

# MOVIES AND AMUSEMENTS

## Give Blood At Chicago Center

The following persons from Highland Park gave their blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor service, 5 N. Washburn avenue, Chicago, during the period from January 22 to January 28.

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

Leonard Rieser Jr., 1525 Dean avenue, Ravinia, George C. Moseley, 425 Egandale road, Victor Tonnesen, 2190 S. Sheridan road.

## Community Center Activities

**THURSDAY, Feb. 11—**  
7:30 p.m., Nell Tausig and Phyllis Kirby, Party.

**FRIDAY, Feb. 12—**  
10 a.m., Game rooms open for play.  
2 p.m., Game rooms open for play.  
7 p.m., Center's Boys' club.  
8 p.m., Chamber orchestra.

**SATURDAY, Feb. 13—**  
9 a.m., Art club.  
Crafts club.  
Drum and Bugle corps, Troop 35.

10 a.m., Game rooms open for play.  
2 p.m., Game rooms open for play.

**MONDAY, Feb. 15—**  
1:15 p.m., League of Women Voters' school.  
7:30 p.m., Table Tennis club.  
Civilian Defense first aid.  
8 p.m., Civic chorus.  
Victory gardens.

**TUESDAY, Feb. 16—**  
10 a.m., Spanish class.  
7:30 p.m., Spanish class.  
8 p.m., North Suburban Philatelic Society.

Community Chest board.

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17—**  
10 a.m., League of Women Voters board meeting.  
1:30 p.m., League of Women Voters meeting.  
8 p.m., Chamber orchestra.

**Game Room Open Friday**  
Due to the fact that there will be no school on Friday, Feb. 12, the Community center will be open all day for table tennis, badminton, checkers and cards.

**Table Tennis Tournament**  
A tournament for high school table tennis enthusiasts is being planned at the center. Prizes will be offered. Play-offs may be afternoons after school, evenings after dinner or Saturday afternoons.

For further details call the Community center, H.P. 2442.

## HIGHWOOD U. S. O.

Last week-end was the busiest of the New Year at the Highwood N.C.C.S. operated U.S.O. club.

On Saturday night the Italian Women's Prosperity club under Mrs. Sam Somenzi sponsored a party in co-operation with the juniors. They served sandwiches, cakes and coffee to the large crowd of 600.

Assisting Mrs. Somenzi in serving were, Mary Baldi, Mrs. Angelo Colo, and Della Sucehi, of Highwood.

The Rogers Park Catholic Women's club of Chicago sent up a large bus load of girls for the occasion, under the leadership of Mrs. William Spigott, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, and Mrs. J. J. Mertes.

On Sunday evening, the St. Mary's guild of Winnetka under Mrs. Clay served an Italian spaghetti supper to more than 300 boys.

Father Fallon, post chaplain, made a special visit on this occasion as he said, "I could not think of ever losing out on Italian spaghetti."

The club director, Roy P. Bedore, again announced the big Valentine formal dance at the club on Saturday evening, Feb. 13. Favors will be distributed.

## Educational Adviser To Address Congregation Israel

Mr. Max Freedman, Educational Adviser to the Canadian Military Headquarters in London and member of the Executive of the British Jewish Congress, will be the guest speaker at the regular services of North Shore Congregational Israel, Glencoe, on Sunday morning, February 14, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Freedman brings a confidential report from British Jewry to the United States. He will deal with various aspects of this report in his lecture and also consider the crisis facing world Jewry.

## Local USO's To Feature Community Singing

Oren Lathrop Brown, one of U.S.O.'s five national music advisers, arrived in Highland Park Friday to spend several weeks training song leaders and conducting group singing in the eight North Shore U.S.O. clubs.

U.S.O. inaugurated this service in response to the increasing popularity of group singing among the servicemen. Mr. Brown, an experienced choir leader and voice teacher, will train both civilians and servicemen in the art of leading songs.

Besides his appearances at U.S.O. clubs here, in Highwood and in Waukegan, Mr. Brown will visit Fort Sheridan, the Glenview Naval Air base and the Skokie Valley camp, training song leaders within these posts.

For eight years a member of the Old South church in Boston, Brown is well known in New England music circles. He is a graduate of the College of Music, Boston university.

"There's nothing like a good song to keep up the spirits of men in service, whether they be in combat areas or in training camps," Brown said. "My job will be not only to give the men some good songs to sing, but to train leaders who can carry on singing with their own outfits after they leave this area."

