

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION HERE

AUSPICES OF ELKS-LEGION

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Two Organizations Uniting In Plans for July 4; List of Committees; Fine Program Promised

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Many Features Features will include patriotic speeches and music by bands and other organizations; track and field sports, baseball, dancing, refreshments and all the other accessories that go to make up an attractive and appropriate celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the nation.

List of Committees Publicity—Paul L. Udell, William Bowden, David Johnson, R. E. Bowden.

Decorations—B. Stiegler, J. B. Garnett. Band Parade—S. A. St. Peter, David Johnson, H. A. Hansen, Fred Bremer.

Track and Field—A. E. Smith, Rodney Mason. Building and Grounds—William Witten, H. Frossett.

Concessions—Harvey Witten, F. Ronan. Speakers—H. A. Hansen, Red Cross—Mrs. Trout.

Public Safety—Winfield Zimmer, John Sullivan. Refreshments—William Witten, George Bock, George Bowden, George Shuman.

Finance—C. Stryker, Lloyd Larson. Grand Prize—Rodney Mason, Sam Crino, Howard Moran, A. Abercrombie, Clarence H. Witt, H. Butler.

Dancing—J. P. O'Connell, Harry Whitman. Urged to Co-operate The residents of Highland Park are requested to co-operate with these committees in every way possible in order to make this year's celebration the best ever held here.

It is planned to give Highland Park folks a fine day's program of entertainment in our own park and by our own organizations, and all Highland Park residents are urged to participate and help the Elks and the Legion to make a great success of the day.

SENIOR PLAY GIVEN JUNE 18, ELM PLACE "Boomerang" Is Title and It Promises to be Excellent Entertainment

The high school play, "The Boomerang," to be given by the senior class of Deerfield-Shields will be presented on June 18, in the Elm Place auditorium. The tickets will be on sale about a week before the play, and can be obtained at the school. Later they will be sold at the drug stores in Highland Park and Lake Forest.

Program For First Week Ravinia Opera, Opening on June 27

Only three weeks more and the fourteenth season of Ravinia Opera and Concerts will begin, the formal opening being scheduled for Saturday night, June 27. The list of operas for the first eight days of the new season has not only been completed, but Mr. Eckstein has determined in what order they are to be offered.

The arrangement of these operas has depended upon many things, and it has been worked out with a view not only of maintaining balance in the repertoire, but also of permitting the various artists whose names are on this year's roster, to make their bow for the present season in roles of which they themselves are particularly fond and in which the public is sure to welcome them.

As previously announced Mr. Eckstein is to present "L'Amore dei Tre Re" as the initial offering with Lucrezia Bori, Giovanni Martinelli, Giuseppe Danise and Virgilio Lazari in the principal roles. The second night of the season, always as important as the first, will bring "Martha" with Tito Schipa, Florence Macbeth, Ina Bourskaya, Virgilio Lazari and Paola Ananias as the principals.

Monday night, June 29, the regular concert will be given by the Chicago Symphony orchestra with Marie Sundelius, Margery Maxwell and Jacques Gordon as the soloists. Rosa Raisa will make her Ravinia debut Tuesday night, June 30, singing the title role of "Aida" with Giovanni Martinelli as Radames.

"The Barber of Seville" is the offering for Wednesday night, July 1, Mario Chamlee, Giacomo Rimini, Virgilio Lazari, Vittorio Trevisan and others being heard. Mme. Spidelius will sing Marguerite in "Faust" on Thursday night, July 2, with Giovanni Martinelli, greatest of all the Faugs in the title role and Leon Rothier as Mephisto. "Madame Butterfly" with Rosa Raisa in the title role for the first time in her career is listed for Friday night. Mario Chamlee will be the Pinkerton. "Manon" which brings Tito Schipa and Lucrezia Bori in visavis for the first time, will be presented on Saturday night, July 4.

Members of the Ravinia club, composed of North Shore women, are active in their campaign of coupon book selling. The returns are coming in at a gratifying rate, which gives evidence that the people of the North Shore are fully alive to the position which Ravinia holds as a community enterprise, the fame of which is world wide.

LOCAL BOYS QUALIFY IN NATIONAL TOURNEY

Harry Moroney and J. P. Rouse, Jr., Leave for Worcester, Massachusetts

Vieng with Chick Evans, Bob McDonald, Capt. Carter and others well known on the North Shore, Harold Martin, Harry Moroney and J. P. Rouse, Jr., qualified in the tournament at Onwensia club last week for the National Open Tournament at Worcester, Mass.

