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One Week Remaining In Red Cross Fund Drive

The Red Cross fund drive which began a week ago is now well under way, reports Fund Chairman Lester Ball. There remains one more week for the drive, and there are many who have not been called upon, but all will be contacted before the end of the drive, and Mr. Ball again urges that all Highland Parkers cooperate with workers again this year as splendidly as they have done in the past.

If any newcomers to the city have not yet been called upon, it is suggested that they find who is their block chairman and contact him, in order that their contributions be credited.

The children of Highland Park are doing their part through the Junior Red Cross. All children contributing through the schools become automatically members of the Junior Red Cross.

Following is a list of the districts and the chairmen and co-chairmen:

District 1—
Chairman, Mrs. Edmond J. Taft, 860 N. Sheridan road; co-chairman, Mrs. Frank Moyes, 892 Roslyn circle.

District 2—
Chairman, Mrs. Richard F. Kuhns, 218 Vine; co-chairman, Mrs. Thomas Leeming, 315 N. Sheridan.

District 3—
Chairman, Mrs. Charles W. Bartel, 9 Ravine lane; co-chairman, Mrs. John W. Montgomery, 265 Prospect.

District 4—
Chairman, Mrs. Dean McCormick, 541 S. Linden; co-chairman, Mrs. T. J. Aylward, 541 S. Linden.

District 5—
Chairman, Mrs. Edward Porges, 1441 Oakmont.

District 6—
Chairman, Mrs. Edward C. George, 1841, Rice.

District 7—
Chairman, Mrs. Allan B. Dicus, 2324 Lakeside place.

District 8—
Chairman, Mrs. Lewis E. Baker, 1535 Clavey lane.

District 9—
Chairman, Mr. Wm. C. McCulloch, 1358 Broadview; co-chairman, Mr. B. K. Perreault, 858 Glencoe.

District 10—
Chairman, Mrs. Thomas P. Clark, 433 Oakwood; co-chairman, Mrs. Clinton Fritsch, 443 Oakwood.

District 11—
Chairman, Mr. Kenneth W. Lineberry, 1706 Summit.

District 12—
Chairman, Dr. A. J. Wurth, 710 Yale lane; co-chairman, Mr. Val Landwehr, 83 Elmwood Dr.

District 13—
Chairman, Mr. Ralph Mack, 1100 S. Green Bay; Miss Helen Walther, 122 S. Green Bay.

District 14—
Chairman, Mr. John B. Jackson, 1516 Westview; co-chairman, Mr. William H. Stouffer, 2232 Ridgelee Rd.

District 15—
Chairman, Mr. John Baker Wing, 320 Glenwood; co-chairman, Mr. M. S. McGuffin, 1515 Berkeley.

Women's Republican Club To Hold Annual Meeting Tuesday, March 12

The annual meeting of the Women's Republican Club of Highland Park, Inc., will be held in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday, March 12, at 2:00 p.m.

There will be a short program and the election of officers for the ensuing year after which tea will be served. Dues for the coming year are payable at this meeting.

The club wishes to invite to this meeting any women interested in joining the organization.

Fatal Accident Last Tuesday Afternoon at North Western Tracks
At 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Hans Necolet Thomsen, 67, an employee of Hines Lumber Co., was struck and killed by a southbound North Western train, as he was crossing the tracks on his way home.

Install Fire Safety Features in Home, Says Fire Chief Hennig

Fire Chief Hennig is convinced that many of the dwelling fires that occur every year in our community could be prevented if certain fire safety features were incorporated in home construction. With the upswing in building and remodeling, he feels that this is the time to stress the importance of these safety features.

Basement Walls
Basement walls should be built of solid brick or concrete and the ceiling finished with plaster or incombustible lath or fire-retardant wall-boards, according to Chief Hennig. All doors from the basement to the living quarters should be of solid wood or sheathed with metal. Narrow spaces around pipes should be tightly sealed, and openings between inner and outer walls and within partitions that run up from the basement should be closed to prevent a cellar fire from spreading upstairs through these passages. All pipes should be well insulated, especially at the points where they pass through the floors.

Clearance
"See that there is a clearance of at least 5 feet between the furnace and hot water heater and the woodwork," the chief advises. "And be sure there is a strong metal bin for the storage of coal, or containers that won't leak, for keeping your supply of oil."

Chimney
"Build the chimney of brick or reinforced concrete, with walls, at least 3 1/2 inches thick, and line it with refractory fire clay. Have it project 3 feet above the roof and install a spark arrester to protect your roof and your neighbor's. Cover your roof with fire-resistant materials."

