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Day-In And Day-Out Salvage Drive Started

Plans for the day-in-and-day-out salvage campaign waged in Highland Park were perfected and initial steps taken toward the big spring salvage drive at the meeting of the executive committee of the Conservation committee at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Walter L. Rubens, Feb. 2.

Meetings will be held in each of the twelve divisions for the discussion of all conservation and salvage questions and formulation of local plans for the more efficient collection of salvage materials. These twelve division meetings will take the place of the large city-wide meeting which has been the former policy and will save gasoline and transportation problems as well as letting the conservation workers in each division become better acquainted.

Mrs. Kenneth G. Anderson, chairman of division three, will hold a meeting for her block captains at her home at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11 and Mrs. E. B. Carter, chairman of division seven, held a meeting for her block captains at the Braeside school music room Tuesday, Feb. 9. Other division chairmen will announce their meetings in the near future.

Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr. has been appointed to assist Mrs. H. M. Pier with the direction of personnel for conservation work. They will direct the work of the 250 women who work on the salvage effort as sector chairmen, division chairmen and block captains.

Mrs. Charles Spencer is taking over school relations on the committee in addition to overseeing the collection of medicine bottles and screw top jars in the box in front of Fell's store. Mrs. Daniel N. Gutmann will serve on the advisory committee. Other members of the executive committee include Mrs. Tom Wyles and Mrs. Paul Daube, grease chairmen; Mrs. I. E. Colombo, publicity chairman; Mrs. Marc Goldsmith, victory box chairman; Mrs. J. Stannard Baker, broadside chairman.

Certain types of paper are needed again in the salvage campaign, and Highland Parkers are asked to save wrapping paper, magazines, and corrugated and heavy cardboard boxes. These will be collected in the spring Salvage and Clean-up week in April. Wrapping paper should be folded and put in piles; corrugated and cardboard boxes should be opened up, flattened and tied up in bundles; and magazines should be tied into easily handled bundles. Each type of paper must be kept separate.

No newspapers are wanted at this time by the local Conservation committee, though private scavengers and the charity trucks will take newspapers if they are tied up and are in 100 pound lots (which is a stack broomstick high). Household should make their own arrangements for newspaper collection directly with the scavenger or the charity.

SHOE RATIONING NOW IN EFFECT

The rationing of shoes went into effect on February 7 and sales of footwear were frozen until February 9. War stamp number 17 in war ration book number 1 can be used until June 15 for the purchase of shoes. This stamp is transferrable among members of the same family living in the same household. Members not having a ration book are entitled to one and may apply to the local ration board.

This ration program applies to heavy footwear and not to waterproof footwear, bedroom slippers, ballet slippers, or soft-soled infant wear. Purchases in any shoe store must be accompanied by a war stamp. Purchases through a mail order house must include the stamp along with the order blank. Shoe purchase certificates, for those persons who are not in possession of a ration book, may be had by application to the local ration board.

Members of the armed forces who require shoes other than those regularly issued may apply to their commanding officer for a shoe purchase certificate.

This rationing program is a definite war-time necessity when so much of the nation's leather supply is going to the armed forces. Manufacturers are not able to produce enough shoes to supply the civilian population demand, therefore this program is necessarily put into effect.

THRIFT SHOP TO HAVE TEA FEB. 19

All friends of the Thrift shop are requested to save their rummage and white elephants for the annual Thrift shop tea which will be held Friday, Feb. 19, in the store formerly occupied by the Gift Corner, 391 Central avenue, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served and door prizes awarded. Admission will be rummage or a white elephant.

Lynne Lee Shew Guest Speaker at Woman's Club

The featured speaker at the February 16 meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club is Lynne Lee Shew, of International house at the University of Chicago, who will talk on "Secret Weapons of the Chinese Morale." She will be presented at 2 p.m. in the Woman's club auditorium by Mrs. Claburn Jones, program chairman.



LYNNE LEE SHEW

Miss Shew was born of a family of five generations of Chinese American merchants. Her labors, since receiving her master's degree at the University of California, have been concerned with China's needs. She first raised a hospital fund among Chinese Americans to erect a free medical institution in the southern China district of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. Completing this, she became county high school principal, and soon after was appointed principal at State Teachers college at Canton.

The Japanese invasion of 1937 swept her into war relief work, where she headed a relief division of Madame Chiang Kai Shek's National War Relief program. Her responsibilities brought her in close contact with orphans, war destitutes, wounded civilians and crippled soldiers.

