

# The Highland Park Press

### Highland Park's NEWS Paper for 33 Years

## Committee to Make Report On On Study Of Caucus System

The special committee of fifteen members, which has been studying the possibility and desirability of instituting a caucus system in connection with local elections, including those for school boards, will give its report at the annual meeting of the Highland Park Co-ordinating council at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 26, at the Community center.

Henry Stein is chairman of the committee of 15 members which made the study of caucus systems and Oliver S. Turner is chairman of the subcommittee which drew up proposed laws which will be explained at this meeting. Mrs. David Levinson acted as secretary to the committee. Other members of the committee are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr; Jens Erikson, Philip Gould, Dr. Irene Josselyn, Kenneth Lacy, Mrs. Percy Lloyd, John Munro, Emmett Moroney, Philip McKenna, M. W. Schreiner and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

There will be a full explanation of caucus systems and a discussion of the plan proposed by this committee at the meeting, which is open to all persons interested in the subject, as well as the delegates to the council. It is planned to have mimeographed copies of the proposed resolutions pertaining to the caucus and copies of the suggested laws for distribution so that the delegates can have the facts at hand when they report back to their own organizations.

Last fall the Co-ordinating council was asked by one of its member organizations, the League of Women Voters, to hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing the possibility of having a caucus system for Highland Park elections. Following the discussion at this meeting of the council, held Dec. 6, it was voted that a committee be appointed to make a further study of the plan, and to report its findings back to a later meeting of the Co-ordinating council.

Mayor Joseph Garnett and the city council members have been consulted about this project and have expressed an interest in it.

The Co-ordinating council cannot instigate action on any subject itself, but it always stands ready to offer its services to any member organization which desires to have a subject of general interest brought before a city wide group. Meetings of the Co-ordinating council are always open to all interested citizens as well as to the delegates to the council. Mrs. James Stannard Baker as chairman of the council will preside.

## Nine Scout Patrols Score 'A' Ratings

Nine patrols scored "A" ratings in the North Shore Area council Midwest First Aid finals at the Highland U.S.O., Railway avenue, last Friday evening. Paul Muzik served as director of the meet, which saw fourteen of the best first aid teams of North Shore Scout troops taking part.

Teams rating "A" are as follows: Emergency Service and Silver Fox patrols of Troop 2 of Wilmette; Fox patrols of Troop 4 of Wilmette; Cobra patrol of Troop 19 of Winnetka; Beaver patrol of Troop 20 of Winnetka; Explorer and Fox patrols of Troop 30 of Highland Park; Silver Fox and Flaming Arrow patrols of Troop 37 of Highland.

"B" ratings were awarded to the Lion patrol of Troop 2 of Wilmette; the Cobra patrol of Troop 30 and the Panther and Wolf patrols of Troop 324, all of Highland Park; and a "C" rating to the Panther patrol of Troop 30 of Highland Park.

Serving as judges were: Thomas Cooper, H. McDonald, William E. Nickoley, L. Faulkner and A. G. Meyers of the Libertyville fire department; Rico Ladurini, Carl Vononi, John Pasquasi and Tony Casario of Highland; Ray Sneed, J. G. Lambert and Ken H. Margeson of Highland Park; Frank Cox of Waukegan and Kenneth W. Jarvis of Winnetka.

Patrols participating in the Council First Aid meet came up through troop and district elimination meets, in each of which it was necessary for them to secure an "A" rating. A total of over 300 Scout first-aiders took part in these first aid meets. Certificates were presented to all teams and individual members of each patrol will receive first aid emblems indicating the rating scored in the council meet.

## Local 'Seeing Eye' Committee Members At Chicago Luncheon

Members of the Highland Park Seeing Eye enrollment committee were among the guests at a luncheon on Tuesday, April 18, at the Casino club in Chicago, which marked the opening of the 1944 membership effort in Chicago and the vicinity. Huntington B. Henry, chairman of the permanent Chicago Seeing Eye executive committee, was host at the luncheon, which was given by the executive committee for enrollment workers. Mrs. George O. Strecker heads the Highland Park committee.

