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## Radio Announcer To Honor 75th Anniversary Of This City

WMAQ Program During Mar. 6-11

A tribute to the community of Highland Park, which is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its founding, will be presented by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company on its "400"



PATSY GALLICCHIO

hour over station WMAQ during the week of March 6.

Each day from March 6 to 11, inclusive, between 7 and 7:55 a. m., Patsy Gallicchio, announcer on the program, will devote some time to telling the story of Highland Park.

He will tell of the establishment of the first settlement in Lake County, of the construction of the first school in Highland Park, of early town meetings, the laying out of the village, and many other facts important in the history of the community.

Highland Park is one of several Midwestern cities being honored by the "400" hour.

## Edith Doan Willett To Speak on Mar. 8 To Ravinia Women

"Painting as a Creative Hobby" by Edith Doan Willett is the new program scheduled for the Ravinia Woman's club meeting next Wednesday, March 8, at 2 o'clock in the Village house, as due to illness Mrs. Cochran was forced to cancel her lecture. A hobby show is being arranged by the arts committee to accompany this program, and in addition Mrs. Arthur Raff, a member of the club since its early days and a past president, will give a short talk on the early history of the Woman's Civic club as it was originally called.

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## Infant Welfare Members Hear Report on Society's Activities

At the meeting held on February 28, the Highland Park-Ravinia senior board of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago voted to change its name to the Highland Park-Ravinia Seniors of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago. The use of the word "board" had caused some confusion.

Mrs. Charles DeLeuw announced that Mrs. Frank Lundberg, former president of the junior group and now a member of the seniors, has been appointed to the Chicago board of the Infant Welfare society. She will act as publicity chairman, keeping a record of the total annual publicity of all the Infant Welfare centers in the Chicago metropolitan area. She will attend monthly meetings of the Chicago board and as a member-at-large of the local senior group together with Mrs. Elmer Freytag, will attend the monthly meetings of the Woman's auxiliary of the society.

Two new members of the board of the seniors were announced. Mrs. Charles J. Jones will act as Thrift shop chairman and Mrs. Hugu Riddle will be publicity chairman.

## Professor to Address Men's Garden Club

Professor E. S. Pickett head of the department of horticulture, Iowa State college, Ames, Ia., will speak before the Highland Park Men's Garden club Tuesday evening, March 7, at the Community center at 8:15 o'clock.

Prof. Pickett will speak on "Small Fruit Plants." Illustrating his talk with kodachromes, he will cover the range of berries and small fruit trees including the dwarf varieties, which are suitable for use in home and Victory gardens.

## Urgent Need for Volunteer Workers To Pack Gift Boxes

There is an urgent need for volunteer workers to help with the packing of small boxes of gifts for our prisoners of war, Mrs. Edward A. Smith, senior staff assistant, Highland Park Red Cross committee, reported yesterday. Anyone interested in learning more about this service is asked to telephone the Red Cross center, Highland Park 1018.

Letters received from prisoners of war very often describe the great happiness they receive from these gift packages. Mrs. Robert Bock of 543 Oakwood avenue, one of the more active Red Cross workers in Highland Park, yesterday told about a letter one of her friends received from her son, Jack Davis, now a German war prisoner.

"I would like to have you do all you can for the Red Cross," Fred wrote, "for they are really doing a wonderful job for us fellows over here. Please tell our friends and get them to help, too."

A Highland Park boy, Cpl. Raymond Codmes, wrote his mother, Mrs. William Bryan of Center street last fall from a German camp:

"I am nibbling away at a box of raisins—thanks to our Red Cross. We get a 15-ounce box of them in each parcel we receive each week, and I am so thankful."

## Ravinia Gardeners to Hear Maude R. Jacobs At Mar. 17 Meeting

The next meeting of the Ravinia Garden club will be held on Friday, March 17 instead of March 10 as originally scheduled. Mrs. V. E. Lawrence, chairman of the program committee, has announced. Mrs. Maude R. Jacobs, garden authority, will speak on "The Garden of Greatest Charm."

