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Mrs. VanderVries to Talk Here Friday, November 30

Members of Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club are invited to bring not more than two guests to the annual luncheon to be held on Friday, November 30, at the Highland Park Community Center at 1 p.m. There will be a small charge for luncheon. The "piece de resistance" and the reason for including Republican women other than the members is to afford them the opportunity to hear, as speaker, one of the best known Republican women throughout the state, Mrs. Bernice T. VanderVries, representative to the 64th Illinois General Assembly from the 7th Senatorial district. Mrs. VanderVries, a resident of Winnetka for 22 years, was first elected to the state legislature in 1934, and is now serving her sixth term from this district.

She will discuss the 64th Assembly and some of the related problems of government and of political interest to Republican women. She knows her subject well as she has herself introduced many pieces of legislation to the Assemblies. Some of the bills she has sponsored which became laws during this past Assembly session were related to the establishing of a hospital-school for several handicapped children, particularly those afflicted with cerebral palsy; bills for commitment to mental institutions in conformity with modern methods of treatment; and bills for licensing and regulating of nursing homes. She has been since 1939 chairman of the inter-governmental cooperation commission made up of members of the House and Senate, the governor and other state officials, which works with similar commissions from other states to hold down friction between states and promote uniform state government. During the war she was co-chairman of the woman's division of the Illinois War Council and member of the civilian advisory committee of the Woman's Army Corps, 6th Service Command. In 1943 and 1944 she was chairman of the woman's division of the Community and War Fund of metropolitan Chicago.

Mrs. VanderVries was born in Holton, Kas., and educated at Holton high school, the University of Kansas (distinguished alumnae citation, 1942), Barnard college and Columbia university. She was elected a trustee of the village of Winnetka, 1931 and 1933, president of the Winnetka League of Women Voters, 1927-29, a member of the DAR, and chairman of the woman's division, Republican Cook county central committee. Mrs. VanderVries is well known on the North Shore and throughout the state of Illinois. Her wide knowledge of political subjects and her vast fund of experience in the legislature assure her audience that her message will be one of interest to every Republican woman.

The large membership of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club, as well as Mrs. VanderVries' popularity, have been factors in the limiting of the number of guests. The meeting will include annual reports of the various committees and the election of officers. Any Republican woman in sympathy with the policies and purposes of the club is eligible for membership, and dues for the ensuing year are payable at the annual meeting. The president, Mrs. William L. Winters, extends a cordial invitation to all members and their guests to meet Mrs. VanderVries and hear her interesting and enlightening comments on the current political situation. For luncheon reservations, call H. P. 8485 before Nov. 25. (Miss Grace Gregory, 19 Brittany Rd.)

Bundles For America

Now is the time to give a Christmas present to some wounded or sick service man who is away from home. Bundles for America have secured Christmas stockings at wholesale for \$2 each which would cost \$3.50 retail. Every stocking contains useful and entertaining gifts. Donor's name and address is put in every stocking. Send any amount to Mrs. George W. Childs, 850 N. Sheridan, Highland Park.



Mrs. Bernice T. VanderVries

Highland Park Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post Formally Instituted

Highland Park Memorial post, No. 4737, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is officially under way. At an impressive ceremony last Thursday night 38 members were initiated into the post, and its officers were installed. Gordon Clavey is commander, John Benson, senior vice-commander; Wayne Jahngian, junior vice-commander; Wm. Hennig, quartermaster; Eggert Carlsen and Frank Moroney, trustees; James Lorimer, adjutant; Martin Segal, officer of the day; Erling Zaeske, chaplain and Ralph Olson, guard.

The instituting and installing officer was Harold H. Kolbe, the 5th district commander. The degree team was from the Matt L. H. Smith post, Waukegan, under the direction of its commander, H. E. Herman.

The new organization will meet at 8 o'clock on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Elks hall, Laurel avenue. Prospective members are cordially invited to attend. Some of the objectives of the post are community improvement, aid to servicemen and their families, and the maintenance of permanent peace throughout the world.

Although the V.F.W. is an old organization, Memorial post is the first to be established in Highland Park. Civic leaders welcome it with open arms, for they realize the potentialities of this organization as a leader and an influence in future America.

The new members are: Robert C. Hodgson, John L. Koon, Donald E. Allen, Henry Witten, Gordon F. Siljstrom, Emmett Moroney, Raymond J. Mann, Frank Goffo, Edmond H. Lehmkuhl, Donald L. Erickson, Mario A. Goffo, Gordon V. Johnson, Herbert R. Zimmer, Robert W. Vetter, Edward J. True, Joseph J. Tazioli, Henry Schotanus, Sylvester L. Reitmeyer, Meno S. Passini, Larry Gumbiner, Earl C. Genest, Norman R. Durment, Michael F. Bonamarte Sr., Robert Benson, Patrick H. Moran, Earl W. Zaeske, Ralph E. Olson, Augustus J. Forrest, James G. Lorimer, Irwin E. Wallis, William J. Hennig, John H. Benson, Martin Segal, Frank E. Moroney, Wayne O. Jahngian, Eggert W. Carlsen, and Gordon E. Clavey.

