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Christmas Spirit Marks Woman's Club Program

The Christmas program for the Highland Park Woman's club this year is most unusual and especially interesting at this time. It is a program of music and travel, bringing especially the Christmas spirit of many lands as expressed by music.

Margaret Freck Brown, artist pianist and brilliant lecturer, presents the program on Tuesday, December 19, at 2 p.m. at the club house. Mrs. Brown took a background of musical and dramatic education to South America and to Europe; combined a sympathetic understanding of and real affection for the peoples of other lands, and returned with programs that delight even the discriminating representatives of the lands she is interpreting.

Born and educated in Chicago, she attended Northwestern university and the Walter Spry school of music, from which she graduated, later taking special post-graduate piano work from Glenn Dillard Gunn. She holds a bachelor's degree in dramatic expression from the Ninshaw conservatory.

Following her marriage, Margaret Brown continued her musical career, giving recitals in forty states and Canada. In 1928 the Browns moved to Brazil, where they lived in Sao Paulo for three years. While there Mrs. Brown gave many programs for the American Woman's club.

After leaving Brazil, Mrs. Brown traveled in Trinidad, Bermuda, Mexico and Canada, and more recently she has lived for extended periods in Norway, Sweden, England and Scotland. Her travels have continued until the present time, returning her to Brazil and Mexico.

From her admirers comes the report that her interpretations of the music of other lands is authentic and magnificent and shows a complete understanding of the soul of the people.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Vallee O. Appel, Mrs. Louis Behr, Mrs. Albert L. Gail and Mrs. William J. Heiser.

Used Fats Needed Until Surrender of Japan

Victories on the European fighting fronts are no help to our fat shortage problem, reports the War Production board. They increase it, for winning victories is a costly business that calls for more and more explosives, tanks, synthetic rubber, soaps, medicines and other war and civilian materials that need fat in the making.

Used kitchen fats have been vital material for battle supplies ever since the Japanese took the Philippines, Java and Malaya. Before the war a billion pounds of fats and oils were imported here every year from that territory. Now the shortage must be met in the kitchens of Highland Park and every other city, village and farm throughout the country.

"Your used kitchen fats are needed more than ever," said Mrs. Tom Wyles, grease chairman for Highland Park. "Save all scrapings and drippings; keep them in a can, and as soon as it is full, rush it to your butcher. He will give you two free red points and 4 cents for every pound. This is one of the important things you can do toward victory."

CLAIRE S. ARNBERG.

UNNECESSARY HOLIDAY TRAVEL CURTAILED

The expected curtailment ban on all forms of Christmas holiday travel has arrived and was directed first of all, to all government agencies and all private employers by Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the ODT.

These groups, according to information received by the Chicago Motor club, are asked to refrain from granting vacations or time-off leaves to all employees where inter-city travel will be involved from Dec. 15, 1944, to Jan. 8, 1945. Governmental agencies and private business have also been asked to make concerted efforts to cut down on all business travel during this period. By this is meant all travel that could be deferred without impairing the nation's war effort.

Annual Meeting of Republican Woman's Club December 14

The annual meeting of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club will be held Thursday, December 14, at 1 p.m., at the Community Center. Dessert and coffee will be served by the board of the club. The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Lillian E. Schlagenhauf, of Quincy, Ill. Miss Schlagenhauf is an attorney, and has practiced law in Illinois for 17 years. She is at present an assistant attorney general for the state, and has been on the National and State Speakers bureaus during the last two campaigns. Miss Schlagenhauf is a charming person and a brilliant speaker.

The annual reports of the club's committees will be made at this meeting, and a plan of educational programs will be announced for the following year. As the club elects officers only every two years this meeting will not be an election meeting. All members of the club are urged to be present to hear Miss Schlagenhauf. Members may bring guests.

Service Mothers Erect Gold Star Honor Roll

A new gold star honor roll is now erected at the north end of the main honor roll on South First St. on which appear the names of the twenty-eight men who have made the supreme sacrifice, as well as the names of the ten who are missing in action.

This program is sponsored by the Service Mothers' club at the suggestion of the local Lions club, and the Mothers wish to express their appreciation for the privilege of having a part in this method of honoring our young heroes.

The Service Mothers wish to thank Mr. George Greene, who constructed the board, Mr. Fred Moon and Mr. Ernest Kuehne, who did the painting, and Mr. Leslie Brand who donated the paint; they also thank Mr. Greene and Mr. Moon for erecting the board, and Mr. Gourley for his donations to the project.

Should additional names be added to the list, the committee, consisting of Mrs. Fred R. Moon, chairman (H. P. 3176), Mrs. George Duffy and Mrs. Joseph Stype, would appreciate being called.

