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## Name Division Chairmen For Victory Bond Drive

Highland Park's Victory Loan committee, under the chairmanship of Irving E. Meyerhoff, has appointed the following division chairmen to supervise the "Clean-Up" call campaign which will supplement the "Mail-It-In" feature of the current Victory loan drive: Division 1, Herbert L. Hubertz; division 2, Mrs. Milton J. Hardacre, Jr.; division 3, Charles H. Nixon; division 4, Barton Pope; division 5a, Charles F. Grimes; division 5b, John S. Wineman; division 5c, William W. Hinshaw; division 6, Walter L. Gottschall; division 7, Joseph Nelson; division 8, G. S. Laing; division 8b, Albert R. Lillie; division 8c, R. B. Mack; division 9, Albert Larson; division 10, B. D. Greene; division 11a and B, William Guyot; division 11c, R. C. Vinnebeck; division 12a, Russell Ekelmann; division 12b, John W. Munro and division 12c, Philip N. Gould.

These chairmen, along with the workers under their direction, will contact all residents in their districts whose subscriptions or pink credit slips have not been received to the "Mail-It-In" campaign.

Latest word from bond headquarters indicates that the vast majority of the citizens of the community are mailing in their subscriptions rather than waiting for a call from their block worker. However, there are always a few who need a personal call to move them to action, and it is this type of individual that the division chairmen and block workers will contact from now until the end of the drive on Dec. 8.

The campaign committee has learned from experience in previous drives that it is necessary to contact every family in the community to insure its making the "E" bond quota.

The city's quota on this type of bond is \$295,000 and it is going to take a thorough canvass of every prospect in Highland Park to reach this goal.

## VOTERS LEAGUE NOTES Treaty Ratification

The national League of Women Voters is in favor of a Constitutional amendment to change the method of ratifying treaties from a two-thirds vote of the Senate to ratification by a majority of the members of each house. The league believes in a vote by a majority of those present rather than those elected. Our members in almost 600 different communities have studied this problem and are alert to its significance.

The indirect effects of the two-thirds rule are extremely serious. Any administration is prevented from formulating a dynamic foreign policy because it can never go any further than it can persuade two-thirds of the senate to go.

This limits the role of the United States to that of a follower of accepted ideas, rather than a leader in world thinking. Other governments are reluctant to enter negotiations with us because they know that even though the people of this country are in favor of the treaty, a small group of men can prevent its passage.

As far back as 1899 John Hay, secretary of state for President McKinley, declared: "We have five or six matters now demanding settlement. I can settle them all honorably and advantageously... and I am assured by leading men in the Senate that not one of these treaties if negotiated will pass the Senate. I should have a majority (Continued on page 5)

## Highland Park High One of Eight Schools In Suburban League

Highland Park will be the smallest school in the Suburban league, considered the strongest schoolboy conference in Illinois with regard to athletics. With an enrollment a bit under 1200, Highland Park will enter the league in the spring with Oak Park, Proviso, Morton, Evanston, New Trier, Waukegan and Thornton of Harvey. Thornton is also a new member of the conference.

Although Highland Park has not been a member of the league for three years, the Little Giants were charter members when the league was organized in 1928.

## Playground & Recreation Board News

### Ridge School Junior Sports Class

Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 12 is sports class time at Ridge school. This is open to all boys and girls and the activity varies with the weather. Hikes, softball, table tennis, basketball and volleyball are some activities engaged in. Ray Naegele is the club leader.

### Lincoln School Junior Sports Class

V. Viesbicke is the leader of the newly started Saturday morning sports class for older boys. Football and basketball and other sports are engaged in. Boys living in the Lincoln school neighborhood are urged to join.

### Lincoln School Sports Class For Men

Thursday evenings from 7:30 on at Lincoln school, V. Viesbicke, physical education instructor of that school, will conduct an adult sports class for men. Badminton, volleyball and basketball are on the program. A small fee covers your registration and the class is open to the public.

### Braeside Adult Badminton Meets Mondays

Monday evenings at 7:30 is adult badminton time for sports-minded men and women. This class is open to the public for a small term registration fee. There is free instruction provided by Harry J. Kubalek of the Braeside physical education staff. Come for a visit and you will sign up as a regular.