The following Veterans of Foreign Wars were transferred to this post: Henry Carlson, Delroy W. Haggie, Malcolm Tillinghast, Herman J. Cucchiaro, Joseph Richards and John W. Chaffee.

In the near future another initiation will be held so that the large number of men who have signed up but were unable to attend this meeting will be initiated.

So-o- Tired

An "overtired" sailor proceeded to bed himself down on a bench at Parkside restaurant, early Monday, and catch up on his shut-eye. So sound were his slumbers that the proprietor, Les Delhaye, was unable to awaken him, after a fitting lapse of time. So, being of a husky build, Mr. Delhaye picked him up bodily and delivered him to the Highland Park police station. From thence he was transferred to Great Lakes naval training station. Verdict — "just overtired."

The new Motorists' Safety-Responsibility law becomes effective January 1, 1946.

"There Are But Two Keys to Prosperity," Declares Rushton

Speaking under the joint sponsorship of the Men's Republican club and the Deerfield Township Women's Republican club at the Lincoln school auditorium, last Friday night, J. Frank Rushton, president of the Birmingham, Ala., Chamber of Commerce, repeatedly emphasized the above statement. The first key, he stated, will open the floodgate that leads to government compulsion — the second will unleash the forces toward security through individual freedom and cooperation.

"If we unlock the floodgate that turns the current toward achieving security into the channel of liberty and cooperation," he declared, "then we shall have indeed won the war." But if, he added, by cowardice or lack of wisdom — or by indifference — we permit other people to direct the force of this current through the floodgate into compulsory security, then, although we have defeated our foes, we shall have lost the war.

Right and Duty Of the Individual

Mr. Rushton emphasized the right and duty of the individual to take an active part in his government, and to insist upon a voice in it.

"If you do not assist and defend the rights you already have," he stated, "you will surely have lost them," adding that, in politics, as in nature, power not exercised becomes lost. "Assert the rights you have now, — under the government of the United States, of your own state and of your city."

Urges Discussion Of All Issues

He urged the employer to discuss with his employes and with his associates his viewpoint on every national, state, county and business issue. "It is your right to have an informed group surrounding you. It is your right to persuade your employes that you and they have a common interest. They should be told and shown that what hurts your business hurts them."

Urges Active Interest In Local Politics

Mr. Rushton strongly urged an active interest in local politics. You should assert that right, he said, as well as the right to inform your representative and senator as to what you think of the bills under their consideration. If you do not assert and defend these rights promptly and vigorously "the effort of your decision will be lost in your own inactivity and by your own timidity."

Emphasizes Duties To the Community

As you create wealth, you also create local problems, the speaker averred, and it is your duty to help solve these problems — not only the ones in your own plant, but also those in your community. "It is your duty to keep your local government sound and clean and economical."

For years in federal service,

Creative Writers to Offer Two Additional Class Periods at "Y"

To those interested in the Creative Writers' group we send this information:

1. Our regular fall term is to be followed up by two class periods at the YWCA on Thursday mornings from 10 to 12 on Nov. 29 and Dec. 6 with Mrs. Donald McGibeny in charge.

The first hour will be given to poetry and the second half of the period to fiction writing. As the real success to the class and to you depends on constructive class criticism of manuscripts, please send ms. (both prose and poetry) to Mrs. Donald McGibeny, 1145 Green-Ray road, Lake Forest, so that she or the committee can have time to check on them.

The suggestion for poets for the next time is a Rhyme Royal and for prose writers, your latest story.

We are making a charge of \$1.50 for the two lessons or \$1.00 for single admission.

2. On Saturday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:00 Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden will be host and hostess to the members, both old and new, and their men friends, for dinner at their home at 95 Ravinia court.

Following dinner the North Shore Creative Writers will sponsor a speaker well known to Chicago writers. Please watch the papers for, or find out from class, the particulars about who is to be top guest. Members who enjoyed the hospitality of the Bowden home last year will not miss it this year, and new members will not feel like new after they have attended one of these dinners.

To make for smooth running of the whole program, will the members send reservations for themselves and guests for the dinner, and the \$1.00 per person to defray the expenses for the speaker, to the YWCA by Nov. 29?

3. For those interested in attending, or helping as hostesses, the clinics being held in Chicago sponsored by the Mid-Western Writers' conference, please contact Mrs. George Bowden who is our representative on the conference board. They need help and we as one of the sponsoring organizations can show our interest in this way.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Frosh-Soph Cagers

With the average height of the frosh-soph basketball team 3 inches above that of last year — nearly all measuring at least six feet — the team, under the direction of Al Danakas, shows fine promise.

Frank Zenoye and Larry Larsen, both letter men, are back. Ned Greenberg and Ed Piacentini, of the sophs, and Don Coleman and Edward Lenzini, frosh, are said to be outstanding.

among other agencies Mr. Rushton served on the War Labor Board in Washington, the War Production Board, the OPA and the War Food Administration. His experience in these different capacities enables him to speak with authority on topics of the day.

