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Public to Hear Honorable Karl E. Mundt Sunday

"The Five Fables of the Fourth Term" will be the title of the talk given by the Hon. Karl E. Mundt, Congressman from the first district of South Dakota, at the Elm Place auditorium on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 3:30 p.m. This will be a discussion of vital interest to every voter by a man well equipped to speak on his subject. Congressman Mundt is an educator, author and lawyer, and one of the most colorful personalities in war-time Washington. Since his election to Congress he has grown steadily in popularity and prestige. As a member of the House Foreign Affairs committee, Congressman Mundt in company with Congressman Richards (Democrat of South Carolina), recently completed a five weeks' inspection tour of England and liberated France. He and his companion were luncheon guests of General Eisenhower and his staff and were afforded an opportunity to get a close-up view of American fighting men in action. During the course of his talk, Congressman Mundt will give some of the highlights of his tour.

Mr. Mundt, now 44, is a native product of the land of dust storms and socialistic experiments. He has received college degrees from Carlton college and Columbia university and early developed into a debater extraordinary. He is co-founder of the National Forensic league and has been its president since 1933. Before becoming Congressman he was chairman of the speech department, Eastern State Teachers college, and instructor in psychology and sociology. He is also national vice-president of the Izaak Walton league of America. He is editor of "The Rostrom," associate editor of "The Speaker," and contributor to numerous magazines. Congressman Mundt has an abundance of wit and philosophy — and unusually pleasing personality and delivery — stating his views in a forthright and sincere manner. This will be an exceptionally interesting and timely program and everyone is welcome. The program is presented as a public service under the auspices of the Highland Park Men's Republican club. Congressman Mundt will speak at 3:30 p.m. at the Elm Place auditorium on Sunday, Oct. 29.

Post War Planner to Speak at Rotary Club

Mr. D. G. Plummer of 1331 Wade street, a business consultant, will be the principal speaker at the next meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club, on Oct. 30, at the Sunset Valley Golf club. Mr. Plummer is spending all of his time at present planning post war activity for three corporations. His topic is to be "Post War Trends."

On Oct. 23 Chicago Rotarian Harry McEvoy gave the club a real treat with a magical performance, interspersed with wit and humor.

Nick Tomei, CPO, USN, was a guest of the club. Nick, it will be remembered, is quite a magician in his own right, and enjoyed having Harry McEvoy give him a few (?) pointers.

Waste Paper Pick-up Starts Monday, Nov. 6

The regular monthly waste paper pick-up starts as usual on the first Monday of the month — Nov. 6. Trucks will stop at every curb in the city, following the usual daily schedule through Friday.

Because of the serious shortage of paperboard containers, the OPA has announced ceilings of approximately 45 per cent for used containers, to encourage their return and reuse.

Every kind of paper or cardboard is needed — newspaper, magazines, boxes, cartons of all sizes, and all waste basket scraps. They are rushed immediately after collection to factories, where they are used for making containers for food, medical supplies and ammunition.

CLAIRE S. ARENBERG.

Births at Hospital

Sgt. and Mrs. Wilson Lutz, 1205 Deerfield road, a boy, Oct. 17.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Essex, Ft. Sheridan, a girl, Oct. 17.

No Official Conclusion As Yet Reached in Hospital Investigation

In regard to the investigation being conducted as to the death of two infants in the local hospital, recently, Miss Ibsen, superintendent of the hospital, has made the following statement:

"The Highland Park Hospital Foundation conducted a scientific investigation at their own expense to do everything possible to ascertain the truth and fact in this case."

"The Highland Park Hospital Foundation did this to assist the coroner of Lake county and for the benefit of the local community and in accordance with the high standards of the Foundation under which we operate."

"The delay in announcing the findings is occasioned by the necessary time required for laboratory work in the various analyses."

"To date, the hospital is not in possession of our official report from the toxicologist. When the Hospital receives a complete report it will be turned over to proper authorities for such further investigation as they may deem it advisable to make."

"MARJORIE M. IBSEN,
"Superintendent"

COMMUNITY CENTER

High School Open House and Dance

High school boys and girls are having a Halloween Open House and Dance at the Community Center on Friday night, Oct. 27. Herby Holts band will be there to furnish the dance music. A special floor show is being planned. Bob Cooksey and his student open house committee have planned a real party. All high school age boys and girls are invited.

Center Open House Halloween Nite

As in the past, Community Center will hold Open House for boys and girls on Halloween night, Oct. 31. There will be games of all kinds. Refreshments will be provided. All boys and girls are welcome.

