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Annual Spring Formal at Woman's Club April 7

Plans for the annual Spring Formal of the Highland Park Woman's club to be held on Saturday evening, April 7, from 8 to 12, are well under way, according to the chairman, Mrs. Mark G. Brown.

This will be a dinner dance and the 8:00 o'clock hour should be carefully noted as guests cannot be served later. The dinner is under the management of the Open House and the hour is set because of the regulations on the hours that help may work.

It is hoped that all members having cocktail parties will co-operate by calling their parties at an earlier hour.

Reservations will be \$5 per couple and may be made with the chairman, Mrs. Mark Brown, H.P. 3947, not later than Wednesday, April 4.

There will be a club table for anyone who does not join a party. Ken Kendall's popular dance orchestra will furnish the music.

Those who are working on the committee with Mrs. Brown are Mrs. B. F. Reinking, vice-chairman, Mrs. Charles E. Bletsch, Mrs. John N. Brigham, Mrs. George B. Dana, Mrs. Stanley D. Grace, Mrs. Adolph Lundin, Mrs. Lindell Peterson, Mrs. Lawrence D. Smith, Mrs. Frederick Olmsted Toof, Mrs. A. E. Chester and Mrs. Whitt Schultz.

The Swing club dance for Saturday, March 24, at the Highland Park Woman's club will be a Blue Jean party. The hours are 9 to 12 p.m.

The committee wishes to announce that the following dance on April 14, will be a Turnabout. The girls will please note and make plans accordingly.

Local WAVE Vies With Dixie Girl for Title

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Muriel Caldwell and Patricia Speed, WAVE yeomen serving in the 14th Naval district, were both born into overseas wartime environment. Daughters of army doctors, the young women have had parallel lives, to a certain extent, and now they are wondering who has the right to be known as the first World War I baby born of American parents in Europe to return to the United States. A lengthy title, but the WAVES feel it is far from an empty one, and only information from home will furnish the necessary link to make one or the other the real "war baby."

Both arrived from Europe in their mothers' arms in January, 1919. Neither is certain of the exact date of arrival.

Speed is a yeoman, third class, and her home is at 530 S. Sheridan. Her father, Dr. Kellogg Speed, served first as a lieutenant colonel in the British army medical corps, then joined the U. S. army medical corps as a major in 1916. Her mother was an American Red Cross worker. Born in London, Speed had duty at the WAVE training school, Hunter college, New York City, before reporting to her present assignment in the communications office, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor.

Caldwell, yeoman 2/c, was born in Paris, France, July 27, 1918. Her father, Dr. Guy Caldwell, was a captain in the U. S. army medical corps, and her mother, a Canadian army nurse. Her home is at 1640 State St., New Orleans. Living in the British Isles for several years, attending school in England and Scotland, and traveling extensively in Europe, she was in Europe when World War II was declared, and returned to the United States in March, 1940. Stationed in Birmingham, Ala., in the office of Naval Officer Procurement before sailing for Hawaii, she is now attached to the district public relations office.

HIGHLAND PARKER HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Molly Cable, 17, of 371 Laurel, suffered possible fractures to her shoulder and collarbone when the Plymouth sedan in which she was a passenger became out of control and overturned, rolling over on its top, according to the report of deputy sheriff investigators. Miss Cable, the only passenger injured, was taken to the local hospital, Sunday.

Infant Welfare Produces A Blooming Hat Tree

A hat tree, the only one of its kind in the world, will come in to full flower Monday, March 26, in the dooryard of Mrs. Henry H. Hixson, 596 Kimball road.

On hand to witness the flowering, and in fact to furnish the blossoms themselves, will be members of the Highland Park-Ravinia Juniors of the Infant Welfare Society, who will deck the tree with their annual contribution of hats for the Thrift Shop as they arrive for the monthly Infant Welfare meeting.

When the tree is full of spring chapeaux, they will be gathered by the Thrift Shop chairman, Mrs. John Innes, and added to the Thrift shop's stock of Easter bonnets.

