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Mrs. A. F. Durand, Lakewood place, one of Ravinia Garden club's most outstanding members, will conduct a round table discussion at the next regular meeting of the club to be held Friday, May 11, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Claburn Jones, 199 Roger Williams.

Mrs. Durand lectures frequently in this area and is sometimes heard over the air on a wide variety of garden subjects. For the past seven years she has written a column for "Garden Glories" as north regional writer for its staff. She has also been a member of the board of the Garden Club of Illinois as well as the board of the Society for the Preservation of Wild Flowers.

At the May meeting of the club, Mrs. Durand will call on several members of the club to give short talks on victory gardens, flowers and shrubs, with particular emphasis laid on the new things in gardening that have been developed during the past year.

Final plans for the club's annual garden fair to be held on Saturday, May 26, at the Ravinia village green will also be discussed at this meeting. Mrs. J. D. Dickinson, who is in charge of the fair this year, has been contacting the growers to see that everything will be in readiness for that day.

Flowers for the meeting will be arranged by Mrs. C. Ray Phillips and Mrs. James Barton. Following the program, a tea will be served by the assistant hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. D. B. Robinson, Mrs. Stanley Clague, Mrs. Robert Harvey and Mrs. James Lytle.

Preceding the meeting, there will be a short board meeting conducted by Mrs. V. E. Lawrence, president.

'Clean Up—Don't Burn Up,' Says Chief Hennig

A young man's fancy may turn to love in the weeks just ahead, but a fireman sees spring as a season of arduous days and sleepless nights.

Statistics recently compiled for a ten-year period by the National Fire Protection association show that the months of March, April and May have a high record of fire loss. And the dollar loss for the winter, always the worst time for fires, only slightly exceeds the spring loss.

"This is the reason the fire department is urging everyone to join wholeheartedly in the Spring Clean-up Campaign, now getting under way," Chief Hennig said today. "These figures make it perfectly clear that we should rid our homes and the community of the hazards which have accumulated during the long, severe winter.

"Take the heating plant, for example. Working overtime, there are worn parts which need to be replaced. Almost certainly it is dirty, and needs a good cleaning, particularly when much of the fuel is of an inferior grade. And tolerating a dirty furnace just isn't good citizenship when a clean heating system can cut fuel consumption as much as 25%."

"A dirty heating plant," continued Chief Hennig, "is one of the principal causes of fire, followed closely by flammable wood shingle roofs, which are apt to be set afire by sparks spewing from dirty chimneys. Clean the furnace now, from fire pot to chimney top, and recover weather-worn flammable roofs with fire-retardant roofing, such as asphalt shingles, or some similar protective covering," the chief advised.

"Charges of poor housekeeping may not win friends, but may stop fires," Chief Hennig said. "Decide whether papers, rags, magazines, boxes, old furniture, and the like, stored away in the attic, basement, or some forgotten closet, should not be turned in for salvage. Such debris is the largest single cause of fire now attacking homes at the rate of one every 90 seconds.

"Housewives now are busy cleaning winter clothes before storing them away for the summer. Use only non-flammable cleaning fluids or send clothes to a commercial cleaner. Remember, the

Save Your Old Stamps For Gt. Lakes Veterans

Members of "Stamps For The Wounded" wish to thank the Kiwanis club for the generous contribution of stamps turned in at the Highland Park Press last week. The stamps were promptly turned over to Mr. Charles Sanborn, president of North Suburban Philatelic society and committee member of "Stamps For The Wounded," who found that some of them are in especial demand by the veterans. Especially appreciated were the Christmas seals of other years and the flag stamps.

About three-fourths of the Gt. Lakes collectors are confined to their beds, and the stamp collecting hobby is one which they can thoroughly enjoy.

When cleaning your attic this spring, examine your old letters, before turning them over to the waste-paper collection, for out-of-the-ordinary stamps, and turn them in at this office to be sent to Great Lakes.

Local Scout Patrol Receives High Rating

Six patrols from four troops of the North Shore Area council received top ratings in the midwest first aid finals held at Howard school, Wilmette, on Friday evening, April 27. Five other competing patrols received B ratings for scoring between 80% and 90%.

A ratings were received by the following: Raven patrol of troop 30, Highland Park; Flying Eagle and Lion patrols of troop 19, Winnetka; Rattlesnake patrol of troop 5, and Beaver and Eagle patrols of troop 2, all of Wilmette.

B ratings were earned by the Flying Eagle patrol of troop 5 of Wilmette; Fox and Explorer patrols of troop 4, Wilmette; Silver Fox patrol of troop 2, Wilmette; and the Eagle patrol of troop 19 of Winnetka.

The meet was operated under the direction of Theo. Hall of Wilmette, chairman of the health and safety committee of North Shore area council, Boy Scouts of America. He was assisted by the following: J. E. Jacobs, Winnetka, recorder; Robert Levings, Winnetka, timekeeper; Louis Flinkler, B. B. Bassler and Craig Stoddard, Winnetka; doctors.

