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North Shore USO Units To Hold "Open House" On Sunday

Ever wonder what that boy of yours in service, or that relative or friend, does in his spare hours? Ever wonder what's back of that letter from camp which says: "You know, folks, there's never a dull moment at our U.S.O. club—there's a warmth and a friendliness that makes it a second home for me!"

You, Mr. and Mrs. America, will have an opportunity to put yourself in Johnny Doughboy's shoes on Sunday afternoon, Mar. 28, from 1 to 6 o'clock, for it's open house at 1200 U.S.O. clubs from Maine to California, as well as in scores of overseas bases, and you are cordially invited to attend.

Come and expect to be treated exactly as one of Uncle Sam's boys or girls. There'll be no frills added, but there'll be plenty to make you "Oh" and "Ah" for the better part of one of the most interesting afternoons you've ever spent.

First, you'll be met by one of the junior hostesses, as fine a corps of volunteers as ever served their country. She'll guide you through the club just as if you wore a uniform, or it may even be a service man who will act as your guide. Perhaps they'll begin with the crafts shop, where the boys are supplied with tools and equipment and are furnished with free materials for working with wood, metal, or plastics. And there'll be a display of some of their handiwork for you to see.

Right close, there'll be the photo dark room, a favorite with camera addicts. A library and reading room on whose shelves are the many books you so kindly donated. And a music room where symphonic records can be played to the boy's heart's content. From there it's just a step or two to the machine which makes "voice records." You know, a recorder so that your boy can send you a spoken message which almost invariably starts out with: "Hello mom, hello pop, I'm fine."

You just can't help but see what probably is the main attraction for most red-blooded American boys and girls—the playroom for informal games. This includes facilities for basketball, pool, ping-pong, cards, chess, and the like. And there'll be soldiers and sailors, W.A.A.C.s and WAVES by the dozens, right in front of your eyes, battling that ping-pong ball back and forth, laughing and joking, giving you a close-up of American sportsmanship in action.

In one respect, though, you'll be out-of-luck for you won't be able to witness the regular dances to which the boys and girls, as well as C.S.O. girls, flock by the scores two or three nights each week. Or one of the many first rate movies for which the U.S.O. is famous. And in the one visit you can't possibly become acquainted with all of the many other U.S.O. activities, such as how they continually plan activities for the army and navy wives. But nevertheless, you'll be mighty sorry if you miss this opportunity to visit your nearest U.S.O. club on Sunday afternoon.

There are eight clubs on the North Shore, so why not telephone a neighbor and arrange a date right now for Sunday, March 28th? The location of the clubs are:

North Chicago—1610 Sheridan road
Highland Park—21 N. Green Bay road
Highwood—428 Railway avenue
Highwood—346 Waukegan avenue
Waukegan—218 Madison street
Waukegan—150 S. Sheridan road
Waukegan—133 Belvidere street
Waukegan—609 S. Genesee street

You might also be interested in seeing how the Travelers Aid service operates. If so, why not drop in to see them too? You'll be more than welcome. In Highwood, 304 Railway avenue; in Waukegan, 4 S. Genesee street.

BIRTHS AT THE HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saielli, 306 Ashland avenue, Highwood, boy, Mar. 20. Mrs. Saielli is the former Margaret Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rytokom, 656 Homewood avenue, girl, Mar. 21.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Lander, 602 Homewood avenue, boy, Mar. 22.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Lange, 132 S. Central avenue, Highwood, girl, Mar. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saielli, 45 Burtis avenue, Highwood, boy Mar. 23.

POINT RATIONING REMINDERS

Week beginning:	Red Stamp bearing Letter	Stamps expire:
March 29	A-(16 points)	April 30
April 4	B-(16 points)	April 30
April 11	C-(16 points)	April 30
April 18	D-(16 points)	April 30
April 25	E-(16 points)	To be announced.

Blue Stamp
Blue stamps, D, E and F, in War Ration Book 2, totaling 48 points will be good from March 25th through March 30th. Stamps A, B, and C, will be valid only through March 31st.

