

Activities at the USO-Salvation Army

In addition to the comfortable lounge, rest rooms, phones, information and housing service always available to soldier guests at the USO-Salvation Army, 346 Waukegan Ave., Highwood, are the hobby shop and dark rooms, with instructors available evenings — and at other times by appointment.

This week, Oct. 9-16, the Winnetka Civilian Defense had charge of program and refreshments. A spaghetti supper was arranged by F. Parenti and the evening volunteers, on Wednesday, for the WACs and GI Joes.

Don't forget there are paper, cord, ribbons and gift paper, as well as plenty of help in wrapping, in the basement. The extra special cakes served last Friday night were provided by the young ladies of the Junior American Legion auxiliary.

Community Center Offers Craft Club for Boys

Wanted! Boys of 9 years and older to join the new craft and shop club that is starting Oct. 21 at the Community Center. Paul McLaughlin, Elm Place school shop teacher, is the instructor.

What to do? Woodcraft of all kinds, leathercraft, make Christmas presents, repair and make things for your den or home. Registration to this club is limited so call Community Center, 2442, or be on hand Oct. 21 at 9 a.m. Club dues are small.

MOOSE NEWS

Monday evening, Oct. 9, was the occasion of another memorable event in the history of the Highland Park Moose lodge, when at that time nine men were initiated into the order. Those taking the first degree were: Peter Baldino, Lodovico Somenzi, Arnold N. Kiefer, Luigi Babbini, Louis Monfardani Jr., Elmer B. Williams, T. G. Johnson, C. C. Crovetti and Thomas F. Muscato.

Royal Arch Masons Hold Annual Halloween Party

Highland Park chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be host to all Masons and their friends at their second annual Halloween party and dance Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic building, Highland Park.

The hall will be decorated with shocks of corn, pumpkins, witches, black cats and goblins.

The early part of the evening will be spent with the usual frolicking around of those who are in costume after which the masqueraders will participate in a grand march and through the process of elimination the judges will select the most original and best costume and award to the two winners valuable prizes.

The evening will be spent in playing games, cards and dancing to a five-piece orchestra. There will also be a drawing for many valuable and interesting door prizes contributed by Masonic business men.

The chairman of the party is Raymond Klingler, past high priest. Assisting are a large corps of members and officers. Honorary chairman is Edwin M. Palmer, present excellent high priest.

Chicago Area Still Short on Dressings

In spite of the magnificent response to the call of the American Red Cross for help in the surgical dressings emergency, the Chicago area is still not meeting its monthly quotas.

"To the many volunteers who gave unstintingly of their time during the past months, we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation," Mrs. Charles Ferrigo, production chairman for Highland Park, said yesterday. "They have done a splendid job, but now we must have fresh recruits and make further efforts to see that our work is completed this fall. The material for September, October and November — three million dressings for the war department each month — is waiting for our orders. Allied victory in Europe is imminent. Let's match it here in our production of surgical dressings."

Surgical dressing work meetings are held in Highland Park Woman's club as follows: Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9:30; and on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All Highland Park women are urged to set aside regular time to attend at least one of these meetings each week.

Cisco Kid Is Scared By Shipmates' Cheers

Recently the officers and men aboard a coast guard ship had an opportunity to witness the screen performance of one of their own shipmates — Coast Guard Coxswain

Caesar Romero, motion picture star. Cheers, whistles, howls and raucous shouts of encouragement greeted the former Hollywood actor in his scenes with Alice Faye and Carmen Miranda.

At the conclusion of the feature, Romero was found in his bunk below deck. "I couldn't tell whether you guys were booing or cheering me," he explained.

In World War I the Coast Guard's losses in officers and men were greater by percentage than those of any other branch of this country's armed forces.

Since the Coast Guard was entrusted with the International Ice Patrol in 1914, not a shingle life has been lost as a result of a ship's collision with an iceberg.

Program at Railway USO

On Sunday evening, Oct. 15, the Martha Club chorus of Racine will present a concert in the auditorium of the Railway Avenue USO club in Highwood.

The Martha chorus is an all-girl chorus of 40 voices and is under the direction of the musical supervisor of the Racine schools, brought to Highwood through the chorus program chairman, Mrs. Jerome Foley. The program will begin at 8:15. Children are admitted only with their parents. Other program features at the club for the week are a talent review on Tuesday, Oct. 17 with Pfc. Roy Tanzer of Fort Sheridan as MC, featuring Fort Sheridan and local talent.

Guest stars from Chicago and the Camp Skokie band will provide the musical background. Dancing will follow this presentation. On Oct. 19 the American Legion post of Highwood will present a program designed to meet the needs of returning and discharged servicemen. Program chairman Bruno Bertucci has announced that in addition to a most important message for all servicemen, baseball movies will be shown. Regular features for the week include a children's movie program on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, dancing to Vic Lenzi's orchestra on Wednesday and meetings of the Highwood Boys' club on Friday at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Local WAC Recruiting Officers Promoted

In recognition of their fine work in their recruiting duties in Highland Park and the North Shore area, two members of the WAC recruiting staff have received promotions. Lt. Betty Jayne Echols, who is recruiting officer for the entire North Shore, was advanced from second to first lieutenant on Sept. 25. She has been in charge of this district since Feb., 1944. A graduate of Northwestern university, Lt. Echols has been a member of the Women's Army corps since Feb. 15, 1943.

