under special lighting effects while hymns are sung.

Miss Brandfeller is a daughter of the Rev. F. Brandfeller, who formerly served as a pastor of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend this service of sacred music.

### Hospital Auxiliary To Hold Regular Meeting Feb. 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will be held at the Trinity Parish house on Wednesday, February 10th at 10 o'clock. Hot luncheon will be served.

Mrs. Horace Vaile, president of the Auxiliary, states that because of the overload of work for civilian nurses and the demand for surgical dressings, all members are urged to attend the regular meetings.

Surgical dressings are made each Wednesday at the Highland Park hospital, with the exception of the regular meeting once a month at the Trinity Parish house. It is equally important that women attend these meetings to supplement the work formerly done by nurses in peacetime.

All women interested in helping the hospital may contact Mrs. Francis M. Knight.

### BLOOD DONOR UNIT TO BE IN THIS CITY

The Red Cross mobile blood donor unit will be in Highland Park Saturday, Mar. 27, and Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 30 and 31, at the Highland Park Woman's club.

Mrs. Herbert R. Smith is chairman of the victory committee for the Woman's club.

### Mrs Alex DeBartolo Installed President Of Prosperity Club

Mrs. Alex DeBartolo was installed president of the Italian Women's Prosperity club Thursday night. Mrs. DeBartolo announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen and trustees to serve during the year:

Social chairman, Catherine Amidei; standard bearer, Sophia de Ciacinto; kitchen chairman, Albertina Felli; sick committee for Highwood, Irma Berti, Nina Serafini, Virginia Gherardini, and for Highland Park, Gina Santi and Theresa Santi; trustees, Mrs. Mary Somenzi, chairman, Rose Bernardini and Eva Phillips; door warden, Rosalie Corci; marshals, Maudie Colo and Angelina Coppi.

Several of the outgoing officers were presented with gifts in recognition of years of service. Mrs. Sam Somenzi, who has served as president since the club was organized 14 years ago, received an onyx ring bearing the club's emblem. Mrs. Theodore Minorini, financial secretary for the past six years, was given a brooch and Mrs. Biano Giangiori, who retired as treasurer after serving two terms, was presented with a leather purse.

### List Donors At Glencoe Mobile Unit January 21-23

The following persons from Highland Park gave their blood when the mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor service visited Glencoe during the period from Jan. 21 to Jan. 23.

The Blood Donor service is one of the Red Cross activities supported by the American Red Cross War fund.

Charlotte Rubin, 2399 Lakeside place, Joan K. Weiss, 2256 S. Sheridan road, Carolyn M. Morgan, 332 North avenue, Ruth Moon, 1416 Pleasant avenue, Mona Benson, 1412 Pleasant avenue, Elizabeth Blanding, 331 Cedar avenue, Lila McKinney, 1231 Marian, third time donor, Lillian Mills, 1833 Kinkaid street.

Rose Rosenthal, 261 Vine avenue, Evelyn M. Rosenberg, 245 Cary avenue, Robert Early, 325 North avenue, Jean Yurkonis, 528 N. Central avenue, Highwood, Allen Dicus, 2324 Lakeside place, Irving Rosenberg, 245 Cary avenue, Margaret N. Norden, 230 Laurel avenue, Aimee Simon, 1015 Ridgewood drive and Claire Arenberg, 730 S. Green Bay road.

### Methodist Church To Organize Young People's Choir

Mrs. Willard Rogers is organizing a young people's choir at the Highland Park Methodist church. The choir will be directed by Miss Verle Breed, a graduate of Coe college, Grand Rapids, Mich., where she majored in music.

Anyone interested may call Mrs. Rogers, H.P. 2846.

## Woman's Club President Summarizes Year's Activities

### C. J. Thoms Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Thom of 7 Hickory street were married fifty years ago at the St. Francis Parish, Roosevelt road and Newberry avenue in Chicago on Valentine's Day, 1893.

Highland Park residents for thirty-five years, the couple will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at an open house at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thom of 642 Central avenue, on February 14th.

After making their home in Chicago for three years, Mr. and Mrs. Thom went north when the Chippewa Indian reservation in Minnesota was thrown open to homesteaders. They were the first white people to live on the reservation, and their oldest son, Wesley William, was the first white boy born there. They homesteaded 160 acres.

Returning to Illinois, the Thom's built their first home and store in Highland Park. In 1928 their two sons took over the management of the grocery store, and it became known as Thom Brothers, wholesale merchandisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom have three children, Wesley, Lorraine, and one daughter, Mrs. John H. Brown (Gladys E.) of Los Angeles; two grand-daughters, Mrs. Eugene Allaire (Lucille Brown) of Whittier, Calif., and Louise Thom; two grandsons, J. W. Brown who is a radio technician serving in the Army Air Corps at Sioux Falls, S. D., and Charles Thom; and one great grand-daughter, Doris Jean Allaire who recently celebrated her fourth birthday.