Assisting Mrs. Hixson in the morning will be Mrs. M. C. Jahn and Mrs. William C. Wenninger. In the afternoon the co-hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Boyd and Mrs. David T. Welsh.

Besides bringing hats, the members are also asked to come armed with ideas for aprons typifying the various allied nations. These aprons are to be made by the sewing committee and sold to members at a future meeting to raise money for a codliver oil fund.

Carr Auxiliary Rummage Sale to Be Held April 5

The annual Rummage Sale of the Helen Taylor Carr Auxiliary of the Chicago Commons will be held Thursday, April 5th, from nine until twelve in the corner store at Central avenue and North Sheridan road in Highland Park. The proceeds from the sale will be devoted to the urgent needs of the summer camp for children in the neighborhood of the Commons Settlement on Grand avenue in Chicago.

This simple but healthful camp provides a two weeks' stay in the central Michigan camp when these underprivileged city children can enjoy healthful country air and good nourishing food. Mrs. Frank Venning and Mrs. Dudley Hall are in charge of the Rummage Sale, and all the active members of the group will help in some capacity. Rummage can be left at the homes of Mrs. Venning or Mrs. Hall, 341 Woodland road, and 824 S. St. Johns ave. respectively, or Mrs. Venning, Tel. No. H. P. 2786 or Mrs. Hall, Tel. No. H. P. 356 will be glad to call for it. All kinds of things will be welcome, clothing, bric a brac, furniture, hats, shoes, and many pre-war articles which may be difficult to obtain these days. The customers can be assured of a satisfactory supply of articles in good condition, to be bought at a low price.

Ft. Sheridan Volunteers Working on Curtains

For several weeks the Fort Sheridan Volunteers have brought their scissors, thimbles and sewing machines on Tuesday to the home of Mrs. Donald M. Cook on Westmoor Trail in Winnetka, where work is under way on curtains for hospital wards at Fort Sheridan.

Seventy-five pairs of long curtains are an ambitious undertaking and yards of target cloth roll off from bolts as the Volunteers progress toward their goal. Each week pairs are cut, hemmed and trimmed with gay colored fringe and in the near future they will be put up in the wards where they will bring cheer and homelike surroundings for the sick and convalescent.

Along about 12:30 the curtains are pushed aside for a short time, while the Volunteers pool their sandwiches and discuss plans for refurbishing the Red Cross recreational room—another project which is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs. Robert Belt, Mrs. Grant Clark, Mrs. Arthur Claghorn, Mrs. Alan Kidd, Mrs. Chase Smith, Mrs. William Bromstedt, Mrs. Alfred Trude, Mrs. H. H. Howe from Highland Park; Mrs. Gilbert Scribner and Mrs. Richard Hoffman from Winnetka, Mrs. Frank P. Collyer and Mrs. Harry N. Kerr from Wilmette have been serving on the curtain committee.

The Volunteers from all the North Shore villages will sponsor the dance at the Service club this Friday.

People's Party Pledges Progress

Addressing a representative audience of about 300 last Friday night, at the Oak Terrace school, the candidates of the People's Party of Highwood, headed by Thomas Mussatto, their candidate for mayor, announced the seven points of their platform:

1. That the party be composed of honest, sincere and capable men,
2. That the party provide the city with a peaceful, respectable and progressive administration;
3. That it co-operate with Fort Sheridan and the school system;
4. That they work for all civic improvements;
5. That they co-operate with citizens in providing suitable recreation facilities for young people;
6. That they employ capable respectable men on the police force, and
7. That the party work diligently to raise to a higher level the city's reputation.

The candidates who among them are parents of 16 children between 8 and 10, and who also have sons in service, stated that they are keenly interested in the welfare of the young, and wish to make the city government, to which the service men will return, one of which to be proud. All the candidates but one own their homes in the community.

A period of questions and answers was then conducted by Nello Ori, campaign manager, and the program ended with entertainment by Frank McManaman, story teller of Waukegan.

