

# Society

# Womens News

# Locals

## Present Reports At Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary

Stupey-Smith unit, American Legion auxiliary, Highwood, will meet Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the home of Mrs. Walter Smith, 321 Oak terrace. Committee chairmen are asked to prepare their reports for May, June and July. A copy of these will be sent to the district chairmen.

The District board meeting will be held next week at the home of Mrs. George Bowen in Lake Bluff.

## Eleven North Shore Women On College Board At Field's

Eleven young women of the North Shore have been chosen to represent their respective college or university as members of the college board of Marshall Field and company in their Evanston store. This board acts in an advisory capacity in assisting other college women in selecting the proper attire to wear at their special school as well as those who are entering for the first time.

The group of young women will be entertained at luncheon on Friday, July 30 in the Pompeian room at the Orrington hotel in Evanston and will take up their duties on Monday, August 2, when the College shop, which will be a permanent feature on the fourth floor of Marshall Field and company, will have its formal opening. The following young women will serve as fashion consultants until Labor day:

- Nancy Berthold and Joyce Walsh ... Northwestern
- June Lotz ... Illinois
- Martha Louise Harbrecht ... Vassar
- Nancy Warden ... Wisconsin
- Gloria Martin ... Ohio State
- Betty Jean Meyer ... Northwestern
- ... National College of Education
- Gloria Olson ... DePauw
- Jane Cloyd and Marilyn Nillis ... Lawrence
- Marilyn Gardiner ... Barat

## Chicago Symphony Concert Season Opens Oct. 14

Chicago at war is showing an increased interest in music, Henry E. Voegeli, manager of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, said today in announcing that 90 per cent of last year's subscribers already have been heard from in response to invitations to renew season ticket subscriptions.

The season will open on Thursday evening, Oct. 14, when the first of 68 concerts of the Symphony series will be presented by the orchestra in Orchestra hall under the direction of its new musical director and conductor, Desire Defauw, and Hans Lange, conductor.

Voegeli said that an active campaign to dispose of the remaining tickets for the new season will be undertaken by the woman's committee of the Orchestral Association on September 1. Mrs. Telfer MacArthur, chairman of the committee, said a number of seats are available.

## Winnetka School Sends Out Lessons To 1,225 Blind

Lessons and books to over 1,225 blind men and women have been sent out in the past year by the Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind of Winnetka, as its part in relieving the plight of this country's 130,000 blind.

More than 8,000 lessons were examined involving the reading of many thousands of pages and the writing of upwards of 100,000 pages of Braille. Over 50 courses in varied subjects were offered by the school, and students were enrolled from every state in the union, British West Indies, England, Scotland, Canada, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Mexico and Australia.

Besides furnishing home study courses, the school library served several hundred readers with books and periodicals in both Braille and Talking Book form. Grants were made to several promising blind students to enable them to undertake a college education, and many hundreds of persons were given advice on readjustment to a life of blindness.

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## Thanks Offered By Women of England

In a recent letter received by Mrs. William Howard of 133 Lake street from relatives in England, she was asked by women of Ramsgate, one of the worst blitzed towns on the southeast coast of England, to convey their grateful thanks to the women of America, who, in response to an appeal from the mayor of Ramsgate, sent a gift of 100 complete layettes for babies. They also thank the American Red Cross for their contribution of warm clothing for children.

## Women Serve In War Bond Booths

The women who have volunteered to serve in the war saving stamp and bond booths at Woolworth's and the Atlantic and Pacific Tea store for the week of July 26 to July 31 are:

Mrs. H. W. Schimmelfeng, Mrs. S. Tarry, Mrs. J. D. Stodder, Mrs. J. E. Long, Mrs. H. B. Stair, Mrs. O. J. Schmidley, Mrs. E. V. Clark, Mrs. R. B. Swazey, Mrs. Paul Jensby, Mrs. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Marc Goldsmith, Mrs. N. M. Culver, Miss Frances Abbie Mason, Mrs. F. L. Frable, Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Mrs. J. M. Carry, Mrs. Leonard Davidow, Mrs. M. H. Jacoby and Mrs. Arthur E. Johnson.