At 12:45 p.m., the drama department presents Mrs. William McNamee of Evanston, who will give a dramatic reading of Thornton Wilders popular new play "Skin of your Teeth." Mrs. Leland Waite is chairman of the drama committee.

Hostesses for the day are: Mrs. Mark Brown, Mrs. Mabel Ehle, Mrs. David Levinson, Mrs. Ray McLaughlin, Mrs. Lindell Petersen, Mrs. George Pick, Mrs. John Street and Mrs. Lloyd Tupper.

High School To Hold Weekly Open House Beginning Friday

Gasoline rationing is restricting the activities of Highland Park high school students and they want more local entertainment. Accordingly, the student council has arranged for a series of parties to be held every Friday night at the high school from 8 until 12 o'clock.

The first open house will be on Friday night, Feb. 19. The P.T.A. is co-operating with the student council in holding these parties and will furnish the chaperons.

Card games, group singing, ping pong and other games will be held in the English club room. There will be music and dancing in the cafeteria. Refreshments will be served practically at cost.

All high school students are invited to attend these parties.

Womans Republican Club to Hold Annual Meeting February 15

The annual meeting of the Woman's Republican club of Highland Park will take place on Monday, Feb. 15 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of the President, Mrs. Florence Thomas Dingle, 515 S. Sheridan road. The speaker will be Mr. Ray Paddock, state senator from this district, Mrs. C. W. Balke, assistant supervisor of Deerfield township and Arthur Swanson, Lyle Gorley, Nathan S. Sharp, Edward J. Moroney, Leo J. Sheridan, Herbert O. Huber and W. J. Corono who are candidates for the four offices of commissioner of Highland Park.

Coffee will be served after the meeting.

Round-Up of City Recreation Discussed At Town Meeting

The Recreational Round-Up Town Meeting was held last Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Highland Park high school. The meeting was in the form of a panel discussion with representatives for various community youth groups asking for the things they wanted in the way of city recreation, and the club, school and civic organization representatives answering them. V. K. Brown, recreation director of the Chicago Park Districts, served as moderator.

Mayor Rogan opened the Town Meeting which was held to report what our local Civilian Defense has done in response to the request of the National Office of Civilian Defense Recreation Program to survey the facilities of all towns and cities.

Mrs. Dorothy Walton Binder volunteered her services to make this survey for our city and presented her report at the meeting.

Mrs. Binder stated that there are some 3,200 children in our sprawling city limits. Present recreation facilities include, 2 bowling alleys, 1 theatre, and 3 pool halls. The Community Center and the Library are the only free places where children may go. During the summer months, the beaches are open, but there is no public beach in Braeside. The beach located at Roger Williams avenue in Ravinia is leased each year from the Rosenwald estate. The Park Board offers a recreational program supplying the interests which prove most popular.

Almost all the representatives from the schools requested a more complete athletic program outside of school hours at the panel discussion. Teenage children want a place to get together and dance to a "juke box." Handicraft, roller rink, opening of the high school pool to the public, were other activities suggested that have not been supplied heretofore in Highland Park.

The city has the facilities to give young people a varied program. Highland Park residents had the opportunity to express their opinions at the panel discussion held at the Town Meeting. Petitions have been circulated for a recreation program. The question will be put before the people on the city ballot April 20 election: is it or is it not the wish of the people of Highland Park to have a city recreation department, and to levy a tax of 1 1/2 mills.

This tax would supply enough revenue to support a larger Community Center program. The Highland Park U.S.O. building, which has been leased from the city for the duration, will, when the present conflict is ended, provide for an expansion program. A recreation tax would help support this building, help in neighborhood groups, and guarantee the expansion of a city program of recreation for all ages of youth.

League School to Hear B. M. Kohler February 17

Anyone interested in the elementary school system in Illinois is invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, which is being held at the Community center on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7:15 p.m. At this time B. M. Kohler of Glencoe will discuss the difficulties encountered by state schools, what school legislation is under consideration, and how such legislation would tend to solve the difficulties.

Mr. Kohler is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the Kent School of Law. For twelve years he was a member of Glencoe's elementary school board, and is now president. He is on the executive committee of the Tri-County school board (which includes Lake County, DuPage County, and the suburban area of Cook County), and serves as chairman of the Legislative committee of the Illinois Association of School Boards.

This meeting has been arranged by Mrs. J. M. Watkins Jr., head of the department of government and education of the local league, who will introduce the speaker. Mrs. Watkins' department has just completed a series of four meetings at the weekly League school, which series has already awakened an interest in both state and local school problems.

Appoint True To Police Force

William True of 1547 S. St. Johns avenue has been appointed to the Highland Park police force to replace Roland J. Demgen, who was granted a leave of absence in January to serve as a chief petty officer in the navy's shore patrol.

