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## Blood Donor Unit To Make Third Visit March 27-30-31

March 27, 30 and 31 are vital dates in terms of human lives of our American soldiers. Vital dates when we on the civilian front can make our life saving donation of blood to our fighting men on the battle front of the world.

On these dates the blood donor service of the American Red Cross will make its third visit to this community. A corps of doctors and nurses will occupy the Highland Park Woman's club building.

### 1,300 Men in Service

Approximately 1300 men from this district are in the armed forces. 861 pints of blood have been donated by local citizens in the two previous visits of the mobile unit to Highland Park.

"Shall we now strike a balance between soldier and plasma in the blood bank and deposit 439 more pints as our certificate of loyalty?" suggest the committee.

Appointments may be made at the Public Service company, or by phoning H. P. 1400 mornings or H. P. 480, afternoons or evenings.

## O. C. D. To Offer New Classes In Marksmanship

The Office of Civilian Defense has announced that a new series of marksmanship classes will begin on Wednesday, Mar. 31, and Thursday, April 1, under the supervision of Robert J. Spahr, chairman of the marksmanship department. The classes will be conducted at the rifle range in Deerfield, at the northeast corner of Waukegan and Deerfield roads. The hours will be from 8 to 10 p. m. and the classes meet once a week for six weeks.

### Young Men Desired

Young men of 17, 18, and 19 are particularly urged to take advantage of this opportunity. They will find the experience gained of value to them in whatever branch of the services they may enter. The classes are, however, open to any United States citizen, to both men and women.

Enrollments may be made in person or by telephoning the Office of Civilian Defense at the City hall, H.P. 1400, or Mr. Spahr, Highland Park 862.

## Loyal Order of Moose Installs Large Group As Members

Members installed into the Loyal Order of Moose, Highland Park lodge No. 446, last Sunday were the following: Oscar Shiffe, Leo Schutz, Donald Stahl, Anthony Marchi, Emil Ferenz and George Shuman.

Installation was performed by the degree staff of the Zion-Benton lodge, No. 667, of the Loyal Order of Moose, composed of the following officers: Governor, Frank Engels; past governor, Stafford Meyers; junior governor, Harry Cochran; greeter, James McKin; orator, Sam Tefun of the Waukegan lodge. They were assisted by the drill team of the Zion-Benton lodge, who were Stewart Genter, Christ McCormick, Gene Leech, William De Rohn, Joe Sweater, Arthur Wood, Paul Krempley and Harold Stevens.

A large group of members were present. Future meetings of the lodge will be held on Sunday so as to enable members who are employed in war work to attend.

## Bundles for Bluejackets Calls For Knitters

Yarn has now been obtained by the Bundles for Bluejackets committee and knitters are wanted. Mrs. Thomas Creigh, H. P. 189, is in charge of the Highland Park section, and Mrs. Philip Johnson, H. P. 4183, in charge of the Ravinia-Brasie section.

Anyone interested in knitting for the Bluejackets may call Mrs. Creigh or Mrs. Johnson for directions.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy extended during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. John Petik and Children

## Green Pastures to Be Given March 20 At High School

"Green Pastures," a fable presenting the Negro's idea of a living religion, will be given in the Highland Park high school auditorium on Saturday, Mar. 20, at 8:15. Because it has a large cast and involves a chorus, dancing, and a variety of scenes, "Green Pastures," by Marc Connelly, was chosen to replace the annual Student Stunts.

### Old Scenery

Scenery from the original Opera House of Highland Park, then Port Clinton, has been renovated and will play an important part in the technical development of the play. Costumes, too, are extremely necessary to the success of the play. Thirty-five pairs of wings have been made by the costume crew for use in the Heaven scenes. Especially colorful are the costumes to be used in the Pharaoh scene. Typical of the Negroes' love of music and gaiety will be the night club scene in Babylon. A swing band will help to make the scene authentic.

Directing the production which has a cast of almost 65 people is Miss Elyse Rinkenberger, dramatic instructor of the high school. Because of the measles epidemic, rehearsals have been somewhat slowed up, but Miss Rinkenberger feels now that the show is nearing its completion.

Profits from "Green Pastures" will go towards the Richard Sandwick Memorial fund and the American Theatre Wing, the organization sponsoring the Stage Door Canteen.

