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Woman's Club To Hear Dr. James Shelby Thomas

Dr. James Shelby Thomas, economist and War Production board executive, will stress the progress made in materials, products and opportunities as they are apt to appear in the light of returned peace in his lecture on "Science Remaking our World" before the Highland Park Woman's club guest night meeting Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock.

In Dr. Thomas' opinion, World War II promises to be responsible for as many innovations, improvements and substitutions in American manufacture, agriculture and the professions as World War I. He believes that the present generation will have opportunities even greater than those their fathers and grandfathers took advantage of.

As the former head of the Chrysler Institute of Engineering and the Clarkson College of Technology, Dr. Thomas has gained an inside point of view through his many years of study of business methods, opportunities and techniques. The epochal changes which he sees on the horizons of tomorrow, Dr. Thomas believes will have far reaching effect on the customs and living habits of all Americans.

After spending the summer of 1940 in South America, Dr. Thomas concluded that closer industrial and business connections between the Americas are bound to be the outgrowth of the current war, although his experience led him to discount much of the material printed about South American conditions.

The evening's hostesses include: Mrs. Herbert A. Alexander, Mrs. Kendall Clough, Mrs. Paul E. Fischer and Mrs. William C. Melohn.

Lt. Harold Bloch, Bomber Pilot, Receives Decorations

Lt. Harold Bloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bloch, 607 Bob O'Link Rd., has been awarded an air medal and two oak leaf clusters. He was also made first pilot, with his own plane and crew, after having served as replacement pilot on the "Lady Katy," a veteran plane of some 19 missions.

It is known that Lt. Bloch has taken part in at least 28 raids, as he has sent home a bomb for each raid, labeled with the date, the bomb was dropped.

Lt. Bloch is a graduate of Highland Park high school, and attended Northwestern university for two years. He was employed at Abbott Laboratories for three years prior to joining the air corps, Feb. 42. He received his commission and wings at the army air base in Roswell, N. Mex. in Oct. 42. He is 26 years old.

A younger brother, Pvt. Arthur Bloch, 23, is reported to be serving with a medical unit of the Coast Artillery in Sicily. Inducted in Sept. 42, he was shipped overseas in March, 43. Both brothers were born on Christmas Eve.

Junior Group of C.A.R. To Hold Meeting Saturday, Dec. 4

A meeting of the Junior group of the Blackhawk Society of the Children of the American Revolution will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Jr., 223 Moraine Rd. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Robt. Patton.

Mrs. Ernest Truxax will give a talk on "Washington, The Man." After the meeting there will be games and refreshments.

Patricia Potter is chairman of the group and Mrs. Wm. Melohn, as representative of the D.A.R., is senior president.

Totem Pole Is Erected At Fort

Company D, Recruit Reception center, Fort Sheridan, has erected a totem pole representing the Arm of Liberty holding the "V" for Victory, with the three headed serpent of Fascism, represented by the heads of Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini, attempting to crush it. A bomb destroys the Swastika while the Vulture of Death waits.

The pole, over 10 feet high, was carved by Pvt. Robert Jones of Virginia, and stands near the south west corner of the Fort.

Judge Persons To Address Lions

A regular business meeting will be held today (Thursday) by the Lions club at the Open House tearoom at 12:15 o'clock.

Next Thursday's meeting will feature a talk by Perry L. Persons, Lake County judge, who will speak on "Juvenile Delinquency."

Coordinating Council Considers Caucus Plan

A meeting of the Highland Park Co-ordinating council has been called for 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at the Community center. This will be the first general meeting of the council for 1943-44, the usual early fall meeting having been cancelled in the interest of saving gasoline and time.

The Co-ordinating council was asked by one of its member organizations, the League of Women Voters, to hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing the possibility and advisability of instituting a caucus system in Highland Park to select candidates to run for local offices, including school boards. The Co-ordinating council stands ready to give cooperation to any of its member groups on matters which the member organization considers important to the community.

