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Red Cross Drive Now On; City Can Meet Its Quota

The Red Cross campaign fund quota is \$30,000, the drive for which begins March 1. Lester Ball, fund chairman, says that the Highland Parkers can do the job, providing all Highland Park cooperates, by giving to the Red Cross and volunteering to work.

Recruiting of volunteers for the gigantic task of fund solicitation in the outlying suburbs in Cook, DuPage and the southern portion of Lake county is well under way, according to Chester J. Alger and Charles D. Auringer, co-chairmen of the county communities division.

E. A. Menke, 521 Central avenue, coordinator of District 6 in the southern half of Lake county which includes Deerfield, Highland Park, Highwood, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Lake Zurich, Libertyville, Mundelein, Wauconda and Vernon township, reported that the appointment of local chairmen is expected to be completed within the week, following which the organization of local workers for the drive will get into full swing.

All those who can volunteer their services in the Red Cross fund campaign should contact Fund Chairman Lester Ball at Highland Park 6117.

Housing Commissioners To Be Named Soon

Having received formal permission from the State Housing authority to act, Emmett Moroney, chairman of the board of supervisors, states that he expects to announce the appointment of 5 housing commissioners within a few days.

The appointees must be residents of Lake county and no more than two may be public officials, with appointments subject to approval by the State Housing authority.

One commissioner will be appointed for 1 year, and the others for periods up to 5, with future appointments made annually for 5-year terms.

Mr. Moroney will withhold any announcement until all five appointees have been decided upon.

Elm Place P. T. A. To Hear Educator

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 8 p. m., Prof. E. T. McSwain, of Northwestern university, will speak to the Elm Place P. T. A. on the subject: "Misconceptions of Modern Education."

Prof. McSwain was graduated and awarded his M. A. degree from Newbury college, N. Carolina in 1928. In 1935 he received the degree of Doctor of Education from Columbia university. He has held an assistant professorship at Columbia university, and is now president of the North Shore Progressive Educational association.

A brilliant speaker, Professor McSwain's lectures are informative and stimulating. Members of the P. T. A. and their friends are invited to attend.

Amer. Legion Auxiliary To Hear Col. Goode of Downey Veterans Hospital

On Friday, February 8 at 8 p. m., the Highland Park Legion auxiliary will hold a business meeting in the Legion hall.

Immediately afterward, Col. Delmar Goode, chief of staff and manager of the Veterans hospital at Downey, Ill., will lecture on the work at the hospital and also show movies.

A special invitation to attend this interesting lecture is extended to each of the members of the Highland Park auxiliary, and to the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of all Legionnaires, who are eligible to membership in the auxiliary.

L. O. O. M. To Hold Valentine Party

Members of the Highland Park Moose lodge will hold their annual Valentine dancing party on Saturday evening, February 9, from 9 to 12 p. m., in the Masonic hall.

Louis Garion and his orchestra will supply the music and refreshments will be served.

Prizes for the evening will be awarded by the Moose bowling team and the 50-50 club.

Women Voters To Hold "Town Meeting"

Once a year the Highland Park League of Women Voters plans to have one of its monthly meetings in the evening, calling the affair a Town Meeting because it's open to the entire community and because the subject presented is of general interest.

This year the league's Town Meeting is being held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock in the Community Center, and the title for the program is "Postwar Planning for Highland Park," with the speakers all recommended by Mayor Joseph B. Garnett.

It was toward the end of October that the president of the league, Mrs. Richard J. Loewenthal, wrote to Mr. Garnett in his capacity "both as mayor of Highland Park and chairman of the local Planning commission, to cooperate in holding this meeting." Quoting further from Mrs. Loewenthal's letter, "We feel sure that the entire town will be interested in knowing what plans are being formulated in regard to zoning, housing, public safety, recreation, health, and public works. Since the three local boards of education are not directly represented on your Planning commission, we are also writing to them and asking them to participate in the program."

With Mayor Garnett and the league working together, plans progressed gradually; and now, in addition to the representative from the three school boards (high school and districts 107 and 108) there are five other speakers who will talk eight minutes each. They are: Phillip E. Cole, Edwin L. Gilroy, Philip J. McKenna, George Scheuchenplug, and Leo Sheridan, who will present the summary.

Since adequate time is being allowed for a question period at the conclusion of the speakers' prepared remarks, it is suggested that persons planning to attend the Town Meeting try to formulate questions they would like to have answered.

Service Mothers Extend Invitation to Join Club

Members of the Service Mothers club extend a cordial invitation to mothers of men now entering service, as well as mothers of men or women already discharged, to join their ranks. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 2 p. m., at the Legion hall, 21 N. Sheridan.

