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Women Voters To Sponsor A Ration Problem Discussion

Is there a black market in Highland Park? Is it affecting the prices of the things we buy? How can we control it? What is the relation of rationing and price control to inflation? What are the rationing problems of wholesalers? Of retailers? What is the OPA doing about wholesalers?

Highland Parkers will gather Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 8 p. m. at the Community center for their annual town meeting to hear a panel discussion on rationing problems in Highland Park and participate in an open forum.

The town meeting is sponsored by the Highland Park League of Women Voters to give the public an opportunity to exchange views and in formation on local problems of current interest. The purpose of the program this year, explains Mrs. Maurice Pollock, who is in charge of arrangements, is to provide a better understanding between retailers and consumers about the roles they have to play on the home front so that scarce goods may be distributed as fairly as possible and so that we may prevent inflation.

Speakers on Program

Speakers who will take part in the panel discussion are Eugene P. Devitt, attorney for the regional office of the OPA in Chicago; Walter Meierhoff, chairman of the Highland Park ration board; and Clarence Krehl of the Jewel Food stores, who was selected by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce to represent local retailers. Guests of honor who will be present to answer the public's questions from the floor are Mrs. Ruth S. Thomle, executive director of the Highland Park ration board, and Arthur Carstens, chief investigator for OPA in this region. Members of the ration board will also be there.

Mrs. Louis Haller, president of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, will preside, and Mrs. Elwood Hansman, chairman of the league's department of government and economic welfare, will act as moderator. Members of Mrs. Pollock's committee in charge of the town meeting are the following:

Mrs. James O. Clarke, Mrs. David Suttle, Mrs. Frank Venning, Mrs. Carroll Binder, Mrs. Albert Elliott, Mrs. Orray Knight, Mrs. Graham Marks, Mrs. Melville Keim, Mrs. H. L. McCarthy, Mrs. Robert Launauer, Mrs. David Levinson, Mrs. G. B. Varner, Mrs. D. W. MacCorquodale, Mrs. Robert J. Koretz, Mrs. Leonard Reiser, Mrs. Mildred Haessler, Mrs. Philip Ringer, Mrs. Jay Giddens, Mrs. Robert Metzberg, Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson, Mrs. Arthur Rass, Mrs. Joseph H. Caro, Mrs. Kenneth Aronoff, Mrs. George Gaidzik, Mrs. John Innes, Mrs. Robert F. Walker, Mrs. Harold Wampler, Mrs. I. M. Greenberg, Mrs. James S. Baker, Mrs. Monroe Ottenheimer, Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss, and Mrs. Lois Robertson.

Special Invitations

Special invitations have been issued to Mayor Joseph Garnett; to all the local grocers, the shoe retailers, and the fuel oil and gasoline dealers and their wives; to the members of the Chamber of Commerce; to the Rotary and Lions clubs, and to all the Highland Park Women's organizations.

"We are hoping for a large public attendance at the town meeting," states Mrs. Pollock. "Rationing and price control can work only if the people want it to work, so it is essential that we all understand it and ask questions about it. Rationing and its problems are of immediate concern to every Highland Park, and the town meeting is one of the fundamental democratic traditions which deserves whole-hearted public support."

C. of Commerce Finds The Volume of Holiday Business Satisfactory

An unannounced survey of local stores made by the Chamber of Commerce during the Christmas season revealed that dollar volume was favorable, although there was some consumer disappointment because of merchandise shortages.

As a war economy, outside decorative lighting was abandoned this year, but the traditions of the season were maintained in stores by holiday decorations.

Men's Garden Club To Hear Authority On Horticulture

Mit Carleton, authority on horticulture, will address members of the Highland Park Men's Garden club Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at the Community center at 8:15 o'clock. He will tell members what will grow best under Highland Park's climatic and soil conditions.

Contest Planned for Snapshots on Salvage

A contest is announced by the Salvage committee for the best snapshot illustrating how Highland Parkers are helping the war effort by saving waste paper of all kinds—see article on page 15.

