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Weigh Merits Of Caucus Plan With Regards To Elections

The first meeting of the special committee appointed by the Highland Park Co-ordinating council to study the possibility and desirability of instituting a caucus system in connection with local elections will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, January 6, at the Community center.

Henry Stem, a member of the Co-ordinating council board, will act as chairman of this committee, which was authorized by the general meeting of the Co-ordinating council Dec. 6. The chairman of the council, Mrs. James Stannard Baker, was asked by the meeting to make the appointments.

Other members of the special committee are: Mrs. David Levinson, who will act as secretary; Mrs. George W. Carr; Dr. Irene Joselyn; Philip McKenna, Emmett Moroney, John Murray, M. W. Schreiner, Mrs. Herbert Smith and Oliver S. Turner.

Requested by League

The Co-ordinating council had been asked by one of its member organizations, the League of Women Voters, to hold an open meeting for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of a caucus system in Highland Park for the selection of candidates to run for local offices, including school boards. The league made this request after a special committee headed by Mrs. Van G. Kirk, Mrs. Leonard Rieser and Mrs. David Levinson had made a study of the various caucus plans used in Glenview, Winnetka, Kenilworth, Evanston, Western Springs, Hinsdale and LaGrange.

Mrs. Kirk explained the caucus set up and answered questions at the Dec. 6 meeting. A motion was passed at that time that a special committee be appointed to study a caucus plan adaptable to Highland Park and that the committee be instructed to bring its suggested plan before a town meeting.

Paul D. Converse to Talk on Marketing at Chamber of Commerce

Members and guests of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce in their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 11, will hear Paul D. Converse, professor of marketing in the University of Illinois college of commerce and business administration, discuss "Some Postwar Problems in the Development of Retail Trade Centers," it is announced by Chamber President F. J. McDonough. The meeting will be at 6:30 o'clock at the Sunset Valley club house.

Professor Converse has been at the University of Illinois for 20 years. Before that he was an instructor at Washington and Lee university, and then head of the department of commerce in the University of Pittsburgh. He is author of seven books on marketing and selling, of several subjects on research.

Subjects on research to which Professor Converse has given his attention include labor saving devices in marketing, prices of independent and chain stores, failures among Illinois retailers, costs of distribution, movement and patterns of retail trade, village retailing in Illinois, occupational credit ratings, citizenship rating of chain stores, and tobacco auction.

He is past president of the National Association of Marketing Teachers, a past vice-president of the Urbana Association of Commerce, and a member of the merchandising division of the Illinois War Council.

Cpl. Herbert Zimmer Is Recuperating in U. S. Army Hospital

Cpl. Herbert "Lefty" Zimmer, who was inducted in to the service in June, 1941, shipped overseas last May and awarded the Purple Heart in November, is now a patient in the Ashford General hospital, W. Virginia, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmer, 782 N. End Court. He arrived in this country from North Africa on Christmas day, and is recovering nicely from an operation on the eyes and a wound in the arm. He is loud in his praise of the treatment he is receiving.

LIONS WILL HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

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

Appreciation

The members of the Highland Park Fire Department wish to thank their many friends for kind remembrances at Christmas time.

Bethany Evangelical to Honor Thirty-Seven In Flag Dedication

Thirty-six young men and one young woman will be honored on Sunday at 11 o'clock, at the Bethany Evangelical Church, when the church service flag will be dedicated. Included in the program will be a roll call of those in the service of their country. Parents and friends of these young people are especially invited to be present.

D.A.R. to Discuss National Defense At Meeting of Jan. 11

The North Shore chapter of the D. A. R. will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Gsell, 421 S. Sheridan road at 2 p. m. The subject for the day will be "National Defense," and the chapter's chairman for this phase of D.A.R. work is Mrs. George T. Rogers, who has secured for this program, Mrs. John F. Dille, state chairman.

Assisting Mrs. Gsell that day will be Mrs. John McNicol and Mrs. E. H. Ibbotson of Lake Forest, and Mrs. A. L. Gourley. The regent, Mrs. Jared Johnson, is holding a board meeting at her home at 1 p. m. that same day, preceding the chapter meeting.

Today, (Thursday) the state board of the D.A.R. is meeting at the Fine Arts building, Chicago to plan for the state conference to be held at the Drake hotel, March 15 and 16 and also for the Continental congress which this year will be held in New York City at the Commodore hotel.

Tomorrow, January 7, there will be round table discussion in the Wedgwood room at Marshall Fields at 1 p. m. in which the four State Committees—Press, Ellis Island, Approved Schools, and Junior Membership will participate. Mrs. Wendell Hall, state press chairman will present Miss Irene Steyskal, club editor of the Chicago Tribune, who will speak and among other speakers will be Dr. A. S. Mason from the U. S. faculty at Downey, Ill., who will speak on occupational therapy. The entire state board will be honored guests. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Gertrude S. H. Galloway, 940 Private road, Hubbard Woods.

