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CAMP MA-KA-JA-WAN IS OPEN TO FAMILIES

Friends of Scouts Invited During Week of August 5 to 12

All parents and friends of Boy Scouts are urged to visit beautiful Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, near Antigo, Wis.

The North Shore Area Council will run a seventh-week program for those interested in being at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, from Aug. 5 to 12. For \$7, each, anyone—father, mother, sister, brother, wife, sweetheart, or friend can spend a full week at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, having just as good a time as the many Scouts are now enjoying. All kinds of activity awaits the many visitors—personal attention given to swimming, waterfront activities, nature study, handicraft, canoeing, rowing, sailing, fishing, hiking, playground activities, ball games and every sort of activity one could possibly desire.

Here is a very inexpensive vacation with a program full of good times. We are told "Chef Ross is to be the cook and baker—ask any Scout who's been to camp and hear what he thinks of Chef Ross's cooking—it can't be beat! The fee for the entire week, including all meals, activity and a week long to be remembered for only \$7.

Transportation to Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is the same rate as for the Scouts—\$5 round trip, providing 30 people sign up for the train. For full particulars call H. P. 629, or write to Boy Scout Headquarters, 21 N. Sheridan Road, Highland Park.

Elks Picnic to Be Held at Mentzer Farm Sunday

The first Elks basket picnic of the year for Elks and their friends will be held Sunday, July 15, at Mentzer's Farm. This is the same beautiful spot that every one enjoyed last year.

There will be games for the children and a ball game between the "old men" and young men. The committee also has a few new games in store for "all sizes, shape, age and beauty of people."

For a good time follow the arrow on Sanders Road. For more information you may get in touch with Chairman Tony Frauenhoffer, telephone H. P. 1012, is the invitation.

Garden Class Members Visit In Lake Forest

Eighteen members of the Community Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club motored to Lake Forest on Tuesday afternoon where they visited gardens, after which they were served tea on the terrace of the Deerpath Inn.

Mrs. Wade McNutt, chairman of the flower, fruit and vegetable distribution for this club, asks that the members make a special effort to bring their surplus garden supplies to the Northwestern station this month while she is in charge. The time is Friday mornings from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m.

Modenesi Society To Have Picnic On Sunday

The entertainment committee of the Modenesi M. A. Society announces a public picnic to be held Sunday afternoon and evening, July 15, at Santi's Grove, five miles west of Highwood, on Route 22.

Dancing and various games will be the features of this picnic. Card games, Bocce ball and Morra have been provided for by the committee. Other familiar games with interesting prizes will be held for the young ladies and men. The dancing will be from 7 p. m. till midnight.

Anyone who desires to enjoy themselves this coming Sunday should be there. All are invited to attend this "Fiesta."

Junior Activity Group Have Picnic

The Junior Activity group of the American Legion Auxiliary of Dunasq Spencer post No. 145 held their next meeting which will be Saturday, July 14th. The picnic will be held at the beach.

The regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary is to be held today in Masonic temple. Members are urged to attend.

Missionary Society To Present "Janey"

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethany Church are holding a Kentucky Mountain play, called "Janey," Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. There will be no admission charge. An invitation is extended to public.

Joseph B. Card Dies At His Home Here Wednesday Morning

Joseph B. Card, a resident of Highland Park for about 25 years and one of this city's prominent citizens, died early Wednesday morning of this week at his home, 235 Central Avenue, after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Card was a vestryman. Burial will be in Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Mr. Card was born Aug. 9, 1874, in St. Louis, Mo. For more than 40 years he had been an active and prominent member of The American Wood Preservers' Association, and was a former president of that organization. At the time of his death he was president of The Indiana Wood Preserving Company, of Chicago and Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. Card served as commissioner of streets of Highland Park from 1923-26. He was always identified with the best civic and community enterprises.

Mr. Card attended the second Officers Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, in the early days of the World War, and received the commission of second lieutenant there. He was sent to France, and was assigned to the First Division, with which he saw service and served with distinction for the duration of the war. He served under Col. Theodore Roosevelt, and was promoted to the rank of captain before the war was over. He received three domestic and foreign decorations for service in the war.

