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Deliver Notices Asking All Packages Be Mailed Early

Highland Park mail carriers are delivering a notice to all patrons reminding them to mail Christmas packages early this year.

The notices read as follows: "November is 'Christmas Mailing Month.' Shop now. Mail now. It is already late for mailing Christmas gifts and cards this year. Because of wartime burdens on transportation and postal services it is necessary to MAIL NOW if you want delivery by Christmas."

According to Postmaster Daniel L. Cobb, this notice is not intended to give patrons the impression that they cannot mail Christmas gift parcels and Christmas cards after December 1. The post office will accept them for mailing right up to Christmas.

"It is simply," states Mr. Cobb, "that late mailers take more of a chance than in ordinary years on 'delivery by Christmas.'"

Mailing of a huge volume of gifts and cards in the last 2 or 3 days of November will result in serious congestion in post offices and transportation facilities, with consequent delays. The mailings should be spread over a longer period to avoid a last-minute jam and to assure delivery by Christmas.

Postal officials advise that all who can possibly do so should mail their gifts at once and mark them "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS."

If gifts are mailed during November, it is quite probable that some parcels and cards will be delivered rather early. But if gifts are mailed late, it is certain that many of them will arrive after December 25; and this will result in disappointment both for civilians and for members of the armed forces who are still in this country.

Army Site May Become State Park

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Nov. 18.—Dunes Park, just north of Waukegan on the lake, may become a state park and the improvements made in the area by the Army will thereby benefit the people of Illinois, according to an announcement made today by Col. John F. Rheitt, Post Commander at Fort Sheridan.

Fort Sheridan post engineer, Major Francis M. Baldwin, announced the details of the transfer as it effected the Army's interest. The tract of about 2300 acres was taken over by the Army on May 3, 1943, for the primary purpose of providing a practice field for the anti-aircraft units in training at the Fort at that time.

On October 31, 1943, when the AA batteries left the Fort, the Army gave up its lease on the land. Meanwhile the state of Illinois department of public works and buildings had purchased 550 acres of the tract. The Army's improvements made the land desirable as a state park and negotiations to obtain full possession of the tract were continued by the state. Efforts are being made by state officials to compensate the Army, at least in part, for the cost of the improvements.

Legion Auxiliary Of Highwood To Meet Wednesday

Stukey-Smith unit, No. 501, American Legion auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Smith, 321 Oak Terrace, Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock.

Important business will be transacted, and plans for the unit's annual Christmas party will be made. All members are urged to attend.

The membership chairman, Mrs. Matt Maiman, reports that 35 members have paid 1944 dues. It is her desire that the rest of the members pay their dues before the holidays, so time may be devoted to other phases of the auxiliary's programs.

Address V-Mail The Same As Before Nov. 15

Chicago—V-Mail for soldiers overseas should be addressed the same as before establishment of a V-Mail Station in Chicago November 15, it was explained today by Major Kenneth H. Donnelly, Sixth Service Command Post Office.

Word has been received from the Post Office that mail is arriving addressed c/o Postmaster, Chicago, is incorrect. The same APO Office should be used as

Annual Winter Concert Given By High School Dec. 12, 3:30 P.M.

The fourteenth annual winter concert of the Highland Park high school will be given in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 3:30 o'clock.

The program will consist of selections by the orchestra and band, under the direction of Harold N. Finch, and vocal numbers by the students of the chorus, trained by Walter Aschenbrenner.

Requirement for admission will be the purchase of a defense stamp at the door.

Dr. Rossiter Quoted In Los Angeles Newspaper

In an article written in Naples and published in a Los Angeles newspaper, it is stated that the people back home have got the American Armed Forces abroad all nervous. "It," the article says, "isn't a G. I. afraid of losing his gal to a war worker, it's a flyer worrying for fear they will slip over prohibition again while he's overseas." Especially, the doctors, it continues, are worrying about socialized medicine. About the passing of bills concerning medicine and medical treatment while a goodly percentage of the medical profession is overseas, unable to express an opinion.

Dr. Rossiter, 43, of Highland Park, is quoted as saying that the least return that can be made to medical men (for their sacrifices) is that they be allowed to come back to what they left behind, because that is what they are fighting for.

"What they are fighting for," the article states, is the gist of universal sentiment. From private to colonel, the men want to return to the America they left. Not a brave new world that will be strange to them, but one they dream of—and fight for. "We're fighting this war," they say, "so America will be the same."

Service Unit Of Sheridan Provides U.S.O. Entertainment

The 1672nd Service unit of Fort Sheridan provided the evening's entertainment at the first cabaret night given this week at the Railway avenue U.S.O. club in Highwood.

