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Highland Park's 7th War Loan Drive Is Progressing

Early returns of bond sales in Highland Park's 7th war loan campaign indicated that satisfying progress was being made in getting the citizens of the community to mail in their subscriptions and pink credit slips. To date, more than 1500 subscriptions have been received at bond headquarters in the City Hall.

Highland Park's 7th war loan committee held a meeting of division, sector, and block chairmen Friday evening, May 18, in the council chambers of the City Hall to work out the details of the campaign to be used in following up the "mail it in" feature of the drive.

Commissioned Lyle Gourley, taking the place of Mayor Garnett, who was out of the city, opened the meeting with a few words of welcome to the campaign workers in which he stressed the necessity of every individual doing his share to keep Highland Park's successful war loan record intact.

Mr. Gourley was followed on the program by George Hartman, general chairman of Highland Park's war finance committee, who also stressed the need of the whole-hearted cooperation of the campaign workers in this drive. Mr. Hartman also paid high tribute to the untiring help extended in this and previous drives by Neils Clausen, war finance chairman of the lower Lake county area.

Milton E. Souther, chairman of Highland Park's 7th war loan committee, explained in detail the program of the current drive and told the workers that the committee would not feel that its job was done until every block captain had called upon and reported on every prospect who had not sent in his subscription and pink credit slips to bond headquarters. Mr. Souther particularly warned against letting the unfortunate habit of procrastination on the part of either the block worker or the prospect from detracting from the success of the campaign. He admonished the workers "not to put off until tomorrow what they could do today."

The meeting was closed with a short talk by M. E. Shire, co-chairman of the 7th war loan drive, who outlined the quotas set for the city and the progress made to date.

Legion Auxiliary Reports On Patriotic Activities

"It's Poppy Day!" When you hear that call next Monday, please buy a poppy, and pay for it as generously as you possibly can, for your contribution will be put to good use. The American Legion auxiliary of Highland Park post No. 145 submits to the public a list of some of the good things made possible through their support of raffles, Fourth of July booth and especially of Poppy Day.

Since last Poppy Day, over \$675 has been spent for welfare and rehabilitation work by the local auxiliary. The original cost of the poppies, over \$140, covered the cost of material and the amount which the hospitalized veterans received for their work in making them. Suppers and entertainment costing \$60 were provided for the boys visiting the USO on Green Bay road. Cookies are donated regularly for the cookie jar by members. Each year one girl, chosen from the junior class of the local high school, is sent to Girls' State at MacMurray college, Jacksonville, Ill., to study city, county and state government in all its phases for one week. All her expenses are paid by the Legion auxiliary. Each public drive for funds finds ready support from the auxiliary. Contributions were made to the Red Cross, Community Chest, Highland Park Veterans Service commission, and to a loan fund for educational purposes sponsored by the Illinois department of the auxiliary for needy sons or daughters of veterans.

More than \$75 was spent on

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Highwood Schedule for Waste Paper Pick-up

Ward 1	June 4
Ward 2	June 5
Ward 3	June 6
Ward 4	June 7

Papers should be piled neatly on the parkway for collection.

Plans for Ravinia Season to Be Made At "Launching Tea"

Mrs. Ernst von Ammon, chairman of the Ravinia Festival association's coupon book sales committee, has invitations out for her annual "launching tea," to be given in her Winnetka home, Tuesday afternoon, May 29.

At the tea, plans will be coordinated for the coupon book sales campaign which will get under way June 1 in the North Shore and western suburbs with special committees taking over the task in each suburb.

Mrs. L. F. McClure and Mrs. Julius E. Lackner, co-chairman, Highland Park, are among the chairmen of the suburbs.

Mrs. von Ammon's committee constitutes the basic organization for the sale of the coupon books which have become a Ravinia institution and form the chief source of revenue for the Festival.

The coupon books this year will contain 15 coupons, each good for one gate admission or a reserved seat in the pavilion for any regular concert.

Because of greatly increased expenses at Ravinia this season, the books will be sold for \$10.00 plus the federal tax of \$3.00. Gate admissions will be \$1.00 plus the 20-cent federal tax, and members of the armed forces and children will be admitted for 40 cents.

Purchasers of the \$10 coupon books will make a saving of \$5 this summer — a greater saving than ever before — since 15 admissions would total \$15 at regular gate prices.