The average cost of all foods consumed by the average family advanced between mid-January and mid-February 0.5 per cent as fresh fruits and vegetables went up with increased buying because of short supplies of canned goods and in anticipation of rationing effective March 1st.

OPA has empowered regional administrators to report whenever an area has an acute meat shortage which endangers public health, morale or the war effort. OPA will authorize slaughterers to increase their civilian deliveries of controlled meats in such areas.

Plenty of Canning Supplies

Plenty of metal closures and rubber jar rings will be available for American housewives who will be doing an increased amount of canning this year. Prohibition of the use of zinc is continued.

A price-support program which assures farmers 20 to 50 per cent higher prices for their spring crops than last year has been announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the OPA. Crops for which support prices are established include tomatoes, sweet corn, snap beans, green peas, lima beans, beets, carrots and cabbage for kraut.

Modify Shoe Rationing Order

Three modifications of shoe ration order 17 have been authorized by OPA. They are: (1) An additional ration for "safety" shoes, used for health protection in special work, may be acquired from local boards by any person who has spent his ration stamp 17, even though a member of the family has an unspent stamp; (2) Sandals which can be sold ration-free are redefined to include all sandals with an open back and a heel height of 1 1/2 inches or less, regardless of the material used in the upper; (3) Certain shoes with soles made principally of rope, wood or other non-strategic materials may be sold ration-free, regardless of the material used in the upper.

Better Tires for "B" & "C"

A driver with a Ration of more than 240 miles monthly now can have new casings of the lower qualities—Grade II—when he needs replacements. Motorists with mileage rations between 50 and 1,000 monthly, who have been eligible for new casings in the lower quality bracket only, can now get Grade I tires. The release of these new casings under rationing to "B" and "C" card holders will be for replacement of tires worn beyond the recappable stage.

Lt. Col. Kelly To Address American Legion

Larry Kelly, feature writer for the Chicago Sun, will speak before the Braeside P.T.-Civic association, Monday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock at the Braeside school auditorium. He will give his views on what is happening inside Europe as Germany's war machine begins to run down.

Mr. Kelly, originator of the Globe Trotter news broadcasts, has been a newspaper man on some of the largest papers in America for many years. He has had roving assignments with the Hearst organization, has been an editorial writer and reporter for the Chicago Tribune, radio commentator and feature writer for the International News Syndicate.

In this latter capacity, Mr. Kelly was the only newspaper or magazine writer to interview Charles A. Lindbergh after the kidnaping in 1932. At the time, he wrote the story, he was a guest in the Lindbergh home on Long Island. The story, in two installments, was carried through the entire Hearst service.

All of Highland Park is invited.

Lenten Meditation

By Rev. H. K. Pistor

God died!
We offer this as a simple fact.

You may have thought of it as quaint out-moded belief. Others manipulate it as doctrinal subtlety. Put it down as unique fact.

For, those who ransack the religious literature of the world will reach the climax of spiritual thought in this truth! World religions have much of ethical value. In this respect Christianity is not in a class by itself. The gods of other peoples have preached well. But, the apex in religion is that in Jesus, the Lord gave Himself for you up to and beyond the point of death. Turn the pages of the World's creeds. Test it. Only the Bible offers a Creator who is willing to involve Himself in your life to the ultimate degree.

What of it? That Divine Providence who goes to these lengths for humanity alone is sufficiently helpful. This God meets human need. A well-known columnist recently reemphasized with war-heroes who pointed to bullets, deflected by pocket Bibles, or, sea-gulls-within-easy-reach, as an answer to prayer. To summarize his remarks: "Egotism produces such assurance," he wrote; "and creates a smallish God who piddles with men's trivialities." Which smacks less of self-interest, that heart which beats faster because of disaster escaped, and thanks God; or the head which 'knows better,' and finds satisfaction in the intellectualist's subtleties? True, men and women are egotists. They need God. Life is direct. Problems have become too great, and all need a Providence who will stoop down low to human need. How close will He come to help you? As near as necessity demands, even up to and beyond the point of death.

Lent emphasizes this unique Christian message. Prepare for the hardships of tomorrow by faithfully using the Lenten opportunity of the present.

