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City Caucus Plan Presented To Coordinating Council

The complete procedure concerning a caucus system in Highland Park was explained in detail by Mrs. Van Kirk of the League of Women Voters to members of the Coordinating Council Monday evening at the Community center.

The definition of a caucus, as explained by Mrs. Kirk, with the aid of Edward Knox and Mrs. Marc Law, is that "the office seeks the man instead of the man seeking the office."

Each precinct elects a representative and then a general meeting is held, at which time the names of men for various offices are announced. The voters then select one or two men for each office and to be voted upon at the election.

It was explained that the cities of Glenwood, Winnetka, Kenilworth, LaGrange, Hinsdale and Western Springs maintain a caucus system with great success. In favor of the plan for Highland Park are members of the city council, as well as the entire Coordinating Council, although it was agreed that it might take 5 or 6 years to get it running smoothly.

Two motions were passed at the meeting. The first made by Mrs. Kirk, was that the Coordinating Council appoint a committee to study the caucus plan as adaptable to Highland Park and present at a town meeting. The second, by Henry Stein was that the committee be instructed to bring its suggested plan before a town meeting.

It was announced that the annual Christmas carol singing will take place Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at the U.S.O. at 6:15 o'clock.

Buttons Available for Honorably Discharged Army Personnel

Lapel buttons for men and women honorably discharged from the Army on or after Sept. 9, 1939, are now available at Army installations in Ill., Mich. and Wis., announces Maj. General H. S. Asarand, Com. General, 6th Service Command, Army Service Hq.

Those eligible for one button each include enlisted men and members of the WAC or the WAAC, enlisted personnel transferred from active duty to the enlisted reserve, and officers transferred from active duty to inactive status.

The buttons will hereafter be presented at time of honorable discharge. Those honorably discharged or returned to inactive status since Sept. 9, 1939, may apply either in person or in writing to any of the 18 Army posts in the 6th Service Command (Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin). Certificate of honorable discharge must be presented. Officers are required to present 2 true copies of separation orders.

If buttons are lost, application should be made direct to Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

In Illinois buttons may be obtained at Ft. Sheridan or Camp Grant. In order to obtain one of these buttons at Ft. Sheridan, it is necessary for the man or woman seeking it to present himself with his honorable discharge certificate at Building 118.

Holiday Hours For Post Office

The Highland Park post office will be open this Saturday afternoon until 6 p.m. for the mailing of parcels, the purchase of stamps, money orders and U. S. war savings bonds.

The local post office will also be open for the mailing of parcels from 1 to 5 Sunday afternoon and next week every evening until 8 p.m.

It is expected that the mailing of gift parcels and Christmas greeting cards will be heavier than ever. Patrons are urged to seal their Christmas cards this year and mail them first class, since instructions have been received to handle 1 1/2 unsealed cards as circular matter.

William Knight Suffers Injuries In Fall From Train

William Knight suffered a painful accident Sunday evening when he fell from the platform of a local train.

Standing outside, because of the crowded condition of the train, he lost his balance as the train rounded a curve.

He was attended at the H. P. hospital by Dr. Banfield for injuries to arm, ankle and shoulder.

Christmas Program At Elm Place School Dec. 16, 7:45 P.M.

The Christmas program at Elm Place school will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16. A complete rehearsal will be given at 1:45 p.m. on that date. The main program will take place at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday. Parents and friends of the school are invited to participate in these appropriate Christmas festivities. The complete program is as follows:

- Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring? ... American Tune
- O Come Little Children ... German Melody
- What Shall I Give Him ... Italian-American
- Friendly Beasts ... Source Unknown
- Primary Grades
- Oh, Christmas Tree ... German Melody
- Up On the Housetop ... American Tune
- Santa Claus is Coming ... American Tune
- Primary Grades
- Deck the Hall ... Old Welsh Melody
- Here We Come a-Wassailing, Yorkshire Air
- Jingle Bells ... American Sleigh Song
- Entire Audience
- I Saw Three Ships ... 15th Century English
- As Each Happy Christmas ... German Children's Song
- The First Christmas ... Scotch Melody
- Fourth Grades
- Glad Christmas Bells ... Eighth Grade Boy's Quartet
- Sing Noel ... Belgian Noel
- Carol for Christmas ... Danish Tune
- Fifth Grades
- Adeste Fideles ... Latin Hymn
- O Little Town of Bethlehem ... 19th Century American
- Hark! the Herald Angels Sing ... Wesley-Mendelssohn
- Entire Audience
- An Ancient Legend ... French Carol
- Angels We Have Heard On High ... French Melody
- Sixth Grades
- The Birthday of a King ... Noidlinger Solo and Boy's Chorus
- Wind Thru the Olive Trees ... Author Unknown
- All Grades
- Lo! How a Rose E're Blooming ... Praetorius
- Mass, Bambino ... Italian
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Girl's Chorus
- Virgin's Slumber Song ... Max Reger
- Away in a Manger ... 18th Century German
- Eighth Grade Girl's Quartet
- We Three Kings of Orient Are ... American
- March of the Kings ... Bisset
- Seventh and Eighth Grade Boy's Chorus
- Joy to the World ... Handel
- It Came Upon the Midnight Clear ... American Carol
- Silent Night, Holy Night ... Franz Gruber
- Entire Audience

Greenbay Road School To Present Play 'One Christmas Night'

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m., the children of the Green Bay Road school will present a play entitled, "One Christmas Night."

Through magic an ugly old nutcracker is changed into a handsome prince who takes us through fairyland. Groups of children portraying various parts are as follows:

- Christmas Toys ... Kindergarten children
- Mice, fairy lights, flowers, First grade children
- Mushrooms, milkweeds, Autumn leaves, snow fairies, and frost fairies ... Second Grade children
- Bug orchestra and speakers ... Third Grade children
- Imagination ... Everybody

Music for Play
Music for this children's play is taken from Peter Tschaikevsky's "Nutcracker Suite." All parents of children in the Green Bay Road school are invited to attend.

On Friday morning, Dec. 17, at 9:45 the children and any parents who can attend will sing Christmas carols together in the assembly.

School will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, and will re-open on Monday, Jan. 3.

Hypnotist to Lecture At New Trier School Sat., Dec. 11, 8:15 P.M.

Dr. Franz Polgar, hypnotist and mindreader, will give a lecture at the New Trier high school auditorium on Saturday evening, at 8:15. This lecture is sponsored by the North Shore Alumni of the Delta Gamma sorority, and proceeds will go to the war fund of the Delta Gamma societies.

Cpl. Robert Roeber Home On Furlough

Cpl. Robert J. "Bob" Roeber, streamlined and glowing with health and spirits, is spending a week's furlough with his wife, Mrs. Sally Roeber, 369 Central Ave. Cpl. Roeber has for several weeks been stationed at Camp Haan, California.

Delay in Mailing Means No Delivery On Christmas Day

Mailings of Christmas gifts in November were insufficient to assure that deliveries of all gifts can be made on time, although the public is cooperating better than last year, reports to the Post Office department indicate.

Those who mailed in November and the first day or two of December can feel certain that their gifts will be delivered by Christmas. If mailings are completed within the next few days, the parcels will arrive on time; but every day's delay by mailers now means much less likelihood that delivery can be made by Christmas.

Transportation facilities, burdened as never before by wartime demands, cannot handle on time a late flood of gifts and greeting cards. Even a year ago, when the burden was not so heavy, many gifts arrived after the holiday because of a late rush of mailings. This year the situation is much more serious and mailings must be completed at once or many will be disappointed on Christmas.

Reports from post offices show that a large number of gifts are now being mailed, and marked "Do not open until Christmas." However, these constitute a rather small percentage of the total number sent each Christmas season. Unless mailings are practically completed in the next few days, the great burden on transportation facilities makes it very likely that deliveries cannot be completed by December 25.

