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"Civvies for Servicemen" Thrift Shop Group Event

There will be lots of searching through cedar closets and husbands' wardrobes for spare garments when invitations are received for the "Civvies for Servicemen" pre-Christmas breakfast being planned by the Thrift shop board for Sunday morning, Dec. 23. The fourteen women on the board will be hostesses to members of the Infant Welfare society, Northwestern Settlement, the Highland Park Hospital auxiliary and their husbands, from ten until one, in the home of Mrs. Herman Zischke, 100 Hazel avenue.

In response to many distress calls at the Thrift shop from ex-servicemen seeking much needed civilian clothing, the board decided to give a benefit for increasing the men's department, thereby giving Mrs. W. P. Hammond, manager, more opportunities to say "Yes—we have several things to show you" to inquiring veteran customers. Most Thrift shop parties are for ladies only, but this buffet breakfast is a turnabout, where the men and their contributions for servicemen will hold the spotlight.

When that eagerly awaited moment comes for taking off the 'kaki and the blue,' and wrapping uniforms in mothballs for children of coming generations to wear in soldier play, it is disheartening indeed, for servicemen to find so little clothing available and it is truly a time when a 'fellow needs a friend!' So it is expected that several hundred men — many of them veterans of World War I — will come to the breakfast, carrying on their arms an extra suit, a warm overcoat, trousers, jackets and woolen sweaters, to help our servicemen solve their civilian clothes dilemma.

After all the guests have had their fill of coffee and breakfast goodies, Mrs. Howard Detmer will play Christmas carols on the piano, and everyone will be invited to gather around the fireside and sing with thankfulness and joy for this peaceful Christmas.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Initiate New Members on Dec. 6

Included in the 17 new members initiated in the VFW at last Thursday's meeting at Elks hall were: Tom Cameron, Bill Cameron, Woodrow Dill, John Gibbons, James Krueger, M. F. O'Brien, Louis Gruehl, Earl Stephens, Emil Johnson, Alex Perry, Bill Perry, J. E. Wing, Edward Bergman, Jerry Saach, Robert Schneider and Robert Christensen.

The following committees were appointed:

Entertainment: Robert Mpon, chairman, Tom Cameron and Norman Durment; membership: John W. Chaffee, chairman, Henry Witten and Robert Vetter; ways and means: Eggert Carlsen, chairman, Robert Schneider and Ralph Olson; refreshments: Emil Johnson, chairman, Earl Stephens and Malcolm Tillinghast.

Dr. Irving E. Wallis was made post surgeon and Emmett Moroney service officer. Sports officer will be Eddie Wing, assisted by Murdock Rosi.

Auxiliary Approved

The club voiced approval of an auxiliary, the final vote to be taken at the December 20 meeting.

Auxiliary membership is limited to the following: Relatives of deceased or honorably discharged officers or enlisted men who would be eligible for the V.F.W.; mothers, wives, and widows; sisters, half-sisters, daughters and foster daughters, not less than 16 years of age, foster mothers and foster sisters who were in this status before the service was rendered.

All must be citizens of the United States. Female members of the armed forces of the United States who have had foreign service at time of war are also eligible.

Bundles for America Thanks Donors for Christmas Stockings

The committee for Bundles for America wishes to thank every one who has so generously contributed to the Christmas stocking fund for Yanks Who Gave.

Anyone who has forgotten to do so may still contact Mrs. George Charles, 850 N. Sheridan.

L.V.I. Stresses Importance Of Office Holders Who Can Solve Problems

Emphasizing the growth of real democracy through the development of progressive and liberal groups, Howard Y. Williams, state director of the Independent Voters of Illinois, told a meeting of the Highland Park I.V.I. unit that the 1946 Congressional elections are tremendously important because "we must have men and women in public office who have ability to solve pressing domestic and foreign problems."

Just as going through war can either make or break men, the discovery of the atomic bomb can either be a tremendous blessing by making it possible to provide a life of freedom and ease such as the world has never known, or the bomb can be used in destruction and blot out the whole world. The atomic bomb makes the need for world government emphatic, Mr. Williams declared.

The country is facing an era of strikes by labor, business and government. Despite the tremendous needs of the day, Congress has gone on strike and has not passed any of the progressive legislation requested by President Truman. Bill after bill needed by the people lie in Congressional committees. Although the Senate did approve the San Francisco charter, the Bretton Woods measures and has granted full power to the American delegate to the United Nations, nothing has been done to solve domestic issues, Mr. Williams asserted. The General Motors-United Automobile Workers issue is a major struggle and not a sham battle. Although not all trade unions are organized on a democratic basis, in the main trade unionism is a great democratic movement of workers. The first thing fascists seek is to eliminate organized labor.