The following served as judges: Mrs. Frank Dowd and C. J. Molitor of Winnetka; Kenneth H. Margeson, Highland Park; Robert James, Evanston; C. C. Branscome, Walter Cleace, Stuart Fox, Ward Lowe, Charles Taylor, D. C. Leach, Frank Boardman and Roy Kroeschell of Wilmette.

Pfc. Robert Turelli Believed Liberated

A cable from her son, Pfc. Robert Turelli, 24, the first message received from him since he was reported taken prisoner, January 6, in Luxembourg, leads Mrs. Olimpia Fabbri, 125 North, Highland, to believe that he has been liberated. The message states that he is well and safe and hopes to see her soon.

Pfc. Turelli entered the service in June, 1944, and left for overseas the following December. He is a 1938 graduate of Highland Park high and attended Carroll college at Waukesha, Wis., for one year.

friction of rubbing a dirty spot out of the material may cause a spark which will explode naphtha or gasoline.

"Here are some other sound ideas to add to the list of 'must jobs,'" Chief Hennig concluded:

1. Make sure gas and electrical equipment is clean and operating properly. Have frayed and worn cords replaced.

2. Keep matches out of reach of small children and in metal containers. Be careful, smoker! Do not smoke in bed.

3. Extend your clean-up to the yard and alley. Burn leaves and trash — but only on days when there is no wind and then only in metal containers.

4. Check your fire extinguishers to make sure they are ready in case of need."



Three Local Groups Join To Celebrate Baby Week

Our youngest citizens, the babies, are asking for a special place in the headlines during this week (April 29 to May 5) along with news from the battle fronts and the peace deliberations at San Francisco, for it is National Baby Week.

Baby Week, founded 31 years ago by the Infant Welfare society of Chicago as a local affair, has now grown to national dimensions and is an annual event in connection with National Child Health Day which falls on May 1.

In Highland Park, Baby Week is observed under the auspices of three centers of the Infant Welfare society, the Highland Park-Ravinia junior group, senior board, and the Infant Welfare Wing. These three groups are headed respectively by Mrs. Ralph Archer, Mrs. Edwin Hadley, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph H. Myers.

Special events in celebration of Baby Week this year in Highland Park have been the Infant Welfare society's annual poster contest among high school students, won by Portia Allen; the Baby Week display in the windows of the Public Service Co., which includes the posters entered in the contest as well as a display of children's clothing made by Infant Welfare members; and the raising among the members of the Infant Welfare groups of a special cod liver oil fund to benefit the underprivileged children now cared for by the Infant Welfare society.

Baby Week lost any significance as a fund-raising event years ago,

MUSSOLINI'S MENTAL QUIRK

So Mussolini is gone . . . gone the shameful, the ignominious way of the coward. And yet . . .

Who can say that had the Fascist leader stuck to the methods of the first years of his regime the end might not have been different? Certainly the man must have had something — something that enabled him to lift his countrymen from the nation of beggars which the first World War made it to self-respecting — though regimented — millions.

What strange quirk in his nature cropped up to throw him? Probably his pitiful susceptibility to flattery — the quirk that showed itself in his absurd little strut. The Napoleon complex. Or that willingness "to say 'Yes, yes' to Hitler that resulted in his crying 'No, no' to his assassins." For the lawlessness which Dictator No. 1 instilled into the government of his country was the Frankenstein that turned upon him in the end, meeting out justice — without the law, denying him even the dignity of death.

A bad man — a weak man — a crazy man — or all three? What does it matter? He is gone. And if there be a moral, may it not be that we of America want none of his kind of government — call it what you will.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE AT REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Redeemer Evang. Lutheran congregation will observe the traditional annual Ascension Day with vesper service at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 10. The pastor the Rev. H. K. Platzer, will speak on "Christ's Final Command," based on Mark 18:14-20.

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

Auxiliary Women To Sell Poppies for Vets May 28

Highland Parkers Are Among Liberated Yanks

Among the 300 Chicagoland prisoners who were delivered from German prison camps this week were four boys from this vicinity. The knowledge that their boys are free, cared for and well-fed, was almost too joyful to be borne by their anxious families.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilbert, 909 Taylor, are kept busy answering telephone messages of congratulation. "I am so happy that people take such an interest," says Mrs. Gilbert, "but, of course, Stan was born and raised here, and was one of the first — if not the first — to be taken prisoner from this town. And now," she adds, "I know he won't be hungry. You know how boys of that age like to eat." Stan, known to his overseas buddies as "Richie" spent his 24th as well as his 23rd birthday anniversary in prison — April 18.

A bombardier navigator, he was taken prisoner in February 1944, when his plane crashed in a mission over Germany, and he sustained injuries to pelvis, back and face.

Mrs. Betty Kugel Hansen hopes that her husband, Lt. Harry Hansen, navigator, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hansen, 645 Chicago, will arrive home in time for his birthday, the 23rd of this month. She has the oak leaf cluster awarded him before his last trip, which resulted in his imprisonment in May, 1944.