Chamber to Elect New Officers At Meeting Tuesday

The regular monthly dinner-meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at the Sunset Valley clubhouse.

The annual election will take place, with the candidates submitted by the nominating committee as follows:

- President: F. J. McDonough
- Vice-President: Paul G. Behanna
- Directors: R. L. Eskine, Karl E. Hansen, Marvin Lawrence, A. H. Rehorst, K. J. Robinson, E. T. Skidmore

Soldier's Plunge From Ambulance Fatal

Warrant Officer William W. Bradt, 36, of Austin, Tex., died instantly last Wednesday when he plunged from an army ambulance on Skokie highway, west of Highland Park, while he was being taken to the Veterans hospital at Downey for hospitalization.

At a coroner's jury held at the Seguin Funeral home, the verdict of suicide while in the line of duty was returned.

W/O Bradt was the son of the William C. Bradts of Thiensville, Wis., and his wife, Jane M. Bradt, planned to join him. He had been stationed in Texas, where army authorities stated that he had moody spells.

Col. Rhett Plans to Eliminate Food Waste At Ft. Sheridan

Additional plans for food conservation will soon be in effect at Ft. Sheridan, according to an announcement made by Col. John T. Rhett, Post Commander.

Food remaining on plates will now be placed in cans for each item on the menu. This will disclose what items are wasted, and make soldiers more conscious of the amount of waste.

A board of 5 officers appointed by Col. Rhett will study master menus and make changes necessary to suit local conditions without impairing the nutritional value of the meals.

Fire Caused By Spontaneous Combustion

A fire thought to be caused by spontaneous combustion completely destroyed a barn and shed belonging to Herman Denzel, on 318 No. First St., last Friday. Entire loss was estimated at \$800.

On Monday, Dec. 6 a \$25 fire was extinguished at the Central Cleaners, 384 Central Ave.

At 3:30 a.m., on Tuesday, a garage and car belonging to A. V. McPhee, 1701 Hillside Drive, were destroyed by fire. The car, a 1941 Chevrolet, was valued at \$1200. Other damage was estimated at \$200.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Q. Public Retain War Bonds They Purchased

Latest official figures received today by the Illinois War Finance committee from Washington show that of all war savings bonds purchased by the public from the time they were first placed on sale, 94.12 per cent of the Series E, F and G bonds still remain in the hands of the purchasers. These are the figures compiled up to November 1, 1943.

The report was issued by the promotional research division of the war finance committee of the treasury in Washington, D.C., and states:

Redemption Low
The redemption of E, F and G bonds for the month of October (1943) amount to \$143,700,000 or 8.4 per cent of the \$1,708,200,000 E, F and G bonds sold during the month of October. This redemption figure represents 0.55 per cent of the \$23,772,000,000 total of E, F and G bonds sold since May 1, 1941 through October 31, 1943. Therefore, as of October 31, 1943, 94.12 per cent of the E, F and G bonds are still in the hands of the public.

Commenting on the above facts, Harold H. Swift, chairman of the War Finance committee of Illinois, pointed out that contrary to the impression in some quarters, the redemption of savings bonds has been exceedingly low. "When it is realized," said Mr. Swift, "that over \$94 out of every \$100 of these bonds sold since their inception remains in the hands of the Treasury, it is, indeed, a remarkable testimony of the permanent investment value which our citizens place upon these securities."

Drive For Toys At Ravinia School

A drive for toys is again under way at Ravinia school for the children of Chicago Commons. A committee of the Ravinia Woman's club and the Ravinia P.T.A., are working on the project in cooperation with Miss Evelyn Pearson, principal of Ravinia school. Mrs. L. L. Howe, chairman of the philanthropy committee of the Woman's club, and Mrs. Fred B. Hamm, social activities chairman of the P.T.A., are in charge.

