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7th War Loan Bond Sales Pass the Half Way Mark

With Highland Park's 7th war loan drive going into its 4th week, latest figures available at bond headquarters reveal that the city is well over the half-way mark towards reaching both its total and "E" bond quotas.

These figures indicate a total sale of close to \$725,000 against a quota of \$1,125,000. "E" bond sales have passed the \$300,000 mark against a quota of \$475,000.

While these figures indicate surprisingly good progress at so early a date in the campaign, it must be remembered that most of the large unit sales have been made and that it will take some real concentrated effort on the part of the block captains to comb their respective territories to make up the balance of the quota.

Milton E. Souther, chairman of Highland Park's 7th war loan committee, stated early this week that cards on all prospects who have not as yet sent in their subscriptions and pink credit slips will be in the block captains' hands by Friday. The committee has instructed the block captains to contact these prospects as soon as possible so that the complete coverage of every citizen in the community can be announced at an early date.

The 7th war loan committee wishes to ward off any tendency on the part of the public to let down on the home front now that hostilities in Europe have come to an end. The committee contends that while the members of our armed forces are fighting and dying in the Pacific theatre of war it will be necessary for us on the home front to back them up by buying bonds to the utmost limit of our pocketbooks.

The rate of return in the campaign to date indicates that this method of conducting a war loan drive is favorable to the vast majority of the citizens of the community. The public is fast coming to realize that a mail campaign saves time and trouble on the part of both the buyer and the block captain. The war loan committee wishes to point out that it is still not too late for the prospective buyer to send in his subscription to bond headquarters in the City Hall. The block captains will not call on the prospect unless he has failed to "mail it in."

Swimming Classes at Highland Park High

The swimming classes at the Highland Park high school will begin on June 11, and will meet twice a week for eight weeks.

There will be three different classes. The first class will be for beginners, youngsters who do not know how to swim or who can swim fairly well, but who have had little instruction in the crawl, breast, back, and side strokes. Their class time will be devoted to instruction in these strokes and also diving. The advanced class will be for those individuals who are strong swimmers. Class time for them will be spent on improving swimming form, developing speed and endurance, and learning life saving techniques.

The classes are arranged according to age and swimming ability. Because the pool is unusually deep in the shallow end, it is recommended that children be seven years of age before starting in the beginning classes.

The pool will be available on Wednesdays for recreational swimming. No instruction will be given in these classes.

Registration for these classes will be on Friday, June 8, and Saturday, June 9, until noon at the high school. The tuition fee for the sixteen lessons is \$6.00. Classes will begin on Monday, June 11.

Civilians at War

The government needs and asks its citizens in the 181st week of the war against Japan to:

1. Enlist your dog for scout duty with Pacific combat troops. The army needs 500 large dogs immediately and 1600 before August. Write the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

2. Plan to can your surplus early vegetables and fruits. Present high blue point values indicate how necessary home-canned foods will be next winter.

3. Insulate your house now to keep it cool during summer, as well as to save fuel which will continue to be scarce next winter.

Ravinia Coupon Book Sale Gets Under Way

The 1945 campaign to sell Ravinia Festival coupon books gets under way in Chicago and its northern and western suburbs this week-end, under the direction of Mrs. Ernst C. von Ammon of Winnetka.

Mrs. von Ammon, chairman of the coupon book sales committee, organized her committee of several hundred women during the past week, and with the arrival of June 1, actual sales began.

Because of greatly increased expenses for the tenth annual Ravinia Festival, the price of coupon books has been raised this year. The books will contain 15 coupons and will sell at \$10 plus the \$3 federal tax. However, purchasers of coupon books will save a total of \$5 for each book purchased, since gate admissions will be advanced to \$1 plus a 20-cent federal tax. Since each coupon in the books is good for one gate admission or a reserved seat in the pavilion at a regular concert, the total value of the book is \$18. Members of the armed forces and children will be admitted for 40 cents including tax.

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. This year the group will strive to exceed last year's record sales of more than \$50,000 in coupon books.

Community chairmen on Mrs. von Ammon's committee are as follows: Mrs. Alexander F. Beaubien, Waukegan; Mrs. M. Dutton Moorehouse, Lake Forest; Mrs. L. F. McClure and Mrs. Julius E. Lackner, Highland Park; Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, Glenock; Mrs. Robert O. Butz, Winnetka; Mrs. James R. D. Stevenson, Jr., Kenilworth; Miss Frances Scheideinheim, Wilmette; Mrs. Norman Westerhold, Evanston; Miss Alice Barler, Chicago; Mrs. Joseph M. Freidlander, Barrington; Mrs. William H. Weiboldt, River Forest and Oak Park; Miss Juliette Brown, Lake Bluff.