The 1672nd group, formerly known as the McCoy Strings, presented an all-star show in addition to playing for dancing. Corporal Guida Valenti was the emcee. Assisting him were Gene Shoebuck, Roy Quimett, Bob Krauss and Frank Velich.

The boys doubled on instruments, presented their own compositions, and played novelty tunes in the style of name bands. Assisting them were Laura Cantagallo as vocalist, and Pat Walders and his marimba. Walders is from the 1662nd Service unit.

Red Cross Establishes Philippine Contact

Indicating that a channel of cable communication has been established and is operating between prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Philippines, and relatives in this country, 64 cablegrams have been received from the islands by the American Red Cross for transmittal to relatives this month, it has just been announced.

This number of cables from United States internees and prisoners of war was the greatest received from the Far East in any one month since Pearl Harbor, the Red Cross said.

Red Cross officials are hopeful that the number of communications and welfare reports from the Far East may increase considerably from now on.

SAVE GREASE FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts will call at each home in the city on December 4 to collect grease. Proceeds from the sale will be used to aid the children of war-torn countries, and to help soldiers of the United Nations at the front.

Lighting Products Co. Damaged By Fire

The City Fire Department was called out last Friday night to extinguish a fire at the Lighting Products, Inc., at Blodgett. The blaze was confined to the lighting oven, and caused damage to the extent of about \$300.

Admiral Downes To Be Retired After 46 Years In Navy

Rear Admiral John Downes, United States navy, commandant of the Ninth Naval district, will be retired Nov. 30 after a naval career of forty-six years. He will be succeeded as commandant by Rear Admiral Arthur Schuyler Carpenter on Jan. 3, 1944.

The unprecedented growth of America's naval might since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, has nowhere been better exemplified than in the Ninth Naval district which has since before the outbreak of war been under the command of Rear Admiral Downes. Since he assumed command of the thirteen middle-western states comprising America's largest naval district, an almost incredible expansion program has been successfully completed.

Admiral Downes arrived at Great Lakes on Aug. 29, 1940, to assume duties both as commandant of the Ninth Naval district and as commanding officer of the U.S. Naval Training station. At this time there were 3,490 men in training in the Ninth Naval district, most of whom were in recruit training at Great Lakes. Because of the national emergency some increase in the training program was undertaken in the ensuing fifteen months, and at the time of Pearl Harbor the training program throughout the district had increased to the point where some 13,900 men were in training throughout the district, 6,500 of them at the U.S. Naval Training station, the balance at 15 scattered training centers.

Immediately following the treacherous Japanese attack on Dec. 7, 1941, a tremendous expansion of this program was undertaken. The navy's training facilities in the Ninth Naval district have been increased to a total of 175.

Improved Post-War Traveling Facilities Aim of Railroads

New, lightweight, streamlined trains, more numerous cars, high capacity, low-fare cars and generally reduced passenger rates are all a part of the national railroads plan, after the war, according to "Railway Age." These things, combined with a vigorous merchandising and advertising program on the part of the railroad chiefs, promise a bright outlook for travel-loving America after the war.

Lake county, which has an important stake in the nation's huge travel business, is one of the regions of the country which should benefit considerably as a result of the post war plans of the competing factors in the transportation industry.

Christmas Bazaar At Bethany Evangelical Friday, Dec. 3

The Philathea Class at the Bethany Evangelical Church, Laurel and McCoy, will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 3 at the church. Various interesting features are planned—a "wishing well" for the children, a white elephant sale, and a stock of attractive articles to be bought, such as aprons and fancy goods, as well as a bake sale.

Tea and coffee will be served from 2 to 5 p.m., and dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Annual Christmas Sale of Guild Offers Wide Variety

The annual Christmas sale of the Redeemer guild of the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church begins at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The greater variety of articles which will be on display offer an opportunity to select Christmas gifts. Pillow-cases, baked goods, Christmas cards, and religious books will be among them. Mrs. F. Bock is chair-lady of the Christmas sale committee.

New Addition to Local Police Force

Announcement was made this week by Chief Martin Kopp, of the local Police Force, of the addition of a new member, Melville Mullins, 204 N. Second St., to the department. Mullins, for several years an employee of the Fansteel Corporation, No. Chicago, will assume his duties Dec. 1.

Other additions made recently, which bring the force back to its full quota of 16 men, are Arthur Krohn, George Hall, Herman Sasch and William True.

Two WAC Companies Fill Essential Jobs At Ft. Sheridan

Ten WAC officers and 175 enlisted women make up companies A and B in the WAC detachment at Ft. Sheridan. Company A, a veteran in the field, numbers 90, and is commanded by Capt. Ellen F. Heelan, assisted by Lt. Emily M. Gray, executive officer.

