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Women Invited to Join the League of Women Voters

"Do you really mean that any woman in Highland Park is welcome to join the local League of Women Voters?" asked Mrs. Newcomer as she snipped her hollyhocks and chatted with her new neighbor, Mrs. Ina Leaguer.

"Yes, indeed," Mrs. Leaguer replied, "Our membership is open to everyone and anyone interested in League work."

"Just what is the League and what is its work?" questioned Mrs. Newcomer as she put down her pruning shears and leaned over the back fence.

"The League is a non-partisan organization interested in helping people to understand and act on government problems. We women, you know, have an unusual balance of power now with so many men away, which gives us a special responsibility in the coming election and in keeping with good government at home."

"During a national election like this," Ina added, "we feel it is important to study the qualifications of the candidates who will determine whether or not everyone is going to have a job after the war; whether the cost of living is going to boom sky high and whether there will be a third World War."

"How do you Leaguers learn about good government and economic stabilization and all of those brain busters," Mrs. Newcomer asked with obvious interest.

"Well, for one thing, we have study groups and the League school. They're fun. We have a well informed leader and nearly everybody has a different idea. This year we plan to thresh out reconversion and economic stability, the G. I. Bill of Rights, study new laws in the making and we also want to learn a lot about the keys to peace. These are parts of our active list."

"What's an active list, for goodness sake? It reminds me of Junior. He's on my active list when he is wiggling around in his highchair resisting his spinach."

"Our active list is always on the move, too. They are the things we are really going to dig into and try to accomplish," said Ina who was feeling quite well acquainted by now.

"What are a few?"

"Well, we are going to keep right on plugging for a county health department, pull for an improved adoption law for Illinois, and lots of others."

"Going to have any speakers?"

"Are we — just listen! Mrs. Clifton Utley, vice-president of the Illinois League speaks sometime in October and Mrs. Marc Law, a member of the National Executive board in February and several others are scheduled."

"It certainly sounds interesting," Mrs. Newcomer remarked meditatively, "there is a lot going on in the world right now that I don't understand very well. When do you meet?"

"Every third Wednesday in the month we have our big meeting and the school and discussion groups meet other Wednesdays. Don't you want to join? Just phone Mrs. Carleton Cummins, president, or Mrs. Mason Smith, membership chairman, and I'll take you to the new member class on October 4."

"Oh, I'd love to. Excuse me and I'll go right now and phone my 'sitter'."

"Loyalty Days" Sept. 30, Oct. 1

Civic and religious groups of Illinois citizens are preparing to celebrate Saturday, Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 1, as Loyalty Days, using the slogan: "Every Citizen in Illinois in a House of Worship on Loyalty Days in gratitude for our freedom of worship." A National Interfaith committee made up of Protestants, Catholics and Jews is sponsoring the occasion.

Governor Dwight H. Green endorsed the celebration of these special days. "Our American heritage of religious freedom is a precious thing, yet through long familiarity we sometimes regard it lightly," the governor's statement said. "The planned observance of Loyalty Days, reminding us of the worth of this traditional right, deserves widespread and cordial public participation."

RUMMAGE SALE

A fall rummage sale is being planned by the Service Mothers' club to be held at 31 S. St. Johns, Oct. 5 and 6. Donations may be taken to that address on October 4.

Woman's Club Plans Many Fine Programs

The various departmental chairmen of the Highland Park Woman's club have been able to plan a most interesting and profitable year in spite of numerous war time difficulties, reports Mrs. David Sanders, general chairman of the Fine Arts department.

Under Mrs. Sanders' guidance are to be found the Music, Art, Drama and Book Review committees and the Collectors' Study group.

The Music committee, with Mrs. John Mannings, plans several short musical programs before the regular afternoon meetings. The Spring Musical in March is already arranged and will be a most unusual program with exceptional talent. The committee wishes to keep the nature of the program as a surprise to present later.

Mrs. Sidney Frisch, chairman of the Arts committee, is finding that the lack of transportation and manpower seriously handicaps the work. Aldens, Inc., are loaning a very fine collection of Audubon prints to the club for October and November. Succeeding exhibitions will be announced as the committee is able to secure them.

Owing to the demands of wartime living the Drama group will not function actively this year, although Mrs. E. F. Reinking will carry on as chairman so that the committee may keep its entity and begin again when conditions permit.