At present on a special mission to Canada and the United States, Mr. Freeman was formerly editorial writer and columnist for the Edmonton (Canada) Bulletin and guest lecturer in contemporary European history at the University of Alberta.

North Shore Congregation Israel is located at the corner of Lincoln and Vernon Avenues in Glencoe. Services are held regularly every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and visitors are always cordially welcome.

## Highland Park U.S.O.

Lincoln's birthday will be a special occasion at Highland Park U.S.O. club, as the day will be full of interest. Following the Wives club meeting Friday afternoon an exhibit of 52 unusual prints, loaned the club by the Association of American Artists, will be on view for the general public.

The evening program, sponsored by J.W.B., will feature North Shore talent from the very popular musical comedy "Lagniappe," presented at New Trier high school, by the Tri-Ship club, last Friday. The program will include Virginia Lee, who will present original monologues, Sue Shreiner and Orville Dailey, original songs and piano compositions; Marie Hefferan, torch singer; and Tom Brewer and Jack Trux, who will perform their show-stopping "Boogie Pianorama." Don Davidson will be master of ceremonies. Barbara Peterson and Dottie Rose will be accompanists, and Bill Fox will direct the performance.

Also present on Friday night will be the national checker champion, Millard Hopper, who will take on all players interested.

Dancing will follow the program, Andy Jacobs' orchestra supplying music.

Saturday, Feb. 13, Mrs. Theresa Cook Brown of Waukegan will bring a variety show to the club. Mrs. Turner of Highland Park will be in charge of refreshments. Highland Park G.S.O. girls will act as dance hostesses. There will be overnight sleeping for service men.

Sunday morning, Louis Keller of Lake Forest college will address the Java club. A buffet supper will be served at 6 by the Carey Avenue group of Highland Park. Mrs. Harold Wampler, chairman. Ireland, the magician, will present a spot variety program before the dance which will begin at 8:30.

Monday night the usual instruction will be given in crafts, photo shop and dancing, and coffee hour will be in charge of Mrs. Willard B. Dunham.

Tuesday evening the educational movie "Steel, Man's Servant," will be shown at 7:45, followed by informal dancing.

Wednesday night Howard Dodge, magician, will entertain military guests of the club with his mystifying tricks. The Keeny dancers of Chicago will present a short program, followed by informal dancing, the Skokie Valley Military Police band furnishing the music.

Thursday night film shorts will be shown, followed by informal dancing and coffee hour.

## Illinois-Hornet Hockey Game Postponed to Mar. 12

Illinois squad already reduced in size, because of enlistments, ran into so much illness, both flu and measles, that according to Vic Heyliger, their coach, the game scheduled for Saturday, February 6th, at the Chicago Arena, will be postponed to March 12th. This game, with the Chicago Hornets, is a return engagement; the first game was played in Champaign last December.

## Anderson Play, 'Eve of St. Mark' At Harris Theatre

Of all the new plays that have been produced this season, none has met with more instantaneous and solid success than has Maxwell Anderson's stirring drama, "The Eve of St. Mark," which the playwrights' Company is presenting at the Harris Theatre in Chicago. Following in the lead of the New York production which opened on Broadway last October to be immediately hailed as the "most important and entertaining play of the season," the Chicago company which had its premiere last week, is now established as the first dramatic hit of this year. To quote Lloyd Lewis, critic of the Chicago Daily News, "Here is not only one of the season's best dramas, but one of Maxwell Anderson's, too."

That noted playwright, who in the past has written such exciting theatre fare as "What Price Glory?," "Winterset," "Saturday's Children," "Both Your Houses," and "Elizabeth The Queen," has turned out one of his most affecting plays in "The Eve of St. Mark" is the consensus of all who have seen the war drama. Tracy York of the Chicago Sun wrote: "There is tremendous emotional power in 'The Eve of St. Mark.' You could sense the tension and unity of the audience at the Harris last night as the piece, once under way, swept through the house, scene after scene, like a wind through wheat."

Special praise was accorded the distinguished cast assembled by the Playwrights' Company for the Chicago presentation. Cecil Smith of the Chicago Tribune remarked, "The Playwrights' have not sent us a 'road company.' The casting is notably fine, the direction on the Playwrights' own highest level of excellence. You will not want to miss 'The Eve of St. Mark.'"

