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"Life On a Button" Talk Before Club January 15

The collector, the music lover and the student of world affairs will each find something of interest in the program of the Highland Park Woman's club on Jan. 15.

At 10:30 a.m., Miss Rita A. Criste of Evanston, teacher of creative dramatics in the Evanston schools and a director of the Children's theater, will address the Collector's Study group of which Mrs. Theodore L. Osborn is chairman.

Of her hobby — button collecting — which she has enjoyed for 15 years, Miss Criste says: "Buttons are works of art which reflect the tastes, customs, and events of their time. To know the history of buttons — button making, button materials, button designs — the collector must search for his knowledge in the fields of art, literature, music, sports, law, science, history and any other subject which records the life of a people."

Miss Criste is a member of the National Button society and the Chicago Area Button society, and parts of her collection have won prizes in the national button show held annually in Chicago.

From her large collection of antique and modern buttons which she has received from a parts of the world, Miss Criste will illustrate her talk entitled, "Life on a Button."

Luncheon will be served at noon by Mrs. James Cuthbertson and her committee. At 12:45, Mrs. John M. Mannings, chairman of the music committee of the Fine Arts department, will present a forty-five minute program as follows:

Mrs. Clarence J. Bassler Jr., soprano, will be heard for the first time by club members. Mrs. Bassler has an unusually high soprano voice of very wide range. She has held positions as church soloist, and is now studying with Mr. Hedley Simons of Chicago. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Paul E. Mathews, pianist and accompanist. Mrs. Mathews is a graduate of Tiffany conservatory of music, at Springfield, Ill. She has been on the faculty of the above school, and also of the Welge school of music in Oak Park. She has done extensive solo work, and is in great demand as accompanist and teacher.

Both Mrs. Bassler and Mrs. Mathews are members of the Highland Park Woman's club.

Don Bartleman, violinist, began his study of violin at the age of six. In his senior year in high school, he received a first division rating in the solo violin event of the National High School music contest held at Columbus, Ohio. This was one of the six highest ratings out of 54 entries from all over the country.

Singularly, at this same contest the Highland Park high school orchestra, under the direction of Helen Mayer Mannings, won the first division rating in competition with eighteen class A orchestras from all over the country. Mrs. Mannings was head of the orchestra and string department of the high school for ten years.

Mr. Bartleman received a four-year scholarship to Oberlin college.

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Victory Garden Plaque Again Awarded to the Public Service Co.

For the third consecutive year, Public Service Company of Northern Illinois has been awarded the Victory Garden plaque of the National Victory Garden Institute, Inc., for its outstanding record in encouraging victory gardens and home food preservation during 1945. The utility is one of five companies in Illinois and 45 in the nation to receive the plaque three years in succession.

The ward, highest honor of the national institute, is based on number of company and home gardens, size of company plots, acreage, pounds of food grown, cost of operation, and promotional and advertising support.

More than 2,000 company employees — approximately one-half of the entire personnel — planted and harvested victory gardens on company plots, neighborhood vacant lots and in back yards under the utility's 1945 garden program which was directed by Arthur F. Senior.

Colegrove to Address League on Foreign Policy in Atomic Age

Dr. Kenneth Wallace Colegrove, head of the department of political science at Northwestern university, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the League of Women Voters, on January 16, at 1:15 p.m., at the Community Center.

An authority in his field and a most interesting speaker, Dr. Colegrove's subject will be "American Foreign Policy in the Atomic Age," reports Mrs. Sigurd Johnson, program chairman.

Dr. Colegrove received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the state university of Iowa and his doctor's degree from Harvard. This last year he has been awarded an honorary degree of doctor of letters from Columbia university.

Besides his teaching career at Mt. Holyoke college and Syracuse university, as well as Northwestern, he has travelled extensively abroad, and at one time was editor of "European Economic and Political Survey," published monthly in Paris, France. He is at present a member of the editorial board of "Amerasia," secretary-treasurer of the American Political Science association, a member of the executive council of the American Society of International Law, and a member of the committee on State Department publications, conference of teachers of international law.

