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## Second Term Adult Education Starts Monday, January 10

The adult education program at the Highland Park high school will start its second term on Monday evening, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. All classes during this period will be held on Monday evenings.

Persons interested in registering in the various courses offered may do so on Monday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 3 and 5 from 7:30 to 9 at the main office of the high school on Vine avenue.

All the classes offered during the first term will be continued with the exception of public speaking, book-keeping and beginning shorthand. Harry Bolle will conduct a class in machine shop as well as his class in welding in the auto shop at Sandwick Hall.

Walter Durbahn will continue his course in household repairs. Each member of this group will be working on an individual project during the second term. No experience is necessary to join this class.

### Beginning Typing

A new class in beginning typing will be offered at 8:30 Monday evenings for persons who have had no previous experience in typing. Frank Zipoy will be the instructor in this class.

The remaining courses offered will be sewing, upholstery, mechanical drawing, woodwork, badminton, advanced typing, advanced shorthand, beginning and advanced business English and Americanization.

There is also a possibility of starting a class in advanced first aid, provided that enough persons are interested. If anyone wishes to enroll in such a class, call Mr. "X" at the Community center or A. M. Thurston at the high school. Paul Musik will be the instructor in this class if it is given.

All courses are open for registration and the adult education council urges everyone who may be interested in these offerings to register early.

Later in January a short series of instruction periods will be given by Arthur Humphrey in "Your Income Tax Return." Notices in regard to this class will be given in later issues of the Highland Park Press.

## Much V-Mail Finds Way to Dead Letter Office

If you DON'T want your V-mail letter to go to the soldier you're writing to overseas, skip this dry little essay.

Reminding the folks on the home front that a lot of V-mail winds up undelivered in the dead letter office, Major General H. S. Auerand, commanding general, Sixth Service command, army service forces, today asked the public's cooperation in the tremendous job of getting V-mail letters to soldiers overseas.

Major Kenneth H. Donnelly, postal officer of the Sixth Service command, at General Auerand's suggestion, offers the following hints to get V-mail message to all the fronts where American soldiers consider mail call the most important sound a bugle can blow.

The soldier's address, as well as the writer's return address, on the message side of the V-mail letter, should be printed completely, correctly, and plainly. Besides the plainly printed name of the soldier, the address must contain his rank or rating, the unit to which he is assigned, the APO number and should be sent in care of the proper postmaster.

Don't try to enclose anything inside a V-mail letter and don't paste anything on the message side of the sheet.

The writing must be fairly large, clear and well-spaced and ink should be used when a typewriter isn't available. Remember that writing done with pencil, light ink, or a worn typewriter ribbon does not photograph well. Writing which strays beyond the red border of the V-mail forms will not be visible after the filming and ink spots, grease, lip-stick or any other stains show up only as black blotches.

## Dry Grass The Cause of Sixty-Three Fires

Fire Chief William Henning reports that the fire department has extinguished 63 grass fires this month. The large amount of fires was attributed by Chief Henning to the dry condition of the ground.

### C. D. OFFICE CLOSED

The Office of Civilian Defense will be closed all day Friday, Dec. 31.

## League Women Voters Hears Educators Discuss Schools

"What the State Constitution Does to the Finances and Organization of the Illinois Schools" was the subject of the Dec. 15 meeting of the Highland Park League of Women Voters at the Community center, with Dr. Millard Bell, superintendent of schools in Wilmette, and Lester Bell, superintendent of District 108, as speakers. Representative Nick Keller of Waukegan, chairman of the State Committee on Education, was present on an invitation to participate in the discussion.

Dr. Bell stated that it is written in the Illinois constitution that education is a state function. However, while the state has deputized most of its powers to the local communities, it still has a responsibility over and above what the local districts can do. Illinois has met this problem by its equalization fund, which makes up to a small degree for the lack of equal educational opportunities in the state. However, Illinois could do more for education.

Mr. Bell told of the difficulties in establishing adult education, vocational education, and kindergartens all over the state because of the term "common school" used in the constitution. This is now interpreted to include high schools. Kindergartens and nursery schools receive no part of the state equalization fund.

Representative Keller said that now is the time to inform the public about the need of constitutional revisions. He congratulated the League of Women Voters on its efforts in this matter and suggested that legislation be prepared to meet local educational needs so that such a bill might be presented to the next session of the legislature.