At the January 10 party held by the Service Mothers at the NCCS-USO in Highwood, about 200 service men and guests were present. Mrs. Oscar Schmidley served as hospitality hostess for the event, assisted by a committee of four: Mesdames Florence Schmidt, John Lemmon, James Smith and J. J. Peddle.

The serving of the monthly Sunday morning breakfast at the Highland Park USO, 21 N. Green Bay, will now be resumed. Date of the next breakfast will be Feb. 17.

Kiwanians Plan Valentine Party for Their Ladies

On Monday evening, Feb. 11, the Kiwanians will observe Ladies' night, at the Sunset Valley club, holding a Valentine party in their honor. Gordon Humphrey, program chairman, has prepared an elaborate entertainment, but is very hush-hush about the whole affair.

Last week Dr. Louis Sherwin gave a very scholarly and purposeful address to the members of the club on the subject: "It Is Still America."

Men's Garden Club Hears Address on Plant Propagation

Members of the Men's Garden club heard a talk by the well known floriculturist, Professor Stanley Hall, last Tuesday evening at the Community Center.

Professor Hall, who spoke on "Plant Propagation," is an instructor at the University of Illinois, and has developed 67 different varieties of chrysanthemums.

Republican Women Meet With Mrs. H. O. McLain

The board of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club held a meeting on Monday, Feb. 4, at the home of the third vice-president, Mrs. Harold O. McLain, 639 Montgomery road.

Mrs. Wm. L. Winters, president, presented the complete list of Republican candidates who have filed for offices to be voted upon at the April primaries and plans were made for interviewing these Republican candidates. Mrs. Roswell Swazey, Mrs. Horace Vaile and Mrs. Avery Jones were appointed to prepare a comprehensive questionnaire which will be sent to all Republican candidates.

In this way, the organization hopes to obtain information regarding qualifications of all Republican candidates and make this information available to the voters.

High School Tankers Score 7th Victory By Defeating Maine

Highland Park high maintained a perfect score in swimming by a recent double victory over Maine high school — frosh-soph winning 51-15 and varsity 41-25. This is the local school's 7th victory, and the first time in 20 years to win over Maine.

The Tankers' sixth meet with West Rockford, also a strong team, resulted in a score of 44:22 for varsity and 32:25 for frosh-soph.

Traffic Accidents May Cause Speed Limit

Hold down your speed — or motorists may be saddled with a nation-wide federal law setting speed limits for the entire country.

Traffic authorities throughout the nation are greatly exercised over the continued increase, since the end of gasoline rationing, of highway accidents and fatalities, due largely to the poor operating condition of the motor vehicles now being driven, says the Illinois Automobile club.

Elks Lodge Honors Past Exalted Rulers

An old-fashioned dinner of cabbage and ham was served in the Elks hall, Tuesday evening, preceding a meeting of the lodge honoring its past exalted rulers.

Past Exalted Ruler Fred Gallagher presided in the place of Present Exalted Ruler Leo Larson, who presented pins to past officers in attendance. Other officials for the evening were selected from attending past rulers.

USO Awards Telephone Calls Home as Prizes

Hot was the contest in duplicate contract bridge on Tuesday evening at the Highland Park USO, for the prize was a long distance, telephone call home. Honors went to three — all of the navy — the happy winners being M. Garkel of South Dakota, Lee W. Yothers of Ohio, and Carl Gardner of New Jersey.

Tonight (Thursday) Mrs. Ellery Harvey will instruct in shell craft, paper craft, and finger painting, and Friday, dancing and refreshments will be offered. Mrs. Sewall Truax will preside at tea on Saturday from 4 to 6. Dancing in the evening. Overnight sleeping Saturday, and Sunday breakfast to be served at 10, with buffet supper from 6 to 8 p. m. and juke box dancing until 11.

Lady Elks Plan Annual Card Party for Feb. 12

Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at 1:30, the Lady Elks social club will hold the annual card party at Elks hall on Laurel avenue.

Mrs. Archibald Abercromby, chairman of the party, will be assisted by Mrs. John Larson as co-chairman, and the following committee members: Mesdames Earle Bair, William Dorick, W. L. Wilcox, Anton Fraenchoffer, Leo Larson, Frank Golden, Howard Moran, Edward Dostalek, Elmer Malmquist and Francis Schneider. Attractive prizes will be donated by the members.

Lions Club Holds Feb. Business Meeting

Today (Thursday) at 12:15 the Lions club held its monthly business meeting at the Open House tea room. Various reports of secretaries, treasurer, etc., occupied the time. No speaker.

