

Book Fair To Be Held at Lincoln School Nov. 7, 8, 9

The Book fair this year at Lincoln school opens Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 2:30 in the afternoon, with talks about the new stories and books for children by Mrs. A. H. Emerson, who is supplying the books, and Miss Newcomb, Lincoln school librarian. Afterward tea will be served by the P.T.A.

Mrs. Jerome Goodman, chairman of the Book Fair, wishes it known that magazine subscriptions and renewals may be made, and also anyone interested in owning an encyclopedia may purchase it at the fair. Books and magazines are delightful Christmas gifts which give pleasure during the whole year.

The fair closes Friday evening with a raffle and movies at 7:30. Mr. McKee has secured "Breezy Little Bears," "Speaking of Animals and Their Families," "Two Little Lambs," "Gracias Amigos," and "Smooth Approach" especially for the occasion.

Missionaries to Speak at Presbyterian Church Monday, November 5

A meeting of great interest to those who have any concern about the world situation today will be held on Monday evening in the Highland Park Presbyterian church. This meeting is being held under the auspices of the world mission department of the Presbytery of Chicago. The theme for the meeting will be "Our Church in Action Today."

There will be three speakers, each of whom is exceedingly well-informed on the subject he will discuss. They are:

Miss Marie Hubble, Sunday school missionary for board of national missions in Texas synod.

Rev. Roscoe C. Coen, missionary from Korea, of the board of foreign missions.

Rev. Willis Lamott, missionary from Japan, now missionary education secretary of the board of christian education.

Dinner will be served in the parish house of the church at 6 o'clock for representatives from the churches in the North Shore area. This will be followed by an open forum discussion from 7:30 to 9:00.

Woman's Association of Presbyterian Church Lists Group Meetings

The Woman's association of the Presbyterian church will hold the November group meetings on Monday, Nov. 5, at 1:15 p.m. in the following homes:

Mrs. Wm. Bartel's group at the home of Mrs. Leonard Kugel, 410 N. Linden; Mrs. W. L. Buchanan's group with Mrs. Henry Franzen, 1919 S. Sheridan; Mrs. R. C. Johnson's group with Mrs. Wm. T. Jones, 310 N. Linden; Mrs. C. S. Stunkel's group with Mrs. P. B. Carpenter, 563 Kimball road; Mrs. C. E. Thomey's group with Mrs. E. H. Loevenhart, 120 Lincoln; Mrs. Lloyd Tupper's group with Mrs. Wesley Becker, 2323 Blackhawk; Mrs. Earl Varner's group with Mrs. A. L. Berg, 290 Park.

The November Presbyterial will be held Nov. 9 at 10:30 in the Fourth Presbyterian church, 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago.

Reservations must be made with Mrs. Paul Date, 1726 Rice St., by Nov. 6.

The monthly board meeting of the association will be held Monday, Nov. 12, in the parish house, at 10 a.m.

Both Sons of the M. E. Kopps Are In Pacific Area

Martin "Skip" Kopp, S 1/c, AAM, recently called home from the west coast to tell his parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. M. E. Kopp, that he was in Tacoma for Navy day. "I was so thrilled that I couldn't think of anything to say," declares his mother.

Skip is stationed aboard the carrier Ticonderoga, just back from Okinawa, and paid his first visit to Japanese soil after the signing of the peace treaty. He found that that section where he landed not a land of cherry blossoms and glamor, but quite non-glamorous and dirty, although untouched by bombs.

Cpl. Bill, his brother, of the army signal corps, now stationed for 28 months in India, hopes that the 2-year men will soon get a break and be headed for home.

U. S. VICTORY BONDS BUY THEM . . . KEEP THEM!

Betty Schmidt Describes More Experiences In European Area

Becomes a Civilian

Former Sgt. Betty Schmidt, of the WAC, some of whose experiences as a member of the force were described in an earlier issue of the PRESS, writing from Caserta, Italy, spoke of her sadness at realizing it was her last night in the WAC. (After leaving the organization, she became civilian secretary to an officer in the army of occupation.) "It gets to be such a part of a person that one feels as though she were about to lose her right arm. . . . To think of never more having the privilege of saluting, especially at retreat, makes one very unhappy."

She speaks of spending the day at Mondragone Beach, on the Tyrrhenian Sea. . . . "perfectly beautiful, with an atmosphere that is very un-G.I." The beach itself, she says, is much like Lake Michigan with added attractions such as colored beach umbrellas, hamburger stands, cakes and beer, and an outdoor "tea" garden.

In the background is a rest camp for WACs and WAGs with everything for comfort and recreation. Buildings are constructed of a little lumber, chicken wire and tar paper. . . . "It is amazing what can be done with same."

A scrupulously clean mess hall, with prisoners of war doing most of the work. This was her first "close-up" of the Germans. Further north, Italians did the work. The German prisoners seemed contented. Austrians in white coats served in the mess hall. . . . "pretty young, blond and blue-eyed. . . quite handsome." They are treated well by the GIs and don't seem to feel bitter or resentful.