## Three Organizations Give New Year's Party at Highland Park USO

Under the joint auspices of the Service council and the Jewish Welfare board and the Council of Jewish Women, a New Year's eve party will be held at the Highland Park U.S.O. from 9 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 31. Miss Margaret McSweeney is chairman of the Service council committee which is to plan the decorations and entertainment. Mrs. Roy E. Wyle heads the joint committee of Jewish Welfare board and the Council of Jewish Women which will aid in decorations and provide and serve refreshments.

The regular Java club breakfast will open the day's activities on Sunday, Jan. 2. As long as the good weather continues, horse back riding will be a part of the Sunday program. Arrangements have been made for a group of service men and women and G.S.O. girls to bowl each Sunday afternoon. The sandwich-salad supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

### Feature Film

The full length feature film, "High Explosive," featuring Chester Morris and Jean Arthur, will be shown at 7 o'clock. The post band will play for the dancing which will begin at 8:45 p.m.

Country dance is the main attraction on Monday, Jan. 3, when the Braeside Hill-billies will provide music for the square dancing and reels. Mrs. Lucy Smith will instruct in ballroom dancing at 7 p.m. Coffee and cake will be served at 9:30.

"Tulip Time in Holland," a colored motion picture, the last one taken before the Nazis moved into the tulip country, will be shown at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

## Lions Club Members Entertain Wives at Turkey Dinner

Wives of the Lions club members will be entertained at a turkey dinner tonight (Thursday) at Sunset Valley clubhouse at 6:30 o'clock.

Included in the evening's entertainment will be songs by Miss Maria Santi.

Three new members were initiated into Lions club at last week's meeting. They are Les Kelly, Dr. Jim Hendrick and Hal Roads. In charge was Dr. A. J. Wurth, chairman of the initiation committee.

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"Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light,  
The year is dying in the night —  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die."  
—Tennyson.  
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## Open House to Be Held By Lincoln P. T. A. on Jan. 5

Lincoln school P.T.A.'s first meeting of 1944 will be held Wednesday, Jan. 5. Room visiting, when the parents will learn what the children are studying and how the teacher is presenting the subjects, will be the order of the day, with the mothers taking their children's seats in the home room and answering roll call for the children.

In this way, the P.T.A. will be continuing the subject of grade studies which Dr. Virgil Herrick of the University of Chicago introduced at the December meeting. Stanley McKee, Lincoln school principal, has worked out a schedule whereby the mother with children in two or more grades can remain in one room for the half hour discussion, as the teachers will then repeat the lesson for the next group.

A short talk on "Character Problems of Our Children in Wartime" will be given by Mrs. E. P. Barnes.

Tea will be served at 2 o'clock and the program will be opened at 2:30 with selections by the Lincoln school band, under the direction of Earl Stricker. Special teachers will be introduced at this time, followed by a short business meeting. Mrs. Barnes' report will precede room visiting.

Eighth grade girls will care for children at the school without charge.

## Unveil Painting At Re-Dedication Service of St. John's

On Sunday, Dec. 26, at 10:45 a.m. a re-dedication service was held in the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church on Green Bay road and Homewood avenue, G. A. Pahl, Jr. pastor.

This service climaxed six months activity in improving the grounds and the re-decorating of the interior of the sanctuary. Included in the service was the unveiling of a life size oil painting of "Christ Knocking at the Door," reproduced from the painting of the modern artist Zabreri by Dorothea Werhene, and presented to the church as a gift by the latter. The original painting hangs in the famous art gallery in Dresden.

Following the re-dedication and unveiling service, Holy Communion was celebrated.

## Christian Science Lecture Jan. 6 at Elm Place School

First Church of Christ, Scientist, invites the public to attend a free lecture on Christian Science by Elizabeth McArthur Thomson, C.S.B., of St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday evening, Jan. 6, in the Elm Place school auditorium, Elm place and Sheridan road, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Thomson is a member of the board of lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

## Local Board of N. W. Settlement To Meet Jan. 5

The Highland Park Board of Northwestern Settlement will meet at the home of Mrs. Renslow P. Shearer, 349 Lake Ave., on Wednesday, January 5, at 1 p.m. The co-hostess will be Mrs. Jay S. Glidden.

### ANNUAL PARTY OF MOOSE LODGE

The annual New Year's party given by the Highland Park Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 446, will be held at the Masonic temple from 9 to 1 o'clock. There will be dancing and refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

### DEEPS AND SHALLOWS

Do you know what anapestic dimeter is? Would you know if it were one? Then better read DEEPS AND SHALLOWS, the new literary feature, on page 3 of this issue.

## Meaty Program Planned for Jan. 4 By H.P. Woman's Club

The Highland Park Woman's club opens the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 4, with a full day of events scheduled by various departments of the club.