A notable honor was conferred on the play and its author recently when the committee in charge of the President's Birthday Ball celebration chose the play to give the "command performance" this year in Washington. The proceeds of the performance which was given before a distinguished audience at the National Theatre in Washington, were turned over to the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

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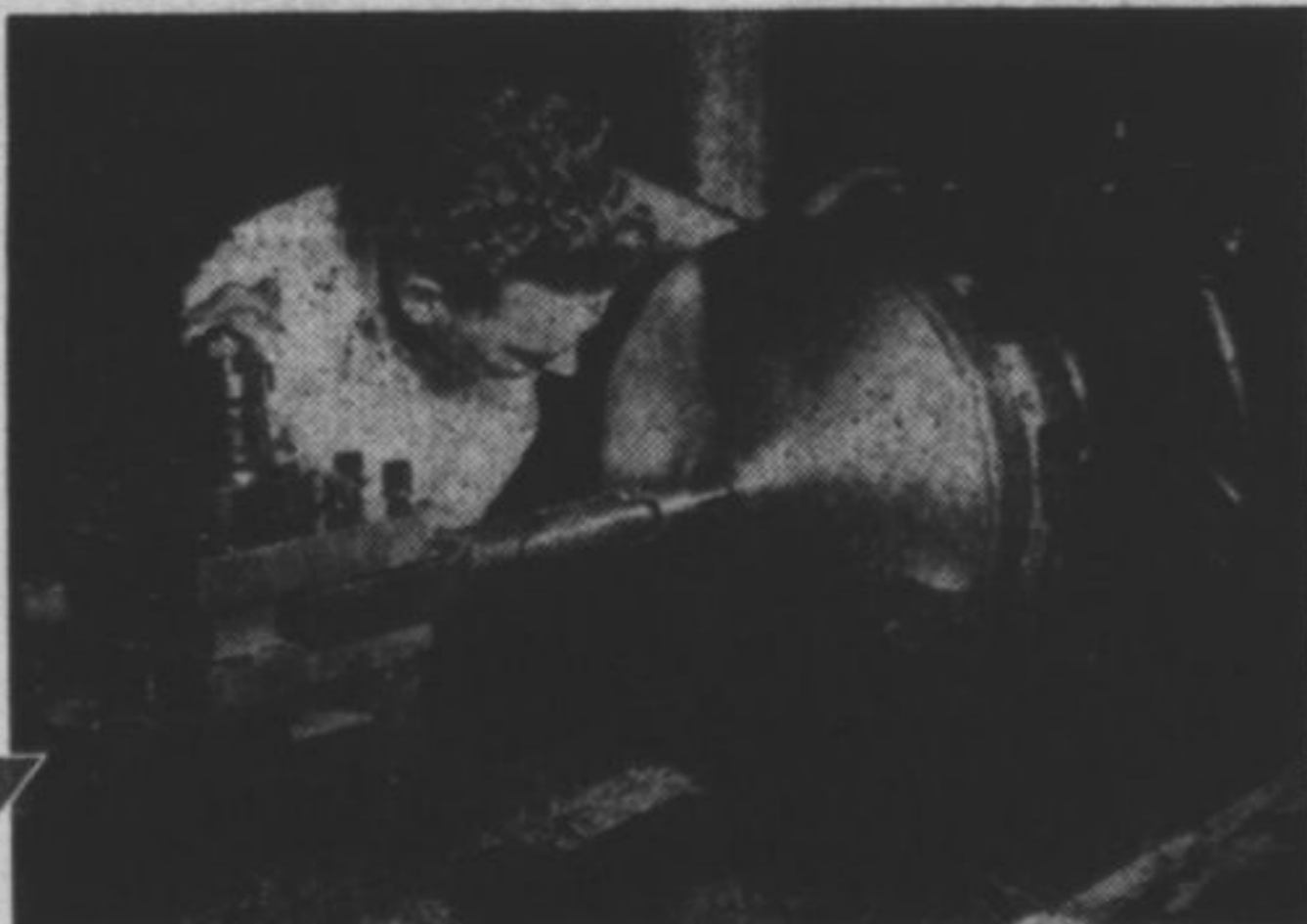
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- They Loved to Laugh — Worth. A family of boys and a girl who suddenly found herself in their midst.

**Y.W.C.A. Calendar**  
**TUESDAY, Feb. 16—**  
10 a.m., Interfaith group meeting with Mrs. Arthur Raff talking on "Birds-Eye View of the Negro Problem and Forces at Work Toward Its Solution."  
**THURSDAY, Feb. 18—**  
6:30 p.m., Friendship dinner and Washington birthday party.



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