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SOCIAL SERVICE IN RELIEF FUND DRIVE

Highland Park to Have Definite Part in National Plan to Aid Jobless

Highland Park is to have a very definite part in the national plan to relieve the jobless who are faced with privations through the cold crisis of the approaching winter. President Hoover on Sunday, October 18, in a national broadcast, appealed to the people of the United States in the name of humanity.

What Hoover Says

"America's test," the President told his countrymen, "is not merely the strength of her banks and her business of her farms and her factories, but is a trial of the essential spirit of humanity."

Trial Is Here Now

"No governmental action, no economic doctrine, no economic plan or project can replace that God imposed responsibility of the individual man and woman to their neighbors," he declared. "That is a vital part of the very souls of the people. If we shall gain in this spirit from this painful time we shall have created a greater and more glorious America. The trial of it is here now. It is a trial of the heart and conscience, of individual men and women."

The provision of security for those who face unemployment and privation this winter, said the President, "depends upon the sympathetic and generous action of every man and woman in our country."

"No one with a spark of human sympathy can contemplate unmoved," he declared, "the possibilities of suffering that can crush many of our unfortunate fellow Americans if we fail them."

He called upon the nation to meet the crisis with "that completeness" (Continued on page 39)

Big Charity Game at H. S. Field on Nov. 1; Proceeds for Relief

The big football event of the season locally will be a charity game to be played on the Deerfield-Shields high school field on Sunday, November 1, between the Highland Park Press All-Stars and the News Flashes, sponsored by the Highland Park News.

The net proceeds of the game will be donated to the local social service committee fund for unemployment and poor relief, and it is expected that attendance will break all records for football games here. Both teams are in good shape and a splendid game is promised.

Everybody is urged to turn out Sunday, November 1, to this game and help along the good cause for the benefit of which it is being staged.

Sunset Valley Golf Club Holds Annual Banquet November 2

Sunset Valley Golf club annual meeting and banquet will be held Monday evening, Nov. 2, in the clubhouse, which now has ample space and facilities to accommodate the attendance.

The program accompanying the dinner will include various amusement features, both local and professional talent.

At the business meeting reports of officers for the year will be presented, and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

A large attendance of members are expected, and members who plan to attend are urged to secure their reservations by Friday, Oct. 30.

Hearing Tonight on City Zoning Ordinance

A public hearing on modification of the city zoning ordinance is to be held on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. in the City Hall. It is of fundamental importance to Highland Park that the people generally know of this meeting.

A great many people do not realize that the zoning ordinance belongs to the people, was created by the people and can only be changed by their consent. Unfortunately little attention is paid to the usual printed notice, and while those with special interests are represented at these meetings, the general public is not represented.

All organized groups should have a representative at this meeting and it is fundamental in importance to every property owner.

American Legion to Hold Initiation

There will be initiation of new members into Dumaesq-Spencer Post, No. 145, American Legion, this evening, and all members are urged to be present. The meeting will be held at eight o'clock in Elks hall, Laurel avenue. The new degree team will exemplify the work.

A drive for new members will start November 1. The veterans eligible to membership are urged to join.

No, the drum and corps has not fallen by the wayside, instead it is a very active organization. Some changes have been made. New faces and additional instruments have been added.

Raymond Bridges has been appointed manager of the drum and bugle corps and if appearances and utterance mean anything, the city of Highland Park will see a real snappy outfit marching the streets soon.

Ravinia Civic Assn. Plans to Hold Old Time Dinner Session

The board of directors of the Ravinia Civic association tendered a dinner to past members of the board, Friday evening, Oct. 16, at the Green Tea Pot Inn, Highland Park.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. R. R. Greig, Mrs. Allan I. Wolff, and George Fairweather, Milton J. Hardacre, Fred Porter, Charles J. Block, Howard Bede, Robt. R. Bosworth, Edwin C. Jones, Allan I. Wolff, H. E. Barackman, Earl Jerome, John Van Bergen, Alfred K. Stern, E. J. Smythe, Frank Venning, Walter Rietz, and Karl Wagner.

The dinner-meeting was purely a social affair, informal, and tendered in the spirit of good-fellowship.

An interesting letter from Mr. Walter Davidson of Washington, D. C., a former Ravinia resident, was read by Chairman Stern, and many interesting stories were told by past directors of the "old days" when Ravinia was young and primitive.

Past accomplishments of the association were discussed and Chairman Stern outlined the program of the association for the fall and winter months.

Those in attendance expressed the hope that the dinner might be made an annual affair.

H. P. Students Win Honors at N. W. U.

Three Highland Park students in the class of 1934 at Northwestern university were among the few rated as best in scholarship at the annual convocation of the university Oct. 21, when honors were awarded. The three are David Morris, James Cuffey, and Wilda Messner. James Cuffey and Davis Morris also were among the six receiving highest honors for men in the freshman year, 1930-31. Morris is the son of Sidney Morris, city building inspector. It speaks well for Highland Park students that these three were singled out for honors in a student body of about 7,000. They are to be congratulated.

Dr. Harold Rugg Speaker October 29 at P. T. A. Meeting

All parents of students at Elm Place school are cordially invited to attend a lecture at Elm Place auditorium Thursday evening, Oct. 29, at 8:00 o'clock. The lecture is to be given by Dr. Harold Rugg on subjects concerning the education of children.

This will be a joint meeting with the other Parent-Teacher associations in the district. There will be no charge and those interested should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Dr. Rugg.

CIRCUIT THEATRE BEGINS ACTIVITIES

Launches Campaign for Membership; Series of Meetings Are Held

Notable among the many activities this fall is that of the Circuit theatre, the "Little theatre movement" of the north shore, which has just launched its yearly campaign for membership and which, in spite of obstacles, marches steadily on into the eleventh year of its existence.

Under the management of the local committee, headed by Mrs. Fayette S. Munro, a series of Friday night meetings have been held in the homes of committee members in order to bring the public into closer relation with the aims of the North Shore Circuit theatre, with the values it sets up, and with the officers who work, without a cent of pay, for these aims and values.

Hear Mrs. Aldis

The final meeting of this series was held at the home of Mrs. Ross J. Beatty last Friday evening. On that occasion a group of perhaps sixty people assembled in the large drawing-room to hear Mrs. Arthur Aldis, lover and patron of the theatre, who for many years has had her own little theatre in Lake Forest, tell of the value in human life of any little theatre movement when the love of the play itself is at the bottom of it. The play is the great solvent for breaking up conventionalized patterns of behavior and freeing the spontaneous and creative faculties through the pure "fun" of imitation and interpretation.

Intrinsic Worth

"The intrinsic worth of the play," (Continued on page 42)

Highland Park Social Service
Old City Hall—H. P. 4000
8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Beginning Saturday, October 24, Bakery Sales will be held at the Social Service headquarters in the Old City Hall every Saturday. Mothers who need employment but who cannot leave their families to go out to work will bake plain and cinnamon rolls, coffee cake, doughnuts, cup cakes, bread, etc., which will be sold and the proceeds given the makers. The Americanization committee of the Highland Park Woman's club in cooperation with a committee from the Ravinia Woman's club will direct the sale.

The Highland Park Woman's club house will be open every Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to receive food supplies to be sent needy families. The Civics committee of the Highland Park Woman's club will have charge.

Stoves and Typewriter Needed
Have you a coal or wood heater to give? We need several.