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Woman's Club Program Includes Varied Topics

Tuesday, Dec. 5, will be an important day for the Highland Park Woman's club. The Collectors' Study group starts with a talk on "The Evolution of the Chair," by Mr. Geo. Crittenden, at 10:30. At 12:45 the Book Review committee presents Mrs. Milton Youngren in the first of a series of three book reviews.

The afternoon program at 2:00 completes the day with a subject that increases in importance as each day passes. After the vital portrayal of the conditions in Europe, and our part in that situation by Bruce Thomas at the last meeting, it is only logical that a discussion of "The Coming Peace Table" should follow at this time.

The speaker, Chester M. Tobin, has spent over 12 years in the Near and Far East and knows intimately the factors which motivate the various peoples and their governments in their international relationships.

He has just completed a book on Turkey, entitled "Turkey — Key to the East," in which he makes a definite contribution to our understanding of that portion of our world jig-saw puzzle.

Mr. Tobin coached the first Turkish athletes ever to compete in Olympic games and later prepared the English texts for translation into Turkish of the first books on American sports.

He has studied conditions in China, searching for the answers to such questions as who will dominate the future of China, the rightest Kuomintang of Chiang Kai-shek or the so-called communists of Mao Tse and Chu Teh? and what must China accomplish in the next 25 years to attain her full place and influence as one of the four leading powers of the world?

The hostesses will be Mrs. Stanley D. Grace, Mrs. Earl W. Gsell, Mrs. George L. Bovoroux and Mrs. John P. O'Connell.

Nurse's Aide Classes Start With New Year

North Shore women who wish to start the new year with a wartime service will have an opportunity to begin training as Red Cross volunteer daytime nurse's aides early in January. Mrs. Arthur H. Spiegel, chairman of the Chicago chapter Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aide corps, announces.

A class for daytime volunteers will lead at the Evanston hospital, 2650 Ridge avenue, and another will be held at the Chicago chapter Red Cross headquarters, 529 S. Wabash. Registrations may be made for either class, although the Evanston course probably will be the most convenient for women in this area.

"Red Cross is starting its new year with nurse's aide classes," Mrs. Spiegel asserts, "and we hope women in this area will begin their service as daytime volunteers in the nurse's aide corps. The need in hospitals of this area for daytime workers is acute. I hope North Shore women will extend the Christmas spirit by giving and serving throughout the coming new year and help us ease the wartime nursing shortage."

Those wishing to enroll may call the Evanston Red Cross branch, 615 Davis street, or telephone Hollywood 4090. Or call at the Chicago chapter headquarters, 529 S. Wabash, phone Wabash 7850.

Mrs. Richard A. Keillon, Highland Park 3909, is nurse's aide recruiting chairman for Highland Park and will be glad to answer further questions.

GUILD-DORCAS CHRISTMAS Sale

The Guild-Dorcas Christmas sale will be held by the women of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran church, 587 W. Central, on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 10:30 a.m. The sale will continue until 4 p.m. A luncheon, the menu to be a surprise, will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Among the variety of articles on sale will be fancy goods, aprons, religious books and articles, Bibles and Testaments and bakery goods. Mrs. Henry Grossman is the chair-lady of the committee, and Mrs. V. Glader, co-chairman.

League of Women Voters To Discuss Bill of Rights

The G. I. Bill of Rights — its administration, benefits and educational opportunities for returning Highland Park service men and women, will be discussed at the League of Women Voters' school meeting Dec. 6, at 1:15 p.m., at the Community Center.

"It is the obligation of all citizens to understand what the bill means," says Mrs. Leonard Rieser, chairman of the League education committee, "for its provisions will play a major part in the future of all our service veterans. It is important to know who may take advantage of the benefits it offers as well as what it does not provide."

In the G. I. Bill of Rights (the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944) government for the first time has taken responsibility for the education of men and women who have served their country. It is, however, not regarded as a coddling measure. Those who take advantage of the educational or vocational opportunities offered must do work of good quality. The provisions in the bill regarding job placement, education, unemployment compensation, loans and hospitalization are clearly stated and easily understood.

Next Wednesday's program is jointly sponsored by the League committees on Economic Policy and on Education. Separate provisions of the bill will be discussed by League members. Mrs. Leonard Rieser will consider educational provisions; Mrs. Stanley L. Lind the job placement terms; Mrs. Robert Metzberg the unemployment insurance clauses and Mrs. Elmer Klein the loan stipulations. Consideration will also be given to the relation of local, state and national responsibilities.

Two experts in the local picture have been invited to attend the meeting. A member of the local committee set up to serve returning veterans interested in educational post war guidance will be present to answer specific questions. League school meetings are open to all members and non-members.

Harry H. Peters Joins Police Force

Harry H. Peters, 1314 Blackwood, assumed his duties as the latest addition to the local police force this week. He takes the place of Joseph Leuer, who has been a member of the force since July 30, and who will return to his former position as mechanic with the North Shore Buick.