Capt. Heelan, graduate of St. Xavier in Chicago, and former assistant personnel director of the Workman Calculating Co., was commissioned at Ft. Des Moines, Aug. 3, 1942. Lt. Gray, a former medical technician, is a graduate of Beloit College, Wis., and attended University of Wisconsin for medical technician work. She was commissioned Oct. 10, 1942.

Company A consists largely of secretaries, typists, stenographers and clerks who work in 16 offices on the Post. The Station Hospital claims the greatest number. Others work in military personnel, Post headquarters, telegraph office, public relations, finance, post exchange, garage (drivers) etc. Each officer in charge is well qualified and well-trained for her post.

Company B arrived at Ft. Sheridan on the 8th of this month, from Campuster. It numbers 85, in charge of Lt. Mildred L. Osby, formerly an employee of the Social Security Board of Chicago, assisted by Lt. Connie Sinclair, mess and supply officer, formerly truant officer of the Chicago Board of Education.

The personnel of Co. B is employed largely in the reception center. Their work, as that of Co. A, is largely clerical.

Lt. 'Heinie' Clark Reported Killed In European Raid

According to a telegram received last Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clark, 602 Laurel avenue, their son, Lieut. Charles A. "Heinie" Clark, 22, was killed in a raid in the European area Oct. 10.

Lieut. Clark was previously reported missing after the raid. The War department wired the Clarks that the German government informed the International Red Cross of his death. The telegram stated that a letter would follow.

Lieut. Clark, a bombardier on a Flying Fortress, entered the army May 6, 1942, and received his wings at Tyndall field, Fla., Nov. 3, 1942. His last letter to his family, dated Aug. 14, mentioned that he had participated in 11 raids.

Ravinia Garden Club Plans For All-Day Meeting

The Ravinia Garden club is planning an all-day meeting for Friday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Gerald Stone, 1200 Lincoln avenue.

The day will be spent making Christmas decorations for service centers. Members will bring sandwiches, and coffee will be served by the hostesses. Mrs. Hugh Riddle, Mrs. Chaburn Jones, Mrs. C. Longford Felske and Mrs. Charles Deleuw will assist Mrs. Stone.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. G. List and her assistant, Mrs. Robert Harvey, the committee of the Plant, Flower and Fruit guild has been making arrangements for the collection of Christmas boxes to be distributed by the Northwestern settlement. Collection depots for Braeside, Ravinia and Highland Park will be announced later.

Sales Committee At Woolworth Booth November 22-27

Women serving in Woolworth's war bond booth from Nov. 22 to 27 include: Mrs. R. W. Harvey, Mrs. A. C. Heimerdinger, Mrs. N. Freudenthal, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. D. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Kern, Mrs. E. A. Jenkins, Miss Mary Dinelli and Miss Jenny Olesen.

Give Blood At Chicago Center

The following persons from this vicinity gave their blood recently at the Blood Donor center, 5 N. Wabash avenue, Chicago:

Leslie N. Christensen, 824 Chestnut street, Deerfield, second time donor; Norman J. Schlossman, 1415 Dean avenue, third time donor, and Gustave Krell, 910 S. Linden avenue, third time donor.

Musical Tea To Be Program Of H. P. High School PTA

Salvage Drive for Waste Materials Continues

"The rumbling trucks have made their collections of waste paper and scrap metal from the curb in front of your house. Attics, cellars, garages, barns, spare rooms, closets have been searched and emptied to make the biggest scrap collection the city has yet known," states the Civilian Defense Alert, official publication of the Chicago metropolitan area.

It was tremendous. But the job is not done. The job of collecting salvageable materials will never be done so long as the war lasts, according to the local civilian defense committee.

"There's a boy you know in the South Pacific," states the salvage chairman, "or some other American invasion front just opening up his 'K' ration. He's far from his base of supplies, but that package of concentrated nutrition will keep him well-fed until base supplies can be moved up."

"It may be materials right from your own household that make this modern miracle possible. Materials which in peacetime you'd have thrown out for the rubbish or garbage collector, but which today you're saving and salvaging with all your might and main."

"Here's how. Field ration 'K' is put up in a box made of heavy high grade paper. Ordinarily this type of heavy paper is made from wood pulp, but today wood pulp is scarce—not because of lack of wood but because of lack of manpower to process the wood. So there has to be a substitute."

"That substitute is waste paper—the newspapers, cartons, boxes, wrapping papers, paper bags, and waste-basket scraps you're packing up for salvage instead of throwing out in the rubbish," continues civilian defense authorities.

