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Set Community War Fund Campaign For October 5-15

Highland Park's ninth annual Community Chest campaign will be conducted October 5 to 15 this year, it was announced last night by Earl E. Sprout, who last week accepted the general campaign chairmanship following a meeting of vice chairmen he has selected to organize the campaign.

The vice chairmen who will assist Mr. Sprout in the organization of the T. MacMurchy, 839 Lincoln avenue, J. H. Glenon, 832 N. Sheridan road, H. Bowen Stair, 1259 Pleasant avenue, and Edward A. Menke, 364 Detamble avenue.

Mr. Sprout in announcing the campaign stated that this year's campaign will be conducted not only for the support of local welfare agencies, but for the national war aid agencies including the U.S.O. which will receive more than half of the national agency quota.

"Our Community Chest has accepted this responsibility," Mr. Sprout said, "as a patriotic duty and to avoid also the necessity of separate and more time consuming campaigns for various national war agencies when there is a growing man-power shortage and every citizen is already overtaxed in aiding the war effort."

"The budget committee of the Community Chest is now in the process of arriving at the goal for our local agencies and will soon be advised of Highland Park's share of the National War fund quota. As soon as the total for local and national needs expected of Highland Park can be ascertained, it will be announced in the News."

"In the meantime, Community Chest officials urge," Mr. Sprout continued, "Highland Park citizens with business interests in Chicago to plan their giving to the community and War fund of Highland Park in the same proportion as in the past in comparison to the contribution they may be called upon to make to the community and War fund of Chicago. The amount Highland Park citizens will be asked to contribute in the united campaign here this fall will be at least 50 per cent more than heretofore because of the share we will be expected to raise for the National War fund agencies."

The War aid agencies comprising the National War fund in addition to U.S.O. and which will benefit from the local community and War fund campaign are as follows:

United Seaman's Service, War Prisoners' Aid, Belgium War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, United Yugoslav Relief fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, and the U.S. Committee for the Care of European Children.

Division Chairmen are A. Lawrence Mills, Harold G. Ray, Herbert E. Kerber, James M. Murphy, Edward C. George, William C. Weninger, Milton E. Souther, Wilfred J. Seguin, Joseph J. Berube, Russell C. Vinnege, Henry L. Stein, John Munro, Philip N. Gould and Vernon A. Peterson.

Sector Chairmen: Gertrude L. Brown, H. L. Hertz, John B. Stevens, C. O. Husting, James T. Aubrey, D. L. Clinton, Spencer R. Keart, Charles F. Grimes, Charles R. Perrigo, A. G. Humphrey, Arthur C. Rooney, Donald B. Robinson, Marshall E. Strauss, Frank N. Hoffman, Lawrence E. Meyer, G. S. Laing, E. O. Fontaines, Vance Wilkinson, Clarence Whitcroft, F. J. McDonough, Fred Fell, H. J. Beik, Rev. H. K. Platzer, Gregory Sheahan, Leslie McCaffrey, Robert Mailfald, Robert Ainsley, Thomas V. McDavitt, Paul E. Matthews, Harold Westergard, Mrs. Charles W. Jones, and Walter Kutz.

Campaign headquarters have been opened on the first floor of the city hall and telephone calls are received at Highland Park 805.

Awards for summer reading will be made at the Highland Park Public library Saturday morning, Sept. 18, at 10:30 o'clock.

Preceding the meeting, a short program will be presented, and the guest speaker will be the Highland Park artist and author, Elizabeth Orton Jones. The public is invited to attend.

Col. J. A. Kilian Commands Depot In England

The motto of a replacement depot in England where thousands of United States army troops spend their first few days overseas, is "We are not surprised by anything!" At the depot each man must go through a physical examination, have his army classification checked and his service record brought up to date, attend orientation lectures and training sessions, and, best of all for the soldier, get paid. All this takes place within 24 hours after his arrival. Then, until he is transferred to the unit for which he is best qualified, he goes through a regular training schedule.

So well has this routine been organized, that the post's commanding officer, Highland Park Colonel James A. Kilian, can say, "We like to have an hour's notice when more than a thousand troops arrive."

Usually, of course, the colonel has many hours notice on troop shipments. However, there are times when warning orders cannot be issued in advance. The replacement depot must be prepared.

After a long sea journey in crowded ships, and another ride on a train from the port, the men often are not in high spirits when they reach the depot.

"We do everything we can, everything that is possible, to make their arrival at our post a pleasant one," Col. Kilian said. "There is no delay at the train. The men are unloaded in from four to seven minutes and are taken to our post by truck."