PLAN MORE PAVING AND SIDEWALK WORK TO COST OVER \$250,000.00

Extensive Improvements Are To Be Started By City at Once; Council and Board Meet

More extensive municipal improvements are forecast in the authorized advertising by the city for bids on contracts for paving which will total more than \$200,000, it is estimated, action to this end having been taken at the regular meeting of the board of local improvements and city council last Friday evening.

The streets to be paved under these contracts include those in the new Braeside subdivision; Orchard street, from St. John's to Waukegan avenue; Lakeside place, Dell place, Lakeside Manor road, Lakeview Terrace and Ravinia court.

Central-Sheridan Improvement The board originated another improvement to comprise the improving of Central avenue from Sheridan road 300 feet eastward, in which the roadway will be 69 feet wide. The dividing parkway will be eliminated, but the trees preserved by concrete curbing about each; this project also includes the widening and repaving of Sheridan road from Central to Park avenue to a width of 56 feet. The estimated cost of these improvements is \$59,300.

Engineers reports and estimates on work done on Sheridan road bridge resulted in allowing of \$7,000 to the Fitzgerald Construction Co., and of \$3,300 to the E. A. Meyer Co. for work done on Sheridan road paving.

Council Meeting At the city council meeting plans and specifications for installation of ornamental street lights on the roads in Moseley's subdivision were referred to Commissioner for investigation and report.

Commissioner Card moved that the Laco Oil corporation's request for (Continued on page 5)

PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL TOMORROW

Columbia School of Music Gives Concert at Elm Place School

The pupils of the Columbia School of Music will appear in a concert at the Elm Place auditorium, Friday, June 5, at eight o'clock. Those participating are Dorothy Clark, Robert Olson, Vera Nevitt, Mary McKenzie, Billy Thornhill, Beatrice Cardwell, Billy Childs, Jane Robbins, Sherman Vall, Betty Udell, Carolina Kellner, John Creigh, Roger Taylor, Joy Fritsch, Richard Glidden, Katherine Johnson, Madeline Evensen, Jane Hart, Johanna Chapman, Peter Prato, Virginia Perkins, Jane Lowenthal, Pearl Stanley, Jack Gardner, Eileen Cassidy, Ellen Traux, Dorothy Nunn, Gladys Udell, Everett Mills, Dorothea Braune, Olivia Cardwell, Florence May Snow, Jane Martin, Barrett Mason, Elsie Watkins, Ruth Robbins, Carleton Bingham and Mary Trigg Waller.

PEARL THEATRE TO SHOW FINE PLAYS

Nazimova in "My Son" Monday and Tuesday; Buster Keaton, Thursday-Friday

Pearl Theatre will present the following pictures next week: Tonight and tomorrow night, Colleen Moore in "Sally"; Saturday, Buck Jones in "Hearts and Spurs"; Sunday and Monday, Nazimova with Jack Pickford in "My Son"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Eleanor Glyn's production of her novel "Man and Maid"; Thursday and Friday, Buster Keaton in "Dog Days"; Saturday and Sunday, "Taming the West." Matinee Saturday. See program on local page of this paper.

PRINCIPAL SMITH GETS TRIP ABROAD

Gift of School Patrons Appreciative Mothers Raise Large Fund for Purpose; Response Is Liberal; Goes In June

Principal Jesse L. Smith of Elm Place school will spend the summer in Europe, as a result of a happy idea which originated among a group of mothers of pupils of the school, who quietly collected a fund for the purpose among patrons of the school and friends of the principal. Because of the prompt and liberal response it was not necessary to make a general solicitation, although there are many others who would have been glad to assist in such a plan.

Mr. Smith plans to leave here June 18 and to sail from New York on the steamship Doric of the White Star line on June 20. He will visit England and the continent spending as much time as possible at all points of scenic and historic interest and will return early in September, landing at Montreal Sept. 5 and reaching Highland Park the evening of the sixth, he expects.

How the Plan Started The plan was conceived by a group of mothers of children attending the Elm Place school as a mark of appreciation of the many years of faithful and efficient service which Mr. Smith has given the school as its principal. It is the custom of several of these mothers to attend the Monday morning assemblies of the school because of the interesting and inspiring features of those gatherings, and it was at one of these assemblies that the idea was originated.