Bundles for America

Thanks Stocking Donors

The call for help to fill Christmas stockings, by Bundles for America, received wonderful support from Highland Park friends. Over 1,000 stockings at \$2 each have been filled and will be distributed to sick and wounded service men in this area.

Many organizations have contributed liberally. Outstanding among these are the pupils of the high school, who, through the effort of the Victory corps, filled over 200 stockings, and Elm Place grammar, which filled 50.

Ladies of the local branch are much gratified with the generous contributions and take this means of making a report and thanking all donors.

Christian Science Lecture At Church Edifice Monday Evening, December 18

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park cordially invites the public to attend a free lecture on Christian Science by Arthur C. Whitney, C. S., of Chicago, Ill., in the church edifice, 387 Hazel avenue.

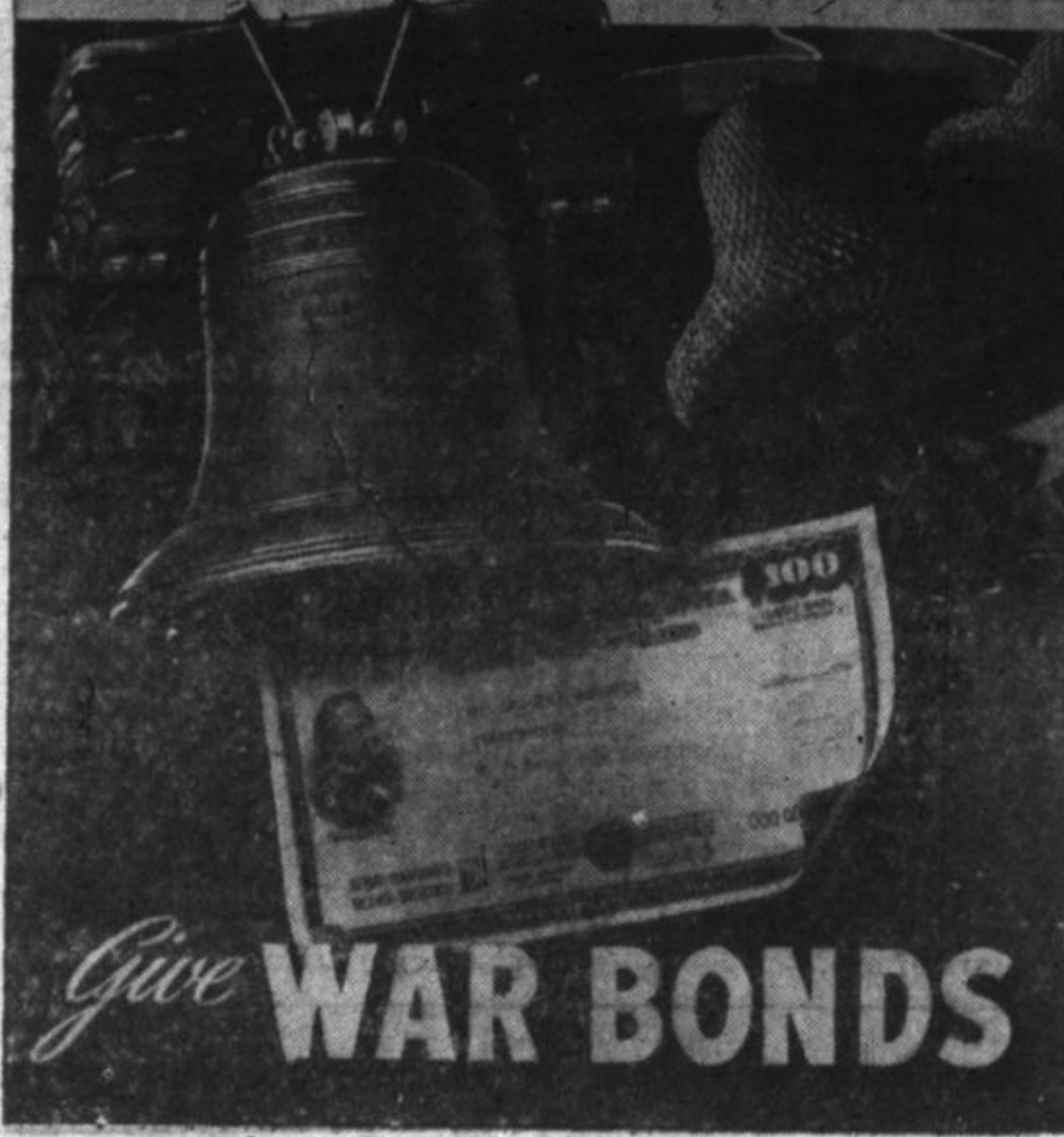
Mr. Whitney is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the lecture will be: "Christian Science, a Religion of Answered Prayer."