Junior Stamp Club to Organize

Boys and girls who collect stamps take notice! The organization meeting of the Community Center Junior Stamp club is to be held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1, at 2:00. Plans will be made there of interest to all junior collectors. Mr. C. A. Sanborn, president of the North Suburban Philatelic society will be in charge of the meeting.

A Skillful Program

Anyone who has studied Governor Dewey's political talks to date will easily understand why he was so successful in smashing the New York rackets as a prosecutor.

The governor is "prosecuting" the New Deal and doing it scientifically, logically, and very thoroughly.

He doesn't "scatter" his evidence. He presents it a point or two at a time. Each speech is never more than about 25 minutes in length. It never wanders from one point to another, but each speech disposes of one phase of the case against the New Deal.

Watching Mr. Dewey in action is like watching a skilled boxer in the ring, going about the business of "cutting his opponent down to size" and "readying him for the knockout." This campaign is going to be worth watching. It begins to look as if "the Champ" had met his match at last.—Murphysboro Independent, Sept. 20, 1944.

ITALIAN "GET-TOGETHER" AT ELKS HALL, NOV. 2

An Italian "get-together" will be held at Elks hall, 582 Laurel, at 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 2. There will be an entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

All Italian men and women welcome. Plan now to come.

The meeting is sponsored by the Men's Republican club of this city.

Rummage Sale at Green Bay School November 2 and 3

The P.T.A. of Green Bay Road school will sponsor a rummage sale at the Green Bay school on Nov. 2 and 3. The doors will be open from 9 until 5.

Independent thought is the only true preparation for a proper study of the thought of others.—Calderwood.

Paper Holiday Continues As the Need Increases

Spurred by the favorable news from the war fronts and the knowledge that war needs for paper are steadily increasing as new territories are liberated, the citizens of Highland Park and Ravinia are gladly co-operating with its retail store operators in the observance of a "Paper Holiday." No paper is being used in retail stores, except for articles that require wrapping for sanitary or protective purposes.

Paper holidays are being sponsored in other cities and towns throughout the country, and with full co-operation from the public, the War Production board's goal to stretch this year's civilian supply of paper is expected to be met.

In our communities, housewives on their daily marketing rounds, are carrying their own shopping bags or baskets. Packages are being accepted unwrapped gladly.

The scarcity of paper on the home front is emphasized when we realize that, unlike many other wartime shortages, the paper problem shows no evidence of immediate solution even when the war in Europe comes to a successful close. Enormous quantities of food, equipment and medical supplies will still be needed overseas for our servicemen and for relief to distressed nations, and all of these shipments require paper or paperboard for packaging.

Consumers have been glad to accept this "paper holiday" because this extra sacrifice has made us more keenly aware of our own civilian shortage and of the great need for paper in the successful conclusion of the war. There just isn't anything any one of us wouldn't do to insure that success.

Pfc. Wm. Mosteller Casualty in Italy

Pfc. William "Hank" Mosteller, rifleman of the 351st regiment under Gen. Mark Clark's command, lost his life in Italy on Sept. 27, according to a report recently received by Mrs. Mosteller, the former Helen Prior.

A member of the first selective service infantry division to leave the country in this war, Pfc. Mosteller was with the first division to enter combat, the first to arrive in Italy, first to be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the first to be given battlefield promotion.

Discharged from the 61st anti-aircraft artillery in 1933, having then served six years, he re-entered the service in September, 1943, and shipped overseas in February, 1944. In civil life he was greenskeeper at Exmoor Country club.

League of Women Voters Plans for Day of Fun

Occasionally the Highland Park League of Women Voters relaxes its studious program and goes all out fun. Such an afternoon has been planned for next Wednesday, when the government and operation department will present a comical skit entitled "The How and Not Who on the Election Ticket." The curtain will rise on this comedy at the Community Center at 1:15 p.m. Nov. 1.

Although planned for the most part for good laughs, the skit has a serious purpose. It will endeavor to explain the set-up of the complicated election ballot. Mrs. J. Stannard Baker, Mrs. Van G. Kirk, Mrs. Raymond Simons and Mrs. Walter Rubens have their heads together injecting the quips in the script which is evidence that this will be a top-ranking performance.

Audience participation will be welcome, but not required, as a few must stay in the audience to applaud. However anyone craving to display her hitherto undiscovered histrionic ability, should wear her stage make-up and come prepared to join the fun with this hometaient theatrical troupe.

Republican Club Opens Attractive Headquarters At 31 S. St. Johns Ave.

Republican headquarters are open in Highland Park at 31 S. St. Johns Ave., and the telephone number is 5879.

For information on the coming election stop in or call. Those absent from the county on election day may vote by absentee ballot by mail up to Nov. 2. These absentee ballots must be signed and notarized.

