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### CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

A new school law was enacted by the Illinois legislature in 1919 providing for part time or continuation schools in every school district throughout the state, for the instruction of children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who have left school and gone to work. The law is of great importance to the parents of such children, to the children themselves and to their employers, and should be thoroughly understood by all. The law was made voluntary in its provisions during the last and the present school years, but beginning next September it will be obligatory and school officials will be required to enroll all young people between the ages stated who are not now attending school and provide instruction for them in such subjects as are commonly taught and especially in civics and vocational subjects, in order that they may be the better fitted for citizenship and for industry.

The law at present permits children who are fourteen years old to be excused from school attendance if they are regularly employed in some useful occupation. Beginning next September such children even though employed, will be required to go to school for at least eight hours a week during the entire school year of at least thirty-six weeks, and employers must permit such attendance, while for parents to withhold them is a misdemeanor punishable by fine.

These eight hours per week may all be upon one day or otherwise as the school authorities may determine, but they must be between the hours of eight in the morning and five in the afternoon and not upon Saturday afternoon or Sunday, attendance at night school will not satisfy the provisions of the law.

Beginning in September 1922 the required age up to which attendance at continuation schools will be required will be advanced to seventeen and the following year it will be eighteen. Half the cost of providing this additional instruction will be born by the state and half by the school districts.

Practically the same law is now effective in many other states and its effect has been very greatly to increase school attendance, in some districts almost doubling high school attendance.

Here in the Deerfield-Shields Township High School district it is estimated that the enforcement of the new law will increase High School enrollment by more than three hundred pupils, many of whom are now evading the present compulsory school attendance law which is laxly enforced.

The population of our High School district, according to the census of 1920 is 17,285, of whom 68.7 per cent live in towns and 31.3 in country districts. It is interesting to note for purposes of comparison that the population of the New Trier High School district is 20,860 or 21 per cent. more than ours, while the enrollment in the New Trier High School for the first semester of the present year was 928 against an enrollment of 560 in Deerfield-Shields. In other words while the population of the neighboring district is only 21 per cent. in excess of ours, its school enrollment is 66 per cent. greater. This is partly explained by the fact that the New Trier district has a population which is 91.4 per cent. urban and only 8.6 per cent. rural, and it is in the rural districts that the truancy law is most difficult to enforce.

The statistics gathered and published by the United States government in connection with the army recruited five years ago under the draft laws, showed a percentage of illiteracy which was both surprising and alarming and which constitutes a menace to the continuance of our republican institutions.

The recent experience of Russia shows us plainly what we already knew, that a free and democratic government cannot be established and maintained by an illiterate population, but that such people become the prey of demagogues and tyrants who exploit them for their own advantage.

If our American Republic is to continue as a government of the people, by the people and for the people, our educational standards must be advanced, illiteracy must be stamped out and our young people trained for the intelligent exercise of their rights and privileges as citizens.

It is for these reasons that this new continuation school law is of such great importance to all the people of Illinois and it should have the hearty support of every intelligent and patriotic citizen.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Gertrude Chandler, director of Americanization work at the Community Center will entertain the foreign born people of Highland Park next Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock at the center.

Mrs. George Zahnle is in the Lakeside hospital, Chicago, recovering from an operation and is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. Thomas E. Welsh, superintendent of the dining car service of the North Shore railway, will attend a meeting of the superintendents tomorrow (Friday) at the hotel Brevoort. Superintendents from all parts of the state will be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harder, who spent the past four months in southern California, arrived home Saturday. They will reside at the Moraine hotel this summer.

The local Y. W. C. A. drive for funds will be held April 26, 27 and 28.

The Social club of the Lady Elks will give a dance Saturday evening, April 23, in Witten hall. Tickets may be procured from the members.

Mrs. A. B. MacCaughey has as her guest this week, Mrs. Frank Capers of Southern California.

Mr. Charles F. Grant, who was confined to his home with lumbago several days last week, has returned to his duties at the Highland Park State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Barr and family are moving to Chicago this week where they will make their future home.

Remember the local Y. W. C. A. drive April 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. C. H. Doyle of Olney, Ill., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Guyot, several days this week.

Robert P. Doyle of Chicago, well known in Highwood, is recovering from an operation, undergone in Baltimore last week.

Miss Elizabeth Coolidge of Evanston has purchased the Kemp property west of Highland Park and moved there on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Mead who underwent an operation at the Highland Park hospital on Monday is getting along nicely.

Remember the local Y. W. C. A. drive April 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. W. J. Warburton and son, Robert, of Buffalo, Wyo., are visiting Mrs. Warburton's mother, Mrs. A. Hanson of Laurel ave.

Mrs. H. L. Bowen of Washkash, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith and baby of Des Plaines, Ill., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zimmerman.

Mrs. Abbie E. Bastin spent several days last week in Ann Arbor, Mich., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Brotherton, Jr.

Mr. Frederick T. Golden, formerly of Clinton, Ia., has accepted a position with the North American Fibre Products Co., and contemplates making his residence in Highland Park. Owing to the scarcity of houses at the present time Mr. and Mrs. Golden are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad, Mrs. Golden's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin who have been living at the Congress hotel during the winter months, returned to their Highland Park home yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Bunton of Vine ave., who underwent a serious operation five weeks ago at the Wesley Memorial hospital, Chicago, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Peterson of Ann Arbor, Mich., are spending several days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Hinn of Fond du Lac, Wis., who has spent the past few weeks with relatives here and in Chicago, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Leisenring are enjoying a ten days' trip in New York.