Council Interested

This meeting is open to anyone interested in a caucus system as well as to the delegates from the nearly 80 local organizations which compose the Co-ordinating council. Mayor Joseph Garnett and members of the city council have been consulted about this project and have expressed an interest in it.

Plans are being made for the annual Christmas carol singing held under the sponsorship of the Co-ordinating council. The festivity will be held late Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at the U.S.O., so that Highland Parkers may share a holiday celebration with service men and women.

Edward M. Knox has been appointed by his fellow board members of the Co-ordinating council as chairman of a special sub-committee to consider local angles of the After the War Work Pile project, which has been receiving much national publicity.

'Back to School Night' Planned By Braeside P.T.A.

On December 6, at 7:45 p.m., "Back to School Night" will reverse the usual procedure at Braeside school. Then the parents will occupy the desks to learn from the teachers of their children.

The program which is in charge of Darrell Beam, principal, will be divided into three periods. The first period from 7:45 to 8:45 will be reserved for parents to visit the home rooms of their children. Classroom work will be on display. One mother will act as hostess introducing parents to the teacher.

The second period from 8:45 to 9:15 will be devoted to individual room programs. Teachers will discuss and demonstrate school procedure and curriculum at Braeside. Parents may choose from a list the program which they wish to attend.

The third period from 9:15 to 10 o'clock will bring them all together for a social hour in the gymnasium. There will be music and refreshments at this time.

Skating Season

The skating season at Braeside school will be officially opened on Dec. 15. Improved facilities for skaters will be provided by the new fieldhouse which will be heated and will include lockers for skates.

Professional maintenance of the ice rink has been promised by the Parent Teachers Civic association. Also the rink has been enlarged and will include a special section for ice hockey.

Stores Open Evenings Until Christmas Eve

It has been announced by the Chamber of Commerce that the majority of retail merchants will remain open evenings starting Saturday, Dec. 18, and continuing through Dec. 24. Several stores will be open from Dec. 11 until Christmas eve. The stores will be open until 9 p.m.

The reason for this shortened period for evening shopping is due to the shortage of available merchandise and the clerk situation.

Weekly Holiday For Policemen

For the first time in the history of the Highland Park police department, all officers will be given one day a week off, effective this week. One man on each of the three shifts will be given a day a week of liberty. There are fifteen men on the force, including Chief of Police Martin Kopp.

14th Annual Christmas Concert At High School Dec. 12, At 3:30 P. M.

A program of interest to all has been planned by Mr. Harold Finch, high school musical director, to take place on Sunday afternoon, December 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The performers will consist of 225 students of the Music Department. A group of selections will be given by the high school band of 75 members, and the High School orchestra, numbering 60, will present a group of pieces. Vocal numbers will be given by 45 girls of the Freshmen Girls' Glee Club, and by 45 students of the Mixed Chorus, both trained by Mr. Aschenbrenner, Vocal Director.

This Afternoon of Music is sponsored by the High School P.T.A., who urge a large attendance. Admission fee of a defense stamp will be sold by the Student Committee at the door.

Assisting the Music Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Goelitz of Deerfield, are Mrs. Ernest Loeb and Mrs. Charles Bates of Ravinia; Mrs. Lindell Peterson, Mrs. Roland Brand and Mrs. Robin Matfadden of Highland Park; Mrs. Paul Calderelli of Highwood, and Mrs. Lawrence McDermott of Bannockburn.

Mail Those Christmas Packages Without Delay

Unless there is a heavy increase in mailings of gifts immediately, many persons are going to be disappointed on Christmas. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker warned today.

"Indications are that Christmas shopping is in full swing," Mr. Walker said, "and some of the wiser shoppers are mailing gifts now, and marking them 'Do not open until Christmas.' But the volume is very small—far below the volume of mailings that is necessary if we are to avoid a holiday jam in transportation and postal services.

"It is essential that heavy mailings be made during the early part of December if gifts are to arrive on time. Delivery by Christmas will be impossible this year if a flood of parcels reaches the post offices during the last few weeks before the holiday. The wartime burden on transportation and postal facilities and the transfer of 31,000 experienced postal employees to the army and navy preclude any possibility of our delivering a late rush of gifts on time.

