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Womens News

Locals

Conditions Of Health Told By Public Health Workers League

Dr. Fred O. Tooney, newly-appointed state district health officer, described health conditions in Lake County to the Highland Park League Women Voters at their meeting last week, which was arranged by Mrs. Elwood Hansmann, chairman of the department of government and economic welfare. Members of her committee took part in the program, discussing some of the groundwork they have done in gathering material on public health conditions in the county.

Dr. Tooney, whose district includes Lake, Boone and McHenry Counties, stressed in his talk the need we have of protecting our pre-school age group, which he called the forgotten age of health. Pre-school children are not in any way touched by public health work in Lake County. The work done in our public schools by our school nurses is fine, stated Dr. Tooney, but it should be supplemented, particularly from the standpoint of follow-up work and also checking the records to be sure that children are vaccinated and that adequate immunization programs are carried out when they are needed. Another essential in public health work is finding and correcting dental defects.

Need More Testing

The county tuberculosis sanitarium in Waukegan is excellent, said Dr. Tooney, but the county needs an increase in tuberculosis testing and case-finding, particularly in grammar schools. In order to carry on public health work adequately, there should be one public health nurse for every 5000 population, but in this district we have one nurse for 170,000 people.

During the recent outbreak of polio, there were 28 cases with five resultant deaths in this county, an heretofore unpublished fact. Our venereal disease clinic, stated Dr. Tooney, is fine, but it also is too limited in its scope, like the tuberculosis and public school programs.

In general throughout the county there is a "fairly good, haphazard program of public health" operating due in a large part to the many private agencies, but we have a vital need of coordination of all our county health activities by a unit which can fill in gaps which are not covered at the present time. The greatest need in Lake County is a program of prevention and education, Dr. Tooney pointed out.

Mrs. Valo Lawrence, member of the league's health committee, reported on the survey of the county made by the district health department in 1942. Mrs. John Innes described the health work being done in schools in Highland Park and explained the set-up of the north shore sanitary district. Mrs. Albert Elliott gave a digest of the Searcy-Claybaugh act which was passed by the Illinois Legislature last summer enabling counties to set up independent health units locally financed and locally administered.

"One of the most interesting facts that we uncovered in gathering material," said Mrs. Hansmann, "is that in Highland Park there is no supervision of restaurants nor are there any health ordinances in Lake County or in Highland Park which cover the operation of restaurants or the manner in which the food in them is handled."

Dr. Tooney has served as district commissioner of the Chicago board of health in charge of laboratories and was formerly a director of a county health unit in Michigan. He came to the Illinois department of public health directly from Toledo, Ohio, where he was industrial consultant to the local health department.

Mrs. Troy Wins Legion Prizes

Stupey-Smith post, No. 501, Highland American Legion held its annual dinner-dance Thursday evening at the Labor temple. The three prizes were awarded to Mrs. Margaret Troy, 517 McDaniels avenue, \$25 war bond; Gino Bellei, 205 North avenue, Highland, \$10 war stamps, and M. P. Bond, 400 Waukegan avenue, Highland, \$5 war stamps.

It was reported by the membership committee that the post has 99 paid up members for 1944.

Infant Welfare To Meet Monday

The last 1943 business-luncheon meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray G. Hughes, 950 Lincoln avenue, on Monday, Nov. 22, at 10:30 a. m.

Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Block, Mrs. H. O. Crews, Mrs. John Innes and Mrs. E. W. Walters.

Ardith Ridenour Weds Henry Charles

Miss Ardith Ridenour and Henry Charles were married at 8 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ridenour, 395 Moraine road.

The single-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Herbert George, pastor of the Humboldt Park Methodist church of Chicago, before an altar of white gladioli, chrysanthemums framed by tall lighted tapers.

Miss Jean Johnson, sorority sister of the bride, served as her maid of honor, and the bride's younger sister, Carol Naomi, was junior bridesmaid.

At the reception of 80 guests, Miss Barbara Watt of Chicago, sorority sister of the bride, and Miss Margot Patterson of Peoria, acted as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles are making their home in Bloomington.

Mr. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Charles of Grayville, Illinois.

Sorority Pledges At DePauw U.

Among those pledged to Alpha Phi women's international fraternity at the close of formal rushing at DePauw university, Greencastle, Indiana, were Miss Frances Abbie Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Mason, of 1813 Kincaid street, and Miss Marjorie Ewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Ewer, formerly of Highland Park.

Miss Mason, who entered the university last August as a freshman, is enrolled in the college of liberal arts. After visiting her home between semesters, she has returned to DePauw for the winter semester. She is a graduate of Highland Park high school, where she ranked high in scholarship and activities.

