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City-Wide Salvage Drive To Be Conducted Oct. 25-30

Under the sponsorship of the Highland Park City Council, the Office of Civilian Defense and the Conservation and Salvage Committee, a city-wide salvage drive will be conducted from Oct. 25 to 30, in an effort to collect waste paper of all kinds, iron and metals.

Waste paper and metals are so important to the war effort that the government is asking for a nation-wide campaign to collect them. If each city, neighborhood and individual will cooperate, millions of tons of scrap paper and metals can be collected throughout the country.

Starting on Monday, Oct. 25, city trucks will collect salvage material. Newspapers and magazines should be tied in bundles about 12 inches high and piled on the curb the evening before the neighborhood's collection day.

Following are the collection dates:

Monday, Oct. 25—Vine avenue and north to city limits, east of tracks.

Tuesday, Oct. 26—Vine avenue to Beech street, east of the tracks.

Wednesday, Oct. 27—Beech street to County Line road, east of the tracks.

Thursday, Oct. 28—Central avenue to County Line road, west of the tracks.

Friday, Oct. 29—Central avenue north to city limits.

All Highland Parkers are asked to search their attics, basements and garages for the greatly needed materials.

GIVE YOUR SHARE

Blood Donor Service To Be In Highland Park November 6th & 9th

The American Red Cross Blood Donor service has arranged to send a mobile unit to the Women's club, Elm place and Sheridan, to take blood donations. Its appearance early in November will enable residents of Highland Park to give blood without leaving their home community to donate at the fixed center in Chicago.

The operation of the mobile unit in this locality is a challenge to all patriotic men and women. To insure its appearance the city must guarantee 200 donors per day, which number is necessary if the facilities of the unit are to be utilized to the fullest extent.

The blood of several million Americans has gone to the battlefronts of the world with paratroops in Sicily, soldiers and marines in the Solomons, sailors on the high seas and fliers stationed in England with American units throughout the war zones.

That blood, donated through Red Cross Blood Donor Centers in 33 cities and mobile units which visit nearby communities, has been the source of dried plasma, the life-saver of World War II.

The Red Cross Blood Donor service was launched in February 1941, to supply 15,000 pints of blood for the army and navy. This amount rose to 380,000 shortly after Pearl Harbor, and by the end of 1942, the Red Cross had collected 1,300,000 pints of blood for processing into dried plasma and serum albumin, another life-saving blood substitute.

At the completion of the display some of the children had their pets do tricks.

Student Work During War Is Stressed by Spears

By ELIZABETH H. WALLIS, Chairman Publicity, P.T.A.

"The brilliant sign attracting our youth of today reads 'Youth Wanted for Major Responsibility,' whereas this same sign five or ten years ago gave this cut message 'Youth not Wanted.' This change of status of our young people is important to us today as we seek to serve these boys and girls in an educational and parental capacity."

With these key words, Dr. Harold Spears, principal, opened his discussion of "Important Matters That Confront Our Teachers and Parents This Year" at the opening of meeting of the high school P.T.A.

"Our nation," he continued, "has never followed the suggestion of Milton that a country should educate for both peace and war, and consequently when war comes it brings a terrific upsetting in our educational program."

"Generally speaking, we as a faculty and you as parents are for the school's realistic recognition of the war, and for the moment in our curriculum we must sacrifice some of the cultural values for which we are fighting, in order to supply the specialization and acceleration which the war demands. Consequently, we get a sharp break between the war time school and the peace time school."

"The major change that the war has brought to our boys and girls is a growing feeling of importance," said Dr. Spears. "The boy knows that in a few months he may be pushing a P38 through the air, or riding the PT boats in the Atlantic. The girl knows that when she graduates from high school a job awaits her that pays from 67 cents to \$1.04 an hour."

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Fall Pet Show Held By Children At Lincoln School

Lincoln school's fall pet show was recently held on the school playground. As "The Grand Old Flag" was played over the loud speaker system, the children of the school—headed by the patrol boys, who carried the American flag—marched to the playground to see the pets brought in by their school-mates.

