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## Mrs. Clifton M. Utley to Address Women Voters

Mrs. Clifton M. Utley will keynote the forthcoming year's work of the Highland Park League of Women Voters by discussing the "League Platform in Relation to Issues of the Day." Citizens interested in league work are invited by the president, Mrs. Carlton Cummins, to hear Mrs. Utley at the Community Center at 1:15 p.m. next Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Vice-president of the Illinois League of Women Voters, Mrs. Utley received her bachelor's degree in economics at the University of California, and during her senior year taught in the psychology school. After graduation she inaugurated for the University of California an experimental project in Honolulu to study changing attitudes. While there she did graduate work at the University of Hawaii in oriental cultures. In 1928 she came to the University of Chicago for additional study in political science; became research assistant and received her masters degree.

Mrs. Utley joined the League of Women Voters in 1930; edited the state publication of the "Illinois Voter," and later became chairman of the Department of Government and Foreign Policy. Her knowledge of international affairs acquired through study, has been augmented by extensive European travel. She was in Germany in 1932 when Hitler was striving for control and subsequently studied trends and conditions in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Paris, Geneva and Mexico.

For many months the Highland Park League of Women Voters' program committee, with Mrs. Sigurd Johnson as chairman, has been carefully preparing a broad and flexible 1944-45 program designed to investigate and study international as well as state and local problems. A prominent speaker will lecture every month and school and study groups, led by program committee members, will be stimulated by various points of view and analyses.

Until November 7, the League's main effort will be devoted to non-partisan educational election activities. Although candidates are not endorsed, the League believes political education is necessary in order that voters shall formulate opinions based on facts and use their voting opportunities to make their opinions effective. League work is planned primarily to stimulate individual responsibility in government.

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## Red Cross Nutrition Class Starts Thursday

A new standard Red Cross nutrition course will start next Thursday, Oct. 19, at 9:30 a.m. in Trinity Episcopal church in Highland Park. The course will consist of eight successive weekly classes of two and one-half hours duration and will be led by Mrs. F. H. Perrin of Wilmette, who holds a degree in dietetics and who has been teaching Red Cross nutrition for the past several years.

The course is open to anyone on the North Shore. Enrollments are being accepted at the American Red Cross center in the Public Service store building, 521 Central Ave., phone H. P. 1018. Mrs. Konrad Schreier, local nutrition chairman, may be telephoned for further information at H.P. 362.

## Col. H. E. Wright to Speak at Rotary Club

On Monday noon, Oct. 16, the Highland Park Rotary club is to hear a very interesting address by Col. H. E. Wright. Col. Wright heads the laboratories of the 6th service command at Fort Sheridan.

The program this past Monday, Oct. 9, was given by Lester B. Ball, superintendent of schools, Dist. 108. Assisted by Stanley McKee, principal of Lincoln school, Mr. Ball presented a special film called "Pop Rings the Bell." The picture explained why increased school costs must necessarily go hand in hand with better and higher standards of living.

Mayor J. B. Garnett introduced a guest, Lt. Dawson Cornish, who is back from 44 months overseas. Other guests were William Opelend of Lake Forest, John A. Blomdahl of Wilmette and A. H. Atzenhoffer of the Deerfield-Northbrook club.

## Township Republican Women's Board to Meet

Deerfield Township Republican Women's club will have a full board meeting at the home of Mrs. Horace S. Vaile, chairman of the Precinct board, on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m. Dessert will be served prior to the business meeting. At this time the combined boards of the club will make a final check-up of the canvas which has been conducted prior to the last day of Registration, and will take up the business of organizing for the final weeks prior to election day. This meeting will include all members of the Precinct board, the Advisory board and the board of directors of the club. As the November election draws closer this meeting will be of the utmost importance to all board members.

The board of directors of the club takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mrs. Harry L. Cannan to the position of a member of the advisory board. The club welcomes Mrs. Cannan to the board feels privileged to have her as one of its officers.

The Deerfield Township Republican Women's club is open to membership among all Republican women who are in sympathy with the purposes and policy of the organization. For membership information contact Mrs. Harold O. McLain, membership chairman.

## Bundles for America Asking for Knitters

With winter approaching there is a great need for warm articles for our boys at cold posts — sweaters, helmets, gloves, watch caps and scarves are needed. The yarn is furnished gratis and may be secured by calling Mrs. Thos. Cragh, H. P. 189, Mrs. Raymond Herman, H.P. 2, or Mrs. Wm. T. Jones, H.P. 26. Anyone wishing to make baby bonnets or sweaters for layettes for babies of servicemen may also secure yarn from any of the above.