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT LABOR TEMPLE

A Christmas party for the children of labor union members will be given at the Labor temple in Highland Park, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Judge Henry Hansen will act as Santa Claus. Members of the unions and their children are invited.

For Liberty and Peace on Earth



Christmas Plans for Decorations at Fort

When a truck, laden with 50 Christmas trees, rolls between the entrance pillars at Fort Sheridan, civilians' Christmas plans for soldiers at the post will be under way. These trees will be well distributed over the post and decorated by many organizations cooperating with the Fort Sheridan Volunteers in planning a festive Christmas for service men and women.

An eight foot tree will be placed in each hospital ward, and the Red Cross is offering an award for the most attractive decorations developed by convalescents. Ornaments and lights were given to the Red Cross by the Illinois Garden clubs two years ago and more are added each year. Special gifts of candy, cigarettes and nuts will be placed on bed trays on Christmas day and yuletide arrangements of poinsettias and greens on doctors' and nurses' desks will bring cheer throughout the hospital units.

FIVE SPECIAL CLASSES PLANNED BY RED CROSS

Chicago chapter of the Red Cross is starting the new year by planning classes in five of the organization's volunteer special services.

Classes will meet, for nurse's aide corps, home service corps, staff assistant corps, gray lady corps and canteen corps. A definite schedule will be set for the classes after a sufficient number of students have enrolled for each course. Daytime workers are urgently needed in each one of these groups.

To enroll in any one of these corps, call at Red Cross headquarters, 529 S. Wabash avenue, Chicago, or phone Wabash 7850.

GREEN BAY CHRISTMAS PLAY

On Friday night, Dec. 15, the parents of the Green Bay Road school children are invited to attend their Christmas play entitled "Where is Christmas?" The play will start at 7:30.

UP TO NOW

Relatives and friends of returning servicemen can do them no greater service than to urge them to get in touch with the American Legion Service officer. Even if they have no immediate problems, this officer is in a position to check the procedures and circumstances surrounding each individual discharge to assure the new veteran that nothing has been forgotten which, in years to come, might work to his great disadvantage.

If the vet has been returned to civil life because of wounds or other injuries incurred in service, the Legion Service officer can best tell him exactly what he should do, (and will do most of it for him), where to go for further assistance and what help he is entitled to, and where and how to get it.

If he is interested in some phase of the "GI Bill of Rights," (a bill sponsored and followed through to its enactment by the American Legion), again, it is the Legion Service officer who has the proper forms, knows how to fill them out, where to send them, and when action can reasonably be expected.

If, under this bill, the returned serviceman wishes to resume his education, the service officer can and will help him; if he wants to float a loan to buy a home or to start a business, the service officer will have all information available.

Nor is the service officer's work restricted to helping the veteran himself. Wives, mothers, widows or other relatives are welcome to discuss their problems and find out what aid is available to them under the laws affecting men in uniform and their relatives.

In Highland Park the service officer of the Legion post is Raymond M. Hayes, 316 Roger Williams Ave., phone H. P. 765. Veterans will find that they have no better friend.

The liquor situation in Highwood is now more than bubbling. It is boiling. Rumors are a dime a dozen, and most of them aren't worth much more than that. One thing the tavern owners may be sure is true. Fort Sheridan authorities are aroused and intend to see that certain conditions of which they do not approve are corrected... or else.

One thing that might help some of them is a re-reading of the law banning sale of bottled goods to military personnel. If they read it carefully, they will find that having a civilian buy the bottle and slip it to the man or woman in uniform, is a device that will not help them if trouble results from the sale. Military authorities will be very skeptical of the dealer's innocence, and, if the civilian in question is arrested and finds he is subject of a heavy fine (as provided in the ordinance), it is very doubtful if he would continue to protect the tavern owner who used him as an instrument to evade the law.

Rush 'E' Bond Sales as Sixth War Drive Ends

Annual Winter Concert To be Held December 17

With the band, orchestra and chorus participating, the 15th annual winter concert will be held this Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3:30 p.m., in the auditorium of the high school.

It will be the only concert of the year in which all three of the high school musical organizations participate. It will also be the only one at which there is no admission fee.

The band, which consists of 75 members, and the orchestra, which has 60, will play selections representing the different periods in musical composition. Each selection will represent the personality and environment of the composer, as well as the period he represents.

The chorus, with 40 members, will give a program consisting of numbers by Schubert and some American composers, such as Clokey and Maunder. There will also be arrangements by Mr. Aschenbrenner, director of the chorus. The program will be made up mostly of numbers which the chorus prepared for playing at the Illinois Music Teachers clinic at Northwestern university in Evanston.