Officer True, who has been appointed for the duration, has done provisional police work in Highland Park.

AIR RAID SIREN TEST

An air raid siren test will be held Sunday morning, Feb. 14, at 10 o'clock. The test will be limited to a period of ten minutes from time of starting.

This will be a test of the relocation of some of the former sirens and a test of the city's eight new sirens.

Presbyterians to Hear Guest Minister, Dr. Dale D. Welch

On Sunday, February 14, Dr. Dale D. Welch will occupy the pulpit at the Highland Park Presbyterian church located on the corner of Linden and Laurel avenue. Dr. Welch, president of the University of Dubuque the old-



DR. DALE D. WELCH

est college and seminary west of the Mississippi river, is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

An Iowan by birth, Dr. Welch was educated at the University of Dubuque and Cornell university and brings to the presidency of his Alma Mater years of experience as a college professor, business man, and a minister of the Church. He is well-known throughout the nation as the president of an institution that has made remarkable progress under his leadership.

Dr. Welch is in demand for preaching engagements in many parts of the country because of his abiding conviction as to the adequacy of the Gospel of Christ to meet the needs of today, and the clear, convincing manner of his presentation. He is also a popular speaker at high school commencement services, educational conventions, and service club meetings. His leadership in civic and political affairs is recognized not only in Dubuque, but throughout the state of Iowa. His counsel is sought by many public and private groups, and few educators in the state are more widely known than the much-traveled president of Dubuque.

Members of the congregation, and friends of the Presbyterian church are looking forward to Dr. Welch's sermon on Sunday which will be "The Function of the Church."

Canned Goods Rationing Effective March 1

On March 1st, canned goods, frozen fruits, vegetables, and dried fruits will be added to the list of rationed commodities. Retail sales of more than two hundred items will be frozen on February 20. Beginning on Monday, February 22, registration for ration book number 2 will begin at the local school.

Holdings of excess rationed goods are not required to surrender them, but it is necessary to declare them. Excess of rationed foods will not warrant a penalty unless the excess is such as to be considered as hoarding.

Stamps will have a value of eight, five, two and one points in ration book number 2 which will have a total of forty-eight points. Foods which need not be counted include: preserves, jellies and jams; relishes, pickles and olives; canned meats and fish; spaghetti, noodles and macaroni; and all home canned foodstuffs. Stamps will be removed from this ration book in proportion to the amount of excess food in possession of the family registering. One person may register for a family, as was done in the previous registration for rationing.

TIRE INSPECTION DATES ANNOUNCED

Automobiles carrying an "A" gasoline ration card must have the tires inspected by March 31, and subsequently inspection should take place a maximum of every six months and a minimum of every ninety days.

Cars which display a "B" ration sticker should be inspected within a four-month maximum period, and a minimum period of sixty days.

"C" cards must have tire inspection in a maximum time of three months, or a forty-five day minimum period.

Resolution To Cancel Primary Election

At the city council meeting held Monday evening, the council members voted and passed a resolution to cancel the city primary election which was to be held on Tuesday, March 2. This measure is possible due to the lack of opposition of candidates on the primary ballot.

James B. Garnett, candidate for the office of mayor, is running with no opposition as is Henry A. Hansen for police magistrate. Out of the four possible offices for commissioners,

only seven names appear on the ballot.

The city of Elgin, which has a similar situation, requested an opinion from George F. Barrett, Attorney General, as to whether or not it was necessary to hold a primary election. His reply was circulated to all cities and towns who employed the commission form of government, and the decision of our city council was based on that.

This action will save the city approximately \$1,000.

Resolution Cancelling Primary Election to be Held March 2nd, A. D. 1943.

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of the State of Illinois, George F. Barrett, did on February 3rd, A. D. 1943 render a decision holding that it is not necessary to hold a primary election in municipalities under Commission Form of Municipal Government where there are not more than two candidates for each office to be filled at the election who file petitions for the Primary Election, and

WHEREAS, there have not been more than two candidates to file petitions for the Primary Election for each of the offices to be filled at the General Election to be held on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1943, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Highland Park would save almost \$1,000.00 of City funds by not holding said Primary Election, and,

WHEREAS, it is the feeling of this Council that the holding of a Primary Election under existing conditions could not possibly serve any useful purpose, and would be an extravagant waste of public funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK:

That the Primary Election of the City of Highland Park, as set for Tuesday, March 2nd, A. D. 1943, be cancelled, and the City Clerk be authorized and directed to give due notice of the cancellation of same, and that the candidates whose names would have appeared on the primary election ballots be certified for places on the General Election ballots.