## Missionary Society Will Meet Sunday

The Missionary society of the Highwood Methodist church will meet Sunday afternoon, Aug. 1, at 5 o'clock in the church. A talk will be given by the pastor, Rev. Lloyd Lafler, entitled "Missionary Activities of Judson." Judson is a Baptist missionary.

Entertainment will be provided by a guitar duet with Mrs. Amanda Carlson and Rubin Olson, accompanied by Mrs. Rubin Olson singing. There will be refreshments. Mrs. Carlson is chairman of the affair.

## U.S.O. Overseas Operations Expands During Past Year

U. S. O. overseas operations expanded 275 per cent during the past year, according to word received here from William E. Leigh, director of the USO overseas division.

The number of clubs and units maintained for Americans in uniform in the Western hemisphere, outside of the continental United States, increased from 40 to 150, with 26 more in immediate prospect, he reported.

**Territories Included**

"Unless there is a radical change in conditions, a total of 175 to 200 clubs will be needed to serve troops stationed in the territories at present assigned to USO," Mr. Leigh said. "These territories are Hawaii, parts of Alaska and Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda, all of the Caribbean Islands, and Central and South America."

Leigh's report revealed an increase of about 233 per cent in the number of professional workers employed in the overseas USO clubs. In July, 1942, there were 67 professional workers in USO overseas service. Today there are 225; 50 more are needed immediately. In addition, about 900 persons are employed locally, either full time or part time, for maintenance work. About 10,000 volunteer workers render about 80,000 hours of service monthly, Mr. Leigh said.

## Capt. Montgomery Commanding Officer At Glenview Station

Captain George C. Montgomery, USN, 43-year-old veteran of 19 years in the navy, has assumed his duties as commanding officer of the Naval Air station, Glenview. A navy flier since 1929, Captain Montgomery came to Glenview from an eleven-month tour of duty as skipper of an aircraft tender in the Atlantic Fleet and upon completion of a 3 year tour of sea duty. He was promoted to his present rank on June 1, 1943.

Captain Montgomery succeeds Commander Truman C. Penney who had filled the dual capacities of commanding officer and executive officer of NAS, Glenview, since Commander G. A. T. Washburn was detached last May 1. Commander Penney continues as executive officer.

### Annapolis Graduate

Graduating from the U.S. Naval academy at Annapolis in 1924, Captain Montgomery's first tour of duty was aboard the USS Idaho on which he served for a year. After four years of destroyer duty in the Pacific area he was transferred to the Naval Air Training center in Pensacola, Fla., where he won his navy wings in 1929.

For his first flight duty Captain Montgomery was assigned Squadron VS-9 in the heavy cruiser division and served on the USS Pensacola for three years. After a year as a Ground School instructor at Pensacola he became executive officer of fighting Squadron VN5V8. He then served for two years in VF3, a carrier squadron based on the USS Ranger and subsequently became senior aviation officer of the USS Maryland Aviation unit.

### Operations Officer

After finishing the junior course at the Navy War college with the class of 1938 he was appointed operations officer at the Naval Air station, Anacostia, a duty he performed during 1939 and 1940. He then commanded a dive-bombing squadron attached to the USS Ranger. He later was promoted to assistant air officer of the Ranger and finally became commander of the Ranger Air group. In 1942 he was given command of an aircraft tender in the Atlantic, from which duty he came to Glenview.

In addition to his four captain's stripes and his navy wings, Captain Montgomery wears the American Defense Ribbon and Campaign Ribbons for service in the second Nicaraguan Expedition for duty in the African Theatre, and for duty in the Atlantic.

There were no formal ceremonies in connection with the change of command at the Naval Air station, Glenview, in accordance with Captain Montgomery's wishes which were "that there be no interruption of the furthering of the war effort."

## 'Star Spangled Rythm' Coming To Glencoe Theatre

Forty-three top stars and seven song hits are featured in the musical comedy, "Star Spangled Rhythm" appearing Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 29, 30 and 31, at the Glencoe theatre. On the double feature bill will be "The Devil With Hitler," a comedy starring Alan Mowbray and directed by Hal Roach.

In addition to the galaxy of Hollywood stars in the featured picture, Bob Hope and Bing Crosby take important parts.

