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## Legion Launches Drive Urging Vets To Register

An intensive drive urging registration of all voters in Highland Park and Lake county, with special attention to veterans of World War II has been started by the American Legion post No. 145. The campaign is part of the American Legion, Department of Illinois good citizenship program and is being carried on all over the state.

In announcing the drive, Post Comdr. Matthiesen emphasized that as in all Legion activities the campaign is completely non-political and that its sole purpose is to impress upon all citizens their obligation to keep our elective form of government representative of the entire electorate.

"Only a short time is left now until the final registration day, October 8," Matthiesen said, "and there are still many voters here who haven't registered, some of them veterans of World War II. Some of these veterans were under voting age when they went into service and probably are not informed about what they have to do in order to vote this fall. Others may be indifferent, but it is difficult to understand why they should fight to preserve their country and then neglect to go to the polls to keep our form of government alive."

"Plans for the campaign," Matthiesen continued, "call for members of the post to personally contact every returned veteran to determine if he or she had registered. In addition, the American Legion auxiliary will assist and an effort will be made to visit every home to urge registration of all members of the family of voting age."

Other organizations," Matthiesen said, "are being invited to participate in the campaign. Announcements were made from local pulpits Sunday, Sept. 29. Special minute-speakers are appearing before luncheon clubs, farm organizations, business meetings and other groups."

"While the Legion has taken on the job of getting voters to register, we feel that it is a job for everybody interested in good government. A good many people never get excited about government until after election day and then complain about the quality of office holders. The same is true about voting on measures on the ballots, many of which are of vital importance, one way or the other, to the community. We of the Legion feel that the organization's biggest job at this time is to impress on citizens the need for taking an active part in government by exercising their franchise. Voting is more than a privilege, it is an obligation."

## Recommend Teaching Fire Protection Methods In The Homes

Fire protection methods taught in American schools might well be adopted in the home to lessen enormous annual fire losses, Fire Chief Hennig said today. With millions of American juveniles trooping back to school these fall days, parents might well heed the fire protection lessons taught their children by teachers.

The fire drill, for example, which is compulsory in all schools, might well be adapted to the home as well as to the school building. Each member should know exactly what to do if fire breaks out in the house. Fire discipline means that each member of the family have an assigned task and regular drills will decide who stands by the fire extinguisher, who closes doors against updrafts, who runs to the nearest fire alarm box to summon the fire department and who is responsible for getting the smaller children out of the house.

Regular fire drills in the home can be a game, if timed in each instance. But it can be a game that may save the house and even the lives of the family.

School fire extinguishers are placed prominently in accessible places, Chief Hennig said, and this practice can be followed profitably by the householder. They are inspected regularly and refilled when necessary.

The classroom, too, is an example in fire protection. In the well-run school they are neat and clean and fire hazards which may collect are removed immediately. Exits are plainly marked and, while every member of the family knows

## VFW Vets Register For Elections Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) a man from the court house in Waukegan will be present at the meeting of the VFW to register all veterans for the coming elections. This is a sacred privilege to all veterans, no matter what their political affiliation.

The Illinois state bonus bill comes up this fall, and as the situation is now, about 90 per cent of the veterans are not eligible to vote, because they have not registered. All veterans must be registered before the 7th of October.

A similar election came up in one of the eastern states, and the bill was voted down because of the small number of veteran votes in its favor. It is the duty and the privilege of ALL veterans to vote in the coming election.

All veterans who do not register tonight (Thursday) at the VFW meeting must register before Oct. 7. It is for your welfare and that of the country that you vote NOW.

Commander Gordon Clavey and Richard Moran, Ray Benson and Don Anathas are pushing the move to get all veterans registered. On Sept. 29 they met with members of the veteran organizations in the county, at Waukegan, to get veterans registered and help put over the veteran bonus bill.

## Lecture on Christian Science at Elm Place School October 11

"The Call of Christian Science" is the title of the free lecture to be given in the Elm Place school auditorium Friday evening, October 11, at 8 o'clock.

Lt. Col. Robert E. Key, C.S.B., the lecturer, comes from London, England, and is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

In arranging for the lecture, the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, believe they are providing a means for reaching many people with answers to frequent questions about Christian Science—what it teaches, how it heals, why thousands have become its adherents. A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend.

## Register October 7 Or 9 for Adult Education Classes

The first term of Adult Education classes offered by the Highland Park high school will open on Monday, October 14. Registration will be held October 7 and 9 in the main office of the high school.

The program offers an excellent opportunity for recreation, new study, hobby, or refresher course.

A complete listing of classes will be found in this issue.

