

# HOSPITAL ADOPTS FLAT RATE PLAN

## H. P. Institution Reduces Prices in Maternity Department; Officers Talk

A larger number of less expensive rooms and a low cost "flat rate" schedule of charges in certain departments is today announced by the Hospital board of managers. This announcement is made on National Hospital day and will no doubt interest the many visitors to the hospital, this afternoon and evening.

Although the rates in the two-bed and three-bed rooms have always been considered low (\$4 and \$5 per day, including food and expert nursing service) the board of managers have decided to try out a "flat rate" schedule of charges in the Maternity department which is so attractive that it is thought the additional patronage will help make up any loss in revenue.

### Maternity Department

The new rates in the Maternity department just announced are as follows: for all hospital services in a two-bed room for mother and child for a seven day period—\$50.00; for a ten-day period \$65. The above applies to normal cases and as this is the complete charge (except of course for the patient's own physician) it is now (Continued on page 38)

## Young People Will Banquet Here May 14

The young people from the various Evangelical churches of the Chicago area will hold their annual spring banquet at the Bethany Evangelical church Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The young people of the Bethany church are busy making plans and arrangements to show their guests a good time when they arrive in our fair city. According to present indications approximately 200 young people will gather at this special occasion. A very fine program has been planned. Miss Elsie Nelson, who is president of the local organization, will give the address of welcome. Mr. John Blang of the Austin church will act as master of ceremonies. Rev. H. H. Kalas of the Grace Evangelical church of Naperville, who is a very loyal friend of young people, will be the principal speaker. Every moment will have in it something worthwhile.

## Postpone Meeting of Green Bay P. T. A.

The Green Bay Road School P. T. A. meeting, scheduled to take place Friday, May 13, has been postponed to Friday, May 20, at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of the school.

The program is to consist of piano numbers by Mrs. Ben Ball and violin selections by Miss Louise Silber.

The new officers for next year will be installed at this time. A social hour, with refreshments will follow. This is an open meeting to all friends of the artists or the school who care to attend.

## Jesse L. Smith To Be Honored For Thirty Years Service Here

Friends of Jesse Lowe Smith will gather at the Elm Place auditorium on the evening of Wednesday, May 25, to celebrate the fact that for thirty years he has served this community, not only as superintendent of schools of District 107, but in many other ways, including years of faithful work on the Library board as well as active participation in all movements to preserve the natural beauty of the town and the surrounding country.

This will be one of those friendly gatherings that give the real flavor to suburban life for those who have taken part in it over a period of years. No one who has known Mr. Smith and who appreciates what his life has meant to Highland Park will want to loose this opportunity to do him honor. Save May 25th. The evening will be one you will not want to miss.

## Spring Concert at St. Johns Church

The first presentation of the Spring Concert sponsored by the joint choirs of St. John's Evangelical church, Highland Park and St. Paul's Evangelical church, Deerfield will be at St. John's church, Highland Park Sunday, May 15, at 8:15 p.m. and the second presentation at St. Paul's church, Deerfield, on Sunday, May 22, 8:15 p.m.

The choir is composed of forty voices and uniformly robed. The program will be considerably augmented by several orchestra selections, a cello solo with violin obbligato, a contralto solo and a trombone duet.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Highland Park and Deerfield to enjoy this musical treat. There will be no admission charge, only a free-will offering.

### PROGRAM

Grand Slam ..... M. L. Lake  
Princes of India ..... K. L. King

Orchestra:  
Eleanor Feldt, cello; Howard La Zost, violin; Cora Merrell, piano; Dwight Merrell, cornet; Eugene Boyer, clarinet; Fred Bremer, bass.

Choir:  
Miss Ethel Button, pianist.  
Cello and Violin Duet—Berceuse of Joselin Ben Godard

Eleanor Feldt, cello; Howard La Zost, violin; Cora Merrell, piano.  
Contralto Solo — Beautiful Garden of Prayer Eleanor Schroll

Mrs. Fred Sallach  
Ethel Button, accompanist.  
Negro Spirituals:  
Swing Low Sweet Chariot.  
Standin' in the Need of Prayer.  
Steal Away.

Choir  
Intermission — Announcements — Offering  
Best Loved Southern Melodies — Al Hayes

Orchestra  
Old Folks at Home ..... Stephen C. Foster  
Grand-Father's Clock ..... Henry C. Work

Choir  
Trombone Duet — Selected  
Ethel Button and Leslie Christensen  
Helen Engstrom, accompanist  
Now the Day Is Over ..... Joseph Barnby

Choir

## Dismiss Charges in Court Against Santi

Charges of operating a bank without a license against Casper Santi, of Highwood, were ordered dismissed in the county court recently by State's Attorney A. V. Smith. Santi was arrested when he closed his private depository last June.