Patrolman Peters is 31, married, and has four children.

PHILATELIC CLUB TO MEET AT CENTER DEC. 5

The North Suburban Philatelic society will meet at the Community Center on Dec. 5 at 8 p.m.

This club is one of the pioneers in the present drive to collect stamps of the wounded, having already formed one club in one of the wards of the Great Lakes hospital. They are making immediate plans to form other clubs at the Great Lakes hospital.

Anyone caring to donate stamps for this worthy cause can contact Dr. J. P. O'Connell, chairman of Stamps for the Wounded committee at the above club.

Capt. Robert Eberly to Speak to Rotary Club

Captain Robert Eberly who has just returned from several years Army service overseas will speak to the Highland Park Rotary club on Monday noon, Dec. 4, at the Sunset Valley Golf club. Captain Eberly has returned to civilian life and is now director of the Glencoe park district. He will talk about some of his war experiences.

On last Monday Mr. W. Broach, formerly president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers spoke on the subject of labor unions. Mr. Broach is a special representative of the American Federation of Labor.

Waste Paper Pick-up Monday Thru Friday

Even a small bundle of waste paper at the curb of every house will help bring the December city-wide collection nearer the huge tonnage needed to keep battle front supplies rolling, states Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr., salvage chairman.

Trucks will collect paper from every curb in the city in the regular monthly pick-up, starting Monday, Dec. 4, through Friday, Dec. 8.

Pick-Up Route

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

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

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

Thursday—Central to County Line Rd., east of tracks.

Friday—Central north to city limits west of tracks.

How to Prepare Paper

Put paper, wet or dry, on curb the night before pick-up.

Newspapers and magazines tied in bundles.

Corrugated and cardboard boxes and cartons, small or large, flat and tied in bundles.

Wastebasket paper, empty match packs, and all scraps included, packed down in small box or bag. Cleaners paper dress bags may be used.

Rags of all kinds are wanted.

CLAIRE S. ARENBERG.

Straw Ballot Indicates Defeat of Consolidation of Districts 107-108

The Parent-Teacher association council has counted the post card sample ballot, totaling approximately 1750 votes, and has come to the following decision:

In view of the fact that only 52% of the total indicated a desire to bring the issue to a vote, and since 60% of the total voted against consolidation, the P.T.A. council has decided that the two districts could not be brought together harmoniously at the present time, and, therefore, will take no further steps to bring the subject to a vote.

The P.T.A. council is gratified at the large vote cast.

Infant Welfare Group Lists New Officers

Mrs. Ralph Archer heads the list of new officers for 1945 elected by the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare society Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ralph Trieschmann. Mrs. Archer, past second vice-president and sewing chairman, will succeed Mrs. Spencer Keare on Jan. 1.

As there will be no December meeting, the outgoing president, Mrs. Keare, summed up her year in office and thanked her board of officers for a successful year, praising an increase of more than 200 garments made for Infant Welfare babies over last year's supply, and 100% attendance at the Infant Welfare stations on the days when helpers from the local center were present.

Mrs. Elwood B. Low has been active in the local group since its founding. She told of the origin of the memorial fund, money from which is used to provide for needy babies under Infant Welfare care. This fund was started originally by a gift in memory of the late Mrs. Edwin Johnson, an early president of the center. It has been added to since then by other sums, given in memory not only of members who have died but of others whose friends have heard of the fund and its purpose.

A leather-bound book carries a permanent record of those in whose memory donations have been made.

Mrs. Low also told of the early struggles of the Infant Welfare pioneers, who did everything from modelling shoes for a Loop store to selling their sewing scraps as pen-wipers and ash-tray cleaners, in order to raise their quota.

The new officers for the coming year, in addition to Mrs. Archer, will be: Mrs. Robert Bussard, first vice-president; Mrs. Thorwald Trolle, second vice-president; Mrs. J. F. Bickmore, sewing chairman; Mrs. Robert Block, recording secretary.

Committee chairmen will be: Mrs. Paul V. Jester, station chairman; Mrs. Charles Bates, co-chairman; Mrs. John Morrissey, membership chairman; Mrs. John Innes, Thrift shop; Mrs. Henry Hixson, co-chairman; Mrs. Earl Wallis, publicity; Mrs. Halbert O. Crews, co-chairman; Mrs. Woodward Burgert, luncheons, and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, meetings.

Mail Campaign Effective As 6th Drive Progresses

Republican Woman's Club Plans for New Year

There was a full board meeting of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club at the home of the president, Mrs. William L. Winters, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at which reports were made to the joint boards of all activities undertaken, and business conducted during the past campaign and general election in November. A full resumé of the work of the Republican headquarters maintained jointly by the Woman's group and the Highland Park Men's Republican club prior to the election was discussed and returns tabulated. There was a full discussion of the work of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club to be undertaken during the next year, and plans were made to present the program at the annual meeting of the club, to take place the second week in December.

