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UP TO NOW

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WAR AND PEACE

Gallup poll results, published last weekend in the daily papers, carry a sober warning for our politicians, or, if you will, statesmen. According to the results of this poll, the number of Americans who believe that our entry into World War II was a mistake has increased from 15 to 24% since April, 1946.

What this really means, is that a growing number of Americans, consciously or unconsciously, is coming to believe that we have lost or are losing the peace.

After the last war, we lost the peace largely from excessive isolationism. Are we losing the peace this time because of excessive intervention?

IT SAYS HERE

Parents of school children in a nearby township are up in arms because a teacher—the only teacher in the one-room school has been dismissed. She was dismissed not for inefficiency in any of the multitudinous duties which any teacher—and especially one in a one-room school must perform—but because of the technicality, discovered by a county school investigator, that she did not hold a county teaching certificate.

This incident affords an excellent example of the curious workings of the bureaucratic mind. Under more or less normal conditions, when certificate-holding teachers are easily available, lack of a certificate would be entirely adequate grounds for her removal, as she could easily be replaced with an equally competent teacher, who did hold one. Under present conditions, it is something else again. However, the typical bureaucratic mind is not conditioned to take in such factors.

"It says here," the bureaucratic mind proclaims, "that a certificate is necessary."

This situation may surprise many. Rare indeed, however, is the ex-GI who will not understand, no matter how much he will condemn. Commanders who ruled "by the book," were unfortunately, no novelty. The commander who tempered "the book" with common sense had an outfit with unusually high morale—as long as his heresy was not discovered by higher authority.

Outstanding Speaker To Address Woman's Club Tuesday, October 21

Don't Sell America Short, the subject of an interest-holding address by Lester O. Schriver, will highlight the first regularly scheduled meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club, opening the fall and winter season program, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, October 21, in the Clubhouse at Sheridan Road and Elm Place, Highland Park.

Mr. Schriver, an authoritative and stimulating speaker, will discuss the disturbing situations that confront us as a nation during these times of world-wide political and economic stress.

Schriver has a rich background of professional and business experience and has proven himself to be both a popular and convincing speaker before scores of civic, educational and religious groups before whom he has appeared.

After graduating from Syracuse University, Schriver was a Congregational minister for 10 years. He has served on the Council of a number of cities, was a member of the Connecticut State Legislature and attained national prominence in Community and War Fund Drives, military and public affairs and business promotions. He is one of the country's outstanding authorities on Abraham Lincoln, is the co-author of several books and author of numerous magazine articles. Schriver is well known as a successful business man and an outstanding speaker and humorist-philosopher.

The Highland Park Woman's Club is fortunate in being able to secure Schriver to open their 1947-48 program of notable speakers.

Teen Agers Stage Kick Off Dance Oct. 24

Bob Bushey and his orchestra will play for the "Kick-Off" dance for the Teen Age Open House on Friday evening, Oct. 24, from 8: to 11:30 p. m. at the Highland Park Community Center.

A floorshow is being planned which will be distinctly different from anything used in the past.

Infant Welfare Center To Stage "Tea For Toys" Monday, October 27

October 27th marks a red-letter day for Highland Park-Ravinia center of Infant Welfare, for that is the date decided upon for the annual "tea for toys". It is one of the occasions in which all four groups of the center participate and the only one to which guests may be invited. This year's hostess will be Mrs. F. Lundin, 903 North Sheridan road. Each member and guest is asked to bring with her a toy. The toys thus accumulated are given to the Thrift Shop for its Christmas season.

Mrs. John Kies is general chairman for the event and has Mrs. Henry Schraeder as co-chairman. Mrs. Frank Hough, Jr. is in charge of decorations and has promised the event will be a pre-view of the Yule season.

FOOTBALL FIELD DAY AT LINCOLN SCHOOL PARK SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

All Highland Park Grade schools will compete in a Football Field Day to be held at Lincoln School Park Saturday morning October 25 from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

Each grade school in Highland Park will choose their five best men in each of the following age classifications to compete in the finals.

