

Annual Program At Highwood Methodist Church This Sunday

In line with a custom which has many years to support it, the annual Christmas program of the Highwood Methodist church will be presented in the church by the young people Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

As in previous years special music, songs, and readings by the children will be presented. Likewise, the awards for regular Sunday school attendance will be made. Among those to receive awards will be the five children of the Cronkrite family: Carolyn, Wallene, and Eunice will be awarded the five-year bars. Walter will receive a four-year award, and Virginia, age three, will be given a one-year bar. Rose Pagliai will receive a five-year bar.

Included in the Christmas program this year is the presentation of "The Empty Room," a drama of the first Christmas written by Dorothy Clarke Wilson. The cast of seven characters are the following: Misses Marion Sergeant, Bernadine Booth, Eunice Cronkrite, Rose Pagliai, Carolyn Cronkrite, Shirley Hicks and Rev. Lloyd Lafler. Wallene Cronkrite has assisted in the preparation of the play.

Following the program a social for all ages will be held in the church basement. A Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and the sharing of gifts will be featured during this part of the program.

Christmas eve from 7 to 10 p.m. marks the annual carolling program of the young people. This year the evening is being shared with the young people of the Highland Park Methodist church. The combined group will visit shut-ins and others. Hot chocolate and doughnuts are to be served following their singing tour.

The Christmas day worship service will be held at 6 a.m., December 25, in the church. At 11 a.m. a complete duplication of the early morning service will be conducted. Both services are to be restricted to songs, to prayer, and to a message from the pastor.

The celebration and observation of the Christmas season closes with the Sunday evening service of December 26 which begins at 7:45 p.m. A Christmas cantata titled "The Gift" will be presented by the junior choir under the direction of Miss Grizzela Truax.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will have a regular meeting at the church Saturday, December 18, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Hannah P. Lafler, wife of the pastor, will be the speaker. According to Mrs. Rubin Olson, society president, this is to be an important meeting at which time new officers will be elected. Members and friends are urged to be present.

GIFT FOLDERS FOR BONDS AT POST OFFICE

For those wishing to give war bonds as Christmas gifts, "a present with a future," Postmaster Daniel Cobb states that the post office has on hand gift folders and special smaller-type bonds. The bonds may be had immediately, ready to be presented on Christmas.

NCCS-USO Presents Second Talent Show In Series, Dec. 10

The second in a series of talent shows was presented at the Railway avenue U. S. O. in Highwood on Thursday evening, Dec. 10. The program was sponsored by the Chicago chapter of Catholic Daughters of America, who furnished the prizes and refreshments.

Miss Ruth Forster of Chicago and Miss Larry Lawrence of Highland Park, both vocalists, tied for first place for the Victory Belles prize, Pvt. Louis Sari, playing the electric guitar won the first prize for the servicemen, which was a long distance telephone.

Song Selections
The Misses Olga Cantagello and Claire Innocenzi both sang several selections, and were accompanied by Miss Sally Glass of Highwood. Pvt. Oscar Stular presented a series of sound effects and impersonated several radio stars. Pvt. Lee Spangler played several songs on the ocherina, more commonly known as the potato. Miss Carmella Rossi of Highwood sang comic songs, and Pvt. Arnold Alpmier entertained with several piano selections.

Harry Hammond, assistant director of the U. S. O. announced that the next talent show would be held in January.

Goal Attained By Members of the 'Creative Writers'

At the North Shore Creative Writers' "Manuscript Day," Thursday, the cream of the semester's productions was presented in a program followed by a luncheon. Mrs. Mildred Haessler, luncheon chairman, announced "Soup's on" with the following original version of Old Mother Hubbard's dilemma:

"My points are gone—my cupboard bare,
So tea and toast must be my fare;
But still, my friends, you'd better stay—
'Twill be the same another day!"

It is announced that a collection of poems by Edith Lovejoy Pierce, one of the "Brochure poets," will be published in 1944 by Harper's. And if you will listen to The First Nighter, December 19, you will hear a play "Romance and Rooms to Rent," which was written by two other members of the group, Monita Giescke and Helen Froelich. This team is working on a series of radio skits. They write under the names of Monita Caldwell and Helen Kerr.

LIONS TO SEE MOTION PICTURES

Robert Slayback will present colored motion pictures at the weekly meeting of the Highland Park Lions club today (Thursday) at the Open House tearoom at 12:15 o'clock.