Dogs at Large Are Proving a Nuisance

Chief of Police Martin E. Kopp reports that numerous calls are received daily relative to dogs. They range from lost and found dogs, vicious dogs, barking, howling and biting dogs, to last, but not least, dogs running at large and becoming a nuisance. Persons owning dogs should realize that they have a direct responsibility and should try to relieve this situation. The average person can see where their neighbor is careless or neglectful about the way they keep or fail to keep their dog, but the same person, allows his or her dog to break all the rules in the book.

The ordinances of the City of Highland Park are too lengthy to quote in full, but to avoid any difficulty with your neighbor or the police department, keep your dog confined to your own premises unless led by a responsible person, or under their immediate control. All dogs should be licensed and have the tag attached to the collar. Licenses are due July 1st of each year. The ordinance reads in part: "All persons who, owning, keeping, maintaining, or having charge, possession, or control of any dogs, suffer permit, or allow any such dog or dogs to run at large contrary to the provisions of said ordinance, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for each offense."

If the above rules are followed, Highland Park will be a much better place to live in.

MARTIN E. KOPP, Chief of Police.

Individual Fire Control Watch the 'Little Things'

The nation's December fire bill was nearly 50 million dollars! The greatest for any month on record. And — had it not been for the unremitting efforts of fire prevention authorities, fire losses would have reached truly staggering proportions.

Fire prevention has become a scientific, nation-wide activity. Trained experts are working to hold fire destruction to a minimum. Construction details and materials, escape facilities, extinguishing equipment — all have their close attention. Thousands of lives and communities have benefited by the use of model fire codes.

But the individual must do his part. A careless smoker, a pile of old rags, a frayed electric cord — all these "little things" are responsible for tens of millions of dollars and countless lives lost each year. Organized fire prevention cannot effectively reach all these origins of destruction. Only the unorganized individual can do it — and in too many cases — he won't!

Fifth Anniversary Of Highwood U.S.O.

A fifth anniversary party was held at the NCCS-USO in Highwood on Sunday.

Volunteer workers at the unit were honored, awards being given to those who had done outstanding work during its four years of operation.

Hosts were Charles Fiore and Roy Unbehaun, with Tony Scully making the awards. Refreshments were in charge of Margaret Innocenzi and Nora Mahoney.

Hospital Auxiliary to Make Bandages Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of Highland Park hospital will be held next Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the parish house of Trinity church. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. Anyone interested in making surgical dressings for the hospital is cordially invited to attend.

Highland Park Rotary To Hear Educator

The Highland Park Rotary club will meet on Monday, February 11 at Sunset Valley golf club, at which time they will hear W. C. Petty, county superintendent of schools, who will give an address on "Problems of Education Today."

During 1945 the Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois built 264 miles of rural power lines in its territory. Nearly 200 miles of the total were built since summer when the war production board began lifting its restrictions against the use of critical materials.

The new power lines made electricity available to 1100 farms in the area.

McLain Names Group To Nominate Officers

North Shore Area Council Elects Officers

At the annual business meeting of the North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America, held at scout headquarters last week, Harold Peacock of Glenview was re-elected to the office of president for the second time. Other officers are as follows:

Honorary president—Gen. Robert E. Wood, Lake Forest.

Vice-presidents, Dr. C. V. Nichols, Highland Park; A. P. Snite, Highland Park; Kenneth L. Fox, Glencoe; Robert F. Doepel, Winnetka; Wm. E. Webster, Libertyville.

Commissioner — Milton H. Wright, Lake Bluff.

Commodore — Will C. Huggins, Wilmette.

Treasurer—Otto F. Fisher, of Highwood.

Finance chairman — Roland D. Feltman, Kenilworth; co-chairman — Frank Sturtevant, Deerfield.

Trustee — John W. Davis, of Highland Park.

National council representatives — Kenneth L. Fox, Harold Peacock and Wm. A. Magie of Winnetka.

Alternates — Chas. Timson, of Deerfield; Fred MacKenzie of Wilmette, and Lee J. Quasey, Lake Bluff.

Chairman of advancement — Dr. C. V. Nichols; co-chairman — Fred MacKenzie.

Chairman leadership and training — Robert Townley of Kenilworth; co-chairman — Harold Spinney, Wilmette.

Chairman health and safety — Paul Muzik, Highwood; co-chairman — James Russell, Deerfield.

Chairman camping and activities including Camporal — Raymond Ryan of Highland Park.

Executive committee — R. D. Feltman, Vic J. Killian, Winnetka; John Davis, James Robinson, Lake Bluff; Robert Wyatt, Glenview; C. R. Cannon, Glencoe.