FRANK D. RONAN, Mayor

Attest:
V. C. MUSSER, City Clerk
Passed: February 8, 1943
Approved: February 8, 1943

Ridgewood Park Association Dinner Well Attended

Practically all members of the Ridgewood Park neighborhood association were on hand Monday night at the Open House to celebrate their 12th anniversary and hear Chief Warrant Officer Harold S. Craig, a navy man for 27 years, tell of his recent experiences in the attack on Africa and about various exploits in the southwest Pacific. Mr. Craig was introduced by Robert J. Spahr.

Frederick O. Dicus was elected president of the association for this year. He succeeds Edward A. Menke who conducted the evening's affair. As is customary, all officers were elected without opposition. They follow: Mrs. Bruce Parsons, vice president; Mrs. Anna Hinn, secretary and treasurer; board of managers: Al Lille, Clarence Whitcroft, Ed Menke and Mrs. Edith Avery.

In the seat of honor was Lt. Commander Hoyt Roush, immediate past president of Ridgewood Drive, who was home on leave. He spoke briefly on Civilian Morale.

All past presidents were present with the exception of Lt. Col. Bruce Parsons who is in Africa. All members arose in tribute to Bruce at the suggestion of the chairman.

Mrs. Hinn read communications from the men in service. These men, besides Parsons and Roush are, Capt. George J. Hinn, Flight Surgeon, William Moran, Chandler Webster, Gordon Ball, John Brigham, Whit Schultz, Jr., and William Roush.

Al Lille, first president, was called on to read the original by-laws for the benefit of the new neighbors. He told how the organization was conceived.

Mr. Harry Aiston, Chief Air Raid Warden of Highland Park, gave a report on the town's political situation.

Mr. Phil McKenna, city attorney, told how the organization was participating in various war activities.

Mrs. Henri Souther told of the progress of the bridge tournament and other social events.

The grievance committee had nothing to report.

Mr. Bob Spahr spoke on marksmanship as conducted by the O. C. D. and asked for more members.

The evening's affair was enlivened considerably by the singing, playing and general frolicsomeness of genial Harold Pfister at the piano and Harmonica Sam "X" Scheuchensflug. Solos were rendered by Jennie Webster and Cliff Moran. The vocal quartet performed.

ELKS TO SPONSOR KFNO PARTY FEB. 18

Elks lodge will sponsor a luno party in the Elks clubroom on Laurel avenue Thursday evening, Feb. 18, at 8:30 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded.

New Civilian Defense Marksmanship Class To Start February 17

The present class in civilian defense marksmanship met for the last time Wednesday, when they fired their school match. The match was fired over the four positions, 5 shots prone, 10 shots sitting, 10 shots kneeling, and 10 shots standing, a possible score being 350. The students were ranked on their scores as follows:

NRA Basic Rifleman Third Class 299-319
NRA Basic Rifleman Second Class 229-244
NRA Basic Rifleman First Class 245-250

On Wednesday, Feb. 3, the present class took their examination and all were successful, the highest grade was made by A. W. Geigerich, a 98. He missed only one question.

The new class which starts Wednesday, Feb. 17, and Thursday, Feb. 18, will be in charge of Joseph Cameron, the lecturer. Mr. Cameron or "Joe," as he is known to the shooting fraternity, holds certificates of instruction not only from the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, but from the National Rifle association as well.

The class which meets on Thursday will again be in charge of Robert Spahr, the chairman of the department of marksmanship.

The classes are open to women as well as men, the only requirement for membership in these classes being that of citizenship. Rifles and equipment are furnished by the members of the Sheridan Rifle and Pistol club. It is not necessary to have one's own equipment. A charge is made to cover the cost of ammunition and the material expended on each student. Enrollment may be made by telephoning the office of civilian defense at the City Hall, H. P. 1400 or Mr. Spahr, the chairman of the marksmanship department, at the marksmanship department, at

Evanston Man Walking With Traffic Hit By Automobile

Sidney W. Anderson, 54, of the Georgian hotel, Evanston, was struck by a car Friday night as he was walking east on the south side of Central avenue.

The car, which was driven by Howard M. Jackson, 19, of 104 Clifton avenue, was traveling east on Central, near Hickory. Police reported that Anderson was walking with traffic instead of against it and the law states that pedestrians should walk against traffic on the highway.

Anderson was taken to the Highland Park hospital and returned to his home on Tuesday. He suffered a fracture of both large bones of the left leg and minor bruises and cuts.