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CITIZENS ORGANIZE RELIEF CENTER

Social Service Committee Urges Residents to List Work Clothing, Supplies

Highland Park has again demonstrated its ability to meet any situation, promptly and efficiently. Few communities could father such an organization as the new Highland Park Social Service committee, of which H. F. Kelley is chairman. From but a thought 12 days ago it is today a very much alive and going organization with a history of accomplishment already behind it.

Highland Park is indeed to be congratulated on its ever-ready humanitarianism.

An office has been opened in the old Community Shop on Central avenue. The committee will act through its full time secretary as a clearing house for unemployment relief and other charitable work in Highland Park and Highwood. The secretary in charge can be reached by calling Highland Park 4000. The Iredale
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Ravinia Woman's Club to Give Dance Nov. 22; First of Series of 4

The Ravinia Woman's club will begin its social activities for the year with the first dance of a series of four, which will be held at the Village house, Saturday evening, Nov. 22.

A committee of four members of the board of directors of the club, is in charge of the first party which will be a "garden party" and cotillion.

The cotillion which will be a part of the evening's program will be led by Mr. Dudley Crafts Watson, and music will be furnished by Ballou's orchestra of Chicago.

The committee promises an interesting evening with good fun, favors and refreshments. Dancing will be from 9 till 12 o'clock.

Invitations for the series of dances are soon to be issued to club members and friends of club members whose names are submitted to the committee.

The committee in charge of the first dance is composed of the following members: Mrs. Lyle Gourley, Mrs. H. H. Bede, Mrs. M. G. Armstrong, and Mrs. Claburn Jones.

"Silver Box" Open to Hospital Auxiliary

The Silver Box, the new gift department of the Alden Studio, will be opened by the Hospital Auxiliary on Tuesday, Nov. 18. A percentage of the day's sales are to go to the auxiliary.

The members of the auxiliary will act as sales ladies during the day and will serve tea in the afternoon.

Plan Better Homes Advisory Bureau to Aid House Furnishing

Much interest is manifested in the plan of the Highland Park Better Homes committee to establish a free advisory bureau to aid in the furnishing and refurnishing of homes in this city, and already many inquiries have been received by the committee.

This committee, which last year furnished the house at Lincoln and Linden avenues for the Better Homes Campaign, plans this Better Homes advisory bureau to be a permanent clearing house of ideas and assistance for those who need help in this line, and services in advisory capacity will be given gratis by women of taste and experience in the furnishing, finishing and decorating of houses, or parts of houses, as well as in planning gardens.

Information regarding this plan may be obtained by calling Mrs. Howard Kornblith, H. P. 1778, or any of the following members of the committee: Mesdames Carleton M. Vail, J. M. Lebolt, Clayburn Jones, Howard Bede, Eugene Klaber, George Wallace Carr.

In the relief work this winter the Better Homes committee will take charge of house furnishings, as a sub-committee with Mrs. Hastings as chairman of the Relief committee.

Third Attempt to Rob Highwood Bank

At eleven this morning four men made the third attempt, the second unsuccessful, to rob the Highwood State bank. Two men entered the bank, one remaining at the door, and the fourth one in the car. The order to hold up your hands brought the tear gas response from the bank employes and so upset the highwaymen that they fired several shots which narrowly escaped Mr. Enquist, the cashier, and teller Lenzi. Citizens hearing the alarm hastened to pursue the robbers in autos but they succeeded in making their escape.

Sponsor Book Fair at Lincoln School

The Lincoln school Parent-Teacher's association are sponsoring a Book Fair to be held Dec. 3, 4 and 5 in the school auditorium.

The purpose of the fair is two fold: to establish a book fund for Lincoln school with the proceeds of the sale and to make it possible for parents to select not only the best in books for their children but those that will be most helpful to them in their school work.

These books will be sold at regular prices and perhaps in many cases less than at book stores.

This will be a convenient way of buying books for Christmas gifts.