### Movies for Children at USO

Saturday mornings at 10:30 is movie time for boys and girls at the USO. Stanley McKee is in charge of this community sponsored children's program and he assures all that the children will enjoy the comedies and serials shown. All children are welcome.

### Crafts at Community Center

Paul McLaughlin's Craft club for children 9 years and older is again under way at the Community center. It meets on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11 and the small registration fee helps pay for supplies.

### Junior Stamp Club Meets At Center

Saturday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m., is Junior Stamp club time at the center. C. A. Sanborn, club leader, invites all boys and girls interested in stamp collecting to come.

### Open House at Center Friday

Friday evening, Nov. 9, at the center, the high school open house committee will hold another of its semi-monthly open house parties. Herb Holt's band will play for the dance. A good time is in store for all.

## Highwood Carries Vote For Two Park Issues In Saturday Election

At the November 3rd election, citizens of Highwood voted 246 to 56 for the purchase of property now owned by Charles Mordini, and currently used as a ball park, to be used as a city park.

They also voted 231 to 64 for an additional property tax levy for the purchase of the property at \$12,000 and its maintenance.

The park will be used for public recreation and will form an added attraction to the city.

## Schools to Observe Thanksgiving Holiday November 22nd

Thanksgiving vacation in our public schools will be November 22 to 25 this year. On account of improved transportation conditions many of the teachers will be able to spend the holiday at home. Many students are also planning for an out-of-town vacation.

## Kiwanians Enjoy Homecooked Meal

Members of the Kiwanis club met with their president, Mr. Ahrens, 86 Elmwood, on Monday night, where a delicious buffet dinner was served by their hostess. Mr. Harold Bridges took over from there and entertained with colored movies of vacation trips he has taken in the mountains of Colorado and the wilds of Canada.

## ARMISTICE DAY IN FLANDERS FIELDS

(Reprinted by permission of the Proprietors of Punch)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae

## Nov. 30 Annual Meeting Of Deerfield Township Republican Woman's Club

Believing in good government and sound Republican principles and policies, a group of some 25 Highland Park women met a year and a half ago to form a Township Republican club based on the precinct unit idea. This original charter group, inspired by the idea that the government of their country is the most important business of its citizens, set out to build a working organization of permanent and lasting merit among women of the township. Their aim is high, and their goal is good Republican government. How this group has grown by leaps and bounds can best be seen by the enthusiasm with which new members have flocked to the cause. From the through the precinct units the within the last twenty months until today it numbers nearly 500 members. Such enthusiasm and interest merit review at the coming annual meeting. Working through the precinct units of the club reaches every Republican home within the township, offering the best of Republican comments and ideas to its members.

The club has made a policy to present only topnotch speakers to their group. Preferring fewer speakers, but the best of their kind, the board is satisfied only with those who present truly the best in Republican principles and ideas. As a result their meetings are always stimulating, thought-provoking and instructive.

November 30th will be a new landmark in the history of the organization. (Continued on page 5)

## Julia Baker Sarett Succumbs to Illness

At 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7, Juliet Barker Sarett, 1732 S. Green Bay road, Ravinia, passed away, after a long illness, at Passavant hospital, Chicago. She was the wife of Lew Sarett, author and professor of speech at Northwestern university.

A native of Hastings, Minn., she attended Dennison university, Ohio, received her B.A. degree at the University of Minnesota, and was awarded an M.A. degree at Northwestern. Later she became instructor of speech, English and theater at Elgin, Ill. high school, at State Teachers' college at Pittsburgh, Kansas, and at Northwestern university. Still later she opened her own studios in Chicago from which she taught voice and diction, and was at one time connected with the Goodman theater. But it was as a reader of plays, for which she had exceptional talent, that she was best known throughout the middle west, and in this capacity she gave pleasure to many listeners.

Besides her husband she leaves behind her a daughter, Helen, 19, now a student at Vassar college; a son, Lewis, 27, whose home is in Princeton, N.J.; her mother, Mrs. Kate Amos Barker and her father, Dr. Charles Barker, who live at the Plaza hotel in Chicago.