## BOYS' BOXING TEAM TO GIVE EXHIBITION

At the regular social meeting of the VFW Oct. 17, the Highland Park Young Boys' club boxing team will give an exhibition. All the members, their wives and friends are invited to attend. Some of the best boxers in this county are here in Highland Park, and it will be worth seeing. The meeting is at 8 in Elks hall.

exits by heart, it might be well for the head of the house to plan in advance which doors will be used in fire alarms — or in the event of fire.

Protection against fire in modern school buildings starts on the architect's drawing board, Chief Hennig said. The little old red school house is almost a thing of the past — even in the most remote rural communities. It has been replaced by modern, fire-proof structures which contain the best fire protection equipment available. The future home builder should consider how designs and construction can prevent fire destroying the home he has labored to build.

Somewhere in the United States a dwelling fire breaks out every 96 seconds on the average, Chief Hennig said, and adoption of school methods in the home might reduce this loss.

## Carroll Binder Brushes Elbows with Soviet Police

Carroll Binder, well-known writer and editor, formerly of Highland Park and Chicago, brushed elbows with the soviet police while traveling in Austria last month, when he inadvertently stepped across the line into the Russian area. He was detained six hours.

Binder, interviewed at New York airport, said he was picked up by the soviet police Sept. 14 when he had set out in a jeep to visit a family friend in Salzburg to inform the friend of the death of his son, Lt. Carroll Binder Jr., during the war.

Binder said he had a pass to travel in Salzburg, but when he walked about 100 yards from the jeep he was surrounded by soviet police with fixed bayonets. "They took me back to Salzburg with two soldiers riding the jeep with tommy guns," he said. Binder said he told his driver to go through a street where he knew American M.P.'s were stationed, and there the M. P.'s surrounded the jeep and accompanied him to the station, where he was released. Without the M. P.'s, Binder declared, he believed he might have been held for days.

Mr. Binder is now editorial writer of the Minneapolis Morning Tribune and Minneapolis Sunday Tribune.

## Add Bric-a-Brac, Old Clothes, Furniture To Paper Pickup

Now that fall house cleaning is in order, the Parent-Teachers association is urging everyone to add old bric-a-brac, cast-off clothing, pots and pans, furniture, and in fact everything but bottles and tin cans to the curb collections.

The revenue received from the sale of paper and rummage has been of real benefit to the schools and has been used largely to purchase film strips, slides and motion pictures which are used for demonstration in classrooms and assemblies.

The Parent-Teacher associations thank Highland Parkers for their splendid cooperation and support given the drives during the summer months.

Results of the August and September collections are:

Elm Place school area — Aug., \$18.20; Sept. \$16.06.  
Ravinia — Aug. \$14.60; Sept. \$14.  
Lincoln — Aug. \$14; Sept. \$15.84.  
Braeside — Aug. \$11.60; Sept. \$13.20.  
West Ridge — Aug. \$5.60; Sept. \$7.68.  
Green Bay — Aug. \$5.00; Sept. \$5.30.

Rummage, paper and magazines, tied in bundles or packed in cartons placed on curb the day before, regardless of weather. The schools join in asking for continuing support on the drives beginning the first Monday of each month.

**October Schedule**  
Monday, Oct. 7—Elm Place.  
Tuesday, Oct. 8—Lincoln.  
Wednesday, Oct. 9—Ravinia.  
Thursday, Oct. 10—Braeside.  
Friday, Oct. 11—West Ridge.  
If the collection misses you, call Suburban Waste Paper Co., H. P. 1256.

## 35 Boys Register For Boxing

Highland Park Boys' Boxing club reported today that 35 boys registered last Saturday to start working out in preparation for intra-squad bouts. Workouts will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the gymnasium of the Community center.

Following exhibition matches, the boys will participate in bouts sponsored by the American Legion 10th district Junior Boxing league, according to Mel Mullins, athletic director of the Boys' boxing club.

Plans for the forthcoming season will be made at a meeting of the board of directors to be held at the center tonight (Thursday). George Bock, president, will preside.

## HELICOPTER EXTRA

A souvenir edition of the Chicago Daily Times was received by the Highland Park Press yesterday. It was delivered by the helicopter plane now being used to speed up mail service in the Chicago suburban towns.



A mobile telephone instrument ready to be mounted under the dashboard of an automobile. Both visual and audible signals are used in its operation.

## Friendship Club at 'Y' Begins Fall Activities

This evening (Thursday) the Friendship club of the Y will begin the year with a dinner served by the executive committee, followed by a program by Mrs. Geo. W. Carr, who will read a sequence of poetry portraying the life of women, followed by a piano duet by Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Macfadden.