The 1945 Ravinia season will open Saturday evening, June 30, with a gala performance of the Chicago Symphony orchestra conducted by Desire Defauw. Soloists that evening will be two well-known American musicians — Musician 3/c Oscar Chausow, violinist on military leave from the Chicago Symphony, and Musician 2/c Frank Miller, cellist on leave from Toscanini's NBC Symphony. The six weeks schedule of sym-

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Ravinia Garden Club Provides for Rain

In case of rain this Saturday, the Ravinia Garden club's annual Garden Fair, which is to be held that day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ravinia Village green, will be transferred across the street to the vacant store building formerly occupied by the National Tea Co. There will also be some plants for sale at the Ravinia station.

Mrs. J. D. Dickinson, chairman of this year's Fair, has announced that everything is in readiness for the sale. Victory garden plants have been selected by Mrs. Mason Smith and a wide variety of flower annuals from local growers, ordered by Mrs. Bertram Weber, will be delivered early Saturday morning. Both Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Weber are now taking advance orders so that no one will be disappointed by supplies running out.

Mrs. Willard Ewing, who is in charge of arrangements, has all of her last minute details worked out and Mrs. Donald Robinson, who is charge of sales, has her sales force selected.

Captain Meets Stranger

Capt. Joseph M. Collins, 8 N. First, saw for the first time on Monday, his 3-year-old son, Marshall, who was born the day after his father sailed for the South Pacific, March 19, 1942.

In 1938 Capt. Collins enlisted as a private in the army and was commissioned captain in October of 1942.

After a 30-day leave, the captain will spend some time in a rest camp in Florida, after which, in spite of the 116 discharge points to his credit, he plans to remain in the army.

Highwood Residents

If there is a member of your family in the armed forces, whose name has not been posted on the Highwood Role of Honor, please report the name at once by calling the assistant clerk, Highwood 1924. Every effort is being made to bring the Honor Roll up to date, and your cooperation will be appreciated.

THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

I wonder why they call me "The Unknown."
They are my countrymen. To them I am
The Hope my mother had that I would be
The one on whose strong arm her age could lean.
I am the Pride a father has in manly sons
Who carry on the name when he is gone.
I am the Comrade for some sister, who
Would look to me for counsel and for care.
I am the Husband, and the Sweetheart, too,
Perchance the Father, whose children will not know
The love he bore them. But, above all,
I am the Patriot who, in his country's need,
Gave up the things in life he held most dear
That others might live free. That there might be
Peace for all men. They call it Sacrifice.
I am all this to them, and yet
They call me "The Unknown." I wonder why!

ELEANOR C. BAINUM in LINE O' TYPE, Chicago Tribune

Tenth Annual Meeting Of Community Chest Held Monday Evening

The tenth annual meeting of the members of the Highland Park Community Chest was held at the Community Center auditorium on Monday evening, May 21, at 8 p.m.

About 49 members were present and President Hotchkiss presided. After the president's report of the year's work and the report of the treasurer, Mr. L. B. Sinclair, the report of the nominating committee was given by the chairman, Alfred T. Sihler.

The directors who were elected to serve on the board for the three year term ending April 30, 1948, are as follows:

Robert Leopold, Emmett Moroney, Roy H. Olson, Herbert Schaffner, Mrs. E. M. Sincere, Mrs. Francis Knight (representing Women's auxiliary, H. P. hospital), Mrs. J. Calvin Smith (representing Y.W.C.A.), Hamilton R. Winton, representing Boy Scouts), Charles Grimes (representing Highland Park hospital).

Other members of the board of directors are:

Theodore C. Butz, D. L. Clinton, E. C. George, Walter Kohn, F. J. Lunding, E. A. Menke, Samuel R. Rosenthal, George W. Russ Jr., Oliver S. Turner, Harding Wilbur, Edgar B. Carter (representing H. P. Social service) Mrs. M. Ralph Cleary (Arden Shore association), Mrs. Thomas Creigh (Ridge Farm Preventorium), Mrs. Edwin Hadley Jr. (Infant Welfare society), Mrs. J. M. Maxwell (H. P. Girl Scouts), Clarence H. Witt (Salvation Army), Mrs. Howard Detmer (Northwestern Settlement).

The Highland Park Community Chest has just finished a very successful year under the guidance of President Eugene Hotchkiss, who has given unsparingly of his time in genuine understanding throughout the year. He has been assisted by an able board of men and women who have also contributed a share in the advancement of Chest work.

The annual campaign which is the high spot in the year's activities of every Chest organization was particularly successful this year in Highland Park under the direction of Spencer H. Keare, general campaign chairman and a corps of volunteer workers. 3,363 subscriptions were received and the quota of \$70,540 was reached in the shortest time in the history of the Chest.