Most of the GIs at the rest camp were combat troops, waiting to go home or be reassigned, and, in a small way, getting the break they deserved.

A band concert in the afternoon ended in "retreat," which brought a lump to the throats of the three WACs about to be honorably discharged from service, realizing, as they did, that it was their last time standing at attention and saluting. The corps, said Betty, never meant so much to her as at that moment. (In a later letter she spoke of the relief at the relaxed discipline, and shuddered at the thought of returning to it.)

Horseback Ride in Florence

Betty speaks of eating off a shelf for several days after a horseback ride in Florence. Her horse, though "fairly tame" had been used by the Germans in combat, and at every sound of a passing truck, or any noise resembling a plane or an air raid siren, the animal would "take off like a P-38." However, an hour's swim afterward took the edge from the painful memory.

The Treat of a Hot Shower

Rating a day off, one time, she and her roommate decided to sleep late, skipping breakfast. However, both awoke early, but each lay very still so as not to awaken the other. They were quite "het up" to find afterward that neither had been asleep, and they had missed breakfast. . . . "fresh eggs, too!" . . . No one had called them, believing them to be sleeping.

So they decided to go to the Red Cross for a hot shower. They had enjoyed no hot water since leaving Rome. Owing to shortage of equipment, the two rated one shower between them. But the joy of the hot water was like "birth-day and Christmas rolled into one." For 45 minutes they revelled, splashing, shampooing, and when they emerged, pink and immaculate, they found water an inch deep in the whole shower booth, and running down the hall, where someone had erected a dam of sawdust, hoping to stem the tide. All the poundings on the door had been drowned in the sound of running water.

A Trip to Rome

In Rome they stayed in the "Wac-Shack," in a room on the 6th floor, where the service was wonderful — baths drawn, beds made and turned down at night, shoes shined, breakfast in bed. They lunched with friends at a GI restaurant, complete with orchestra, which played "You Are My Sunshine" with everyone joining in with a shout. When one of the girls revealed that the governor of her state wrote the song, she was serenaded. "She will never live it down," interpolates Betty.

They saw the "musts" of the city on a Red Cross sight-seeing tour — the Colosseum, Catacombs, St. Peter's, the Vatican, Vittore Emanuel's monument, the forum, Obelisks, Pantheon, etc. "We felt like ants wandering around St. Peter's."

The guide on the bus got his

English tangled in spots: "Now boys, if you will look at the top of your head"—meaning ceiling—"please pay careful attention to your eyesight on your right," "if you will please observe your eyesight carefully on the left." It was here they found a perfectly new conveyance — to them — after their rides in planes, jeeps, on camels, etc. They rode in carts drawn by "Jack-a-sesses." Betty had her picture taken on the back of one, but as the animal was "small and puny" and Betty was "big and healthy," its stomach "scraped on the ground" when she mounted.

A Picnic in Vienna Woods

One Sunday afternoon they rode in jeeps through the Vienna Woods. The woods are beautiful and quite clean, as the natives keep them clear of twigs, using them for fuel. They dined at Kahlenberg, famous restaurant, and resort on top of a high mountain, from where they obtained a perfect panoramic view of "Wein," and the Austrians call Vienna. The Danube, Betty avers, does actually look blue, and winds like a snake around the city.

Meets Bill Schmidley

In Linz, Austria, she met Lt. Bill Schmidley, a Highland Park neighbor, who sang native folk songs for them. A born entertainer, Betty states.

Hopes to See "Brod" Soon

Betty hopes to see her brother, "Brod" (Francis) when she returns to the States, for he recently received his honorable discharge from the service after 19 months in the Pacific, as chief yeoman, USN. He entered service in December, 1941, shortly before Christmas, and was released Oct. 24, 1945. During his time in the Pacific he served in Saipan, Luzon, Leyte, and Okinawa.

Don't Forget the Boys Who Must Still Embark For Occupation Duty

Five thousand kit bags must be made and packed with comfort articles immediately for men being shipped overseas for occupation duty, Miss Jeanette Young, vice-chairman of the Chicago chapter Red Cross production corps, announced today, as she issued an appeal for volunteers to help speed this project to completion.

Women who know how to use sewing machines and are free to come to the Red Cross production corps headquarters, at 180 N. Wabash, are urged to call Wabash 7850, ext. 274, to register. The workrooms are open from 9:30 to 3:30 Mondays through Fridays, and 5 to 9, Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Men embarking for overseas duty during the war were each given one of these comfort kits; those being sent now that peace is here should have the same Red Cross comfort kits. They will have them if you volunteer today.

Salvation Army Plans To Extend Services To Veterans' Families

The Salvation Army is planning to extend its traditional welfare services for the needy to thousands of rural communities throughout the United States as rapidly as local volunteer committees can be formed, it is announced by Commissioner John J. Allan, territorial commander of the central territory.

Services to veterans and their families in cases of emergency or marginal needs not covered by the "GI Bill of Rights" or met by other local agencies, are being extended in increasing volume by service units already in operation, Commissioner Allan said.