Old white shirts are also needed for the hospitals. The fronts, collars and half the sleeves are cut off and tapes sewed on, so the shirts are just as good even if the collars and cuffs are worn. Please take the shirts to Mrs. Raymond Herman, at 328 N. Linden.

Books are needed, too. The boys on ships like to read Western stories and detective stories. Please take any books you can spare to Mrs. Howell Murray, 31 N. Linden, or Mrs. Wm. T. Jones, 310 N. Linden.

## Lt. Robert L. Weinberg A Prisoner in Germany

Lt. Robert Weinberg, 22, is at present a prisoner of the German war department, according to an official report received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weinberg, 197 Edgecliffe.

On August 24, Lt. Weinberg, a navigator with a Liberty bombardment unit, veteran of 34 missions and possessor of the Air Medal, was reported missing over Czechoslovakia.

A local high school graduate and a student at University of North Carolina at the time of his induction in Sept. 1942, Lt. Weinberg was awarded his wings at Hondo, Texas, in November, 1943. He left for overseas last March.

## MISSION FESTIVAL AT REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Mission Festival Sunday at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church, 587 West Central, falls on Sunday, Oct. 15. Two guest speakers have been invited to address the congregation. The Rev. A. Kirchoefer, recently of Central Wisconsin, will preach on "War and the Mission Work of the Christian Church," basing his discussion on Acts 12:19-20. Pastor Kirchoefer will speak of the effect of war on religion, and illustrate his sermon with a number of interesting episodes taken from the work of chaplains who are serving soldiers and sailors overseas.

Rev. Kirchoefer and his wife now make their home with their daughter, at 348 Prospect. He spent over 30 years of his ministerial life in Central Wisconsin and was for years chairman of his pastoral conference.

Rev. Reynold J. Lillie of Milwaukee will speak at 4 o'clock on Oct. 16:30-31. Pastor Lillie was extended the call to Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church recently but was retained by his own congregation.

## Columbus

One storm-tossed seaman listened to the word; What no man saw, he saw, and heard what no man heard.

For answer he compelled the sea

To eager men to tell

The secret she had kept so well;

Left blood and woe and tyranny behind,

Sailing still west the land newborn to find;

For all mankind the unstained page unfurled

Where God might write anew the story of the world.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

## Woman's Auxiliary of The Local Hospital

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 11, the following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Frances Knight; vice-president, Mrs. Herman Zische; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ralph Mack; chairman of surgical dressings, Mrs. Maurice Graves; social service, Mrs. Robert Gosling; chairman of the Memorial and Happy Day fund, Mrs. Edward Weil; Nurses' home, Mrs. John Newey; sewing, Mrs. Richard Allenby.

Other members of the board whose terms expire in October, 1945 are: Recording secretary, Mrs. James Curry; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Davis; house committee, Mrs. Charles Rubens; public relations, Mrs. Donald Nichols; and luncheons, Mrs. George Strecker.

This Auxiliary is a body of over 300 enthusiastic women workers, who are doing fine work. From their list of members are taken the volunteer workers who help the regular nurses at the hospital. During the past year they have also made many welcome additions to the equipment at the hospital, among which are a baby incubator (most modern type), an oxygen tent, a portable electrocardiograph, and a new refrigerator for the diet kitchen.

## Republican Headquarters Officially Open Thursday

Republican Headquarters in Highland Park will open officially on Thursday, October 12, at 31 S. St. Johns Ave. The telephone number is H. P. 5879. The public is invited to make use of this office for election information, literature, etc. The Headquarters in Highland Park is being maintained by the joint efforts of the Deerfield Township Republican Women's club and the Highland Park Men's Republican club. Republican men or women who wish to volunteer their services in assisting with this project may sign up at Headquarters. The address — 31 S. St. Johns Ave. The telephone — H.P. 5879. Call us for information.

## Be Your Own Fire Warden

This week (October 8 to 14) is Fire Prevention Week. In order to avoid fire losses to as great a degree as possible, we publish these rules which if followed, will be instrumental in bringing about reduction in loss of life and property:

Keep premises clean and orderly and free from combustible trash and litter.

