

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS IS ACTIVE

Meets Third Wed. of Each  
Month at Y.W.; Member-  
ship Drive Next Week

The Highland Park League of Women Voters has a vitally interesting meeting the third Wednesday of each month from October to April. The members meet for luncheon, for which a small fee is charged, at 12:30 in the Y.W.C.A. rooms. All those interested are cordially invited to attend the next meeting, Wednesday, October 21, the program of which begins at 1:15.

Mrs. Horace Dawson, who is very active in the Evanston League as chairman of their department of efficiency in government, is to be the speaker at the next meeting of the Highland Park League. Her topic will be "County Government." At the November meeting the board of supervisors and other officials of Lake county will be invited to tell of the work going on in our own county, and the ways in which the League may co-operate.

Mrs. Wilson Kline, 520 Hawthorn lane, is glad to receive applications for membership. The modest dues include the subscription to the Illinois Voter, the monthly publication of the league.

### Officers and Co-Chairmen

Officers and chairmen of committees of the Highland Park League  
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## Study Groups Form to Read Latest Works of Harold Rugg

In preparation for the lecture to be given by Harold Rugg of Columbia university at Elm Place school, October 29 at 8 p.m., many study groups have been formed to read his latest book "Culture and Education in America."

Teachers and parents of Elm Place school under Mr. Chas. Smith had begun a round table discussion of it, even before it was known that Mr. Rugg was to lecture here.

Other groups have been formed in Ravinia, Lake Bluff and Lake Forest, and all report the book gives a thrilling picture of the possibilities of education and culture for the children of today.

So great is the interest that some of the school boards are planning to review the book together, especially the chapters outlining the possibilities of school boards as the "Chief agency for the organized, co-ordinated development of culture groups throughout the community."

The school board would be a "Planning, thinking body, and only incidentally an administrative, legislative body," is Dr. Ruggs suggestion.

Presidents of school boards included in the Deerfield-Shields high school district are, Mr. George McBride, high high; Mr. C. M. Vail, Ravinia; Mr. Henry Keast, Northbrook; Mr. Howel Murray, Elm Place; Mr. C. W. Boyle, Deerfield; Mr. Wilbur Behel, Lake Bluff; Mrs. Ruth M. Reilly, Oak Terrace; Mr. Arthur Dixon, Lake Forest.

## Friends Delighted at Success of Mrs. Ewell's Exhibit of Paintings

Those who know Hazel Crow Ewell as Mrs. James Cady Ewell, friend and neighbor, clubwoman, enthusiastic supporter of the drama, gardener, president of the Ravinia Garden club for the past two years, devoted mother, interested in all educational movements, and as charming hostess in her home and garden, have been surprised at the quality and scope of her work as an artist.

Her work now being exhibited at the Evanston Art Center, shows nearly forty examples of her painting in oils, watercolors, and lithograph drawings, which she has quietly been carrying on together with her many other activities. Her dramatic conception and brilliance of technique make it difficult to — as it has a peculiar personal quality of its own. Perhaps she would most naturally take her place with the newest group in Paris, calling themselves the "Naturalists." Having left the "isms" behind, this group have gone on, or back, to the more natural portrayal of the world about them. Though they strive to paint truth — it is the truth highly colored by their own emotional response. They are not literal portrayers of every detail; for they do not hesitate to leave out anything that does not help them to tell their own response, to their model, or whatever objects they are painting.

Seeing a room full of Hazel Crow Ewell's work, one realizes that her response to the world about her and the people in it is a very warm and glowing one; a real expression of her own personality.—Contributed by an artist friend.

## Leadership School Holds First Session Presbyterian Church

The leadership training school at the Highland Park Presbyterian church held the first session, Monday evening, Oct. 12. At the last moment Dr. A. J. Harms found it impossible to attend and to teach the course in the study of the New Testament. Dean Siemson, however, secured Prof. Edwin E. Voigt of Garrett Biblical institute in Evanston to take his place. Prof. Voigt is a young man with much personal charm as well as a thorough knowledge of his subject.

There is still a chance for those who wish to work for credit if they attend the remaining five sessions of the school. Two special features will be given before the school closes. Miss Weiley's class will give a pageant while Miss Deejardin's class will give a demonstration of story telling to different age groups under different circumstances. Each of these special features will be well worth while.