Toys, books and games are urgently needed and may be left at the school any time before December 17.

Woman's Auxiliary of H.P. Hospital to Meet Dec. 8, 10:30 A.M.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the H. P. hospital will hold its monthly meeting Dec. 8, at 10:30 a.m., at the Parish House of the Episcopal Church. Mrs. G. O. Strecker, the new chairman of the luncheon committee, will be in charge of serving luncheon, following the meeting. The Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet at the same place at 9:30 a.m.

Mother's Club of Y. W. Serves Turkey Dinner Dec. 14 at 6:30

A turkey dinner will be served by the Mothers' club of the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 6:30 o'clock at 374 Laurel avenue for the members, their husbands and friends.

Reservations may be made by telephoning H.P. 675 or 3090, not later than Monday noon, Dec. 13. No dinners will be served without reservations.

18 High School Boys To Be Inducted At End of Semester

At the end of the present semester, eighteen boys of the Highland Park high school will be called into the armed service.

Those leaving are Charles Herman (who left Monday, Dec. 6), Jerry Nichols, Albert Gherardini, James Stiegler, Robert Brown, Joe Cantagallo, Joe Carani, Dave Greenberg, Ralph Higgins, Mark Hunt, Robert Hunt, Harold Mau, Eugene Peddle, Richard Sals, Robert Schwall, Coit Spalding, Robert Sherwin and Norman Christman.

Telephone Girls Fill Stockings For 200 Soldiers

In cooperation with the Fort Sheridan Volunteers committee, 200 Christmas stockings are being filled by employees of the Highland Park office of the Illinois Bell Telephone company for soldiers at Fort Sheridan. In charge of the project is Miss Clara Watson.

Annual Legion Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 11

High School Winter Concert Postponed Until After Holidays

Indisposition among members of the high school music department has made it necessary to postpone the Annual Winter Concert until after Christmas vacation. Illness has left but skeleton organizations of band, orchestra and chorus, making it impossible to give a representative performance.

No change will be made in the carefully prepared program, however, and it will be presented at an early date, which will be duly announced in this paper.

D.A.R. to Hear Dr. Herbert Prince Dec. 14, at YWCA

The next meeting of the North Shore chapter of the D.A.R. will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the Y.W.C.A. with tea to follow in the parlors.

For many years the chapter has been interested in, and contributed to the Veterans' Hospital association, and this will be the subject of a talk to be given Dr. Herbert W. Prince, rector of the Lake Forest Episcopal church.

The hostesses for this meeting are Mrs. W. T. Rice, Mrs. W. F. Mayer, Mrs. W. F. Einbecker and Mrs. L. B. Sinclair.

The Fourth Division of the D.A.R. will hold a joint Americanism and National Defense meeting, Friday, Dec. 10, at 10:30 a.m. in the Carson Pirie Scott tearoom. The speaker for that day will be George T. Rogers, an attorney at law from Lake Forest, and he will talk on the "Constitution of the United States."

Helen Adams Presents Series of Talks to Jewish Council

The North Shore chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women presents the first of a series of current event classes to be given on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Barney Stein, 235 Hawthorne avenue, Chicago.

Helen Adams, well-known newspaper woman and lecturer, has chosen as the title for the discussion, "This Is The Army—In Washington." This is the second season that Helen Adams has presented a series of classes for the council. Mrs. Nan Bederman, chairman of the North Shore chapter, and Mrs. Leslie Becker, her co-chairman, invite all council members and their friends to attend the lecture.

Swimming Season Opens At High School

Highland Park high school's swimming team will open its season today (Thursday) at 4 o'clock with Waikiki in the high school pool. Outstanding local swimmers are John Lloyd, Doug Footh, John Wood, Ralph Lautmann, Bill Murphey and Howie Jacobs.

High School Presents Christmas Plays At Assembly

"Why the Chimes Rang" is the Christmas play to be presented at the Highland Park high school in the Christmas assembly Thursday morning, Dec. 16.