The body will lie at rest in the William Scott mortuary, Evanston, on Friday morning, Nov. 9, and funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the chapel of the First Methodist church of Evanston. Interment will be made in Memorial Park cemetery.

## The Congressional Observer

(Excerpts from letters written by Congressman Carl Mundt to Harold O. McLain, president of the Highland Park Men's Republican club.)

### VJ Day in France

Since I saw Paris eleven months ago, there have been many changes. Some are good and some less fortunate. It is good to see the destruction of war cleared away, to see brighter store windows, and streets lit up at night. People are better dressed, more buoyant, more satisfactorily fed. Coal today is the biggest single important deficiency and the coal supply could be greatly augmented if idle coal miners would return to their jobs. Gen. DeGaulle has been trying with only indifferent success to induce returning laborers and soldiers to work in the mines.

On the whole, Gen. DeGaulle seems to be highly popular in Paris. He has replaced military government with civil government with gratifying speed, and French people are enjoying almost normal freedom once again.

Less fortunate are other developments. Black markets flourish enormously and prices of many items in regular markets of trade have skyrocketed.

News of VJ day hit here about two p.m. Paris time. Until nightfall there was scarcely any demonstration or celebrating by anyone. On the night of the 14th many GIs (the American soldiers

have really occupied Paris today and more are coming in daily) held informal parades, engaged in shouting and street singing and generally made known their joy and relief at the war's final end. Frenchmen, who had celebrated VE day uproariously did little noticeable celebrating of Japan's surrender.

### Two Unforgettable Experiences

VJ day brought the writer two unforgettable experiences. Almost at the hour the surrender note was being dispatched, our party was standing in the famed Hall of Mirrors in the Palace of Versailles where the peace treaty of World War I was so hopefully signed.

On the afternoon of VJ day we were invited by the president of the court to visit the Petain trial. We heard the closing arguments in that somewhat heart-rending ordeal. Old Marshal Petain, with his honors pinned on his breast and his big eyes blinking back his tears, sat with bowed head while his reputation as a one-time savior of France was besmirched with charges of treason and duplicity. It was a scene which time can never erase from our memories. France is divided deeply on the issue of Petain's guilt; it is predictable that the commutation of his sentence from death to life imprisonment will be followed by other leniencies or commutations. Sentiment against Laval, however, is overwhelming and determined.

## J. Frank Rushton Speaks Here Friday, November 16

### League of Women Voters To Hear Mrs. Marian Fisher On November 14

The Social Welfare committee of the Highland Park League of Women Voters is beginning a series of discussion meetings and field trips covering "The Delinquent Boy in Illinois," which series will be climaxed with the program planned for the regular monthly meeting of the League later in November.

The first meeting will be held at the Community Center on Wednesday, November 14, at 1:15, when Mrs. Marion Fisher, head of the local Social Service, will speak. Prior to replacing Mrs. Flynn here in Highland Park, Mrs. Fisher was a probation officer in the juvenile court in Chicago, so she has a wealth of information to draw upon. Her approach to the subject will be from a personal angle, specifically giving case histories covering the situation from the time a boy is referred to the court and the entire procedure prior to his assignment to the St. Charles school for boys.

Mrs. Douglas Boyd is chairman of the Social Welfare department of the league, and is assisted by Mrs. Harry Pier as her co-chairman. Later on they plan to escort an interested group on two field trips—one to the Lake county detention home and the other to the Lake county juvenile court at Waukegan. Anyone interested in being included on these trips may contact either Mrs. Boyd or Mrs. Pier.

### Ft. Sheridan Utilizes Clothing and Equipment Of Discharged Soldiers

During the past six months, 3,482,179 items of clothing and equipment were turned in by returning soldiers at Fort Sheridan's separation center. Of this number, 2,463,332 or approximately 71 per cent were returned to use and 185,939 were salvaged, three-fourths of the latter being used to repair other pieces.

It is estimated that on renovated clothing alone approximately 37 per cent of the original valuation is saved. Approximately 100,000 pieces of clothing are renovated, classified and repaired monthly at an estimated saving of \$171,875, less expenses incurred. Although this is sufficient to meet local demands, efforts are being made to obtain civilian help and additional space to double the number of pieces being handled.

