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## Plan Purchase of War Bond for Writers' Conference Prize

When the North Shore Creative Writers hold their manuscript morning, Thursday, June 3, closing their fifth year's classes, final plans will be made for the purchase of the war bond the group is awarding as a prize for a fifteen minute radio show to be presented at the Fourth Annual Writers' conference in July.

At the request of the Writer's War board, received from its New York office, the contest for a radio show devoted to some constructive war angle or service was sponsored by the group. The award was largely made possible through one of the class founders, Mrs. O. Lawrence Olesen of Moraine Road, Highland Park. Mrs. Olesen will be a special guest at the group meeting when Mrs. Mildred Haessler, class treasurer, makes her report on the prize bond fund.

Judith Waller, National Broadcasting education director, will serve as chairman of judges for the award, presenting the prize winner with the bond on Radio and Drama day, Thursday, July 29 at the conference meeting held at Northwestern university. Elmo Scott Watson, writer and radio lecturer, will lead the Radio workshop receiving all entries before they are turned over to Miss Waller. Members of the group interested in having friends try for their award are writing the Office of War Information for a pamphlet on "When Radio Writes for Wax" which is of interest to listeners as well as program writers.

The North Shore Writers as the original member of the literary groups, now numbering seventeen who cooperate in this Fourth Annual Writers' conference, will be making announcements of other projects besides their prize award. Rowena Bennett, group leader, will announce some of her plans for the Writing for Childrens workshop she will direct, and Mrs. George K. Bowden, co-chairman of the group with Mrs. Donald McGibeny of Lake Forest, will remind those attending the manuscript morning of the fiction award made by the Polish Arts club. Mrs. Bowden is serving as chairman of judges for this contest.

Among class members who attended last year's conference and who have been contributing manuscripts to this year's class, sessions are Mrs. Fred Giesecke, Mrs. John Lemmon, Mrs. E. W. Frochlick of Highland Park, Berta Wood and Belle Turner of Chicago, Mrs. C. C. Lade and Mrs. Eugene Bengel of Wilmette, Mrs. Donald McGibeny of Lake Forest, Mrs. George Hicks of Fort Sheridan, Mrs. George Burgess of Waukegan.

Guests are invited to attend the manuscript morning at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. on June 3. Those who cannot attend but wish to learn more about the variety of contests offered through the Fourth Annual Writers' conference meeting July 28 to 31 may send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern university, Evanston.

Class members and their personal guests are planning an informal luncheon after the meeting. Reservations must be made through the Y.W.C.A.

## Luncheon Meeting Planned By Women's Rotary Club

The North Shore group of Women of Rotary will meet for luncheon Monday, May 24, at the home of Mrs. Charles Schwartz, 510 Brier Hill road, Deerfield. Mrs. Robert Thomson of Geneva, Ill., will be assisting hostess.

The group sews, making layettes for the Cook County hospital and is one of eight such groups in the Chicago area. Mrs. Lenox Lohr of Evanston is chairman of the group and Mrs. Mark Wallace, also of Evanston, is secretary-treasurer.

## Woman's Society Plans Rummage Sale

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Highland Park Methodist church will hold a rummage sale Wednesday, May 26, in the church basement, North avenue and Lauretta place, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

On the committee in charge of the sale are Mrs. Ira Breakwell, Mrs. L. Courtney, Mrs. W. Rogers and Mrs. William Davis Jr.

## Entertain Captains Of Ravinia Festival

Mrs. L. F. McClure, chairman of sales for the Ravinia festival, and Mrs. Julius E. Lackner, co-chairman, are entertaining all the Highland Park captains at a tea Wednesday afternoon, May 26, at Mrs. McClure's home, 433 Woodland road.

## GIVEN LETTER AT LAWRENCE FOR TRACK

Frank McDonald of Highland Park has been awarded a letter in track at Lawrence college, Assonet, Wis.

## Mrs. Van Ornum Installed President Of Ravinia Club

The nineteenth president of the Ravinia Woman's club, Mrs. Harry J. Van Ornum, took office at the spring luncheon meeting last week in the Village house. At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Gilbert K. Hardacre, who guided the affairs of the club for the past two years, turned over the president's gavel to her successor.

