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Republican Women To Hear Miss Schlagenhaut

The annual meeting of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club, which was postponed from November, will be held Thursday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m., at the Community Center in Highland Park. As the club now has approximately 500 members, the meeting is planned to be a large one. The board of the club will serve dessert and coffee prior to the business meeting.

The guest speaker for this meeting will be Miss Lillian E. Schlagenhaut, attorney, of Quincy, Ill. Miss Schlagenhaut has practiced law in Illinois for seventeen years, and is at present an assistant attorney general for the state. She has been on both the National Speakers' bureau and the State Speakers' bureau during the past two campaigns, and besides being a completely charming and brilliant lecturer, thoroughly understands and interprets good Republican policies and ideals from the woman's point of view. The club is very happy to have the privilege of presenting Miss Schlagenhaut to the Highland Park group as she is a stimulating and inspiring speaker.

Mr. William M. Marks, of Lake Villa, newly elected state committeeman, will also be a guest at the meeting.

There will be annual reports made from the board to the club, and a report of Mrs. Horace S. Vaile's committee on a new program to be instituted in January for the purpose of making a study of county, state and national offices, and legislation in both state and national houses of congress. As the club elects officers only every two years, this annual meeting will not be an election meeting.

It is hoped that every member will be present at this meeting of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club, as it is the first annual meeting the club has held. "All members are welcome to bring guests to the meeting," announces Mrs. William L. Winters, president, "as we want all our Republican women to have the opportunity to hear Miss Schlagenhaut speak."

Local Mothers' Club Plans Christmas Party

A Christmas party will be held at the YWCA on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, by the members of the Mothers' club.

Mrs. Antone Frauenhoffer, program chairman, has prepared a program consisting of piano solos by Mrs. Paul Downing, Christmas story by Mrs. John Fay, violin selections by Mrs. Robert Breakwell and the singing of carols led by Miss Laura Cross, executive secretary at the Y. Mrs. Alfred Esmez will have charge of games and after the exchange of gifts, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Grant Benson and her committee.

Red Cross Helps Clothe Greek Children

Since 1939, American Red Cross chapters have produced 29 million garments, of which 21 million already have been received in or are now en route to foreign countries for distribution to civilian populations. Basil O'Connor, chairman of the American Red Cross, recently announced.

Under special arrangement with the blockading authorities, more than a half million garments for children were sent to Greece before its liberation, and recently some 400,000 garments remaining on hand in the Middle East, after distributions to Polish and Greek refugees there, were made available for distribution in Greece.

RURAL DISTRICT GOES OVER THE TOP

Point Pleasant township, in Warren county, went over the top the first day of the bond issue, selling 155% of their quota. They sold \$48,000 worth of war bonds and their quota was \$30,950. This area is strictly rural and most of these purchases were made by farmers.

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Christmas Seals to Purchase X-Ray Unit

Purchase of Christmas seals this holiday season can—and will—make possible for the Lake County Tuberculosis association a \$21,000 x-ray unit on wheels.

That is the desire of the association of which Dr. E. R. Smith of Libertyville is president. Members of the board of directors are exerting their energies to make this year's seal sale the largest one yet to insure the purchase of the best equipment possible to combat the disease in Lake county. Several other counties in the state have ordered the equipment to be used in their case-finding programs.

The Christmas seal x-ray unit will enable trained workers to take with them to schools, industrial plants and other large centers the equipment necessary to detect tuberculosis in its earliest stages and thus save many lives and long periods of lost earning power, according to Miss Orpha L. White, executive secretary of the association. Miss White has been working day and night since the seals went out ten days ago to make the 1944 sale so successful that the needed equipment can be obtained.

The ambulatory unit takes its own power with it. This makes chest x-ray examinations available to people even in remote areas where there is inadequate electric power. A mobile unit in the form of a small trailer is towed behind the ambulatory outfit. This is a gasoline engine-driven 25 kilowatt generator which delivers 230 volt, 60 cycles power. It carries its own 20-gallon gas tank which provides for about 20 hours of operation.

"If every one in Lake county who buys seals this year will purchase some extra ones, I am sure that our dream of owning an x-ray unit—to be operated by trained workers—will be realized," Miss White said.