The list of children and the type of pet they brought is as follows: Patsy Oppenheimer, Gregory Koon, Jerry Dostalek, Earl May, Mary Lou Clark, Angela Scornavaco, Mary Belle Bigler, Jack Giegler, Sally Quigg, Judy and Kathie Watkins, Harry Oppenheimer, Bill Alexander, John Wise, Joan Cederborg, Diane Brown, Thomas Palmer, Dorothy Budge, Anne Morrissey, Elsie Hoeking, Fredrick Skidmore, Jessie Hadley, Joan Delhaye, George Freeman, Mary Jardine, Paul Noe, Joan Avery, Virginia Neierhoff, Barbara Halsted, Jack Seany, Mickey LeGoff, Winogene Sturgis, Jean Wise, Pat Price, Bill Phett, Larry Vetter, Sheila Sybeson, Marjorie Dean, Jane Swine, Monie May-Dogs; Anita Radford, Terry Lillo, Joan Holden, Kenneth Cross, Patricia Floyd, John McKenna, Peter Armstrong, Mary Halsted, Freddie Schwegler, Larry Dean, Barnard Barnes, Buddy Glader, Peter Ross, David Owen, Carl Martin—Chickens; John Dean—goose; Clark Jones, Susanne Wilson, Betty Radford, Jean Pantle, Martha Anne Fontaine, Bill Walsh—Cats; Carl Summers—snake; David Mills—pig; Earl Brown—horse; Shirley McOmber, Anna Barbara Hottel; John McKenna—rabbit; Danny Seitz, Philip Seitz—Guinea pig.

At the completion of the display some of the children had their pets do tricks.

Miss Winifred Nelson, Miss Gertrude Brown and George Ekdahl organized and conducted the show; Stanley McKee, school principal, announced the events.

GIVE YOUR SHARE

Students Sell \$2363 Worth of Bonds

It was decided at the beginning of the school year by pupils at Oak Terrace school, Highwood, to raise \$1,165 for the purchase of an army "jeep." When the money from stamps and bond sales was turned in this week, it was found that the school had earned a total of \$2,363.30.

Students have changed their goal to \$3,000 and will then purchase a "flying jeep."

Wrap Packages At Local U.S.O.

Christmas packages will be wrapped at the U.S.O. on Friday, Oct. 22, Monday, Oct. 25, Wednesday, Oct. 27, and Friday, Oct. 29, from 8 to 11 p. m.

Only gifts for overseas mailing to navy personnel will be handled.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

The world is passing through a crisis—a crisis which will shape the lives of people for many years to come. And no matter how we feel about it, there are many things which will never be the same.

But though times and standards may change, there are certain ideals which must remain the same if we wish to keep this country our own America.

We have given generously of our time, our money, for carrying on the war. We have accepted, without complaint, many irksome restrictions. We have done all in our power to further the fight for freedom. But in our natural preoccupation—most of us have sons or daughters, or both, in the service—we have given due thought and care to the guidance of our children under military age?

The exuberance of youth! . . . Isn't it wonderful? Still the fact remains that there are times when it needs to be restrained—directed. Those older brothers who ordinarily exerted a quieting influence on the "younger fry"—oh, they had a way, all right—are now absent, at camp or at the battle front. Is it not ironic that they should be fighting, or training to fight—to the death—for that priceless thing called liberty, while this younger element—thoughtlessly, I grant you—seems often inclined to turn this liberty into something that borders distressingly on license?

Now we all agree that youngsters should have their fun—their good time. But a "good time" ceases to be "good" when it works a hardship on others. Disregard for the rights of others, thoughtless mutilation of property—acts that often fringe on petty vandalism—such things come outside the category of fun. For in these times articles thoughtlessly destroyed often cannot be replaced.