Boys 10 and under class E
Boys 11 years class D
Boys 12 years class C
Boys 13 years class B
Boys 14 and over class A

The events to be held will be as follows:

50 yard run carrying a football
Punt for distance 2 trials, pass for distance 2 trials, Place kick from 17 yard line 5 trials, Rules quiz.

The winners in each class and the runner up in each age class will be taken to the Northwestern-Wisconsin game at Evanston Dwyer Stadium on November 1st as guest of the Highland Park Playground and Recreation Department.

Hot dogs, ice cream, and cokes will be on the menu.

All high school students are invited to attend for an evening of teen age fun.



Sgt. George Bowden Among Honored Dead Returned To Homeland

Among the bodies of the honored dead of World War II to arrive in San Francisco last Friday aboard the first funeral ship, the Honda Knot, was that of Marine Sergeant George W. Bowden, late son of Mrs. Margaret Bowden of 625 Central avenue. Sgt. Bowden enlisted in the service in January, 1942, left for the Pacific theater the following October, and was lost in action on November 20, 1943, during the invasion of Tarawa.

Simple ceremonies at San Francisco included an escort of 48 air craft, the measured 21-gun salute, the presentation of a wreath composed of leaves from trees all over the nation, sent by the president, and the customary taps. Six caskets, representing six branches of the service—army, navy, coast guard, marine corps, air corps and service-attached civilians—lay in state in the rotunda of the city hall at San Francisco on Saturday. A guard of honor will escort each casket to its final destination.

Memorial services for the late Sergeant Bowden are as yet indefinite, but they will be held at the Immaculate Conception church, and the guard of honor will include six Highland Park members of the Marine corps: George Keller, Henry Bolini, Ray Mann, Neil Lorrimer, Robert Lorrimer and Robert Schwall.

On October 25 a second funeral ship will arrive from Europe, followed by others, until three-fourths of the victims of World War II, it is estimated, will in time be returned for burial in their homeland.

Approximately 300,000 Americans lost their lives in World War II, it is estimated, this number not including the many more still unaccounted for.

Woman's Auxiliary Of Highland Park Hospital Elects New Officers

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital held its annual meeting Wednesday, October 8, at the Parish hall of the Trinity Church, with Mrs. George Streckenbach, president, in charge.

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. Robert Belt—treasurer. Mrs. George Martin—secretary. Mrs. George McSweeney—vice-president and membership. Mrs. Charles Rubens—house committee. Mrs. Lewis Sinclair—sewing. Mrs. Richard Allenby—thrift shop and publicity.

Mrs. M. E. Graves, in charge of surgical dressings, stressed the need for more workers at the regular Wednesday meetings at the hospital. These meetings start at 10 o'clock and members are urged to come and make as many dressings as their time will permit.

Women Voters' Economic Workshop To Meet Oct. 22

The League of Women Voters' workshop on Economics will hold its first meeting on October 22nd, at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Clarence Goelzer, chairman of the group, at 1233 S. St. Johns avenue.

"We shall discuss the position of the United States in foreign trade; trade in the emergency post war period; the stimulation of World Trade through reciprocal trade agreements, and the establishment of an International Trade Organization," Mrs. Goelzer stated. The meeting is open to the public.

Tap And Acrobatic Dancing Taught At Highwood Center

Each Saturday morning at 10:30 classes in tap and acrobatic dancing are taught at the Highwood Community center. The instructor is Mrs. Mary Caserio Mazzetta. The term includes eight lessons for a small fee.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY PLAN OPEN HOUSE

Handsome invitations—over 1,400 in all—were mailed this week to members of The Friends of the Highland Park Library, inviting them and their guests to attend a gala open house party to be given at the library Sunday, October 19 at 8 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend. Highlights of the evening will be a talk by George A. Kuyper, manager, Chicago Symphony Orchestra; and the presentation of a record player by Mr. Herbert Lautmann in memory of his wife, Edith.

The library will be decorated by Mrs. L. F. McClure, President of the Garden Guild, and her staff.