League Studies Veteran Rehabilitation Program

A study of local and state agencies preparing to facilitate veterans' transitions into civilian life was made at last week's meeting of the League of Women Voters' school on economic policy. This was the first in a series of educational programs planned to further understanding of local, state and national plans for veterans' rehabilitation and the Dumbarton Oaks peace proposals.

Benefits in important national legislation already enacted were outlined by Mrs. Walter Neisser, discussion leader. Mrs. Neisser dwelt briefly on the Selective Service Act—concerned primarily with employment preferences of honorably discharged veterans; the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1944—offering protection and care for dependents, hospitalization for servicemen, death pensions and emergency maternity care; gratuities allowed in the Mustering Out Pay Act; the Clark Rankin Act regulating training and education of disabled servicemen and the Civil Service Act giving 10% higher rating on civil service examinations. The G. I. Bill of Rights was held in reserve for full study at this week's league school meeting.

Outline Local Service Committee Plans of the Highland Park Veterans' service committee, organized by the American Legion post at the request of Governor Green, to inform veterans of all privileges and benefits to which they are entitled—were outlined by Mrs. Graham Marks of the league committee on economic policy. The six men serving on the original local veterans' committee decided that community interests could best be served by enlargement to include representatives of local civic organizations. After careful study, according to Mrs. Marks' report, a tentative program, subject to revision as conditions warrant, was outlined.

Maintenance of an office to render advisory service explaining benefits, claims, and stressing the importance of recording discharge papers. Contacts are under way (Continued on page 5)

A Hobby That Speeds the Hours

Anyone who has done a stretch in a hospital knows how deadly are the long hours of waiting for a broken body to heal, or a tired mind to right itself. Because he knows this, Dr. J. P. O'Connell, 865 Ridgewood drive, has become a most enthusiastic chairman of the Stamps for the Wounded drive. He is providing our disabled veterans with a pastime which in many cases proves so fascinating that the hours become all too short.

Dr. O'Connell has been working about five weeks among the hospital cases at Great Lakes, and each week he introduces this hobby in a new ward. At first the gentle art of stamp collecting seems rather tame to some of these sailors, compared to the rugged action they have seen, and the notion of "getting something for nothing" appeals to them as "screwy." But as the idea unfolds, they warm to it, becoming interested, then enthusiastic. About 10% of the patients become interested collectors, but all are willing to offer courteous attention to the talks on stamps.

In a ward where all are bed cases, it is necessary to go from bed to bed with material and information, but in the orthopedic wards the patients are able to hobble about and help themselves. In one ward the attendant laughingly complained that the boys sat up too late "soaking stamps" and had to be ordered to bed.

And what can you do to lighten the hours of these young veterans? Used stamps of all kinds are in demand—there are many beginners—albums, hinges, stamp tongs—all these can be put to use by the Stamps for the Wounded committee. You can lend wings to the hours by encouraging this diverting hobby.

High School's 15th Annual Concert

The Highland Park high school band, orchestra and chorus will hold their fifteenth annual group concert in the school auditorium on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3:30 p.m.

Two hundred students will take part in this popular event, which is sponsored by the music committee of the Parents and Teachers association. The band and orchestra are directed by Mr. Harold Pinch. The chorus is directed by Mr. Walter Aschenbrenner.

SATURDAY EVENING CLUB TO HOLD SQUARE DANCE

The Saturday Evening club of Highland Park will hold a square dance at the YWCA Saturday evening, Dec. 9, at 9 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Olsen's orchestra and N. A. Finnell will call the dances.

The public is invited to attend. Anyone wishing further information please call the club president, Frank Nicolazzi, H. P. 3664.

UP TO NOW

It never rains, but it pours, to coin a phrase, and just when it looked as though the skies couldn't be much darker for the Highwood liquor interests, another cloud appeared on the horizon.

This one is the revelation that Fort Sheridan authorities are in possession of a sworn statement from a WAC, who was involved as a passenger in a recent accident in Highland Park, that she had purchased a bottle of liquor in an unnamed Highwood bistro.

During the early days of Fort Sheridan's activity in this war, Highwood passed a law, sponsored by the Highwood Liquor Dealer's Protective association, and heartily approved by Fort Sheridan high-ups, banning the sale of all types of package liquor to "army personnel in uniform" (at that time members of the army could still wear "civvies" when on pass or furlough).

