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Japanese Submarine On Bond Tour To Visit Here August 26

This eyewitness story of the capture of the Japanese two-man submarine, now on a national tour for the U. S. Treasury to promote the sales of War Savings stamps and bonds, was written by Capt. Eugene E. Wilson, Army Air Corps. It has been approved for publication by Myles B. Ellis, major air corps, G-2, U. S. Army at Hamer Field, Fresno, Calif. Capt. Wilson is the son of Ernest M. Wilson, art teacher at Gardena high school in Los Angeles, and has two brothers serving in the army, one of whom is also a flyer.

The sub whose capture Capt. Wilson describes, will be on exhibit in Highland Park on Thursday, August 26.

"I was on duty at Hickham Field, Pearl Harbor, as Inspector General of the Hawaiian Air Force, when the Japanese attacked on December 7. Early the next morning I had a call from an air installation on the ocean side of a headland near Pearl Harbor that a Japanese submarine was just outside the reef a few hundred feet offshore.

By the time I got there, a plane had dropped a light bomb on the seaward side of the sub and had washed it up onto the reef—a neat trick if you can do it. The idea was to capture the sub intact, instead of blowing it to the flowery kingdom come, which would have been easy.

The officer who had been in the submarine, swimming ashore, had been captured by our men. He was in his underwear. He asked to be allowed to shoot himself, since he had failed in his mission, but our men did not seem to care for the idea. The prisoner spoke fairly good English, which he said he had learned in Japan. There was no trace of the enlisted man who had been in the two-man submarine with him.

Air Force and ground troops were by then paddling out to the sub on the rubber life rafts that our planes carry and were attaching lines to the sub. A Navy attachment, for which the Army had put in a call, finally hauled it onto the beach. Len H. Roos, Pathe News cameraman whom I knew, took pictures of the salvaging operation. When next I saw the sub, it was mounted on concrete cradles at the Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor.

It seems to me an excellent idea for the Treasury Department to have borrowed this first trophy of our war with Japan and to be taking it around the United States on the first overland submarine cruise in history to stimulate the sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

To e it is a symbol of the ruthlessness of the foe we face and shall conquer in the Pacific. Those two men in that Japanese sneak-boat started on a one-way voyage, prepared to die a fanatic's death for their Emperor, with two torpedoes and a demolition charge as their only weapons. If they had managed to get into Pearl Harbor they might have sunk an American ship and killed many more Americans. I believe inland folk who have never seen a submarine will get a vivid idea of what we have to fight in the Pacific and a new determination to work, fight and save to make the world safe from that sort of fanaticism."

Women Serve In Bond Booths This Week

The following women are serving in the war bond booths in Woolworth's and the A & P from Aug. 9 to 13:

Mrs. Herbert Kerber, Mrs. E. W. Calkins, Mrs. Thomas Creigh, Mrs. C. Dyer, Mrs. Paul Mathews, Mrs. C. Fritsch, Mrs. A. B. McPhee, Mrs. Raymond Hayes, Mrs. C. Mann, Mrs. R. B. Swazey, Mrs. R. P. Sherer, Mrs. Arthur Vetter, Mrs. E. G. Sheahan, Mrs. H. R. Smith, Mrs. Robert Spahr, Mrs. L. B. Sinclair, Mrs. Judson Wells and Mrs. P. D. Stokes.

Olson Elected Chairman Of Recreation Committee

Officers were elected at the first meeting of the Playgrounds and Recreation committee Tuesday evening in the Park board office.

Arthur Olson was chosen chairman; Mrs. Carroll Binder, vice chairman; E. T. Skidmore, treasurer; George Hartman, chairman of activities, and Mrs. David Levinson, secretary.

It was decided to hold monthly meetings, the second Thursday of each month, in the Park board office. As no money will be received by the committee until next June, no plans have been made for activities.

Final Week At Ravinia Features Budapest Quartet

Ravinia festival's final week will feature music by the Budapest String quartet, one of the world's foremost ensembles.