Act At Once

"Those who are heeding the admonition to mail now will be rewarded by the comforting assurance that their gifts will be delivered before December 25, and that their friends will experience the usual Christmas joy as a result of their thoughtfulness. But millions who intend to mail gifts are going to disappoint their friends unless they act at once.

"We cannot afford, in wartime, to have the congestion of transportation facilities that has resulted in the past from late mailings.

"I want the public to know that it is necessary to mail AT ONCE for assured delivery by Christmas."

Wrap Packages

In this connection, it is announced by the U.S.O. that a committee will wrap and weigh gift parcels for service men and women every evening except Sundays.

The post office will be open this Saturday afternoon for the mailing of Christmas parcels and the purchase of stamps, and will remain open every Saturday afternoon until Christmas.

Knitters Needed To Assist 'Bundles For Bluejackets'

The response to the plea for contributions for Christmas stockings by the Highland Park Branch of Bundles For America has been very gratifying, and the organization hopes to present each sick or wounded service man in this area with a full stocking for Christmas. Those who still wish to make a donation may send checks to Mrs. Thomas Creigh, 200 Prospect Ave.

Other members of the board who have assisted in this project are: Mrs. Raymond Herman, Mrs. Wm. T. Jones, Mrs. George Childs, Mrs. Ralph Bard, Jr., Mrs. Robt. Gosling, Mrs. Everett L. Millard and Mrs. Howell W. Murray.

Since Bundles For Bluejackets knit for sailors the year 'round, those who wish to assist may call Mrs. Thomas Creigh, H. P. 189 or Mrs. Wm. Jones, H. P. 25, for yarn with which to knit mittens, sweaters, helmets, or mufflers.

Community Loses Outstanding Citizen George L. Vetter

The community has lost an outstanding citizen in the death of Geo. L. Vetter, 71, former local alderman and member and clerk of school board, Dist. 108. He had been in poor health for 2 years.

Twenty-five years ago, he retired as auditor with the C. & N. W. railroad, and later served as auditor of the Bob-O-Link Country Club for 12 years, beside serving the community in various other ways.

He leaves his wife of 47 years, Carrie Ahrens Vetter, two sons, Walter of Lake Forest and Harold of Chicago, and a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Johnson, now living with her parents in the absence of her husband, Lt. Comdr. Arthur M. Johnson.

Also surviving are two brothers, William and Arthur, both of Highland Park, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Frank of Chicago and Mrs. Lillian Loomis of Highland Park. Funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Former President Of League of Nations To Address Rotary

C. J. Hambro, past president of the League of Nations and Norwegian premier at the time of the Nazi invasion, will be the speaker at a combined meeting of the Highland Park and Deerfield-Northbrook Rotary club Monday noon, Dec. 6, at Phil Johnson's restaurant in Deerfield at 12:15 o'clock.

Mr. Hambro, who has been called "The President of the Norwegian Parliament," escaped from the Nazis with King Haakon of Norway and was evacuated by the British. He has been in the United States for about a year, and is being presented to the Rotary by Phil Johnson.

Guest Artists To Be Featured At Ravinia Club

The Ravinia Woman's club at its December meeting next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock, will present as guest artists Helen Bickerton, soprano and Raymond Koch, baritone, of radio, concert, and opera fame, in a duo-recital program arranged by Mrs. C. Longford Felske, of the club's program committee, who will introduce the singers, and their accompanist, Helen Hawk-Carlisle.