What is the opportunity? What is the responsibility and community position of a suburban woman's club in these times of war? These questions are answered in a mid-season summary of the war and welfare activities of the Highland Park Woman's club just compiled by Mrs. Harry G. Pertz, president. This recapitulation indicates that club members have devoted a major portion of their time and energies toward constructive aid to the war effort.



MRS. HARRY G. PERTZ

861 citizens have donated blood to the Red Cross mobile unit which has made two five-day visits to the Woman's club by invitation of the Victory committee. A third trip has been scheduled for March 27, under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Smith, chairman, and Mrs. Robert Morris, vice chairman.

The Red Cross, by invitation of the president and board of directors, occupies the lower floor every Tuesday evening and all day every Thursday and Friday.

The Service Men's Scrapbook committee under the direction of Mrs. Fred H. Clutton, chairman, and Mrs. Adolph Lundin, vice chairman, has completed over three hundred scrapbooks. Serial stories clipped from magazines, groups of short stories interlarded with jokes, cartoons, and cross-word puzzles are assembled within brown bound covers. The cover, designed by artist Ann Martin of Highland Park is a sketch of a soldier, sailor and marine. The completed scrapbooks were sent before Christmas to Great Lakes to be given to a departing contingent. The Scrapbook committee, which has met twice a week since October, received a letter of appreciation from Great Lakes.

The War Emergency fund, created by Mrs. Alonzo Tenney, chairman and Mrs. Kendall Clough, vice chairman, through the proceeds of the fall rummage sale and the dessert-bridge, has defrayed the cost of lights, heat and janitor service for the Red Cross; has donated funds to the Scrapbook committee and paid the expenses of the December dance which was given for officers at Fort Sheridan. Plans are under way to open the club house monthly for officers' dances.

Wives of service men have been invited to attend meetings and have shared with club members the messages of such timely speakers as Samuel Rosen, who told of woman's status in Russia; Carveth Wells, who brought Africa nearer, and Krishnalal Shridharani, who discussed India.

Mrs. Kenneth B. Lacey, chairman of the philanthropic department, heads a group of women who perform many benevolences and do homely tasks which meet real needs. Their monthly work for several years has been the darning and repairing of clothing for Dorcas home, in addition to their quota of dressings for the Highland Park hospital. The annual Thanksgiving collection of canned goods and food stuffs throughout the Highland Park schools is a project sponsored for many years by the Woman's club, with distribution in charge of the philanthropy committee. This year a contribution was taken to Dorcas Home, Lake Bluff orphanage and the Park Ridge School for Girls, where the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs maintains one of the cottages for half orphans.

### Service Men's Mothers' Club To Meet Feb. 10

A meeting of the Service Men's Mothers' club will be held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 2 o'clock at the Highland Park U. S. O.

Following a brief business meeting, Mrs. Lewis Sinclair, will present a talk on "Flags That Have Flown Over America."

### Successful Victory Gardens, Topic for Garden Club Meeting

The Ravinia Garden club has invited Mrs. Kenneth Henderson of the Winnetka Weeders to talk to the members on "How To Be Successful With a Community Victory Garden" at the next meeting on Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Mason Smith, 1113 Lincoln avenue, at 2 o'clock.

The Winnetka Weeders were pioneers in this activity and the Victory Garden of Mrs. Henderson was photographed by a fertilizer company and used for advertising purposes. According to Mrs. Henderson, her small plot has had a family of seven all last summer and this winter with quick-frozen and canned vegetables.

Members of the board will meet at 12:45 preceding the regular meeting. Mrs. George Hadlock, Mrs. John Carlington, Mrs. D. B. Robinson and Mrs. C. V. Nichols will assist the hostess.

### Old Elm Civic Club Elects Officers At Second Annual Meeting

The second annual meeting of the Old Elm Civic association, which was held recently, resulted in the election of the following officers and directors for the new year:

K. W. Lineberry, president; T. V. McDavitt, vice president; R. C. Vinnedge, secretary-treasurer; K. B. Lacy, director, and R. I. Preis, director.

This association is comprised of the residents of the northern part of Highland Park, consisting of most of the territory north of Sunnyside avenue, east of the Old Elm Golf course, south of Old Elm road and west of the Chicago and North-western railway. Organized about a year ago, the association has as its purposes the maintenance of improvements and the promotion of the general welfare in the community.

### BUDDY WANTS TO LOCATE RUDY PARZ

Through a letter from a former Highland Park resident who serves as a hostess in one of the Hospitality Houses for service men out on the West Coast, comes a request for information concerning a man by the name of Rudy Parz.

Mrs. Irene Ingalls Brew, former resident who now lives in California, was talking to a boy in the Ferry Command one day. When he learned he had lived in Highland Park, he asked her assistance in trying to locate his buddy, Rudy Parz, whom he had known in a Wisconsin CCC camp in 1937. He would like to know how he could reach him.

Anyone who can help these two friends get together again are asked to contact the Highland Park Press at 516 Laurel avenue, or phone H.P. 557.