Mrs. Hugh Riddle, president, states that the Ravinia Garden club now has five accredited judges among its members. Mrs. Stanley Grace, Mrs. M. G. Kettner and Mrs. Arthur Fathauer are fully accredited.

In order to become a judge, one must attend the judging school and pass the tests for three consecutive years. This year Mrs. C. B. Nichols and Mrs. A. J. Baldauf have received certificates making them judges of artistic arrangements.

## Braeside PTA to Hear Bruce Thomas Noted Alaskan Authority

Bruce Thomas, war correspondent, author and lecturer who has recently returned from the Aleutian and Alaskan war front will talk to the Braeside Parent-Teacher Civic association on Friday, March 10, at 8 p. m. in the Braeside school auditorium.

Those who are members of the association will be admitted to the lecture. Tickets for the general public will be on sale at the door.

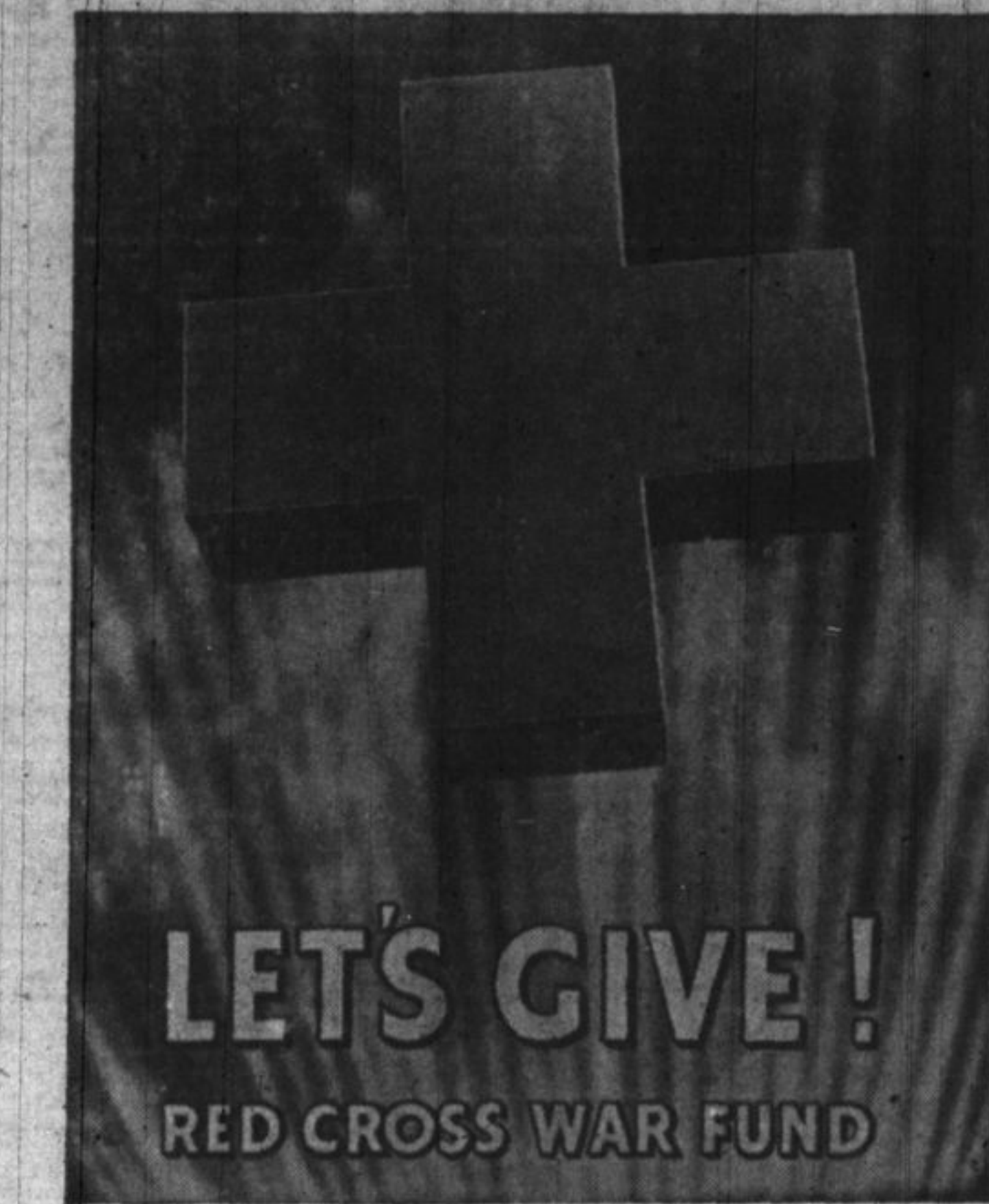
"Alaska, Door to Japan—Russia, the Key" will be the speaker's subject under which he will discuss these points: The Attu, Kiska, Agattu and Dutch Harbor Raids; Raids in Paramushiro, the Japanese Kurile Base; How Important is Alaska to the U. S. A.; Economic and Political Background of the North Pacific; Russia Why It Will Declare War on Japan—The Future of Russia in Asia; The Story of the Nineteen Japs Captured on Attu; General Billy Mitchell's