The Independent Voters of Illinois, through its chairman, Leo Letter, has challenged both Republican and Democratic leaders to put up able candidates for Congress in 1946 and to eliminate mediocre aspirants for public office. In January the state I.V.I. is plan-

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Lions Hear Talk and Demonstration by Professional Auctioneer

At the Lions club luncheon, today, at the Open House tea room, the club members were entertained and instructed by M. R. Lange, of Beecher, Ill. In high favor as a club speaker, Mr. Lange spoke on "Auctions and Auctioneers," his talk being spiced with useful information on the calls and tricks of the trade, and demonstration of the methods used.

Christmas Party

Lions are looking forward to the "big date," December 27. Their Christmas party will start at 6:45 on the evening of December 27 at Elks hall, which has been rented for the occasion. A big attendance is anticipated, with such attractions as pre-dinner appetizers, three strolling musicians giving out with request numbers, the big dinner itself, with all the trimmings, a girl singer, acrobatic dancers, a mimic, and door prizes.

The entertainment plans have been given careful attention by the committee, and the occasion promises to be outstanding. Even Santa Claus may be tempted to stay over a couple of days in order to attend.

Chamber of Commerce Enjoys Holiday Party Tuesday, December 11

The party for members of the Chamber of Commerce and their friends, postponed to December 11, was held as originally planned, Tuesday, December 11, at which time they met at Sunset Valley at 6:30.

A bountiful turkey dinner followed appetizers, during which time two strollers furnished music, songs and comedy.

After the ensuing business session, "Nick" Tomel, magician, proceeded to "amaze, startle and mystify" the crowd, rounding out a full evening of entertainment and pleasure.

9th Annual Christmas Party of American Legion Held Last Saturday Eve

The American Legion held its 9th annual Yuletide party last Saturday evening at the Masonic temple with the public invited. Mr. Chris Mathiesen was chairman of the affair.

Games, dancing and refreshments were the order of the evening. St. Nick himself, had charge of the prizes of nylons, ham, bacon, groceries and other gifts contributed by local merchants.

Among the lucky winners was Mrs. Raymond Grant, who was made happy with two pairs of nylons, Mrs. Peter Dusky, Mrs. Halterman and Mrs. Maiman were among the door prize winners. Much amusement was caused by Santa Claus, who, in drawing door prizes, came up with his own name.

Legion charities will benefit by the proceeds both at Christmas and throughout the year.

The next regular meeting of the Highland Park post, No. 145, will be held tonight (Thursday) Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock, at the Legion hall.

Publisher of H. P. News May Run for Congress

Telfer MacArthur, publisher of a chain of suburban newspapers, including The Highland Park News, this week became the latest possibility for the Republican nomination for congressman-at-large, according to a story appearing in the Herald-American and signed by A. L. Sloan, the paper's political writer.

The story stated that MacArthur's name was proposed in a resolution submitted by the sixth congressional district GOP organization to the Republican slate-making committee which is headed by County Chairman George M. Fisher.

If MacArthur is chosen, it was expected that he would receive support from Governor Green's organization. MacArthur's extension of his newspaper chain northward was marked by the purchase of the Highland Park News from Lt. Comdr. Eugene Singer, and the purchase and merger of two Lake Forest weeklies.

City-wide Ice Meet Sponsored by Park and Recreation Board

A city-wide ice meet, sponsored by the Park board of Highland Park, the school ice ponds and the Playground and Recreation board is planned to be held at Sunset park, Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m.

This is the second annual jointly sponsored ice meet to be held. Championship races will be held for boys and girls of all ages. Boys and girls are to participate in preliminary races at the various ice ponds in order to qualify for this meet. There will be races for each age group starting at 7 years old and up to 14 years old. There will also be races for high school boys and girls. In addition to the races there will be a relay race for boys and another for girls on a school team basis. See your ice pond directors for more details concerning this meet.

Highwood City Council Acts to Keep Taverns From Residence Sections

In a surprise move, meeting no opposition, the city council of Highwood on Friday evening adopted a measure to protect its residential sections from taverns by prohibiting their establishment except in specified downtown areas. The measure does not affect liquor stores in the limited areas, but prevents moving or establishing them in residential sections.

The council also heard and approved a preliminary report submitted by James Anderson, Highwood city engineer, giving him authority to proceed with the construction of shore protection. It also applied to the state for a part of the expense of survey and engineering expense.

Last Week to Contribute "Christmas Gifts to Yanks Who Gave"

The Highland Park Legion auxiliary reminds us that this is the last week for making contributions for "Christmas Gifts to Yanks Who Gave."