Included in the cast are Bob Smith, John Burnham, Jennifer Turner, Doug Footh, Dick Kaufman, Nancy Kugel, Howard Jenkins and Bunny Norman.

Moose Christmas Party to Be Dec. 19

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Highland Park Moose will be held Sunday, Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. at Witten hall. Refreshments for parents and friends will be served.

Prizes, consisting of war bonds, will be awarded.

Moraine Celebrates New Year's Eve With Dinner-Dance

A dinner-dance will be given at the Hotel Moraine on-the-Lake on New Year's eve. There will be music, entertainment and favors.

Commander Arthur Johnson of the Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion in Highland Park announces that plans are being made to accommodate between 400 and 500 people who will attend the 7th annual Legion Christmas bingo party to be conducted by the post on Saturday evening, Dec. 11, at the Masonic temple building, 21 No. Sheridan road.

Arrangements have been made to use the entire third floor of the building for the evening and in order to provide for the convenience of the many who attend this event each year, there will be a continuous program from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The first part of the evening's program will be devoted to the bingo game for which there will be fifty or more suitable prizes. About 10:30 p.m., a floor show will be presented by several professional entertainers consisting of a singer, acrobatic and toe dancer and a monologist to be followed by dancing with an orchestra. During the evening opportunities will be afforded to win turkeys, baskets of holiday delicacies and many other prizes. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

Harry E. Eichler, chairman in charge of the event, states that tickets may be obtained from any member of the Post and that admittance includes the privilege of playing bingo, opportunities to win one of the door prizes, to witness the floor show and dancing.

In charge of the arrangements are the officers of the post consisting of Commander Arthur Johnson, DeWitt Manasse, Saylor Shanafelt, James Thomson, Chris Mathiesen, Harry E. Eichler, Miller Schreiner, Leslie McCaffrey, Henry Eitner, Ted Ohlweh, John Olson, Rocco Stella, Ed Benson, Henry Mrazek, Sam Crimo, Fred Bonn, Henry Hansen, Oscar Iverson, Thomas Sutherland, Carl Loetz, George Abernathy, Matt Maiman, Herb Meyer, John Peters, Ray Hayes and Arthur Swanson.

Post War Education For Members of the Armed Forces

In a recent message from the President of the United States, printed in the Congressional Record of Oct. 27, 1943, he states that the Committee of Education, appointed by him for the purpose of considering the future of young people whose education was interrupted by the call to arms, has submitted a report. The following excerpts are the high-lights of the message and the report.

We at home owe a special and continuing obligation to men and women in the armed forces. . . . We should see that these men and women are demobilized into an economy that is sound and prosperous, with a minimum of unemployment and dislocation. . . . Money invested in this way will reap rich dividends in higher productivity, more intelligent leadership and greater human happiness. . . . We have taught our youth how to wage war; we must also teach them how to live useful, happy lives in freedom, justice and decency. . . . Those of limited education would welcome a year of school or college. . . . There are those who desire to learn a remunerative trade or specialize in agriculture or commerce. . . . The Veterans' Administration is prepared to conduct a program of rehabilitation for veterans with service-connected disability—to furnish educational and training opportunities to help them take their place in civilian life. . . . It should be made feasible for every man or woman who has served honorably for a minimum period in the armed forces since Sept. 16, 1940, to spend up to one calendar year in college, technical institution or industrial training. . . . The cost of keeping a man at school, or college, or training on the job, is less than that of maintaining him on active military duty. . . . Assistance from the government should include not only the cost of instruction, but a certain amount of money for maintenance. . . . A limited number selected for their special aptitude should be allowed to carry on their general, technical or professional education for a further period of 1, 2 or 3 years.

BITEN BY DOG

Mrs. James Golden, 660 Deerfield road, was bitten by a dog on Second street last Wednesday. Her injuries were not serious.