

SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES MANY

Headquarters in Old City Hall Busy Place Nowadays; What They Are Doing

One of the busiest places in Highland Park is the old city hall, headquarters for the Highland Park Social Service. Many of the activities being carried on have been in constant operation since the organization of the Social Service committee on November 1, 1930. New projects have been added recently to meet the problems confronting the committee.

Many Kinds of Service

A visit to headquarters would reveal many kinds of service being offered the community. The Employment Bureau has registrations on file of 450 men and women who are dependent upon employment provided by the Social Service. Total registrations since Nov. 1930 are 569. Information on each registrant is complete, including references. 18 types of workers are on file, ready to fill calls for work.

Relief Investigations

All cases for relief are investigated by workers experienced in this department of work and a private conference room is available for these consultations which are followed up by home visits. Types of relief include fuel, food, clothing, medical assistance, loans, domestic problems.

Clothing Department

The clothing department fills many needs every day. Clothing sent in is sorted and stored according to sizes and types after being made usable if it is not in that condition when it arrives. At present there is great need of men's clothing and shoes.

Furniture

Furniture and household supplies sent in fill many urgent needs constantly to be met.

Canned Goods

Women's organizations anticipated a great need and conserved surplus supplies by canning fruits and vegetables which are stored ready for distribution.

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Rummage Sale Nov. 20 Trinity Parish House

A Rummage Sale will be held at Trinity church parish house, on Laurel avenue, Friday, November 20, at 9:30 a.m., under the auspices of the Rector's guild.

At this sale will be offered, in addition to the usual articles of wearing apparel and household effects, an especially desirable selection of children's clothing.

There will be coats and sweaters, knickers, blouses, socks, dresses, shoes and underwear—all waiting to be enjoyed by the children, and available to their parents at the most reasonable prices.

Mrs. Chas. L. Jordan, H. P. 2442, is chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Mesdames Geo. H. Arnold, Vallie O. Appel, Jas. D. Irwin, L. B. Kerr, John J. Brigham, Nathan Corwith, Jr., and Seth Gooder of Deerfield.—Contributed.

"Blue Bird" Russian Revue



Lincoln School Boys Gym Class Is Begun; At Elm Place Later

The gymnasium class for boys, 18 years and under, held its first meeting at Lincoln school, Tuesday, November 10, at 7 o'clock.

This year, Community Service of Highland Park, plans to organize these gym classes into community clubs. Thus giving the groups a chance to develop into well-knit units with their own officers, and yet have the supervision of a competent coach. This movement has already been started at Lincoln school, where the Lincoln community boys club is formed.

It is hoped that with the formation of these clubs, it will be possible for them to enter into athletics, and other activities of interest to them, with the whole-heartedness of a well-organized group, rather than as individual teams.

It is planned to include in the club activities, basketball competition between teams which will form leagues, volleyball inner-club and inter-club competition, forms of entertainment for the club members, and any other type of activity of interest.

All boys, 18 years and under, living in the Lincoln school district, are cordially invited to attend the gym classes of the Lincoln community Boys club, held at Lincoln school Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

A similar gym class and club, will be formed at the Elm Place school, starting Tuesday, November 17 at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Ray Cox will be in charge of the Lincoln Community club, while the Elm Place Community club will be taken care of by "Tillie" Martin.

Announce Lecture on Christian Science

First Church of Christ Scientist of Highland Park invites the public to a free lecture on Christian Science by Paul Stark Seley, C.S.B. of Portland, Ore., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., to be held in the Deerfield Grammar school auditorium Monday evening, Nov. 23 at eight o'clock.

Ravinia Civic Assn. Hears Good Address by Louis Brownlow

There was a most enthusiastic response to the talk given by Mrs. Brownlow, sponsored by the Ravinia Civic Association last Monday evening and those present are looking forward to the next talk of the series scheduled for November 23rd with the anticipation that it will be as worth while.

Having had experience as a city manager, and being at present the head of a public administration clearing house, a national organization, he is conversant with the facts and problems of government.

He traced the development of our township form of government originating in Massachusetts around the town meeting and contrasted it with the county government, originating in Virginia, the two basic forms of local government spreading respectively through the north and south of our country and still persisting because traditional, though now often cumbersome and costly. He spoke of the idea of popular elections of executive and administrative officials originating with Andrew Jackson, which since has developed into such a wide use of the ballot box especially in the northern states. This way of choosing administrative officials is used, he said, in no other country but our own, and it is proving very inefficient especially now that technically trained men are required for office. The average voter chooses his candidate not for his fitness for the work to be done but on purely personal grounds.

Great Britain and Germany, in the face of economic distress of the last ten years, have had to eradicate whatever possible unnecessary "layers" of government. The citizens of Germany today pay only one central tax which is relayed back to local districts thus reducing numbers of public officials. In England, local government units have been reduced in number from 25,000 to 1800 by consolidations.

In Mr. Brownlow's opinion some of the most encouraging signs of progress today are the formation of organizations among public officials themselves for the exchange of information and ideas and the formation of citizen and community groups which can voice public opinion.

THANKSGIVING PARTY SUGGESTIONS GIVEN

Attractive Ideas Offered for These Entertainments by Community Service

The following suggestions for Thanksgiving parties and home gatherings are supplied from the office of Community Service of Highland Park, Inc.

As Thanksgiving is primarily a home occasion the following activities may be enjoyed before, during, or after the home dinner, or with a little variation at large gatherings.

A lively game of Thanksgiving charades will serve as a good wit and appetite sharpener and will pass that seemingly endless time before the welcome call, "dinner is served," is heard. Divide the group into sides and let each group represent in pantomime and dialogue a word or combination of words to be guessed by the other side. After deciding upon a word and announcing the number of syllables in it, the actors perform the pantomime they have selected as suggestive of the meaning of the word chosen.

Words Available

Among the words which may be appropriately used at Thanksgiving time are—Pilgrim—pill-grim; Alden, all-den; Puritan, pure-tan; Standish, Stan-dish; Pious, pie-us. This list may also include the popular "Tree Charades":
1. A young lady in fur coat, cap and muff
2. Fir

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Ravinia Reading Club Hear Fine Book Report

The Ravinia Reading club held a very delightful meeting Monday, November 9, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Wallach. The feature of the afternoon was a book review on "The Education of a Princess," given in her own inimitable manner by Mrs. Irving Clock, of Chicago.

After the review, Mrs. Clock gave a brief summary of "The Russian Primer." Questions on Russian affairs were asked the speaker by members of the club, and a general discussion followed.

The refreshment hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Roetter and Mrs. Neil, served delicious cakes and coffee.

On next Monday, November 16, Mrs. P. M. Murray will give a resumé of "Green Pastures."

Rebecca Lodge to Hold Bazaar Nov. 20

On Friday evening, Nov. 20, the Sheridan Rebecca Lodge No. 801, is holding its annual supper and bazaar. The feature of the evening will be Corno, which may be played the whole evening for only a small sum. The public is most cordially invited to attend. A good time is assured all. Come for our baked ham supper from 6 to 8 o'clock and spend the evening with us.—Contributed.

H. P. Music Club Meets

The fall Guest Day program of the Highland Park Music club will be held at the home of Mrs. Annette R. Jones of 347 North Sheridan road on Wednesday, November 18 at 2:30 o'clock.