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INTEREST GROWS IN BETTER HOMES WEEK

More About Campaign and Houses in Which Exhibits Are to Be Shown

Interest in the Better Homes in America campaign grows steadily as the time for its culmination approaches in Highland Park. During the week of April 27, May 3, two houses will be on exhibition to the general public—the house on Clifton drive in Sunset terrace, built by the high school boys under the supervision of Mr. W. E. Durbahn, in which labor saving devices for facilitating housework will be exhibited; and the house and garden on the corner of Linden and Lincoln avenues, which will be furnished and landscaped.

Attractive posters announcing this important event, made by Mr. Harry Howe Bentley, are on view in prominent locations throughout the vicinity. The above mentioned houses and those which have won recognition in the Small House competition, will be shown to the public, by means of a series of arrows. Unless the owners of these houses wish to allow visitors to enter their homes, these winning houses will be shown only exteriorly.

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"Spring Frolic" Brings Dance Series to End

The annual "Spring Frolic," the last of the series of subscription dances given by the social committee of the Ravinia Woman's club will be held at the Village House, Saturday, May 3.

This dance will be informal and excellent music furnished by an orchestra, directed by Ashley M. Ballou of Chicago, will add to the enjoyment of the evening.

There will be several surprises during the evening and a grand wind up with confetti and streamers.

Dancing will begin promptly at nine o'clock and the committee advises those who attend to be at the Village House at that hour—so they will not miss any of the fun.

Pietro Marchi Will Sing at High Mass

Pietro Marchi, of Highland Park, who spent several months in Europe studying music, will be the soloist at the Holy Cross church, Deerfield, Sunday morning at high mass at 8 o'clock. He will sing the "Ave Maria" by Gounod and several other selections.

Bake Sale April 19

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a bake and flower sale, Saturday, April 19, at the empty store on Waukegan avenue, near Walker avenue.

Local Women Attend D. A. R. Natl. Congress At Capital This Week

The National Congress of the D. A. R. assembled at Washington, D.C., this week has special significance for the local chapter, because of the fact that so many of its members are in attendance. It is an experience never to be forgotten and there is always a desire on the part of one who has once attended that convention, to be a delegate whenever possible.

The chapter was glad to know that one of its oldest and much loved members, Mrs. H. S. Brown was able to go and left with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Burdick on Friday. Mrs. J. B. Garnett, regent of the chapter for the last two years, Mrs. Kellogg Speed, nominee for the office of incoming regent, and Mrs. O. S. Peabody are also attending the convention. Mrs. R. J. Beatty who has not yet returned from the south, plans to attend also as has been her custom in former years. Mrs. R. W. Stevens is a delegate from the Chicago chapter.

Report on Films

The Better Films committee's weekly message follows:

The following films are recommended as films of the very best for excellent family entertainment, some of them have been shown in our local and neighboring theatres. The others are worthy of your attendance.

"The Sky Hawk" "The Vagabond King" "Only the Brave" "Sarah and Son," "Around the World in Graf Zeppelin," "Across the World with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson."

The following recommendations are given regarding the films to be shown during the week in local and neighboring theatres:

"Sunny Side Up"—A musical comedy thoroughly amusing. Adults.

"Hit the Deck"—Musical comedy. A mixture of the amusing and the inane. Fair entertainment for the family.

"Little Johnny Jones"—Lively, wholesome comedy which begins and ends with a thrilling horse race. Family.

Past Master Degree at H. P. Chapter

Highland Park Chapter No. 226, Royal Arch Masons, will hold their regular stated meeting in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening, April 23. After a short business session the past masters' and most excellent master's degree will be conferred. All Masons of this degree are invited to attend. After conferring the degrees adjournment will be taken to the dining hall where light refreshments will be served.

Card Party April 25

A card and bunco party will be given by the Odd Fellows on Friday, April 25 at the Odd Fellow's hall on Laurel avenue. Come and enjoy the evening.

Local Bowling Teams In State Tournament At Waukegan April 22

Highland Park bowling teams will be entered for the first time this year in the Illinois Bowling tournament, which is scheduled to start April 18, in Waukegan, and closing April 25.