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### NOTICE

All car owners are hereby notified that the deadline for procuring Highland Park city licenses has been set for Apr. 1. Any person operating a car or truck after that date without the proper state and city license is subject to arrest and fine.

Martin E. Kopp, Chief of Police.



## Housewives Reminded to Save Every Drop of 'Fighting Grease'

Highland Park housewives blasted away at the Axis with 5,156 pounds of grease in February, according to figures released by Mrs. Tom Wyles and Mrs. Paul Daube, grease chairmen of the Salvage committee.

The twelve markets in Highland Park received 3,085 pounds during the month and 350 pounds were turned in by the hospital, Exmoor, the Moraine and the Open House tearoom. The rest of the grease was turned in to the Ravinia markets.

Pennies received for grease and dropped into the Civilian Defense collection boxes, on most counters, totaled 29 cents, the same amount which was received in January. Since the total has become so small, it was decided to discontinue these coin boxes. But since the salvage committee is consistent, the boxes were placed in the station Victory boxes for salvage.

### Need Still Urgent

The need for "fighting grease" is still urgent. War in the Pacific has greatly reduced our supply of vegetable fats from the Far East and it is necessary to find substitutes for them. Moreover, fats make glycerine and glycerine makes explosives for us and our allies—explosives to down Axis planes, sink their ships and stop their tanks.

Housewives are urged to save every single drop of used cooking fat—bacon grease, meat drippings, frying fats—every kind that is used. After all of the cooking good has been secured, the grease should be poured through a kitchen strainer into a clean, wide-mouthed can. The grease should be taken to a meat market, where the butcher will pay for it with points and pennies.

## Scout Leaders Receive Highest Award At Dinner

C. H. Bartlett of Wilmette and Robert T. Wright of Lake Bluff, veteran Boy Scout leaders of the North Shore, were awarded the Silver Beaver for outstanding service to boyhood in this area at the annual meeting and Scout leaders appreciation dinner of the North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America. This is the highest award that can be presented to local council Scouters by the National council of the Boy Scouts of America.

### Member of Committee

Mr. Bartlett, a member of the Troop committee of Troop I of Wilmette, has been active in Scouting for 33 years during which time he has been a Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmaster and member of a troop committee. His years of service were recognized by the North Shore Area council when Henry Fowler, commissioner of the North Shore Area council, and Bob Townley, 34-year Scouting veteran, presented him with the Silver Beaver award.

Mr. Wright is now an assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 42 of Lake Bluff. Practically all of his 25 years in the Boy Scout movement have been in that same troop of which he was a Scout member 25 years ago. He is an Eagle Scout and has served as Scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 42 and Troop 41 of Lake Bluff.