The chamber music concerts will be held Thursday, and Saturday evenings at 8:30 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Except for boxes, there will be no reserved seats.

Dudley Power, cellist with the Chicago Symphony orchestra, will appear as guest artist Saturday evening, Aug. 14. Milton Preves, also a member of the Chicago Symphony, will appear with the quartet Sunday, Aug. 15.

Quartet Personnel
The Budapest String quartet which has played over one hundred concerts, is composed of Josef Roissmahm and Alexander Schneider, violins; Boris Kroyt, viola, and Mischa Schneider, cello. The group has toured Europe extensively, as well as Australia, Africa, the Dutch Indies and ten tours of the United States.

This is the fourth year that chamber music has been featured at the Ravinia festival. It was introduced in 1940 by the Pro Ante Quartet and a similar series was presented in 1941 and 1942 by the Budapest String Quartet.

The quartet will present varied programs from the pages of chamber music literature, including works of Haydn, Mozart, Schubert, Dvorak, Beethoven, Borodin and Mendelssohn.

Thursday, August 12, at 8:30
String Quartet, E Flat Major, Opus 15, No. 6 (Beethoven).

String Quartet, F Minor, Opus 95 (Beethoven).

String Quartet, E Flat Major Opus 127 (Beethoven).

Saturday, August 14, at 8:30
String Quartet, G Major, Opus 54, No. 1 (Haydn).

String Quartet, C Minor, Koelch No. 546 (Mozart).

Adagio and Fugue
Variations and Scherzo (Mendelssohn).

Cello Quintet, C Major, Opus 163 (Schubert).

Dudley Powers, cello
Sunday, August 15, at 4:00
Viola Quintet, C Major, Opus 29 (Beethoven).

Milton Preves, viola
String Quartet, D Major, No. 2 (Borodin).

Viola Quintet, E Flat Major, Opus 97 (Dvorak).

Milton Preves, viola

Rationing Notes

Gasoline— In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now valid. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through September 21. All Gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

Fuel Oil— Period 5 coupons in old rations remain valid through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are valid now. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil to their ration boards promptly and when issued new rations to place orders with their dealers for summer fill-up.

Sugar— Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp No. 14, good for 5 lbs., becomes valid August 16 and remains good through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs., each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Shoes— Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

Stoves— Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid for thirty days from date of issuance, will be invalid after August 23, by which time it is expected the new nationwide stove rationing plan will be in effect.

Meat, Etc.— Red stamps T, U, and V, now valid, expire August 31. W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

Processed Foods— Blue stamps R, S, and T become valid August 1 and remain valid through September 30.