Women Voters Discuss Plans For Spring Meet

At last Wednesday's board meeting held at the Community Center, plans were discussed for the annual meeting of the League of Women Voters scheduled for April 18. At the spring luncheon—the year's work will be reviewed by the board of directors and committee chairman.

Serving for 1944-45 are the following: Mrs. Gilbert Hardacre, Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, Mrs. D. L. Clinton, Mrs. Frank Selfridge, Mrs. Oray T. Knight, Mrs. J. Standard Baker and Mrs. Marc A. Law. Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson as general chairman, has been assisted by Mrs. Richard Loewenthal, Mrs. Carroll Binder, Mrs. Walter Neisser, Mrs. Robert Landauer, Mrs. Melvin Wolens, Mrs. Elwood Hansmann, Mrs. Douglas Boyd, Mrs. Leonard Rieser, Mrs. David Joseph, Mrs. J. S. Baker, Mrs. George W. Carr and Mrs. Van G. Kirk.

The committee for league action includes Mrs. Ralph C. Archer, Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Mrs. A. E. Patton, Mrs. Earl Wallis and Mrs. Marc A. Law. Mrs. Mildred Haessler and Miss Virginia Wheeler have been co-chairmen of the social committee and Mrs. Mason Smith new member chairman.

Mrs. E. P. Barnes, Mrs. A. F. Byfield, Mrs. J. H. Cato, Mrs. Jay Glidden, Mrs. B. S. Hugel, Mrs. R. J. Koretz, Mrs. V. E. Lawrence, Mrs. H. T. Schaffner, Mrs. L. Somenzi, Mrs. F. L. Venning, Mrs. T. R. Wyles, Mrs. D. C. Watson, Mrs. Earl Varner and Mrs. F. L. Venning have served throughout the year as division chairmen.

THE CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE

The Very Rev. Magr. Reynold Hillenbrand, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Hubbard Woods, will be the retreat master for the North Shore Catholic Woman's League's day of recollection at Maria Immaculata Convent, 1041 Ridge road, Wilmette, on Tuesday March 27th.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 in the morning and the day will close with benediction at 3 o'clock. Breakfast and dinner will be served.

Mrs. John E. McCaffrey, Highland Park, and her committee will take reservations.

REDEEMER GUILD RUMMAGE SALE

The Redeemer Guild will hold a rummage sale April 18 in the evening, opening at 7:00, and during the day of April 19, from 9 a.m. on. On this Wednesday and Thursday the sale will be held in the assembly hall, 587 W. Central. Mrs. Herman Zaeske is chairlady of the rummage sale and may be contacted at H. P. 3690. Contributions may be brought either to the assembly hall or the parsonage.

Band and Chorus Present Spring Concert Mar. 25

With both high school band and chorus participating, the first spring concert will be presented this Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The band, which is under the direction of Mr. Harold N. Finch, has prepared a program which will emphasize the works of American composers. The program is as follows:

- Grand Triumphant March.....Guilmant
 - Concert Overture.....Hadley
 - Symphony No. 8 in B minor (unfinished).....Shubert
 - Allegro Moderato.....Goldman
 - Children's March.....Templeton
 - Mozart Matriculates.....Barber
 - Commando March.....Barber
- About 150 students will take part in the concert.

Interest in Stamp Collecting Grows at Great Lakes Station

Two new wards have recently been added to the membership of the "Stamps For The Wounded" club at Great Lakes. An 18-year-old Marine, veteran of three campaigns, is one of the club's most ardent collectors.

This club, maintained by a committee from the North Suburban Philatelic society, is sponsored by a recreational branch of the Red Cross. As the membership grows, there is an increased need of material. Many people have given wings to the long hours of convalescence by providing stamps for these young hobbyists. Donations may be sent to the Highland Park Press, where they will be promptly turned over to a member of the Philatelic society for the Great Lakes club.

Irvin Veitch Victim OF a Fatal Malady

Word was received Sunday last by Mrs. August Bleich, 625 S. Ridge, that her nephew, Irving F. Veitch, S 2/c, of the Seabees, passed away last Friday at the Oakland Navy hospital, California, where he had been a patient for over a year.