Highland Park Soldier Finds Resting Place In Bladell, Holland

Sgt. James B. Rice, 26, a graduate of Highland Park high, who lost his life when his plane was shot down Sept. 17, 1944, was laid to rest in a Catholic cemetery in Bladell, Holland, according to a letter received from his mother, Mrs. Esther Rice, of Wilmette, from J. A. Verhoven, resident of Bladell.

Sgt. Rice, radar operator with a troop carrier command, held the Air Medal and the Presidential Unit citation.

Deerfield Woman's Club To Meet at School November 13

The November meeting of the Deerfield Woman's club will be held on the 13th in the Deerfield school at 2 p.m. The program will be slanted toward the Home and Education department, of which Mrs. H. J. Noyes is chairman. Mrs. F. W. Nolde, program chairman, has arranged for a talk to be given by Mrs. Harold Davis, entitled, "A Collector's Spree in China."

Mothers' Guild of Immaculate Conception School Plans Party

The Mothers' guild of the Immaculate Conception school will hold their first party, a dessert, card and bunco, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7, at 1:30, at the Elks hall on Laurel avenue. There will be table and door prizes. General chairman is Mrs. Thomas P. Clark, with Mesdames M. J. Mitchell and R. J. Sheahan as co-chairmen. Other committees are as follows:

Refreshments: Mesdames Thomas Morren and Blb. Manfredini; tickets, Mesdames Charles McCarthy and R. J. O'Leary; door prizes, Mesdames Thomas B. Hart and Harold Martin; tables, Mesdames Helen Bernardi and A. Klemp. Other committeemen are: Mesdames Alex Rafferty Jr., Walter Parker, Emmett Moroney, Pete Palandrini, Robert Densel, W. R. Amsteeen, Joseph Skala, M. Maiman Jr. and John Dompke.

Wheel Chair League At Temple, Texas Enjoys Baseball Game

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heck, 710 Central, were kept busy last weekend answering the question: "Did you see your son's picture in the Tribune, Thursday?"

The picture referred to was taken at McClosky general hospital in Temple, Texas, where the "Wheel-chair League" was playing a spot of baseball, with a hospital staff worker acting as pitcher. Cpl. Stanley Heck was stationed at first base.

Mr. and Mrs. Heck are daily expecting their other son, Cpl. Russell, home from the European area. Cpl. Stanley, also, will be home soon for a 45-day furlough, after which he will be stationed at some near-by hospital.

Marine Ray Mann Former Local Fireman Home From Pacific

Pfc. Ray Mann, USMC, a former local fireman, is back from the Pacific theater after 10 months in the Pacific, stationed at first on Guam. Later he was with the marine division stationed near Iwo Jima, ready for action, when the island was taken. He is spending 30 days at his home, 444 Cavell.

Former Capt. Weinberg, A A F Veteran, Receives Discharge

Former Capt. Robert L. Weinberg of the AAF, veteran of 15 months overseas, where he was shot down during his 38th combat mission over Czechoslovakia, and held prisoner for 8 months by the Nazis, received his honorable discharge recently at San Antonio, Tex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Weinberg, 821 S. Linden.

Albert Johnson, Former H. Parker, Is Laid to Rest

Last rites were held at Kelly chapel on Saturday for Albert Johnson, 58, a former Highland Park resident of this town for 30 years, who passed away on Wednesday of last week.

The son of the late Andrew and Emily Johnson, he is survived by his brother, Edward, of 35 S. St. Johns. Burial was made at Oakwood cemetery, Waukegan.

Private Rites Held On Monday for Atty. S. Stein

Private funeral services were held on Monday at 203 Cary avenue for Mr. S. Sidney Stein, 59, who passed away on Sunday at the Evanston hospital following a long illness.

A native Chicagoan, Mr. Stein attended the University of Michigan, and received his law degree at Harvard. He was a member of the Lake Shore Country club and of the Standard club of Chicago.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Donald of Highland Park, and Bennet of Livingston, Mont.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Wickman of Clearwater, Fla.; four brothers and four sisters, among whom are Milton Stein and Mrs. Lucile Ulmann of Highland Park and Mrs. Ruth Kuh of Glencoe.

Lt. David Inman, European War Hero, Awaits Discharge

Lt. David Inman, Jr., commander of the armored infantry in Europe known as "Hell on Wheels," is home on terminal leave with his mother, Mrs. David Inman, Deerfield road, Deerfield.

Lt. Inman took part in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and central Europe, and was with the first American division to enter and occupy Berlin.

He has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the von Runstedt offensive, the Belgium Fourreguerre and the Meritorious Service wreath, and wears the ETO ribbon with 5 battle stars, and the American Defense Ribbon.

Elderly Resident Passes Away After A Long Illness

Last rites were held on October 22 at St. James, Highwood, for Mrs. Agnes Corrigan, who passed away at her home at 305 Bloom the preceding Friday at the age of 78. She had been an invalid for some time.

Born in Glencoe, she had been a resident of Highland Park for 18 years.

Widowed since 1944, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Teresa Naughton of this town; a son John of Wilmette, and Edward of Evanston; and 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Burial was made at Sacred Heart cemetery in Glencoe.

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