Mayor Charles Portilia has stated that if the WAC's charges are substantiated, the tavern faces the prospect of being put "out of bounds" for all military personnel, or perhaps even, the revocation of its liquor license. The mayor's statement as to the possibility of a license revocation is not to be taken too lightly, as he proved some three years ago, when he closed three taverns.

A few thousand years ago, a guy named Nebuchadnezzar saw written on the wall the words: "Mene Mene Tekel Upharsin." He found out what they meant: "You have been weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Highwood's taverns are being weighed in the balance. It is true that their past record is, on the whole, excellent. Uniformed men are able to enter them with the assurance that they will not be felled. They have not encouraged drunkenness. They have tried to run clean, decent, orderly places. Moreover, past good deeds are often forgotten when new abuses take the limelight. That is the handwriting on their wall.

NOTE TO END NOTES ON CIGARET SHORTAGE—A recent announcement states that in the near future, tinfoil will again be available for use in cigaret packages.

Daytime Recruits Needed For Nurse's Aide Corps

The Chicago chapter of the Red Cross is asking for an unlimited number of daytime recruits for the volunteer nurse's aide corps.

Because of the shortage of registered nurses in the military and civilian hospitals, hundreds more daytime Red Cross volunteer nurse's aides are needed.

Four training classes have been planned to start the first part of January, so all women between the ages of 18 and 50 are urged to apply as soon as possible. Two classes will be held at Red Cross headquarters, 529 S. Wabash, Chicago, one of which will be a special day class for women employed on the second and third shifts in war plants.

In Evanston, a class will be held at the Evanston hospital for those living in the North Shore area. The class will be divided into two units, the first of 3 1/2 weeks to be classroom study, and the second, 3 1/2 weeks will be actual work in the hospital under the supervision of a registered nurse. Call Wabash 7850 for further information.

Army Calls for More Graduate Nurses

There is an acute shortage of registered nurses in the armed forces and the army is calling for 10,000 qualified graduate nurses throughout the United States. The quota for the state of Illinois is 460, and the greatest number of this must come from the Chicago area.

In desert hospitals, in jungle hospitals, in far off lands where our servicemen lie wounded, there is a great need for more nurses. Very often the army nurse must care for as many as 200 patients a day. More graduate nurses who are willing to back up the courageous young women already overseas and military hospitals at home are urged to enlist for immediate military duty.

Qualified registered nurses should contact the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross, phone Wabash 7850, or call in person at 529 S. Wabash avenue.

"Presents" Money to Red Cross Instead

Many Highland Park citizens donating money to the American Red Cross in lieu of Christmas presents for children. The Highland Park Red Cross center is sending out letters of acknowledgment to children in whose honor a gift was given, telling the activities of the Red Cross. The letter is intended to give the child a feeling of pride in receiving this certificate instead of a personal gift.

Those interested may call at the Red Cross center in the Public Service store, 521 Central, or telephone H. P. 1018.

Bond Campaign Passes The Half Way Mark

Peace Discussion Program Of Woman Voters League

"Every man and woman in the United States must help complete the job of planning a United Nations organization for keeping peace. The President, the State Department, Congress, or our soldiers can't do it alone!"

In response to the above plea from the National League of Women Voters that 557 local leagues thoroughly discuss peace proposals, the Highland Park league will devote the December monthly meeting to contrasting the Dumbarton Oaks Peace Proposal and the League of Nations. The meeting will be held at the Community Center at 1:15 p.m. next Wednesday, December 13th.

Should we join the United Nations now to keep peace? Should the United Nations be able to use some U. S. military force against aggressors? Should we try to solve such problems as trade, transportation and raw materials by United Nations action? These and many other vital questions will be brought into the panel discussion by Mrs. Richard J. Loewenthal, chairman of the league committee on international cooperation with Mrs. Carroll Binder as co-chairman.

The League of Nations will be reviewed by Mrs. Charles Crouch and Mrs. James Gordon and Mrs. James L. Pool will serve as experts in analysis of the cardinal points in the Dumbarton Oaks proposals. The purpose, principles and machinery of operation will be considered. Clarence Streit's plan presented in the Federal Union is scheduled for discussion by Mrs. Elmer Klein. Questions from the floor will be answered at the conclusion of the panel. All interested citizens are welcome to attend the meeting.

Highwood Man Is Struck By Train

Funeral services were conducted at St. James' church, Highwood, on Monday for the late Archangelo Franci, of 245 North, Highwood, who was struck and instantly killed by a northbound train, Friday, at Washington street, Highwood.