Woman's Club Inaugurates Past Presidents Day

The first Past Presidents' day to be observed in the history of the Highland Park Woman's club will be celebrated at the club house on Tuesday afternoon, April 6.

As the 19th president of the club, Mrs. Harry Pertz has designated this day for honoring the eighteen former presidents. The afternoon's fete guests, wearing flowers presented by the club, will occupy seats of honor on the rostrum.

Mrs. Wilford C. Shipnes, whose 1923-25 administration as president is least recent among the presidents who will attend, has been invited by Mrs. Pertz, to extend the past presidents' salutations to club members and guests.

On a late summer's day in 1899, a small group of earnest hearted women had gathered in a home in the small town of Highland Park, to hear Mrs. Benjamin Fessenden read a paper which had been prepared for the Fortnightly club. Out of the expressions of appreciation and enjoyment which followed the completion of her article, grew a realization that a Woman's club was necessary for the stimulation of intellectual and community growth.

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1899, at 2 p.m. (43 years later still the hour and day of meetings) the club was organized with 49 founders. Mrs. Pessenden served as the first president from 1899-1904.

"Education, home, art, reform, literature and philanthropy" were the planks of the progressive platform of the charter members, and to-day continue, in amplified form, as important units within the club.

American Legion To Sponsor Bingo Party April 3

In response to many requests, arrangements have been made to hold the next Dumaresq Spencer post bingo party on Saturday, April 3. The Legion committee intended to hold a bingo party in March, but the large hall will not be available until April.

Many prizes have been purchased by Miller W. Schreiner. Henry C. Eitner will mail tickets to Legion members. More may be had on request or at the door.

Besides Comrades Schreiner and Eitner, the members of the standing committee are George E. Abernathy, Harry E. Eichler, Henry A. Hansen, Saylor D. Shanafelt, De Witt J. Manasse, Matt Maiman, Leslie B. McCaffrey, Theodore H. Arnswald, Phillip E. Cole, John Olson, Chris Matthiesen, Thomas Sutherland, Ted Ohlwein, Herbert Meyer, J. T. Farmer, Oscar Iverson, Arthur E. Johnson, George H. Cumming, James A. Thompson, Rocco Stella, Henry Mrazek, Donald S. Bernardi, Sam Crimo, and William C. Heinrichs.

WANTED—75 additional blood donors to complete Highland Park's quota for the Red Cross Mobile Unit which will be here March 27-30-31. Make appointments in person at Public Service Company, or phone H. F. 480.

Local O. C. D. Enrolls 2000 Families

With final report yet to be made following the recent conclusion of the program to enroll "V" homes in the United States Civilian Defense corps of Highland Park, which was conducted by the air raid wardens, it is estimated that at least 2,000 families will have enrolled to date, according to Robert Patton, assistant chief air raid warden, in his report.

Further enrollments, H. B. Aiston, chief air raid warden, states, will be received by the Office of Civilian Defense, City Hall building, Highland Park, and in a current bulletin, he conveys in behalf of Mayor Frank J. Ronan and Donald Trumbull, co-ordinator, a message expressing the official thanks of the city for the results obtained by the air wardens accomplished in spite of unseasonable weather.

In the current issue of the air warden bulletin, honorable mention is given to the first 20 block wardens to report their blocks 100 per cent enrolled. They are listed alphabetically as follows, James P. Aubrey, Phillip Biggett, Mrs. George K. Bowden, Norman Culver, Robert Eiger, Mrs. Isabel Fathauer, Bud Goeckner, Jerome Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hardacre, H. H. Hickson, Leone Jensen, C. E. Kaufman, M. D. Larson, J. W. Meyer, F. H. Mrazek, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nereim, Mrs. Jeanne Parks, L. C. Schultz, Sam S. Smith and Walter Steinhoff.

The proceeds from the recent enrollment, wherein each family paid \$1 annual membership for the current year, will make possible the immediate purchase of additional protective equipment for the auxiliary police, fire and for the local demolition, medical, rescue and other squads, the purchase of which was recently authorized by the City council.