A prize of \$1 in war stamps, contributed by a Salvage committee member, will be given to the winner. The winning picture will be printed in the Highland Park Press and a number of the best entries will be exhibited in the Public Service window.

Rules

1. Snapshots, printed on glossy paper, must be postmarked before midnight on Thursday, February 10, or brought to the Highland Park Press office before 5 p. m. Friday, February 11.
2. Any number of snapshots may be entered.
3. Nothing should be written on the snapshots.
4. Names of people in the picture, place taken, and name and address of person entering the snapshot, should be attached to it on a separate piece of paper. A headline or description may be added if desired.
5. Snap and description must be enclosed in an envelope.
6. All snapshots received shall be the property of the Salvage committee.

Maria W. Piers, Ph.D., Addresses Elm Place PTA on Jan. 19, 3 p.m.

Maria Weigl Piers, Ph.D., staff member of the Association for Family Living, will speak at the next meeting of the P.T.A. of Elm Place school on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 3 p. m.

While Dr. Piers holds many degrees and has done work at many universities (Vienna, Basel and Northwestern), and her studies include such subjects as psychology, ethnology, mental hygiene, etc., her main interest is in the average child of average parents, especially in wartime and under the pressures of war. She has had extensive experience with normal children, and views her subject, "Growing Up Socially," from that point of view.

Tea will be served at 3 o'clock and the meeting follows. There will be someone in charge of younger children brought to the meeting.

Ladies of Moose Observe Academy of Friendship Month

Academy of Friendship month, which is being observed by the Highland Park Women of the Moose, will open with a program Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, at Witten hall at 8:15 o'clock.

Julietta Smith, Academy of Friendship chairman, is in charge of the program. Her guest of the evening will be Mrs. Mary Eley, Academy of Friendship chairman from the Waukegan chapter.

Concerning Red Cross Class on Nutrition Call H. P. 1400

The Consumer Information service of the Office of Civilian Defense has had many inquiries as to whether or not the Red Cross is to give a course in nutrition this year. Many have requested this course, and so it is suggested that individuals interested should call the Office of Civilian Defense for information.

This matter could also be brought before various groups and organizations, since the Red Cross must have the necessary enrollment before they can offer the course.

Citizens of Foreign Descent Organize A Victory Peace Plan

In the spirit of victory, a new peace-plan urging the unity of all North Shore residents of Italian descent is being planned under the direction of Charles Fragassi, Box 44, Winnetka.

All are invited to take part in the program, including those of different nationalities who are involved in the present World War. Write Mr. Fragassi at the above address if interested in attending a meeting to plan such an organization.

Branch Health Office Opens at Waukegan in Red Cross Building

Dr. Fred O. Tonney, district health officer for the State Health department with headquarters at Woodstock, has announced the opening of a branch office in Waukegan, for service of rural and urban areas in Lake county. The quarters is located in the Community War Chest office on the first floor of the American Red Cross Building, 325 Washington street, Waukegan, telephone Ontario 3580.

Two Days A Week

For the present, two days a week are assigned to the branch office, said Dr. Tonney. The district health officer will be in Waukegan on Mondays, making calls in the forenoon and keeping office hours in the afternoon for conferences on general health, maternal, infant and child hygiene, and control of epidemics.

On Thursdays, Capt. Murray Gets, sanitary engineer for Health district No. 2, will be in the Waukegan office from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. for conferences on public and private water supplies, water sampling, milk control, nuisances, and general sanitation. Later on, it is planned to include public health nursing activities.

All services are without charge. Numerous educational booklets and pamphlets on health will be available for free distribution. Much credit is due to American Red Cross and Community Chest officials for making possible this forward step in the promotion of community welfare, said Dr. Tonney.

H. P. Woman's Club to Hear Musicale on Tuesday, January 18

A two-piano recital will be presented by Miss Priscilla Carver and Mrs. Elizabeth McCrystle Heath to members and guests of the Highland Park Woman's club Tuesday, Jan. 18, afternoon at 2 o'clock. One of the highlights on the club's calendar of events, the musicale is sponsored each year by the Fine Arts department, with the music committee in charge of arrangements.

