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WAR BOND DRIVE GATHERS SPEED

U.S.O. Clubs Of The Country Observe Third Anniversary

Progress from an idea to a network of nearly 3,000 clubs and other service units will feature the observance of U.S.O.'s third anniversary, Friday, Feb. 4 in cities and towns throughout the nation. Open house will be held for the public on that date and the following week-end at all U.S.O. operating units.

Chester I. Barnard, U.S.O. president, today related how U.S.O. came into being, and its accomplishments in providing recreation and other services for the armed forces during their off-duty hours.

"It was in the fall and winter of 1940-41, following passage of the National Selective Service act, that the problem of providing off-duty recreational and other services to men in camps was forcibly brought to public attention," he said. "Leaders of national agencies of social service conferred together on this problem, and out of these talks emerged the idea of pooling their experience and skill in one common organization, while still retaining their separate identities.

"Accordingly, on Feb. 4, 1941, with the approval of President Roosevelt, and the War and Navy departments, and the Federal Security Administration, the United Service Organizations (U.S.O.) was formally incorporated with the following members: Young Men's Christian associations, National Catholic Community service, the Salvation Army, Young Women's Christian associations, Jewish Welfare board, and the National Travelers Aid association.

"Today our total services in this country and overseas in the Western Hemisphere number 2,809," Mr. Barnard declared. "This figure includes approximately 1,000 'hometown U.S.O.'s conducted by local communities in affiliation with U.S.O."

Senator Arnold Benson Candidate for Office Of Secretary of State

Senator Arnold P. Benson, president pro tem of the Illinois State Senate and candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State in the April primaries, may be the first World War Veteran to occupy that important office. So far it is one of the few State offices that has not been filled by a World War I Veteran.

Gov. Dwight H. Green, who has personally endorsed Senator Benson for the Republican nomination, is himself a World War I veteran, as is Lieut. Gov. Hugh Cross, and Warren Wright, who was State Treasurer from 1940 to 1942, was a World War veteran and is now back in the service. Arthur Leuder, Auditor of Public Accounts is also an ex-service man.

Senator Benson, who as majority leader of the Senate introduced the recent bill in the January special session of the legislature to allow service men and women to vote next November, has always been a prominent American Legion man, being one of the organizers of the American Legion in Illinois. He is a past Commander of the Batavia Post in his home town where he is editor of the Batavia Herald, an outstanding weekly newspaper. He was also county commander and commander of the 11th District of the Legion and then served as Alternate National Executive committeeman from Illinois.

For the last twelve years a non-service man and Democrat has occupied the office of Secretary of State and members of the Legion are swinging into action behind Benson's candidacy. He has also served in many other civic and fraternal organizations having been president of the Kiwanis Club of Batavia, a past president of the Lutheran Brotherhood for the North Illinois District, past president of the John Erickson Republican League of Illinois, past Master of his Masonic Lodge and a past Deputy Supreme Governor for the northern half of Illinois in the Loyal Order of Moose. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Moose Legion, the Independent Order of Vikings, Vasa Order of America and Sons of the North, having been born of Swedish parents.

Elected to the Illinois Senate in 1932 against a Democratic landslide he has served there ever since. In 1939 he was elected minority leader and in 1940 was elevated to majority leader and president pro tempore of the Senate. Numerous times he has served as acting governor when both Gov. Dwight Green and Lieut. Gov. Cross have been out of the state.

As majority leader he has had the responsibility of handling the legislation in the Senate that enabled Gov. Green to put through his economy program with the resulting surplus of \$75,000,000 in the state treasury. Gov. Green considers him the best posted man on the legislation in the state and has expressed the hope that Senator Benson will be nominated, as there is need for unity between the two offices, which function very closely.

Highland Park and Highwood U.S.O. clubs have planned anniversary programs for the week-end.

On Sunday, Feb. 6, from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. the Highland Park U.S.O. at (Continued on page 4)

Fifty More Blood Donors Are Needed

To take care of possible last minute cancellations, 50 more blood donors are asked to register for the impending visit of the Red Cross mobile blood unit in Highland Park on Saturday and Monday. The unit, as in the past, will be housed in Highland Park Woman's club.

