

Y.W.C.A.'S PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY

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association, Miss Annie M. Reynolds, an American, going as the first general secretary. That same year saw Agnes Gale Hill start for India as first foreign secretary.

The program of these early days, outside the student groups, was in terms of service such as boarding homes and classes, a "doing for" younger women by a group of older women actuated by a religious impulse, or an all-round work like that of the Young Men's Christian association.

Form Present Organizations

In December 1906, after months of constructive negotiation, the present national movement was formed of all local city and student association affiliated with either of the two national bodies already organized. 132 associations were represented, and these voted policies and elected the national board, which was composed of 10 members of the former International board, 10 members of the former American committee, 5 members of the American department of the World's Young Women's Christian association and 5 new members. Miss Grace H. Dodge was its president from 1906 to 1914, when at Miss Dodge's death Mrs. Robert E. Speer took her place. The first headquarters were at 541 Lexington avenue, the present building being erected only six years later.

"The Young Women's Christian association is like an individual who has lived a long life rich in experience and upright in character. The fruit of such a life is influence, and the same is true of the association.

Local Association 21 Years

The local association was organized 21 years ago and has served the women and girls of Highland Park and vicinity in many and varied ways. Clubs have been organized for the business girl and the household employe and a mothers club, all of which are open for membership. A younger girls program for the school age, known as the Girl Reserves. This is a part of the national organization. Employment, both to those seeking help and those wanting work. A summer camp for the past three years. The present location offers housing to 17. Outside rooms are listed here, strangers are assisted in finding desirable rooms. To the rear of the building is a large assembly hall which is not only used by organized Y.W.C.A. groups but organizations (both men and women) in the community. The association offers advise to girls, women and even parents. An educational program is of-

fered, this program is not a duplicate of the program offered by the public schools, but growth from the needs, desires and suggestions of the community.

Great Fellowship

The association is a great fellowship, of women and girls, old and young, all classes, all races, all nationalities, all faiths. The Highland Park association is a part of the associations which are organized and rendering service which encircles the world and is found in 46 different countries. Today the whole world is one neighborhood — if you have once been interested in the Young Women's Christian association, you need never lose contact.

Postpone Dancing Classes to December

The dancing classes of Miss Jessie L. Pocock, which were to start this month at the Y. W. C. A., have been postponed until after Christmas, through the request of the many mothers whose children wish these lessons. Further announcement will appear in a later issue of this paper after the first of the year.

H. P. Scouts to Conduct Clothing Roundup Oct. 10

The scouts of Highland Park will do their best to alleviate the situation of the unemployment by a house to house canvas for clothing of all description for men, women and children. This includes hats and shoes as well as overcoats and underwear. Citizens of Highland Park are asked at this time to collect every available piece of clothing that can be spared, tie it up firmly in bundles, and have it ready for the scouts when they call on Saturday morning, Oct. 10.

The disposition of the Highland Park collection will be handled by Social Service committee and will be taken directly to their headquarters in the old city hall building. Mrs. T. L. Osborne of the Social Service states that they are practically without clothing for distribution and that this fine co-operation by the Boy Scouts will be a great service to these people in this community who face a hard winter with very little to do with.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Daisey M. Ingalls expresses her deep appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended her, and for the many floral tributes sent at the death of her husband, Dr. F. M. Ingalls.

Paul W. Blanchard, Jr., Graduated from Flying School at Kelly Field

Among the officers of the Regular Army Air Corps who will be graduated at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex. Oct. 10 is Lieut. Paul W. Blanchard, Jr., a member of the 1930 graduating class of the West Point Military academy, who will be graduated with this class from the advanced flying school. By the graduation of this class the commissioned personnel of the Air corps will be increased by the addition of 41 members of the 1930 West Point class and three other officers who were graduated from the Military academy prior to 1930, making a total of 44 new air corps officers. These graduates have successfully withstood a year's hard grind to obtain their "wings" and the title of "airplane pilot," which means that they have fully qualified to pilot any type of military aircraft in possession of the Army Air corps.