Mr. Card is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine F. Card, and five children, as follows: Mary F. Card, Joseph P. Card, Ruth D. Card and Richard Card, all of Highland Park, and Mrs. H. Sutherland-Campbell, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Card was a member of Exmoor Country Club, of Highland Park, and of the Chicago Athletic Association.

St. James Church to Hold 3 Day Carnival

The St. James Church will have its fourth annual outdoor carnival on July 19, 20, 21. The carnival this year will be held on the parish grounds on North and Palmer Avenue in Highwood.

The carnival this year will take the place of the annual bazaar, as has been the custom for the past four years. This affair is considered the most important of all the yearly church social activities. All proceeds are used for care and maintenance of the church and school.

Special features will include on Thursday, July 19, card party in the afternoon and another famous chicken dinner will be served in the evening. Dancing each evening from 8 until 12, and on the last day, Saturday, July 21, the grand prizes will be awarded.

N. S. Garden Club Flower Show, July 14

The North Shore Garden Club will hold its annual Flower Show, to which the public is invited, on Saturday, July 14, from 2 to 7 o'clock at the Lake Shore Country Club, Sheridan Road, Glencoe.

Visitors attending the Flower Show are offered the additional pleasure of viewing some of the members' gardens opened for the occasion. Gardens opened will be those of: Mr. Louis B. Kuppenheimer, Chatfield Road, Hubbard Woods; Mrs. Milton Goodman and Mr. Samuel Marx, Sheridan Road, Glencoe; the Julius Rosenwald estate, in Ravinia and that of Mr. Robert Mandel, Sheridan Road, Highland Park.

Boosters Picnic To Be Held at Grove July 22

American and Italian music and a Bocce ball contest will be some of the features of the grand picnic of the Highwood Boosters on Sunday, July 22, at Santi's Grove, 5 miles west of Highwood on Route 22.

In case of rain, the picnic will be held the following Sunday, July 29. Other features advertised are as follows: Dancing and entertainment, free rides to the grounds, and prizes for the winners of the various contests.

H. P. Garden Study Club Visits Winnetka

The Highland Park Garden Study Club will journey to Community Center, Winnetka on Monday morning to hear the two lectures, see the flower arrangements and inform themselves on the work of the Community Center.

ALL BIDS FOR NEW SCHOOL REJECTED

Deerfield-Shields Board and PWA Representatives Turn Down 35

All bids submitted by 35 competing contractors for the construction of the new Lake Forest High School were rejected Monday by the Deerfield-Shields High School Board of Education and representatives of the Public Works Administration.

The bids were opened and tabulated in the Deerfield-Shields offices in Highland Park. The route work took all day, at the end of which it was decided that all were too high, and a new set of bids was ordered advertised for.

The PWA officials explained that the total bid was not to be over \$400,000, and that none of the bids submitted was that low. Of the 35 bids offered, all were within \$10,000 of each other. In order to bring the bids down, specifications will be changed slightly.

It is not likely that construction on the new school, to be located on North McKinley Road, Lake Forest, will start before early autumn. The new bids will be opened in about three weeks.

The construction of the new school, which will be a branch of Deerfield-Shields, will be based on the results of a thorough study of the most advanced teaching methods and educational trends, as well as upon a wide survey of the newest and finest schools in the country.

It will be erected on a 12-acre site, and will stand on a rise of ground near the east side of the property, facing the athletic field and McKinley Road. The athletic field will have a football field, baseball diamond, running track and facilities for field events.

The cost is estimated at \$370,000 for the building, with an additional \$70,000 for equipment, roads, etc., making the total approximately \$440,000. Thirty per cent of the cost of the labor and materials will be paid for with federal funds provided by the Public Works Administration.

The new structure will have a conference room and workroom in connection with each of the general classrooms. Each teacher in the school will be an adviser to approximately 25 pupils.