The Book Review committee, under Mrs. E. P. Barnes, is exceedingly pleased to announce that there will be three book reviews during the year by Mrs. Milton Youngren, who is such a favorite on the North Shore. These will be held the first Tuesdays in December, February and April. The books to be reviewed will be the very latest and most worthwhile at those dates.

The Collectors' Study group, led by Mrs. Theo. L. Osborn, who is also vice-chairman of the Fine Arts department, presents a program so intriguing as to whet the interest of the most experienced collector.

The first meeting will be held on Friday, Nov. 3, at 10:30 a.m. Please note that this is not a regular meeting day. The speaker is so fine, however, the committee felt a special day was warranted. She is Mrs. H. W. Wunderlick, of New York, who will be here at the Antique show in Wilmette at that time. Her subject is "The Romance of the Flower Print."

Mr. George Crittenden will bring his fine collection of chairs and trace their evolution, on Dec. 5. "The Story of Milk Glass" will be presented by Mrs. D. J. Duncan, whose blue and white collection is shown in the June issue of the American Home, the second day of January.

February will bring Mrs. L. D. Sassier, who will talk most appropriately on "The Golden Age of Balletines." The March meeting is still open. Dr. Walter J. Meek, authority on American pewter will be here to satisfy all questions on that subject in April. He will have with him some of his own fine collection of rare pewter.

Tickets for the six lectures will be \$1.00 for members and \$1.50 for non-members. The sale of tickets will be in charge of Mrs. Chas. G. Mason, vice-chairman of the committee.

Highwood Boys Club To Be Organized

A group of Highwood men have been meeting for some time to promote the organization of a Highwood Boys' club. This organization will sponsor a year around program of athletics, social events, tournaments, hobbies and crafts.

The organizational meeting will be held on Friday evening, Sept. 29, at 7 o'clock, at the Railway Ave. USO club. All Highwood boys between the ages of 10 and 17 who are interested in becoming members of the Highwood Boys club are asked to attend this meeting. Interested individuals who have been working on the plans for such a club, and who are acting as advisors are Bruno Bertucci, Morino Maestri, Tom Russell, Emil Nanni and George Wilson.

The boys club will meet at the Railway Ave. USO club, and many of its activities will be held there at such times as will not interfere with the soldier program.

Waste Paper Pick-up Starts Monday, Oct. 2

Every curb in the city will be reached by the regular monthly waste paper pick-up, starting Monday, Oct. 2, through Friday, Oct. 6. The urgent need for waste paper to be reconverted into overseas containers for food, ammunition and medical supplies, continues unabated.

Pick-up Route for October

Monday, Oct. 2 — Central Ave. and north to city limits, east of tracks.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 — Central Ave to Beech St., east of tracks.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 — Beech St. to County Line Rd., east of tracks.

Thursday, Oct. 5 — Central Ave. to County Line Rd., west of tracks.

Friday, Oct. 6 — Central Ave. north to city limits, west of tracks.

Any questions concerning the pick-up, or reports of paper overlooked, will be handled at the office of Civilian Defense between 10 and 12 in the morning. Phone H. P. 1400.

Plea for New Block Captains

"Is there a woman who will crowd one more vital war activity into her busy days — and help the salvage committee continue functioning?" asks Mrs. Julian Harris, salvage personnel chairman.

Owing to several block captains having moved out of the city, new captains are desperately needed.

Mrs. Harris may be reached by phone, 3561, or at the Civilian Defense office, H. P. 1400.

United Evangelicals Welcome New Pastor

Last Sunday marked the beginning of the ministry of Rev. Robert S. Wilson in the First United Evangelical church on South Green Bay Rd. Pastor Wilson succeeds Rev. F. S. Robinson who left Highland Park after a seven year pastorate to go to Youngstown, Ohio. The Wilsons are moving into the parsonage at 25 S. Green Bay during this week. The family consists of the pastor and wife and four and a half year old Patricia Joan.

The new pastor comes by the Highland Park church after several months working with servicemen. Part of the time was spent in the U. S. navy as a chaplain in Virginia camps, and eight months at Rockford, Ill., as the director of the Christian Service center. The center at Rockford is necessitated to close this month due to removal of trainees from Camp Grant. This released the director to take the Highland Park pastorate.