## Register May 14 for Camp Merry Days Which Opens June 18

"Camp Merry Days" the camp sponsored by the local Y.W.C.A. at Druce Lake, Illinois, will open June 18 to 30. This summer the camp will be open to all girls in the community between the ages of 7 to 16. This camp was organized in 1929, its first season was in a cottage in Lake Bluff on Lake Michigan, which accommodated only 20 girls a week. In 1930 it was necessary to find a larger place, that year it was located on Druce Lake in the Choir Boys lodge which accommodated 50 a week. We again outgrew this place and in 1931 established ourselves in the Association House on Druce Lake, a camp which accommodates 140. Last season we had 120 girls registered a week. This season "Camp Merry Days" will be located in the same camp as last year.

### Camp Site and Location

The camp site is an ideal location in the woods near the lake. The camp will easily accommodate 140 without crowding. There are five cottages, a nursery for younger children with an outdoor sleeping porch, a separate dining hall, a large recreation hall with a stage at one end, a swimming pool which was built last year with hot and cold showers, a hospital with two rooms and a porch.

In accommodating a large number it is necessary to have proper housing and equipment.

### Camp Committee

The camp committee is composed of Mrs. Dwight Davis, chairman; Mrs. Lee Gatewood, secretary; Miss Adele Everett, treasurer; Mrs. E. T. R. Murrey, Mrs. Leo Steele, registrar; Mrs. H. Muhlke, Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok, Mrs. G. F. Mehren, Mrs. A. Pantelis, Mrs. C. Stryker.

The first registration day will be Saturday, May 14, at the Y.W.C.A. The camp is open to all girls in the community.

## Jens Jensen to Give Next Library Talk

Mr. Jens Jensen, well known in Ravinia and Highland Park for his work in landscape architecture both here and abroad, will lecture at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, May 16, at the library on the subject, "Living in a natural landscape."

The only compensation made to these men who have made possible this series of free library lectures, has been their enthusiastic listeners.

## Junior Ball League Teams to Organize

There will be a meeting of all managers of teams wishing to enter a Junior Baseball league of Highland Park at Neild's Sport Shop at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 17.

### Card Party Tonight

A card party will be held in St. Patrick's hall, Everett, this evening, Thursday, May 12. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

## OUTLINE PLANS FOR WOMAN'S CLUB YEAR

### First Meeting Held at Luncheon Monday with President; Proceedings

Mrs. Carleton A. Harkness, president of the Highland Park Woman's club, entertained the board at a most delightful luncheon at her home on Monday, May 9. The guests were seated at small tables and the hostess had very graciously planned to have some of the new members at each table, thus giving all an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other.

After the luncheon, the board met for the first time this year and made many plans for their future activities.

### Reports New Members

Mrs. Arthur Raff, the first vice-president, reported several new members who were accepted into the club. Mrs. Raff and her committee are very pleased with the many requests they are receiving from residents of Highland Park and they are hoping to add many names to the club membership. The action taken at the annual meeting waiving the usual initiation fee for the coming year, makes this a most opportune time for future members to make application for membership.

Mrs. Norman G. Lenington, second vice-president and chairman of the social committee has plans for (Continued on Page 34)

## Foreign Born Party at Y.W.C.A. May 22

The joint committee from the D. A.R., the Woman's club, League of Women Voters, Elm Place Night school, and the Y.W.C.A. have announced another evening's entertainment for Sunday evening, May 22 at the Y.W.C.A. The Mother's club are staging the play they gave early this spring, "The Trials of a Hostess." This meeting is open to any one who would care to come. The meetings have been well attended, with an average attendance of 70. It is a good way for those who have been in this country but a short time to make new friends and contacts, and even romances have been started.

## VISIT THE HOSPITAL TODAY Special Demonstration for National Hospital Day

A cordial welcome and an interesting program await all visitors at the Highland Park hospital today — National Hospital day.

The Infant Feeding clinic—Dental clinic—Laboratory and X-ray departments — Operating and Emergency rooms and all will be on view to the community.

High school students and clubs are making a pilgrimage to the hospital to see science at work for humanity.

The Woman's Auxiliary will serve tea in the Sunroom from 3 to 6 p.m.