The plan was taken up with enthusiasm by the mothers who were present and wherever it was broached it met with instant favor and support, so that in a very short time a sum sufficient for the purpose was raised, including \$100 voted at last week's meeting of the Elm Place P. T. A.

A total of about \$1,600 was raised and when all was ready the surprise was "sprung" on Mr. Smith. It was a real surprise, and Mr. Smith had difficulty voicing his appreciation of the gift, which is a spontaneous expression of the appreciation which the entire community feels for this able educator, who is both teacher and friend to all the children.

As more of the patrons of the money keeps coming in, so that the principal's trip will be well financed, and he is looking forward to a wonderful summer abroad.

It is felt by all that principal Smith will gain much good by this tour, which he will pass on to his pupils in the months and years to come, as only he knows how to utilize everything worthwhile for the benefit of first care.

It is a matter of sincere gratification to the whole district to know that this beloved man is to be given so fine an opportunity to visit the many historic points of interest in Europe and everybody will wish him a happy and profitable summer and a safe return to his pupils and his friends here at home in Highland Park.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE MORE DANCES

The Highland Park Woman's club is establishing a series of summer assembly dances to be given in the Woman's Club every other Thursday evening, beginning June 4, tonight. These dances will be given for the benefit of the building fund and ought to have the support of all the members and their friends. Each dance will be chaperoned by members of the Woman's club. Fine music has been engaged for the affair and a most pleasant evening is assured those who attend.

DANCE FOR ELKS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting and dance of the Highland Park Elks, Lodge No. 1362, will be held Wednesday, June 10th, at the Elks' Club on Laurel avenue. A short meeting will be held at eight o'clock and dancing will begin at nine o'clock. This is for members only.

JACK RABBITS PLAY ELKS HERE SUNDAY

Next Sunday the Elks baseball team will play their old rivals, the Cicero Jack Rabbits on the local field. The Cicero team is coming with a big crowd of fans and a great game is expected. Last season the Elks defeated the Jack Rabbits twice, and the Cicero bunch is seeking to turn the tables this year. Fans are advised to see this game, and a record crowd should be in attendance.

Memorial Exercises Held Last Saturday Mayor's Fine Talk

Memorial exercises were carried out according to schedule on Saturday morning, May 30, annual Memorial day.

The several organizations participating assembled at the City Hall forming in column at the corner of Green Bay road and Central avenue. Led by the Elk's band, the parade marched east on Central avenue to the flagstaff at Sheridan road, where the ceremonies took place.

H. A. Hansen, commander of the American Legion, was master of ceremonies, and the principal speech was made by Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, whose address was marked by patriotic fervor and was wholly appropriate to the occasion. Captain Hopkins of the Intelligence department of the army office in Chicago also spoke.

Organizations participating included the Elks lodge, with banner and flag, the Boy Scouts with rifle and drum corps, the Girl Scouts, school children, Daughters of American Revolution, American Legion Veterans, Legion Auxiliary, Mr. Stewart, a veteran of the Civil war was in the party.

On Sunday morning flowers were placed in the memorial window of Trinity Church, in memory of Dumaresq Spencer, who died in the service during the World war, and for whom the local American Legion post is named.

OFFICERS DEERFIELD MEN'S CLUB ELECTED

C. W. Getty Is President for the Ensuing Year; Adjourns for Summer Vacation

At the last meeting of the season held Friday evening, the Deerfield Men's club elected Mr. C. W. Getty as president for the forthcoming year, Mr. W. A. Woods as vice-president, and re-elected Mr. L. F. Malcom as secretary and Mr. Paul M. Dietz as treasurer.

The club authorized expenditure to cover the furnishing of flowers and flags to be placed on the graves of Deerfield war veterans in the local and surrounding cemeteries, incident to the Memorial Day services. The Deerfield Boy Scouts arranged for the placing of these decorations on the graves.

A committee consisting of Mr. A. C. C. Timm, Mr. W. W. Geary, and village president, Mr. Hood, were appointed to investigate and, if possible, arrange improved transportation facilities.

The Clean-up Week committee reported that the clean-up sponsored by the club, and which had the active assistance of the village board, and the Boy Scouts organization, had been completed in a thorough and business-like manner, and everyone agreed that it was one of the best things of its kind ever done.

The club closed a very successful year, the membership having been increased approximately 50 per cent during the year, and although entertainment and refreshments have been provided at practically all meetings, the club closed the year with a comfortable surplus in its treasury.

The club adjourned for the usual summer vacation period and the next regular meeting will be held September 22.