He is constantly working on some research problem and out of this research have grown a number of books, among them, "American Citizens and Their Government," "International Control of Aviation," "Japanese Militarism," and "The American Senate and World Peace."

It is hoped that members will share this program with their friends, and the League also wishes to extend a cordial invitation to anyone interested in the subject, to be their guests that day.

Catholic Youth Group To Speed Up Gymnasium Program

A greatly expanded Catholic youth organization gymnasium program geared to post-war needs was announced today by Lou Radzienda, C.Y.O. boxing and gymnasium director.

The new program features a physical reconditioning program for returning servicemen. One-year's free membership, including all the facilities of the C.Y.O. gymnasium at 31 E. Congress St., is offered to any veteran regardless of race, color, or creed. Included in this veteran's program are individually supervised exercise, boxing and wrestling instruction, steam-baths, electric cabinet, massage, and shower facilities.

The American Legion, Highland Park post No. 145, meets at the post headquarters this (Thursday) evening to discuss and approve plans for the St. Valentine's party and initiation slated for the evening of Thursday, Feb. 14.

A large class is anticipated for the initiation, which is to be dedicated to the past commanders. The initiation team is known for its efficiency.

With the ladies as guests, a large attendance is expected.

ROTARY INTER-CITY MEETING JANUARY 14

The Highland Park Rotary club will play host to the neighboring Deerfield-Northbrook and Glencoe clubs at an inter-city meeting, on Monday, Jan. 14. Entertainment will consist of a showing of the American League movies.

On January 7, the club enjoyed a visit from the district governor, John L. Brearton, of Savannah.

The club has recently given its financial support to two community projects, the Rotary craft club at the Community Center, and the Stamps for the Wounded project at Great Lakes hospital. The latter is instigated and organized by a Rotarian, J. P. O'Connell.

Chamber of Commerce Hears Talk by the Hon. Ralph E. Church

The Chamber of Commerce started the new year right at their monthly dinner-meeting, Tuesday, by having its speaker our very active and dependable Congressman, Hon. Ralph E. Church, home during a brief Congressional recess. His subject was "Government and Business."

Sixteen years in the Illinois Legislature and in his 10th year of service in Congress as representative of our district, Mr. Church has been a member of many important Congressional committees, and because of his efficient public service in behalf of our district, has many friends among Highland Park's business people. Able, experienced and hardworking, he has done an outstanding job for his constituents, and is also an outstanding speaker, bringing a message of real value to his hearers. He bears the proud record of never having missed a session, roll call or vote in his entire ten years of service as our congressman.

Kiwanians Install New Officers for The Coming Year

Ladies of the Kiwanis were present Monday evening at the dinner-meeting of the Kiwanis club at Sunset Valley club to witness the installation of new officers by Lt. Gov. Otto Franke of Division 1.

Newman T. Sheahan succeeded Karl Arens as president. Other new officers were as follows: Harold N. Finch, vice-president; Walter M. Lillie, secretary, and Harold J. Beik, treasurer.

Rev. Robert B. Pierce, pastor of the North Shore Methodist church, Glencoe, spoke on the subject of "Deer Bells."

The speaker for next Monday will be Tom R. Wiles, of this city. Among his various activities, Mr. Wiles is a member of the zoning board of Lake Co., and his talk will be on that subject.

Final Registration for Adult Education Classes Monday and Wednesday

Classes for the second term of the Highland Park high school adult education program opened on Monday, January 7.

There are still openings in the following evening courses most of which meet on Monday evenings: art, badminton, basketball, mixed chorus, interior decorating, public speaking, review shorthand, Spanish, beginning and advanced typewriting, upholstery and slip covers (Wednesday evenings), and woodworking.

Register in the main office of the high school from 7:00 to 7:30 before classes convene.

Friendship Club Gives Farewell Tea for Miss Cross Jan. 17

On Thursday, Jan. 17, at 3:30 p.m., the Friendship club of the YWCA will give a farewell tea for Miss Laura Cross, retiring executive director of the Highland Park Y. Miss Cross is going back to her educational work in China, working with the Congregational mission board.