Jane Curtis who is in charge of the Highland Park WAC recruiting office was promoted from corporal to technician fourth grade. A student of chemistry at the University of Alabama, Sgt. Curtis abandoned her studies to become a member of the WAC. She plans to return to school at the end of the war. Before she was assigned to recruiting, she worked in the post headquarters office of Chanute Field.

The WAC recruiting office is located in the Highland Park USO at 21 N. Green Bay. The phone number is H. P. 1539.

Congressmen Do Make Short Speeches

(Congressional Record, Sept. 12, 1944, page 7810.)

Sidney Hillman Mrs. Luce. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 10 seconds.

The Speaker: Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Connecticut? No objection.

THE NEW DEAL DEPRESSION

"Who was President during the depression that lasted from 1933 until sometime in 1940 when war orders from all over the world began to bring us full employment again?"

The New Deal kept this country in a continuous state of depression for seven straight years. It made a three-year depression last eleven years — over twice as long as any other depression in a whole century."

Thomas E. Dewey Adv. Philadelphia, Sept. 7, 1944

Mrs. Luce: Mr. Speaker, clear everything with Sidney. (Congressional Record, Sept. 21, 1944, page 8218.)

Pearl Harbor Investigation Mr. Church: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House on Pearl Harbor for 1 second.

The Speaker: Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois? No objection.

Mr. Church: Mr. Speaker, truth will make us free. (Congressional Record, Sept. 21, 1944, page 8219.)

Dewey Mr. Wilson. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 30 seconds.

The Speaker: Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana? No objection.

Mr. Wilson. Mr. Speaker, it may not rain, it may not snow on Nov. 7, but it will be Dewey.

PRIVATE FUNERAL RITES FOR WARREN B. EWER

Private funeral services were conducted on Thursday at the Kelly chapel on North Sheridan, for Warren Badger Ewer, president of the Warren B. Ewer General Contracting Co., in this town, who passed away suddenly at the home of a friend on Tuesday.

Surviving are the widow, and two children, Marjorie and Warren Jr.

FIRE-PROOF LUMBER OFFERS SAFETY FACTOR

Use of treated lumber used for homes and farm buildings can materially reduce great loss of life and property in rural areas according to J. F. Linthicum, president of the American Lumber & Treating Co.

This treated lumber will withstand open flames for many minutes, and also resist decay and termites. Such lumber will be available for all types of construction in the post war world.

American bombers were over Berlin, the sirens were screaming and people were racing for the shelters. "Hurry up!" cried the housewife to her spouse.

"I can't find my teeth," called her husband.

"Teeth!" returned the exasperated wife. "What do you think they're dropping? Sandwiches?" — Wichita (Kas.) Democrat.

Local Events of 25 Years Ago

Highland Park Club

The Highland Park club opened with a dinner dance, the first opening to take place since the end of World War I. Among the attractions was an indoor golf course with opportunity to brush up on driving and putting.

Road Bond Issue

Supervisors approved the big road bond issue to be voted upon at the Nov. 4 election. The proposition for a county forest preserve was to be submitted to voters, also, on that date.

Lincoln Avenue Crossing

The jury at the inquest of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner of Winnetka, who lost their lives at this crossing, urged the need of gates at all such places.

Silent Movies

Alice Joyce in "The Spark Divine," Madge Kennedy in "Leave It to Susan," the Dolly Sisters in "The Million Dollies" and Constance Talmadge in "A Temperamental Wife" were being shown at the local theater.

Fort Sheridan

Patients were arriving at the Ft. Sheridan post at the rate of 60 or 70 per day, due to the closing of other hospitals. There were about 4000 patients at the Fort.

Red Cross

The Red Cross organization was asked by the government to seek out disabled ex-service men and offer them free treatment in public service hospitals with compensation during treatment. It was estimated that fully 50,000 men in the country were unable to work, due to injuries or disease contracted in the line of duty. Only about 4000 had applied for this service.

PTA Rummage Sale Oak Terrace School

The Oak Terrace school PTA will hold a rummage sale in the school basement (entrance from the west just off the parking lot) on Friday, Oct. 13, starting at 9 a.m. Mrs. Cummings, chairman, will be glad to arrange for a pick-up service for those wishing to donate something too large to be carried to the school or for those who cannot deliver their contributions to the school. Phone 4557.

A large variety of clothes, both children's and adult, hats, toys, and miscellaneous articles will be on sale. For those who come without breakfast, an added attraction will be the sale of home-made doughnuts and coffee in the lunchroom.