BIRTHS AT H. P. HOSPITAL

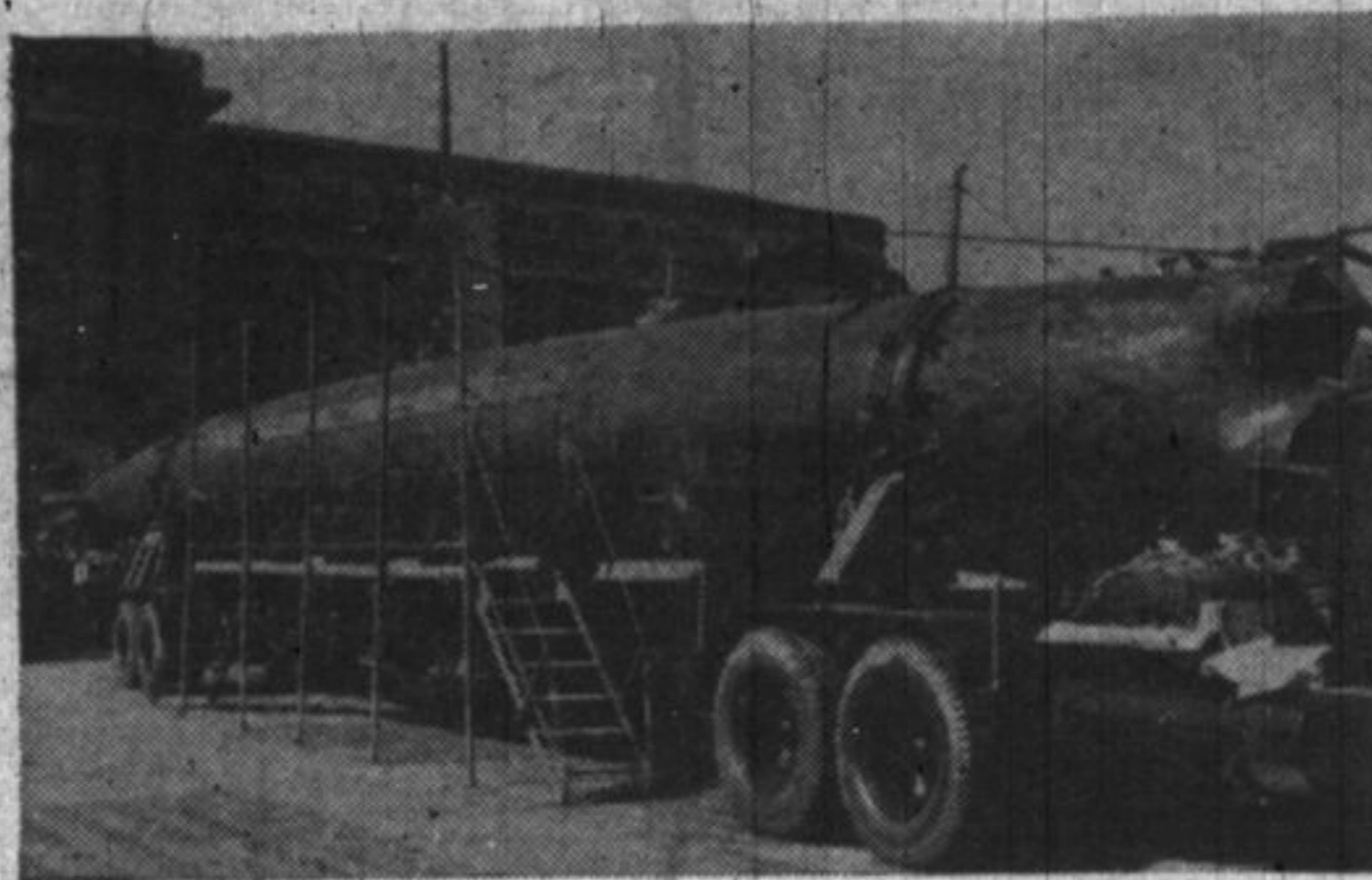
Pic. and Mrs. Gordon W. Barne. Wheeling, boy, Aug. 6.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Hampton Lennox, 277 Linden Park place, boy, Aug. 6.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harold W. Marsh, 102 S. Second street, girl, Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael DiPinto, 43 Maple avenue, Highwood, boy, Aug. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vines, 151 Fair Oaks avenue, Deerfield, girl, Aug. 11.



The Jap two-man suicide submarine which has been viewed by most of the sections of the country during its nation-wide bond tour for the U. S. Treasury Department, will be on exhibit in Highland Park Thursday, August 26, according to Niels Clausen, chairman of the day.

Local Travelers Aid Office Still Seeking Accommodations

A Total of 429 housing placements for servicemen and women and their families were made in July by the Highland Park U.S.O. Travelers Aid, according to Mrs. Cornelia H. Pillow, director of the office, which is located at 396 Central avenue.

"This is a considerable increase in listings over May, when the office had listings in Highland Park of 292 homes with 485 rooms for rent and 108 apartments and in Glencoe, Winnetka and Wilmette a total of 47 homes offering 70 rooms and also 15 apartments.

"One of our greatest problems is in finding places for couples having infants and small children," stated Mrs. Pillow. "The number of families having small children who want to rent accommodations near Fort Sheridan and Great Lakes is increasing. In July about 25 per cent of the housing requests were for family groups."