Pastor Wilson is a graduate of Muskingum college, New Concord, Ohio, and Westminster Theological seminary of Philadelphia, Pa. He served pastorates at Williamstown, Palmyra, and Knox, Pa., as well as Dixon, Ill.

Sunday marked the first of his work in the local pulpit. He will speak next Sunday morning at the Promotion Day services which will combine that of the Sunday school and church at 10 a.m. He will also preach next Sunday evening.

Mayor's Committee Suggests V-Day Plan

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 19, at the City Hall, a committee appointed by Mayor J. B. Garnett studied and discussed the plans of V-Day observance.

Fitting observances are being planned by churches, schools, and civic organizations. It was felt that the occasion should be one to observe a few minutes of silence, to attend meetings at churches and schools, so as to express with dignity and sobriety the relief we all will feel because one costly phase of the war is over.

Merchants are planning to close stores if the news of victory comes during the morning. If the news comes at night they plan to close the following day.

Churches are planning to observe the day. Each church will do something, each in its own way and to its own people.

Schools are planning assemblies observing the event.

\$50,000 Fire at National Brick Co. in Deerfield

A \$50,000 fire took its toll at the National Brick company's yards at Deerfield on Tuesday, starting in the coal bin which feeds the stoker and demolishing the boiler and engine room roof. It was caused by an overheated motor.

Trucks from surrounding towns took part in extinguishing the blaze. Two pumps were sent from Fort Sheridan and one each from Highland Park, Deerfield, Northbrook and from the Sky Harbor Coast Guard.

Highland Park Branch Northwestern Settlement

Every autumn Miss Harriet E. Vittum of Chicago is invited to bring news of Northwestern Settlement to the Highland Park branch. This year the tradition continues, as Mrs. W. B. Bangs, president, has asked her to speak at the opening meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Mrs. Francis Knight and Mrs. Charles Z. Henkle will be co-hostesses.

Refuge, encouragement and happiness have been given to thousands of Polish people throughout the 35 years Miss Vittum has been resident head of Northwestern Settlement, located on the near north side of Chicago. Unknown numbers of boys have become good boys through her wisdom and kindness and the benevolent influence of the Settlement's work.

When Miss Vittum tells stories about the Settlement life, her listeners cluster in a cozy circle and sit enraptured like eager children at a story telling hour. There are smiles and laughter when, with twinkling eyes, she describes the coy flirtations and rivalries of the old folks "over seventy" fortnightly dancing club. She tells about the native costumes, folk songs and charm of the Settlement Christmas bazaar.

Eyes are sometimes misty when she unfolds and reads long letters from "her Polish boys" who are now good American soldiers fighting all over the world. On the lines, and between the lines of those sincere letters, are seen and unseen words of gratitude for the goodness of Northwestern Settlement.

Miss Vittum's annual visit is always an inspiration. Each year the half a hundred Christmas stockings filled and delivered by the Highland Park branch are stuffed a little fuller with toys and clothing and somehow the warm and vivid memories of Miss Vittum's story hour linger on throughout the year until another coming of "October's bright blue weather."

First Fall Meeting of Lincoln PTA October 4

The Parent-Teacher Association of Lincoln school is having its first meeting Wednesday night, Oct. 4, at 7:30 in the assembly room, with Mr. Paul Misner, superintendent of Glencoe schools as guest speaker.

This meeting is a direct bid to the fathers of Lincoln school to attend — 7:30 at night. There will be a half hour visiting period in the home rooms with the teachers, so that the parents can know children's instructors, plans and methods and so lay a basis for mutual understanding throughout the school year.

The topic Mr. Misner has chosen, "The Role of Elementary Education in the Future," is of vital concern. There will be a short "Short" of special interest to fathers and of educational benefit to all. "Pop Rings the Bell," followed by a few comments by Mr. Lester Ball, superintendent of Dist. 108, and Mr. Stanley McKee, school principal.

At the end of the meeting, there will be a social hour with refreshments served by Mrs. W. Armstrong and her committee, when parents, teachers and friends may meet again and talk.

District Governor Speaks at Rotary Club

On Monday noon, Sept. 25, at the Sunset Golf club, Gov. Frank M. Stager of the 47th district of Rotary International spoke to the local Rotary club members and guests. His talk embraced the obligations accepted with membership in Rotary. These obligations are four in number: (1) acquaintance and fellowship; (2) high ethical standards in business, recognition of the usefulness of all occupations; (3) application of the idea of service by individual Rotarians to their personal, social and business life; (4) advancement of international understanding. Rotary, he said, was nothing more or less than the application of the Golden Rule.