"There they are given a good hot meal, their first in England. While they eat an entertainment unit provides music. Then the men are ready for a long night's sleep."

Col. Kilian attributed the ease with which the post handles large numbers of troops in this manner to his "hotel" company.

"We're really operating a big hotel, along with our other functions, and so we've got a hotel company complete with cooks, waiters, firemen, and even bell hops who lead men to the mess hall and to their quarters," he said.

This company is ready at a moment's notice to provide additional personnel to handle a shipment if the facilities in the post's 24-hour mess hall and regular barracks are not adequate. The hotel men open up additional mess halls and barracks as needed.

"Our hotel company," the Colonel said, "is one reason why we can boast that we are not surprised by anything."

The replacement depot now occupies an old permanent British army post which was not equipped with many facilities now standard in the United States army.

There was no refrigeration unit on the post for meats. The permanent cadre built one from old cans and (Continued on page 8)

Rummage Sale to Be Held Thursday

A rummage sale at the corner of S. St. Johns and Laurel avenues for Thursday, Sept. 23, has been arranged by the Redeemer guild of the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church. The rummage sale will be conducted during the hours between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Information may be secured through Mrs. F. Bock at Highland Park 4489.

Philathea Class To Meet Tuesday

The Philathea class of Bethany Evangelical church will meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, in the primary room of the church at 8 o'clock. Hostesses will be Gertrude Decker, Ethel Heckerweiler, Jenny Knaak, Ella Wessling and Ida Brehmer.

SERVE IN WAR BOND BOOTHS

Serving in war bond booths at Woolworth's and the A & P store from Sept. 13 to 17 are: Mrs. F. W. Mantel, Mrs. C. Keller, Mrs. A. Kaufman, Mrs. R. L. Hudson, Mrs. F. D. Anstine, Mrs. John Long, Mrs. A. E. Patton, Mrs. Hiram Kemmick Jr., Mrs. Roland Crane, Mrs. P. B. Garrett, Mrs. Gordon Parks, Mrs. A. G. Humphreys, Mrs. Louis Francoeur and Mrs. J. B. Garnett.



Enrollment Remains About The Same In District 108

Classes in District 108 at Lincoln, Ravinia, Braeside and West Ridge started last Wednesday. According to first information there is little change in enrollment from previous years. Lincoln school has an enrollment of 290; Ravinia 421; Braeside 251; and West Ridge 68 for a total district enrollment of 1030. This represents a slight drop from last year's September enrollment of 1062. Class sizes and groups will remain about the same as last year.

In connection with the opening meetings of the school, school for teachers were arranged, general plans discussed and a handbook covering district organization was presented to the teachers.

A feature of the educational plans of District 108 for this year is the organization of a joint teacher study program sponsored by the University of Chicago in conjunction with the boards of districts 107 and 108. Dr. Virgil Herrick, who served on the school survey committee last year, will act as chairman of the joint study program.

A series of 13 general sessions have been arranged at which problems of the survey will be discussed by the teachers and various members of the University of Chicago staff. This program has been developed in order that the findings of the study may be more thoroughly investigated and the recommendations of the survey adopted to the programs of the two districts.

Alternate weeks a series of small teacher study groups are being planned to study specific problems in both districts and make recommendations to the larger group. These study groups will consider problems of both districts and will deal with special fields of subject matter, grade levels carried on by the University of Chicago. Dr. Ralph Tyler, chairman of the department of education at the University of Chicago, will serve as an advisor to the program.

Announce First Meeting of Men's Club Sept. 3

The Men's club of Redeemer Lutheran church will begin fall activities with the first meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m. in the Assembly hall, on W. Central and McGovern avenues. Arrangements are being made to have Mr. L. Golscher, secretary of the Lutheran Dart association of Chicago, present the program of the association's 800 members. Harry Eichler and Marcus Hagen are in charge of the Men's club opening meeting together with the chairman, Marvin Lawrentz.

New Manager At Hotel Moraine

New manager of the Hotel Moraine-on-the-Lake, succeeding Mrs. Florence B. Daniels, is Miss Mary MacMurray.

Miss MacMurray, for the past year-and-a-half, was assisting manager of the Gary hotel in Gary, Ind. She has managed the Cornell Towers and the Churchill hotel in Chicago, and was assistant promotion manager for the LaSalle and Knickerbocker hotels in Chicago.

MAYOR GARNETT'S WAR LOAN PROCLAMATION

As Mayor, I am officially placing upon the City of Highland Park the responsibility to do its share in raising the Third War Loan.