Of course you and I are quite sure that our boy or our girl could not be guilty of boisterous or destructive behavior. But the culprit is somebody's son—somebody's daughter. It wouldn't do a bit of harm to make sure.

Somebody must take the responsibility for this surge of recklessness. Who is elected—the parents? the teachers? the city officials? Perhaps the young people, themselves, will assume the responsibility if the facts are presented to them in the proper light. Think it over. Remember—the youth of today is the citizen of tomorrow.

Annual Carnival To Be Held at Braeside School

Carnival time is here again for Braeside. On Saturday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 a. m., the Braeside Parent-Teacher Civic association will open the doors of the auditorium with its many booths for the Halloween festivities.

Charles Sprowl, program chairman, announces that the evening's entertainment will include special events for adults and children. There will be contests with prize awards, raffles, games of skill, fortune telling and Bingo. George Hadlock will be in charge of the bingo game; Mrs. Verne Bulmer will tell fortunes; Judson Cross, Robert Biehn and James Barton will each run a concession. The professional talent includes Koko, the clown formerly of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circuses, who will act as master of ceremonies, a magician, and a band.

All ticket roll sales will be for the benefit of the Braeside fieldhouse which will be open and in use for the first time that evening.

The carnival will close with a community bonfire around which Mrs. Corrine Krasberg's social committee will serve cider, milk, coffee and doughnuts.

SHOW YOUR CARE

Fort Sheridan Football Team To Play Here

Fort Sheridan's football team will oppose Wilson Junior college of Chicago in a game to be played Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30, at the Highland Park high school athletic field at 2:30 o'clock. Admission is free.

Among the well-known players on the Fort team are Bill Stricklen, former halfback for the Notre Dame freshman team; Marty Keib, who played fullback at Duquesne college in Pittsburgh, and Ralph Hursey of Chicago, former center on the Camp Grant team.

In a game played Friday night in Chicago, Fort Sheridan defeated the Gardiner Army hospital team by a score of 14 to 0.

GIVE IN HIGHLAND PARK

Fourteen Men Are Inducted Into Armed Forces Here

Fifteen men were accepted for service in the armed forces from Draft board No 1 in Highland Park during the past week. They are:

James Mooney, army; Thomas Lahey, army; Charles Williams, army; Lampros Athanas, army, and Louis Schommel, army; Thomas Mazzetta, army.

Barrington

Andrew Stewart, army; Lester Homuth, navy; Robert Stenwedel, army, and Claude Cooper, army.

Other Cities

Charles P. Herrick, navy; William Lemm, navy, Prairie View; Raymond Gaffe, Mundelein, navy; Fulvio Fabri, army, Fred Lowe, army, Highwood.

Appoint Mrs. Pertz Chairman of WAC Recruiting Drive

Mrs. Harry G. Pertz has been appointed chairman for Highland Park of the United States army recruiting campaign for the women's army corps by Governor Dwight H. Green. The campaign to continue until December 7.

The WAC are performing up to 135 important services both at home and overseas. So effective has been their work that field offices at home and abroad are calling for immediate assignment of large numbers of trained WACs.

The ultimate goal of the campaign is the recruiting in all states of 70,000 women, who would release for combat service the same number of men to replace the casualties which our army has suffered.

On the basis of population, Illinois should contribute 4,260 of the women soldiers.

Quote from Gov. Green's letter to Mrs. Pertz follows:

"Your task and mine is to carry to all young women of Illinois and to their families, the message that their country needs them—that they can render real and important service to the army—that they will be given the benefit of splendid training—and that throughout their service their health and welfare will be protected in every way. The women who respond to this call not only will enjoy a most valuable experience, but the life-long satisfaction shared by every veteran who will have served in the armed forces."

For further information or application blank see Mrs. Pertz at 704 Ridgewood drive or phone H.P. 1384.