If people have any extra rooms, with or without private baths, which they could open to these servicemen and their families they are asked to come to the USO Travelers Aid office or phone the office, 2434, and tell what rooms they have available, what kind of guests are acceptable, and the rental desired. Mrs. Pillow points out that for the most satisfactory arrangements for all parties concerned, it is best that the Travelers Aid have a knowledge of the general home set up, so that a harmonious placement can be made.

Although Travelers Aid offers many services, housing is the largest part of the local work. Requests for accommodations fall in four classes: Parents and relatives who want a room for a short period of time; friends or fiancées who want short term accommodations; wives who are here for two or three months or sometimes for an indefinite period of time; family groups including children.

Requests for rooms or apartments come from officers as well as privates at Fort Sheridan, commissioned and petty officers from Great Lakes and Glenview, and also from civilian employees, such as professional workers with the Red Cross, at the nearby military centers. There have also been requests from WACS and WAVES.

A number of school teachers apartments have been in use during the summer which will not be available to servicemen in the fall and the shortage of accommodations will doubtless be greater within the next month, according to Mrs. Pillow.

Donate Blood At Mobile Unit

The following persons from Highland Park gave their blood when the mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor service visited Montgomery Ward during the period from July 12 to July 22:

Ruth M. Thompson, 1949 Northmoor rd.; Michael Tighe, 916 Wade street; Mrs. Jean Case, 612 Lincoln avenue; Arthur H. Mason, 1813 Kincaid avenue; Charles Layne, 716 Grandview avenue, Highland Park.

The following persons gave their blood when the mobile unit visited Waukegan during the period from July 19 to July 22:

Herbert Reinecke, 1730 Green Wood; George Slack, 131 Pleasant street, Highwood; Nano Contardi, 323 North avenue; Donna Cok, 8 N. First street; Charles Darby, 1223 Llewellyn; Angelo Cicconi, 420 N. Central, Highwood; Robert L. Forney, 387 Oakland drive; Ethel C. Lynn, 163 Lakeside Manor road; William Walker, 225 N. St. Johns; William Gondall, 614 Railway avenue, Highwood; Carl Johnson, 131 Pleasant avenue, Highwood; Marian Hansen, 31 N. Sheridan road; James Alberti, 36 Prairie avenue, Highwood; Charles Gregory, 1238 Llewellyn avenue; Lucia Lutene, 28 Webster avenue, Highwood; Elda Corrado, 320 Grove avenue, Highwood; Donald MacCorquodale, 223 S. Green Bay road.

First C. D. Class Of Firing School Sponsored By Club

The crack of the rifle and smell of powder smoke were experienced for the first time last Sunday by many of the enrollees attending classes of the Civilian Defense Small Arms Firing school at the Sheridan Rifle and Pistol club range. With preliminary lectures, demonstrations and exercises behind them, the students took to the firing line with issued .22 caliber military-type rifles and put into practice the principles they had learned.

The firing at this stage of instruction was confined to the prone position, most commonly used military position, and according to Chief Instructor J. E. Long, the results produced on the targets were more than gratifying. In the lessons preceding the firing the class had learned the function of the most important parts of the rifle and cartridge, safety habits, aiming and the use of the sling.

A number of the students, having friends who are interested, have requested another class. It will start Sunday, August 15, and will finish August 22. This will be the last outdoor class this year so if interested, phone J. E. Long, Highland Park J892.

Of Turkey Ban Consumers Will Not Notice Effect

Effect of the ban on turkey sales except to the government will not be felt immediately by civilian consumers, according to E. O. Pollock, director of the Great Lakes region of the Food Distribution administration.

Under the present order only those live or dressed turkeys marketed August 2 and after are effected, and may be neither sold, bought, processed, or stored for the duration of the embargo, except as authorized by designated governmental agencies. In support of FDO 71 are mandatory orders to be issued by military authorities to processors which will require them to sell the turkeys they buy or process to the designated agencies.

Turkeys in storage before August 2 were excluded from the provision of the order to give holders an opportunity to dispose of season-end storage stocks before ceiling prices are reduced in September and October.