Dr. J. A. Bigler to Replace Dr. Gibson at Children's Memorial

Mr. John P. Wilson, president of the Children's Memorial Hospital announces the appointment of Dr. Stanley Gibson as chief of the medical staff, succeeding Dr. C. Anderson Aldrich. Dr. Gibson is also professor of Pediatrics and Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Northwestern University Medical School.

Dr. John A. Bigler (Highland Park) replaces Dr. Gibson as Assistant Physician-in-Chief.

Wood Carving Exhibit By Local Teacher At Library

On display at the Highland Park public library is a collection of wood carving by Harold McMullen, biology teacher at the Highland Park high school who carves as a hobby.

Included in the interesting exhibit are heads of oak and sandalwood, figures of rosewood, walnut and primavera, a colored wooden sign which may be used for a country home, an unfinished walnut panel showing the zodiac signs to be used above the fireplace, and amusing little figures of old men and women, peddlers and dogs.

The tools used in carving the articles are also on display.

Save Your Paper To Make Containers For Blood Plasma

Don't destroy paper. In saving it you may save a life! Valuable, life-giving plasma is packed in containers made from wastepaper. One hundred pounds of wastepaper will make TWO HUNDRED CONTAINERS for packing blood plasma. Don't let that wounded boy down. SAVE YOUR PAPER!

Prominent Citizens Appointed Chairmen of Local Red Cross

The following local citizens were appointed as General Chairmen of their respective localities, announces Mr. James B. Forgan, Chairman of the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross, for the calendar year of 1944: Mr. E. A. Menke for Highland Park and Ravinia, Dr. N. C. Risjord for Highwood, and Mrs. Ward Gaultlett for Bannockburn and Deerfield. The last two officials were reappointed.

As General Chairman for his or her locality, each of the above named acts as the official contact between the Chairman of the Chicago Chapter and the local committee; presents to the community a coordinated local Red Cross program by drawing all local activity chairmen and production unit chairmen into a local Red Cross organization and recommends for appointment additional local service chairmen when requested to do by the Chapter. The General Chairman also is familiar with the program of the Chicago Chapter so that he can accurately interpret general Red Cross policies not covered by local service chairmen and he brings to the attention of the Chapter the special Red Cross needs of the community.

Through the local Red Cross Committees, the Chicago Chapter hopes to encourage better and more local publicity; to promote wider participation and interest in the local Red Cross activities; to secure additional recruits for the Volunteer Special Services and to create and maintain good will for Red Cross.

"Red Cross results, whether it be fund raising or any other activities, are absolutely dependent on the intelligence, energy and general attitude of our entire organization throughout all sections of Cook County, DuPage County and the southern half of Lake County," Mr. Joseph M. Cudahy, vice chairman of the Chapter and former chairman of the Community Service Department, said in stressing the importance of the community organizations. The Chicago Chapter, through its Community Service Department, is building a permanent Red Cross organization in each of the 108 city and 164 suburban communities in the Chapter area.

Lt. Everett Anderson Is Reported Missing Over Enemy Territory

An official communication received by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Anderson, 907 Berkeley Rd., states that the plane which carried their son on a mission over enemy territory failed to return. No details of the mission were given in the letter.

They had recently received word from their son that he was stationed at an English base, and was making plans to play Santa Claus to some British children on Christmas day.

Lt. Anderson was inducted into the service in September, 1942, receiving his navigator wings and commission in August, 1943, at which time he spent a short leave at home. He is a graduate of the Highland Park high school and was employed, prior to his induction, at Braun Oil Company. A brother, John F. Anderson, is serving as radio operator in the Merchant Marines.

Forms for Returns of Income Tax Now Available At Office

Forms for returns of income tax, both No. 1040 and No. 1040-A are now available at the local office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, 538 Central Ave.

The entire facilities of this office will be available as needed for the assistance of taxpayers with their income tax problems. It is urged, however, that taxpayers have in hand all the information necessary for the proper filing of their returns before contacting deputy collectors for assistance.

Wm. R. Morris is the deputy in charge of the local office.

Local Victims of Automobile Accident Are on the Mend

Miss Margaret Revnak, 706 Ridgewood Ave., who suffered a knee injury when the car she was driving slid into a truck in Deerfield, has been removed from the hospital to her home. Two passengers, Misses Mary and Margaret Pfister, 22 N. Sheridan Rd., have also been dismissed from hospital. Mary suffered from concussion and Margaret received a back injury.