Sheridan Rebekah Lodge will give a supper Tuesday, April 26, from 5 to 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, on Laurel avenue. The public is cordially invited.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Edwards on Lincoln avenue, is about completed and they will move into it this week.

Mrs. E. Hembrock and family were called to Northern Michigan Saturday owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Dr. C. A. Harkness who has purchased the Wm. Tarr residence, moved into it Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Hatch left last week for a brief trip to New York.

Carl Rudolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rudolph who recently completed a course at Ames College of Agriculture at Ames, Ia., has returned to his home on Linden place.

Mrs. Clark G. Wright had as her guest her mother, Mrs. Joseph Vial of La Grange, Ill., last week.

Judge and Mrs. A. C. Barnes, who spent the winter in Chicago, have returned to their summer home on Ravine place.

Mrs. H. Edwards and daughter, Anna, of Waukegan, spent the week end as the guests of Mrs. H. Hanson, of Laurel avenue.

Miss Florence Pfister who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Highland Park hospital two weeks ago has returned to her home. She is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mowers of Chicago are the happy parents of a son, born Monday.

Mr. Barnard and family of Chicago have moved into the George L. Millard house on S. Sheridan road.

Mr. A. M. Lowrie who spent the past six weeks in New York on a business trip returned to his home Sunday. Mrs. Lowrie and son, Arthur, returned with Mr. Lowrie, having spent the past three weeks with him in New York.

The Y. W. C. A. drive is to be held April 26, 27 and 28. Remember the dates.

Mrs. W. J. Kongvalinka of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived yesterday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams.

Messrs. Sidney and Howard Bennett of Chicago and the Misses Melba Manly and Gayle Travis of Northwestern university were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bennett.

Miss Gertrude Clark of Santa Fe, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Duffy for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lombert and daughter, Eunice, will leave May 1 for the west where they will spend the summer. During their absence Mr. Leichtlighter and family of Chicago will occupy their home.

Mr. Albert Wilson of Glencoe, has purchased the old Thorne residence on Sheridan road.

The West Ridge Gun Club will hold their official shoot Sunday morning at ten o'clock. At two thirty o'clock the ladies class in shooting will be held.

Ethel Lathrop Marley of Bush Conservatory, Chicago and Highland Park, announces a piano recital to be given by her pupils on Friday evening, April 15th at eight o'clock in the Elm Place school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. A. W. Himmeler left for California to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. M. Ingalls and two daughters returned to Highland Park last week from Santa Monica, Calif., where they have made their home for the past few years. They will make their home here.

### LOCAL TALENT APPEAR IN COMMUNITY MUSICAL

### Much Praise Due Those Who Appeared in Affair Friday at Community Center

What may have been in the minds of the audience which gathered at the Community last Friday evening for the fifth concert of the series which is being presented there from month to month, one knows not, but that the heart of everyone there had been deeply touched was very evident as the happy and enthusiastic group slowly left the room. All credit should be given Mr. Jones and those associated with him for the effort which brought together for this program talent representing true community spirit and from Miss McDonald's first number to the closing strains of the "Melody" played by Mr. and Mrs. Lytton, Mr. Cassard, Dante Bonetti and Mr. Peter, one was impressed by the beautiful spirit of helpfulness, good fellowship and informality.

Many who took part have long been residents of Highland Park and have figured largely in musical circles but it was a genuine surprise to learn of the other unusual talent among us and especially would we recognize the offerings of those who brought to us through voice and instrument, classic and popular airs of their homeland.

It will be a real pleasure to welcome Mr. Bonetti and his sister, Mr. Picchetti and Mr. Anderson with his accordion again.

There may be other talent in Highland Park just waiting to be discovered and the great success of this program should warrant another of like nature in the near future. It was true community spirit typified; let us give it our hearty support.

### PARENTS AND TEACHERS

At the last meeting of the D. S. H. S. Parent-Teacher association the following officers were nominated: president, Mrs. Chauncey Tibbitts, Lake Forest; Mrs. Joseph L. Proctor, vice-president, Highland Park, Mrs. John B. Reichelt, Sr., secretary, Deerfield; Mrs. Gordon B. Chase, treasurer, Highland Park. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Olaf Lindblom and wife to Daisy M. Ingalls; South 1-2 of lot 2 block 2, Wrenn's add. Highland Park. WD \$3,000.  
Teresa F. Stenan to G. L. Duchane and wife; lots 17 and 18, block 4 Hayts resub Highwood. WD \$500.  
W. W. Tarr and wife to C. A. Harkness; lot 7 blk 50, Highland Park. WD \$10.  
Russell Mott and wife to J. B. Burdett and wife; lot 2 Clark's resub of blk 54, Highland Park. WD \$50,000.  
E. E. Brown and wife to H. F. Nevitt and wife; lot 2 Brown's sub of lot 43, Highwood. WD \$700.  
Everets Wrenn and wife to George Greene; S 50 ft lot 12, blk 4, Wrenn's add Highland Park. WD \$1250.  
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