GIVE YOUR SHARE

Navy Pilot Training Movie To Be Shown Here

"Eagles of the Navy," a technicolor featurette describing the Navy's pilot training program, will be shown at the Akeley theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21, 22 and 23. The film is an official navy production, released by Warner Bros., and provides an informative account of the various phases of instruction that develops the fliers of our fleet.

Cadet Gosling—a typical youth from the Middle West—is the picture's hero and he is seen from the day he first gets the urge to fly for navy, through training and the winning of his wings of gold, and into action as a topnotch fighter pilot.

The training scenes give an insight into the type of aviation education that will be given youths who enlist now in the current procurement program that is open to 17-year-olds who will be graduated from high school by next February 15.

Full details of this V-5 program—which does not call accepted applicants for flight training until they are 18 years old and graduated from high school—may be obtained from high school principals or the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection board at Chicago.

Need \$19,500 More To Reach Community-War Fund Goal

Ravinia Joins In Honoring Tom Wilder

The Ravinia Woman's club and the Ravinia P.T.A. are joining in honoring Tom Wilder, local artist, at a tea Sunday, Oct. 24, from 4 to 6 p. m., at the Village house, to which all their friends and neighbors are invited.

Mr. Wilder, resident of Ravinia since its early days, and whose favorite subject has been Ravinia scenery, has recently given four paintings to the Ravinia school in memory of his wife, Edna Higman Wilder, noted musician and member of the Highland Park Music club, the musical sorority SIO, and charter member of the Ravinia Woman's club, passed away last January. These paintings, together with many others by Mr. Wilder, will be on display.

James Cady Ewell, fellow artist and old friend of Mr. Wilder, will be master of ceremonies for the program. Mrs. J. V. Spachner, violinist, member of the board of the Women's Symphony orchestra, and of the Highland Park Music club, will play, accompanied by Mrs. Irving N. Joseph.

Mrs. Mason Smith, president of the Ravinia P.T.A., and first vice-president of the Ravinia Woman's club, has just located the scrapbook showing the origins of both organizations as one—the Woman's Civic club, founded in 1911 when Ravinia was a community of forty families and Ravinia school consisted of three rooms. This scrapbook, which covers twenty-five years activities, will be on display.

The Village house present community meeting place, was the original school building. When the community outgrew these facilities and the present school building was built, the Woman's Civic club through their own efforts, raised \$750 to remodel it into a community gathering place and home for their club, now called the Ravinia Woman's club. It was Mrs. Wilder who started the first library at Ravinia school.

The Ravinia P.T.A. was originally the educational committee of this Woman's Civic club. Mrs. Ralph Fletcher Seymour, also a charter member of the club and chairman of the educational committee many years, will be at the tea.

During the social hour to follow the program, tea will be served, and everyone is invited. Arrangements for the program and tea have been handled by the social committee of the Ravinia P.T.A. and the arts committee of the Ravinia Woman's club, with Mrs. Smith as chairman. Members of the Ravinia P.T.A. social committee are: Mrs. Fred B. Hamm, chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Kraft, Mrs. L. H. Nichols, Mrs. Lewis Stirling, Mrs. Edward D. Forges, and of the Ravinia Woman's club arts committee: Mrs. P. B. Garrett, chairman; Mrs. E. E. Kern, co-chairman, Miss Helen Beach, Mrs. Lisle Hawley, Mrs. Anne Hoyer, Mrs. E. N. Johnson, Mrs. Jack McDonnell, Mrs. Vernon Mortimer, Mrs. H. L. Nehrbass, Mrs. Roy Olson, Mrs. Philip Spurling, Mrs. John D. Stodder.

SHOW YOUR CARE

Highwood Methodist Church Plans Annual Festival for Saturday

Highwood Methodist church will hold its annual fall festival in the basement of the church Saturday evening, Oct. 23, at 8 o'clock.

This year the festival meets a double need. First, each person planning to attend will bring a can of vegetables or fruit, which will be sent to the Lake Bluff orphanage to help meet the shortage of food due to the rationing program. Second, it will help to raise money for current expenses in the church.