Both instrumentalists featured on this year's program by Mrs. John M. Mannings, music chairman, have been prominent in North Shore and Chicago musical circles for a number of years and have appeared in duo art piano recitals.

Studied in Europe

Miss Carver followed her European study by solo appearances in New York with the Philharmonic orchestra and appearances in Chicago and Ravinia with the Chicago Symphony. For a number of years she has given a series of lecture-piano recitals in Lake Forest, Winnetka and Highland Park.

Mrs. Heath studied in this country with Gertrude Murdough and then went to Italy, where she continued her musical education with several Italian music masters. Upon her return to America, she appeared as soloist with the New York Russian Symphony.

A social hour will follow the musical program. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Bridges, Mrs. Percy Prior, Mrs. Louis Sherwin and Mrs. Oliver E. Weed.

Birthday Party of Girl Scout Troop Marks Anniversary

Girl Scout troop No. 4 which meets at Green Bay school, is celebrating its third birthday on Thursday, January 13. A birthday cake with candles will add to the festivity of the occasion, at which time all mothers of the Girl Scouts are invited to attend. This troop boasts of 100% registration, which means that all girls are registering for another year. Mrs. Raymond J. Ryan is the leader, assisted by Mrs. Eloise J. Weil and Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson.

The girls have just completed, along with the help of troop No. 15, knitting an Afghan which will be given to Great Lakes hospital. At Christmas, this troop donated money to purchase two "stockings for Blue Jackets," made tray favors for Veterans hospital, pocket toys and bean bags for the Red Cross.

Fire Department Called Out Five Times In Five Days

A three-garage fire in Highwood called out the fire departments of Highland Park, Highwood and Ft. Sheridan, Monday at 11:45 p. m. No reports are yet available as to damage. Four other fires at 258 Woodside Place, 2111 Ashland Place, 520 Laurel and 368 Central were caused by chimneys, a cigarette and an electric short. Little or no damage was done.

Music Department of High School Presents Annual Winter Concert

The 14th Annual Winter concert which was originally scheduled for Dec. 12, will be given at the high school auditorium on Sunday, Jan. 16, at 3:30 p. m.

The concert will be presented by the high school Music Department which consists of 225 students. The band, including 75 members, and the orchestra, numbering 60, are directed by Mr. Harold N. Finch, head of the Music Department. Two choruses, the Freshman Girls' Glee Club and the Mixed Chorus, are directed by Mr. Walter Aschenbrenner. The program is presented in full below.

Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Opus 21, Adagio-Molto-Allegro, Brio, Beethoven
Adagio-Pastorale, Godard
Perpetual Motion, Bohm
(The First Violin Standing)
Overture, "The Secret Marriage", Cimarosa
The Orchestra

Where E're You Walk, Handel
Who Is Sylvia?, Schubert
Night Song, Closter
Eye Song of the Saint Bride, Closter
Girls' Chorus
Janice Schick, Accompanist

New Let Every Tongue Adore Thee, Bach
The Green Cathedral, Hahn
When Day Is Done, Kathleen
Dance, My Comrade, Bennett
Border Ballad, Maupier
Mixed Chorus
Ruth Anderson, Accompanist

March, the Klaxon, Fillmore
Overture to Apollo, Hayden-Wood
Lohengrin—Prelude to Act III, Wagner
Marching Along, a Fantasy, Savino

Orchids to the Genial Gray Ladies At Fort Sheridan

"Don't all ladies have the same size feet?" innocently asked a patient at the Ft. Sheridan hospital of a Gray Lady who had elected to buy some slippers to send to his wife. Evidently he had never been told that the size of ladies' shoes ranges from A to Z.

The Gray Ladies, a group of 22 North Shore housewives, working under the direction of Col. George W. Cook, Commanding Officer at the post hospital, are a volunteer Red Cross organization, donating their time to making the inmates of the hospital more comfortable. At Christmas time they started the custom of shopping for presents for the service men to send home, and the plan met with such overwhelming popularity that the shopping service has been continued. Pad and pencil in hand the Gray Ladies go from bed to bed taking orders and picking up the purchase price. The lists, however, must be submitted to the ward nurse's eagle eye, for a stomach candy will invariably order peanuts; fender or some rich food, while a respiratory case will choose cigarettes. Such items as a "short snort" or a "bathub full of egg nog" are also frowned upon.

