

**Seeing Eye Membership Enrollment In Progress Until May 11**

Thirteen years ago the Seeing Eye, the school in Morristown, New Jersey, that educates dogs to guide blind people, was founded by Mrs. Dorothy H. Eustis. In 1929 Mrs. Eustis was conducting an experimental station in Switzerland, where she was breeding dogs for intelligence, and training them for such duties as border patrol, liaison, and trailing work.

An article concerning this work, which appeared in an American national magazine, prompted Morris S. Frank, blind young Southerner, to get in touch with Mrs. Eustis, and subsequently set out for Switzerland and Fortunate Fields, Mrs. Eustis's training farm. Frank returned to America with "Buddy," the first Seeing Eye



This man, in a state guard reserves, teaches the technique of avoiding obstacles in the dark. He is but one of many Seeing Eye graduates who are filling important jobs in war industries or Civilian Defense. April 13th began a month-long membership enrollment in Chicago and vicinity for The Seeing Eye, the philanthropic organization that educates dogs for blind men and women. Mrs. Baldwin Newman is chairman of the Highland Park team.

dog in this country, and tested his guide under all conditions of American traffic, traveling thousands of miles in cities, towns, and rural districts. Convinced of the efficiency of the dog as a guide, he cabled Mrs. Eustis of his success and she returned to America to found the Seeing Eye.

Morris Frank is again traveling thousands of miles about the country. In fact, he is in Chicago right now with Buddy II—Buddy I died after ten years of faithful service—but for a different purpose. The day after Pearl Harbor the board of trustees of the Seeing Eye voluntarily passed a resolution to provide a dog guide without cost, to all eligible men of our armed forces who may become blinded in line of duty. Following the passing of this resolution Mr. Frank set out on a tour across the United States, visiting general hospitals of the army, navy, and veteran's administration, and acquainting their staffs with the experience of the Seeing Eye in the first steps to be taken toward readjustment of the newly-blinded.

As more and more blind people find new independence and freedom through their Seeing Eye dogs, more funds are necessary to operate the school which is supported through public contributions and memberships.

Mrs. Baldwin Newman is chairman of the Highland Park team, and her workers are: Mrs. Robert M. Cobb, Mrs. John A. Clark, Mrs. George O. Strecker, Mrs. Munroe Fearing, Mrs. Leonard Davidow, Mrs. Jerome P. Bowes Jr., Miss Barbara Bowes, Mrs. Edwin M. Hadley Jr., Mrs. George A. Mason, Mrs. E. James Fucik, Mrs. T. Hamilton Reidy, Mrs. Robert S. Adler, Countess Gloria Potocki, Mrs. Eugene M. Adler, Mrs. Roger S. Vail, Mrs. Henry L. Stein Jr., Mrs. W. M. Washburn, Mrs. Robert Y. Williams, Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney and Mrs. D. L. Clinton.

**Travelers Aid Provides Homes**

The Travelers Aid service, member agency of the U.S.O., is providing a service to the men of the armed forces and their families. One of the greatest problems presented at this time is in finding suitable homes, and the communities help is requested in meeting this need.

If anyone can assist in the housing problem and have a room to spare, please call at the U.S.O. Travelers Aid service office, 396 Central avenue, or telephone H. P. 2434.

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**H. P. Public Library**

Among the recent additions to the Highland Park Public library are the following ones of varied interests:

*George Washington Carver*—Rackham Holt.

George Washington Carver, born in slavery, had difficulty in securing an education, but through perseverance and faith succeeded. In the course of his lifetime he was honored by the friendship and esteem of eminent men, and by learned societies and scientific bodies thru out the world. He developed over three hundred products from the peanut and has thus provided the South with an escape from her one-crop economy.

*From the Ground Up*—Corey and Mac Bain.

Written for the army air forces "From the Ground Up" gives the actual behind-the-scenes account of the army fliers' life and training from the day he first sheds his civilian clothes to the final day when he pilots a Flying Fortress across the ocean.

*The Hope of a New World*—William Temple.