Confused, perhaps, by the approach of a southbound train at the same time, Franci, an employe at Ft. Sheridan, stepped in front of the train in spite of the efforts of his companion, Ciro Gibertrini. The gates were down at the time.

Mr. Franci was born in Bologna, Italy, 69 years ago, but came to America at the age of 34, and has been a resident of Highwood for 25 years. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Renzo Fabbri, both of Highwood.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Harry L. Best

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Dec. 4, at the Lane Funeral home in Chicago for Mrs. Harry L. Best, 329 Oakland, who passed away Saturday after a long illness. Interment was made at the Rosehill cemetery.

Fifty-nine years of age, Mrs. Best was for 23 years a resident of this town. She is survived by her husband, a son, Raymond V., of Highland Park, and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy A. Lutz, of Los Angeles.

BY THEIR SHOES

Although service personnel shuttle between the Marianas and the Marshalls and the Gilberts on official errands quite frequently these days, there's one sure-fire method of detecting a new-comer at either end. Take a peek at his shoes.

If a man is from the Marianas his footwear will be dyed a garish red-brown hue by the gooey red mud. If he's from the Marshall or Gilbert atolls, his shoes are ground to a dusty grey by the coral sand. You can spot 'em every time, reports S/Sgt. Robert W. Harvey, Marine corps combat correspondent.

SIXTH WAR LOAN BONDS BUY THEM... KEEP THEM!

With the 6th war loan campaign in Highland Park entering the home stretch, the committee, divisional chairmen, sector chairmen and block workers are redoubling their efforts to put the city over the top of both its individual, and over-all quotas.

A check made early this week on bonds sold to date reveals that Highland Park has still a long way to go before making its individual quota of \$744,337, and its total quota of \$894,337. The 6th war loan committee and the block workers realize they have a real job on their hands to make their quotas by the campaign deadline Dec. 16th.

As in previous drives, the sale of "E" bonds and others of the individual type are proving the hardest hurdle to make. At the halfway mark in the campaign the sale of "E" bonds totals barely more than one-third of the \$366,000 quota. Figures on the other types of individual bonds reveal about the same trend as evidenced in "E" bond sales.

Estimates of sales of bonds to corporations reveal that the attainment of this portion of the quota is well in hand. In past campaigns the heavy sales of this type of bonds was largely responsible for exceeding the over-all quota by such wide margins. Thus, the committee in all campaigns have had to show little concern over the corporation bond figures. In these campaigns it is always the individual bond quotas that cause the committee sleepless nights and the current drive is no exception to this rule.

With the direct mail part of the campaign showing signs of falling off, the block workers have started their door to door calls to insure complete coverage in their respective areas. With only 10 days to go before the drive closes on Dec. 16, the committee and the block workers fully realize they have entered the crucial phase of the campaign, and that they must really hit the ball from here on in if the city is to make its quotas in this drive.

Sales resistance in this campaign has been more severe than in any of the others. Competition in the form of taxes, Christmas buying, the Community and War Fund drive, and others has tended to drain the average pocket-book of any surplus funds.

The committee is fully optimistic about the success of the over-all quota but is fearful of hitting the prescribed mark for sale of bonds to individuals. The committee feels, however, that even the individual quota will be within reach of attainment if every member of the community cooperates by buying this type of bond to the limit of his capabilities. Those in charge of the fortunes of the 6th war loan campaign in Highland Park believe that its citizens won't fall down at this late stage and mar the city's perfect war loan record. The 6th war loan, they state, must be placed one hundred per cent in the success column along side the five previous drives.

Legion Auxiliary To Wrap Gifts for Vets

Mrs. John Halterman, president of the local auxiliary of the American Legion, presided at the business meeting in the Masonic temple, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

On Dec. 14, the members of this group will wrap gifts contributed by the state department of the auxiliary, purchased by funds donated by various auxiliaries of the state. On Christmas morning these gifts will be presented to the veterans at Downey's.

LOST MOTION

The War Bonds you buy fill the land, sea and sky. With the arms for our combatant forces. The War Bonds you hold are more precious than gold in the pool of the nation's resources. But the bonds that you cash, without waiting to think. Waste time, money, labor—and paper and ink. Berton Braley.