Fire Extinguishers
The chief also recommends that space be provided in the construction of every home for hand fire extinguishers. Nooks and cabinets, conforming to the architectural design, can be built into a new home to house extinguishers in the living quarters, he points out. One extinguisher accessible to the furnace, one to protect the kitchen, one in the upstairs hall, and one inside the garage door, all carrying the approval label of the Underwriters' Laboratories, would be ideal.

Two Exits to Upstairs Rooms
"There should always be two ways of getting out of each upstairs room," the chief says, "so that one could always be used if

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American Legion Plans Dance To Be Held Saturday, March 9
A spring dance to be held in the Legion hall, Saturday evening, March 9, from 8 to midnight, will be given by the American Legion, with Legionnaires and their guests in attendance. Tickets may be obtained at Legion headquarters.

Ken Todd is chairman of the affair, and he is assisted by Chas. Rudeph, Philip Axt and Gordon Hoard, all veterans of World War I. Commander of the Legion is Frank Zipoy.

Music will be provided by Louis Garion's orchestra, and special entertainment has been planned.

Highland Park Firemen Plan Annual St. Patrick's Ball, Monday, March 18
The Firemen's Ball, an annual affair, which always falls on or near St. Patrick's day, will be held this year on Monday evening, Mar. 18, at the Labor Temple.

Music will be furnished by the Eky Erickson orchestra of Waukegan, with dancing from 9 to 1. Members of the committee are: Chief Hennig, Ray Botker and John Shelk.

There will be refreshments, and the receipts, with the exception of a nominal amount for expenses, will go to the firemen's pension fund.

A conservative is one who hates to see anything happen the first time. A liberal is one who hates to see it happen the second time.

Civic Safety Group Presents Questionnaire

The Civic Groups Safety Executive committee met on Wednesday, Feb. 27. Plans for an all-committee meeting will be announced for a later date after a report on the traffic survey filed by the city council has been received from the National Safety Council. Avery Jones, chairman, will present the function and purposes of the committee at the regular spring meeting of the Co-ordinating council on March 7 at the Community Center.

The following questionnaire compiled by the National Safety Council is sponsored by the Civic Groups, Safety committee and the Highland Park Traffic commission.

(The following hazards should be checked in all parts of your home):

Do you have a place for everything and keep everything in its place?

Do you have a playpen for children under 18 months?

Do you have a strong, rigid stepladder, kept in good repair, and stored out of the way?

Are window screens and storm windows fastened securely?

Do you use non-inflammable dry cleaners and use them only out of doors?

Are guns unloaded and stored in locked cases immediately after use?

Are children given only blunt-end scissors for cutting paper or cloth?

Do you wear simple clothing, free from drooping sleeves, sashes, or frills while doing housework?

Do you wear low-heeled shoes for housework and keep all shoes in good repair?

Are needles, marbles and other small or sharp objects kept away from young children?

Do you store kerosene and gasoline in special clearly-marked containers outside of the house?

Do you have metal containers for storage of oil mops, dust rags, painting equipment and other oily materials?

Do you turn on a light before entering a room that is dark?

Do you make sure that matches are out before throwing them away?

Republican Women Urge Vets, Newcomers To Register
In order that all Republicans of Lake county may vote in the coming April primary elections, the Deerfield Township Republican Women's club is urging the voters who have recently moved to Highland Park to register by Monday, March 11. Men and women who have been discharged from the services and are not registered at their present address must also register. Those away from home may obtain absentee ballots from the county clerk.

Those voters residing in Deerfield township may register in the township supervisor's office above Gsell's drug store. Those residing in West Deerfield township (west of Cavell and Glenwood avenues) may register at the township supervisor's office at 602 Deerfield road, Deerfield, during the forenoon through Friday of this week, or from 8:30 to 5:00 on Monday, March 11, the last day of registration. If there are any questions, contact your supervisor's office, phones H.P. 3240 or Deerfield 614.

A questionnaire has been sent to all Republican candidates for offices in the primary elections. In this way the club hopes to obtain information as to the background and qualifications of each candidate thereby making this information available to its members.

The following is a list of the offices to be voted upon and the Republican candidates who have filed:

Sheriff — Justus Depke, B. C. Hamlin and T. E. Kennedy.
County Judge — John Bills, Clarence Brown, Minard Hulse and Herman Litchfield.
Probate Judge — Clarence Diver, Charles Jack, Bernard Juron, Willis Overholser and Ray Thomas.
County Clerk — Jay B. Morse.
Constable Clerk — Allen Nelson.
County Treasurer — Guy Lunn.
Supt. of Schools — W. C. Petty and Marguerite Zimmer.