Miss Ewer attended Frances Shimer Junior college for two years, where she participated in many organizations, and was graduated from Highland Park high school in the class of '43. She is enrolled in the college of liberal arts at DePauw.

Alpha Phi stands high in scholarship at DePauw university, and her members hold some of the most distinctive offices among the collegiate organizations. Miss Mason is following in the steps of her mother and her aunt, who are also Alpha Phis.

WACs Assigned to Jobs According to Their Ability

Women are more and more being assigned to jobs in the Women's Army corps on the basis of their past experience or ability.

In an interview today, Mrs. Harry Pertz, chairman of the WAC recruiting here, said that local WAC recruits would be carefully classified and the majority given training for which they show special interest or possibilities.

"Formerly, the new WAC would have been largely limited to clerical, communications, cooking and motor transport assignments," she said. "Today WACs serve in 155 different army jobs, according to a booklet just published by WAC Washington headquarters, listing these jobs."

Cuore Arte Club Plans Party for Buying of War Bonds

A private card party for members and friends of the Cuore Arte club will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 27, at Witten hall. Proceeds will buy war bonds.

Members have been notified that there will be door prizes and that articles donated by businessmen in the club will be awarded.

Meet Your Neighbor Party Planned By Moose Lodge Nov. 22

The Highland Park lodge, No. 446, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a "Meet Your Neighbor Party," November 22 at 9:30 p. m. at Witten's hall.

Cards will be played and refreshments will be served. All Moose members attending this party are requested to bring a neighbor. This party is free to all men.

Mary Louise Mann Is Engaged To Former N. S. Rabbi

Dr. and Mrs. Louis L. Mann of South Woodlawn avenue, Chicago, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Chaplain Richard C. Hertz, stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., as a first lieutenant in the army. Chaplain Hertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hertz of Milwaukee, is on leave from North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, where he is assistant rabbi.

Miss Mann studied at Carleton college and her fiance was graduated from the University of Cincinnati and the Hebrew Union college in Cincinnati.

Johanna Lodge Holds Rummage Sale December 2nd

The Johanna lodge, No. 9, U.O.T.S. will sponsor a rummage sale on December 2 at Elmwood and Main streets in Evanston.

On sale will be bric-a-brac, costume jewelry, kitchen-ware and dishes, clothes, shoes, drapes and books. Those wishing to donate articles may leave them at the following places:

In Glencoe: At North Shore Temple Israel, or phone Mrs. Raymond Solomon, Glencoe 840, for a pickup.

In Winnetka: Mrs. Hugo Hartman, 755 Lincoln avenue, or phone Mrs. Raymond Solomon, Glencoe 840.

In Highland Park: Mrs. Clarence Goldman, 505 N. Linden avenue, or phone Mrs. Goldman, Highland Park 870.

In Evanston: Mrs. Simon Klee, Georgian hotel.

Miss Pearson to Appear In North Shore Musicale

Miss Lois Pearson, lyric soprano, will be presented in a musicale at North Shore Country club on Sunday, Nov. 28. Her program consists of selections by Scarlatti, Bach, and Puccini. She will also sing several Russian and Norwegian folksongs, together with a group of modern numbers.

Miss Pearson is one of Chicago's outstanding sopranos and was one of the finalists in the Chicagoland Music festival contest this year.

Mrs. Reed Also on Program

Several organ groups will be given by Mrs. Rochelle Reed, formerly Rochelle Fox of Evanston.

This program will be under the supervision of Mrs. S. DeWitt Clough of Glencoe. Assisting Mrs. Clough will be Mrs. William P. White of Glencoe, Mrs. John C. Bowers of Chicago, Mrs. A. E. Tregenza of Glenview, and Mrs. Louis G. LaMair of Wilmette.

A farewell party was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Passini, 390 Elm St., Highwood, in honor of their sons, Patrick and Edward, who are being inducted into the service. In addition to these two sons, there is a third, Pfc. Sam Passini, who was inducted last November, and is now in anti-aircraft, stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Plan Parties Before Cradle's Annual Dinner-Dance

With the annual Cradle dinner-dance only one week away on Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 24, the members of the Highland Park auxiliary and their friends are planning many parties to precede the main event at the Villa Moderne.

Over one hundred prizes have been rolling in for the party. There is everything from a 200 pound live pig to a case of champagne, with nylon stockings and a \$100 war bond in between. Some of the other prizes include bourbon and scotch and wine, golf clubs and balls, merchandise orders, and many other gifts.