Ask Public Cooperation to "Clean Up" in Fund Drive

Voters' League Meeting Postponed to Nov. 28

Due to the fact that the regular monthly meeting day of the League of Women Voters fell in Thanksgiving week, the board decided to postpone its November meeting to the fourth Wednesday of this month, November 28.

For this meeting, Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, program chairman, has secured an outstanding speaker — a man who seldom leaves his work to accept speaking engagements — Russell Ballard, director of Hull House in Chicago.

Mr. Ballard's connection with welfare work is well-known to many people. He has served as head of the Department of Public Welfare in Indiana. He was brought to Illinois as director of St. Charles, state school for boys, where delinquents are committed by all the juvenile courts in this state. In the three or four years he was at St. Charles, Mr. Ballard did an exceptionally fine job, handling the school in a completely progressive manner. Since coming to Chicago several years ago, Mr. Ballard has received national recognition as well as various attractive offers, including working overseas for UNRRA, none of which has tempted him to leave Hull House.

The League meeting is being held as customarily, at 1:15 at the Community Center, and will be followed by a tea hour. Personal invitations are being issued by Mrs. O. T. Knight, secretary of the league, to many non-members who might particularly benefit from the talk. Included are such public officials as Judge Perry L. Persons of the Lake county court, and State's Attorney Harry Hall of Waukegan; Emmett Moroney, president of the county board, W. W. Steele, township supervisor, and Chief of Police M. E. Kopp, all of Highland Park; Mrs. Mary Funk, probation officer, as well as social workers all along the North Shore, the entire board of our local Social Service, and Mrs. Raymond Flinn, former director of the Highland Park Social Service.

The usual monthly board meeting is being planned by the league's president, Mrs. Richard Loewenthal, for the same day, at 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center.

Highland Park Cagers

The Cagers are said to be in the pink of condition and rarin' to go on Friday evening, when they will meet Argo on Highland Park's own ground.

Argo's basketball strength is problematical, but it is a fact that the Argo football team took the Little Giants, 6-0, a few weeks ago.

With the end of the Victory loan drive on Dec. 8 less than three weeks away, the campaign has definitely entered the "clean-up" stage.

The Victory loan committee under the chairmanship of Irving E. Meyerhoff and the block chairmen were scheduled to meet in the City Hall on Tuesday of this week to work out the program of personal calls on those members of the community who had not mailed in their subscriptions or pink credit slips to bond headquarters.

As in previous drives, the committee anticipates the necessity of a determined effort on the part of the block chairmen to reach every possible "E" bond prospect. The committee is urging the public to cooperate with the block chairmen in this work. The "E" bond quota of \$295,000 can only be reached if each citizen buys to the limit of his pocketbook.

Vallee O. Appel Cited for Service

At ceremonies recently held in the office of the Quartermaster General in Washington, D.C., Vallee O. Appel, president of the First National Bank of Highland Park, was presented by Major General Carl Hardigg with a citation for meritorious civilian service and outstanding performance of duty.

Appointed consultant on refrigeration to the office of Quartermaster General in 1942, he was made, in 1945, chief consultant to Secretary of War Patterson on refrigeration, having charge of a group of civilian consultants on refrigeration, with the view to improving methods of storing and preserving perishable foods for the Army.

One of a group of nationwide food experts, Mr. Appel was appointed by Secretary Patterson to make impartial survey of the Army's subsistence activities, with the view to making possible recommendations for improvement.

Forty Letters Awarded To Athletes of Highland Park High

At the recent annual dinner held at the high school, around 40 letters were awarded to members of the "H" club and football heroes. Those honored were: Ralph Archer, Noel Behn, Bill Bridges, Jack Cahill, Bob Cooksey, Tom Clark, Byron Crain, Walter Deal, Marty Detmer, Chuck Ebert, Jim Erickson, Ray Geraci, George Grimes, Bob Hastings, George Kerrihard, Bob Kohn, Tom Martin, Amedeo Minorini, Angelo Passuello, Bob Peterson, Steve Pollack, Marco Santi and "Cotton" Weaver.

Managers: Hank Arenberg, Jim Moran, Charles Rothbart and Larry Shanley.

252,354 Enlist in Nine Months; Navy Seeks 240,000 More

The United States now has the most powerful navy the world has ever seen. But the navy's job did not end with the surrender of Japan, according to Comdr. R. T. Secrest (S) USNR, officer in charge of the U. S. Navy recruiting station, 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago.

"There is still a big job to be done. The navy must police the seas and supply far-away bases if we expect to win the peace. More and more men are needed to man the peacetime navy and replace men who have seen long war service."

Men 18 to 30 now have the choice of two, three, four, or six-year enlistment terms in the United States navy (regular), while 17-year-olds may enlist either for two or three years, or not exceed minority. Ratings for which first enlistments may be made without previous military or naval service are apprentice seaman, steward's mate 3/c, hospital apprentice 2/c, seaman 2/c (combat aircrewman), seaman 1/c (radio technician).