"Styling and Creation of Period Furniture" will be discussed by James Bradford Pengelly, editor and publisher of the oldest magazine of the music and arts trades, before the Collectors' Study group at 10:30 a.m. The assistant rector of St. James Episcopal church of Chicago, Mr. Pengelly is a recognized authority in his field. He has lectured extensively in the United States, Canada and Europe on subjects of history and art. At the conclusion of the Collectors' Study group meeting, luncheon will be served at noon.

Miss Mary Egan, Highland Park librarian, has selected "The Little Locksmith" for the first book review of the club year scheduled by Mrs. Eugene P. Barnes, committee chairman of the Book Review committee of the Fine Arts department. Katherine Butler Hathaway, author of "The Little Locksmith," portrays the triumphant struggle of a young girl forced by fate to build her world within reach of her own two hands.

Canfield Cook, internationally known air power analyst, will be presented to club members by Mrs. Alonzo C. Tenney, program chairman, at 2 p.m. "The New Air World" which Mr. Cook discusses, is based on knowledge and observations gathered during more than a quarter of a century of military, commercial and private flight experience.

Closely associated with the problems and advancements of aviation since World War I, Mr. Cook has remained abreast of new developments and has continued in a favorable position internationally to follow the growth of Continental air power. His predictions in his books "Spittire Pilot," "Sky Attack" and "Secret Mission" have been read and widely quoted by air-minded English speaking people everywhere.

A social hour and tea will follow Mr. Cook's lecture.

## Girl Scouts Work in Woolworth Booth

Girl Scouts who are working in the stamp and bond booth at Woolworth's from Dec. 27 through 31 are as follows: Lois Marks, Carol Billington, Janet Skidmore, Francina Bell, Natalie Witzelman, Patsy Miller, Winogene Stokkiss, Marjorie Dean, Barbara Frederickson, Barbara Weber, Barbara Blessing, Mary Halsted.

Susan Levy, Ann Postels, Holly Stair, Joan Easton, Debby Binder, Penny Zeisler, Joan Redlich, Joan Smoot, Louise Thom, Jean Hill, Josephine Onesti, Lois Lindbloom, Nancy Ryan, Virginia Freberg, Jane Swine, Jeanne Wise, Barbara Bletsch, Marjorie Fuller, Kathryn Watkins, Sheila Syberson.

## Moose Lodge Awards Prizes of War Bonds and War Stamps

Monday evening, Dec. 27, Highland Park lodge, No. 446, Loyal Order of Moose, held its regular semi-monthly meeting, at the conclusion of which prizes were awarded.

The lodge gives an annual Christmas party to the children of its members, candy, toys and clothing are given to the children. The sale of tickets by members of the lodge is used to pay for these presents and other expenses incident to a party of this kind. About sixty-five members were in attendance at the meeting.

Prize winners were: Cliff Elsberry, Wadsworth; Ray Monte, 204 N. Second street; William Dever, Highwood, and Frank Deering, 929 St. Johns avenue. War bonds and stamps were awarded.

## Turn Christmas Cards And Wrappings Into Munitions

### Local Rotarians Have Noted Men As Club Guests

The Highland Park Rotary club will at its January 3 meeting have as its guest, F. J. Budinger, district governor of the 147th Rotary district.

It is the custom of the district governor to visit each Rotary club in his district during the year of his incumbency. Governor Budinger is a member of the Wilmette club and his district comprises the northern half of the state of Illinois.

A club assembly will be held prior to the regular meeting, at which the committee chairman of the club will make a direct report to the governor.

At the Monday, Dec. 27 meeting of the club, Rotarian Art Kidenour had as his guest and speaker of the day, William R. Johnson, who had spent the last 30 years of his life in the Orient, where he had been stationed for some time in China as a missionary educator. Later he moved to Hong Kong to act as assistant director of the American Red Cross China relief unit and was there engaged in famine and war relief work prior to the declaration of war.

During the siege of Hong Kong he volunteered for service with the medical department of the British government and acted as superintendent of one of the war hospitals for civilian wounded. Mr. Johnson gave a graphic description of the siege and of the fall of the city, and later, of the Japanese occupation.

He was interned by the Japanese at Stanley prison until exchanged and brought home on the Gripsholm. His subject was "Our War in the East and the Post War World."

### Army, Navy, Marines and Air Induct Local Men

Ten men were accepted into the armed forces from Draft board No. 1 in Highland Park on December 20 and were inducted at Milwaukee, Wis.

