

LIGHT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE, OCT. 21

Anniversary of Edison's Invention of First Practical Incandescent Lamp

Next Monday, October 21, will be celebrated throughout the world, and with especial emphasis in the United States, Light's Golden Jubilee, the 50th anniversary of the invention by Thomas Alva Edison of his incandescent electric lamp. This and other cities in Lake county along with every town and city in the country will observe this anniversary in more or less degree, in which special illuminating decorations of buildings and show windows will be a feature.

This celebration, which will be preceded during the week by many introductory publicity features will culminate in the dedication at Dearborn, Mich., where Henry Ford has collected and re-established all of the buildings and equipment of the original plant at Menlo Park, N. J., where Edison and his faithful band of co-workers evolved the incandescent lamp 50 years ago.

Program October 21

The opening feature of this program on October 21 will be the dedication by Mr. Edison of the Edison School of Technology established by Ford as a tribute to the life and deeds of his life-long friend, and this will be followed by a dinner which Henry Ford will give to Edison and a large group of distinguished citizens, including the Edison Pioneers, men who worked with the great inventor in those earlier years and since and through whose efforts the proposal of this great world-wide observance of Light's Golden Jubilee was first launched.

While a hundred airplanes, illuminated by giant searchlights, cruise above the scene of this great celebration, the world will be kept advised of the proceedings of the evening by the most extensive hook-up of radio stations in history.

Edison's Great Achievement

On October 21, 1879, Thomas A. Edison achieved what was probably the greatest triumph of his splendid career. For a long time inventors had been trying vainly to produce a practical incandescent electric lamp. On that day, fifty years ago, Edison proved that he had discovered the correct principle.

In addition to his invention of the practical incandescent lamp, Edison was the inventor of the system by which electric current is distributed for light and power. These two in-

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Rapp Bros. Observe Light's Jubilee

Rapp Brothers are making Light's Golden Jubilee the occasion for a store-wide sale, thus demonstrating their spirit of co-operation and progressiveness. The savings evidenced by their three pages of splendid offerings in this issue should merit the thoughtful attention of every housewife in the community. This sale is another proof of Rapp Brothers' desire to offer the best of merchandise at reasonable prices.

Plan for Flower Show at Luncheon Oct. 19th Women's Clubs Aiding

One of the largest gatherings of Women's clubs representatives of the season so far will be a luncheon to be held in the Bal Tabarin, Hotel Sherman, October 19, at noon, to which six hundred representatives of women's clubs and garden clubs have been invited.

The luncheon is tendered by the Hotel Sherman and the executive committee of the Chicago Garden and Flower Show, in which the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs through its garden department, will participate, March 28 to April 5, 1930.

Exhibits which will take many months of preparation are to be made by the clubs, and at the luncheon the schedule of these exhibits will be adopted, and the clubs will receive definite instructions on how to begin their work.

Miniature gardens, window boxes, table decorations, sunparlor arrangements, interior decorating problems, and various forms of flower arrangement will be included in the contests which will cover all departments of gardening art and skill in floral decoration.

The organization of central committees to direct the contests, and a general advisory committee on which prominent women's club leaders are serving, has been completed, and at the luncheon the detailed plans will be announced by Mrs. Charles E. Caldwell, state garden chairman. Mrs. J. Marc Fowler, president of the Illinois State Federation of Women's clubs, will be present, together with many past presidents and leaders in the women's club world.

A. R. Carqueville Back from "Flying" Trip

Mr. Alex R. Carqueville has just returned from a two months airplane trip of Europe, flying from London to Paris, Cologne, Frankfurt, Munich, Vienna, Prague, Dresden, Berlin, Hanover, Amsterdam, Ostende and back to London. This trip was entirely by airplane.

Highwood Legion Post Give Hallowe'en Dance

A Hallowe'en dance will be given Thursday evening, Oct. 31, by the Stupey Smith post of the American Legion at Highwood, in the auditorium of the Oak Terrace school. The dance will start at 8:30 o'clock. A large attendance is expected, as the Highwood post puts to good use the money raised by such means in rehabilitation work among veterans and their families.

Dorcas Society Meets

The Dorcas society will hold their regular meeting Monday, October 21 at the Presbyterian church. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock after which a very interesting program has been arranged.

Mrs. Samuel Hastings will speak and the trio of the Highland Park club will sing.

Prize Hallowe'en Masquerade at Witten Hall, Thursday, Oct. 31

Milwaukee Man Is Found Dead, North Highwood, Monday

The body of Henry Casmer, 35 years old, of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was found by a non-commissioned officer from Fort Sheridan as the latter was strolling through the woods in the north section of Highwood at 5 o'clock, Monday afternoon. A partly filled receptacle of "canned heat" and several empty cans, which contained the poisonous substance, lying near the body gave mute testimony of the cause of the man's death. An honorable discharge from the Army was found in his pocket, showing service overseas in 1918 and 1919.