Austin Strong, playwright and author, and Herbert Geisler, prominent Chicago attorney, were guest speakers at the luncheon. Mr. Strong whose interest in the work of the Morristown, New Jersey, school prompted his affiliation with the philanthropy over a year ago, told of the progress the past year has shown in the school's efforts to provide freedom and independence for blind men and women through the use of dog guides. He told the luncheon guests that now over 800 Seeing Eye dogs are leading their masters to and from work in factories and offices, to schools and colleges, and about the home.

Outstanding in the school's accomplishments in 1943, Mr. Strong said, was the publishing of "The Newly Blinded," a manual to be used as a guide in the adjustment of the newly blinded by the personnel of Army, Navy and Veteran's Administration hospitals.

Mr. Geisler, member of the executive committee and first Seeing Eye graduate in Chicago, needed no introduction to the workers on the enrollment committee. He has long been an enthusiast of the opportunities open to blind persons through the use of dog guides. He explained to the enrollment workers the Seeing Eye's needs for funds obtained through memberships, that increased numbers of men and women who have lost their sight may live normal lives, independent of human guidance. Mr. Geisler concluded with the statement that Seeing Eye dogs have solved one of the greatest handicaps of the blind— inability to get around independently. He was accompanied by his own guide-dog, "Tina."

The members of Mrs. Strecker's Highland Park enrollment committee include: Mrs. Elwood Hansmann, Mrs. Baldwin Newman, Miss Barbara Bowes, Mrs. J. Page Conley, Mrs. Charles E. DeLew, Mrs. A. C. Tenney, Mrs. E. J. Fucik, Mrs. H. H. Hixon, Jr., Mrs. F. C. Hecht, Mrs. Munroe Fearing, Mrs. E. M. Hadley, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Haupt, Mrs. G. W. Ross, Jr., Mrs. Henry Stein, Jr., Mrs. Dudley Onderdonk, Mrs. Julian Sammet, Mrs. Paul S. Brown, Mrs. Leslie Gage, Mrs. Clinton Fritsch, Mrs. Jessie Street Bracken, Mrs. Leslie Maitman, Mrs. J. B. Martineau, Mrs. T. Hamill Reidy and Mrs. John N. Brigham.

## Local Donors to Red Cross Service

The following local persons gave their blood when the mobile unit of the Red Cross blood donor service visited Douglas Aircraft during the period from March 28 to 31:

Robert Skidmore, 928 Sandwick court, third time donor; Paul L. Cole, 684 Central avenue, and Karl Berning, 1062 Central avenue, Deerfield. Ernest A. Spahn, 1101 Deerfield road, Deerfield, donated blood when the unit visited Bendix Aviation plant from March 30 to 31, and George A. Piper, 1332 S. Ridge road, when the unit was at the Hall Printing company from March 16 to 17.

## SOS Call for Rummage Issued By A.W.V.S.

An SOS call for rummage is being made by Mrs. Frank E. Clark, 8124 Ingleside avenue, Chicago, chairman of the rummage sale to be held by the American Women's Voluntary services May 11 and 12.

Anything from "soup to nuts" will be acceptable, and can be delivered Mondays to 1019 N. State street, Chicago, from 10:30 until 4 o'clock. At any time deliveries can be made to A.W.V.S. headquarters, 160 N. LaSalle street. The Motor Transport of A.W.V.S. will be available to make "pick-ups" at various community centers by calling Andover 3380.

Proceeds from the sale will aid the American Women's Voluntary services in their various projects for men and women in service.

## 'Save Waste Fat For Gunpowder'

One of the salvage drive slogans is "Save Waste Fat for Gunpowder," and the army is doing exactly that and also making a neat cash saving.

During the first three months of 1944, installations in the Sixth Service command saved 161,768 pounds of fat with a money value of \$26,850, it was announced today by Major General H. S. Aurand, commanding general, with headquarters in Chicago.

Because of salvage operations at 311 messes operated at 18 army service forces posts in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, there has been a progressive decrease in the quantity of fat issued. During March, hard and lard substitutes issued averaged 1.27 pounds per 100 men for the month.

The amount of human edible waste fat per man per day at the ASF messes was 1.1 ounces during March.