Miss Mary A. Egan, librarian, states the library will be open for inspection. Guests can view the handsome historical room, the bright and cheerful children's room, and many exhibits of a musical nature.

Mrs. James Becker, head of the Program Committee, promises cider and cookies for all who attend.

Mrs. George Jones is chairman of the Reception Committee which will include all members of the newly-appointed Executive Board of The Friends.

Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss will be in charge of the exhibits. Also serving on the Program Committee are Harry Sellery, recently elected President of The Friends; Mrs. Herman Henkle; and Mrs. Richard Kuhns.

All Library Board members are slated to attend the Open House. They are Mr. Herman Zischke, President; Richard Kuhns; Charles Grimes; The Reverend Louis Sherwin; Leslie McCaffery; Arthur Emerson; Rudolph Ingerle; and Frank Wichman.

Also attending the gay event will be Mr. and Mrs. Howell Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Knight, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Byfield, Mayor and Mrs. Bob Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moroney, Mrs. Wm. W. White, Mrs. L. F. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Humphrey.

Community Concerts Association Announces Lineup Of Artists

The Community Concerts Association of Highland Park states that final arrangements for the fall and winter series of concerts have been completed.

The board is pleased to announce the following stellar lineup of artists who will present programs at the Highland Park High School Auditorium on the evenings indicated.

Wednesday, November 19—Jennie Tourel, mezzo-soprano.

Friday, December 5—Erica Morini, violinist.

Monday, January 19—George London, bass-baritone.

Tuesday, March 2—Rudolf Serkin, pianist.

Tuesday, March 30—Minneapolis Symphony with Dimitri Mitropoulos conducting.

Members who find themselves unable for any reason to attend a particular concert in the series are urged to send their membership booklets, with an accompanying envelope to Mr. H. N. Finch at the Highland Park High School. They are urgently needed for use by worthy music students in the schools in the Highland Park, Lake Forest, Deerfield, and Glencoe areas, and will be returned promptly.

Mother's Guild To Sponsor Cooking Demonstration Nov. 5-6

The Mother's Guild of the Immaculate Conception School in cooperation with the North Shore Gas Company will sponsor two cooking demonstrations under the direction of Miss "VI" Decker of the Home Service Department of the Gas Company on Wednesday afternoon, November 5th, at 1 p. m. and Thursday afternoon, November 6th, at 1 p. m. at the Highland Park Women's Club at North Sheridan Road and Elm Place. There will be a number of door prizes given away each afternoon, among them, the food which was prepared at the demonstrations. Each afternoon will feature a different menu to prepare and demonstrate.

Mrs. Tom Clark is chairman. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Mother's Guild and also at the rectory, 200 South Greenbay road.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE IS NOW 83 PER CENT OF GOAL

Harold N. Finch To Conduct First 100 Piece Youth Orchestra Concert Nov. 14

The first attempt to bring together youthful genius in this area will be made November 14 in Orchestra Hall, in the first of a series of public concerts by the Youth Orchestra of Greater Chicago. The 100 piece symphonic group was organized only six months ago to provide an orchestra challenging enough for musically advanced high school students. Selections were made solely on the basis of musical skill and talent, and the present roster lists students from 32 high schools in Chicago and suburbs.

The concert November 14 will be the first of three planned for this season, as well as the first attempt of its kind ever to bring together young musical genius for a public hearing in Chicago. The youth organization is guided by a group of responsible businessmen and is a nonprofit organization, organized for educational purposes. Harold N. Finch, musical director of Highland Park high school will conduct the first concert and is assisted at rehearsals by musical directors of other high schools.

Presbyterian Women To Hold All Day Meeting Monday, October 20

The Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will hold the first all-day meeting of the Fall season on Monday, October 20, with the following program:

10:00—Dressings and sewing. Bake sale with Mrs. Eric Molke's group in charge.

12:00—Chancel service with Mrs. Lewis B. Sinclair in charge. Mrs. Floyd V. Wilson, president of the Chicago Presbyterian as speaker.

12:30—Luncheon—Mrs. A. E. Lundin's group serving.