Annual Christmas Party of Service League on Monday

The traditional Christmas party of the North Shore Service league of the Chicago Maternity center will be held Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Phillips, 300 Fairview avenue, Winnetka, at 2 o'clock. Members will sing carols and prepare toys and food baskets to be sent to the Chicago center. A grabbag will be featured.

Mrs. George Harrison of Highland Park, a former president of the league, will report on the party given Friday evening at the Chicago Racquet club, of which she served as ticket chairman.

Among the new members of the league is Mrs. H. Charles Requa of 2109 Illinois road, Northbrook.

\$183.50 in War Stamps Is One Week's Sale At H.P. High School

Women serving in the stamp and bond booth at Woolworth's include: Mrs. Jay Glidden, Mrs. P. V. Jester, Mrs. P. L. Frible, Mrs. Jared Johnson, Mrs. B. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Elwood Hansmann, Mrs. J. C. Ewell, Mrs. E. M. Hadley, Mrs. P.O.E. Johnson and Miss Mary Dinelli.

Sunset Terrace Party to Be Held At Community Center

Sunset Terrace association's Christmas party will be given at the Community center Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. Old fashioned games will be played and each guest is asked to bring a gift for the "grab-bag."

Hostesses will be Mrs. G. F. Bichler and Mrs. John Crompton, and co-hostesses will be Mrs. Roland Crane, Mrs. Mildred Massey, Mrs. Gaston Robert, Mrs. O. W. Frost, Mrs. Anton Johnson and Mrs. A. J. Wurth.

National Victory Book Campaign To Be Discontinued

The national Victory Book campaign is going out of business; there is still a demand for books, but the campaign was not a success nationally from the service viewpoint.

Illinois, however, will continue on a state-wide scale under the direction of Hon. Edward J. Hughes, secretary of state and state librarian, and Carl B. Roden, librarian of the Chicago Public Library. Books will be collected throughout the state, donors may leave them at any public library. From there the books will be sent to the nearest of the two depositories which are the Illinois State library and the Chicago public library.

Shipments will then be made to the army camps and naval stations in the Sixth Service command and to any Illinois man in this country or overseas who requests books. The overseas shipments are limited to five pounds per person and a letter requesting the books must be addressed either to the State library or the Chicago Public library by the service men before the shipment can be filled.

'Our Flag' Is Subject of Talk to Lincoln Pupils

By presenting speakers and moving pictures, schools in District 108 have more than met the state requirements for the teaching of American history.

Recently the Lincoln school children heard Mrs. Louis Sinclair give a talk on "Our Flag." By illustrating other flags, such as the Cross of St. Andrews, the Union Jack, Bunker Hill and others, she depicted through story our the American flag came to be. A sound moving picture, "The Story of Our Flag," summarized Mrs. Sinclair's talk.

Masonic Service Center to Sponsor Party and Dance

The Masonic Service center will sponsor a Christmas party and dance Saturday, December 18, at the Masonic temple, 19 N. Sheridan road. There will be dancing from 9 p.m. until 12 o'clock.

Invite Service Men

All service men are invited. Highland Park girls will act as junior hostesses and ladies of Campbell chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, as senior hostesses.

There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be present. Refreshments will be served by the committee, and music will be by the Waukegan Melodiers.

Elks Greet New Year With Dinner; Program

A New Year's eve party will be given by the Highland Park Elks lodge in the Elks hall, according to Chairman Len Steffen.