The main three-story section of the school will house the administrative offices and general classrooms. On the first floor will be the public office, superintendent's office, and smaller offices. The art room, two language rooms, two commercial rooms, and a large civics room with a small stage, dressing room, and a kitchenette for use by the P.T.A. and other groups, also will be on this floor.

The clinic, with nurses' office, waiting room, and restroom and women teachers' restroom also will be on the first floor.

On the second floor will be a large library, with butternut wood paneling and fireplace with wood paneled chimney breast. Adjoining will be a large study room and librarian's office. Three English rooms, three mathematics rooms, and two social science rooms will be near the library. There will also be the men teachers' room and boys' clubroom.

The third floor of the main part of the school will contain the cafeteria and kitchen, and a large music room with small practice rooms adjoining.

On the first floor of the north wing of the school will be a large shop and industrial arts laboratory, with mechanical drawing room near.

The second floor of the north wing will have classroom facilities for the special departments, science and household arts. The latter will include food and textile laboratories. The food laboratory will contain six model kitchen units, a practice dining room, and lecture space. The textile laboratory will be complete with fitting room and wardrobes.

The north wing also will contain the athletic activities of the school. There will be a combination gymnasium and auditorium with floor area 60x100 feet, with a standard high school basketball court. The large gymnasium will be divided by means of a movable partition into two separate smaller gymnasiums.

In addition to locker rooms, showers, rest rooms, visiting team room, etc., there will be a swimming pool 75x25 feet, with seating facilities for 140 spectators. The gymnasium will have a stage available when the room is used for auditorium purposes. There will be dressing rooms, a property room, and a large rehearsal room for the dramatic department.

The architects' plans provide for enlargement at some future date by the erection of a south wing which will contain a large auditorium and additional classrooms.

CHARLES KAPSCHULL HONORED AT DINNER

National Legion Commander Hays Speaks at Event At Vernon Club

Edward A. Hayes, of Decatur, Ill., national commander of the American Legion, was the principal speaker at a dinner given in honor of Charles C. Kapschull, of Deerfield, state Legion commander, at the Vernon Country Club Tuesday evening of this week.

Two hundred and fifty were present at the dinner—members of the Deerfield Legion Post and their guests, including the commanders of nine Legion districts, many state senators, judges and other luminaries, and prominent members of other Legion posts.

Commander Hayes implored those present to study and read between the lines of news stories in their daily papers, especially those stories dealing with the recovery program of the New Deal. He was at the senate confirmation of the appointment as under-secretary of agriculture of Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell, and stated that he was astonished at the news reports in certain daily newspapers, as compared to what actually happened.

In paying tribute to Mr. Kapschull, Commander Hayes said, "The great department of the Illinois American Legion has cause to be proud of its department commander this year. In him we find molded the exemplification of all of the Legion's high ideals.

"Above all are his steadfast loyalty to and love of country, and his determination to protect and perpetuate our republic—qualities that the three-quarters of a million members of the American Legion hold in common and which make of this American Legion of ours the one effective element in our national life which will keep the Constitution of the United States from becoming only a scrap of paper."

At the dinner, the address of welcome was given by the Rev. G. Piepenbrock, of Deerfield. C. E. Brooks was toastmaster, and Jack Notz was chairman of the committee which arranged the affair.

Card Party July 18 For Girl Scout Budget

In order to continue the Girl Scout work in Highland Park, and to wipe out the deficit in the local budget, a card party is being planned for Wednesday afternoon, July 18, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Roy O. Nereim, 247 Central Avenue.

Bridges, five hundred and bunco may be played, and you may either make up your own table, or single tickets may be purchased, tables to be made up at the party.

Mothers of all Girl Scouts, or any one interested in the Girl Scout movement are urged to attend, or to buy a ticket to help swell the funds for the local organization.

This is a character building organization which should have community interest.