The courses in this school are arranged so that they have the greatest practical value for the church school teacher or the parent.

### School Opens Oct. 20

Elm Place Night school will open Tuesday evening, Oct. 20. All those who wish to enroll are requested to be present at the opening meeting.

## Annual Card Party to Be Held Oct. 27

Today, Thursday, Oct. 15, is the History Reading circle at the home of Mrs. George T. Rogers in Lake Forest. Mrs. Babcock is presenting the story of George Rogers Clark and the period just before the Revolution. The meeting is open to those interested whether D. A. R. members or not.

Many tables of bridge are now being made up for the coming annual D. A. R. card party which is to be held this year on Tuesday, October 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Highland Park Woman's club.

Attractive prizes for the individual tables are also being planned and other arrangements made for a most delightful party. Every ticket purchased will help to swell the philanthropic fund, which even more than ever this year is needed to carry on the work in the schools for the Mountain Whites and among the ranks of the foreign born, sponsored by the D. A. R.

A generous response to the invitation of the D. A. R. to be present at their party and thus to participate in this patriotic work will be greatly appreciated.

## D. A. R. Better Films Committee Review

Tough luck to have a down pour on Matinee day and so many were unable to attend the fine performance of the Jack and Jill players. Hope they will come again and give us another chance. Among the pictures coming are "Broad-Minded" a typical Joe Brown farce amusing for those who are easily amused, not highly recommended. "Dirigibly picture unless a bit exciting for of airplane and dirigible adventure. Exceptional air photography and many thrilling episodes. Good family picture unless a bit exciting for the very young. "This Modern Age" Joan Crawford continues to portray a studio version of modern youth. Divorced parents, wild Paris life, fast living, find Joan singularly naive. No value for the young. Adults may find some. "Mystery of Life" with the assistance and appearance periodically of Clarence Darrow, this film endeavors to educate the public in animal evolution. It is instructive and interesting for all but the very young, and a bit out of the ordinary.

## North Shore Chorus Organized at Y.W.C.A.

The first meeting of the North Shore chorus was held in the assembly room of the Y.W.C.A. Monday night. It was well attended and most interesting. The winter's plan and program were discussed. The director is selecting some very lovely and appropriate music to begin with at the next meeting. We need many more voices to make a well rounded chorus. If you are interested in singing, you are cordially invited to join at the next meeting Monday, October 19 at eight o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. assembly room.

## SMALL BOY VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Donald Nichols, Pupil of Oak  
Terrace School Hit by  
School Bus, Dies

Donald Nichols, 6, of 47 Elm avenue, Highwood, was fatally injured Monday when he dashed into the street and was struck by a school bus just in front of the Oak Terrace school. He died of a basal skull fracture three hours later in the Highland Park hospital.

Although the accident occurred at 12:30 o'clock Monday, Highwood police did not learn of it until the child's death at 3:30 o'clock. They reported. Police Chief Emil Lauridson of that city is considering the creation of a school patrol to prevent similar accidents in the future.

### Head Strikes Pavement

Donald was standing on the Prairie avenue curbing just west of Pleasant street, talking with young friends. Suddenly, they said, he dashed out into the street and was struck by the front fender of the bus. As he fell to the ground, his head struck the concrete paving.

Private John Fugett of Fort Sheridan, driver of the bus which was used to take Fort Sheridan children to the school, leaped to the ground and with the aid of his companion, Private R. H. Glasser, picked the child up. Donald was crying softly and was rubbing his leg.

"It hurts," he said.

### Taken to Hospital

A few moments later, he lapsed into unconsciousness. The two soldiers immediately took him to the nearby office of Dr. J. H. Lundstrom, who ordered him removed to the hospital.

At the hospital, the physicians learned that the child's skull was badly fractured. Without regaining consciousness, Donald died at 3:30 o'clock.

The school bus was not traveling at more than seven miles an hour, Lauridson learned after questioning witnesses to the tragic mishap.

### Held Unavoidable

The child's death was the result of an unavoidable accident, a jury under Dr. M. J. Penney decided Tuesday morning following the inquest at the Kelley funeral home in Highland Park.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon. Donald is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Nichols, one brother, and one sister.

## Community Garden Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Community Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club will be held at the Woman's club Wednesday morning, October 21, at 10 o'clock.

This is the last meeting of the gardening year and annual reports will be given. New officers will be elected for the coming year.

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