## Annual Meeting and Dinner of Boy Scouts

At the annual meeting and Scout leaders appreciation dinner of the North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America, Harold Peacock of Glenview was elected president of the council for the year 1944. The meeting, which was held at the North Shore Congregation Israel in Glenview, was the seventeenth of its kind and was the highlight of the North Shore's Scouting year.

C. M. Finell, Deputy Regional Scout executive from Chicago, was the principal speaker. He emphasized the importance of working with our youth, of understanding them, and of helping them to meet life's problems. He praised very highly the Scouting work carried on by the North Shore Area council which is among the top-ranking councils of the country.

### Praises Leaders

William E. Webster of Libertyville paid tribute to leaders, especially those men in the armed service of the country. Dr. C. B. Nichols presented the annual report, which in turn was dramatized by Troop 30 of Highland Park, the top-rating troop of the council. Silver Beaver awards were presented by Henry Fowler, C. H. Bartlett of Wilmette and Robert T. Wright of Lake Bluff for outstanding service to youth of the North Shore.

The complete slate of officers of the North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America, for the coming year are as follows:

### Officers of the Council

Honorary President Robert E. Wood, Highland Park  
General Robert E. Wood, Highland Park  
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## Republican Rally To Be Held Mar. 11 In Court House

A Republican rally will be held at Waukegan on Saturday, March 11, Court House, at 8 p. m.

Governor Dwight H. Green heads the list of speakers, which includes: Richard J. Lyons, candidate for United States Senator; Lieut. Governor Hugh W. Cross, candidate for re-nomination; State Senator Arnold P. Benson, candidate for Secretary of State; Auditor Arthur C. Lueder, candidate for re-nomination; Conrad F. Becker, candidate for State Treasurer; Attorney General F. Barrett, candidate for re-nomination; former State Senator Earle Benjamin Searey, candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court; and Congressman-at-Large Stephen A. Day, candidate for re-nomination.

### ARE YOU REGISTERED? CAN YOU VOTE?

Under the permanent registration act, no one may vote who is not registered in his own precinct. Be sure to register before the primary election in April.

Only four more days to register here in Highland Park:

Friday, March 3  
Saturday, March 4

Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Place: The office of W. W. Steele, township supervisor, 394 Central avenue.

## Open National Red Cross Drive \$40,000 To Be Local Quota

### Highland Park Women to Enjoy Humorous Address on March 7

"In all my life I have learned just two important things: To laugh—at myself, most of all—and to love my fellowmen even when he asks for a second pat of butter." So says Maurine Whipple who will give her lecture on "How Writers Get That Way?" to the Highland Park Woman's club next Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at 2 o'clock.

Headlined as a humorist of spontaneous and exhilarating wit, Miss Whipple will tell the laugh provoking tales of her five years' experience gathering material for her book "The Giant Joshua."

A musical recital starring two Highland Park musicians, Dorothy Jubeliet Singer, lyric soprano, and Virginia Schur, pianist has been scheduled to follow noon lunch at 12:45 p. m.

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### Antique Exhibits At Kensington Tea Excite Much Interest

The extra day that leap year brought paid extra dividends to the large crowd who circled around the antique exhibits on display at the Kensington tea last Tuesday afternoon at the Highland Park Woman's club.

The avenue of tables overlaid with antique china and glass drew admiration from many. An old English coach table, used for fireside breakfasts following hunting parties, was decorated with blue Meissen china, strawberry glassware and old Sheffield candleabra by Mrs. David Sanders. Milk glass lattice-bordered plates ornamented with fruit clusters were used by Mrs. Theodore Osborne with panel glass goblets and sherbet glasses around a charming epergne arrangement of red roses in an antique celery dish.

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### Waste Paper Pick-Up The Week of March 6

The week of March 6 will see another city-wide curb pick-up of waste paper under the auspices of the Civilian Defense salvage committee, headed by Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr.

"Many local people are conscientiously saving every bit of paper and turning it in to the salvage collections—EVERYONE must save ALL of their paper if the war effort is to have the supplies of waste paper so desperately needed," states the salvage committee members. "The paper shortage is critical. Burning paper, just because it is easier than preparing it properly for salvage collection, is sabotage just as serious as though it were deliberately planned."