Corpal James Grant, who found the body, immediately notified the Highwood police. Casmer, was first seen in Highwood about five days ago. He was unmarried.

At an inquest held Tuesday at Kelley's Funeral home a verdict of death from chronic alcohol poisoning was returned. The body was sent to Milwaukee for burial.

Fine Orchestra for Ossoli Charity Ball

To those who are particularly fond of dancing, the news which comes, of the orchestra engaged for the charity ball to be given by the Ossoli club on Friday evening, Nov. 1st, will be of interest, as it is one of the finest in Chicago, and the largest in size ever engaged before at the Highland Park club, for the club dances.

The dance committee met on Monday of this week, for tea at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Constant C. Hopkins, where plans were perfected for the entire affair. Card tables will be provided for those who do not dance, with a prize for each table, and the supper which will be served during the evening, will be presided over by the younger members of the club, and their friends, this supper being included in the price of the tickets.

This dance is given for the benefit of the philanthropy fund of the Ossoli club, which includes gifts to such organizations as the Highland Park hospital, the Ossoli scholarship, founded two years ago, the Visiting Nurse association and the Ex-Service Men's committee at Fort Sheridan, and for the emergency calls that come to the philanthropy committee during the year. Because of its charitable purpose and the fact that it is so largely attended by many who are not club members, but are much interested in the various organizations benefiting from the proceeds, this dance is usually the largest during the season held at the club, and is looked forward to with interest every year.

Mrs. Charles Wright is the supper chairman and Mrs. Morton Traub has charge of the group serving and of the costumes.

Supper Thursday

Thursday, Oct. 24, the Ladies' Aid society of the Redeemer Lutheran church of West Central avenue will serve a church supper. Dinner will be served between 5:30 and 8 o'clock. All members and their friends are invited. A good hearty meal is assured.

Y. W. C. A. PLANNING DRIVE; NEED \$6,500

Annual Budget Campaign, Oct. 28 to Nov. 2 Chairmen of Committees Named

At special meetings of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association, held each Tuesday morning since September 10, definite plans have been formed for the annual budget campaign of the association. October 28 to November 2 are the dates decided upon for the raising of the budget difference of \$6,500, which is the amount needed for maintenance for the year 1930.

Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey is to act as general chairman of the campaign and working with her will be all the board and committee members.

Initial Gift Committee

Mrs. O. L. Olesen is chairman of the Initial Gift committee whose members include Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. T. C. Williams, and Mrs. D. M. Blasier. The initial gifts this year will be those gifts of \$50 and over. The committee met with Mrs. Murfey and Mrs. Lee Gatewood who are custodians of the files on Monday, Oct. 14 to select the names of those they wish to solicit. This committee will start at once to bring in larger gifts so that by October 28 the initial gift report will be well underway.

Miss Adele Everett, Mrs. T. M. Marks, and Mrs. Charles Benson are the committee to take charge of the luncheons and teas held for the workers during campaign week. They will be assisted by volunteers from the Mothers' club and the Friendship club. The first campaign luncheon will be held at 1:15 p. m. on Thursday, Oct. 24 in the Association Assembly hall. At this time all the workers are asked to be present as their instructions and statistics will be given to them at this gathering. Immediately following the luncheon workers will be allowed to select the cards of those persons they prefer to solicit. The captains of each team will remind her workers of this date. Mrs. Charles W. Gilkey, first vice-president of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association has been invited to take a few minutes in presenting some of the work of the Y. W. C. A.'s world-wide program.

Auditors and Hostesses

The auditors for the drive will be Mrs. Wilson Kline and Mrs. W. C. Shipnes. The hostesses at the luncheons and teas will be Mrs. R. Arthur Wood, Mrs. John Russell, and Miss Rebeca Pocock. The publicity chairman is Mrs. Bruce C. Chandler.

So far Mrs. Murfey has signed up six women as captains of teams. They are Mrs. A. S. Burdick, Mrs. Harry M. Prior, Mrs. Frank J. Horn, Miss Alvina Schneider, Mrs. Myron C. Rybolt and Mrs. H. Okey.

Mrs. Thomas Opens Shop in Chicago

Mrs. Cary Wood Thomas of 527 S. Linden avenue, has opened a shop at 736 Pittsfield building, Chicago. She is carrying a full line of knitted sports wear, the products of Alicia Marshall of Philadelphia. The Press joins Mrs. Thomas' many friends in wishing her success in her new business venture.