Radio Program to Give Practical Tips On Point Rationing

Consumer Time on WCFL from 11:15 - 11:30 a. m. Saturday, March 27, will dramatize the effect on consumers of a new kind of ration food buying, which begins Monday, March 29, with red stamp rationing of meats, fats and oils. The Saturday program will give the average homemaker practical tips for wartime meals under red stamp rationing. Two Consumer Tip cards will be sent to listeners on request—one a shopping file card of Point Table of Ounces; the other a condensed listing of red stamp food buying tips, principally on buying point rationed meat.

Details on red stamp ration buying will be presented by Arthur C. Bartlett, Assistant to the Director of the Food Distribution Administration.

Consumer Time is a weekly NBC network program that has been prepared and broadcast for eight years by the Department of Agriculture.

Four City Elections To Be Held April 6-10-20

High School Victory Corps Sells 415 \$25 War Bonds

The Highland Park high school Victory corps, under the guidance of Miss Loh Zaeske, reports that it has sold 415 \$25 war bonds. The sessions have completed their projects of selling enough bonds and stamps to buy:

5 motorcycles, 9 sub machine guns, 3 rifles, 10 life floats, 3 jeeps, 77 hand grenades, 11 walkie talkies, 2 parachutes, an outfit for 1 soldier, and an outfit for one sailor.

Contribute Books

The Victory corps has also contributed over 200 books to the Victory Book campaign.

Women to serve in booths March 22 through March 26 are:

Mrs. Bernard Davis, Mrs. R. C. Meddaugh, Mrs. J. B. Garnett, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Gsell, Mrs. A. J. Bailey Mrs. A. T. Fathour, Mrs. Emmett Duffy, Mrs. K. H. Velde, Mrs. J. Straus, Mrs. Raymond Hayes, Mrs. A. G. Humphrey, Mrs. Max Loving, Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Ira Matthiessen, Mrs. E. Sundell, Mrs. John Marrietta, Mrs. Fether, Mrs. Elmore Parsons, Mrs. J. C. Hemmerle, Miss Mirth Durbahn, Mrs. C. Penrod, Mrs. Raymond Watkins, Mrs. E. T. Skidmore, Mrs. L. R. Riggs, Mrs. D. E. Rossiter.

Women to serve the week of March 29 through April 2 are:

Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Rooney, Mrs. F. Hemming, Mrs. Carl Casell, Mrs. Wilfred Seguin, Mrs. Sam Martin, Mrs. W. E. Eienbecker, Mrs. Albert Campbell, Mrs. Frank Zimmer, Mrs. G. Buchanan, Mrs. J. W. Barton, Mrs. R. F. Ahrens, Mrs. P. E. Garrett, Mrs. Leon Harpole, Mrs. E. A. Jenkins, Mrs. R. W. Hawkins, Mrs. C. Keller, Mrs. C. E. Herbst, Mrs. K. Kraft, Mrs. George Hadlock, Mrs. L. I. Keesler and Mrs. A. C. Heimerdinger.

Red Cross Raises \$18,000 In War Fund Drive

According to the latest figures, Highland Park has raised \$18,000.00 in the current Red Cross War Fund drive. \$12,000.00 of this figure represents most of the 800 names which the Women's Special Gift committee covered earlier in the month.

The total collected so far this year, exceeds the total collections of last year and many workers have not as yet reported their results to headquarters. It is expected that when all reports are in, Highland Park will have collected about twice the amount raised a year ago.

It is interesting to note that in the Chicago and metropolitan area, the War Fund drive thus far has netted \$2,506,538.00 or nearly 30% of the \$8,750,000.00 goal.

Examination of the contributions locally indicates that a majority of the prominent citizens have given through their offices in Chicago or elsewhere; without allocating any of their donation to the local campaign with the consequent result that the total contributions here will not be as high as anticipated. It is also apparent that many contributors failed to respond according to expectations in spite of the dire need of the American Red Cross this year, and paradoxically, others have contributed more than their share.

Past Commanders' Night To Be Held By Legion Post

Lt. Colonel Raymond J. Kelly, past national commander of the American Legion and now in active service with the 476th coast artillery anti-aircraft, at Fort Sheridan, will speak at the next meeting of Dumaresq Spencer post, Thursday, March 25.