In addition to the list of fahops where gifts may be left are the Town Shop and the Gift Corner.

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

Native Nieces of Uncle Sam Who Served in World War II

It may surprise many Highland Parkers to learn how many young women in this vicinity have served in World War II. To the best of our knowledge there are over 60 of them in various branches of the service: army nurses, Red Cross entertainers, in the WAAC, the WAC, the WAIT, the WAVE, the ATC, the ICD, the SPAR and the WASP. Although we are not positive that the list is complete, we do know of the following:

First Lt. Helen Cawley, army nurse, during her four years of administering to the needs and comfort of our wounded, probably went through as many varied experiences as any of her calling. Enlisting with the Army Nurse corps in October, 1941, she served in Australia, New Guinea and the East Indies for 28 months. Upon returning to the states she trained as an anesthetist at Walter Reed hospital, in Washington, and thereafter made many trips in hospital ships in both the Atlantic and the Pacific areas.

She has been awarded the Presidential Unit citation and three battle stars. She is now on terminal leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cawley, 166 Hyacinth place.

Capt. Louise Smith Phillips, of the Marine corps, Woman's Reserve, daughter of the Herbert Smiths, 614 S. Linden, entered the service in April, 1943. A graduate of the local high school and of Grinnell college, Iowa, and a former teacher, she trained at New River, N. C. She is now stationed at Washington, D.C. Her husband, Lt. John Charles Phillips, in Army Transport, is stationed at Newport News.

Lt. Mabel Hawkins, a nurse, who trained at the 13th General Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hawkins, 325 Laurel. She is now home after serving overseas for two years in Australia, New Guinea, Manila and Japan.

Shirley Lauridsen, P.O. 2/c, of the WAVES, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sophie Lauridsen, who lives at 374 North. A Highland Park high graduate, she also attended Occidental college in California. She trained at Hunter college, starting in May, 1944, and on D-day was transferred to Atlanta Air base, where she has since remained as instructor. She is a member of a chorus which sings once a week to the patients of the Lawson Amputation hospital. She expects to be released from service in March.

Mary Fleager, Y 3/c, of the WAVES, is now stationed in Pearl Harbor. A graduate of Highland Park high and of Purdue university, she entered the service two years ago. After training and serving in the States, she was transferred to Hawaii in February, 1944, and is engaged in personnel work there.

Elise Fleager, her sister, has been stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, since last July, with the ICD (Information Control Division), engaged in teleconference work. A local high school graduate, she attended De Paul college and Sorbonne, Paris, for one year. She entered service in May, 1945. The two girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Fleager, 559 Forest.

Isabel Mann Lenson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, 218 N. Sheridan road, served for three years as a member of the SPAR, and was stationed at Norfolk, Va. Now released from service, she is the wife of Lt. Arthur Lenson Jr., USNR, and lives in Norfolk.

Lt. Dorothy Aldredge, of the WAC, is now on her way to Japan with a group of young women who have recently graduated from a course in Japanese language at Stanford university, California. A graduate of the local high school and of Northwestern, she has been in service for nearly three years, stationed in different parts of the States. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Aldredge, live at 1408 Judson.

Miss Ruth Durrant of the WAC entered service about January, 1944, and has served overseas in Wales and Germany since the first of this year. She is the sister of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Durrant, 22 S. Green Bay road.

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Adult Night Classes Will Begin Monday, January 7

Voters' League Plans Study Group Program For All Members

Instead of obtaining an outside speaker for its next regular monthly meeting on Dec. 19, at 1:15, at the Community center, the League of Women Voters has a study group which has been preparing itself to qualify for an appearance before the entire membership. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Melvin P. Wolens, the department of economic welfare has been meeting all fall regularly on alternate Fridays to study the subject of "The High Level of Employment," which will also be the topic for presentation at the December meeting.

The members of the study class do not consider that they are experts in their field, but after their very comprehensive study they can certainly indicate briefly the problems that are rampant at this time. The program, though a full one, calls for only very concise comments by the speakers, and is as follows:

Resume of Wallace's book entitled "60 Million Jobs," Mrs. Irving Goldberg and Mrs. Robert Eiger.

The Full Employment Bill of '45. Mrs. David Joseph, Mrs. Darrell Beam, Mrs. A. Kurtzon.

Labor and Management Relationship. Mrs. Graydon Ellis and Mrs. H. Schaffner.

Inflation and Price Control. Mrs. James Pool and Mrs. Richard Fehchheimer.

Plans for Industrial Peace. Mrs. Clarence Goelzer.