Others who took office with Mrs. Van Ornum are Mrs. M. J. Scheemecher, second vice president, and Mrs. John McAleer, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Hardacre automatically becomes a club director.

Mrs. Van Ornum announced the appointment of the following as committee chairmen for the ensuing year: Program, Mrs. James S. Baker; arts, Mrs. P. B. Garrett; philanthropy, Mrs. L. L. Howe; social, Mrs. A. J. McMaster; auditing and revisions, Mrs. Theodore Uehling; hospitality, Mrs. Paul Fischer; holly hop, Mrs. Albert J. Bushay.

Committee chairmen who will continue for the coming year include: Mrs. Mason Smith, membership; Mrs. M. J. Scheemecher, house; Mrs. Barton Pope, civics; Mrs. F. M. Yager, publicity; Mrs. Francis P. Linneman, kitchen coordinator.

Mrs. Linneman has also been appointed to write a history of the Ravinia Woman's club, which was founded in 1911, and she makes an appeal to all club members and Ravinia residents for any information they can give her concerning the club. Her telephone number is H.P. 4282.

In connection with the current drive of the WAAC to raise its quota of enlistees from the present 60,000 to 150,000, Lieut. Erickson of the auxiliary corps made a plea for recruits and gave a brief sketch of the life of a WAAC.

The afternoon program was presented by Marie Niergerth Zander, who gave thumbnail sketches of Vincent Sheenan's "Between the Thunder and the Sun," LaMar Warrick's "Yesterday's Children" and the two books that won Harper's 125th anniversary award, John Rice's "I Came Out" of the 18th Century" and Julian Green's "Memories of Happy Days."

On June 2, the board of directors of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Nathan Corwith.

## Miss Jean Case Graduates As Red Cross Nurse's Aide

Miss Jean Case of 612 Lincoln avenue completed her training as a Red Cross nurse's aide last week.

The women who were graduated completed 85 hours of training, including 40 hours of classroom work and 45 hours' experience in hospital wards. As nurse's aides they will serve six hours per week in the evenings or on week ends in civilian hospitals or at the Red Cross Blood Donor center, taking over routine nursing duties and thereby freeing graduate nurses for duty with the armed forces.

After nurse's aides have served 150 hours in civilian hospitals and in addition have had experience at the Blood Donor Center, they are eligible for Red Cross nurse's aide work in military hospitals.

## Players Entertain At Local U. S. O.

The Skokie players group entertained soldiers and sailors at the Highland Park U.S.O. club Tuesday evening with the second showing of Milne's comedy, "The Man in the Bowler Hat." Originally the play was prepared as part of a benefit performance given in the Ridge school on April 30.

Bea Johnson of Ridgelee road directed the production and the following amateur actors, all Highland Park residents, played the various roles: Dot Dunham played May; Art Haven, John; Chuck Arden Sr., the hero; Billye Arden, the heroine; Russ Clark, the villain; Ray Naegle, the bad man, and Norman Harvey played the title role originally done by Lew Jones.

## Party At Oak Terrace June 4

A party will be given by the eighth grade at Oak Terrace school Friday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock at the school. On the committee in charge of the party are Mrs. Joe Phillips, food; Mrs. Virgil Lenzini, games and music; and Mrs. Charles Dinelli, decorations.

Graduation at Oak Terrace will be Wednesday, June 9, at 8 p. m.

## NAMED PROGRAM MANAGER OF GUILD

Miss Christy Knaak, 530 Central avenue, a student at the University of Illinois, has been named senior war program manager of the Illini Theatre guild, student drama league at the university.

## Flower Guilds Plan Annual Share Your Lilacs Day

Share Your Lilacs day will be continued this year by the Plant Flower and Fruit guilds of the local garden clubs despite gas rationing and tire conservation programs. For years, trucks met suburban trains loaded with lilacs and delivered them to hospitals, settlement houses and institutions in Chicago. This year each local guild will name its own day and will be responsible for gathering, tying and distributing its own lilacs.