Tickets will go on sale at the high school Wednesday, Mar. 17.

## Candidates To Fill Vacancies On School Board Selected

Candidates have been selected to fill the three impending vacancies on the board of education of District 108. The caucus committee, consisting of the president and three other representatives from each of the Parent-Teacher associations which include Lincoln, Ravinia, Brasie, and Ridge schools, selected candidates for the office of president and two members of the board. The school board election day is April 10.

Raymond R. Wible, 239 Cedar avenue, is the candidate for president to fill the vacancy to be left by the retiring president, D. Dean McCormick. Mr. McCormick has served as a member of the board for one term of three years and as president for one year.

Laura H. Brown, (Mrs. George H.), 859 Glencoe avenue, a present member of the board and chairman of its education committee, is selected as candidate to succeed herself. Mrs. Brown is completing her second term. Roy H. Olson, 2731 S. Deere Park drive, is a candidate for member of the board to succeed to the expiring term of Edward Miles Knox. Mr. Knox has served on the board of education for two terms (6 years) and is chairman of the building and grounds committee.

### Circulate Petitions

Petitions are now being circulated by the members of the Parent and Teacher association groups of the four schools for their slate of three candidates.

The board of education, District 108, consists of a president, elected each year for a term of one year, and six members, each elected for terms of three years. Two members are elected each year to provide a continuity of membership.

The present members of the board, whose term in office continues, are Jess Halsted, Maurice A. Pollak, Mrs. David Levinson and Russell H. Clark.

### CHANE DATE OF SWING CLUB DANCE

Mrs. Alonzo Tenney, chairman of Swing club of the Highland Park Woman's club, announces that the date for the informal dance scheduled for March 20 has been changed to April 3 in order to avoid conflict with the high school dramatic production "Green Pastures," which was unavoidably postponed to March 20.



Key figures in the American Red Cross Fund Drive pictured above are (seated—left to right): Mrs. H. L. Knnicott, Mrs. J. E. Lackner, Mrs. E. B. Elmore and Mrs. W. A. Mann. (standing—left to right) are: E. A. Menke, co-chairman and Harry Kelley, chairman. The house to house drive will be climaxed with a "Light Up" finale on the Friday evening of March 19th. All homes are asked to have their entrance or porch light "turned on" that night to welcome the volunteer Red Cross worker and be prepared to fill out a pledge card. Contributions are expected to be unusually generous.

The following letter is an appeal by your local committee to assist them in their all-important task of raising funds for the Red Cross.

Highland Park, Illinois

Dear Neighbor:  
"Light Up" Highland Park mobilizes on Friday evening, March 19th.

Your American Red Cross War Fund Committee of Highland Park needs your help.

We have been asked to raise more than two and one-half times as much money in Highland Park as we did a year ago toward the national goal of \$125,000,000.

This is a big job.

We are respectfully asking everyone to help in this way: **Won't you please turn on your entrance light or porch light to your home on Friday evening, March 19th? On that night every home in Highland Park, not already called upon, will have a visitor from the Red Cross. Please welcome this volunteer worker and be prepared to fill out your pledge card.**

This is a mobilization for mercy. We are actually helping our Highland Park boys and girls in the armed services when we give to the Red Cross.

Your generous contribution will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
YOUR COMMITTEE

P. S.—Please ask that Highland Park be credited with your contribution if you contribute elsewhere.

## Century of Our Town to Be Given By Green Bay P. T. A.

A Century of Our Town, a short play with tableaux based on the thesis of Highland Park, written by Evelyn Meiners, will be presented by the Green Bay Road school P.T.A. Friday evening, Mar. 12, at 8:15 o'clock.

Beside the thirty people appearing in the tableaux, the cast is as follows: Gertrude Butler, Ruth Peterson, Rev. Gustave Pahl, Bruce Butler, Vernon Peterson and Robert Umbach.

## Fireman's Ball To Be Given On St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's night, March 17, will be celebrated in Highland Park, as usual, by the annual firemen's ball to be held at the Labor temple on North avenue.

Good music will be provided for the dancing which will be from 9 to 1 o'clock. Arrangements for the dance are being made by Ray Mann, Paul Marty and Ray Sneed, secretary of the fire department.