The 1945 Ravinia season opens 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, both in the navy and stationed at Great Lakes. They are Oscar Chausov, violinist, and Frank Miller, cellist.

The six-weeks schedule of music with the Chicago Symphony orchestra will get into full swing with the concert of Tuesday evening, July 3. Artur Rodzinski of the New York Philharmonic will conduct that week's four concerts.

Erick Leinsdorf, conductor of the Cleveland Symphony, will conduct the second week. Dorothy Maynor, noted Negro soprano, soloist, July 10 and 14.

George Szell returns for his fifth Ravinia season during the third week, July 17. Jakob Gimpel, pianist, is soloist July 17 and 21.

Massimo Freccia, conductor of the New Orleans symphony, will conduct during the fourth week, with Erica Morini, violinist, as soloist, July 24 and 28.

Leonard Bernstein, sensational young conductor who made his first Ravinia appearance last year, will conduct the fifth week, beginning July 31. Soloist will be Leon Fleischer, 17-year-old pianist.

Pierre Monteux, conductor of the San Francisco symphony, will be conductor during the concluding week. Monteux, an outstanding Ravinia favorite, is considered the outstanding French conductor of the present day.

The Pro Arte quartet will come to Ravinia Aug. 14 for a week of chamber music, with four concerts scheduled.

TRINITY MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS DR. HARTMAN

Dr. Hartman, born in Berlin, and now a teacher at Lake Forest Academy, has been secured by the Men's Club of the Episcopal church for Friday evening, June 8, at 7:00 in the Parish house.

Dr. Hartman's subject is "The Century." A turkey dinner will be served at 7:00.

HPHS Summer School June 11 to August 3

Three different types of programs promise to attract a record number of students to the eight-weeks session which will be offered at the Highland Park high school this summer. The three are:

1. Program of pre-induction training and war courses.

2. Program of practical and recreational courses.

3. Program of review and make-up courses.

In the past, summer school has been built largely around the third type program; but the present situation calls for an enriched program at the high school. The demands for training for war work, both military and nonmilitary, and the fact that more of our young people will be spending their summer here account for the new programs. The courses that are being offered to meet these needs follow:

English, Mathematics, English History, Modern European History, and American History; French and Latin (if there is a sufficient demand for them); Typewriting; Mechanical Drawing; Home Economics (food and clothing); Swimming.

Any of the summer school courses are open to adults if they wish to enter.

The grade school students may take the following courses:

Auto Shop; Mechanical Drawing; Home Economics; Typewriting; Swimming.

The swimming pool will be open again this summer as a part of the summer school program. Swimming lessons as well as open swims will be included.

The student pays \$10 for each course taken except swimming. The fee for the swimming pool will be \$6 for 16 lessons.

The summer school term begins Monday, June 11, and ends Friday, August 3.

Color Movie at Rotary Club June 4

For the June 4 meeting of Highland Park Rotary club the program will feature a special color sound moving picture of 18th Century life in Williamsburg, Va. The film comes from the Eastman Kodak Co. Mr. Ivan Wendell, Rotary club secretary, is in charge of the program.

At the May 28 meeting the program was a talk by Guy Lunn, cashier and county collector. The subject was, "Duties of a County Treasurer." Mr. Gus Fredbeck, county treasurer, led a discussion following the talk. A musical program was provided by the high school string sextette made up of Pat Nelson, Jody Huhn, Diana McDermott, Ella Baird, Pat Lane and Pat Lynn.

Like Father, Like Son

"Say, pop, did you go to Sunday school when you were a little boy?"

"Yes, son—regularly."

"I'll bet it won't do me any good either."

Salvation Army - U S O Closing Meets Opposition

The Salvation Army USO in Highwood is in danger of closing, according to a proposal advanced by the National Headquarters of the USO. The USO is supported by the home folks of Highland Park, and by the home town folks of every soldier and WAC in the country, whose generous contributions to its support were made on the assumption that every effort would be made to provide for the wants and needs of the men and women serving their country away from their own homes.

Among other things expected of the USO was the reasonable anticipation of certain comfortable, home-like surroundings, where enlisted personnel, off duty, could find relaxation in wholesome surroundings, a place to effect, as much as possible, some liaison between the comforts of civilian life and the necessary limitations and restrictions of barracks life.