The Ravinia Garden club has tentatively named Tuesday, May 25, providing the lilacs are in bloom, as their day for distributing the flowers. Mrs. John Wilbor, 1881 Lyman court, is chairman of the Plant, Flower and Fruit guild of the Ravinia Garden club, and will be in charge of Lilac day for this organization.

Mrs. James Lytle, also a member of the Ravinia Garden club, is a North Shore district chairman and has been active in making plans in several North Shore suburbs for the annual Lilac day.

## Present Program At Music Club

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Highland Park Music club will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 26, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ross Beatty, 260 Ravine drive.

## Ravinia Garden Club Mart Scheduled For May 22

Final plans for the Ravinia Garden club's garden mart were made at the last meeting, Friday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Baldauf.

Mrs. Theodore Uehling, co-ordinator, announced that the garden mart will be open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., on Saturday, May 22, on the Ravinia Village green.

There will be a large selection of vegetable plants for Victory Gardens. Mrs. L. F. Harza, chairman, will have flats of everything practical for this climate and soil; all kinds of tomatoes, early, yellow and small fruits, as well as the more usual varieties; also cauliflower, head lettuce, broccoli, onions, rhubarb, peppers, and all kinds of cabbage. Customers can choose their vegetables and, at the same time, get professional advice on planting, care, and harvesting at the booth set up by the Highland Park Victory Garden committee.

Annuals for the flower garden will be offered in flats, half flats and pots. Mrs. V. E. Lawrence is chairman of this feature. Mary Black's baskets of assorted rock garden plants will be offered for sale.

There will be a donations table of plants and flower containers from the gardens and homes of Ravinia Garden club members. The gadget table will have a number of garden aprons, kneeling pads, tomato and bean stakes as well as the usual gardening tools.

Those desiring to eat lunch on the grounds will find an assortment of

## Annual Luncheon To Be Given By Infant Welfare

A combined annual luncheon to welcome new members will be held by the Highland Park-Ravinia center and senior board of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago at the Hotel Moraine-on-the-Lake Monday, May 24, at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Franklin J. Lundie is president of the center and Mrs. D. Dean McCormick is president of the senior board. Guests will be Mrs. Gordon D. Schorner, president of the Woman's auxiliary, Miss Jeannette Townsend and Miss Sara Place of the administrative staff of the Infant Welfare society.

## Holmes-Rumsey Wedding Wednesday

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Doud Rumsey, daughter of Mrs. Henry Axtell Rumsey of Chicago, and Sgt. Samuel Spelman Holmes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Highland Park, took place Wednesday evening in the apartment of the bride's mother on Elm street.

sandwiches, salads, cakes and beverages at the food table under the arrangement of Mrs. Robert Douglas. Mrs. Willard Ewing is in charge of the sales force for the day. Mrs. George Hull is her assistant.

The garden mart posters which have been displayed in Highland Park and Ravinia during the last week were painted by one of Ravinia's noted artists, George Straub.

## Annual Card Party Of Helen Taylor Carr Auxiliary on May 27

The annual card party of the Helen Taylor Carr auxiliary of the Chicago Commons will be held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, May 27 at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Sellery, 215 Bronson avenue, and the proceeds are to go to send a youngster to the summer camp maintained by the Commons settlement in Michigan. This will be a dessert-bridge, and Mrs. Sellery is in charge of arrangements.