Highland Park is proud of its war record. We have given to this war five generals, an assistant Secretary of the Navy, many high ranking officers and a host of men and women in every branch of military service. There are more than 1300 names on the Honor Roll on First street opposite the railroad station.

We are proud, too, of the record that our civilians have made. They have bought liberally of War Bonds, and given their blood. Our U.S.O. is one of the finest in the country; our contribution to the Red Cross is liberal.

Now we come to another test—our quota of War Bonds is \$712,000. We must meet it promptly and willingly. Everyone must not fail to buy his share according to his or her ability, be it large or small. This is the truly American way of investing in the freedom and future of our country.

When we stop in front of the Honor Roll and see the list of boys who have gone into service and we read over the names of our sons and our friends, when we realize the sacrifice they have made, surely we will resolve to do our part in this Third War Loan. You are not asking for a donation; you are only requesting a loan and giving the best security there is, the United States of America. You will be doing many people a great favor when you persuade them to start a program of systematic saving in the form of War Bonds. This method is much to be preferred over compulsory savings which we may avoid by a generous response in this present drive.

Douglas Aircraft Manager Will Be C. of C. Speaker

Following the usual custom of not holding meetings during the months of July and August, the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce is having its next monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, at the new meeting place, the Sunset Valley club house. Geoffrey F. Morgan, manager of Douglas Aircraft company's speakers bureau, will address the Chamber members on the subject, "Air Power for Victory." This topic depicts the part which is played by fighting, bombing and transport planes in the war effort and emphasizes the growing importance of air power in both the tactics of battle and the strategy of war.

In his letter to the Chamber members, President McDonough said, "Mr. Morgan for nearly twenty years has been listed in Who's Who as an educator and lecturer, and his fluent and forceful delivery makes him one of the nation's outstanding public speakers."

BUY DOG LICENSES NOW

Dog licenses, which were due July 1, must be purchased at once, according to Chief of Police Martin Kopp. Police are beginning this week to check dogs for licenses and notice will be given all owners who do not possess a license. The charge is \$3 for males and \$5 for female dogs.

A. E. Patton, Director, Plans Third War Loan Drive Here

Local Men's Garden Club Wins Top Honors At Show

From among thousands of entries, the Highland Park Men's Garden Club was awarded first prize, blue ribbon, grand champion prize and a gold cup for distinctive achievement in the garden club class, bestowed by Vice-President Henry Wallace personally.

This transpired on Friday evening, Sept. 10, in Soldier's field in view of thousands of Victory gardeners who came to celebrate the fruits of their labors at the festival, which was sponsored by the Chicago Sun. Member Jens Erikson accepted the gold cup in lieu of President Douglass Kittermaster, who was unable to be present. Mr. Erikson made the speech of acceptance. As Mrs. Erikson put it to this reporter, "It was a real thrill to see my husband sitting up there on the platform with all those famous people and to hear his speech when Highland Park got the cup!"

Earl Froberg, interior decorator and garden club member, was responsible for the arrangement of vines, ligubs, fruits, vegetables and flowers. The sets were built in Mr. Froberg's yard by member Gustave Bond, from a design by Jens Erikson. Mr. Froberg had members Messrs. Harris and Robinson of Alden studios, Mort Schamberger, Jens Erikson, Al Houser, Edson Rice, Gustave Bond, Gene Pfister, Carl Stith, Bert Ray, Niels and William Galsen, President Kittermaster, Lyle Gourley, Edward Brown, Jesse Strauss, Elias Mayer and others. The Gene Pfister's daughter, Alice, who entered the festival on her own, won a blue ribbon for her dahlias. Many club members and their families entered the festival independent of the club, and won ribbons. Among them was Mrs. Gene Pfister who drew blue ribbons for her flowers and unusual vegetables.

Many members contributed vegetables and flowers for the exhibit. Spate does not permit to mention all names. Members Jesse Strauss, Gene Pfister, Carl Stith, Bob Denzel, William Weninger, poet Lew Barrett, President Kittermaster, Edson Rice and others drew many blue ribbons. Edson Rice received a cup Thursday night for his grand rose, best in the show, which is growing on trial in his garden and is as yet unnamed.

Jens Erikson was in constant attendance, being at Soldier's field every day and night, and accepted the gold cup. Mrs. India Whaler of Rice street contributed hydrangeas which were exhibited. Henry Bernard Jr., hauled back the dis-mantled exhibit.