On Oct. 10 the club will sponsor a bus trip, leaving the Y at noon and going to the Brookfield zoo. Dinner at Phil Johnson's and a trip to Sky Harbor will follow.

This club, sponsored by the Y, is a social club for industrial and domestic employees. Each first Thursday of the month a dinner is held, followed by a well-selected and interesting program. Featured are book reviews, travel talks, seasonal parties and bus trips.

Besides the monthly meetings, the Y is used each Thursday by this group for badminton, ping pong and informal get-togethers. Officers are Agnes Quinlan, president; Esther Ahlberg, secretary, and Marie Wheat, treasurer.

For membership in this group, call Miss Quinlan, H. P. 4877, or the Y, if you are interested.

**Other YWCA Activities**  
**Saturday Evening Club**—social, for young married couples. Square dancing featured.

**Sewing club**—a group who sew and knit for home and foreign relief.

**Nursery school**—for children 3 and 4 years old, conducted by experienced, certified teacher.

**Creative writers**—a study group with lectures and personal criticism of manuscripts by well-known critics.

**Art Class**—a painting group under supervision of a well-known Highland Park artist.

Those interested in any of these groups should call the Y, H. P. 675, for information and watch the papers for the weekly calendar.

All other organizations, groups or individuals announcing meetings or classes at the YWCA are renting space, and are not under Y sponsorship. Call the YWCA for rates or rentals for parties, meetings, etc.

## Kiwanians Absorb Varied Information

"Photographing the Atomic Bomb at Bikini" was the subject of last week's discourse by Anson Brown before the Kiwanis club last Monday evening. Mr. Brown, a Highland Park man, is nationally and internationally known for his outstanding accomplishments in science and journalism. He was one of the nation's representative men chosen to witness "Operation Crossroads" at Bikini.

Next week Paul F. Gorby, personal friend of G. Humphrey, and associated with Marshall Field & Co., will talk to members of the club on "Personal Management Looks Ahead."

## Lincoln School to Hold Fall Carnival Friday, October 18

Bingo, balloons, ring-toss-canes, coffee, doughnuts, prizes, raffles and fortune tellers will take the place of the usual Lincoln school fall card party on the evening of Oct. 18, when the fall carnival will be held. Card tricks, a magician, candy bars and chocolate milk, noise, fun, music and entertainment for young and old will fill the hall. With all the fun scheduled, the Lincoln school will take on an appearance that night of an old-fashioned street carnival.

## Library To Be Open October Seventh

The Highland Park library, which has been closed on account of repairs to the heating plant, will be reopened Monday, Oct. 7.

## Community Fund Drive Gets \$19,520 Special Gifts

### To Victory Gardeners

The victory garden program in Highland Park is nearly completed.

As a courtesy to the property owners who so graciously donated the use of their land, we of the committee for food and gardens are asking every victory gardener to clean up his or her plot of ground. Kindly remove all tools, markers, sticks, unused or deteriorated plants, etc. Do not remove corn stalks as they can be plowed under.

All plots should be vacated before Oct. 20. It is the intention of the committee to reseed most of the victory garden plots with timothy and rye grass in order not to leave the land in an unsightly condition.

Gardeners who may wish to continue cultivating their plots must do so on their own responsibility after the termination of the 1946 garden program.

Committee for Food and Gardens.  
N. CLAUSEN,  
Coordinator.

### Boxing Officials to Meet October 7

Officials of the Junior Boxing league sponsored by the American Legion's 10th district will meet in the Community center Monday at 7:30 p.m. to formulate plans for the coming season.

Weldon Graham of Zion, commissioner and athletic officer of the 10th district, will preside at the meeting. Also expected to attend are: Frank Gilmer, Libertyville team coach; Sam Kittel, director and Lew Stanley, coach of the Waukegan team; Geo. Ek-dahl, director, and Fritz Behrens, coach of the Lake Forest team; Tom Russell, Marino Maestri and Bruno Bertucci, directors of the Highland Boys' club; and Mel Mullins, athletic director, George Bock, president, Charles Rudolph, athletic director for the Highland Park Legion post, Howard Huber, business manager, and Eb Inman, Charles Zahnle, coaches of the Highland Park Boys' Boxing club.

### Honor Roll Erected on First Street Is Dismantled

The Highland Park honor roll is no more. Constant exposure to the weather resulted in its being in bad condition. The property on which this Roll is located has been sold and the present owner wished to put it to another use. It therefore became necessary that it be removed.