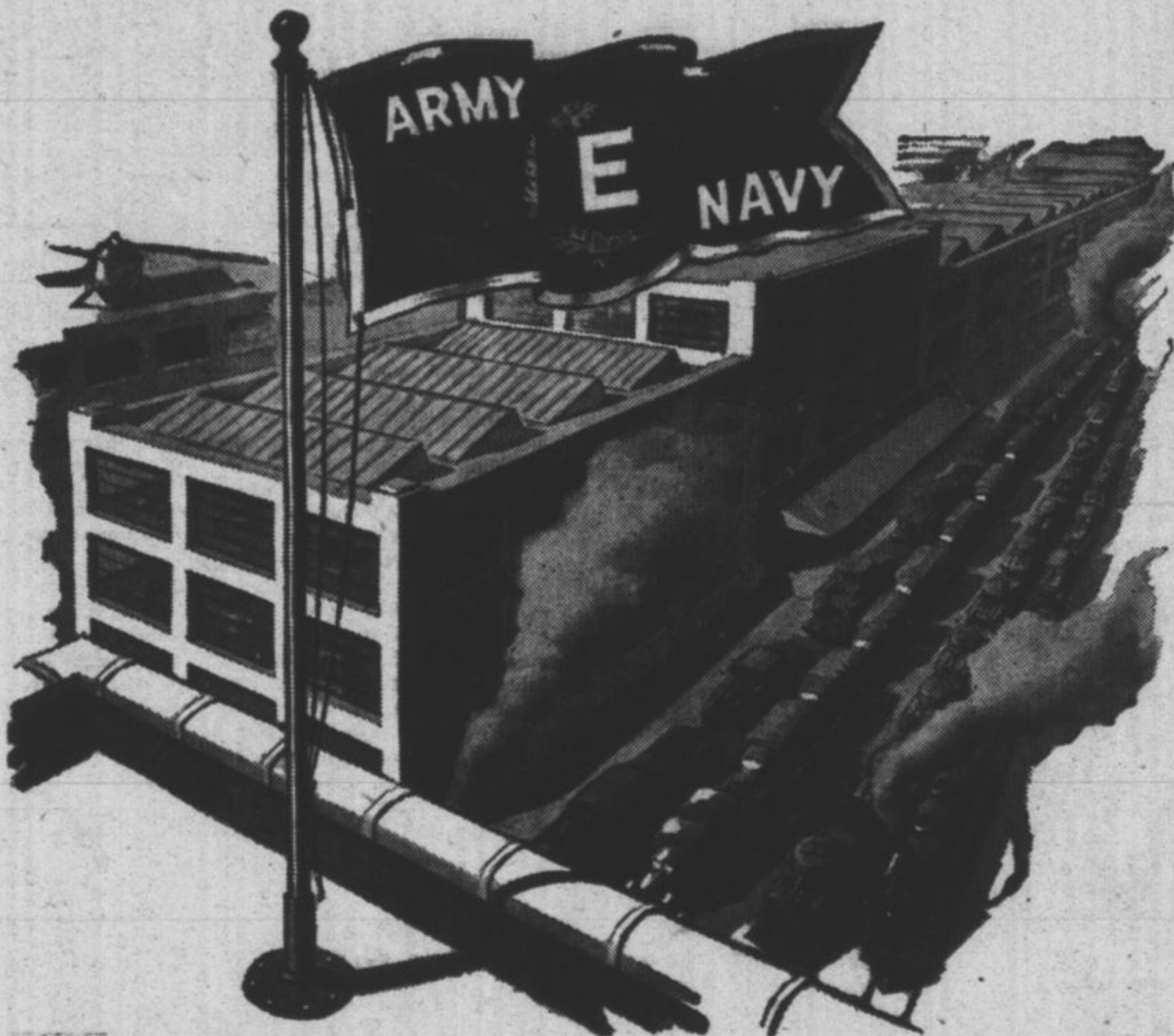
There will be a small charge for the afternoon's entertainment and reservations should be in Mrs. Sellery's hands by Tuesday, May 25. Her telephone number is H. P. 1146. If possible, members of the group are urged to take a table, so that sufficient funds can be raised for vacations of the children in the Grand avenue district in which the settlement is located.

The recent rummage sale conducted by the auxiliary netted \$100 for the settlement's needs.

At the last meeting of the auxiliary, the following officers were elected for the coming year; President, Mrs. J. Calvin Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Dudley Hall, and sec-treasurer, Mrs. Guy Finlay.

## Final Meeting of Hadassah Wednesday

North Shore chapter of Hadassah announces its final meeting and annual Child Welfare luncheon is to be held at the temple in Glencoe, Wednesday, May 26, at 12 noon.



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