The men have no mind for detail. When a rugged but temporarily incapacitated G. I. wishes to send the little woman a gift of lacy undies, a filmy negligee or some such frippery, the entire feminine personnel within call must line up for inspection so that he may choose the right size and coloring to go by. Let us hope that his memory serves him well.

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Register Jan. 17 For New Term Of Adult Education

The second term of the adult education program at the Highland Park high school started on Monday evening, Jan. 10, with 150 registrations.

Persons still wanting to enroll in the various classes may do so on Monday evening, Jan. 17. All classes are able to handle new members.

Advance registrations have been sufficient to insure the continuance of all classes offered. The largest enrollments were made in woodwork, household repairs, Spanish and upholstery.

The other classes offered are beginning and advanced typing, advanced shorthand, beginning and advanced business English, sewing, welding, machine shop, mechanical drawing, Americanization, and badminton.

Announce Opening of Shoe Repair Shop

The grand opening of a shoe repair service at 544 Central avenue is being announced by the proprietor, Frank Schwelle. Mr. Schwelle is the winner of ribbons and trophies for his shoe repair work and states that the finest material available will be used on all repairs.

4th War Bond Campaign To Be Directed By A. E. Patton

February Starts Local Monthly Pick-up Drive on Paper, Cartons, etc.

Paper mills in the Chicago area, many of which are running on curtailed production schedules because of the waste paper shortage, need 10,000 tons a week to attain peak production for war material as well as civilian supplies. In order to meet this schedule the Salvage division of the Office of Civilian Defense in the Chicago area has abandoned the "spot" waste paper drives, and inaugurated the "for the duration" campaign.

The first week in every month, starting in February, is announced as clean up week for waste paper by Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr., Salvage chairman. Trucks will go from house to house picking up paper, scraps, and flattened cartons and boxes of all sizes—tied if possible, or held down by rocks, and piled at the curb.

The pick up route, which will be followed on the same day the first week of every month is:

Monday, January 31—Vine avenue and north to city limits, east of tracks.
Tuesday, February 1—Vine avenue to Beech street, east of tracks.
Wednesday, February 2—Beech street to County Line road, east of tracks.
Thursday, February 3—Central avenue to County Line road, west of tracks.
Friday, February 4—Central avenue north to city limits, west of tracks.

Burning Called Sabotage

"Unbelievable as it seems in these days of war time urgency," states Mrs. Philip Ringer, division 8 Salvage chairman, "reports keep coming in that people are still burning waste paper in Highland Park. The paper shortage is critical; every scrap of paper must be salvaged. Burning paper is sabotage just as serious as though it were deliberately planned."

The paper container industry, which packages almost every type of waste material in addition to food, medical goods and civilian commodities, faces a drop in 1944 unless scrap paper salvage increases by more than 20 per cent.

"This anticipated drop in output will be felt most seriously by civilians, because our war contracts must be met even at the cost of depriving food manufacturers and other civilian industries of fiber-board shipping containers. Any great shipments to non-military sources will lead to a complete breakdown in our civilian economy."

Mills are now using a little more than 35 per cent waste paper in production, but this figure will have to be increased to at least 50 per cent to meet 1944 demands.

Waste paper is being converted into actual weapons of war. Through the ingenuity of wartime scientific developments, paper is being converted into bomb bands, practice bombs, wing tips, airplane signal parachute flares, ammunition chest shell protectors, shell containers and other military essentials.

To keep America's supply lines intact to our fighting forces and all requires an endless stream of containers. Those millions of containing sent overseas are not returned for use—an important contributing factor to the shortage.