Congressman — Ralph Church, Florence Griesel and Hugh Riddle.
Representatives to State Legislature — Nicholas Keller, Harold Kelsey and Mr. Twaddel.
State Committeeman — William Marks.

Ideals, Aims and Accomplishments of American Legion

"The fighting men and women of this community are returning home from war with a fervent new appreciation of America's blessings, a strong determination to preserve these blessings, and a keen desire to be helpful to their country and their fellowmen."

This was the statement of Commander Frank J. Zipoy of the Highland Park post of the American Legion last week in explaining the great influx of honorably discharged World War II veterans into Legion ranks not only locally but nationally.

"Local World War II veterans are joining the American Legion," Commander Zipoy said, "because they believe in democracy, in American free institutions, in making future peace secure, in rehabilitation of veterans and their dependents, and in public service as exemplified by Legion programs."

"They also believe that veterans should stick together and that the Legion, being already a well-established and tried-and-tested organization, is the place to stick," Commander Zipoy stated. "The new veterans will take over the Legion, lock, stock and barrel. The Legion, with its \$100,000,000 in assets, its splendid club houses and fine programs, traditions and ideals, is a great heritage for World War II veterans."

Expressing his personal gratification over the enrollment of so many of the new veterans, Commander Zipoy declared:

"I am happy to see the new veterans coming home imbued with the same patriotic fervor that inspired the founders of the Legion in 1919. This is the finest guarantee this nation can have that the veterans of this war will not shed their service to God and Country with their uniforms; that they will throw their energies and battle-tested courage to the solution of the problems of peace; that they will stand as a living bulwark of our free institutions for which they fought even as World War I Legionnaires fought, and in the defense of which many of their comrades gave their lives. We welcome every World War II veteran into the Legion because it is an organization of veterans, by veterans and for veterans, consecrated to service to God and Country."

Legion Auxiliary Presents Window Display for National Defense Program
The window display seen in the west window of the Public Service Co. for the past week, was arranged by the American Legion auxiliary of Highland Park as a part of a contest for a national defense program. The material for this display was donated by the various army, navy and marine posts of the Sixth Service Command area. The Legion auxiliary wishes to thank the donors and express their appreciation for the use of the material.

Of interest to people will be the following brief outline of the plan which the American Legion is endorsing for Universal Training for National Security:

1. Administration: Under a civil authority, created by Congress and appointed by the President.

2. Section: Trainees to be registered, selected and instructed by civilian Selective Service administration.

3. Age: Trainees to enter training at age of 18 or upon graduation.

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Lions Club Regrets Loss of Staunch Club Member
The monthly meeting of the Lions club for March took place to-day (Thursday) at the Open House tea room. A strictly business meeting, there was no guest speaker.

The Lions regret the loss of one of their staunchest and best members — Jack McHugh — who is leaving to assume new duties with the Public Service Co. in the Evanston area.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will be held next Wednesday in the parish house of Trinity church. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and luncheon will be served at 12:30. All friends of the hospital interested in making surgical dressings are invited to attend.

Community Fund Drive Nears Total Quota Set

RECREATION BOARD NOTES

TUMBLE INN PARTY

Friday evening, at 8 p.m., is high school age time at the Community Center. The Tumble Inn committee is planning a good time for all who come. Dancing, cards, table tennis and other games will be on the program. All high school age boys and girls are invited to come.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The only thing holding up the announcement of the date of the Recreation board table tennis tournament is the shortage of tennis paddles. Soon as they arrive the Community Center will ring with the boomer of table tennis balls on ye olde ping pong tables. There will be two classes: one for high school age boys and the other for grammar school age boys. If there is any demand, a tournament for girls will be conducted. Keep watching for announcement of dates of this tournament.

NO CAMERA CLUB IN HIGHLAND PARK

One of the activities that the board would like to get at the Community Center is an up and coming Camera club for adults. No such activity now graces the activity list of the Center. If you are interested in such a club and would like to belong, please call 2442 and leave your name. An organization meeting will be arranged if there is a request for same. As you might know, there is a well equipped dark room available for camera enthusiasts at the Center.

PLASTIC ASH TRAYS CRAFTS CLUB FEATURE

Have you seen some of the fine plastic ash trays the Saturday morning Crafts club boys are making at the Center? This club for boys nine years old and older is having a great time as craftsmen under the able leadership of Paul McLaughlin. If you are interested, pay the club a visit.

JUNIOR STAMP CLUB SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The junior stamp collectors are really having a swell time every second and fourth Saturday at the Community Center's Junior Stamp club meetings. If you collect stamps and want to come, why not drop in for a visit this Saturday afternoon at 2?