The soldiers of Fort Sheridan emphatically do not want the Salvation Army USO to close, providing, as it does, the very unique advantage of quiet, home-like atmosphere, combined with advanced resources for diversion and practical application of leisure hours in the finest USO craft shop in existence anywhere.

At a very appreciable cost, the USO has established here a virtual machine shop, complete photo-finishing facilities, silversmithing equipment, a gem-cutting and polishing machine, and splendid machinery of all types for working wood, metal and plastics.

No other such combination of facilities exists anywhere in any USO in this country, and it was paid for from funds provided by community contributions, ours, and those of the folks in the other home towns throughout America. Some additional machinery and equipment has been placed there on a loan basis by interested North Shore residents, who have spared no personal expense to help provide and maintain these extraordinary facilities.

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WASTE PAPER CURB PICK-UP STARTS ON MONDAY, JUNE 4

To win the war in the Pacific, the constant unending flow of supplies there keep on.

Enormous quantities of waste paper for processing into containers are needed for battle-front food, medicines and ammunition. Paper Pick-up Route.

Monday, June 4 — Central avenue and North to city limits, east of the tracks.

Tuesday, June 5 — Central avenue to Beech St., east of tracks.

Wednesday, June 6 — Beech St. to County Line Rd., east of tracks.

Thursday, June 7 — Central and Berkeley Rd. to County Line Rd., west of tracks.

Friday, June 8 — Central and Berkeley Rd., north to city limits, west of tracks.

To Prepare Waste Paper.

Tie newspapers and magazines in bundles.

Wastebasket paper, empty match packs and all scraps included, in box or bag. Cleaners' paper dress bags may be used. Cartons and boxes must be flattened and tied, unless filled with paper scraps.

All waste paper should be put at the curb the night before the pick-up.

CLAIRE S. ARENBERG.

Okinawa Siege Increases Need for Blood Plasma

Many Highland Parkers celebrated V-E day by giving blood at the Red Cross blood donor center, 5 N. Wabash, according to Mrs. Herbert Smith, local chairman of the blood donor unit. But since then the number of donors decreased alarmingly and now twice as many donors are needed to provide blood for processing into plasma and for use as whole blood.

Casualties in the battle of Okinawa are adequate testimony to the continuing need for blood. Over twenty thousand American men are listed as killed, wounded or missing, with only a small number in the last category. In the Japanese thrust to route out marines from the southern Naha sector, bakers, cooks and others from the rear echelons joined the battle. Every available man is being used to the utmost of his capacity to achieve victory on that one island. Civilians at home must give their blood!

Victory Gardeners Attention

The committee for food and gardens reports that there are several victory garden plots still available for spring planting.

Location: Roger Williams avenue and S. Green Bay. Contact H. L. Silverman, Phone H. P. 4699.

Clavey road and S. Green Bay. Call Barton Pope, H. P. 3408.

Or call N. Clausen, garden coordinator, Phones H. P. 3759 or 2763.

It is not too late to reseed or plant most vegetables if such seeding or planting was spoiled or lost from the unseasonable weather of April and May.

Try again, harvest time is still a long way off.

Annual Commencement At Highland Park High

Deerfield Twp. Republican Woman's Club Will Meet Tuesday, June 5

The members of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club are reminded of the spring meeting and tea to be held Tuesday, June 5, at the home of Mrs. Harry C. Parkin. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. with a business session and semi-annual reports from the chairmen of the various committees.

The tea which follows the business meeting will be in honor of the precinct chairmen, their block workers and the members of the advisory committee, who will all be the guests of the executive board. Each precinct chairman is being asked to bring any workers and guests she cares to. The club is extremely grateful to these women who have done such fine work this past year.

All members are urged to attend the meeting and bring guests. Membership in the club is open to all Republican women in the township. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, June 5, at 2 p.m., as this will be the semi-annual meeting of the club.

Belgians Grateful for Donations of Clothing

Local women participating in the Red Cross sewing program will be interested in the following letter of appreciation, written by a Red Cross worker in Belgium:

Mr. William Giblin,
Director, Civilian War Relief,
Central Headquarters,
Somewhere in Belgium
Feb. 6, 1945

Dear Mr. Giblin:

I am enclosing a partial list of the American Red Cross chapters who contributed to the five tons of relief clothing which started to be distributed in this war stricken area today. To say I am thrilled with the clothing is a real understatement. The happiness and comfort which is being spread throughout the groups of sinistres (bombed out persons) who receive this clothing must be seen to be appreciated. I can't imagine any group more worthy, since many of the people have only the clothing they wear and often that is rags and tatters.