All Kinds Needed

To save waste paper for handling:

Newspapers—fold them flat, the paper boy sells them, and tie in bundles 12 inches high.
Magazines—tie in bundles 18 inches high.
Corrugated and cardboard boxes and tons, including all types of cereal and grocery boxes—flatten them out and tie in bundles 12 inches high.
Wastebasket paper—empty match boxes are especially valuable—pack down in box or bag so that it can be carried. If a carton for this near deal or some other convenient spot on each floor of home, paper may be either wet or dry.

Assailants of Charles O. Husting Still At Large

No further clues have been reported to date on the robbery which took place last week, when Charles O. Husting, of Young and Rubicam, Inc., Chicago, was slugged and robbed of \$8,000 of the driveway of his home at 369 H. Ave.

The assailants, who are said to have been dressed in army fatigue uniforms, escaped in a car owned by Col. E. Mrs. Charles B. Pustow, 437 C. cor. Ave., who were guests of honor at a party being given in the Husting home. Mr. Husting suffered a cut on the chin.

What's in A Name?

"But what does the name mean?" asks a reader. Wisconsin answers that question gracefully on page 3. See DEEPS AND SHILLOWS.

Following a meeting of the Lake County Finance committee held in Caryville Monday evening, announcement was made by George E. Patton, permanent war bond chairman for Highland Park, that A. E. Patton, who directed the Third War Loan drive last October, has been appointed sales director of the local Fourth War Bond campaign, which was nationally Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Mr. Patton's success in conducting the Third War Loan in Highland Park was so outstanding, "Permanent Chairman Hartman stated, "that he was the logical choice as sales director of the Fourth War Loan drive. He had developed a block chairman's organization of nearly 400 workers, many of whom expressed a willingness to follow his leadership again. Full and enthusiastic cooperation had been pledged to the director of the Fourth War Bond campaign, which augurs well for the outcome."

D. Will Help

Speaking for the civilian defense efforts of which Harry Aiston is chairman, and Robert Patton is deputy, the latter said:

"Our members individually will extend the same degree of help in the Fourth War Loan drive, as they did the Third War Loan campaign."

"We expect to follow the same general program of house to house solicitation during the 4th War Bond campaign which enabled us to make 90 per cent of our quota during the Third War Loan last October," Chairman Patton told members of his staff at his first meeting held at drive headquarters which have been opened in the city hall. "Our first and most important task will be to develop a strong, enthusiastic organization block chairman."

"Our local intensive drive will be conducted between Jan. 28 and including Feb. 7. During this period we expect to make a personal call on every family in Highland Park, and history repeats itself we will secure 90 per cent of our total war bond sales within these seven days."

Score boards will be erected on Central avenue between the North Shore and Northwestern railroad tracks and the Ravinia station, Chairman Patton concluded. Further details of the local bond drive will be announced next week, including the amount of the local quota and the names of the division and sector chairmen.

N. S. Sisterhood Will Hear Famous Authority on Russian Situation

"Is Russia A Good Neighbor?" This is the question which Dr. Albert Parry, author, radio commentator and lecturer, will discuss before the North Shore Temple Sisterhood at the next regular meeting on Monday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 2 o'clock, at the North Shore temple, Glencoe.

According to Mrs. J. V. Spachner of Highland Park, program chairman, this is one of the most important meetings of the year and a large attendance of members and friends is urged. A social hour and tea will follow the program.

Dr. Parry was born and reared in Rostov, the land of the Don Cossacks, and he traveled early and much in the Ukraine, the Crimea, the Caucasus, Turkey, Greece and other near Eastern countries. At the University of Chicago, where he completed his education and received his degree of doctor of philosophy, his dissertation dealt with the Far East. He has also traveled in England, France and Italy just prior to the outbreak of war.

Mrs. Graham Fuller Of Thailand Will Speak At Church

Mrs. Graham Fuller of Bangkok, Thailand, will speak to the Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Fuller is a native of Illinois. She attended William and Bashti college and also studied at Princeton seminary and at the Sorbonne, in Paris. She has lived and worked in Thailand since 1915, often accompanying her husband by motorcycle on evangelistic trips throughout the country. She has served as acting executive secretary of Thailand mission and is now working under the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church in the United States.