The Archbishop of Canterbury first

contrasts ideologies of the democracies and of dictatorships, as well as their respective Christian and anti-Christian beliefs. He considers the possibilities of greater equalization of opportunity and education after the present conflict; and concludes with an estimate of the possibilities of a strong, adequate federation of nations. *Nurses in Action*—Colonel Julia Flikke.

This book recounts the history of the Army Nurse Corps, going back to the forerunner of the corps in Revolutionary War days, follows its development in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and up to the present. The author devotes an important part of her book to the training of army nurses, and the opportunities the corps offers for a career.

*Trial of the Money Bird*—Dillon Ripley.

This combines the excitement of a personal adventure story with the fascinating bird lore of a trained ornithologist. He relates much new material about such little-known birds as the amazing bower birds of New Guinea which build ingenious little huts of twigs surrounded by neat gardens which they fill every day with fresh flowers arranged in patterns.

**FT. SHERIDAN NOTES**

**Lots of Whistle-Blowing**

The eight whistle-blowers of the 1942-43 basketball season at Fort Sheridan, the officials, put together an aggregate of 67 seasons in their backgrounds. Hank Derrig, Chicago, set the pace with 18 seasons and a total of more than 800 games. Bob Froelich, Sheboygan, Wis., and Francis Ross, Wayne, Mich., officiated 11 seasons apiece. Nick Jelich, Mellon, Wis., seven; Ed Bogdanski, Chicago, six; Phil Aulwes, Minneapolis, Minn., had five and Bob Essex, Adams, Wis., two. Paul Gruentzel, Crandon, Wis., chairman of officials, labored seven seasons.

If the Fort Sheridan athletic officers are looking for a cheer leader, they can stop when they come across the name of Frank Custer of Madison, Wis. In 1935 Frank and his twin brother Rudy were All-American cheer leaders for the college All-Stars in their game with the Chicago Bears in Soldier field. They previously wore the Cardinal and White of the University of Wisconsin. Rudy, formerly a navy lieutenant at Great Lakes is now off to sea duty.

One of the recent arrivals at Fort Sheridan is Leo Seroka of Kenosha,

Wis., Chicago Silver Skates juvenile champion speed skater in 1939. In 1941 he was runnerup for the intermediate title. He won the Wisconsin state juvenile, junior and intermediate crowns. During 1939-40 season, he doubled as a bike racer and won the National junior title at Chicago. Before the war started he already had a taste of fighting colors—he competed under the auspices of the Kenosha Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Raymond H. Jones of Chicago, better known as "Algy" of the famous acrobatic team of "The Monocled Ambassadors," is a recruit at Fort Sheridan. A while back, he doubled for Jack Oakie and Gene Autry in Hollywood. During the filming of "College Rhythms," in a big football game, Oakie was supposed to tumble over the goal-line for a touchdown after falling from the shoulders of two teammates. It was really Ray Jones who did the fall from the top of the human totem pole, doubling for Oakie.

Easter Sunday has a double meaning for Fort Sheridan athletes. In addition to being an outstanding religious anniversary day, it is also the opening date for the baseball team's schedule. Fort Sheridan plays host to the Benda Coals of Berwyn, Ill., at 2 p. m. parade grounds.

**Announce Program For April Meeting Of Music Club**

The April meeting of the Highland Park Music club will be held at the Community center Wednesday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock. Members and guests will hear the following program:

- Choral ensemble under the direction of Helen Abbott Byfield and Mrs. C. Longford Felske, accompanist.
- Bernice Flanagan, pianist.
- Virginia Bruce, pianist.
- Mary Jane McFadden, reader.
- Helen Abbott Byfield, soprano, in a group of French songs, accompanied by Mrs. Felske.
- Constance Koebelin, pianist.
- Rose Marie Barrett, pianist.

Choral Ensemble  
The program will close with community singing conducted by Mrs. Byfield, after which refreshments will be served. Invited as special guests are the service men and their wives and the Musart club. Hostesses for the evening are the officers and board members of the club.

**They GIVE Their Lives  
We LEND Our Money**

The Second War Loan Drive ends Friday, April 30th.

This drive is of vital importance to EVERY AMERICAN. We MUST win this war.

Our boys at the front are giving all they have to this great cause. Should we at home sit back and let them do it all?

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