Stricken in Pearl Harbor with a fatal malady, Irving was removed to the States in January, 1944. His mother, Mrs. Lottie Veitch, had been with him since last June. His grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, was also with him at the last.

Born in this town 20 years ago, Irving was a graduate of the 1943 high school class. He is survived, also, by a brother, Willard, MOM, 2/c, USNR, who is now home on emergency leave. Details of the funeral rites are at this time uncertain.

Red Cross In Need of Surgical Dressings

Plenty of gauze is now on hand at the surgical unit of the Highland Park Woman's Club, with days and hours of the same: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a. m. - 3:30 p. m.; Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:30 - 9:30.

Coffee served at noon. Workers may bring their own sandwiches. The surgeon-general requests 43,000,000 surgical dressings from the Red Cross, and Highland Park's portion of this quota is large. Women are needed to help.

The following women, with over 2,000 hours to their credit are eligible for the honor roll: Mrs. Gilbert McCreadie, Mrs. Dan Bowman, Mrs. William Fyffe, Mrs. Thomas Marks, Mrs. Otis Beardslay, Miss Edith Fyffe and Mrs. Daniel McLellan.

Church Collects Clothing In Pre-Easter Meetings

An unusual combination of material with the spiritual is announced in connection with the Pre-Easter meetings being conducted this week in the United Evangelical church at Green Bay and Laurel. Clothing for the European refugees in northern Europe is being collected under the sponsorship of the Berean class of the church, and can be brought to the church any evening, during the series of meetings or next Sunday at the regular services. Used clothing which is clean, mended, and in shippable condition is desired. No rags can be sent. Soap is also requested, and the things collected will be taken to a Chicago shipping point operated by the Chicagoand Youth for Christ. The present shipments are being sent to Belgium and the Netherlands.

Red Cross Goal Exceeded; Continues Thru March

Urgent Need of WAC Hospital Recruits

Each month there return to these shores thousands upon thousands of the sick and wounded whose sacrifices are the bitter price of victory. Adequate care for these men who have given so much is the very least a grateful nation can give. Yet so great is their number that the Army hospitals, already stripped of available personnel for duty overseas, will be swamped by this swelling flood of casualties unless they have help, the help American women can give.

So urgent is the need for enlistment in the WAC hospital units, that Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, has appealed to the governors of all states to sponsor a campaign to recruit women for services in army hospitals. In response to a letter from Governor Green asking that civilians launch a community-wide program for enlistments, Mayor Garnett appointed Mrs. Wilson Kline to be chairman of a local committee to acquaint every home in Highland Park and every woman within the age limits specified by the army, with the urgent need for hospital technicians.

At a meeting held at Mrs. Kline's last Monday afternoon, a committee of twelve began work on plans to encourage enlistment of women, who, after preliminary basic training, will be assigned to duty in the army general hospitals in the United States as medical and surgical technicians or clerical workers. Eight thousand women are needed to assist overworked doctors and nurses in caring for the men who 'cared for America.'

Serving on the local committee are Mrs. Wilson Kline, chairman; Mrs. Earl Wallis, co-chairman; Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. Charles Mason, Mrs. O. L. Olesen, Mrs. Irving Schur, Mrs. Lewis Sinclair, Mrs. John VanBergen, Miss Grace Gregori, Miss Thoretta Gregori, Miss Lucille Showers and Mrs. Herbert R. Smith.

PVT. LEONARD C. COWELL LOST IN LUZON BATTLE

Official notification of the death of Pvt. Leonard C. Cowell, 25, has been received by his wife, the former Maxine Renner, 616 Laurel. Pvt. Cowell, a native of Toledo, Ohio, had been in the service since May, 1940, and received part of his training at Fort Sheridan. It was at this time that he met his wife.