## Invite Poets to Attend Writers' Conference Friday

All the poets of Chicagoland are invited to the annual poets' party scheduled for Friday night, July 30, as a special feature in the four-day Annual Writers' Conference meeting at Scott Hall, Northwestern university.

A brochure containing twelve outstanding conference poets' work will be edited as part of the evening's program with Eunice Tietjens, poetry workshop leader during the four mornings, as acting editor, and John T. Frederick, conductor of "Of Men and Books" serving as advisory editor.

### Trioste to Magazine

Preceding the "Editors at Work" section of the program, Mr. Frederick will talk on "Poets In Wartime," paying tribute to Poetry magazine, Rachel Albright and "Quizzy" John T. Hook, prominent Line-O-Type contributors will read some of their work as representatives of this group of verse-writers. Seaman Owen Dodson is coming from Great Lakes as a special guest so that the meeting may honor the outstanding work of this young negro poet in uniform.

An informal reception and an opportunity to view the publishers' exhibits following and preceding the 8 o'clock meeting will give poets a chance to get acquainted. All sessions on Friday except for the regular workshops on fiction, radio, feature, and juvenile writing, will be devoted to poetry. Eunice Tietjens will lead the poetry workshop in the morning and the Josephine Hancock Logan award for adult poetry and the Fredrika Shumaway Smith juvenile poetry awards will be made at the afternoon session.

## A.W.V.S. Collects Discarded Costume Jewelry for Natives

"Baubles For Buddies To Barter" is the catching caption on the huge glass goblet provided by the A.W.V.S. for the purpose of collecting discarded costume jewelry and trinkets of all kinds. The glass receptacle donated by Mrs. James Bremner, chairman of the ways and means committee of the metropolitan unit of this war time organization, is located in the jewelry department of Marshall Field and company's Evanston store.

Through her son, Lt. James Bremner, serving in Africa Mrs. Bremner learned the value of baubles in dealing with the natives and the great help it provides to make living more comfortable for our boys serving there.

Lt. Bremner stated that a small mirror from a lady's handbag is especially attractive to the natives and goes a long way in securing services and comforts that otherwise would not be forthcoming.

People on the North Shore are urged to bring their old jewelry to this location, where they will be collected and taken to the headquarters by members of the junior organization of A.W.V.S. Articles in a bad state of repair are turned over to the workshops of service centers where the boys in service stationed in the Chicago area spend leisure time making various articles.

## Baby Daughter Born to Cowarts

A baby girl was born to Chief Specialist and Mrs. Glen Worth Cowart at the Lake Forest hospital on July 14. Mrs. Cowart, the former Jean Moroney, resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moroney

## Outdoor Production At Soldier Field This Saturday Evening

Last Saturday night at Soldier Field over 20,000 people attended the performance of "Aida." The critics were unanimous in their praise. "Aida" presented in grand manner at Soldier Field, Felix Borowski of the Sun. "Opera under skies an artistic triumph," Remi Gassman of the Times.

If you did not see "Aida" be sure to come and see one of the most colorful of French operas, "Carmen," at Soldier Field this Saturday night with an outstanding cast of some of the best metropolitan opera stars, Bruna Castagna, Licia Albanese, Alexander Sved, Kurt Baum and Janet Fairbank, Elizabeth Brown, Reinhold Schmidt, and others. The dance spectacles will be by the Ruth Page Ballet, and the orchestra will be conducted by Paul Breisach of the Metropolitan Opera company.

Tickets are at popular prices and within the reach of all. Prices of tickets are 55c, \$1.10, \$1.65 and \$2.20 and can be obtained at Henry C. Lytton & Sons (The Hub) State and Jackson boulevard, or at the Civic Opera Building, Room 330. Get your tickets early to avoid standing in line at Soldier Field on the evening of the performance.

Fortune Gallo and Harry Zelber have arranged for special sets of scenery coming direct from New York. "Carmen" promises to be as spectacular, stupendous and exciting as "Aida" last Saturday. Thrill to opera under the stars by metropolitan opera stars.

at 573 Glenview avenue, while her husband is stationed in Austin, Tex.



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