

INFANT WELFARE OPENS ANNUAL DRIVE MAR. 3

Highland Park-Ravinia Center Center Holds Luncheon. Miss Wilkins to Speak

On Tuesday, March 3, the Highland Park-Ravinia Center of Infant Welfare society will open their annual drive with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Marshall Sampson. Aside from those actively interested in working for the drive Miss Helen Wilkins, the new president of the Womens auxiliary of Infant Welfare and Miss Sara Place, superintendent of the Infant Welfare society will be the speakers and guests of the Highland Park-Ravinia center.

The Infant Welfare society of Chicago is celebrating its twentieth anniversary. (Continued on page 33)

Dumaresq-Spencer Post and Auxiliary in Joint Meeting This Evening

On Thursday, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m., the Dumaresq-Spencer post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary unit will conduct a joint meeting at the Elks club rooms at the corner of Laurel avenue and McGovern street. All Legionnaires and auxiliary members are urged to be present and to bring prospective members.

An interesting time is planned. Some form of entertainment has been promised by the committee. After the meeting there will be refreshments and dancing. Come on lets go!

American Legion Note

The open meeting held on Thursday evening Feb. 12 was a decided success. After the business session, an impromptu dance was enjoyed to the music of several radios furnished by the local Philco agency. A buffet lunch was served. Later in the evening the drawing for the Philco radio took place and Mr. Arthur Duffy of Laurel avenue held the winning number. Every one had a good time.

Heads Committee



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Byron C. Howes, Highland Park, chairman of the Scout campaign, who reported Highland Park's quota oversubscribed Tuesday night, with an even \$10,000 contributed. Highland Park is the first of the larger towns to go over the top.

Dinner Dance Feb. 28 Closes Winter Season

A formal dinner dance, closing the sports season of the Winter club at Exmoor Country club will be held Saturday evening. Among those entertaining at dinner are: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rossetter, A. R. Grant, Dr. W. L. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patton, Thomas J. Condon, and Mr. and Mrs. Leston B. Ney.

Candidates Meeting Is Plan of H. P. Women Voters League April 10

The Highland Park League of Women Voters is sponsoring a candidates' meeting the week preceding city elections. This will be held at 8 p. m. on April 10th at the Highland Park Woman's club which has been generously offered for that purpose.

Mayer Lewis, who is running for a second term, and the opposing candidate Mr. Emil B. Metzler, have been asked to speak. The present commissioners, Mr. Reay, Mr. Zimmer, Mr. Gourley and Mr. Brown, who are up for re-election, and the new candidates, Mr. Joseph Taylor, Mr. Archie B. Cook and Mr. Robert Greenslade will also be asked to appear.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

E. M. Laing Is Home from Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Laing returned Monday from their winter home in Josephine, Ala., and Mr. Laing is already preparing for the spring golf season at Sunset Valley club and getting ready for a busy summer in park board work.

During his sojourn in the south Mr. Laing visited San Antonio, Tex., and other points in the southwest and also points in Mexico.

No More Petitions for Township Filed

No further petitions have been filed for the Deerfield township election in addition to the regular Citizens ticket, petitions of candidates on which were filed last week. The candidates on the Citizens ticket are William Obee, for supervisor, and four for assistant supervisors—William E. Bletsch and Charles Harbaugh, for re-election, and William Witten and Sam Santi, new candidates. Santi is candidate for the short term.

VOTERS LEAGUE HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Session Feb. 18 Addressed by Mrs. Pollack on Public Utilities; Other Talks

The Highland Park League of Women Voters met on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at the Y. W. C. A. It was a very interesting meeting, as a double program was presented. Mrs. Maurice Pollack, chairman of the State League committee on living costs, spoke on Public Utilities, and Mrs. Raymond Simons, chairman of the civic committees of the Chicago City club, and Highland Park League chairman of legal status of women, spoke on the Office Group Ballot and other legislative measures.

Mrs. Pollack who spoke first, pointed out that as buyers for the family we pay out a great deal to the public utilities, and that almost any article we buy has a charge for public service. Naturally we desire the lowest rate possible. Many state public utilities have combined with larger companies almost national in scope. This should make for greater efficiency and lower rates, but it is a question as to whether or not the consumer is getting the benefit.

Goes Back to 1870

Regulation of public utilities goes back to 1870. Now, the inter-state nature of public utilities, brings the necessity of looking into the regulation. It was formerly necessary to go to court in case of a dispute. Rates were set by law, but as times changed, this method was not flexible enough. State commissions of experts have been set up to obviate long court proceedings. (Continued on page 30)

Efficiency Expert at Ermine Cleaners Plant

Mr. W. C. Farley, field efficiency expert, of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, of Silver Spring, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D. C., an expert on modern dry cleaning, has spent the past two weeks at the plant of the Ermine Cleaners, Inc., Highwood.

He has spent all of his time in making improvements and teaching the employes all of the most modern and up-to-date methods for dry cleaning.

Two meetings, at which about 65 employes were present, were held, at which Mr. Farley gave very interesting talks. He also answered questions asked by different employes, which were very instructive.

No expense will be spared in carrying out Mr. Farley's recommendations for improvements, in order that better service and quality work can be given to the public of the North Shore.

Mr. Otto F. Fisher, president, and Raymond Molendi, manager, both state that improvements have already been noticed, and that when all changes and methods recommended by Mr. Farley have been installed, they feel confident that the Ermine Cleaners will be able to render the best possible service in dry cleaning.

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