Slight Decrease In Enrollment At Local Schools

Schools in District 107 opened last Wednesday. Enrollment at the Green Bay Road school at present is 185 pupils, a decrease of 20 pupils from last year. At the Elm Place school, the enrollment is 480 pupils, a decrease of 40 pupils from last year. There are four fewer full-time teachers on the combined teaching staff than there were last year.

Emphasis this year will be placed on the importance of elementary school children securing a thorough, well-rounded basic education. Such a foundation must be based on the abilities and needs of children of elementary school age. The full cooperation of all parents is urged in this emphasis.

Following up the survey of the schools, conducted by the University of Chicago last year, the teachers of both Districts 107 and 108 will work together on problems common to both Districts 107 and 108 will work rick, associate professor of education at the University of Chicago, will be the chief consultant for the study program. Other members of the university faculty will be called in for consultation from time to time. Problems considered by the study group will involve those raised by the survey and others raised by the staffs of the two districts.

Local Youth, R. W. Christensen, Victim of Polio

A 16-year-old Highland Park youth died from the effects of polio on Monday.

He was Robert William Christensen, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Christensen, 50 Elmwood drive. He was taken to the Highland Park hospital Friday night and transferred to the Evanston hospital, where he died Monday morning, after being placed in an iron lung.

The only child of Dr. and Mrs. Christensen, he was a sophomore in the Highland Park high school. He was active in Boy Scout work and was an Eagle Scout with Troop 324 of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. Dr. Christensen is an optometrist with offices in Libertyville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Seguin Funeral home. Interment was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Nursery School At Redeemer Church

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church will open a nursery department on Sunday, Sept. 19. Children of the ages of six and under may be brought to the Assembly hall at 10:30 a.m. or before. They will be cared for during the morning service by a competent staff. This department is an outgrowth of the request of parents who believed that such an arrangement would make possible their attendance at Sunday worship.

Special Community Center Meeting

A special meeting of the members of the corporation, Highland Park Community Center, has been called for Thursday evening, Sept. 23, at 8 o'clock, at the Community Center.

All persons who are members of the Community center are requested to attend this meeting as important business is to be discussed.

Highland Park's own Third War Loan campaign, whose objective is a quota of \$712,000, was launched last Tuesday evening in the council chambers of the city hall, under the direction of A. E. Patton, executive director of the local drive. Division and sector chairmen were in attendance and pledged themselves to stop at nothing less than a 100% success record. Mayor Joseph B. Garnett, honorary chairman of the drive, was the principal speaker.

An intensive block by block and house by house canvass will begin Sunday, Sept. 19. Manager Patton revealed, conducted by an organization of 400 War Bond block chairmen.

"These men," Manager Patton said, "are the key to the success or failure of our project. But we will not fail and because of this fact we have adopted as our slogan Highland Park Will Not Fail."

"Almost three quarters of a million dollars is a large sum of money to raise in a community of 16,000 people, but it is not unreasonable. As a matter of fact our citizens will no doubt invest much more than that in the third war loan. But it is the task and responsibility of the War Bond Block chairmen to see that our city gets credit for the money from Highland Park. All we need is the whole-hearted cooperation of the individual investor."

The bulk of Highland Park's quota, drive officials stated, is made up of Series E bonds. These are the \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations, costing \$18.75, \$37.50 and \$75 respectively and are especially suitable for the savings investor. For all practical purposes they are the same as money, except that they will command a 25% premium at maturity.

The third war loan drive in Highland Park, under Manager Patton's leadership, has assumed the character of a strictly civic project. He has enlisted the cooperation of all local business establishments, including banks and the public service corporations. These will sponsor advertising and other publicity, repeating the slogan Highland Park Will Not Fail.

Through special permission of the Park board and Mayor Joseph B. Garnett, a large painted board has been erected between the Northwestern and North Shore railroad tracks on Central avenue. A similar display is under the consideration of Ravinia and Braeside.

A whirlwind finish to the local bond drive is under discussion which will take place at the Alcyon theater at a date to be announced later. A big name vaudeville show with several surprise features is being planned by William Pearl and a special show committee.

Following are the names of officials and sectional chairmen announced by Manager Patton:

Honorary Chairman, Joseph B. Garnett; Permanent Chairman, George H. Hartman. The staff consists of R. L. Erskine, Karl H. Velde, Raymond Sheehan, John Udell, Daniel L. Cobb, James A. Thompson, Harry B. Aiston, William Pearl, Mrs. M. L. Loving and Alfred C. Houser.

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