Be sure every match and cigarette is OUT before discarding it.

Do not burn bonfires near dry grass or weeds, nor close to wooden fences and buildings. Watch them until they are burned out.

Do not clean with gasoline. Do not keep or use gasoline indoors. Keep fire away from it.

Discard worn or frayed electrical cords. Do not place pennies behind fuses when they blow out. Do not tamper with fuses.

Repair chimneys if mortar is loose. Do not overheat stoves and furnaces.

Never use kerosene to start fire in stoves.

Use metal containers when removing ashes. Never use wooden ones. If every person is careful, few fires will start and few persons will suffer loss of life or injuries from fire.

## Monthly Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

At the regular monthly meeting and dinner of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, at the Sunset Valley club, an interesting sound film, entitled "Synthetic Rubber — An American Success Story," was shown. Field Service Engineer H. W. (Safety) Furst, of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, was present to answer questions.

Following the program a short business session was held to elect a nominating committee to select officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

## Pvt. Kenneth Tether Is Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. John Tether, 145 S. Green Bay, have been notified that their son, Pvt. Kenneth, with a mechanized cavalry reconnaissance squad in France, has been missing since Sept. 13.

A talented musician, specializing in organ, Kenneth was a student at the Northwestern School of Music at the time he entered service in March, 1943. While in England, where he was stationed from April until late June, and where he made many friends, he wrote of playing at concerts from time to time.

Pvt. Tether, an alumnus of the local high school, class of 1942, is 20 years of age.

## High School Open House at Center Friday Night

High school students, boys and girls of high school age; are all invited to Community Center's first open house of the season. The date is Friday night, Oct. 13, and the entire Community Center is reserved for the event which starts about 7:30 with games and cards and just visiting in the Center rooms and lounge. Dancing will start soon after 8:30. Herbert Holt's band will furnish the music.

Bob Cooksey, high open house chairman, and a large committee will be on hand to help see that all have a good time. That's all. See you at the Center, Friday.

## American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion auxiliary held a meeting Thursday evening Oct. 8, with Mrs. John Haltermann presiding for the first time. A speaker for the evening was Miss Joyce Valiquet, who spoke on her experiences at Girls' State, where she was elected sheriff for her county, and also contributed of her talent as a pianist at programs held there.

Mr. Raymond Hayes also spoke on the Highland Park Veterans' Service committee which is being formed here.

## Children's Art Club Will Start at Center

Good news for boys and girls who want instruction in many forms of art. Saturday morning, Oct. 21, is the starting day for Community Center's Art club for boys and girls. The club is to meet from 9 to 11 each Saturday morning.

Instruction is offered in drawing, painting, plaster casting, craft strip and weaving and other forms of art activity. Club registration fee is small. Miss Ella Rasmussen will again be the art instructor. Register by phone, 2443; or on Oct. 21 at the Community Center.

## Fine Co-operation Shown In Community Fund Drive

### UP TO NOW

Highland Parkers who believe that America will be a better country if its traditional principles are maintained, and who feel that experimental ventures into untried forms of government, mapped and charted by theorists, have no worthy part in the American way of life, have an opportunity to implement their beliefs with membership in the Highland Park Men's Republican club.

Quoting from its constitution, object of the Highland Park Men's Republican club shall be to promote and maintain the principles of the Republican party among the residents of Highland Park and its environs; to stimulate and interest such citizens in their political duties and in the relationship of party to government; and to engage in political activity in such manner as may best serve the interests of the Republican party.

Worthy of note is the organization's pledge to avoid raising the issue of Republican partisanship in the local elections, which, as Highland Park is under the commission form of government, which ignores party lines, are non-partisan. This system, which allows local voters to make up tickets composed of the men they consider best suited for office, regardless of their national or state political affiliation, is one of the most laudable aspects of the commission form of government, (which form by the way, has been the subject of more or less covert criticism on the part of some Highland Parkers, who feel that the aldermanic form of government, with its geographical representation on the city council might, by and large, work more to Highland Park's advantage than does the commission form).