A former member of the cavalry he was transferred to the infantry two years ago, leaving for overseas soon after. Hospitalized for 14 months in Australia, with a fever, he recovered and fought in the invasion of Leyte, where he was slightly wounded. He recovered to fight on Luzon, where he met his death.

Besides his wife he is survived by a two year old daughter, Sharon whom he has never seen, and his mother, Mrs. Caroline Cowell, of Toledo, O.

Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Makes Announcement

At a special meeting of the Camp Committee of the North Shore Area Council Boy Scouts of America, it was decided to recommend to the Executive Board of the North Shore Area Council not to open Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan for the Boy Scouts for the 1945 season.

Due to unusual conditions, the Committee found that the services of a full-time physician for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan could not be guaranteed and this fact combined with the problems of providing adequate transportation as well as those of organizing a competent camp staff were the determining factors in making the recommendation to the Executive Board to forego the benefits of the camp for the 1945 season.

T/4 Harold Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Hansen, Wisconsin avenue, Lake Forest, has been officially reported lost in action in Germany, on February 22.

A graduate of Lake Forest high, class of 1937, Hansen had been overseas in combat with the 3rd army for four months.

In a little more than three weeks, this year's Red Cross War Fund drive, under the chairmanship of Rev. Louis W. Sherwin with Arthur J. Howard as co-chairman, has raised over \$50,000, already exceeding the total amount received during the entire campaign last year.

A total of \$51,404.50 has been turned in by Tuesday night, Mar. 20, exceeding by approximately \$6,000 the \$45,721 subscribed in the 1944 campaign.

This is the largest single amount raised for any single cause in the history of Highland Park.

To Contact All
The drive for funds to provide the vital services of the Red Cross on the home front and the war front continues in Highland Park until the end of March or until every person, young and old, in Highland Park has been contacted and given the opportunity to give.

Chairman Sherwin feels confident that hundreds of dollars more will swell the total by the time complete reports have been received from every one of the 359 volunteer workers.

Already exceeding the quotas assigned to each are all of the districts into which the city was divided for the campaign under the direction of the following division chairmen and district chairmen:

Division No. 1—Elwood Hansmann, chairman districts 1, 2, 3, 4.

Division No. 2—Mrs. William N. Alderman, chairman districts 5, 6, 7, 8. Mrs. H. P. Pearson Jr., co-chairman.

Division No. 3—Dr. D. A. MacCorquodale, chairman districts 9, 10, 13.

Division No. 4—J. Sigurd Johnson and Herbert A. Alexander, co-chairmen, districts 11, 12, 14 and 15.

Division No. 5—Thomas B. Clark, Dr. H. E. Lang, co-chairman.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Taxis to Hear Address On Meaning of Lent

The Taxis society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 7:15 in the parish house, Sunday, March 25. Dr. Sherwin will talk on "The Meaning of Lent."

Open Square Dance March 24, at "Y"

The Saturday Evening club will hold an open square dance on Saturday, March 24, at 9 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. Music furnished by Olson orchestra. Mr. Fimmel will call. Everybody welcome.

Annual Meeting of YWCA Planned for April 5th

On Friday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m., the committee for planning the annual meeting will meet at the YWCA. Representatives of all clubs and organizations, as well as the board, make up the committee.

The annual meeting is for all members of the YWCA and its friends. It usually features a distinctive program, with a speaker and a social hour.

Third Spring Meeting Of Creative Writers

The third meeting in the spring term of the Creative Writers will be held at the YWCA on Wednesday, March 28, at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Frederick Litten of Northwestern is the instructor.

Playground; Recreation Board Sponsors Many Vacation Activities

The Highland Park Playground and Recreation board, in response to a demand for varied activities during the Easter vacation period, has planned an excellent program for boys and girls.

Meetings for the Art club, the Craft club and regular game room play will be held at the Community Center. Two free movies will be shown at the USO, three bird and nature walks will be sponsored and arrangements are being completed for supervised informal sports to be held on the local school playgrounds.

A schedule of the times and places for each of these activities will appear next week.

UNITED STATES WAR BONDS BUY THEM . . . KEEP THEM!