The contemplated ban, August 16, is intended to curtail the possible development of black market activities and help speed up procurement of turkeys needed for the holiday dinners of American fighting men and women.

Elks Lodge Annual Picnic To Be August 15

The Highland Park Elks club will hold its annual picnic at Mooney's grove, one block north of Deerfield road on North Ridge road, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15, at 1 o'clock.

There will be races, prizes, free ice cream and pop for the children, cards for the ladies and horse shoes and a ball game for the men.

The Lady Elks will serve a "pot luck" dinner at 1 o'clock. All who wish to join in the dinner may call Mrs. M. J. Mitchell, H. P. 5156, Mrs. F. M. Golden, Mrs. Howard Moran, H. P. 439, or Mrs. William Kelly, H. P. 4198.

In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be held in the Elks club on Laurel avenue.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, the Elks will initiate the following new members: Thomas Strenger, Edward J. Wagner, John T. Ruh, Gordon Engles, William D. Heatt, Edwin C. Cowgill, R. J. Simons, Allen M. Banner, Henry O. Stenson and George Schwalbach-Reinstatement.

Mobile Blood Donor Unit Here August 26, 27, and 28

Hay-Rack Ride Planned for Service Men

An old fashioned hay-rack ride is planned for this evening (Thursday) at the Highland Park USO. At 7:30 p. m. some thirty couples of service men and GSO girls will leave the club and ride to some desirable spot for a picnic supper, after which they will return to the club for informal dancing. Miss Kay Humer of 313 McDaniels avenue, a member of the Service council, is the chairman of the committee planning the ride, and Bill Larson, 322 North St. Johns avenue, will chairmen the party.

Friday night, August 13, a special party including refreshments, entertainment, and dancing is being planned by the Jewish Welfare board. Heading the committee planning the party is Mrs. Roy E. Wyle, 2413 Sheridan road, assisted by Mrs. Ben Lazard of 346 South Linden avenue.

The regular Saturday night Meno game will again be held this Saturday followed by dancing and refreshments. The Mothers' club of the Highland Park USO, will provide and serve a special breakfast for the Java club on Sunday, August 15. This group, composed of mothers whose sons are in the armed forces, is led by Mrs. E. A. Jenkins, 320 Central avenue.

A buffet supper will be served Sunday evening from 6 to 8, followed by the popular and hilarious comedy, "Road to Morocco," another Hope, Crosby, Lamour smash hit. Mrs. Barton Pope of 840 Forest avenue is chairman of the Ravinia Women's club committee which will serve the food. At 9 o'clock the usual Sunday evening dance will take place, with the Highland Park G.S.O. officiating.

Tuesday, August 17, the Wilmette C.S.O. will be present to provide an evening complete with entertaining, refreshments, orchestra and dancing.

Four Local Women Cross Gray Ladies Graduate As Gray

The Red Cross Hospital and Recreation corps, in increasingly large numbers, is assisting overworked staffs in military and civilian hospitals to provide recreation for their convalescent patients. The members of this service are known as Gray Ladies, a name no doubt suggested by the gray uniform worn.

The following were among the recently graduated group of 231 Gray Ladies: Mrs. Ida C. Dicus (Allen B.), 2324 Lakeside place; Mrs. Helen Mercer (F. C.), 1025 Wade street; Mrs. Kathryn Moore (Kenneth), 196 Central avenue, and Mrs. Florence Weary (Rollin D.), 1911 Grosvenor avenue.

Gray Ladies are chosen with careful consideration to their temperamental suitability for hospital work, special aptitudes in such fields as instruction, dramatics, games, music, etc., and necessary time to devote to the service. They are trained to furnish (under close professional supervision) the guidance that promotes indoor sports, games, and activities of suitable kinds to help convalescents pass away long hours in hospitals. Gray Ladies also carry on a comprehensive library service, as well as a handicraft program which is directed and supervised by hospital staff members trained in occupational therapy.

All of these services are only a part of the Gray Ladies' program for relieving overburdened staffs of such tasks as they can be trained to do, and contributing to hospital morale by bringing comfort and recreation to the convalescent.

