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to the Community Chest and
War Fund

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Mail Xmas Gifts In November, Walker Urges

Delivery of the annual flood of Christmas gifts and cards on time, always a serious problem, "will be more than a problem this year—it will be an impossibility—unless Christmas mailings are made largely in November," Postmaster General Frank C. Walker warned today.

"Transportation facilities are burdened to the limit with war materials and personnel, and the Postal Service has sent more than 31,000 experienced employees into the army and navy," Mr. Walker said. "The only solution to the Christmas problem is: MAIL IN NOVEMBER. Mark your parcels, 'DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS.' That is the only way to avoid disappointment on Christmas day not only for many civilians but also for millions of members of the armed forces who are still in this country."

"It is also the only way to avoid the possibility of a Christmas emergency in the transportation and postal services. If the public will cooperate by mailing their Christmas parcels DURING NOVEMBER, we can handle a small volume of light, last minute mailings, such as cards, up to December 10—but we can do that and avoid an emergency only if November is really 'Christmas Mailing Month.'

Postal officials pointed out that the volume of mail now is far above any previous records, that railway cars by the hundreds have been diverted to war service and that the air lines have only about half as many planes as they once operated.

There is another reason for shopping and mailing earlier than ever before. Retail stores are short-handed. Purchasers can avoid shopping in crowded stores, long waits for service, and other inconveniences of late shopping if they buy now. They will also doubtless have a better choice of merchandise than will be available later.

Postmaster General Walker observed that his warning is not an attempt to tell the public what to do; it is only an advance notification of what will happen if they mail late. He feels that the public is entitled to the facts, and that when they know them, they will decide to MAIL IN NOVEMBER.

Community War Fund Needs \$9,850 To Complete Drive

Still short \$9,850 of the \$75,000 goal as of Wednesday noon, Community and War Fund officials will make every effort this week-end to secure reports from all outstanding prospects before beginning a canvass of subscribers who have not increased their support this year to meet the needs of U.S.O. and the other National and War Fund agencies as well as those citizens who have given nothing toward the support of the united campaign.

A total of \$65,152 in subscriptions had been received from 3,220 subscribers up to Wednesday noon.

"This is a splendid response," Chairman Earl E. Sproul said in announcing the standing yesterday, "and we are proud of the record our volunteer workers have made. There are only a comparatively few prospects yet to be reported upon to make our coverage record 100% complete. The principal difficulty which has kept us from reaching our goal is that all too many of our subscribers while promptly and generously renewing their former Chest support have failed to add anything for support of the U.S.O. and the other National War Relief Agencies. Pledged \$36,000."

"In undertaking our campaign this year," Mr. Sproul continued, "we pledged the U.S.O. and National War Fund to raise \$30,000 in Highland Park as this community's share of their national needs. We took this step rather than have these agencies come into the community and make separate solicitations. We feel that many of our subscribers have not understood the situation or they would have readily added to their former support of the Community Chest a gift for U.S.O. and the War Agencies. This additional support is what we have counted upon to make our goal."

"We plan, therefore, to give every subscriber who has not given support for U.S.O. and the War Relief agencies an opportunity to do so during the coming week. We hope the response will be prompt and liberal in order that we keep our pledge to U.S.O. and the National War Fund."

It is the hope of campaign officials that the campaign will be completed before November 25 and the cooperation of every citizen in making it possible is being urged. Campaign headquarters at 11 S. St. Johns avenue will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the convenience of all citizens who have not yet given their share for U.S.O. and the War Fund agencies.

Message From Moscow Subject Of Rabbi Wax

"The Message from Moscow" will be Rabbi James A. Wax's subject for his sermon on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the 11 o'clock services of North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe.

While all the conclusions of the recent conference of foreign secretaries at Moscow probably have not been made public, many important resolutions were adopted by that conference and broadcast to the world. Sunday morning Rabbi Wax will attempt to analyze the Moscow declarations and to evaluate their place in history.

Regular Sabbath services are conducted at the temple, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, at 11 o'clock. On Nov. 13 Rabbi Wax will speak on "The Wicked City." Services are open to all.

Consumer Cooperation To Be Discussed At Community House

Consumer Cooperation—what it is and what it is not—will be the theme of a meeting to which the public is invited at the Highland Park Community house on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. This meeting is sponsored by a local committee consisting of Mrs. Carroll Binder, Mrs. Frank L. Vening, Mrs. Everett Fontaine, with Mrs. Baker Brownell as chairman.

What the nearly twenty thousand coops in this country with approximately twelve million members handling over a billion dollars worth of business for themselves are doing will be the subject of two short talks preceding the showing of the film, "Here Is Tomorrow." The production of this film involved over six thousand miles of travel to photograph warehouses, feed and seed mills, hatcheries, stores, service stations, refineries, oil wells, from New York to Kansas. Following the showing of the film there will be opportunity for questions and discussion.

The committee has asked "Mr. X" to be in charge of group games and a social hour following the program for recreation has been an important part of the coop movement in many countries. There is no admission charge.

Ravinia Supper Dance Reservations Must Be Made by Nov. 15

All reservations for the supper dance to be given by the Ravinia Woman's club on Nov. 20, must be made by next Monday, Nov. 15, with either Mrs. John Wilbur, H.P. 4215, or Mrs. Robert Glasgow, H.P. 3220, and no cancellations can be accepted after that date.

Mrs. A. J. McMaster, social committee chairman, and her committee are planning harvest decorations for the occasion. A buffet supper will be served at 9 o'clock, and the music by Bob Peary and his orchestra, will play from 9 to 12:30. There will also be a club table to accommodate single reservations.