Sherer and Bartlett Resign from Duties on Wartime Finance Group

Their wartime jobs completed, two men who directed the statewide organization which sold over eleven billion dollars worth of U.



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S. bonds, are now returning to their peacetime occupations.

They are Renslow P. Sherer, state chairman, War Finance Committee of Illinois, and Edmund B. Bartlett, executive manager of the same organization, who today sent their resignations to Secretary of the Treasury Vinson. Both men served in a full-time volunteer capacity since the War Finance program started.

Mr. Sherer, who lives at 349 Lake avenue, Highland Park, and Mr. Bartlett, who lives at 710 Walden road, Winnetka, have as yet announced no future plans.

Asked to volunteer in the development of the war bond program in Illinois shortly after Pearl Harbor, by Harold H. Swift, the first chairman, Mr. Sherer has devoted his entire time since then to that effort through all eight war and Victory bond campaigns, as well as in the interim. He was named to the chairmanship of the War Finance committee of Illinois in April of 1944, after having served as executive manager in the preceding years. He is also vice-chairman, Ravinia Festival association; president, Highland Park Community Center director, Chicago Society for the Hard of Hearing and former president of the Highland Park hospital.

"In leaving the War Finance committee of Illinois after some years of close association, we both want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the thousands of loyal individuals throughout Illinois who made the state's war financing program so eminently successful," said a statement from both Mr. Sherer and Mr. Bartlett.

Lions Enjoy Sports Film at Luncheon Meeting Thursday

The Lions enjoyed a different type of entertainment this (Thursday) noon, at their luncheon meeting at the Open House tea room. A film entitled "Fishing Across Canada" was shown by courtesy of the Isaak Walton League of America, featuring pictures taken and made by Courtney Riley Cooper, noted sportsman. This film gave the members ideas of how to spend their coming summer vacations.

Harold O. McLain Will Talk To Fellowship Club

McCullough To Speak To Independent Voters Thursday, Jan. 17

Frank W. McCullough will speak on the "Big Four — Labor, Management, Government and Consumers," at an open meeting of the Highland Park unit of the Independent Voters of Illinois at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Community Center. Mr. McCullough, who resides in Evanston, is director of the James Mullenbach Industrial Institute, a project of the Congregational-Christian churches in furthering industrial statesmanship. He is chairman of the North Shore steering committee of the Independent Voters of Illinois as well as member of the governing body of the state organization. He is also executive director of the Union for Democratic Action. Mr. McCullough is a member of the advisory committee which has been studying the General Motors-Automobile Workers of America strike in Detroit. In view of the widespread strike threats, much interest is being expressed in Mr. McCullough's talk as he has been able to study the situation from a first hand viewpoint. All Highland Parkers are invited.

Harold O. McLain will be the speaker at the opening meeting of the Men's Fellowship club of the Highland Park Presbyterian church which will be held in the parish house on Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at 6:45. Following the precedent established by this very successful organization, the meeting is opened with dinner which is always attended by a large group of Highland Park men.

The Men's Fellowship club is in its 18th year and this year has the largest membership in its history — 150 "special members." The club, while sponsored by the Presbyterian church, is a community organization open to the men of the community, and all through the years it has had a very representative membership.

The president of the club is A. Gordon Humphrey, who is supported in his work by a strong board of directors.

Mr. McLain, the speaker, who has been a Highland Park resident for years and is very well known, is president of the Railways Ice Co., and has been active in various community enterprises not only in Highland Park but also in Chicago. His address will be on the intriguing subject, "The City of Man." Mr. McLain, a man of unusual eloquence, is much in demand as a speaker for various men's and civic organizations, and the Men's Fellowship club is very fortunate to have him on this occasion.

Highland Park Boys' Boxing Club Wins 9-5 At Lake Forest

The meet of the Highland Park Boys' Boxing club with Lake Forest opened Friday evening, Jan. 4, with exhibition bouts by the following Highland Park boys: Jim Carlson, Dominic Sidari, Bunny Bonamarte, Bob Peddle, Earl May and Carl Grostad.