## Mrs. Snite Elected President of Cradle

Mrs. John Snite was elected president of the Cradle auxiliary of Highland Park at Monday's meeting. Mrs. Munroe Fearing was elected recording secretary and Mrs. George Reeves treasurer.

Members brought their own sandwiches and coffee and dessert were served.

### FORMER RESIDENT INJURED IN ACTION

A former Highwood resident, Corp. Raymond G. Coombs, son of Mrs. William Bryan of Highmoor, has been reported injured in action in the North African area. Mrs. Bryan was notified by the war department Feb. 24 that her son had been seriously wounded Dec. 3, 1942.

## Police, Firemen Have Busy Time Monday Evening

Highland Park police and firemen had a busy evening on Monday, when an automobile accident and fire occurred during a short space of time.

At 5:40 p. m., a Trans-American corporation, Chicago, truck was hit by a car driven by Mrs. Marie O. Allen of Bannockburn at the corner of Skokie and Deerfield roads. Mrs. Allen told police that her car skidded on the icy street as she attempted to cross Skokie road, heading west.

### Truck Turns Over

The truck, which was traveling north on Skokie, turned over, with about half of its 4,000 gallons of gasoline flowing out on the street. Driver of the truck was George Larsen of 1502 N. Western avenue, Chicago.

Mrs. Allen's son, Charles, 13, suffered cuts on the chin and left knee and was taken to the Highland Park hospital, where he was attended by Dr. R. K. Kinney of Deerfield.

The police and fire department were called to the scene of the accident. While the firemen were roping off the truck in order to prevent a fire, they were called to the Lighting Products, Inc., 1221 Deerfield road, which is the Denzel building.

An overheated oven caused flames which destroyed \$750 worth of stock and \$50 to the building.

## Place Limitation On Station Visits

The number of visitors at the Great Lakes Naval Training station each weekend is to be greatly restricted under orders issued during the past week. The ruling will limit visiting of recruits to appointments only.

Under the new regulations effective next Sunday, all persons desiring to see recruits at the station must file a request for such permission at least 10 days prior to the date of the proposed visit.

The number of persons making up parties of visitors must be limited to five, while visiting hours will be limited to from 1 to 6 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

## Artist Of Marine Scenes To Address Woman's Club

## High School Students To Be Given Tuberculin Tests

Miss Orpha L. White, executive secretary of the Lake County Tuberculosis association and Miss Lulu Lasswell, school nurse of the high school and faculty are completing plans for the tuberculin testing of the freshmen and seniors of the Highland Park high school. This also includes all newcomers to the high school since testing last year.

Preceding the testing the school is provided with an educational program through the services of Miss White, Miss Lasswell and the faculty, relative to the value of the tuberculin test, emphasizing the fact that a positive tuberculin test does not mean that the student has an active case of tuberculosis, it only reveals one thing that at some time the germ of tuberculosis has entered the body. However, an x-ray is necessary to determine if any damage has been done in the past and if there is any present trouble. Even though he is negative of active disease, the student is informed that he should continue to have yearly x-ray examination until he reaches the age of 30, and more often if advised by his physician.

All x-rays are furnished without charge to the positive reactor by the Lake County Tuberculosis association and this service is extended to the student after he has finished high school. As long as the association can obtain the student's address and as long as he is a resident of Lake County he will be notified yearly that he should have another x-ray and that the association will furnish this x-ray in an effort to guard him against active disease.

### Annual Event

This has been an annual event for the Highland Park high school since the spring of 1940 and is made possible through the Lake County Tuberculosis association who finances all expenses involved in the program. It has only been the last four years that the association has had large enough funds from the annual Christmas sale to sponsor these school surveys.

The completion of a new Tuberculosis sanatorium in Lake County has, also, aided in bringing about this program to the schools. Dr. Charles K. Petter, medical director of the sanatorium and his staff cooperates with the association in these school surveys. His staff is present to give and read the tests. The final interpretation on all x-rays is given by Dr. Petter.

Last year eight high schools and fifteen grade schools in Lake County received this service through the Lake County Tuberculosis association. Seven active cases of tuberculosis were found through x-rays of positive reactors and in each case Sanatorium care was recommended.