This abstention from party lines in local elections, coupled with the fact that this organization will be partisan to the core in the national and state elections, demonstrates the sincerity of the membership in its determination to fight for good government in local as well as state and national units. The members know that local men have done excellent administrative jobs in city government despite their national political faith, and they feel that for this reason, party lines should be ignored in city government here. At the same time, they feel that government by decree and directive, which has characterized the running of this country for the past twelve years, can end only in disaster for America. Thus, as only the Republican party has pledged a return to government by the constitution, they will support only Republican candidates for national and state offices.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, while favoring the continuance, election "Agayn and agayn" of the Roosevelt administration, feels that it would be dangerous to allow sheriffs and county treasurers to succeed themselves in office "because it would allow them to build up a political machine." It seems that it makes a difference who builds the machine.

The Lake County Central committee, headed by John Spellman, is in favor of the amendment which would permit the sheriffs and treasurers to succeed themselves and is waging a vigorous campaign to get out the vote on this issue.

## Highwood Boy Is Injured in Combat

Pvt. August Bernardoni, paratrooper, received serious injuries in Holland on Sept. 18, according to an official report received by his wife Dorothy, 222 Lilwellyn, Highwood, recently.

Shortly after D-day Pvt. Bernardoni, 23, was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in France, and his whole parachute infantry outfit received the Presidential citation for valor in combat. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ademo Bernardoni, 113 North, Highwood.

### NOTICE

In order to accommodate the last minute rush of overseas Christmas mailing, the local postoffice will remain open all day Saturday and Sunday.

That "burning porch lights" symbolized the spirit of Highland Park this past week, in welcoming some 300 volunteer workers of the Community and War Fund drive, was evidenced by the reports from district chairmen of the campaign at two report meetings held recently at the campaign headquarters, 396 Central Ave.

Reports at Tuesday night's meeting were stimulating and encouraging. General Campaign Chairman Spencer R. Keare announced that a grand total for the campaign to date has reached \$51,286.00, or 73% of the campaign goal of \$70,540.00. Practically every district is nearing the complete coverage and it is anticipated that within the next week all of Highland Park residents will have been contacted and the final goal attained.

Total amount of subscriptions of the Special Gifts committee which is under the direction of Chairman D. L. Clinton is \$27,807.00 and the amount raised by district chairmen and their workers is \$23,479.00. Mr. Clinton reports that his committee is doing a fine job and receiving excellent results with new and renewed pledges.

"These returns to date," said Chairman Keare, "indicate that Highland Parkers are showing a marvelous spirit of cooperation and have accepted the real American way of volunteer giving as a patriotic privilege and the response so far has been admirable.

"To complete our quota, our volunteer workers must see that every one has a chance to subscribe. No one must say he was missed or had no chance to give. We must call on every business, we must see every employee, we must ring every door bell in Highland Park."

Eugene Hotchkiss, president of the Community and War Fund of Highland Park, who has given many hours of his time organizing the campaign committees this year, is also pleased with the response.

"There is a certain satisfaction and gratification to every subscriber to know that he has helped to put his home town 'over the top' early in the campaign," Mr. Hotchkiss said. "It is my earnest hope and urgent request that every citizen will give promptly and generously, and prove that our giving is from the heart as well as from the command of duty. So if you have not been called upon, 'keep your porch lights burning.' Lights on over here will put lights on over there."

Several display windows in the business district are attracting considerable attention during the campaign. The display in the window of the Public Service Company is particularly attractive. This display was arranged by J. P. McHugh, director of the publicity department of the Public Service Co. and carries out the theme of the campaign by a large reproduction of a front porch, with its light flashing a welcome to campaign workers.

Garnett's store also has a very attractive display window dedicated to the Community and War Fund.

Mr. William Pearl of the Alcyon theater is also doing his bit for the local and national campaign by running a short movie narrated by Frederic March which is of timely interest during the drive.

The next report meeting will be at campaign headquarters, 396 Central, Tuesday evening, Oct. 17, at 8, when it is hoped that every subscription will be in, and the final goal is reached.

## Large Registration for Adult Education Classes

Over two hundred and seventy people turned out for the first night of the adult education classes at the Highland Park high school last Monday evening.

Classes in upholstery, woodwork, sewing and arts and crafts and beginning Spanish are already filled. A few more people may register for interior decorating, household repairs, typing, review shorthand, business English, public speaking, badminton and advanced Spanish.

Unless more people register next Monday the class in Americanization will be dropped. Next Monday evening is the last night that anyone may register for this term which ends on Dec. 11.

## BETHANY PHILATHEA RUMMAGE SALE

A Bethany Philathea rummage sale will be held October 24 and 25 at 47 S. St. Johns Ave.