Registered voters who will be absent from the county on election day may vote in person at the county clerk's office, County Building, Waukegan, up to Nov. 4.

For information concerning polling places and precincts call H. P. 5879.

Pfc. George Rosie Not Missing; Is Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosie, 1215 Burton, have been notified by the war department that their son, Pfc. George, paratrooper, previously reported missing in Normandy on D-day, is not missing, but is a German prisoner. This information was obtained through the International Red Cross.

A letter from a sister of the Rosies, in Scotland, discloses that she has received direct word from George, himself.

Pfc. Rosie has been stationed in European territory since September, 1943.

UP TO NOW

If Franklin Delano Roosevelt wins this election, he and his supporters may well deem it the greatest victory he has ever achieved. The Third Term issue was considered a potential bombshell, and it probably was his greatest achievement in shattering tradition, an activity at which he excels. But if he succeeds in pulling to victory with the handicap of Sidney Hillman, whose plan is to tax all CIO union members, regardless of political affiliation, for the benefit of a candidate of HIS choice; plus the handicap of Harry Truman, with his Kansas City machine background, there can be no doubt that his personal magnetism is greater than any ever seen in American politics.

And these are by no means the only handicaps to victory in the path of the "Fourth Term Indispensable." Many, who supported his liberal legislation program and felt that his leaning toward the left was a necessary antidote for the reactionary attitudes of the Harding and Coolidge regimes, must, faced with the fact that Earl Browder, erstwhile Communist candidate, draft-dodger and jailbird, is actively supporting him, feel that the time is ripe for a swing back to the right.

Another potent factor, even though it appears more as an undercurrent than a sweeping rip-tide, is the inevitable exasperation of the American people with the fumbling, arrogant, prying interference of his multitudinous bureaus with the regular processes of American life excused under the guise of war necessity.

When the OPA took to stopping motorists on the public highways and demanding of drivers their excuse for being out in their cars, using the gasoline that had been allotted them, the reaction was quick and outraged. "If there is not enough gas, cut our allotments; stop them altogether," the public said, "but so long as the gas is allotted to us for our use, keep your nose out of our private affairs." The OPA gestapo program came to an abrupt end, and the New Dealers hope that the driving public has forgotten the episode.

Exasperation is also mounting in this non-militaristic country over his reference to himself as "The Commander in Chief." Americans accept the fact that the president is the commander in chief of the armed forces by virtue of his office, but their conception of a "Commander" is modeled on a man like Eisenhower or McArthur rather than Roosevelt.

All in all, the Republicans are justified in their hope that the president, admittedly one of the most astute politicians ever to appear on the American scene, has lost the fine touch that consisted largely in anticipating what the people would want or think they wanted, and proposing it to them in words that painted a Utopian picture.

War Fund Nears Goal; Need \$2,400 to End Drive

If Grease From Kitchens Goes to War, Lard Can Be Kept for Food

Unless more used cooking fats are salvaged for conversion to glycerine for munitions and drugs, fresh edible lard will have to be used for these and hundreds of other war items, states the War Production board.

Local Grease Figures
Mrs. Tom Wyles, grease chairman for Highland Park, and Mrs. Paul Daube, for Ravinia, report grease collections for the past two months as follows:

In Highland Park—August, 5112 pounds; Sept., 4076 pounds. In Ravinia — August, 875 pounds; Sept. 827 pounds.

How to Get More Red Points

1. Save all bits of fat trimmed from meat, and fat scraps on plates. Once a week melt down.
2. Scrape pans before washing. No grease is too black to be of use.
3. Skim stews, soups and gravies while they cook. Then chill and scoop off fat.
4. Save water in which you cook hot dogs, sausages, and ham. Chill and scoop off fat.
5. Keep the can — any kind — on the back of the stove where it's handy. When full, take it to your butcher, and get two free red points for meat or butter, and 4 cents for every pound.

Claire S. Arenberg.

Drastic Need for Trained And Volunteer Nurses

The army is asking for 10,000 nurses to serve overseas and in our army hospitals at home, consequently every registered nurse who can qualify is asked to report immediately to her nearest Red Cross nurse recruiting station.

With 10,000 registered nurses required by the army, the Red Cross is compelled to train more and more girls and women between the ages of 18 and 50 as Red Cross volunteer nurse's aides. Fifty-seven hospitals, civilian and military, throughout the Chicago area are relying on Red Cross volunteer nurse's aides to help during this crucial time of understaffed and over-crowded hospitals.

Hundreds of volunteer nurse's aides are needed immediately. A new daytime class to train women for this important Red Cross volunteer service will start Nov. 1.