Mrs. Herbert Smith, chairman of the club's Victory committee, which is again handling all details covering the unit's visit here, urges all persons who have made appointments to give blood, to please keep them. If illness or other circumstances makes it impossible to do so, it is important that she be telephoned as promptly as possible at Highland Park 480 so that the time reserved may be given to another donor. Cancellations also may be made by telephoning Highland Park 5515.

"Please do not become an absentee and sabotage our effort to provide plasma for our service men," Mrs. Smith stressed yesterday. "It also would help a great deal if those who cannot keep their appointments arrange for a substitute to take their place. Also, watch your food. Don't run the risk of being refused because you have eaten fats. Read your appointment card."

Boy Scouts Observe 34th Anniversary

Boy Scouts throughout the North Shore Area council will join the rest of the nation in observing the 34th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. Newspapers, movies, and the radio will pay special tribute to this American youth movement. Churches, schools, service clubs and other organizations throughout the country are giving recognition in special programs.

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, anniversary day, there will be nation-wide broadcast over NBC, CBC, and MBC at 6:30 p. m. (CST) in which President Roosevelt, Chief Scout Executive Elbert K. Fretwell and Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, will pay tribute to Scouting and lead Scouts in the re-dedication to the Scout oath.

February 13 will be observed as Scout Sunday in many of the churches of the North Shore. Scout troops will hold parents' nights, anniversary parties and observe anniversary week in many appropriate ways.

IT MUST NOT HAPPEN AGAIN!

We, the American people, are fighting a war that was thrust upon us. We have been compelled to send the finest of our young manhood to battle with an inhuman and utterly un-moral enemy.

Thousands of our boys have already fallen victim to unspeakable atrocities. It will ever be our shame and our sorrow, as a nation, that help was not ready for them in their hour of terrible need. Our present and our future duty is to see that such a tragedy will never occur again.

Our boys need more than stout hearts to win battles. Don't let them down. They must have our help. Back the attack to the limit with every possible means within your power. BUY THAT EXTRA WAR BOND TODAY!

League Women Voters To Hear Discussion By Editor Carroll Binder

Special invitations were issued this week by the Highland Park League of Women Voters, to their evening meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at which Carroll Binder, editor and director of the Chicago Daily News Foreign service, will speak on "Paths to Victory and to Peace." Like all league meetings, this program is open to the public, and will be held at the Woman's club at 8 o'clock. Mrs. James Stannard Baker, vice president in charge of programs, is in charge of the meeting, which closes the league's series on foreign policy.

Those who will receive special letters of invitation are the following: All Highland Park ministers; the Y. W. C. A.; the Highland Park Woman's club; the Ravinia Woman's club; all Highland Park P.T.A.'s; all Highland Park teachers; the Chamber of Commerce; the American Legion; the American Legion auxiliary; officers of the two WAC units at Fort Sheridan; officers of the WAVES at Great Lakes; members of the League of Women Voters in Waukegan, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Glenview, Winnetka, Kenilworth and Wilmette.

Mrs. Richard Loewenthal, chairman of the league's department of government and foreign policy, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Myron Gutman, are in charge of the weekly series of meetings which is providing background material on the organization of the state department and the history of our foreign policy. On Wednesday, Feb. 9, they will present a round table discussion on "Cooperation with Great Britain, Russia, and China" with Mrs. Carroll Binder, Miss Laura Cross and Mrs. Laurence Schnadig taking part. They will consider our past relations with those nations and the Lend-Lease reports.

Heretofore the league afternoon meetings, which are held at the Community center, have been scheduled for 1:15 but will now begin at 1:30 p. m., announced Mrs. Loewenthal.

Republican Club Will Meet Feb. 14

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Republican club of Highland Park on Monday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Florence Thomas Dingle, 515 Sheridan road.

The program will consist of a symposium of ten minute talks by some of the members of the club. Mrs. Clarence W. Balke will tell about affairs in the county, and permanent registration. Mrs. Arthur F. Vyse will speak on the soldiers' vote. Mrs. Frank O. Paisley will speak on the importance of the women's vote and Mrs. Norman F. Meiners will tell of her work as chairman of publications in connection with the seventy-fifth birthday of Highland Park.

Tea will be served after the meeting.

Redeemers Plan Social

A military men's and women's social will be held under the direction of the Senior Young People's group of the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 8 p. m. in the Assembly hall at 387 W. Central avenue. Friends are welcome.