Although Lt. Robert L. Weinberg's name was misspelled, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Weinberg, 225 Cary, are convinced that he, also, is among the liberated.

Lt. Richard Thompson, co-pilot in a bomber, whose father, Roy Thompson, lives in Deerfield, is also among those freed. He was taken prisoner in a mission over Germany in April, 1944.

Pfc. Donald Templeton Missing in Germany

Pfc. Donald Templeton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Templeton, Sr., 1565 S. Linden, an husband of the former Barbara Pierce, 1131 S. Linden, has been officially reported as missing in action since April 7, at which time he was serving as combat scout in an infantry division in Germany.

A member of the 1944 graduating class, Pfc. Don entered the service a few weeks later, and left for overseas last February. He is the father of an infant son, Donald Jr.

A brother, Pfc. Frank, in service since October, 1942, and overseas 18 months, is stationed in France with a ground crew of the AAF.

T/SGT. UGO AZZI WOUNDED AT LUZON

Official notice has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Azzi, 245 Burchell, Highland, stating that their son, T/Sgt. Ugo, was slightly wounded on Luzon, April 1.

Four years in the army, Azzi has served two years overseas in New Guinea and the Philippines. His brother, Pfc. Guido, is stationed in Germany.

Pfc. Charles D. Maley Wounded by Bazooka

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle W. Maley, 281 Prospect, from their 20-year-old son, Pfc. Charles, recently, stated that on April 11 he suffered a slight thigh wound from a bazooka shell in Germany.

A 1942 graduate of Highland Park high, Pfc. Charles studied for one year at the University of Iowa before entering the service in April 1943, and has been overseas since last October.

Kiwanians to Hear Lake Forest Man

The after-dinner speaker at the Kiwanis club on Monday at 6:30, at Sunset Valley club house, will be Raymond Moore, principal of Lake Forest high school.

A graduate of Highland Park high and Lake Forest college, Mr. Moore received his master's degree at Harvard. His subject will be announced later.

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

Veterans of World War I and World War II are expected to be among the first to buy a poppy on Poppy Day next Saturday, according to the commanders of Highland and Highland Park posts of the American Legion. In their statement, John Pasquetti, Highland, and DeWitt Manasse, Highland Park, said:

"Today as in 1917 and 1918, our men are again fighting overseas, giving their lives that we may be safe. These boys are our relatives, our neighbors, our friends. It is grievous to us that they must suffer, and who better appreciates the amount of suffering they endure than the veterans of this war and the last?"

"Those on the home front wish to show that they remember and revere those who died in both wars and to do this, they wear the poppy. This little flower expresses for us feelings that are too deep to put into words. It is one way of telling the heroic dead that we will do our best to 'keep up the good fight.'"

"The women of the American Legion auxiliary will be on the streets all day Monday, May 28, offering the poppies made by disabled veterans to the public. We are sure that veterans and civilians alike will be eager to wear the little red symbol of sacrifice. We of the American Legion should be the first to wear the badge as none know better than we the heroism of America's dead soldiers."

Waste Paper Pick-up Starts Monday, May 7

"Highland Park must come up to the record waste paper collection made in other towns of this area last week. A pile of paper at every house will do it," said Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr., salvage chairman.

Pick-up Schedule

1. Monday, May 7 — Central and north to city limits, east of tracks.
2. Tuesday, May 8 — Central to Beech, east of tracks.
3. Wednesday — Beech to County Line road, east of tracks and Berkeley road.
4. Thursday — Central and Berkeley to County Line road, west of tracks.
5. Friday — Central and Berkeley north to city limits, west of tracks.

To Prepare Paper

- Empty cartons, flattened and tied.
- Newspapers and magazines, tied in bundles.
- Wastebasket paper, including all scraps, in box or bag.

CLAIRE S. ARENBERG.

Catholic Woman's League Holds Spring Luncheon

The annual spring luncheon of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league will be held at the Georgian hotel, Tuesday, May 8, at 12:30 p.m.

After luncheon speakers include the Very Rev. Msgr. Reynold Hillenbrand, pastor of Sacred Heart church and spiritual director of the league. Also Miss Helen M. Ganey, president of Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Mrs. Wm. S. Allen, financial secretary, states that approximately one-third of the entire revenue of the league for the year was disbursed for philanthropic purposes, including generous donations to various war activities, scholarship funds for National Catholic school of social service and Loyola university school of social service, etc., this having been made possible partially through savings effected by various committees in their appropriations.

After luncheon cards will be played with a prize for each table.

Supt. E. C. Reichert Will Talk to Rotary

On Monday, May 7, Mr. E. C. Reichert, superintendent of school district 107, will address members of the Highland Park Rotary club. His subject will be "Arithmetic in the Modern School." In addition, a girl sextette from Elm Place school will sing. Oren Gould, music instructor, will conduct this musical program.

Visitors to the meeting included Sgt. Warner Turriff, USA; Cpl. Bob Wolters, USA; Henry Sandmark and John Blandahl of Winnetka.