N. S. Coast Guard Enlists 17-Year-Olds

Enlistment in the seaman branch of the U. S. Coast Guard has reopened for 17-year-old boys, and beginning Oct. 1, the service will accept a national total of 1,000 17-year-old applications a month, the Coast Guard procurement office at 53 West Jackson Blvd. has announced.

For almost a year, general enlistment has been closed to 17-year-olds, though applications for steward's mates billets have been accepted by the Coast Guard in that time. Youths selected will receive eight weeks boot training at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., and then will be assigned to general duty aboard ship or at Coast Guard shore stations, according to Lt. Dorothy Beckwith, Coast Guard procurement officer in Chicago. They will help man troop transports and invasion craft in the European and Pacific theatres of war.

To be eligible, youths must have passed their 17th birthday, must have completed eight years schooling, must have parental consent to enlist, and must pass the required physical examination. Birth certificates should be presented at the first interview.

No Births at Hospital Oct. 9; Twins Oct. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Augard, 1003 N. St. Johns, Oct. 3, a boy.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Silva, 915 Logan, Oct. 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass, 1045 Fair Oaks, Deerfield, Oct. 4, a boy and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDermott, Bannockburn, Oct. 5, a girl.

Sgt. and Mrs. Geo. Collington, 260 South Ave., Glencoe, Oct. 6, a boy.

Cpl. and Mrs. Roy Dransfeldt, 201 Sheridan, Highwood, Oct. 6, a girl.

Pvt. and Mrs. James Pasquali, 8 Webster, Highwood, Oct. 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, 1121 Greenwood, Deerfield, Oct. 8, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frantonius, 239 Ashland, Highwood, Oct. 10, a girl.

VETERANS AT NORMANDY

Two Pearl Harbor veterans, USS Nevada and the Arkansas played an important part in the Normandy invasion. The two battleships poured a stream of death and destruction on German strongholds during the landing of Allied forces.

Our Navy, the world's largest, now has a top strength of over 3,650,000 men and women. The separate units are divided as follows:

Navy 2,987,311

Marine Corps 475,835

Coast Guard 169,235

In addition approximately 18,000 more men and women entered the services on September 1.

BETTER ENGLISH

By D. C. WILLIAMS What is wrong with each of these sentences? 1. I drank two cupfuls of coffee. 2. His book treats on these subjects. 3. Every one of them know it is true. 4. There is no place like New England. 5. I'm so glad to hear it. 6. Not one of the children will study his or her lesson. What are the correct pronunciations of these words? 7. Bayou (a sluggish inlet or outlet from a lake or bay). 8. Zoological. 9. Romance.

10. Dog. 11. Los Angeles. 12. Conjure (to practice magic). What six words in the following group are misspelled? 13. Tomatoes, negroes, pianoes, hieroglyphic, hipodrome, Himalayan, summary, smac, sumptuous, habitable, creditable, indelible, sustenance, susceptibility, suspensory, metaphysics, metallic, mesmerize.

Answers 1. Say I drank two cupfuls of coffee. 2. Say, "His book treats of these subjects." Say, "Every one of them knows it is true." 4. Say, "There is no other place like New England." 5. Say, "I am very glad to hear it." 6. Omit or-her. 7. Pronounce bi-oo, i as in bite, oo as in too, accent first syllable. 8. Pronounce zo-o-loy-l-wal, first and second o's as in no, not zoo-o-loy-l-ikal. 9. Pronounce the o as in obey, a as in man, and accent last syllable. 10. Pronounce the o as in cost, not as in of. 11. Pronounce los-ang-el-es, o as in no, a as in an, both e's as in be, accent second syllable. 12. Pronounce kun-jer, u as in run. 13. Pianos, hippodrome, summary, indelible, sustenance, metallic.

Stone-Age Shower

By Staff Sgt. Harold Powell, Marine Corps Combat Correspondent. Green Island, South Pacific (Delayed) — It is a time-worn axiom that cleanliness is next to godliness, but on this tropical island it is next to impossible. There is a shortage of fresh water, particularly for bathing purposes.

Therefore, during a rain squall recently it was no surprise to see a line of five Leatherneck fighter pilots outside their 'ready' tent near the airfield completely stripped — scrubbing vigorously with a lone bar of soap which they were passing up and down the line.

RATION REMINDERS

Meats, Fats — Red stamps A8 thru Z8 and A5 thru K5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until Oct. 29.

Processed Foods — Blue stamps A8 thru Z8 and A5 thru R5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until Nov. 1.

Sugar — Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33, each good for 5 lbs. indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for 5 lbs. of canning sugar thru February.

Gasoline — A-13 coupons in new "A" book, good for 4 gallons each thru Dec. 21.

Fuel Oil — Period 4 and 5 coupons, and new period 1 coupons, good throughout coming heating year.

Shoes — Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Government farm expert (to overworked farmer): "What time do you go to work?"

Old farmer: "Son, I don't go to work; I wake up surrounded by it." — Sparks (Ga.) Eagle.

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