## Chicagoland Holds Annual Bird-Banding Conference Saturday

The fourth annual Chicagoland Bird-Banding conference will be held Saturday, April 22, at the Chicago Academy of Sciences, Lincoln park, Clark and Ogden avenue, Chicago, under the sponsorship of the William I. Lyon Bird-Banding Council of the Chicago Academy of Sciences.

The afternoon session opens at 1 o'clock, and will include talks by Roberts Mann, superintendent of maintenance for the Cook County forest preserve, Margaret Morse Nice, Dr. Cleveland C. McLane and Frederick C. Lincoln of Washington, D. C.

Dinner will be served at the Parkway hotel and the evening session will open at 8 o'clock with moving pictures. Chairman of the conference committee is Paul E. Downing of 835 Waukegan avenue, Highland Park. He serves as a director on the Bird-Banding Council.

## Girl Scouts Collect Records for Sailors

On Saturday, April 29, the intermediate Girl Scouts will call at every home in Highland Park to collect records for the men in the Great Lakes hospital.

Records which are in good condition are desired. Both classic and popular records will be accepted. The popular ones should be fairly recent, although, according to the Girl Scouts, many of the boys who have been out of the country for several years will enjoy even older ones.

The Girl Scouts would appreciate receiving the envelopes in which the records are packed, as it will insure their not being scratched in transportation.

## Rabbi Weinstein At N-S. Congregation

Rabbi Weinstein has long had a national reputation as a scholar and writer. His sermon, "Amos in Times Square," one of four broadcasts on the "Message of Israel" program, has received nationwide recognition and has been published in several national periodicals.

Regular weekly services are held at North Shore Congregation Israel every Friday night at 8:15 o'clock.

This Friday evening, April 21, at 8:15 o'clock, Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein of K.A.M. temple will occupy the pulpit of the North Shore Congregation Israel, as guest preacher, where he will speak on the subject "Song of Bernadette Reconsidered—Is Mysticism Compatible with Judaism?"

## Rummage Sale At Redeemer Church

Wednesday evening in the Assembly hall of Redeemer Lutheran church, 587 W. Central avenue, the spring rummage sale will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9 o'clock.

The sale will continue on Thursday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those who desire to contribute materials may get in touch with the chairlady, Mrs. A. Fjerre, at Highland Park 3863.

## Col. Delmar Goode To Address Lions

Will Seguin, program chairman, will present Col. Delmar Goode at the weekly luncheon meeting today (Thursday) of the Lions club at the Open House tea room at 12:15 o'clock.

Col. Goode, manager of the veterans' hospital at Downey, will tell of the activities and work in the treatment of war veterans at the hospital.

## OPA: Extra Gas For Victory Gardeners

The O.P.A. has now approved additional gasoline rations for Victory gardeners in this area.

Applications must be made in person at the local rationing board of office at 550 Central avenue.

The following requirements must be complied with:

1. Minimum size of garden, 1,500 square feet.

2. If possible a ride-sharing arrangement should be made with at least four persons (including the operator).

3. No ration may be issued for more than 300 miles during the six month period immediately following the date of application.

4. A ration may not be issued if alternative means of transportation can be found.

5. Applicant is to show on the back of the application form the names of those persons in his ride sharing group.

## COMMITTEE FOR FOOD AND GARDENS, HIGHLAND PARK CIVILIAN DEFENSE

## Three Servicemen on Fire Dept. Replaced

Replacing three Highland Park firemen who have been called into the service are George Keeler, 540 Elm place; Alonzo Crowell, 115 S. Second street, and Charles Bianchini, 448 Lincoln place.

Keeler was a civil service employe at Fort Sheridan before his new employment on the Highland Park fire department; Crowell is a former Highland Park life guard, and Bianchini was on the Fort Sheridan fire department, for a year.

The men now in the service, all in the navy, are Frank Freberg and Bill Perry, both at Great Lakes, and Jack Rerry, who is at Camp Farago, Idaho. The new positions are temporary appointments, according to Fire Chief William Hennig.

## Varied Items in Sale Planned By Ravinians

Children's clothes, both boys and girls, are among the many items for the rummage sale being given by the Ravinia Woman's club philanthropy committee next Thursday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 365 Roger Williams avenue, corner of Judson.