The most outstanding report of the standing committees given at the meeting was that of the social planning committee, the work of which was carried on through the year under the direction of its chairman, Samuel B. Rosenthal. Mr. Rosenthal, with the help of his

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Summer Playground Plans Are Announced

An extensive recreational program, covering many details of activities, is planned for this summer by the Playground and Recreation board. This program will be put into effect on June 12 and will run for nine weeks. It is planned to conduct both indoor and outdoor activities during this nine weeks period. In the main, the daytime programs are for boys and girls, and the evening programs will include activities for adults.

The playground program offered has been developed after the results of an extensive questionnaire returned by boys and girls and parents were tabulated. The plan

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Deerfield Twp. Republican Woman's Club to Honor Precinct Workers

The semi-annual spring meeting of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club will be held on Tuesday, June 5th, at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Parkin. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m., with the regular business of the organization, and the presenting of semi-annual reports by the chairmen of the various committees of the club.

The spring meeting has been planned to honor the precinct chairmen and their workers, and the members of the advisory board. The executive board is inviting the chairmen of each precinct and her workers, as well as the members of the advisory committee to be the special guests of the board at a tea immediately following the meeting. Below is a list of the precinct chairmen and the advisory board to whom the club is grateful for the fine work they have accomplished in the past year:

Precinct Board
Mrs. Horace S. Vaile, chairman; Mrs. Julius C. Laeger, Mrs. Harold O. McLain, Mrs. E. Burdette Elmore, Mrs. Vallee O. Appel, Mrs. Douglas Kratzer, Mrs. Roswell B. Swazey, Miss Grace Gregori, Mrs. Richard J. Allenby, Mrs. Robert J. Spahr, Mrs. George C. Baldwin, Mrs. Peter Brock, Mrs. Frederick J. Price.

Advisory Board
Mrs. Harry L. Canmann, Mrs. Harry Earhart, Mrs. W. J. Fyffe, Mrs. Christoph Keller, Miss Katherine E. Kenry, Mrs. Sam Martin Jr., Mrs. Gregory Sheehan, Mrs. Raymond Simmers, Mrs. R. Arthur Wood.

All members are urged to attend the meeting on June 5 and to bring any guests they care to invite. The Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club is open to all Republican women in the township.

RIDGEWOOD PARK ASSN. ENJOYS BOX SOCIAL

An old-fashioned box social was given last Saturday evening by the Ridgewood Park association with Mr. and Mrs. James Mehren in charge. It was a great success with the bidding for the prettiest baskets running sky high. Some of the costumes worn by the members were quite reminiscent of grandmother's day with Mr. and Mrs. McHugh's winning the prizes. Mr. Dewey, the caller for the square dances, was tops in his line, with Mr. Bridges skillfully accompanying him on the piano. Miss Florence Donnersberger (Floria Campbell) sang the hit songs from "Oklahoma" so beautifully she had to give many encores.

Tuxis Plans Evening Of Business and Fun

The Tuxis society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the Parish house on Sunday, May 27, at 7:15, at which time election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Later, members and guests will participate in a "guessing" game. Baby pictures of members will be produced and the game will consist of guessing who sat for which picture some umty years ago.

FT. SHERIDAN DISCHARGES 1698 UP TO MONDAY NIGHT

300 honorable discharges on Sunday and 175 on Monday brought the total of military personnel returned to civil life to 1698 on Monday evening, according to official report. Of this number nine were members of the WAC. A 24-hour schedule is maintained at the Fort, expediting the discharge of those eligible under the point as much as possible.

Capt. Wygent, USN, Is Legion Memorial Speaker

Profits from Poppy Sales Aid Rehabilitation Program

"Every penny from poppies that will be sold on the streets of this and thousands of other towns, villages and cities in the country on Monday, May 28, is contributed to the welfare and rehabilitation work of the American Legion auxiliary," Mrs. John Halterman, president of the Highland Park unit, and Mrs. Walter Smith, president of the Highwood unit, said today. "Because this work is being done by Volunteers, the money goes a long way."

"Many people have wondered what will become of the money collected by the volunteer workers on May 28. I wish everyone could see what help this money brings to the disabled and their families. Children left fatherless by two world wars are the special concern. Their needs are often great, especially their human needs. We try to give them comfort both for body and mind."

"Since last May the Highwood unit spent about \$35 on child welfare which included milk, food and clothing. Although this is a smaller amount compared to other years, it is expected that it will be greatly increased this year."

"Of course the government looks after the physical welfare of the disabled men who are in hospitals, but there are things which the government cannot provide, such as the understanding aid and the personal attention that so often helps a disabled man and which often helps to keep a family together when the breadwinner is incapacitated."