Announce Program

Their selections have been planned to make a varied appeal, and include:

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- Crudo! Ferche Pinora Far (Marriage of Figaro) ..... Mozart
- Light Divine ..... Rubinstein-Summer
- The Keys of Heaven ..... Old English
- Miss Bickerton and Mr. Koch

- II
- To Music ..... Schubert
- Ah! Si Le Fleurs Avoient Des Yeux..... Massenet
- Red Rosy Bush ..... Young
- Miranda ..... Hazeman
- Miss Bickerton

- III
- A Kingdom By the Sea ..... Somervell
- All Points West ..... Rogers
- The American Consul ..... Foster
- Mr. Koch
- Excerpts from "Porgy and Bess" ..... Gershwin
- Summertime
- I Got Plenty of Nuthin
- Bess, You Is My Woman Now
- Miss Bickerton and Mr. Koch

Hostesses for the tea to follow the recital will be Mrs. Theodore L. Rehn, Mrs. Frank J. Mueller, Mrs. Ralph C. Archer and Mrs. M. J. Scheemecker.

Complete Plans For Legion Party

Plans are being completed for the seventh annual Christmas bingo party to be given by Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion Saturday evening, Dec. 11, on the third floor of the Masonic temple.

Featured will be special vaudeville acts, dancing, refreshments and games.

Chicago 'Hobby Man' To Address Philatelic Society Dec. 7

At the meeting of the North Suburban Philatelic Society on Dec. 7 Mr. Ben Reeves, the "hobby man" of Chicago will give a talk on Stamp forgeries. The talk will be interesting and educational and should be heard by all those interested in the hobby of stamp collecting.

Perhaps Mr. Reeves will touch on one or more of his 27 hobbies. This will be the last night to bid on the first series of the wall board auction lots as they will be sold and replaced by others. All stamp collectors are invited.

O C D Promotes Campaign To Collect Discarded Clothes

School Problems To Be Studied By League Women Voters

What are the problems that confront school boards and teachers? How can we townspeople understand and help? Can our curriculum be improved? What is the gap between the income we have and what we need? Why can't our schools get more money? What do other communities do about it? Do we need changes in our State Legislation?

These are the questions which members of the League of Women Voters will study in their next two weekly school sessions, Wednesday, Dec. 8, and Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 1:15 at the Community center. The meetings are directed by Mrs. Leonard Reiser, chairman of the department of government and education and her co-chairman, Mrs. David Joseph. Their committee has gathered the necessary material and data.

Next Wednesday four local educators will explain Highland Park's and Lake county's financial problems in connection with the operation and improvement of our school systems. The speakers are Dr. Harold Spears, principal of the Highland Park high school; Dr. R. H. Price, superintendent of schools in district 107; Stanley McKee, principal of Lincoln school, and Arthur Swanson, member of school board of district 107.

On December 15, special attention will be given to "What the State Constitution Does to the Finances and Organization of Illinois Schools" with Dr. Millard Bell, superintendent of schools in Wilmette, and Lester Ball, superintendent of our district 108, as speakers.

The league's department of government and education is working on three projects this season, which are the study of school finance, of the various plans of electing school board officials, and of follow-ups of the surveys of this locale, one carried out by the University of Chicago last year covering school board districts 107 and 108, and one covering Lake County and financed by the state.

Lieut. Wolterding Loses Life in South Pacific

Lt. Daniel R. Wolterding, fighter pilot operating in the So. Pacific area, who was reported missing last August, has now been reported as lost in action.

Lt. Wolterding was 27 years of age. He received his high school training at the local high school, was graduated from Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., and was one of the first inductees into the service, prior to the Pearl Harbor catastrophe.

About a year ago he entered the So. Pacific area, and soon afterward received decorations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wolterding, 335 Glenwood Ave.

Dr. Spears Speaks At Rotary Club's Annual Luncheon

The Highland Park Rotary club had its annual Thanksgiving luncheon Nov. 22 at the Sunset Valley Golf club.

Dr. Harold E. Spears, a member of the Rotary club, continued the previous discussions had by the club on youth problems. Dr. Spears outlined the objective of the Highland Park high school in vocational guidance of students about to be inducted into the armed services and the adaptation of the high school's educational program to meet the probable conditions that will obtain after the war.

Dr. Spears also talked of the cooperative effort of the high school in the district to secure, if possible, the completion of the high school course by students approaching induction age and the adjustment of the educational program to afford the student an opportunity for completion.

The club's special guest, in cooperation with the Service Men's Welcome Home committee was Edward Olson, machinist's mate, first class, United States navy, who is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olson of Highwood.