The following people have planned to entertain before taking their parties to the dinner-dance: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles J. Haines, Ralph A. Bard, Jr., Robert Belt, F. W. Chaffee, Stanley Clague, Hugh Davis, Charles de Leuw, John Dille, Munroe Fearing, H. T. Griffith, Robert Heck, Jack Heitman, Frank Hough, Alan Kidd, Ellsworth Mills, Paul Phelps, George Reeves, Hugh Seyfarth, John Snite, Ralph Trieschman, Thorwald Trolle, Fred Tuerk, J. K. Tyson, Philip Watson, Robert Wilson, Alan Wolff, Mrs. Hugh Wilson and Robert Carey.

Celebrate Oneg Shabat At N.S. Hadassah Meeting

Hadassah-North Shore will celebrate Oneg Shabat on Saturday, Nov. 20, in the temple at Glencoe at 2 p. m. A symposium will be held on "Jewish Women in the Home, in the World and in War Work," led by Mrs. Selma Melvoin, Mrs. Naomi Weinstein and Mrs. Ethel Guttman.

Mrs. Zebora Noamani will entertain with a group of Palestinian songs. Rabbi Wax will conduct the Havdolah service (ushering out the Sabbath). Tea will be served and all are invited to attend.

Hold Card Party At Mallinckrodt School

Mothers of the junior students of Mallinckrodt school will hold a card party and bake sale Friday, Nov. 26, at 8:30 p. m. in the Mallinckrodt auditorium.

Chairman is Mrs. Frank Geisler and her co-chairman are Mrs. Herbert Toley and Mrs. Frank Munch.

Economist to Speak Nov. 21 to Sunday Evening Club

Next Sunday evening at the North Shore Sunday Evening club, Sir Charles Morgan-Webb of London will be the speaker. He is a widely known economist and will speak on "From War to Prosperity." He is financial advisor to certain departments of the British government.

At one time Sir Charles was secretary to the government of Burma and vice chancellor of the University of Rangoon. He was knighted for what he did in bringing Rangoon up to a modern city. He has been in this country for some little time, but will return to England next month.

Corp. Neuman Fell Engaged To WAC

The engagement of Miss Babette S. Geisenberger, daughter of Mrs. Lillian S. Geisenberger, York, Penn., and the late Harold Rau Geisenberger, to Corp. Neuman Fell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fell, 123 McGovern street, has been announced.

Miss Geisenberger, a graduate of Wellesley college, is a member of the WAC detachment at Camp McCoy, Wis. Cpl. Fell is a graduate of Highland Park high school, class of 1936, and of Grinnell college. He is now a member of the staff of the Public Relations office at Camp McCoy.

Prosperity Club To Meet Tuesday

The Women's Prosperity club will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, instead of Thursday. A Thanksgiving supper will be served at the Labor temple and bingo will be played. Each member may bring a guest to the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Wolak, 830 Deerfield Rd., has three sons in the armed forces. Naval A/C Wm. is now completing his training at Corpus Christi, Tex. Sgt. Fred, a veteran of 16 years; nine of which were spent under Gen. MacArthur in the Philippines, is now stationed somewhere in Florida. S/Sgt. Mac, stationed previously in the Hawaiian Islands, is now serving as instructor of infantry at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Pfc. Walter Spitzer, brother of Mrs. Judson Cameron, 632 Railway Ave., Highwood, is now stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y., where he is an armored division mechanic. Jerry Spitzer, 2/S, USN, is on shore patrol duty in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Community Center Week's Activities of

FRIDAY, Nov. 19—7:30 p. m., Center Boys' club. 8:30 p. m., Sunset Terrace association. SATURDAY, Nov. 20—9:30 a. m., Art and Craft club. Game rooms open. 2:00 p. m., Model Plane club. Game rooms open. MONDAY, Nov. 22—9:30 a. m., Home nursing class. 8:30 p. m., Cub pack meeting. WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24—7:30 p. m., Boy Scout leaders. 8:30 p. m., H. P. Camera club. Square Dance Club

Plans are now under way towards the organization of a community Square Dance club. All persons interested in forming and belonging to such a club are invited to participate. The organization meeting of the club is set for Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 p. m.

Following the organization, there will be square dancing to the juke box. This is a Community center sponsored activity.