This Honor Roll, which was erected by the Highland Park Lions club and which contained the names of approximately 2100 Highland Park men and women, was dedicated October 3, 1943. The Gold Star Roll showed the names of 57 dead and two missing. The Highland Park Lions club, who erected and maintained this memorial, wishes to thank the clubs, lodges and individuals who by cash or by individual effort helped make this Honor Roll a memorial to the men and women who served their country. The memorial has been removed. The memory of those who risked or gave their lives for us will remain warm in our hearts.

### Legion Auxiliary Members Attend District Installation

The American Legion auxiliary of the Highland Park post was represented by 12 members at the district installation at Lake Forest college commons, last month, when Ann Halterman was installed as treasurer of the district.

Seven of the auxiliary members are among the 125 attending an occupational therapy and recreational course at Waukegan for work at Downey hospital. The course runs for six Tuesdays, and has three more weeks to go.

### HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Highland Park hospital auxiliary will be held Wednesday morning at 10 in the parish house of Trinity church. Luncheon at 12:30. This is the annual meeting. All members and guests interested in making surgical dressings are invited.

A crowd of approximately 300 volunteer workers packed the Community center last Monday evening for an enthusiastic "kick-off" meeting preceding the opening of the Community Fund drive.

There was applause for General Campaign Chairman Lee W. Ostrander, when he introduced his committee who have been working for the past few weeks to organize the drive. There were cheers for Ralph A. Trieschmann, who heads the special gifts committee, when he announced that his group has already collected \$19,520 in pre-campaign special gifts. The names of the workers on this committee are given below:

**Rosenthal Opens Drive**  
The drive was officially inaugurated by Samuel R. Rosenthal, president of the Community Chest, who presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Among these were Herman A. Zischke, chairman of the Chest; Mayor J. B. Garnett, L. B. Sinclair, treasurer of the Chest; Campaign Chairman Lee W. Ostrander and the featured speaker of the evening, Anson Brown who photographed the atom bomb test at Bikini.

Mayor Garnett expressed the hope that Highland Park would go over the top so that the fine work of Community Chest could be carried on. Herman Zischke discussed the history of the Community Chest and how it contributes to the work being done by the various member agencies, Woodward Burgert, assistant campaign chairman, explained to the assembled workers the collection procedure of the drive. At the conclusion of the talks, the various district heads met with their block workers and distributed working kits and instructions. Coffee and doughnuts were served by the Girl Scouts.

**Brown Talks About Bomb**  
Anson Brown is the famous photographer and foreign correspondent who took pictures of the atom bomb experiments at Bikini atoll this summer. He gave a fascinating account of his experiences and, within the limits of the army's security regulations, told many behind-the-scenes sidelights that gave his listeners an unusually clear picture of the history-making events in the Pacific.

**Special Gifts Workers**  
The following workers have been busy during the past few weeks, calling on the "special gifts" contributors who are usually solicited before the drive opens formally. Under the chairmanship of Ralph A. Trieschmann, the committee includes: Eugene Adler, James H. Becker, Robert Block, Jerome P. Bowes Jr., D. S. Boynton, Woodward Burgert, Robert Carey, J. H. Caro, J. M. Carry, D. G. Clinton, E. L. Cooley, Thos. Creigh, W. W. Cruttenden, J. F. Dille Jr., H. S. Foreman, G. J. Frelinger, E. C. George, Jerome Goodman, Mrs. E. M. Hadley Jr., Robert Heck, Eugene Hotchkiss, C. O. Husting, K. G. Ives, Theodore Jardine, C. W. Jones, S. R. Keare, R. A. Kebron, F. M. Knight, H. M. Lautmann, R. L. Leopold, F. J. Lundberg, R. B. Mahan, J. M. Maxwell, D. D. McCormick, H. O. McLain, Mrs. E. L. Mills, J. F. Morrissy, J. M. Murphy, Bernard Nath, J. W. Newey, D. E. Nichols, L. H. Ostrander, D. Van Pinkerton, Dr. H. G. Ray, A. C. Rooney, S. R. Rosenthal, G. W. Ross Jr., Mrs. M. E. Shire, A. T. Sibley, J. W. Smart, Mason Smith, J. T. Snite, E. E. Sproul, L. J. Stirling, Mrs. R. A. Trieschmann, O. S. Turner, K. S. Vaile, H. S. Vanderbie, K. H. Velde, W. W. White, R. R. Wible, and H. A. Zischke.

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### Chamber to Hear Business Lecturer

The October dinner meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will be held this coming Tuesday evening at the Sunset Valley club in the form of an employer-employee program.

Mr. J. Archer Kiss, recognized as an authority in the field of human relations, will be the guest speaker and will use as his subject, "Psychology in Business." The speaker, also noted as an author, lecturer and personnel counselor, has received wide acclaim in bringing to business men a message that leaves them stimulated and inspired.