The ARC clothing is just the type needed here, where it has been bitterly cold and many of the families are without coal. We have lots of men's women's and children's sweaters. The colors are most attractive and the sweaters are beautifully knit. Also the woolen dresses, skirts and knitted shawls and children's suits are pure gold as far as needs are concerned.

You may be sure that we will shoulder the great responsibility of handling this relief clothing to the best of our ability. We won't let down the thousands of women back home who have sewn and knitted the war years, so that these poor European people could be more comfortable amid the ruins of their homes.

There is something beyond the comfort in the giving of American Red Cross clothing. It is a renewing of the faith that Belgians have always had in Americans, to bring aid to the distressed. And believe me, they are grateful.

Helen Driver
American Red Cross
Field Representative

The Highland Park Red Cross sewing group meets in the Public Service store, 521 Central avenue, each Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Local Co-ordinating Council Meets June 14

Thursday evening, June 14, has been set for the annual spring meeting of the Highland Park Co-ordinating council. The meeting, to be held at the Community Center, is open to all who are interested in recreational activities in Highland Park as well as representatives of all 80 member organizations of the council.

Harry Earhart, president of the USO council, will talk on the activities of the local USO and the possible future of the USO and its building in Highland Park. George Scheuchenpflug, director of recreation in Highland Park, will report on the activities of the first year's

Graduating exercises for the Highland Park high school will be held on Friday evening, June 1, at 8:15 at the high school auditorium. Diplomas will be awarded to 248 students, 30 of whom are already serving in the armed forces of our country.

The boys will wear blue caps and gowns, and the girls white. The class marshals, chosen by the students to lead the marching and to call the names, are Marjorie Mann and Jack Stroud.

Music will be furnished by the high school band under the direction of Mr. Harold Finch, instructor of band and orchestra, assisted by student conductors Bruce Robinson and William Drake, and by the high school chorus, led by Mr. Aschenbrenner, vocal instructor. Rev. B. Vanderbeck, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Deerfield, will pronounce the invocation.

This year's valedictorian is Pat Olson. The salutatorian is Donn Block.

A medal of honor will be given to the most deserving student whose name will be announced that night.

Thomas Foster, Lowell Komie and Mary Lou Adler, representing the graduation class, will give a discussion on "Frontiers in the Air." Principal A. E. Wolters will present the class and Mr. George T. Rogers, president of the Board of Education, will award diplomas and honors. Following is a list of the 1945 graduates:

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Announce Playground Staff for Summer

Highland Park's playground and recreation board has announced the staff of playground workers for the summer as follows:

The director of playgrounds is George Scheuchenpflug (Mr. X). Mr. X is director of the Community Center as well as director of recreation for the city of Highland Park.

The assistant director of playgrounds is Bert S. Leech. Mr. Leech is to be program specialist and day camp director as well as director of the Sunset Park playground. He is the science teacher at Elm Place school.

Leonard Johnson is to be the playground director at the Ravinia school playground. Mr. Johnson is the physical director of Elm Place school.

Stanley McKee, principal of the Lincoln school, is to be in charge of visual education and of Lincoln school playground evenings. He will also assist in the hike program.

Al Danakas of the Highland Park high school physical education staff is to assist Mr. Leech as playground director at Sunset Park.

The summer program of art activities will be conducted by Ella Rasmussen. She will be at Ravinia school mornings and at the Community Center afternoons.

The craft program will be conducted by Paul J. McLaughlin of the Elm Place school craft department. Mr. McLaughlin will teach at Braside school mornings and at the Community Center afternoons.

The summer tennis instructor is Katharine Dewey (Tink). Mrs. Dewey is a regular staff member at the Community Center. She is to teach tennis mornings at the Ravinia school playground and afternoons at Sunset park.

Evaughn Humer is to be game room director and office secretary. Game rooms at the Community Center are open mornings and afternoons during the week.

William Behrens is in charge of teen age social activities during the summer. These activities are mostly dances, held at the Community Center and sometimes at the USO.

Summer playgrounds will start Tuesday morning, June 12, and will run on week days. Playgrounds are not open Wednesdays as all of the staff operate the city-wide day camp at Sunset park.

operation of the Playground and Recreation board.

Three new members will be elected to the board of directors of the Coordinating council.

The great standard of literature, as to purity and exactness of style, is the Bible.—Blair.