Evenings Entertainment

Among the evening's entertainment will be instrumental music from Fort Sheridan and several vocal numbers by a guest soloist from Waukegan.

Speaker for the evening will be Rev. Werner T. Wickstrom, pastor of the Bethany Methodist church, Chicago. Rev. Wickstrom was recently awarded the Gustavus F. Swift Fellowship of five hundred dollars for his record in scholarship at Garret Biblical institute, Evanston. He is a former pastor of the Highwood Methodist church.

With a total of \$55,400 in subscriptions from 2,810 subscribers, in hand following Tuesday night's report meeting of the United Community Chest and War Fund campaign, officials of the campaign were enthusiastic over the record made by the several hundred volunteer workers and were optimistic of raising before the month's end, the \$19,510 still needed to meet the \$75,000 goal.

"Never before in the history of the Community Chest has as fine a record of achievement been made in so short a period," said President Richard A. Kebron of the Community Chest in discussing the campaign outlook last night. "Our campaign chairman, Earl E. Sproul, chairman of the general campaign and J. M. Maxwell, of the special gifts committee, have built a splendid campaign organization, which is making every effort to complete this necessary campaign as promptly as possible, and I know every worker will keep at the task until Highland Park has raised its allotted share of the War Fund."

General Campaign Chairman Sproul was also gratified at the work done by his group, and the response of most Highland Park citizens. "To date, however," he said, "a review of our subscriptions indicates that too many people are forgetting that this is a double campaign to raise not only the necessary money for our local Chest agencies, but Highland Park's quota of \$18,000 for the U.S.O. and \$12,000 for the National War Relief agencies."

"We are sure many who gave generously to U.S.O. last year want to do so again this year. The only way they can is by increasing their former support of the Community Chest. Too many are failing to do so. We will have to re-solicit these people unless they voluntarily send in their additional support. I, therefore, urge any citizen who has already subscribed but has not increased his support to meet the needs of our U.S.O. to get in touch with the person originally soliciting him and make that extra subscription at once. If more convenient, this additional support can be sent or left at campaign headquarters, 11 S. St. Johns avenue."

The final "clean-up" report meeting for the general campaign will be held next Tuesday at 8 p. m. at campaign headquarters. It is hoped that at that time that the total goal may be reached.

GIVE IN HIGHLAND PARK

5,000th Baby Is Born At Hospital

Little Linda N. Giles has the distinction of being the 5,000th baby born in the Highland Park hospital in the 25 years that it has been in operation. She is the daughter of Cpl. Technician and Mrs. James E. Giles of 209 North Green Bay road. Cpl. Giles formerly lived at Monterey Ky., and Mrs. Giles previous to her marriage, was a resident of Glen View, where her family has lived for many years.

Aside from her patriotic coloring—red hair and blue eyes—Little Miss Linda is much like other infants of her age. She was born Friday, Oct. 15, and weighed about 6 pounds.

GIVE YOUR SHARE

Ravinia School Book Fair To Be Held In November

Ravinia P.T.A.'s annual book fair will be held Nov. 1, 2 and 3, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open house will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. A special invitation is extended to parents and alumni to attend. Doughnuts and cider will be served.

Mrs. Toos of the Book Box in Evanston is supplying the books and arranging the displays. At the Monday, Nov. 1, school assembly, Mrs. Toos will talk to the children about the books.

Books will be sold on a cash and carry basis. This year's fair is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Samuel R. Rosenthal and the proceeds, as usual, go to buy books for the school library.

SHOW YOUR CARE

Highlander Plans Halloween Party

The management of the Highlander, bar-restaurant located at 246 Railway avenue, Highwood, announced that they plan a party for Halloween night for its patrons.

"Bud" Smith, North Shore pianist, will play some of his arrangements of numbers featured by well known bands. Complete dinners will be served.

Party reservations must be placed before Oct. 25.