At its peak the labor was supplied by 190 prisoners at the Illinois-state prison at Joliet, 90 German prisoners of war, 75 civilians and 60 military personnel at Fort Sheridan.

### Green Bay PTA To Hear Talk on Hobby, November 15

Members of the Green Bay Road P. T. A. will be privileged to have as their speaker Mrs. Benjamin Harris of Hubbard Woods, at the regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 15, at 3:15 p.m.

Mrs. Harris' subject will be "Display Cases as a Hobby." Hostesses for this meeting will be the first grade mothers.

A tea was given for the third grade mothers and teachers Wednesday afternoon in the teachers room. Hostesses were Mrs. M. Voigt, Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. H. Witten, Mrs. C. Engdahl, Mrs. L. Killian and Mrs. I. Whitlock.

### Application Blanks For 1946 Auto License Plates Available

Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett has announced that application blanks for 1946 plates now are available to the public at 16,000 points throughout the state.

Points in this county where motorists may obtain the blanks are: notaries offices, automobile dealers, office of city and county clerks, currency exchanges, newspaper offices, banks, the farm bureau, local police departments and automobile clubs.

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

Highland Park is to have the opportunity to hear one of the finest and most brilliant speakers in the country on a subject of present-day interest to everyone. J. Frank Rushton, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham, Ala., will speak to the public on Friday, Nov. 16, at the Lincoln school at 8:15 p.m. The subject of his talk will be "Two Keys to Security."

Those who have heard Mr. Rushton before know what a challenging, dynamic and humorous speaker he is. He was born in Birmingham, Ala., and like his father before him has always been prominent and active in the business and civic life of this great southern coal, iron and steel center. As president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, his powerful personality, eloquent speech and radiant wit have made him a force not only in the south, but in the nation. He has served with the War Labor board, the Works Production board, the OPA, and the War Food administration in Washington. He is a member of his local draft board and vice-president of the National Association of Ice Industry. He is the author and originator of the "Birmingham Plan" for aiding discharged servicemen to establish themselves in civilian life, which has been adopted by the chambers of commerce in many cities throughout the United States. In cooperation with a committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce he has now developed a rehabilitation plan that is gaining support in many cities by giving bed-ridden veterans an opportunity to work in various industrial operations. He has acquired many friends in little and big business all over the country through his efforts toward cooperative reconversion.

Mr. Rushton's subject is timely, as everyone is more interested now than ever in security for the future. His comments and ideas on this subject will be both thought-provoking and enlightening. In the light of his talent as a speaker, his brilliant and sparkling humor, his broad knowledge of the subject, the evening's entertainment will be one which no one can afford to miss.

Mr. Rushton comes to Highland Park to speak under the joint sponsorship of the Men's Republican club and the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club. The meeting is open to the public and there will be no admission charge, as this is the second of a series of lectures planned by these organizations for this season.

### Highwood Boxing Team To Make Strong Bid for Boxing Championship

The boxing squad of the Highwood Boys' club started training this week at the Highwood USO center, with coaches Emil Nanni and Settimo Terricina. Terricina, former light heavyweight champion of Italy, recently returned from 2 years service overseas.

Bruno Bertucci, an officer of the Highwood Boys' club, reveals that the team will make a strong bid for the championship of the Lake Co. Boys' Boxing league. The nucleus of the team will be about 11 boys with past experience now back in civilian ranks.

Outfitted in new trunks, robes and shoes, the organization promises to be a scrappy one, and will include, besides Captain Johnny Hamlin, former members Walz, Phillips, two Giagiorgis, Ugolini, Vai, Altman, Evangelista, Lowe, and Ariano. Newcomers to the team will be Malpelli, Zanarini, Carlson, Rouse, Moore, Fiore and Tricarico.

### Christian Science Lecture Tuesday, November 13

A free Christian Science lecture will be presented by Dr. John M. Tutt, C.S.B., of Kansas City, Missouri, Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, in the Church edifice at eight o'clock.

Dr. Tutt is a member of the board of lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.