### Cover Entire City

To make the paper salvage work as easy as possible for everyone, the salvage committee has arranged for trucks to cover the entire city during one week of each month. These collections will continue for the duration. All the householders and merchants have to do is to prepare the paper according to regulations listed below and place it on their curb the night before the truck is scheduled to go through their district.

### How to Prepare Paper

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### Sam Campbell Will Speak Here March 19

Under the auspices of the Community center Sam Campbell, "the philosopher of the forest," will speak Sunday afternoon, March 19, at the Highland Park Woman's club at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Campbell will speak on "The Land of the Free," stressing the value and nature of freedom. There is no admission charge.

### L.O.O.M. Nominates Officers for Year

There will be a meeting of the officers and trustees of the Highland Park lodge, L.O.O.M. on Sunday, March 5, at 3 p. m., at the home of Thomas Stillwell at 623 West Park avenue.

The members of the nominating committee whose names were announced at a regular meeting held February 28, will also meet at the same time and place for the purpose of nominating members for the various offices for the coming year.

### Campaign Starts Here This Week

"Red Cross must assume greater burden than ever before," E. A. Menke, general chairman of the High-



E. A. MENKE

land Park Red Cross committee, said yesterday.

Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions as the war enters its most crucial stage, and with a staggering task ahead in the post-war period, the American Red Cross opened its 1944 war fund drive yesterday confident that the people of Highland Park will respond to the limit of their ability.

The Rev. L. W. Sherwin, chairman

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### 37 Men Inducted Into Army and Navy From Local Draft Board

Twenty-two men were accepted and sworn into the U. S. navy on March 8, and fifteen were inducted into the U. S. army on March 9 from Draft board No. 1 in Highland Park.

Included in the navy men are nine pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and there are two fathers in the army list. Eight on the navy list and seven of the army men are members of this year's graduating class at the Highland Park high school.

The complete list follows:

### Navy

Raymond G. Sticker, father of three pre-Pearl Harbor children, Coit J. Spalding, Joe Carani, Robert J. Schwall, high school senior, Frederick C. Roscher, James B. Stiegler, high school senior, Reinhold L. Buller, high school senior, Charles G. Swan, pre-Pearl Harbor father and a volunteer, Karl O. Salo, father of two pre-Pearl Harbor children and a volunteer, and John Tazioli, father of one child and a volunteer, all of Highland Park.

Gioacchino Vignocchi, father of two children, Dominic J. Pasquesi, father of two children, Joseph J. Cantagallo, high school senior, Albert L. Charidini, high school senior, John S. Davis, all of Highwood.

Carl H. Seemann, father of three pre-Pearl Harbor children, and Harold F. Reese of Lake Zurich. Harold J. Augard, father of two, Evanston, Carroll C. Blasius, Prairie View. Harold N. Mau, Deerfield. Edward G. Ericson, volunteer, father of two children, of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Barrington. John S. Bracken, volunteer, of Chicago, formerly of Highland Park.

### Army

Samuel S. Smith, father of two children, Demetrios Nickels, David Greenberg, Ralph S. Higgins, Robert E. Sherwin, Alexander F. Forrest, Howard A. Jacobs, Richard J. Cucchiaro, high school seniors, Robert E. Mathe, George R. Brown, all of Highland Park.

Gerhard E. von der Linden, Deerfield. George M. Olson, one pre-Pearl Harbor child, Rochele, Ill. Jack P. Hudson, Berkeley, Calif. Lloyd Rasmussen and Robert W. Geis, Barrington.

### Lenten Speaker At Redeemer Church

The Lenten vesper service at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church, 587 West Central avenue, will feature as guest preacher, the Rev. Paul Munding of Glenview. His sermon based on a prophecy of Isaiah will consider the theme, "Wounded for Our Transgressions." Pastor Munding, a graduate of Concordia seminary of St. Louis, has attended Garrett Biblical Institute.