

Garden Club Prepares For Easter at Fort

Easter lilies banked against graceful ferns will provide traditional altar ornamentation for Easter services in the chapels at Fort Sheridan. A large part of the decorations will be furnished by the Illinois Garden clubs, which collaborate with the Fort Sheridan Volunteers in bringing a great many touches reminiscent of home-life to soldiers at the post.

Every Saturday for the past three years, Mrs. Harry N. Kerr, chairman of the volunteers and also chairman of Fort Sheridan activities for the Illinois Garden clubs, has filled her car with cut flowers and greenery, driven to the Fort and arranged large bouquets in the altar urns for Sunday services. She has been assisted by Mrs. George Moyer of Wilmette and Mrs. Walter Marx of Kenilworth.

"There surely will be stars in the crowns of these faithful women who supply and arrange our altar bouquets each Sunday," said Chaplain Ewert in tribute to those who have taken this voluntary responsibility for so long. "The flowers are a beautiful part of our services appreciated by the chaplains and servicemen alike."

After the three chapel altars have received their Saturday decorations, a fourth stop is made in the Red Cross hospital recreation room, where bouquets are arranged for the portable altar used for rotational services for all faiths among the convalescent men. The boys begin looking in the cookie jar when the flowers have arrived, as several dozen cookies tagged for their cookie jar, ride to the Fort in the flower-filled car, along with several bundles of knapsack libraries made by suburban organizations.

About 9:30 on Easter morning, when Mrs. Hugh Riddle of Highland Park has deposited her children in Sunday school, she and Mrs. Robert Prosser will take selected flowers to the Fort and arrange a bouquet for the Service club where boys will meet their families later in the day.

Whether it be flowers for Easter morning, bedside bouquets for the sick, cookies for the hungry, knapsack libraries for their 'D' days, books and magazines to while away long evening hours, a cheery 'goodmorning' to a G. I. whose uniform looks very new — it all adds up to a large total of thoughtful things that women do to make life a little brighter for the men at the Fort.

RED CROSS NOTES

Local Boy Speaks
"By all means," writes Lt. Homer Smith, AAF, formerly of Highland Park, "Take \$25 and give it to the Red Cross. If any organization deserves it, that is the one."

He adds that life is made endurable in the German prison camp where he is now confined, by the Red Cross. Especially welcome at Christmas time were the gift packages received through this agency.

Candidates—

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term as business agent of the Lake county local of the Building and Construction Laborers' union, A. F. of L.

Albert H. Bork, 53, of 116 High street, candidate for city clerk, married and a carpenter, former alderman for six years.

Louis Monfardini, Jr., 28, of 226 Highwood avenue, campaigning for city treasurer, married, and father of two children, Louis William, 3, and Beverly, 7 months, a graduate of Oak Terrace and Highland Park high schools, war worker, and for two terms president of a union at his plant comprising 150 members.

Peter A. Carani, 40, 111 Pleasant avenue, for police magistrate, married, and the father of two children, war plant foreman. Past president of the Deerfield Township Civic association and the Cuore Arte, cultural club. Precinct committeeman.

Carl Pasquesi, 37, 220 Everts, running for alderman from the 1st ward. Married, and the father of three children; an aircraft electrician, secretary of a religious club.

Russel E. Carlson, 46, 230 Evolution, campaigning for alderman from the 2nd ward. Married, and father of one child. Carpenter. Father was alderman for six years.

Joseph Calzia, 39, 336 Railway candidate for alderman from the third ward. Married and the father of two daughters, one a telephone operator and the other a student at Highland Park high school. Manager of a gasoline station in Lake Forest. Former alderman for a two-year term.

John Frantoni, 36, 239 Ashland, candidate for alderman from the 4th ward. Married, and the father of three children. Maintenance engineer of the Highland Park hospital. Active in Boy Scout organization and Highwood volunteer fire department.

Stork a Busy Bird These Spring Days

During the past two weeks the stork seems to have turned his attention principally to the armed forces. Of the 16 infants born, 12 are the offspring of army and navy personnel, Cpl. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher being presented with twin daughters. Names are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schwalback, 112 Elm, Highwood, girl, Mar. 13.

Capt. and Mrs. Carleton Hutchins, Ft. Sheridan, boy, Mar. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Detchon, Lake Bluff, boy, Mar. 16.

Cpl. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher, 351 North, Mar. 16, twin girls.

S 1/c and Mrs. John McCarthy, 333 Highwood, Hwd., Mar. 17, girl.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Cox, 418 Lake View, Hwd., Mar. 20, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zahle, 827 Sandwick, Mar. 20, boy.

Lt. and Mrs. Allen S. Mann, 29 Dale, Mar. 22, boy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Marinaro, Ft. Sheridan, Mar. 22, girl.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. A. Moran, Ft. Sheridan, Mar. 23, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beaudin, 1122 Prairie, Mar. 23, girl.

Cpl. and Mrs. C. W. Foss, 25 Webster, Hwd., Mar. 25, boy.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. David Morrell, Ft. Sheridan, Mar. 26, girl.

F.O. and Mrs. Robert Danforth, 929 S. St. Johns, Mar. 26, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tomandl, Northbrook, Mar. 26, boy.