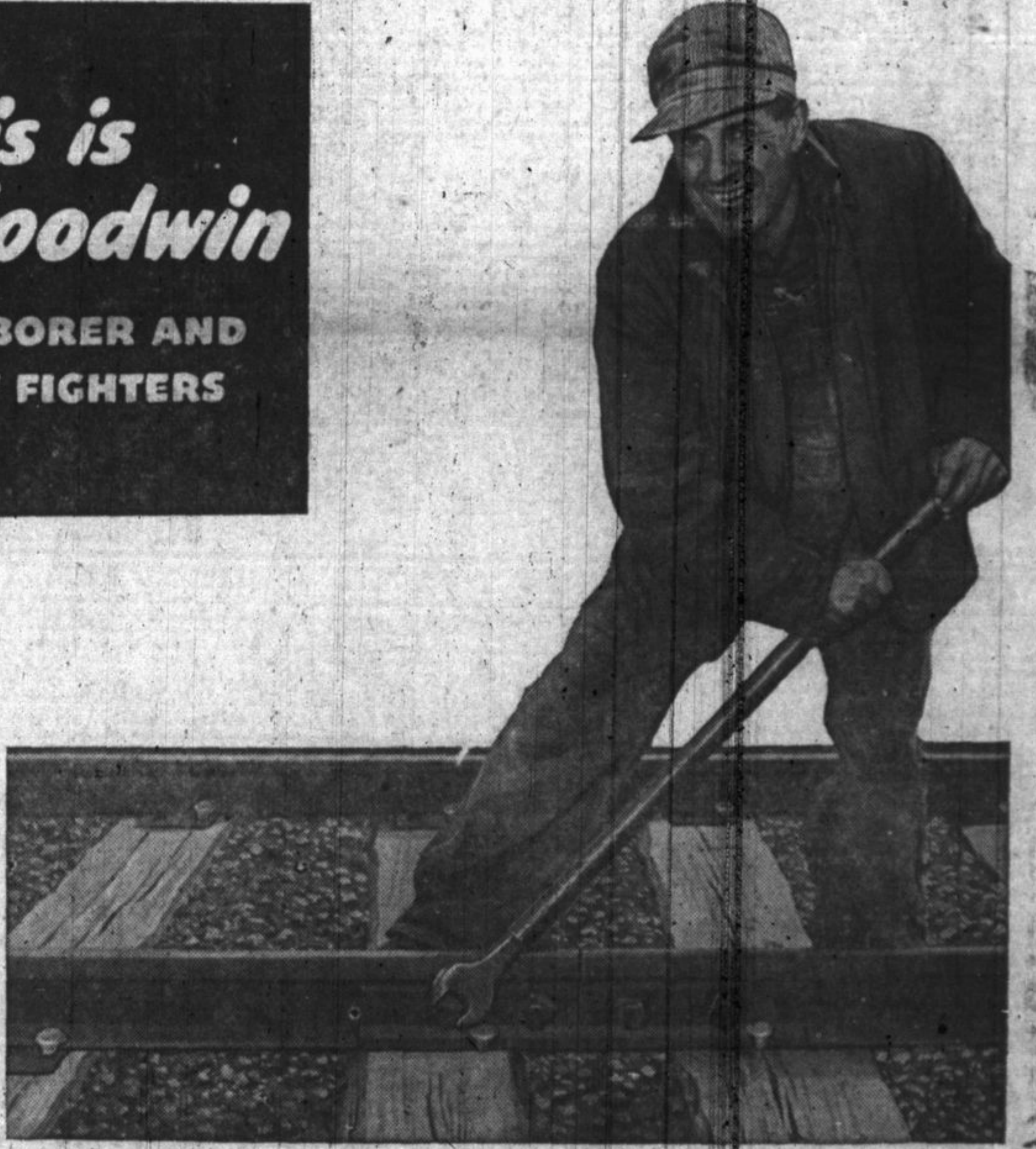
Included in the evening's program will be the serving of a complete turkey dinner and refreshments. Reservations must be in by Dec. 20 and may be made by calling H.P. 3211. Guests are invited to attend.

EXHIBIT WORK IN ART GALLERY

Charles O. Longabaugh of Grayslake, and Mae B. Alshuler of Waukegan have their work on view in the galleries of the Club Women's bureau at Mandel Brothers.

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Fred lives in Bronson, Iowa, and has been with the "North Western" for 20 years. Although his work probably will never make headline news, his job is vital. For he belongs to that vast army of workers who keep roadbeds in top condition. No "fair weather" men, these! Come rain or shine, sub-zero temperature or blizzard weather, they're on the job. Ties need replacement—new rail is to be laid—ballast is to be added... whatever the job they do it cheerfully and well. But when Fred's driving a rail spike or tightening a bolt we wonder if he doesn't wish occasionally, for the sake of his fighting sons, that a uniformed Jap or Nazi were the objects of his attention. He'd hardly be human if he didn't. For his son, Sergeant Walter, has seen action as a bomber gunner in Sicily; Sergeant Ray has had nine

months in North Africa; while Bill's two hectic years in the Merchant Marine included service on the tanker *Iowa Arrow* when it was torpedoed! Then there's Lieutenant Erwin, who has seven years of service behind him and is now an instructor at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Fighting fathers and fighting sons—"North Western" has many of them. Some are fighting on the Transportation Front, others on the Battle Front. But they're all playing a real part in this war!

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