Tickets are very reasonable and may be procured from members of the committee. There will be a prize for each table and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Robert Clark is chairman of refreshments and the ticket committee consists of Mrs. Bernard Newman, Mrs. Clinton Stryker, Mrs. Arthur Hagenar, Mrs. George Lyman and Mrs. C. J. Dyer.

Alycon Features an Interesting Program

"Melody in Spring," featuring Radio's singing star, Lanny Ross and Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland and Ann Southern is playing at the Alycon tonight (Thursday). There is also a Charlie Chase comedy included in this program.

"Tarzan and His Mate," featuring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan is a picture for the entire family. Mother will enjoy the love story and father and the children the thrills and fast-moving adventure. It is being presented on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Don't miss seeing "In Love with Life," which feature Lila Lee, Onslow Stevens, Dickie Moore and Claude Gillingwater. It is the film attraction for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 15, 16 and 17.

A good human-interest story with a theme that has been handled with delicacy is the screen attraction "Sisters Under the Skin," which features Elissa Landi and Frank Morgan. The Alycon is presenting this film on Wednesday and Thursday, July 18 and 19.

"Men do many impudent things, but probably the most impudent is the manner in which a few of them have banded together and taxed all the rest of us."—Ed Howe.

New Pure Oil Service Station To Open For Business Saturday

Highland Park's new Pure Oil service station, at the southwest corner of the intersection of Central Avenue and Green Bay Road, will open for business on Saturday morning, July 14.

A "housewarming" will be held Friday night, but the station will not be open for business until the following morning.

The new station, of which Gordon Leonard will be proprietor, is of English cottage style of architecture, in keeping with the new Pure Oil type of service station improvements all over the United States. It was built on the Earl Gsell property, largely of local labor and materials, and will be operated entirely by local men. Assisting Mr. Leonard will be Carl Becker and Gordon Slegert, well known local athletes, and George Liske and Joe Carter.

The new station will handle a complete line of Pure Oil products, including Pure Oil fuel oils. It will also be the local distributor for Yale and General tires and General batteries. The station will be the sales agent in the Highland Park area for the company's fuel oils.

In addition to these products, the station will feature car servicing and washing, and Chek-Chart lubrication. The lubrication and car servicing equipment is of the latest design, and the station is one of the most complete and most modern on the North Shore. It will be equipped with six gasoline pumps.

The station will be equipped with modern and sanitary rest rooms, in keeping with the policy of the Pure Oil Company in its service operations extending over 32 states.

William Brown, of Highland Park, was the general contractor. The other contractors, and other information regarding the new station, will be found in a full-page advertisement in this issue of The Highland Park Press.

Central Avenue, from the intersection at Green Bay Road to the west boundary of the station property, has been widened to accommodate the trade of the new station.

D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

July 12, Thursday "Melody in Spring," introducing radio's Maxwell House Showboat singing star, Lanny Ross. A rollicking musical comedy in which there's some delightful singing and a good cast, efficient direction and an amusing story. Family.

"Goofy Movies," Pete Smith narrator, screen souvenirs of old thrillers. Family.

July 13, 14 "Tarzan and His Mate" featuring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. A well directed, ably cast, excellently photographed melodramatic sequel to "Tarzan." Adapted from the tales of Edgar Rice Burroughs, this fantastic, gruesomely spectacular romance contains hair-raising fights with jungle animals and blood-curdling attacks of the natives who oppose the progress of an ivory hunting safari bound for the elephants' graveyard. Family.

"Jack and the Beanstalk." Comic color cartoon. An animated cartoon version of the old fairy tale with amusing exaggerations and changes. Family.

July 15, 16, 17 "In Love with Life." Last "Lila Lee," Onslow Stevens, Claude Gillingwater, Dickie Moore. A fresh and interesting treatment of the old Lord Fauntleroy theme of the power of a child's love to break down barriers of bitterness and resentment between his grandfather and his mother—long estranged by the latter's unfortunate marriage. A pleasant romance carries throughout and there are charming scenes of a children's paradise when the Wishing Well accomplishes miracles. Excellently acted by a well chosen cast. Family.