Lieut. Paul W. Blanchard, Jr., U. S. Army Air corps will spend his leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard of Walker avenue, after which he will join the station to which he has been assigned.

LEAGUE OF VOTERS LUNCHEON MEETING

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most interesting discussion of the tariff situation by Mrs. Cornwall of Oak Park, who is widely known for her radio talks on this subject.

The Illinois League of Women Voters has learned with great gratification of the proposal by the executive committee of the governor's tax conference to include a bill for a simplified assessment system as part of its program.

Revision of the assessing system was an item on the League's legislative work last winter, and Mrs. Ralph B. Treadway of Glen Ellyn, president, has written to the governor on behalf of the League of Women Voters, suggesting that in his call for a special session of the General Assembly he include revision of assessment machinery.

Must Abandon Old System

"We have taken the position," says Mrs. Laura Hughes Lundé, legislative chairman, "that we will never get to the root of our tax difficulties, so long as we retain our present cumbersome assessment method, with its lack of centralized responsibility and overlapping authority. Unless actual fraud can be shown, the courts have held that mere inequality in assessment does not warrant relief to the taxpayer and this means a business like and scientific system, impossible under our present obsolete laws."

H. P. Lions Club to Join in Tournament

The Highland Park Lions club will participate in a golf tournament Oct. 9 in which the trophy is a cup now held by the Winnetka club, which won it last year. Other North Shore Lions clubs which will take part are those of Evanston, Winnetka, Waukegan and probable others.

WORK UNDER WAY ON FOURTH FASHION SHOW

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that these Fashion Shows have been generously patronized in the past it is hoped that this fall exhibit will be as successful.

Unusual Appeal

The styles of this season, reverting as they do to the more feminine fashions and materials, have an unusual appeal to the eye. Sport clothes will be anown, less severe but still as trim as formerly, and frilly afternoon frocks and evening gowns that are alluring. There will be wraps and hats that add the final touch. Shoes and accessories will be more in evidence than ever, and when you see them you will understand why. Furs are to be shown that will make the fall shopper glad that winter will soon be here. The very newest models in fur coats and scarfs will be exhibited.

Clothing for Children

As in previous style shoes clothes for children will be modeled by youngsters, but an added feature for this new edition of fashion will be of especial interest to men, for Garnett's are planning to show the latest in masculine styles.

As in the past all information about the shops which the models are representing and the prices of the garments will be read from the stage, the floral decorations of which will be the work of Mr. Dreiske.—Contributed.

Highland Park Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fay will entertain the members of the Press Bridge club, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hyman of East street entertained the neighborhood 500 club Tuesday evening at her home in Highmoor.

Ravinia Villagehouse

Friday, Oct. 2: 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts.
Monday, Oct. 5: 7:30 p.m.—Men's gym class.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: 7:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts.

Friday, Oct. 9: 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts.

Saturday, Oct. 10: 10 a.m.—High school election.

Monday, Oct. 12: 7:30 p.m.—Men's gym class.

Wednesday, Oct. 14: 1 p.m.—Ravinia Woman's club luncheon.

Friday, Oct. 16: 7 p.m.—Boy Scouts.

Monday, Oct. 19: 7:30 p.m.—Men's gym class.

Monday, Oct. 23: 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts.

Saturday, Oct. 24: 8:00 p.m.—Ravinia P.T.A. Harvest Party.

Monday, Oct. 26: 7:30 p.m.—Men's gym class.

Friday, Oct. 30: 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts.

Saturday, Oct. 31: 8:00 p.m.—Ravinia Woman's club Hallowe'en party.

Applications for use of Ravinia Village house should be made to the secretary of the board of governors, Mrs. Theodore Fisher, H. P. 2569.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brace of Bloom street returned to Packwaukee and Merrill, Wisconsin last week. Their son, Harry Brace of Packwaukee returned to this city with them.

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