The meeting has been arranged as a past commanders' night. Dumaresq Spencer post has had twenty-two commanders since it was organized. Two of them, Joseph B. Card and Egbert H. Spencer, are deceased.

The others, who served during the years from 1919 to 1942, are William Burke, Winfield B. Zimmer, Harry E. Eichler, Frank J. Ronan, Henry A. Hansen, William F. Gallagher, Lorin J. Cahn, Willis Dwyer, Arthur Montgomery, John J. O'Brien, Phillip E. Cole, Harold R. Bridges, Arthur H. Swanson, James A. Thomson, Edwin L. Gilroy, Miller W. Schreiner, William C. Heinrichs, Paul N. Webb, Leslie B. McCaffrey and George E. Abernathy.

During the month of April, Highland Park citizens will go to the polls at three different times to elect city, township, park board and school officials.

On April 6 the polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the election of township officers and Park Board Commissioners. Candidates for the office of supervisor of Deerfield Township are W. W. Steele, running for reelection, and Clarence Witt. Unopposed candidates for the offices of assistant super visors are Emmett Moroney and William Witten.

Also on April 6, election of Commissioners of the Park District of Highland Park will be held. Three candidates for the two offices are Arthur W. Olson, George A. Piper, and J. Sigurd Johnson. (See specimen ballot)

On April 10 the board of education of the elementary and secondary schools will hold election for officers.

Rolls will remain open from noon until 7 p. m. for the election of two members to the Highland Park high school board of education. Candidates for reelection are Harold W. Norman of Bannockburn and E. J. Fueck of Highland Park.

At Elm Place school in the kindergarten building, district 107 will hold its election for president and three board members. Candidates for president of the school board is Tom Letting. O. W. Frost and Robert J. Koretz are running for election for three year terms. Arthur Swanson is a candidate to fill an unexpired term of two years.

District 108 (Lincoln, Ravinia, Braeside and Ridge grammar schools) has three vacancies on the school board. Raymond R. Wible is candidate for president, and Laura H. Brown and Roy H. Olson are running for reelection as members of the board.

In the two voting precincts at Lincoln and Ravinia schools the polls will be open from 12 noon to 7 p. m.

Rolls will be open at the Oak Terrace school from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. to elect members to fill four vacancies. Candidate for the two year term as president of the school board is Thomas Mussato. Candidates running for members are Forest D. Rose, J. M. Kilpatrick, three year terms; and Joseph Ariano and Egidion Saielli, candidates for an unexpired term of two years.

Election of city officials will be held at the regular polling places on April 20th from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m. Offices open to election are that of mayor, four commissioners, and police magistrate.

Running for the office of mayor is Joseph B. Garnett who is unopposed. Running for reelection as police magistrate is Henry A. Hansen. Arthur Swanson, Lyle Gourley, Leo J. Sheridan, Nathan S. Sharp, Herbert H. Huber, Edward J. Moroney, and W. J. Curotto are the seven candidates for the four offices of commissioner.

Also at this election, two questions will be voted upon; Shall the City of Highland Park adopt the proposition to establish and maintain a supervised playground and recreation system and levy a tax to defray the expense of such a program; and, Shall the City of Highland Park create a Municipal Retirement Fund. (See specimen ballots on page four.)

These two questions besides the township, park and school board elections, are pertinent to citizens of Highland Park and everyone is urged to go to the polls and vote.

Masonic Service Center to Sponsor Week-end Dance

A dance will be given by the Masonic Service center Saturday evening, Mar. 27, at the Masonic temple from 9 to 12 o'clock. All service men are invited.

Campbell chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be senior hostesses and will serve refreshments, under the chairmanship of Miss Margaret Revenak. The Evanston Girls' club will be junior hostesses. Music will be furnished by the Waukegan Melodians.

Major To Address Lions Club Tonight

At an evening meeting of the Highland Park Lions club today (Thursday) at the Open House tearoom at 7 o'clock, Major H. F. Doty, anti-aircraft training center officer at Fort Sheridan, will be the guest speaker.

The Lions wish to thank the citizens who cooperated in raising funds for the erection of the honor roll billboard, which is being constructed at the present time.