F. B. WILLIAMS NOW HAS OWN BUSINESS

Well Known Realtor Buys Local Office of Schroeder Co.; Same Location

F. B. Williams, well known realtor and prominent local resident, has established his own real estate business in the same offices in the Highland Park Press building, West Central avenue, which he has hitherto occupied as local manager for Paul Schroeder & Co. Mr. Williams has purchased the local office and business from the Schroeder company and plans to continue in the same location, dealing in all branches of the real estate business. As a beginning he is placing on the market a very attractive suburban subdivision near Highwood, of which additional information is given in another column of this newspaper.

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OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE ELECTED

The Elm Place P.T.A. held its last meeting of the year on last Thursday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. E. Danley was chosen president; Mrs. Alfred Meyer, vice-president; Mrs. George Bliss, secretary; and Mrs. A. Decker, treasurer.

DEERFIELD-SHIELDS H. S. COMMENCEMENT

NINETY-NINE GRADUATES Exercises at Elm Place Auditorium June 18; Francis G. Blair to Address; the Program

Ninety-nine members of the Senior class of Deerfield-Shields high school will be graduated at the thirty-sixth annual Commencement of the school, to be held at the Elm Place school auditorium on the evening of Thursday, June 18.

The principal feature of the program will be an address by the Hon. Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction for many years, and an educator of note throughout the entire country. Mr. Blair is an eloquent speaker, is thoroughly conversant with educational problems, and his address promises to be of great interest.

The salutatory will be given by Miss Virginia Onderdonk of the graduating class, and the valedictory by Miss Ethel Helen Swan, of the class. Music will be furnished by the High School orchestra. Diplomas will be presented by Mr. George T. Rogers, member of the board of education. The program in full is as follows:

The Program Music—Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana Mascagni March from Aida Verdi High School Orchestra (Continued on page 8)

H. P. MUSIC SCHOOL PUPILS IN CONCERT

Recital at Woman's Club Tomorrow Night; Those Who Are Participating

Miss Ethel Lathrop Marley will present the piano pupils of the Highland Park Music School in recital at the Highland Park Woman's Club tomorrow evening, (Friday) at eight o'clock.

Those participating in the program are: Martha Buhl, Delphine Foley, Hugh Wolff, Marion Flinn, Peggy Glidden, Dorothy Plant, Jean Williams, Dorothy Bard, Elizabeth Ball, Pauline Davis, Antoinette Templeton, Nancy Reay, Julia Jane Watkins, Madeline Bliss, Dania Mayor, James Ball, Isabel Tennant, Patricia Odell, Barbara Shippen, Jane Newman, Ralph Greenlee, Doris Hansen, Mae Bliss, Arthur Wood, Mae Flynn, Jamie Marsh, Jane Wilcoxson, Janet Gaidzik, Marion Bard, Robert Wood, Helen Koon, Mildred Watkins, Lucille Wright, Margaret Cox, Louise Smith, Katherine Halslip, Frances Odell, Katherine Davis, Marion Greenlee and George Bliss.

THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "OLD HOME WEEK"

To Be Shown 3 Days; Saturday, "The Dangerous Flirt"; Matinee Saturday

The following pictures will be shown at Highland Park Theatre next week: Alice Terry in "Any Woman"; Thursday and Friday; Saturday, Zane Grey's most interesting story "Code of the West"; Sunday and Monday, Lois Wilson and Warner Baxter in the new James Cruze production "Welcome Home"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Thomas Meighan in his latest and greatest picture, "Old Home Week"; Friday and Saturday, Evelyn Brent the dare devil stunt girl of the screen in "The Dangerous Flirt." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

DEERFIELD THIRD IN TRACK EVENTS

Deerfield-Shields finished third in Class B of the Suburban league track carnival, held last week-end at Evanston. Oak Park and Thornton finished first in their respective divisions. Deerfield men scored well in most of the events. Bob Laird took second in the mile run, losing by a trifle to Lefflich of LaGrange. Huck Cain did some classy running in the 440 yard effort and beat Studky of LaGrange out of second place. A Thornton man won this event. "Here" Robbins and Junior Cope placed third and fourth respectively in the 120 yard high hurdles.

I. O. V. GIVE DANCE SATURDAY EVENING

A dance will be given by the Independent Order of Vikings Saturday evening, June 6, in Santi Hall, Highwood. The affair is open to the public and all members and their friends are invited to attend.