One hundred pounds of paper, or metal scrap too heavy to carry, will be picked up by the city trucks, phone Highland Park 1400. Four bundles 12 inches high of newspapers folded in half, weigh 100 pounds. Householders with smaller amounts should send papers to schools each week on their collection days, phone their junior captains, give it to one of the charity trucks, or sell it to the waste paper companies listed in the city directory.

H. P. Board of Northwest Settlement To Meet With Mrs. K. Ives

Highland Park board of Northwest settlement will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth G. Ives, 210 Laurel avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock. Christmas stockings will be filled for 40 children in the kindergarten at the settlement.

Community Service Hearing November 26

The suspension hearing against the Community Service Grocery and Market, with stores in Highland Park, Lake Forest and Winnetka, has been continued until Nov. 26 at the regional OPA office in Chicago. Complaints against the market include charging over ceiling prices on rationed goods. Henry Falk and Louis Abrahams, owners of the store, have entered blanket denial to the charge. Hearing commissioners will be Lionel Thorsness and attorney for OPA will be Eugene Devitt.

Elks Memorial Day Services On Dec. 5

Exalted Ruler Ray Sheehan has asked Past Exalted Ruler Mortimer Singer to conduct the Elks Memorial day services on Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Elks hall at 3 p.m.

Friends and relatives of the Elks will gather to pay homage to the memories of the departed brother of the Order and to those who are now serving in the armed forces. Further details will be given in next week's News.

A program of music has been arranged for the Highland Park high school P.T.A. meeting scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 2.

Alice Holmes of Highland Park, whose career as a brilliant young pianist has been followed with interest, will appear in joint recital with Ruth Grieg McDaniel, soprano, and Marian French Anderson, accompanist.

On Program

Their program includes:
Waltzes Brahms
Lady and the Nightingale Grieg
Etude Liszt
Alice Holmes
Transformation Witter Waite
Yung-Yang Granville Bantock
Two Negro Exaltations—
arranged by John J. Niles
My Little Black Star Chopin
Wide, Deep, Troubled Waters
Walter Morse Rummel
Ecstasy Chopin
Etude Chopin
Nocturne Chopin
Scherzo Chopin
Alice Holmes

Program arrangements for the afternoon were completed by Mrs. V. C. Musser, a member of the P.T.A. program committee.

Tea will be served in the cafeteria from 3 to 3:45 p.m. by the Ravinia school district, with Mrs. George Neel and her committee in charge.

A brief business meeting in the English clubroom precedes the music program which begins promptly at 4 o'clock.

The high school Senior Service Scouts will be in the nursery after school to care for children during the program.

Christmas Seals Enable Tests for Tuberculin at Schools

Last year 572 positive reactors to tuberculin tests were found among the 5,225 students and teachers examined in Lake County schools.

Christmas seals did the job. With money raised through the sale of the tuberculosis stamps, it was possible to test these thousands of school children to locate those pre-disposed to the disease. Positive reactors were advised to consult their family physicians or attend the clinics held regularly at the Lake County Tuberculosis sanatorium.

Next Monday, Nov. 22, the Christmas seals will again be in the mails to enable the Lake County Tuberculosis association to carry on its work made heavier by the influx of defense workers, crowded living conditions and the strain and stress of war times. Among the 2,323 children from 22 grade schools who were tested last year, 215 positive reactors were found, according to Miss Orpha L. White, executive secretary of the association.

In the eight high schools where 2,433 students were examined, there were 270 positive reactors. Eleven positive reactors were found among 102 college students tested and 76 adults among 167 faculty members and other employees tested reacted positively.

Early diagnosis is the watch-word in the fight against tuberculosis, Miss White said. The association conducts chest clinics regularly at the sanatorium Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and from 6:30 to 8:30 Monday evenings for those who are employed. During the last year 2,166 examinations were made at the clinics where 815 new patients were received.

Rabbi to Discuss Reform Judaism

Rabbi James A. Wax will consider the question "Is Reform Judaism Becoming Orthodox?" in his sermon Sunday morning, Nov. 28, at the 11 o'clock services of North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe.

In the face of the current world situation little consideration is being given to the spiritual and religious trends within Jewish life. Rabbi Wax will discuss these trends and the changing relations between Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Judaism.

Regular services are also conducted on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the temple, Lincoln and Vernon avenues. Visitors are always welcome at both Saturday and Sunday services.

WIVES ENTERTAINED AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

Wives of Lions club members were entertained at an evening meeting of the club Tuesday at Sunset Valley club. Under the direction of Frank McDonough, the motion picture, "Desert Victory" was shown. The movie shows the British campaign in Africa.