H. P. Woman's Club Continues Exhibit Thruout February

Etchings and drypoints of the painter-etcher, Alfred Hutty, will remain on exhibition at the Highland Park Woman's club throughout the month of February.

A conventional glyph, representing a snail, appears immediately adjacent to the delicately pencilled signature on the artist's etchings, which symbolizes a late arrival in his best known medium of artistic expression. It was after Mr. Hutty had won a place among American painters that he sought the needle and the copperplate.

The antiquity of the "infusum city," Charleston, S. C., with its historical architecture, garden gates and interesting street scenes, inspired Mr. Hutty to abandon his brushes and seek the graphic form of significant line as his medium for capturing the essence of this eighteenth century city.

Although the artist's first etchings of Charleston gained immediate recognition, it is through his prize winning portraits of trees that Mr. Hutty has achieved greatest fame. Included in his works are birches, sycamores, southern pines, oaks, as well as portraits of human types, the native life and negro characters.

Before 1921, when Alfred Hutty began his work with the copperplate, he spent his boyhood in the middle west. Born in Michigan, a marked aptitude for art earned him a scholarship, and as a young man he became a designer of stained glass in Kansas City, Mo. While there he learned of a new painting school in Woodstock, N. Y., where he migrated to continue his career as a painter while associated with the Tiffany studios. As a marine camouflage during World War I, Mr. Hutty was one of a small group of artists selected to reduce the hazards of marine traffic.

In charge of the exhibit are Mrs. Oliver E. Turner, art chairman, and Mrs. L. F. Harza.

John E. Long Elected President Of Rifle, Pistol Club

At the recent annual election of the Sheridan Rifle and Pistol club the following were elected officers and directors: President, John E. Long; vice-president, James Butterworth; secretary-treasurer, C. M. Huls, and executive officer, Joseph Cameron. Directors reelected were Dr. George Postels and Robert J. Spahr. New directors are E. Denton Bench, A. W. Geigerich and Wayne Lyons.

Due to the response with which the rifle and pistol classes have been received, the club will continue to assist the Office of Civilian Defense in rifle and pistol training of the civilians of the community.

In a recent communication from Col. B. W. Mills, headquarters army ground forces, the club was complimented on the results obtained in its classes and was urged to continue them if at all possible.

Party Planned By Catholic Women

The philanthropy, program and house committees are in charge of the Valentine party to be given by the North Shore Catholic Woman's league Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, at the Winnetka Community house at 2 o'clock.

Block Chairmen Push To Reach Quota By Feb. 7th

Highland Park Flier Forfeits Life in Raid Over Bremen, Germany

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Anderson, 907 Berkeley Rd., have been officially notified that their son, 2nd Lt. Everett S. Anderson, last month reported missing, lost his life in action in the European area.

On December 20 last, a flock of American bombers, escorted by fighter planes, swooped down over the submarine base at Bremen, Germany, in temperature far below zero, dumped their deadly cargo, and set 40 enemy craft to destruction. The mission was fulfilled.

But 25 American bombers and fighters failed to return, and in one of these bombers, "Tinker Toy," rose 20-year-old Lt. Anderson.

Everett Anderson attended the Green Bay primary school, Elm Plaster grammar school, and was graduated in June, '41 from the local high school. Before entering service he was employed by Braun Bros. Co. Company.

He was inducted into the air force in September, 1942, receiving his wings and commission in August, '43, at Selman Field, La., after which he spent a short leave at home. The following November he was transferred to an overseas base.

Lt. Anderson is survived by two younger brothers, 12 and 14, and an elder brother, John, radio operator in the Merchant Marines.

Ravinia Woman's Club Plans Lincoln Program At February Meeting

The program committee for the Ravinia Woman's club has planned a Lincoln program for the meeting next Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 2 o'clock, in the Village house when the noted author, historian and chemist, Dr. Otto Eisenschiml will lecture on "The Drama of Lincoln's Assassination."

Chemistry and Lincoln lore have been the two absorbing interests in Otto Eisenschiml's life. Born in Vienna, American parents, he began his career as a chemist in 1901, the Lincolnian following soon after. While his interest in Lincoln has been as a student rather than as a collector, he has gathered the course of his research what is perhaps the most complete collection of data concerning Lincoln's death, comprising books, letters, broadsides, pictures, newspapers, etc.