Senior Girl Scouts Offer Fine Service At Local Hospital

"These are my 'Pinafore Girls'," remarked Miss Margary Ibsen, superintendent of the Highland Park hospital, one evening last week, as she proudly regarded a group of some two dozen bright-faced young girls who milled about her. They were the Senior Girl Scouts, upper classmen at the high school, who are performing a fine service in preparing and carrying trays for the evening meal of the hospital patients. As a gesture of appreciation Miss Ibsen had just treated them to a movie and now refreshments at Parkside. It is always interesting to note the mutual regard which often exists between the young girl and the gracious, mature woman. Miss Ibsen is perfect in this role.

Some of the fine work these girls are doing is already well known, as their organization of the collection of grease in the recent drive, with a showing of 1,470 pounds. This service was two-fold. It promoted the war effort and the proceeds of the sale were given to the Juliet Lowe Fund, to be used for children in foreign lands. The Scouts helped, also, in the Bluejacket stocking drive, in selling defense stamps, and they assist in "tidying up" at the local USO club on Saturday mornings, after the big Friday evening party.

But their pet project is serving the evening meal to the patients of the local hospital. They appear each evening, in groups of five, to take over this work. What a break for the over-burdened hospital personnel, and what a welcome diversion for the patients to be served by these capable, wholesome girls, attractive in the crisp white aprons which gave them the name of "Pinafore Girls." Many lasting friendships are formed in this way.

There is a movement afoot to start a home nursing class at the high school on Wednesday afternoons, thus widening the scope of service the girls may offer. Girls of the freshman class are also forming plans of a similar nature.

The Senior Scout group, under the leadership of Mrs. H. Bowen Stair, 1250 Pleasant Ave., and Mrs. Chas. R. Parrigo, 278 Cary Ave., includes the following girls: Renee Ramond, Joy Peterson, Jean Easton, Phyllis Secrest, Martha Haupt, Peggy Stair, Gertrude Sassdorf, Judy Greenburg, Mary McPhee, Virginia Sheehan, Edith Musser, Gwen Fuch, Chelsea Webster, Marilyn Fuller, Ann Mendelson, Jean Watt, Dorothy Peterson, Diane McPharland, Janet Edmonds, Jean Perrigo, Barbara Bailey, Sue Mills, Elyse Hartman, Katherine Kesser and Patricia Foreman.

Urgent Need of Knitters for Navy Garments

BUNDLES FOR AMERICA is issuing an urgent call for knitters to make garments for Navy boys. Many sailors have been turned away, during the past months of bitter cold, because the supply of knitted garments was exhausted. It is a heart-breaking experience to turn away a boy, already chilled, who must stand watch at some particularly cold station.

Every day more thousands of boys are going into the service, making the shortage more acute. Watch-caps, sweaters, mittens, helmets and other special garments are in sore demand.

Volunteer knitters may secure yarn gratis by calling Mrs. Thomas Creigh, H.P. 189, Mrs. Raymond Herman, H.P. 167 or Mrs. Wm. T. Jones, H.P. 25.

Red Cross Needs More Workers for Surgical Dressings

The supply of gauze being sent weekly to the American Red Cross production unit in Highland Park has now increased to the point where many more women are needed for folding bandages, according to the committee in charge. The army orders practically all of its surgical dressings direct from the Red Cross and all of its needs must be met promptly.

The local production unit meets at the Highland Park Woman's club, Sheridan road and Elm place, every Tuesday evening, from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock, and every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 3:30 o'clock. Those attending bring sandwiches and coffee and tea is served by the unit.

Mrs. Might-Try, Seeks the Low-Down on Creative Writers See page 3 DEEPS and SHALLOWS

Two Local Boys Are Missing In Destroyer Mishap at N.Y.

High School Concert To Be Given Sunday, Jan. 16, At 2:30 P.M.

The 14th Annual Winter Concert, which was postponed on account of illness before the holidays, will be given on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, January 16, in the high school auditorium. Program will appear in full next week. Admission to the concert will be one or more defense stamps.

Prominent Rotarian Slated to Address Local Club Members

The Rotary club of Highland Park on Monday, Jan. 3, had as its guest and speaker, F. J. Budinger, governor of the 147th district of Rotary International, which includes 55 clubs in northern Illinois. Mr. Budinger is manager of the agencies in the Chicago area for the Franklin Life Insurance company of Springfield, Ill., and is a member and past president of the Wilmette Rotary club. He was nominated as governor at the conference of the 147th district held in Moline, Illinois, last May and was formerly elected at the 1943 convention of Rotary International in St. Louis, Mo., in May.

Mr. Budinger is one of the 133 governors who are supervising the activities of 5,100 Rotary clubs in more than 50 countries throughout the world.