Included in the list are four pre-war Pearl Harbor fathers. They are Louis Bernardoni of Highwood, two children, army; Robert Kehrwald of Highland Park who has one child in navy; Lawrence Frank of Lake Zurich, the father of two children and a volunteer into the marine corps, and Hans Hostnick, volunteer father, with one child and the husband of the former Jean Danner of Highland Park, army air corps.

Nicholas Rizzo of Highwood, who is married, was inducted into the army, and Stephen Kostial, who is single but has claimed his mother as a dependent, of Deerfield went into the navy.

Single men were John Tosi, Highwood, and Louis Alzoni, Deerfield, army; Thomas Reinwand, Lake Zurich, and Edward Stilke, an 18-year-old, Mundelein, marine corps.

### High School PTA To Arrange Tours At Thursday Meeting

A brief business meeting in the English club room will open the Highland Park high school Parent-Teacher meeting Thursday, Jan. 6, at 3 p.m., to be followed by short conferences with the teachers.

Starting at 3:30 o'clock, tours will form in the English clubroom and student guides will take P.T.A. members through the industrial arts building. Students at work in the industrial arts department and the instructors, Robert Schneider and Walter Durbahn, will explain the work going on.

Senior Girl Scouts will care for small children in the high school nursery during the meeting.

### Trained Dogs At Camp Custer Bathe In Style

When the Kellogg Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan, was remodeled to the Percy Jones General Hospital the bath tubs removed from the institution were acquired by the Sixth Service Command salvage officers and are to be used in the dog training camp, states Major R. T. Green, Salvage and Reclamation officer of the Sixth Service Command at Chicago.

Christmas wrappings is just a small contribution to paper salvage. But multiply it by the collections from 200 households—and Highland Park is taking another step in helping to shorten the war.

Every service man is dependent on paper from the day he is inducted until the day he returns home. Waste paper is essential for making bomb casings, shell protectors, airplane signals, parachute flares and ammunition chests.

Thousands of tons are wanted for the manufacture of containers in food, plasma, food and ammunition shipped overseas. Yet, out of a potential 15 million tons of salvage a year, says Donald M. Nelson, War Production board chairman, waste paper collections are running only 6 million tons annually.

### Don't Be Flattened

More householders are urged to save every scrap of paper regularly each week, as well as all newspapers, magazines, cartons and boxes, including cereal and egg containers. These are definitely to be flattened and tied in bundles, for collections amounting to at least 100 pounds, by the city trucks—phone Highland Park 1400—smaller amounts by Junior captains for deposit in the salvage boxes at the railroad stations.

Waste paper companies will call and buy quantities as small as 25 pounds, if cartons and boxes are flattened. They need not be tied for this service.

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

### Special Dance Program To Be Sponsored At U.S.O. By J.W.B.

A special dance party sponsored by the J.W.B. will be held at the U.S.O., 428 Railway avenue in Highwood on Thursday evening, Dec. 30. A group of professional entertainers from Chicago will present a program of singing, dancing and comedy acts.

On Friday, Dec. 31, the Victory Belles are sponsoring a New Year's party for service men. Noisemakers and favors will be distributed to all and a special floor show will be featured. Music will be furnished by the Sheridan Strings.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 1, there will be informal dancing and quiz programs. On Sunday morning breakfast will be served from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Dance instruction is given at 3 p.m., followed by informal dancing and movies in the evening.

Starting Monday, Jan. 3, regular weekly dances with an orchestra band, will be held every Monday evening. A bingo party, with door prizes and grand prizes along with the regular game prizes, will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 4. The regular dance party on Wednesday, will be sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of Evanston.

Another special dance party with Sgt. Rependra and his band furnishing the music, will be held on Thursday, Jan. 5. Cigarette bingo, popcorn sessions around the fireplace, and drama club are all scheduled for Friday evening, Jan. 7. There will also be meetings of the management committee and the Victory Belles organization on Friday evening.

### Chaplain Hertz To Occupy Pulpit At Glencoe Temple

Chaplain Richard C. Hertz, assistant rabbi of North Shore Congregation Israel, who is on leave of absence from the temple, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning, Jan. 2. Chaplain and Mrs. Hertz are stopping here on their way from Fort Ord, Calif., to the chaplain school at Cambridge, Mass.

"Joseph Speaks to Pharaoh" will be Rabbi James A. Wax's sermon title at the regular Saturday morning services of the congregation on Jan. 1 at 11 o'clock. President Roosevelt has proclaimed this Saturday, the first day of the New Year, as a day of prayer for the entire nation.

The temple is located at Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe, and visitors are cordially welcome at all services.