July 18, 19 Frank Morgan, Elisha Landi, in "Sisters Under the Skin." Human, appealing drama, intelligently and convincingly acted. Morgan fine as executive who resigns from big business to play. Wife unsympathetic, he finds charming girl playmate. He falls in love but loses her to young composer. A mature theme handled with dignity. Adults.

Missionary Union Meets Next Tuesday

The Missionary Union of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will hold a buffet luncheon and book review, Tuesday, July 17, at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. B. Sinclair, 108 Dale Avenue. Reservations may be made by calling H. P. 971 not later than Monday.

SAYS ELISHA GRAY INVENTED TELEPHONE

Dr. Lloyd W. Taylor Will Talk at Local Library on Friday Evening

What will be regarded by many as new material on the early development of the telephone today has been uncovered after a three-year search by Dr. Lloyd W. Taylor, since 1924 head of the department of physics at Oberlin College.

Dr. Taylor spent two weeks in the Highland Park Public Library last summer investigating the work of the late Elisha Gray of Highland Park, in preparation of a book which he has now completed. On Friday evening at 8 p. m. in the local library assembly room, he will tell of some of the discoveries which he has found.

A fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Ohio Academy of Science and a member of the American Physical Society, Dr. Taylor is associate editor of the Review of Scientific Instruments, the American Physics Teacher and the Journal of the Optical Society of America.

Climaxing his 35,000-word report, containing hitherto unpublished letters, diagrams and documents, are four observations believed highly significant. They hold that:

Alexander Graham Bell's first construction of the diaphragm-type of telephone receiver in June, 1875, was anticipated by earlier instruments, made more than a year previously by Elisha Gray.

While Bell undoubtedly was the first to talk successfully over a telephone, the instrument into which he spoke on that occasion was not his invention.

This instrument was described in a confidential document previously written by Elisha Gray, about which Bell had received information through the United States Patent Office.

It was not until four years later that Bell made any claim to the type of instrument into which he spoke on March 10, 1876.

"The story of the telephone," Dr. Taylor declares, "has accumulated an aura of mythology which, thickening with the years, has reached the point of obscuring some of the essential facts."

Program of Deerpath Theatre Is Announced

"Melody in Spring," with Lanny Ross, Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland, and Ann Southern, Thursday, July 12.

(Wednesday through Saturday, Walt Disney's "The Big Bad Wolf" sequel to "Three Little Pigs.") "You're Telling Me," starring W. C. Fields, Joan Marsh, Adrienne Ames, Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Friday and Saturday, July 13, 14.

"20th Century," with John Barrymore, Carole Lombard, Walter Connolly and Roscoe Karns, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 15, 16, and 17.

"The 9th Guest," with Donald Cook, Genevieve Tobin, Hardie Albright, Edwin Maxwell, Wednesday, July 18.

"20 Million Sweethearts," starring Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers, Pat O'Brien and the Four Mills Brothers, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 19, 20, 21.

John Barrymore reveals a rare genius as a comedian in the role of the temperamental producer in "20th Century." The story is that of an eccentric theatrical producer, artificial in all of his emotions, egotistical, a czar in his theatrical domain, conceited and stubborn in his own opinion. He takes an unknown girl and makes her a famous theatrical star.

After a quarrel, she leaves him and goes to Hollywood where she becomes famous on the screen. The producer, after a series of disastrous seasons, faces bankruptcy in Chicago. He smuggles himself aboard the "Twentieth Century," bound for New York, and discovers that the girl is on the train. She will have none of him. How he finally tricks her into signing a contract is one of the most laugh-provoking scenes in the picture.

Garden Festival Planned For July 26

Local residents are invited to attend a garden festival given by the Philathea Class of the Bethany Evangelical Church, to be held on the lawn at 721 S. St. Johns Avenue, Thursday, July 26th. In case of rain it will be postponed to the next evening.

Commencing at six o'clock, supper and refreshments will be served at a very nominal price. Music and a good time is promised. Bring the whole family. For further particulars call H. P. 3041.