GAME ROOMS POPULAR AT CENTER

Now that table tennis balls are back and the other games for boys and girls are in great demand, game rooms at the Center are really crowded after school and on holidays. As you know, the game rooms are open to boys and girls after school for their use. Games most played now are table tennis, checkers, monopoly, checker pool and others. This free activity is part of the Recreation board's community recreation program.

FREE THROW TOURNAMENT

As part of the board's sport clinics at the grade schools, held either on Friday evenings or on Saturday mornings, the recreation department is conducting a free throw tournament for boys and girls. There are three classes: 6th grade, 7th grade and 8th grade. 25 tries at the basket allowed each contestant. Ribbons will be given.

Rev. Alvin C. Kniker Is New Pastor at Evan. and Ref. Church

The pulpit of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, recently filled by Rev. Gustave Pahl Jr., is now occupied by Rev. Alvin C. Kniker, who comes here from a charge at Mayview, Mo., where he was pastor for nine years. His family consists of Mrs. Kniker and two sons, David and Nathan, aged 6 and 3.

Rev. Kniker is a graduate of Eden Seminary, Webster Grove, Mo., year of 1932. Before his Mayview charge he held the pastorate at McKittrick, Mo.

Local Attorney To Address Rotarians At March 11 Meeting

Next Monday at the 12:15 luncheon meeting of the Rotary club, Mr. Marvin Wallach, local attorney, will speak on "The Lie Detector."

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Highland Park Community Chest held February 28, President Eugene Hotchkiss announced that this year's drive has raised \$72,055.44, or 99 1/4% of the set quota.

This is an achievement that should be highly gratifying to all Highland Parkers because it was accomplished at a time when Chicago attained only 87% of its quota and the total national campaign reached only 78% of its goal.

"All of the workers who gave their time and energies to this year's drive," states President Hotchkiss, "are to be highly commended for their excellent effort which brought in a practically full achievement of our quota in spite of the death or removal from Highland Park of several former large contributors. The Chest, the Agencies, and the citizens of Highland Park are very grateful to the chairmen, the vice chairmen and to all the district captains and workers who, by their untiring efforts, collected the contributions from 3,204 subscribers and have thus made it possible for the various local and war fund agencies to carry on their needed work."

In charge of the drive this year were General Campaign Chairman James M. Murphy, Special Gifts Chairman James M. Carry, Assistant General Chairman Lee H. Osterlander, and Publicity Chairman Joseph H. Caro.

Active in the general campaign were Vice Chairman Ralph C. Archer, Charles C. Hatcher, Alan R. Kidd, Dr. H. E. Lang, Lawrence E. Meyer, Emmett Moroney, Jackson W. Smart, Herbert T. Schaffner and Ralph A. Trieschmann, who worked with several hundred captains and workers in the sixteen districts of the city.

An interesting innovation in this year's campaign was the "one call... that's all" method whereby pledge cards were mailed to every home for pick-up by the block workers. In the words of General Campaign Chairman Murphy, "this new idea saved time and workers and subscribers alike, because 78% of the total subscriptions were reported within 5 days after the kick-off meeting."

In ending his report to the board, President Hotchkiss paid tribute to the civic spirit of Highland Park citizens who can always be counted on to respond generously when help is needed.

Two Fires Call Out Fire Department Friday and Saturday

Highwood-Highland Park Fire
Last Friday, about 11:35 a.m., Police Chief Benevenuti of Highwood, discovered smoke coming from the Rosenberg building which is located astride the city line between Highwood and northern Highland Park. Finding the blaze too great to be controlled by a fire-extinguisher in his police car, he summoned fire departments from Highwood, Ft. Sheridan and Highland Park.

Destroys Four Stores
The fire, which lasted several hours, and is estimated to have caused \$100,000 damage, destroyed four stores: Rosenberg's department store, Mordini's jewelry store, the Diane Beauty shop and Gus' restaurant, five stools of which restaurant stand on each side of the dividing line between towns.

Apartments Swept By Flames
The flames also swept to three apartments over the stores, occupied by Miss Diane, the Rosenberg family and Mr. and Mrs. Lolli. The fire is thought to have started in the basement of the Mordini jewelry store, where gas-soaked cloths, used for cleaning, may have caused spontaneous combustion.

Fire Saturday at 11th St. Johns
On Saturday, March 2, at 5:55 o'clock, fire broke out in Bernard's Upholstery shop at 11 N. St. Johns. The building is owned by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railway, and also houses the Yellow Cab garage and offices. Little damage was done except to the upholstery store, estimated roughly at 4 or 5 hundred dollars.