He has written many books on the subject: "Why Was Lincoln Murdered," which was dramatized by Paul Horgan and played at the Shubert theatre in New York. "Mr. President," "In the Shadow of Lincoln's Death," "Reviewers Reviewed," "Without Fame," "The Chemist in Three Wars," and his most recent, "The Case of A. L. ---," aged 55, which was published last fall.

Dr. Eisenschiml is chairman of the board of directors of the West Side Historical society and he also served as its president from 1937 to 1939. Another of his many interests is viewing books, for both the Chicago Sun, and the Chicago Daily News. His doctor's degree in literature was awarded by Lincoln Memorial University in 1937.

Dr. Eisenschiml will be introduced by Mrs. George K. Bowden, a member of the program committee.

There will be a tea and social following the program, with Mrs. Joseph G. Bulmer, Mrs. Leslie Della, Mrs. C. Holzheimer, Mrs. Ralph Archer and Mrs. M. J. Scheemacher serving as hostesses.

Missionary Meeting Of Evangelical Church

The Missionary society of the Redeemer Evangelical church will hold their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3, at 2:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. H. V. Nichols, 47 E. avenue, Highlandwood.

The stewardship offering will be received.

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF LIONS

Regular weekly business will be transacted by the Highland Park Lions' club at the meeting to be held (Thursday) at the Open House room at 12:15 o'clock.

An official report by A. E. Patton, Fourth War Loan director, in behalf of the local drive, issued last Tuesday, states that the campaign has now reached the critical stage.

"We are very much encouraged by the enthusiasm of our block chairmen and by the early response of Highland Park bond buyers," Director Patton said, "but we have a long way to go to sell our quota of E bonds. This does not mean that we cannot do as well as we did in the Third War Loan. It is merely evidence that we will have to exert twice as much effort from now until the end of our drive."

The official score posted on the Central avenue and Ravinia bulletin boards on Wednesday was \$398,980. This is about one-half of Highland Park's quota of \$796,000, with the drive more than half over. A last minute rush is expected to boost sales, so that Highland Park will achieve its goal by February 7.

Director Patton remained in constant telephone contact with all division chairmen, from his office in the city hall and received assurance from everyone that efforts will be redoubled to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion.

Reports of Fourth War Loan progress from other towns and villages in Lake County reveal that some have outstripped Highland Park to date, while others are running neck and neck. Many are using the block by block plan of solicitation originated by Director Patton when he assumed management of the Third War Loan last October.

An increase of "over the counter" bond sales was reported by Postmasters Daniel Gohs and James Thomson and William Pearl, owner of the Alcyon theater. Such sales, Director Patton pointed out, will boost the local bond score substantially when finally reported.

The score keeping system, in charge of Nathan S. Sharp, vice-director of the Fourth War Loan, was put into operation during the week. This relieved the local committee of a time consuming task and speeded up contacts with the division chairmen.

February Waste Paper Drive Ends On Friday

Highland Park's first regular monthly curb pick-up of waste paper started Monday, with two Boy Scouts helping on each truck.

Waste paper from Central avenue north to city limits, west of the tracks, will be collected Friday.

See next week's Press for collection totals, to be announced by the Boy Scouts, who have handled the newspaper and house-to-house publicity during this drive.

First Week Every Month

The first week of every month is announced by Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr., salvage chairman, for waste paper pick-ups for the duration.

Waste paper for conversion into containers for ammunition, rations and medical supplies is one of the most vital contributions asked of all citizens for the war effort. The paper shortage is acute.

Newspapers, magazines, flattened cartons and grocery boxes of all sizes should be taken to the schools on their collection days, as the schools depend on the money received for important projects.

Next Pick-up

Waste basket scraps packed in bags or cartons, and all papers and cartons from households without grammar-school children, should be saved for the monthly pick-up. The next one starts Monday, Feb. 28, following the same schedule as this week.

'Church Night' Held By Redeemer Lutherans

The Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church will conduct a "church night" to acquaint members and friends with its activities and year-round program. The committee in charge consists of members of each organization.

Plans for the evening call for a religious moving picture; short talks on the work of the church by leaders representing their own specific activity; community singing, refreshments, and opportunity for asking questions of the various leaders.

ALL CITIZENS INVITED!

Come to the open house at the U.S.O. on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Fathers, mothers and children are cordially invited to attend and see what the U.S.O. is doing for the men and women in our armed forces.

Come and let us welcome you.

—Joseph B. Garnett, Mayor