Those serving on the dance committee with Mrs. McMaster and Mrs. Wilbur, her co-chairman, are: Mrs. Mark Brown, Mrs. R. R. Bassard, Mrs. Robert Forsythe, Mrs. Robert Glasgow, Mrs. Stanley Grace, Mrs. Robert Harvey, Mrs. Carl Howard, Mrs. Thomas McDavid, Mrs. Edgar Pederson, Mrs. Gaston Robert, Mrs. Louis Robertson, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mrs. Harry Scarbrough, Mrs. Frank Tramgar, Mrs. Bertram Weber, Mrs. Robert Weddell, Mrs. C. S. Wright and Mrs. Greig D. Varger.

Bundles for Bluejackets Plan Christmas Cheer For Disabled Veterans

A Christmas stocking for every sick or wounded service man in the Chicago area is the plan of Bundles For Bluejackets, Inc. Stockings containing games, cigarettes, magazines, candies, gum, stationery, combs and scrapbooks will cost about one dollar each. Contributions for this fund will be gratefully received by Mrs. Thomas Creigh, 200 Prospect avenue, for the Highland Park branch of this organization.

Women Serving in War Stamp Booths Nov. 8-13

Directed by Mrs. Wm. Hoermann, the following workers are serving in War Stamp Booths this week: Mrs. Arthur Byfield, Mrs. L. Baker, Mrs. Wm. H. Blessing, Mrs. George Hartman, Mrs. H. A. Bridges, Mrs. E. C. Benson, Mrs. Dale Bryant, Mrs. A. C. Bleimel, Mrs. A. S. Bauer, and Mrs. G. E. Allen.

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ARMISTICE DAY

Once again we mark the anniversary of Armistice Day—a glorious mile-stone, but darkened by the memory of those young lives for which the Armistice came too late.

Yet need a lifetime be always measured in years? May it not be measured also by abundance? We recall one life of only nineteen years' duration, so rich, so full, that it overflowed in song.

By courtesy of the New York Herald-Tribune this poem, already familiar to many, is presented below:

HIGH FLIGHT

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hovering there,
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
Up, up, the long delirious, burning blue.
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
Where never lark nor even eagle flew;
And, while, with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high, untraversed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

—John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

Announce Total Amount Salvaged Here This Year

219,000 pounds of tin cans.
35,939 pounds of grease.
37 tons of scrap metal—not includ-

ing the fall drive.

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Highland Park:	
Sunset	32
Jewel	235
Blue Goose	184
National	879
Community	158
Williams	92
Picchetti	40
Kroger	222
Deerfield Produce	10
Happ	206
A and P	237
Open House	20
Hospital	158
Exmoor Club	200
Bobolink Club	200
Ravinia:	
Jewel	300
Winter	100
National	150

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'Ever Since Eve' Title of High School Play, Sat., Nov. 13

"Ever Since Eve," a comedy dealing with the activities of a high school newspaper, will be presented by students of Highland Park high school, Saturday, Nov. 13, at 8:15 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

Tickets for this event may be secured Wednesday and Friday from 7 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. in the foyer of the auditorium. Also, tickets may be purchased Saturday night before the performance.

"Ever Since Eve" is a three-act comedy about modern high school students. Johnny, the student editor of the paper, catches the measles and his assistant, Susie, takes over. Susie invents an elopement with the principal and a journalism teacher for news; it takes a lot of fast talking to clear things up.

Members of the cast are, Bruce Robinson, Kaki Watson, Livia Westgaard, Russel Smith, Bob Klemp, Douglas Footh, Nancy Holt, Marjorie Johnson, Charlotte Stone, Jack Shapiro, Norm Hirsch, Tom Foster, Henry Hawes, Henry Gilbert, Louis Poterfield and Roger McKee.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Program To Be Held At U.S.O.

The third annual community Thanksgiving program for all Highland Park men is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, at the Highland Park U.S.O. at 8:15 o'clock.

Representing the three major faiths on the speakers' platform will be well-known men from Highland Park. Their names and the complete program will be announced in next week's News. There will be music, entertainment and refreshments.

The men who attend, the number must be limited because of space, will act as hosts to the soldiers, sailors and marines who will attend this meeting in their building. There is a small charge for tickets. They may be reserved by calling the U.S.O., H.P. 4650.

Spaghetti Dinner Planned By Moose

Mrs. Rose Stillwell, library chairman for the Women of the Moose, announces a spaghetti dinner to be sponsored by the organization Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:30 o'clock.

After the dinner, there will be entertainment and dancing to Lou Garino and Judge Henry Hansen's music.

Health Department Investigates Cause of Polio

Conditions which may have contributed to the recent cases of polio in this town are now under investigation. Dr. McNeal, City Health Physician, together with the State Health department, is working on the case, determined to find the source of infection.

State Legislative Members Invited to League Reception

Famed Bass, Pinza, To Appear In Winnetka Concert

Members of the State Legislature will meet their constituents at a meeting and reception given by the Highland Park League of Women Voters, Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 1:15 p.m. at the Community center. Senator Ray Paddock, Representative Nick Keller, Representative Harold Kelsy and Representative Thomas Bolger will be the guests of honor.

Mrs. Clarence Balke, who is a county supervisor, the first woman ever to be on the Lake County board, will preside as official hostess at the reception.

Leading basso of the Metropolitan, Chicago and San Francisco Opera companies, he is master of more than fifty operatic roles, some of his most notable being in "Boris Godunoff," "Marriage of Figaro," "Faust," "Don Giovanni," "Louise" and "Aida."

The few remaining season tickets for the series will be sold. Information may be obtained at the L. and A. stationers, 546 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka. Highland Park subscribers are asked to note that the concert is on a Wednesday, instead of the regular Monday evening.