The concert is sponsored by the P.T.A., and the ushering will be done by members of the student council.

Lt. Glenn Hoffman Is Reported Lost

Notice has arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman, 1351 Greenwood, Deerfield, by way of the German Red Cross, that their son, Lt. Glenn, reported missing over Germany, July 21, lost his life at that time.

According to a cheerful letter written by Lt. Hoffman the day before the fatal mission, this was to have been his 30th and last, before returning home. He promised to write particulars the following day, after returning from combat.

A 1939 alumnus of the local high school, Lt. Hoffman enlisted in the AAF in March, 1942. He became a navigator-bombardier, leaving for overseas in November, 1943. For his services over enemy territory, he had been awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and, shortly before his death, the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He is survived by his parents and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Steinberg, of Deerfield.

Park Board Operates Sunset Skating Rink

Now that the ice skating season is at hand the Park Board wishes to announce that the rink at Sunset Woods park will again be operated by them. The work of getting the rink in shape has begun and, the weather permitting, will be ready for skating in the next few days.

The rink is available to the public without charge. This is the same as has been the custom for the past several years. Some neighboring communities have instituted fee charges but the Park Board feels that, for this season at least, it will not be necessary to make any charge.

Other rinks will be operated under the auspices of the schools and P.T.A. associations of Highland Park.

WAR PRISONERS BALK EAT BREAD AND WATER

For a mass refusal to do their appointed tasks at Ft. Sheridan, all German war prisoners, have been placed on a fortnight's fare of bread and water.

Without violence, the prisoners conveyed, through a group spokesman, the decision of the entire group to refuse to do their work, following the removal from his job of one of the leaders who refused to carry on. Without rancor, Major Schuelke gave orders for the prisoners to be placed on restricted diet when they persisted in their refusal.

Prisoners are paid at the rate of 80 cents a day for their labors.

With the end of the 6th war loan campaign only two days away, latest figures as released by bond headquarters in the City Hall indicate that Highland Park will go well over the top on its overall bond quota, with achievement of the individual bond quota still remaining in doubt.

Sales of individual bonds as of early this week total \$573,595.75 against a quota of \$744,337. "E" bond sales were \$257,357.75 compared with a quota of \$366,000. With the "E" bond sales more than \$100,000 away from the quota figure and with the total individual bond sales nearly \$175,000 behind the goal it is apparent that the city will not attain its quota in these classifications without a whirlwind finish to the campaign.

The silver lining in the cloud of uncertainty in the individual bond sale picture is that the Dec. 16 deadline does not hold for the "E," "F," "G," and "C" series bonds. Bonds of these classifications bought up to Dec. 31 will be counted toward the individual bond quotas.

However, the deadline for the market issues is Dec. 16 and anyone contemplating the purchase of this type of bond must do it before that date if it is to be so counted toward Highland Park's quota.

The workers in Highland Park's 6th war loan encountered more so-called "sales resistance" in this campaign than in any previous drive. The belief that the war in Europe was as good as won, the holiday season and the approach of federal tax time were all instrumental in easing the sense of urgency to buy bonds in the minds of many of the community's citizens.

However, the slowing down of our armed forces' progress both in Europe and in the Philippines, plus the orders from Washington to the draft boards to tighten up on deferments, will go a long way towards re-awakening the people to the fact that we still face a long war.

During the remaining two weeks of December, the citizens of Highland Park have an excellent opportunity to prove to the men in our armed forces that they at least do not believe the war is over. If everyone in the community "says it with bonds," Highland Park will surely go over the top on all classification quotas.

Chamber of Commerce Holds Annual Dinner

The regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce was held last Tuesday evening at the Sunset Valley Golf club. In following the custom of the past several years of making the December meeting in the form of a Christmas party, a turkey dinner followed the meeting.

The program included features of exceptional professional entertainment — dancers, singers and comedienne. Members young and old enjoyed the year's last and outstanding program.

U. E. Church Plans Christmas Programs

Christmas will be observed in the United Evangelical church on South Green Bay with three special programs. The primary department of the Sunday school have been invited by Mrs. Hiram Nichols to a Christmas party in the church next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2:30. The mothers of the children are also invited.

The annual Christmas program for the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22. At this service the primary department will present their Christmas recitations and songs and the junior department will present phases of the Christmas story.

The closing portion of the Christmas observance will be given by the choir on Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:45. This will be in the form of a cantata presenting the Christmas story. Mrs. Nestor Daggitt will direct the choir, and Miss Gunsteens will be at the organ. Rev. R. S. Wilson is the pastor of the church.