Mrs. L. L. Howe, philanthropy chairman and members of her committee will be at the store Tuesday and Wednesday morning, April 25 and 26, to receive and arrange all donations for the sale, which will also include men's and women's suits, dresses, hats, and shoes, and many household articles including glassware, dishes, books, etc.

The sale is held to give increased help to the club's charities including Chicago Commons, Arden Shore, Community center, Social service, Traveler's Aid, Girl Scouts, Y.W.C.A., Great Lakes association, and Lake County sanitorium.

## Judge Not ...

In these days of stress and strain it is often difficult to keep an open mind with regard to certain subjects. What is more natural for one tortured by worry over a dear one on some distant battle front than to look askance at an apparently able-bodied man of military age and wonder why he, too, is not in uniform?

But there may be a very good reason why he is in civilian garb. Many rugged-looking individuals are not as husky as they look. That strapping fellow in civvies may have some defect, hardly noticeable in normal circumstances, which, under abnormal rigors of warfare, could develop into a menace to his comrades as well as to himself.

Ill-considered remarks often cut deep. And it is hardly possible to go about explaining, lest people think, with Shakespeare, "Methinks the (lady) doth protest too much."

Many a young fellow, wounded in action and honorably discharged from service, has been embarrassed by audible remarks about "4-F's." Many another, much to his chagrin, has been turned down flat. Of course there are buttons or badges one might wear, and perhaps some do, but it is understandable that there is often a feeling against doing just that.

It is no secret that army doctors, these days, are doing no fooling around about physical examinations—they are passing as many as they can. And while on the subject, there is a passage in the Good Book which applies to this situation as well as to most others. It begins with, "Judge not ..."

## Blood Donor Unit Makes 8th Visit To Town April 28, 29

## Women Voters to Convene in Chicago April 25 to April 28

Wartime necessities and cooperation with ODT in keeping travel to the Middle West as the convention locale for the National League of Women Voters, April 25 through April 28, although the last biennial convention was held in Chicago. This year the convention, which will take place at the Stevens hotel, will be a strictly working one, with the usual banquets, entertainments, and sight-seeing trips dispensed with. Delegates will concentrate their entire attention on the active program of the League for the coming two years.

Members of the league from Highland Park who will attend are Mrs. Marc Law, Mrs. Philip Ringer and Mrs. Maurie Pollack, all members of the state board; and Mrs. Louis Haller, appointed as a delegate by Mrs. Florence Fifer Behrer, state president, and Mrs. Carlton Cummins, an alternate delegate.

In the single non-business session of the convention, four members of Congress will join a member of the national board, in a round-table discussion on "Organization of Congress" Wednesday evening, April 26.

Senator Harold H. Burton, Cleveland, O., Representatives Estes Kefauver, Chattanooga, Tenn., Everett Dirksen, Pekin, and A. A. Mike Monroney, Oklahoma City, Okla., will discuss with Mrs. Harris T. Baldwin, Washington, D.C., ways and means of making it possible to so modernize Congress as to focus the time and efforts of the members on vital policy matters rather than on the overwhelming load of detail the present organization demands.

Governmental structure and procedures have long been studied by the league membership; delegates this year will be asked to take action on a proposal to support measures to improve the legislative processes and the relationship between Congress and the Executive.

Illinois, one of the thirty-five states to be represented at the national convention, which will be the league's sixtieth, will have 32 delegates and 28 alternates. The president, Mrs. Florence Fifer Behrer, Bloomington, will head the delegation.

This convention will start the league's twenty-fifth year of service to the public.

Acquiring political wisdom in active legislative battles, league members have made their influence felt through the past 24 years on a variety of measures. Among these have been maternity and infancy care, the Pure Food and Drug laws, Muscle Shoals, better personnel in government, repeal of the neutrality act, lend lease, reciprocal trade agreements, and inflation control.

## Stamp Booth Workers

Girl Scouts working in the stamp booth at Woolworth's from April 8 through the 15th include: Janet Finch, Kathy Watkins, Sheila Syberson, Jeanne Wise, Lorraine Hammond, Peggy King, Adrienne Rebecchini, Elsie Jorgensen, Carole Billington, Arlene Barker, Nancy Turner, Janet Skidmore, Dorothy Finn, Jean Washburn, Jackie Weil, Joan Tempinen, Louise Thorn, Jean Hill, Dorothy Renner, Nancy Ryan, Lois Marks, Patsy Miller and Francis Bell.