Area photographer — C. W. Boyle, Deerfield; assistant — Fred Noble, Glenview.

Chairman organization and extension — Chas. T. Morrison, Wilmette.

Cubbing and senior scouting — Ray Sneed, Highland Park; co-chairman — M. Warner Turriff, Highland Park.

Charles Schaaf, Tennis Star, Receives Honor

Charles Schaaf, senior student at Highland Park high, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schaaf, 200 Ravine drive, won first place in the junior division of the Western Lawn Tennis association for 1945, January bulletin.

Taking part in six national and local tournaments last year, Schaaf holds 3 Highland Park letters in tennis, and has been named to membership in the Chicago Junior Davis cup squad.

Excelling also in table tennis, he was 1943 and 1945 junior state champion.

Public Health Meeting Monday, February 11

A standing committee on the general subject of public health, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, will have its first meeting on Monday, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Louis P. Haller, 290 Marshman at 1:30 in the afternoon. Anyone who is interested in public health, in any of its phases, is invited to come and join in the discussion, and give suggestions for avenues of effective work for that committee.

Petty Thief, Prowler Apprehended in Highwood

On Sunday, Feb. 3, while passing Adolph's liquor store in Highwood, Officer Ted Beneventi noticed a soldier attempting to break into the rear of the shop. Although off duty, Beneventi called to the man to give himself up, and when he ran, shot at his heels, causing him to surrender.

The man, whose name is Charles Sangfield, confessed to other robberies and prowls around Highwood. He was tried by Justice Samuel S. Smith and committed to Waukegan for further trial.

Under the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of the Highland Park Men's Republican club, President Harold O. McLain last week announced the names of the nominating committee which will present the candidates for officers and the board of directors, to be elected at the annual meeting in the Lincoln school, February 21. They are: Bruce Krasberg, chairman; Harry Earhart, Frank J. Ronan, James A. C. Kelly and William T. Jones.

The formal election will take place at a brief corporate meeting at which Congressman Karl Mundt, recently returned from Russia, will be the guest speaker.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Meet Tonight

The next regular meeting of Highland Park Memorial post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held tonight (Thursday) at Elks hall at 8 o'clock.

The new initiation team headed by Major Fred Mehl and composed of Frank Moroney, Robert Schneider, Earling Zaeske, Arthur Cheskie, Henry Schotanus, Fred Arndt, Robert Benson and Ralph Olson, will make its first "public" appearance when they initiate new members. This group has been working hard to get in shape during the past three weeks.

All service men or ex-service men who have won a campaign ribbon for service in the United States armed forces outside the United States in time of war are eligible and are cordially invited to attend.

Plans have gone ahead for the veterans' Valentine ball to be held at the Highland Park labor temple. All the proceeds from this dance will be used to purchase flags, standards, etc., for the post. Tom Cameron, chairman of the entertainment committee, says he has an outstanding dance band. It is Earl Gold and his 6-piece band with Miss Waukegan of 1945 as the vocalist.

Fireworks in Highwood City Council Friday

Six months of harmony in the Highwood city council came to an end with a bang last Friday night when matters concerning Ald. Fidel Ghini's new tavern were brought before the meeting.

It was alleged that Ghini and his brother Vince had installed their own plumbing in their new tavern, across the street from the city hall and nearly one block south, without benefit of city plumbing permit, master plumber's license or bond, and without inspection of the plumbing. In reprisal, Mayor Mussatto asked that the council pass a motion authorizing him to refuse city water to the tavern. A mere fine was not sufficient punishment for the offense, if Ghini were found guilty, he thought.

Ghini emphatically voiced an objection to being tried by the city council, on hearsay evidence only.

Gust Ostrand, Highwood plumbing inspector, has signed warrants in which Ald. Ghini is charged with violating the plumbing ordinance in three sections. A trial is scheduled to take place before Justice of the Peace Howard W. Huber on Feb. 14.

The session ended with the principals hoarse but happy at the colorful interruption to the dull routine of the past few months.

Capt. Reno Gingiorgi has been selected to fill the office of fire chief, left vacant by the resignation of Paul J. Muzik.

Little Giants Bow To Kenosha Quintet

An "off night" for the Little Giants last week resulted in a loss of 32-27 to Kenosha. These things happen. Even a clock strikes 12 only twice in 24 hours.

On Saturday, Feb. 9; Highland Park will play Waukegan; on Friday, Feb. 15; Zion; and on Tuesday, Feb. 19, Lyons—all at Highland Park. February 22, the game will be at Maine high school, Maine, as well as Waukegan, ranks among the first ten teams in the state. Zion was defeated earlier in the season by Highland Park.