New Art and Craft Club

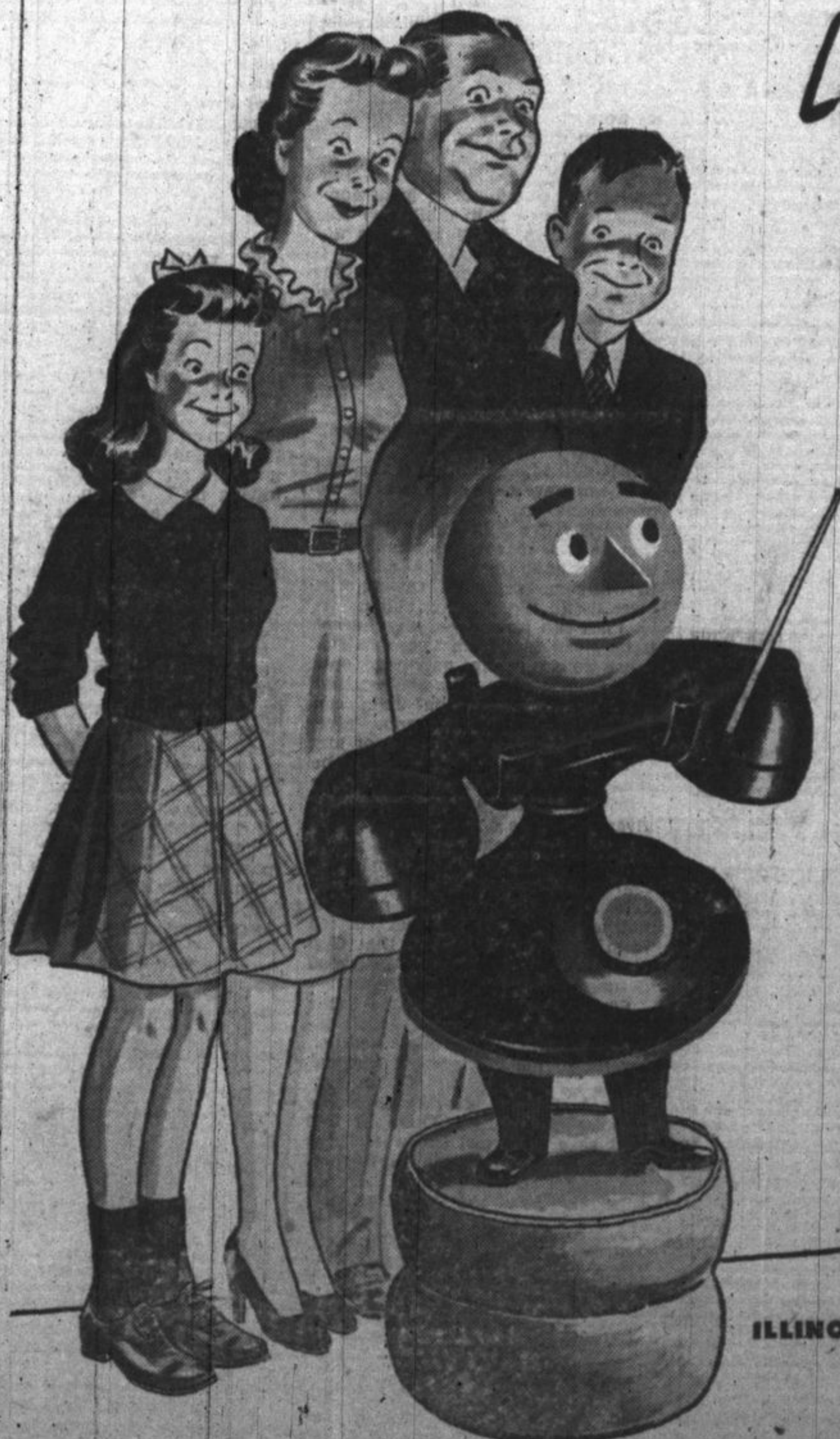
Last Saturday morning saw over 30 boys and girls registering for the new formed art and craft club. Christmas presents were the popular items to make.

Attend Open House

Last Friday night was "open house" night for boys and girls of high school age. Nearly 250 of them registered and expressed a desire to have a program consisting of (1) Dancing, (2) Table Tennis, (3) Square Dancing, (4) Cards, (5) Checkers. Seventy two of those who registered signified their willingness to help put on and help with these open houses.

Thomas William Brown is home on leave this week, after having completed "boot" training at the U. S. Naval Training station in Farragut, Idaho. He and his wife, the former Betty Lee Danner, are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, 353 Bloom street.

Among the hundreds of young men who were graduated from the Texas navigation schools at Hondo and San Marcos last week, was 2nd Lt. Robert Weinberg, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Weinberg, 197 Edgcliffe Drive. These young men were, at that time, awarded their silver wings and aerial navigators' ratings. They have undergone 18 weeks of extensive aerial training, and now are ready to instruct CAAAF navigation schools, or join combat crews for flying duty overseas.



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