Women serving in the booth during the week of April 17 are: Mrs. A. B. Hedlund, Mrs. J. M. Easton, Mrs. Edward Herz, Mrs. P. B. Garrett, Mrs. Robert Sloan, Mrs. D. E. Johnson, Mrs. N. Harvey, Mrs. S. Sprague, Mrs. D. Joseph and Mrs. F. M. Golden.

## Men's Meeting At Redeemer Church

The regular monthly meeting of the Redeemer Men's club is to be held on Friday, April 21, at 8 p.m. in the Assembly hall. A social evening is planned. A short business meeting will discuss possible speakers for the May meeting.

## Church Appointed to Convention Committee

Congressman Ralph E. Church has been appointed by Hon. Ben L. Berve, chairman, Illinois Republican State Central committee, to membership on the Committee on Platform and Pre-Convention committee to study the subject of resolutions to be presented at the State convention.

The mobile blood donor unit of the American Red Cross will make its eighth visit to Highland Park on Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29, Mrs. Herbert R. Smith, local blood donor chairman, has announced. The unit will again be housed at the Woman's club, Elm place and Sheridan road.

Appointments can be made at the American Red Cross center in the Public Service building, telephone Highland Park 1018, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evening and Sunday telephone calls will be accepted by Mrs. Smith at Highland Park 480.

**BLOOD DONORS BEWARE!**  
Beware of taking cold!  
You have volunteered for the finest service those who stay at home may render. Don't let a cold cheat you out of the thrill of performing that service.

Advance appointments, facilitate individual donations and guarantee a steady supply of donors. The whole process of contributing a pint of blood takes about 45 minutes, with the actual donation requiring about seven minutes. Any person between 18 and 60 can be a Red Cross blood donor, but those between 18 and 21 are advised to make their appointments early because they must have a parent's consent form filled out before donating blood.

Hailed by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as the "most important single advance in the surgical treatment of the wounded in this war," the use of plasma, processed from blood is given a major share of the credit for reduction of the mortality rate to half that of World War I.

Plasma is the liquid part of the blood in which the corpuscle cells float. At the laboratory, plasma is extracted by a centrifuging process, frozen and dehydrated into the powdered form in which it is shipped. When mixed with distilled water, plasma is ready for transfusion in a matter of minutes. Cross-matching of blood types, as in direct transfusion, is unnecessary.

## Coordinating Council Plans Spring Meeting

The recreation committee of the co-ordinating council representing all organizations in Highland Park concerned with leisure activity will hold its spring meeting at Community center Tuesday evening, April 25.

Summer plans of the new Playground and Recreation board will be presented and discussed and ideas of member organizations pooled in order to give Highland Park the best possible city-wide recreation program.

Represented on the committee are the Park board, Recreation board, Parent and Teacher associations, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Y.W.C.A., Public Library, churches, high school Student council, and elementary and high school faculty. Mrs. Carroll Binder is chairman of the committee and Miss Laura Cross, secretary.

## Rotary Hobby Show Postponed to May 6

Rotary club's city-wide hobby show for boys and girls has been postponed one week to Saturday, May 6. It is to be held at the Lincoln school.

Entry blanks can be secured at the following places: School offices, Public Service company store, or at the Community center. Boys and girls planning to enter this show are urged to work on their hobbies getting them into shape.

## Kiwanis Club to See Dancers and Tumblers

Mrs. J. C. Emma's School of the Dance of Lake Forest will entertain Kiwanians, their wives and guests at the meeting on Monday evening, April 24, at Sunset Valley club.

This group of dancers and tumblers are well known along the North Shore, having given performances before U.S.O. clubs and in hospital wards at the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

## Rummage Sale Planned By Oak Terrace P.T.A.

Oak Terrace school P.T.A. will hold a rummage and white elephant sale Monday, April 24, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the school. Entrances to the sale will be the west door off the parking lot on Central avenue.

Anyone desiring to have donations picked up may call H. P. 299 or H. P. 3474.