Mr. Olson has returned from a long tour duty in the Solomon's where he has participated in the major battles of that campaign. He is attached to a PT boat squadron which was awarded the president's citation for its successes against the Japanese navy in that area. Mr. Olson brought on his return a variety of war relics.

Contributions of discarded clothing urgently needed to help clothe and rehabilitate destitute children and adults in liberated countries abroad, for relief purposes in the United States, will be accepted by all local chapters in a two weeks Highland Park campaign, from Dec. 2 until Saturday, Dec. 11.

"Millions of destitute people in war-torn countries are in dire need of clothing," said William L. McFetridge, director of salvage in Chicago and environs, Office of Civilian Defense.

"This country is trying to meet the challenge by putting on a two weeks' nation wide drive for all unused and discarded clothing, which will be sent abroad as soon as possible, excepting the ten per cent to be retained here for home relief.

While no quota has been set for the Chicago area, it is assumed that citizens will respond generously to the appeal.

"Any clothing which the owner knows will be used now or in the immediate future, should not be salvaged for this collection. Only discarded clothing is wanted—"Out of the attic," not from the closet.

Clothing is needed for men, women, girls, boys and infants. Rags, also an essential requirement for wiping cloths and other vital uses in the war effort.

Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr., chairman of salvage for Highland Park, asks that articles from the following list be taken at once to any local cleaner:

Men's overcoats, all types of coats and jackets, vests, and pants, sweaters, pajamas, sleeping bags, robes, wool gloves and mittens, hosiery—pairs, shirts, and overalls, underwear—heavy and light.

Boys'—Age 2 to 15—Same list as men, also snow suits, leggings, knickerbockers, shorts, slacks and muffers.

Women's coats—heavy and light—types jackets, coats, capes and hats, skirts and dresses of wool, cotton or rayon, sweaters, undergarments, pajamas, bed jackets, robes, wool mittens or gloves, scarfs, handkerchiefs, hosiery—pairs—blouses, shirts, blouses.

Girls'—Age 2 to 15—same list as women, also woolen leggings, snow-suits, jumpers and smocks.

Infants'—2 years and under—coats, snow suits, leggings, bunnings, knit mitts, creepers, dresses, overalls, shirts, blouses, outer pants, skirts, sweaters, sacques, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, hosiery—pairs—mittens, wool blankets and wool bonnets.

Clothing not wanted includes hats, caps, shoes, leather gloves, neckties, garters, rubbers, galoshes, slippers, collars, suspenders, belts, spats, leather leggings, rubber coats, rubber boots, masquerade costumes, brassieres, girdles, corsets, garter belts and diapers.

Garments, even with the following defects, are acceptable as clothing: Worn linings or edges, open seams and hems, small holes, missing buttons, snaps, zippers.

Clothes no longer wearable by anyone, household linens, blankets, draperies and curtains no longer in condition for use, and rags as such, should be taken to the cleaner for salvage as tags.

Any questions will be answered at the office of Civilian Defense, phone Highland Park 1400.

Lt. 'Swede' Norvic Highland Park Marine In Tarawa Attack

When his colonel fell in the invasion of Tarawa, Lt. "Swede" Norvic, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Norvic, 1247 Broadview Ave., together with two other lieutenants, led the attack, according to an eyewitness of the scene. His mother had received three letters from him, dated Oct. 27, 28 and 29, in which he hinted of "big doings" in this area.

Lt. Norvic received his high school education at the local high school, and enlisted Feb. 1942, during his senior year at Carrol College, Waukesha, Wis. He was allowed to continue until graduation, when, after a short vacation at home, he left for the Marine Officers' Training School at Quantico, Va. He received his commission from there in October, and in November he flew home to marry the former Sylvia Price, who is now residing in Milwaukee.

On Dec. 3 he left for San Diego and from there was shipped overseas, where he spent some time in the Guadalcanal area.

It is reported that after a stubborn fight the 4,000 Japs in the Tarawa engagement obligingly liquidated themselves.