What Full Employment Means to World Economy. Mrs. Robert Landauer.

For the members and friends of the league who have not had an opportunity to join a study group this year, here is the chance to profit by the hard work of others and to obtain an overall picture of the employment situation.

PARK DISTRICT NEWS

Scumacher Appointed
Bowen E. Schumacher, counsel for the Park District of Highland Park, has been appointed by Governor Green to a five man commission, the purpose of which is to codify the laws of the state of Illinois pertaining to park districts containing less than 500,000 inhabitants.

Amos H. Watts of Glencoe, a well known expert on municipal law, is another of the appointees from this area.

Rosenwald Property Purchased
The Board of Park Commissioners announces that the purchase details of the land for the new lake front park and bathing beach are now virtually complete. Work has been started on the construction of parking facilities and roadway in the new park.

Ravinia Motors, Inc. To Sell Packards, Service All Makes

Ravinia Motors, Inc., a new Packard shop, will open next week at 22 S. First St., in the space recently vacated by Norrien's Second-hand shop. New Packard models will be on display, and cars of all makes will be serviced.

Raymond Molendy, 1007 Ft. Sheridan avenue, who is manager of tailoring, dry cleaning and laundering at Great Lakes Naval Training center, will act as president of the corporation; Wayne Downs of Zion, as vice-president and manager; J. D. McNeill of Waukegan, as secretary-treasurer, and Walter Lorge of Waukegan, as service manager.

Main Postoffice at Fort Sheridan Robbed Of Small Sum of Cash

A nominal amount of petty cash was taken from the main postoffice at Ft. Sheridan on Friday of last week between 9:30 and 10 p.m. Only small cabinets were robbed, the bulk of the cash and stamps on hand being undisturbed. It is unknown whether the thieves were civilians or soldiers.

The burglary at the Fort Sheridan post exchange a few months ago when about \$100 was taken remains unsolved.

The second term of Adult Education classes offered by the Highland Park high school will open Monday, Jan. 7.

Registration for classes will be accepted in the main office of the high school next Monday and Wednesday, Dec. 17 and 19, and also the evening the classes begin, Jan. 7, between 7 and 9:30.

A new sports program will include badminton, volleyball, basketball, table tennis and other sports of interest to both men and women. These classes may be attended on Mondays and Wednesdays. This program offers a good chance for physical recreation during the winter months.

Chester Kyle's new mixed chorus class has attracted many music lovers. The group is anxious to have additional members enroll the second term.

The commercial department is offering beginning and advanced typing, review shorthand, and business English. This is an excellent opportunity for people to learn to type for personal or vocational use. People who need refresher work in shorthand would profit by enrolling in the review shorthand class. Those who have taken business English have found it invaluable for letter writing and improving business diction.

Astronomy "Geography of the Sky" as taught by Bert Leech gives one a practical knowledge and understanding of the location and habits of planets and stars. The class has been using the Elm Place grammar school observatory.

Bob Robinson's class in interior decorating will continue to meet Monday evenings in the English club room. About 50 adults have profited from his fine program given the first term and he has organized an equally profitable course for the second term.

An additional instructor for the woodwork class will be added to take care of the increased demand for this work.

A complete list of courses available includes: art, astronomy, badminton, basketball, business English, chorus (mixed), household and home repairs, interior decorating, public speaking, sewing, shorthand (review), Spanish (review), typing (beginning and advanced), upholstery, volleyball and woodwork.

High School Students to Present "The Nativity" December 18 and 21

A group of high school students will present a Christmas pageant, "The Nativity," for which they have been rehearsing since Nov. 26, on two occasions, first at the Woman's club on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m., and again at a high school assembly on Friday, Dec. 21.

Descriptions of the five tableaux shown will be given, with Bible readings by George Hiller, narrator. The chorus, under the direction of Chester Kyle, will sing from the balcony. Mrs. Harold Finch will be at the organ.

The cast appearing in the pageant appears in another column.

SCHOOL GYM OPEN FOR PLAY DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Playground and Recreation board is again planning to keep neighborhood school gyms open for play activities during the coming Christmas vacation period. The school physical education instructors as well as several of the school principals will assist in this community program. Sports including basketball, volleyball, badminton, mass games, etc., as well as a moving picture show each week are being planned. PTA school bulletins will give a complete schedule for the activities being planned.

Boys and girls of all ages are urged to come to these community activities. There is no cost of any kind.

Christmas Party for Kiwanians Next Monday Evening at Open House

Members of the Kiwanis club will hold their annual Christmas party next Monday evening, Dec. 17, at the Open House tea room, at 6:30.

The master of ceremonies will be Captain Jerry Leaning.