2:00—Meeting with Rev. Dean Collins, director of the Social Service work carried on by the Church Extension board of the Presbyterian church in Chicago. Rev. Collins, who has under his jurisdiction the work of fourteen neighborhood houses in Chicago, will talk on the work which they perform. Before coming to Chicago last spring, Rev. Collins was Director of the Restoration fund of the Presbyterian church for the Synod of Kansas, and before that, regional Recreational representative of the Federal government.

Miss Corbett, resident at Laird house, will also be a guest.

The women of the church are reminded that the Fall Rummage sale will be held on October 30. Articles for the sale may be brought to the church on the three days preceding the sale.

Green Bay Road School To Stage Annual Affair October 23

Barn dancing and Bingo will be the main features of entertainment at Green Bay road school on Thursday evening, October 23 at 8 p. m. This is an annual affair. There will be prizes for Bingo, and door awards will be given out. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Kiwians And Ladies To Hear Noted Editor At Monday Meeting

On Monday of next week, which is ladies night at the Kiwanis club the speaker will be T. Otto Nall, editor of the Christian Advocate, who recently returned from Europe, and who will speak on "Germany of Today and Tomorrow." Mr. Nall comes as the guest of Gordon Humphrey.

TOUCH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A touch football league will be inaugurated in the Highland Park Recreation Department program. All interested are asked to meet with Mr. Copp the Recreation Superintendent at the Community Center Tuesday evening, October 21 at 7:30 p. m. Seven men will constitute a team. Players require very little equipment. Games will be played under the lights at Sunset Park.

Highland Park Community Chest campaign is getting within sight of its quota of \$60,100. As we go to press, subscriptions collected total \$49,681.25 or 83 per cent of the amount set as a goal.

"While we are grateful with results so far," says General Campaign Chairman, Woodward Burgert, "there is still a considerable number of our citizens who have not yet contributed. Many have been out of the city and our Block Captains have not been able to get together with them. Then, too, some of our Block Captains haven't made all of the calls yet so some potential contributors have not been given an opportunity to hand in their pledges. We know that Highland Park will come out on top as usual—but we are appealing to all to contribute this week, either by giving their contribution to the Block Captains or by mailing it to Community Chest Headquarters, 397 Central Avenue.

"Let's finish the job this week and go over the top in true Highland Park fashion."

Wide-Awake Students Put Over Concert With A Bang

A wide-awake group of students will experience a feeling of elation next Sunday when the country's foremost artists in jazz will present a concert at the Highland Park high school auditorium at 3 p. m.

Practically unassisted, these students have arranged for Louis



Armstrong, Jack Teagarden and other fellow artists to make this appearance, and the interest created among students and adults alike: all along the North Shore indicates a sell-out.

Ticket sales, usually a major worry, have, practically taken care of themselves in this instance. Names like Armstrong, Teagarden, Bigard and Catlett sell themselves, but enough sellers were provided to cover the whole student body, and now ticket centers have been reduced to a few select stores, and what tickets remain, if any, may be obtained at the door.

Boy Scout Leaders Training

North Shore Area Boy Scout Leaders open a six-weeks Training School at Winnetka Community House today, (Thursday) at 7:30 P. M. Chairman Harry Thorsen of Winnetka, will have a staff including Jos. Lowy, Glencoe, James Bagg, Glenview; Murray Wellman, Harry Skidmore, U. Robert Black and Russell Whitney, of Highland Park; Ambrose Cantagallo and Fran. O'Connor of Highwood. Scout Executive George Boardman and his assistants Arne Makela, Jerry Knowlton, and Gerry Shipman will be on the program for special presentations during the course. President Harold Peacock of the Scout Council will open the Course officially Thursday night.

Basic and Advanced courses will be operated. Leaders who had the Basic Course in the Spring of this year are eligible to take the Advanced Course now. After the conclusion of these courses, others in First Aid, Health and Safety, and Troop Camping will follow. Chairman Thorsen says "We expect to give North Shore Boy Scouts the best trained leaders and committee members in the Country."