Report now at 529 S. Wabash for registration, or call Wabash 7850 for further information.

Desperate Need of Housing for G.I.'s

The USO-Salvation Army Housing department reports a desperate need of housing facilities for the soldiers at the Ft. Sheridan separation center, serving now only men from Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. For officers and non-coms, the call is for small houses or apartments, furnished or unfurnished, with rooms including kitchen privileges for the G.I.'s.

A long list of applicants is waiting to be served. If you can help out in this matter, call H. P. 1810. Your services will be greatly appreciated.

Meeting of St. Mary's Cemetery Committee Friday

The Saint Mary's cemetery committee will meet Friday night, Oct. 27, at 8 o'clock, at Santi's office at 490 Deerfield Ave., Highland Park, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The retiring officers are John Picchiotti, president; Edward Cassedy, vice-president; Mrs. T. Mooney, treasurer, and Nancy Santi, secretary. All those interested in the work the committee is doing are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

If a man has acted right, he has done well, though alone; if wrong, the sanction of all mankind will not justify him.—Fielding.

Helps in Bringing News to Students

As an accommodation to the Highland Park high school, until the Shoreline can appear as an individual paper, it is being this week included in the Highland Park Press.

Highland Park's Community and War Fund drive is nearing its goal of \$70,540. When reports were in at headquarters last Tuesday night, the total subscriptions amount to \$68,163, with about 5 per cent of potential contributors yet to be heard from. The district chairmen and block captains and workers in this campaign have made every effort to contact every Highland Park resident. A great number of Highland Park residents are so busy with over-time work, war and political activities that they have not been at home to welcome the workers in this campaign.

The campaign committee would appreciate the cooperation of those who have not yet been contacted and they can do their part in this worthwhile effort by voluntarily sending their subscription to Community Chest headquarters, 396 Central Ave.

Contributions per family are running ahead of last year and it is hoped that before the end of the month Highland Park's Community Chest can join hands with those other communities who will report at that time that their effort in behalf of local agencies and the National War fund have gone over the top.

After each report meeting of the volunteer workers, there is great activity behind the scenes at campaign headquarters. Every year a corps of men and women, most of them trained accountants, give hours of their own time auditing the subscription cards brought in by the field workers. Each card must be audited, checked and re-checked, and the cash made ready for banking. This takes hours of work by the auditors who often stay until well after midnight, after putting in a day's work at their own jobs.

Volunteer auditors for this year's campaign thus far have been Miss Dorothy Banker, Mrs. Jean Cowart, Mrs. Shirley Gibbs, Mrs. Ethel Kelly, Miss Ruby Larsen, Miss Alice Olson, Mrs. Harry Skidmore, Mr. F. V. Nelson, Mr. Fred Richman. Supervising the auditors is Mr. L. B. Sinclair, treasurer of the Highland Park Community Chest, who has given more than his share of volunteer work and time to the organization, since its beginning ten years ago. Besides taking charge of the finances at every report meeting of the workers during the campaign, it is Mr. Sinclair's duty to give valuable and timely advice to all matters pertaining to the finances of the organization throughout the entire year.

Mr. Sinclair has been elected to this office because of his capability, his whole-hearted interest in the welfare of the organization, and because of his genuine willingness to help.

Highland Park Community Chest is indeed proud and fortunate to have so valuable and public spirited a citizen to fill this responsible position.

Mrs. R. Swazey Gives History of Thrift Shop

From cleaning out people's attics in a search for Thrift shop wares to a fabulous \$30,000 profit on a real estate deal; from a near fold-up depression to a month when receipts mounted to \$1,000; from a modest beginning during World War I to this, its most prosperous year — these and many other bits of the history of the Highland Park Thrift shop were told by Mrs. Roswell Swazey, Monday, in an informal talk before members of the Highland Park-Ravinia juniors of the Infant Welfare society.

Mrs. Swazey, who is chairman of the Thrift Shop Board, and who has been interested in the Thrift shop since its founding, was introduced by Mrs. Spencer Keare, president of the Infant Welfare group, at the meeting in the home of Mrs. John Stevens, 216 Prospect avenue.

One of the first thrift shops in the country, the Highland Park shop was the idea of Mrs. Samuel Slade, and was sponsored by a committee of sixty local women who had banded together originally in 1917 to raise funds for French wounded. In June of 1917 they started the Army and Navy club, also one of the first of its kind in the country, which resembled our servicemen's centers of today. The club was located at 380 Central avenue. After the war the club was maintained by the Highland Park, Community Service as a community center for returning service men. It was at this time that Mrs. Slade and her committee of 60 organized the Community shop (Continued on page 6)