In regular bouts, the following local boys were winners: Ronny Peddle over Ralph Baldwin.

George Bock Jr. over Stanley Wells.

Frank Salbago over Harold Metzger.

Frank Humphries over Jerry Robertson.

John Cronkhite over Bernard Prais.

Larry Berube over Dale Baldwin.

Don Riddle over Ralph Gratz.

Pat Nugent over Pat McGowan (a knockout).

The following Highland Parkers lost: Chuck Schramm to Robert Stanley (close decision).

Buddy Bock to Bruce Luedke (close decision).

Dick Riddle to Herb Garrey (close decision).

Geno Pizzato to Egan Sorenson (close decision).

Joe Sidari to Chuck Ibbotson.

A fine crowd witnessed the performance and prospects are good for a larger crowd at the return bouts.

Highland Park goes to Highland Park on Jan. 25, and Lake Forest comes to Highland Park on February 15.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Seek Clubhouse

Last Monday evening a committee from the Veterans of Foreign Wars waited upon the City Council with the request that they be allowed to purchase the building and site of the USO at 21 N. Green Bay road for the purpose of establishing a recreation memorial building for their members and families.

The reply, Gordon Clavey reports, was that while the Federal government still has a lease, so long as the USO is in operation, the VFW will be given first opportunity to transact business when the lease expires — that is, when the USO ceases to operate.

With a roll of 105 members, and an auxiliary organization as well, the VFW is in dire need of a club house. It is the intention of the organization to dedicate one whole room of their club to the memory of veterans who have given their lives in World War II, with their pictures displayed. They will also install facilities for movies and other forms of sport and recreation. The committee informed the council that they have within their own ranks sufficient funds for the project and workmen to reconstruct the building to suit their purposes.

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Victory Clothing Collection For Overseas Relief

Dates of collection, Jan. 7 to 31, 1946.

Dates of collection for Highland Park, Jan. 21 to 26 inclusive.

Local headquarters where clothing may be sent — Automobile display room of the Nelson Motor Sales at 108 N. First.

The goal (United States) is 100,000,000 garments. No particular goal is set for Highland Park. Anything for women, men or children, such as coats, suits, trousers, skirts, dresses, shirts, sweaters, knitwear, underwear, pajamas, night gowns, shoes (also galoshes, overshoes, rubbers), blankets, bedding, piece goods, remnants, draperies. No hats or caps.

During the time of this clothing collection, your committee will need and would appreciate the help of all the churches, schools (public and parochial), lodges, civic organizations, the American Legion, youth groups, neighborhood groups, women's organizations, Parent-Teachers associations and other similar organizations.

Garments will be sent through the UNRRA and will be shipped to the many countries where devastation of war has dislocated civilian supply and civilian economy. Distribution will be world wide. Garments will be distributed free and without discrimination of any kind.

Ens. Lewis Hutchison, Stationed in Shanghai

A cable received by Mrs. Gretchen Hutchison, 1540 Judson, from her son, Ens. Lewis, USNR, reveals that he is now stationed in Shanghai, China. Lewis is also the nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Grover Q. Grady, of Forest avenue.

Open House for High School Students At Community Center

Open House for high school students will be held at the Community Center on Friday, Jan. 11, from 8:30 to 11:30. Refreshments will be served, and Herb Holt's band will furnish the music.

Lady Elks Meet At Lodge on Tuesday

Meedames Frank Golden, Tom Wiley and Tony Fraunhoffer were hostesses to the Lady Elks on Tuesday at the Elks' hall on Laurel.

NORTH SUBURBAN PHILATELIC TO MEET TUESDAY, JAN. 15

The North Suburban Philatelic society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. at the Highland Park Community Center. Mr. Harry Weiss, of the Philatelic Gossip, will speak on "Finds I Have Made During the Last 30 Years."

Will Broadcast Dimes Appeal



President Truman (left) assures Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, that he will broadcast the March of Dimes appeal to the nation January 30, birthday of Franklin D. Roosevelt, his predecessor and the founder of NFIP. "I am happy to extend my fullest cooperation in your annual appeal," the President told O'Connor.