Mrs. Horace S. Vaile gave a report on plans for her precinct board and for the institution of new plans for a legislative educational program to be carried out throughout the next year. Mrs. Harold O. McLain, treasurer, gave a report on the activities at headquarters prior to election day. She also reported on the enrollment of new members which brings the club's membership list to nearly 500 members.

Miss Lillian Schlagenhauf, of Quincy, Illinois, has been secured as the speaker for the annual meeting. Miss Schlagenhauf is an attorney in Quincy, and has been on the National Speakers' Bureau. The exact date for the annual meeting will be announced shortly.

Mr. X to Speak at High School P.T.A.

"Recreation for Teen Agers" is the subject to be presented by the one man in our town who can speak with the most authority on that topic, Mr. George Scheuchens-pflug (Mr. X to most of us), director of the Community Center, at the meeting of the high school P.T.A. on Thursday, Dec. 7.

Tea will be served at 3 p.m. in the cafeteria by Mrs. Childs Close of West Ridge district and her committee, Mrs. W. J. Hodge, Mrs. H. Riegelman, Mrs. Elmer Clavey and Mrs. Robt. Altman. The program will follow in the English club room at 3:45.

The program committee has selected this subject as one important to parents of high school boys and girls at all times and especially so during the strain of war times when the natural restlessness of the teen-ager is increased many times. His wide experience with and real understanding of boys and girls of all ages, amply qualifies Mr. X for the task set for him this afternoon. He approaches any such problem with enthusiasm and his advice will be received with corresponding enthusiasm by high school parents.

"BILL" THOMAS RESIGNS JOB FOR EDITORSHIP

William H. "Bill" Thomas, who has been serving as radio dispatcher on the local police force since last July, has resigned his position to accept the editorship of technical handbooks for the AAF Technical command, Mid-central Procurement district, Chicago.

Thomas served with the armed forces for 16 months, six of which were spent in England. He received honorable discharge for disability 13 months ago.

AWARD OF MERIT

State Press Award 1944

The Illinois Press Association has awarded to the Highland Park Press its Certificate of Merit in the 1944 Illinois State Newspaper contest, an event open to all daily and weekly newspapers in the state. This award is given in recognition of the achievement of this paper during the war in rendering valuable service to the community.

School of Journalism, University of Illinois.

Early returns from bond headquarters in the City Hall indicate that the mail campaign used to inaugurate the city's 6th war loan drive is bringing in satisfactory results.

Highland Park's 6th war loan committee under the co-direction of J. M. Maxwell and George W. Ross, in a statement issued this week said it was highly gratified that the citizens of the community are taking advantage of the facilities offered in this campaign to send in their subscription by mail, block workers.

By so doing, it was pointed out, they are materially aiding in making this drive as simple as possible for both themselves and the block workers.

In former campaigns when the collection of the subscriptions was 100 per cent in the hands of the block workers, the latter individuals spent a great deal of time and energy in seeing that their areas received complete coverage. In many cases frequent call backs were necessary before actual contact with the prospective subscribers were made.

Under the plan of procedure now in use whereby each citizen is invited by mail to send in his subscription, the committee believes that much of the footwork on the part of the block workers will be eliminated. Early returns on the campaign's progress seems to indicate the efficacy of this program.

However, neither the campaign directors nor the block workers are going to depend entirely on the ability of the mails to put Highland Park over the top of its \$894,337 quota. An accurate check is being kept on each letter sent out from campaign headquarters so that a follow-up by the block worker can be made in those cases where no answer is received.

In this manner, the committee believes, the block workers will cover the community to a degree never before reached in a campaign of this type.

The directors of Highland Park's 6th war loan drive again want to stress the importance of each individual in the city participating in this home front effort to the limit of his capabilities. The keynote of success in the current campaign, as in preceding ones, will be found in the sale of bonds to individuals. Without the fullest cooperation on the part of the community in this department, the committee is helpless to do its part in putting the city over the top on its overall quota.

B.F.A. Makes Last Call For Christmas Stockings

Many women are working at Bundles for America headquarters every day, packing Christmas stockings for sick and wounded servicemen. The money for this work is provided by contributions to the fund.

It is not too late to make a contribution. Two dollars fills a stocking, and your name will be included in each one you fill. The recipient is made to feel that it is a personal gift from you. If you care to write a little note of cheer, that, too, will be included in the stocking. Send contributions, small or large, to Mrs. George W. Childs, 850 No. Sheridan, Highland Park.

Bundles for America takes this opportunity to thank all contributors for their support. To save time and expense, no formal receipts will be mailed out this year.

Won't You Contribute Your Current Magazines?

An appeal is made to civilians to contribute current magazines they have finished reading to the service men hospitalized at Great Lakes naval training center and Fort Sheridan.

Contributions may be brought to Red Cross headquarters in the Public Service store, Highland Park. The magazines will be delivered to the hospitals.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Voigt, 326 N. First, Nov. 23, a girl.
Lt. and Mrs. Burton Logue, 1844 Deerfield Rd., Nov. 24, a girl.