## Polling Places For April Election Listed

Voting places for the general election, Tuesday, April 20, at which time a mayor, four commissioners and a police magistrate will be elected, are as follows:

- First precinct—Highland Park high school.
- Second precinct—Davis-Morris Electric service, 10 N. Sheridan road.
- Third precinct—North Shore Gas company.
- Fourth precinct—Railroad Men's home.
- Fifth precinct—369 Roger Williams avenue.
- Sixth precinct—Brasie school.
- Seventh precinct—Ravinia fire station.
- Eighth precinct—Lincoln school.
- Ninth precinct—Highland hotel building.
- Tenth precinct—Central fire station.
- Eleventh precinct—Green Bay Grocery.
- Twelfth precinct—Highland Park Fuel company.

The polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Voters will be asked to vote on two questions. The first concerns the establishment of a supervised playground and recreation system and the second concerns Highland Park being included in the municipal retirement fund.

### FRENCH SOCIETY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of Le Salon Francais de Glencoe took place March 10 at the home of Mrs. Walter Kellner, 642 Washington street, Glencoe. Mrs. H. B. Aram of Evanston was the speaker and reviewed Georges Duhamel's book "La Procession du Monde."

"The Caribbean is the treasure chest of the world," says Vincent Palmer, an artist who has done oil paintings undersea in a diving helmet. Fortunes have been recovered there, and many still lie, within man's reach, waiting to be found. Drawings and paintings, natural color slides and movies of Palmer's adventures in the unexplored undersea, will, on the afternoon of March 16, carry members of the Highland Park Woman's club "Across the Threshold of a New World."

Vincent Palmer did not lead a Caribbean expedition of Harvard men to the paradise island of Mona because buccaners had left precious booty there, (although the quest for hidden treasures swept them into a storm center of battles between rival groups) but because it is an ideal place for scientific research.

It was here that he and fifteen adventure loving college men set up laboratory tents, and recorded sights as weird and wonderful as any on this planet. It was here that Palmer explored and painted undersea.

Adventure has followed Vincent Palmer through thirty foreign countries. With Dr. Beebe, Palmer made underwater pictures during which time the Bathysphere dived to the world's record 3,028 feet below the surface where drawings were made of existing life.

Mrs. Harry Pertz, who resumes her duties after several weeks absence due to illness, will again occupy the President's chair. The March business meeting has special importance as the nominating committee reports its recommendations for new officers for the coming year. Mrs. Armand V. McPhee and Mrs. Mason Smith form the board; Mrs. Earl W. Gell, Mrs. George L. Martin and Mrs. George O. Strecker form members-at-large comprise the nominating committee.

Hostesses for the afternoon are: Mrs. C. E. Bletch, Mrs. Paul Fischer, Mrs. Osborn Frisbie, Mrs. Melvin Kendrick, Mrs. Leonard Kugel, Mrs. Philip Johnson, Mrs. O. Laurence Olsen and Mrs. Edson K. Rice.

## Philathea to Show Instructive Movies On Rationed Foods

The Philathea class of the Bethany Evangelical church, Laurel avenue and McGovern street, will present the sound motion picture entitled "Meat and Romance" on Tuesday evening, March 16 at 8 p. m. Following this picture, another film, "Citrus Fruits" will also be shown.

These pictures, partly in color, are entertaining as well as instructive. "Meat and Romance" tells the story of a young married couple who solve the problems of meal planning and of making the food dollar go farther. Judicious buying and varying the meat courses of the dinner all with economy are highlighted.

The place of meat in the diet of infants and young children is also well covered. Nutritional facts are presented with convincing simplicity.

Ladies of the community are invited to join members of the Philathea class in gaining inspiration and information from these timely pictures.

## Office For Collector Of Internal Revenue To Open Here

A permanent office for the Collector of Internal Revenue will be opened in Highland Park Friday, March 12. The office will be located at 538 Central avenue with Deputy Thomas Killoran in charge.

Office hours on Friday, Saturday and Monday will be from 9 to 12 and from 12:30 to 5:30.

Permanent office hours and telephone number will be announced at a later date.

### EXTEND EXHIBIT OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

The free exhibit of the constructive journalism as presented in the Christian Science Monitor at 391 Central avenue, has been extended through Saturday, Mar. 13. The exhibit is open daily from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

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