Lt. Jim Siljestrom of the Marine air corps; George Young of Glencoe; William Copeland, George Greene and Fred Quinan, all of Lake Forest, were guests of the club at the meeting.

ELOISE HAT SHOP LOSES BIG WINDOW

The huge plate glass window of the Eloise Hat Shop, located in the Highland Apartments, was shattered on Tuesday as the result of boys playing and wrestling in that proximity. Although no one was injured, the lad who landed in the middle of the big glass pane stood an excellent chance of serious injury.

Campaign Plans for Chest War Fund Drive Complete

UP TO NOW

Republicans are finding encouragement in the fact that Governor Thomas E. Dewey's forthright attack upon the record of the New Deal has flushed the "Commander in Chief" from the "non-political" campaign strategy of making only "military reports," out into the open where it reveals himself as anything but the reluctant candidate he represented himself to be in "accepting the draft like a good soldier."

FDR's latest speech reveals that, following the line laid out by him some terms ago he will "try one thing and if that doesn't work, try another." His contemplated campaign as a commander in chief too taken up with intricate problems of military strategy to descend into the ordinary mundane office-seeking war a good pose while it lasted, but the prosecuting attorney has upset that prospect for good. From now on the president is just a political candidate and he can't pretend to be anything else.

However, the Republicans had better not go up and down the land taking any census of a lot of unhatched chickens.

Granted that Gov. Dewey may be the strongest candidate and best radio speaker ever to contest a presidential election with "that man," the fact remains that "that man" is the canniest politician, the best judge of public reaction and the shrewdest judgment of the ephemeral power of the spoken word ever to seek office in these United States.

His bitter opponents have made capital of the fact that while American boys were dying all over the world, he cracked political jokes about his opponents "kicking his dog (Fala) around." Their point may be well-taken, but there are others who are wondering what effect his implication that his opponents had nothing more to talk about than a dog, are having upon those who may have been wavering in their allegiance to him. One thing is certain. Before ever he made that allusion, he and his advisors weighed the possible reactions to that allusion with great care, and must have decided that the favorable would outweigh the unfavorable. Whether they were right in that and in other decisions, made and yet to be made, will be known only after Nov. 7.

RED CROSS NOTES INFORMATION ON WAR PRISONERS

According to an announcement received yesterday from Red Cross headquarters, Mrs. Grace Book Holmes of Washington, D.C., has been in Chicago all week talking and instructing Home Service classes on prisoners of war.

Anyone with sons or relatives in prison camps may obtain information by calling Harrison 5910 and asking for Mrs. Abbott, or writing her at 616 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

New Class to Train Gray Ladies

A new class to train gray ladies will begin October 3 and finish Oct. 17. Mrs. Stuyvesant Peabody, chairman of hospital and recreation corps announced. The class will meet every Tuesday and Friday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

Gray ladies are needed in both civilian and military hospitals. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 50, have a high school education and be able to give at least two days a week service.

Volunteers who work as gray ladies do much to build up the morale among the sick and convalescent patients in military and civilian hospitals, writing letters for them, seeing that they are entertained and kept in good spirits. Gray ladies are taking over many duties in the hospitals which are unable to be performed now with the shortage of help.

Red Cross Nutrition Course

Women who are interested in taking the standard American Red Cross nutrition course which is to open on Thursday, Oct. 19 in Trinity Episcopal church, Highland Park, are asked to register at once at the Red Cross headquarters in the Public Service store building, phone H. P. 1018.

Classes will be under the direction of a qualified Red Cross instructor each Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon for eight consecutive weeks. Additional information can be had by phoning Mrs. Konrad Schreier, Red Cross nutrition chairman for Highland Park, at H.P. 362.

Spencer Keare, general chairman of the Community Chest and War Fund campaign which will be launched next Tuesday, October 3, completed all appointments of working personnel during the last week. The city has been divided into sixteen major areas, each under the direction of a district chairman and co-chairman. The names of those who have been appointed and the districts they will work in are as follows:

District No. 1 — District chairman, George Bruner; district co-chairman, Byron Howes. Captains and workers — J. Hollis Gleason, James Quigg, Curtis Eicker, C. J. Sandel, Mrs. Rush E. Hussey, Mrs. R. A. Keppen, Miss J. Howes, Graham Marks, Mrs. F. P. Boynton, Jr., Robert S. Black, Miss Edna Vercoe, John M. Mannings, J. Raymond Kieding, Arthur Rooney, W. Harold Rutherford.