Firemen to Play Santa Claus Again This Year; Want Toys to Repair

The Highland Park city firemen are planning this year to again play Santa Claus to poor children and are appealing to those more fortunate to share their old toys, etc., with the boys and girls who otherwise might not receive any Christmas gifts, as the need this year is great. The firemen, as in previous years, will repair and paint the toys donated. They have no way of calling for these donations and ask that they be sent either to the Central station or the Ravinia station of the department. The appeal is made in the following letter from Fire Chief Hoskins:

"It has been the custom of the fire department to ask for old toys to repair in their spare time. The department has been the means of making many children happy on Christmas for every child in poor circumstances. The members feel that the demand will be greater this year and are anxious to see a happy Christmas for every child in poor circumstances. We are asking all our citizens to check over all the children's toys and give us the broken or discarded ones. The department will repair and paint them and see that they will go to some child who will be just as pleased as if it were a new toy. You can deliver the toys to either the Ravinia station or the Central fire station. The department has no way of calling for the toys at your home so if you cannot deliver them, try and have them delivered to us by one of the local expressing companies.

"Any family that has not the means of buying toys for their children, and would wish them to be remembered at Christmas, may write a letter addressed to Chief Hoskin, giving the age of the child and state whether a boy or girl and what the child would like to have.

"The boys will do their best to fill the requests.

"E. C. HOSKINS,
Chief of Fire Department."

Gourley Member of Gas Rate Committee

Appointment of four other members of the proposed intercity committee to investigate and direct the proposed cut in gas rates in north shore towns, was made by Mayor L. J. Yager, of Waukegan, Wednesday, in accordance with the decision reached by officials from 10 cities and towns in the meeting held in Highland Park, last Friday evening.

The committee as named by Mayor Yager includes the following members; Fred Dickinson, city manager, Winnetka, chairman; Lyle Gourley, commissioner, Highland Park, secretary; George R. Young, village manager, Glencoe; and James R. Hood, president of the village of Deerfield. Mayor Yager will be the fifth member of the committee.

COMMERCE CHAMBER NOVEMBER MEETING

Good Dinner at Green Tea Pot, Followed by Program; X. Vigeant in Address

The November dinner and business meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening at the Green Tea Pot, was attended by 69 members and proved a very interesting and profitable session.

The address of the evening was made by Xavier Vigeant, who spoke on the proposed McCrystal hotel and Mayor Lewis' plan of improving Central avenue from the Witten building and Aleyon theatre to Linden avenue. With the aid of slides Mr. Vigeant was able to give his audience a clear idea of a very colorful improvement in the form of residential-appearing apartments.

The members present were much impressed with the very excellent plans and pictures of the proposed improvement on East Central avenue outlined by Mr. Vigeant, and it was the general opinion that this type of buffer between the residential and business sections would be very appropriate both in utility and appearance.

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Club Members Appear on Program Nov. 19

The Highland Park Music club will meet at the home of Mrs. William Reay, 334 Hazel avenue on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19. Members will be permitted to bring guests on payment of the usual fee. Mrs. Reay will be assisted by Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Leaming, and Mrs. Yule as hostesses.

The artists for the afternoon, all members of the club, are well known in north shore music circles as well as in Highland Park. Helen Abbott Dyfield, president of the Musicians Club of Chicago, a teacher, and soloist of rare ability, will sing a group of songs; Mrs. W. D. Young, also a member of the Musicians club and president of the Highland Park Music club, will sing a group of contralto songs. Grace Leach Orcutt of Glencoe, organist, pianist, and composer, will play a piano group and Helen Mayer Mannings, director of the High School orchestra, with Jessie Wood Sincere, will play a Brahms sonata for violin and piano.

Ravinia Garden Club Meets Tomorrow

Mrs. Paul Battey of Glencoe will speak on the "Preservation of Our Native Flowers" at the next regular meeting of the Ravinia Garden club, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Theo. L. Osborne, 1835 Kincaid avenue, Friday, Nov. 14.