Tennis Champs At Fort Sheridan

Opening a nation-wide exhibition tour of United States Army camps, Alice Marble and Mary Hardwick, professional tennis stars, appeared at Fort Sheridan on Tuesday evening, Aug. 10. The tour is sponsored by the U. S. O.

At Fort Sheridan, the tennis stars were guests of the WAACS overnight. After playing a match, they held a tennis clinic and lecture on physical fitness, followed by a question and answer period. WAACS served as linemen and ball retrievers at the match.

That the patriotic blood givers of the Highland Park community remember the day and hour of their "blood donor date" and make every effort to be prompt is a special request made by Chairman Mrs. Herbert R. Smith for her Victory committee of the Highland Park Woman's club which has charge of the next visit of the Red Cross Blood Donor service August 26, 27 and 28.

The travels and blood collections of the mobile unit of the Red Cross are carefully worked out so that a minimum loss of time takes place in its constant itinerary. Appointments as to communities are worked out on a basis of population both as to extent of each visit and the location of the unit. Any loss of time caused by dates made and not kept or confusion as to day or hour can upset and shorten an entire day's work. Working smoothly under normal conditions, the mobile unit can handle 14 blood donors every 20 minutes. At this rate Highland Park and community should contribute around 700 pints of blood at each three-day visit for use at battle fronts and hospitals.

"Few if any persons have made appointments and later changed their minds," Mrs. Smith points out. "Skipped appointments during the past which have left the staff with idle time, have for the most part come through dates made a month or more in advance of the actual donation time by sincere donors and then inadvertently forgotten. Often these advance appointments have been missed by unexpected absences. If donors would remember their dates and either keep them or cancel them if necessary it would help a lot."

Post cards will be mailed to all donors several days in advance of the mobile unit's arrival giving the day and hour of each appointment. In this way, confusions as to dates or unavoidable cancellations may be attended to in advance. Additional donors who have signed up in the past week are Mrs. Olivia Belmont, Mrs. Fred Cook, Harry Earhart, Mrs. Helen Earhart, Mrs. K. W. Evans, Mrs. M. S. Goldsmith, Mrs. Charles Husting, Mrs. Carolyn Jacobson, Marion Kerrhard, Nancy Martin, Theodore Toll, M. Louise Rosenthal, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, Mrs. Edna Robinson, Mrs. Charles T. Esdale and Fred Gallagher.

Install New Officers of Legion Saturday

An installation of officers will be held at an open meeting of Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion Saturday evening, Aug. 14, in the Legion clubrooms.

Installing officer will be Past Commander Henry A. Hansen.

Officers recently elected by unanimous ballot are commander, Arthur E. Johnson; senior vice commander, DeWitt J. Manasse; junior vice commander, Taylor D. Shanafelt; finance officer, Frank J. Zipoy; sergeant-at-arms, Donald S. Bernard; service officer, Raymond M. Hayes, and trustee, Henry C. Eitner. Other officers and committee chairmen will be appointed by the commander.

The annual state convention of the American Legion will be held in the Sherman hotel, Chicago, on Aug. 28, 29 and 30. Delegates to the convention from the local post include: Arthur E. Johnson, James A. Thompson and William J. Acker. Alternates are Taylor D. Shanafelt, DeWitt J. Manasse and Raymond M. Hayes.

Qualifies for Top Club Membership

Lloyd Vinyard, local life underwriter, was advised this week that he has again qualified for membership in the Top club and has been invited to attend the New York Life Educational conference in Chicago August 12, 13 and 14.

Since entering the service of his company in 1927, Mr. Vinyard has won countless production honors. He is a double honor roll member, having been on the 10-A-Month for 159 consecutive months and on the \$20,000 honor roll for 86 consecutive months. In the past year he led his Branch and was one of the largest producers in the middle west, having \$341,839 of business to his credit.

Last month Mr. Vinyard was leader on both number of applications and volume in all Northern Illinois.