"For the rehabilitation program, since last May the Highwood unit spent nearly \$100 which included birthday party at the Downey hospital, dances at the same institution, Treasure chest, which provides some of the little luxuries such as cigarets, candy, gum, etc., insulin fund, Christmas parties, money to Dwight gift shop, where veterans may select gifts for members of their families free of charge, and a number of other miscellaneous items."

"This is what the money from the poppy sales helps to accomplish. And we hope that this year more people will buy the poppies and show their interest in and their sympathy for the men who have fought for them and are now struggling to get back to the point where they can again become self-supporting," concluded the auxiliary presidents.

Surgical Dressings Made at Woman's Club

The American Red Cross surgical unit needs help, even though, since the end of the European war, the quotas have been cut throughout the country. Many times the local unit has been without gauze, but when the material is received, it is necessary to complete orders in a given time.

The Red Cross has met and is meeting all needs for surgical dressings for the armed forces. The War department has dressings in warehouses abroad and in this country, but the responsibility of local women is to see that those stocks are maintained as long as war is being waged in the Pacific.

Informative signs have been placed in the Highland Park Public Service and Ravinia post office window, for the convenience of Highland Park workers. When gauze is received, they are asked to help complete the smaller, but very necessary quota on time. Surgical dressing classes meet at the Highland Park Woman's club Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., and on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

There has been, according to the local Red Cross committee, a deluge of civilian war relief sewing. Garments desperately needed in war torn countries are made by the Red Cross sewing unit. The local unit meets at the Public Service store Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 to 3.

HELP WANTED: Bathing
beach life guards and bath house attendant. Make application at office of the Park District in the City Hall building. (11-3)

The Highland Park post of the American Legion announces that the featured guest speaker at its annual Memorial Day ceremony, to be held on the steps of the monument in Memorial park, Prospect and Laurel, will be Captain Benyaurd Bourns Wygent, USN, commanding officer of the naval reserve midshipman school at Northwestern university.

Capt. Wygent is a graduate of Annapolis, class of 1901, and has served in the United States navy for over 40 years, having seen service in the Spanish-American war, and having served with distinction in World War I. His record of service includes assignments to Annapolis, the Naval War college and as chief of staff, Fifth Naval district.

Following a brief retirement he returned to active service to found and organize the midshipman school at Northwestern which has turned out over 20,000 highly trained young naval officers—one of the outstanding contributions to the war effort and our record of naval victories.

The brief ceremony at which Captain Wygent will speak will begin at 11:15 a.m. and will be preceded by a parade through the business district, which will start from Green Bay and Central at 10:45 a.m., headed by the high school band. Members of the Legion, the Legion auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, military units, city officials and groups from various Highland Park organizations will take part.

In so advising, Comdr. DeWitt Manasse states that the public is invited to attend not only to hear the important message Capt. Wygent will deliver, but in order that all in our community may have a part in paying tribute to the many from Highland Park who have given their lives.

The program will be conducted by Comdr. Manasse. Invocation will be by Legion Chaplain Chris Mathieson. Mayor Joseph B. Garnett will give a message of welcome which will be followed by the address of Capt. Wygent, after which presentation of the memorial wreath will be made by Judge Harry Hansen. This will be followed by a firing squad, taps and the National Anthem by the high school band.

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Memorial Day
Perform, then, one act of remembrance before this Day passes
REMEMBER there is an army of defense and advance that never dies and never surrenders, but is increasingly recruited from the eternal sources of the American spirit and from the generations of American youth.

W. J. CAMERON.

The richest memorial to those who have given years of their life, or life itself, is a lasting peace. And in the words of Lincoln, "It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us . . ."

Economics of Peace, by K. E. Boulding.

Peace and Bread in Time of War, Jane Addams.

An Intelligent American's Guide to the Peace, S. Welles.

America's Role in the World Economy, A. H. Hansen.

Christianity and Economics, J. Stamp.

How New Will the Better World Be?, C. L. Becker.

Control of Germany and Japan, H. G. Moulton.

Searchlight on Peace Plans, E. Wynner.

Great Decision, J. T. Shotwell.

How to Think About War and Peace, M. J. Adler.

Problems of Lasting Peace, H. C. Hoover.

From Victory to Peace, P. Hutchinson.

The Time for Decision, Sumner Welles.

Make This the Last War, M. W. Straight.

MRS. JOHN McCRAWLEY WINS \$500 WAR BOND
Mrs. John McCawley, 396 Walker, is the richer since last Sunday night, by a \$500 war bond. The bond was awarded in the Auditorium of the Holy Child high school in Waukegan.