Rotary's activities during the war period have to do principally with the war effort in promoting, sponsoring and taking part in every worthy Home Front war activity. Outstanding among these activities is its present effort in developing a "Post War Work File," the details of which will be presented to this community in the very near future.

WPB Stresses Vital Importance of Wastepaper Salvage

A duration job for every housewife—as simple as it is vital to winning the war—is saving every scrap of paper and paperboard. And they must all be saved for conversion into containers and wrappings for battle front supplies as long as the war goes on, states Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr., Salvage chairman, acting on information received from the War Production Board.

One hundred pounds of scrap paper can be used to make 200 containers for blood plasma, or 50 containers for 75 millimeter shells, or 1,470 emergency boxes for lifeboat rations.

Huge quantities of wastepaper may be supplied in 1944 to the mills which manufacture these war materials. Shortage of paper has already forced some mills to shut down, and only more householders contribute every pound of paper scrap, soldiers on every front will suffer.

How to Dispose of Paper

Newspapers and magazines should be taken to the schools each week on their collection days. Amounts of at least twenty-five pounds of newspapers, magazines, flattened cartons, boxes, and bundles of waste base scraps, may be sold to the waste paper companies, even if not tied. A two-inch high bundle of newspapers folded in half weighs twenty-five pounds.

One hundred pounds of paper, in bundles will be picked up by city trucks, phone Highland Park 1400. Smaller amounts may be put in the salvage boxes at the railroad stations, or saved for the junior captives who will call regularly if notified by phone.

Renslow P. Sherer Takes Over Duties As War Finance Executive

Executive administration of Illinois War Finance committee has been taken over by Renslow P. Sherer of Highland Park, executive manager upon the resignation of Norman Collins of Wilmette as executive chairman of the committee. Sherer is being assisted by E. Bartlett.

Mr. Collins served as executive vice-chairman since August, when he took leave absence from the National Security bank of Chicago, of which he was president, to organize the state war bond drive for Illinois. Harold H. Swift is chairman of the committee.

Two local Navy men, Lt. (j.g.) Howell Murray and Allen Hendrickson, junior's mate 2/c, both aged twenty-five, are reported missing after the explosion and sinking of the destroyer, USS Turner on January 3, off Sandy Hook, N. Y.



Lt. (j.g.) Howell Murray

Lt. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell W. Murray of 31 N. Linden Ave., was cited for "endurance, courage and devotion to duty" in October, 1942, when in charge of a navy gun crew on the run to Murmansk. A former student at the local high school, he attended Asheville preparatory school in North Carolina, and was graduated from Amherst college in 1941. He enlisted in the Navy the following September, was commissioned to ensign in January, 1942 and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant (j.g.) in March, 1943, at which time he joined the new USS Turner. His last furlough was in November, 1943, and four letters from him were received at Christmas time.

The father, Howell Murray, is vice president of A. G. Becker & Company of Chicago. Two sisters are Midge, a student at Monticello College, Godfrey, Ill., and Mrs. Heath Wakelee of St. Louis, Mo.

Petty Officer Allen Hendrickson served in the Navy from 1937 to 1941, and reenlisted in March, 1942. In his previous term of service he was with the USS Mississippi, during which time he was in Hawaii, South America and Iceland. He was home on leave last June. Stationed at Great Lakes until Dec. 13, 1943, he left at that time for the Mediterranean area. His parents, the Hjalmer Hendricksons, lived formerly at 1019 Clinton Court, but at present the father is in Alaska, engaged in construction work, and the mother is visiting in Seattle.

Attempted Burglary Halted At Ration Board

Two men were prevented from robbing the ration board at 7:55 p.m. Tuesday when Everett A. Danemark and Clayton Lundquist, members of the board, entered by the front door. Police reported that the back door of the store, located at 534 Central avenue, had been broken open. When the board members entered, they saw two men leave by the back door.

Meeting of Committee St. Mary's Cemetery Wed., January 12

There will be a regular meeting of the St. Mary's Cemetery Committee on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 8 p. m. at the office of Santi Brothers' Dairy, 490 Deerfield Ave. All members are urged to be present.

Pvt. John Lawler, Paratrooper, Is Wounded in Action

Pvt. John Lawler, 21 years old, has been wounded in action, according to a telegram received on New Year's day by his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Lawler, 324 Highwood avenue, Highwood.

Pvt. Lawler, a paratrooper, has been overseas since last April. He was in North Africa and took part in the Sicilian and Italian invasion. He was wounded, stated the War department, on December 16.

Mrs. Lawler last heard from her son in a letter dated December 6, when he wrote that he had returned from the front lines and was resting. She received the letter the day before Christmas. The telegram informed Mrs. Lawler that further details would follow and described his injuries as "slight."