Highland Park night is Tuesday, April 22, and the Highland Park and Highwood boosters teams scheduled to participate are: Highland Park Press, Tony's Barbers, Hecketsweiler's Studio, Sobey's Market, Picchietti Bros., Killian's Plumbers, Bowman Dairy, Bowden & Sons, North Shore Buick, Highwood Bakery, Santi & Leonardi and Highwood Chamber of Commerce.

These teams are all composed of Highland Park and Highwood bowlers, and credit is due the local business firms which have made it possible for these bowlers to uphold the bowling interests of their home towns in its great annual state contest. The outcome of their playing will be watched for with interest by their friends in this city and Highwood.

W. C. T. U. Institute at Presbyterian Church

The institute for Lake Forest Deerfield and Highland Park W. C. T. U. will be held in the Presbyterian church, April 22, with the following program:

10:00 A.M.

Mrs. H. J. Armstrong, presiding.
Devotionals, lead by Mrs. Thomas Gordon of Highland Park.
Our Literature, by Mrs. Olive Snyder of Zion county director.
Civics, by Mrs. Ernest Garrett of Zion, county director.
Music by Mrs. Rheinhold Timm of Lake Forest.
Sailors and Soldiers, by Mrs. Finnigan, of the Veterans' hospital.
Social Morality, by Mrs. Leona Thomas of Waukegan, state director.
Loyal Temperance Legion, by Mrs. Mary Metcalf, of Waukegan, country director.
Noontide Prayer
Box Lunch.

1:30 P.M.

Mrs. J. D. Carter of Deerfield, presiding
Song Service, lead by Mrs. B. B. Ball of Highland Park, pianist.
Devotional, lead by Mrs. William Pearce of Highland Park.
Music, by Mrs. V. C. Musser of Highland Park.
County Work, by Mrs. C. P. Tibbets, of Lake Forest, county president.
Educational Work, by the Rev. Frank Pitt of the Highland Park Presbyterian church.
Music, by Mrs. Hattie Wessling and Mrs. Sadie Beckman of Deerfield.
Social Work and Politics, by Judge Perry L. Persons, of Waukegan.
Address, by Eoha M. Marshall, of Chicago, state corresponding secretary.
Closing Prayer.

Repeat Pageant on Good Friday Evening

After a great many requests came in, the pageant group at the Bethany Evangelical church decided to repeat the impressive pageant entitled "The Challenge of the Cross." Since the message of the pageant centers about the theme of the Cross, it was decided to present the same on Good Friday evening. The special lighting and music add very much to the impressiveness of the message.

TO CONDEMN ROUTE FOR THROUGH ROAD

Council Prepares Resolution for Super-Highway Plan; Other Business Done

At the regular meeting of the city council and board of local improvements Monday evening initial steps were taken looking to the securing of a right of way for the great 100-foot highway through the Skokie valley from the north to the south limits of the city to connect with the sections of this road to the south. The state will build the road, to be known as Route 57, but the several communities must obtain the rights of way, and through Highland Park it is expected that this will have to be done by condemnation proceedings.

At the board meeting a resolution was presented providing for a public hearing on the matter, the date to be fixed later, and this resolution was filed for action at a later meeting.

At this council meeting a resolution also was filed providing for retaining Attorney Bowen E. Schumacher as special counsel in this proceeding. This also will be acted on later.

Territory Affected

The territory to be affected by the proceedings in this matter is described in the following extract from the resolution:

"Acquiring a right-of-way and widening an existing right of way for a public street and sidewalk from the south city limits of the City of Highland Park, at a point in the southerly boundary line of Lot 2, in the subdivision of the west 22½ acres of the south 30 acres of the East one-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 43 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, and

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H. S. Board Reorganizes; Engage 2 New Teachers

Reorganization of the Deerfield-Shields high school board of education, following the annual school election of last Saturday, was effected at a meeting of the board held Tuesday evening. George McBride was re-elected president of the board, Frank W. Read, auditor, and Miss Lillian Tucker was reappointed secretary.

Two new teachers were engaged. In the place of Miss Comer, public speaking and dramatic teacher, who is leaving to be married next June, the board employed Miss Elise Rinkenberger, who is a student in the School of Speech at Northwestern university and will receive her Master's degree in June. In place of Mr. Dinkeloo, who also is leaving at the end of the school year, Harold Finch was engaged to be head of the music department in the school. Mr. Finch is at present teaching band, orchestra and choral music at Niagara Falls, N. Y.