District No. 2 — District chairman, Charles R. Jacobs; co-chairman, Mrs. Richard Kuhns. Captains and workers — Mrs. Reuben D. Cahn, Mrs. Irving Goldberg, Thomas H. Morris, John Udell, Mrs. A. H. Rehorst, Joseph J. Riddle, Mrs. Leo Larson, Mrs. Thomas Leeming, Mrs. Roland S. Brand, Mrs. Frank P. Nellis, Mrs. Stanley J. Sikorski, Mrs. Hugh H. Wilson, Mrs. H. H. Nierenberg, Mr. Reichert.

District No. 3 — Dist. chairman, Mr. Ralph A. Trieschmann. Captains and workers — W. E. McDonald, Philip A. Watson, Arthur U. Claghorn, Harry Redfearn, Kenneth G. Anderson, John B. Stevens, J. H. Freudenthal, Mrs. John W. Newey, Harry Padoof, E. A. Roach.

District No. 4 — Dist. chairman, Robert L. Leopold; district co-chairman, Nathan Corwith, Jr. Captains and workers — Mrs. R. B. Ritter, Harry Ziegler, R. B. Swacy, Edwin Keim, Frank Hough, Mrs. James Carry, E. D. Williams, Lawrence Smith, Dudley Hall, Jesse Watkins, Jr., E. T. R. Murley, Harold Gross, Mrs. Horace Penney, Mrs. Geo. Lyman, W. H. Steiner.

District No. 5 — Dist. chairman, Herbert T. Schaffner; district co-chairman, Mrs. Bernard G. Davis. Captains and workers — Wm. L. Heymann, Mrs. Gerald Stone, Arthur Raff, Mrs. E. Well, David H. Lelewar, B. L. Dorough, Myron Hexter, Mrs. G. H. Ellis, Jay Simon, Woodward Burget, Mrs. Kent Wonnell, C. J. Winkley, Mrs. Dorothy Husenetter, Bernard Joseph, Francis P. Linneman, Mrs. Francis P. Linneman, Irving Rosenberg, Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mrs. B. G. Davis.

District No. 6 — Dist. chairman, J. K. Tyson; district co-chairman, Grant Clark. Captains and workers — Charles E. Brandriff, Carl H. Linden, Mrs. E. C. George, George C. Reeves, Mrs. Florence K. Hirschfeld, Malcolm D. Vail, W. Ross Marvin, Jos. D. Lelewar, I. S. Riggs, Mrs. R. S. Friedlander, Leonard Davidow, C. O. Frisbie.

District No. 7 — Dist. chairman, Mrs. Theodore Uehling; district co-chairman, George Haeflock. Captains and workers — A. R. Strubel, D. B. Robinson, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Mrs. R. H. Olmsted, Dr. M. J. Thompson, Mrs. F. C. Hecht, Mrs. Bruce Krasberg, Jack McDonnell, R. W. Forsythe, Ralph H. Mawbey, Mrs. Marc Goldsmith, Jos. L. Eisendrath.

District No. 8 — Dist. chairman C. E. Holland; co-chairman, Mrs. Jas. E. McClellan. Captains and workers — H. W. Schimmelfeng, Chas. N. Skidmore, Mrs. A. W. Geigerich.

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Deerfield Township Assessment Roll Published

The assessment roll for the Town of Deerfield, as fixed by the assessor, appears on pages 5, 6, 7 and 8, of today's issue of the Highland Park Press. Every resident of the Town of Deerfield, which includes City of Highwood, City of Lake Forest and Highland Park in Deerfield, Township and Village of Deerfield in Deerfield Township, should make it a point to check up on the amount of his assessment.

Any property owner who objects to the amount of his valuation should file a formal complaint with the Board of Review within 10 days from the date of publication of this assessment roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddle, 330 Vine, have received word that their two sailor sons, Earl "Bud" seaman 1/c, and "Bill," storekeeper 3/c, are now both in New York City. Further details will follow soon.