TUXIS SOCIETY TO HOLD EASTE RSUNRISE SERVICE

The members of the Tuxis and the high school class of the Presbyterian church will meet at 6:30

a.m. on Sunday, Apr. 1, at Central avenue beach for sunrise Easter service, to be held at 6:45. Everyone requested to bring breakfast.

DORCAS SOCIETY EASTER COFFEE

On Thursday, April 5, at 2 p.m.,

the Dorcas society of Redeemer Ev. Luth. church, 587 W. Central, will be hosts to members and friends at the annual Easter Coffee. Mrs. V. Glader, chairman, announces that there will be special entertainment. Guests are cordially welcome.

Easter Lilies

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Spring Garden Mart of Ravinia Garden Club

In spite of war time shortages and restrictions, the Ravinia Garden club will hold its annual spring Garden Mart this year as usual on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day at the Ravinia Village green.

Mrs. J. D. Dickinson, who is in charge of the Mart this year, has announced that vegetables for victory gardeners will be featured this year, but that there will also be a wide variety of flower annuals for sale.

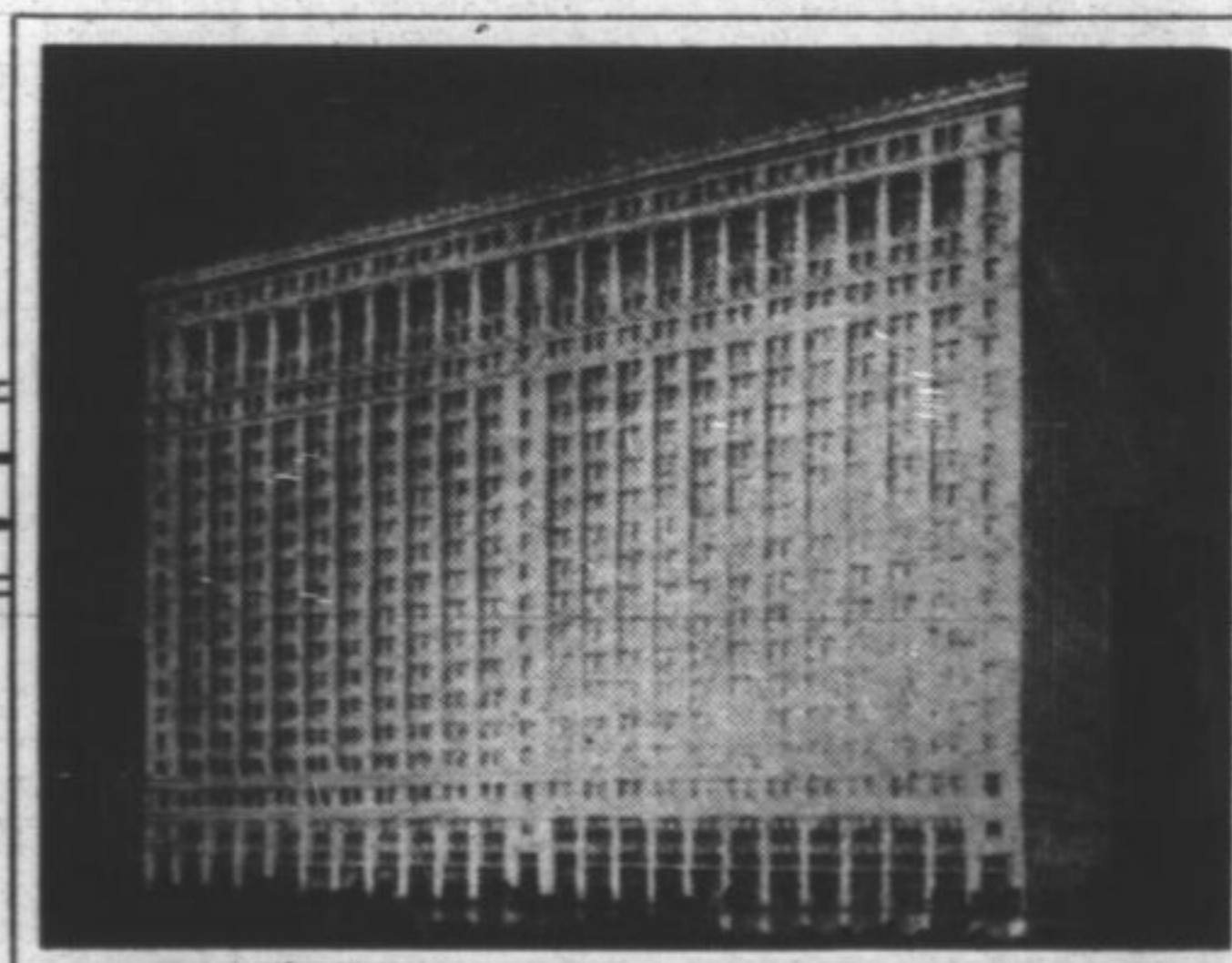
For victory gardeners who want to get their needs in early, Mrs. Sherman Clough, 2348 Lakeside place, is now placing seed orders with Vaughn's and the proceeds from this re-sale will be turned over to the Garden Mart chairman. All members of the Garden club and their friends are asked to place their seed orders with Mrs. Clough.

Proceeds from this annual garden fair are used by the Ravinia Garden club on their civic work as well as their share of war work.

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