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WOMAN'S CLUB WILL BEGIN PROGRAM SOON

The Various Departments To Contribute To Success Of This Season

On Monday, Sept. 10, the board of managers of the Highland Park Woman's Club met at the club house to discuss plans for the season's activities.

The program for the year as announced by Mrs. Edmund Brigham offers the membership music, entertainment and instruction, and an opportunity to hear a number of distinguished speakers.

Mrs. Frances W. Parker, Jr., and her social service department have many plans for aiding the various Lake County institutions with which the club has had close contact for a number of years, and also hopes to work closely with the local Social Service organization in relieving community needs.

The Home and Education department of which Mrs. Fred Clutton is chairman, is arranging special meetings to be announced later.

Tickets have been issued by the Finance committee for a series of contract bridge lessons by Mrs. Maxine C. Miner, beginning on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3, and continuing each Wednesday through to Dec. 5th.

The board of managers also welcomed its new members, Mrs. Leonard T. Hoyne, as first vice-president, Mrs. Edward Norcross as corresponding secretary, and two new directors, Mrs. Carl Anderson as hospitality chairman, and Mrs. Leland Waite as chairman of fine arts department.

Mrs. Waite's department is very busy with plans for an active season in the drama group, with Miss Lois Brigham as chairman, and in the book review group with Mrs. Howard C. Kornblith.

Mrs. James Frendenthal has arranged a series of fine art exhibits for the club house.

Mrs. George B. Chapman announced that the social committee, of which she is chairman, will entertain the members at cards on the afternoon of October 30.

The first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, October 16, and the members are asked to note that the time of meeting will be changed from 2:30 to 2:00 o'clock.

Contract Bridge To Be Taught Here This Fall

Once again the Highland Park Woman's Club brings the best to the people of Highland Park, this time in the form of contract bridge lessons.

Mrs. Maxine C. Miner, who holds certificates under leading contract bridge systems, opens a series of ten lessons on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3. Mrs. Miner has been a bridge teacher, lecturer and tournament manager for many years.

A few years ago when one of our national bridge authorities was on a lecture tour, throughout the country his voice failed him and it was Mrs. Miner who was selected to continue his lectures. She teaches to capacity classes and her services for return engagements are always in great demand.

After each lesson there will be unlimited time to ask questions. Mrs. Miner has the faculty of making points understandable. "If your game is not what it should be this is your opportunity to improve it." Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Dwight H. Davis or Mrs. D. M. Blasler," is the announcement.

Eastern Star Will Hold Card Party

A card party for members and friends of Campbell Chapter No. 712 O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, at 8:45 p.m. Bridge and 500 will be played for which prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. A small admission fee will be charged.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS

The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce announces that a very clever \$10 bill on the Federal Reserve District of New York, serial B96863381-A, and a \$20 Federal Reserve of Dallas, Tex., K04063-485A certificates have been circulated in Highland Park recently. Further details concerning these bogus certificates may be obtained at the Highland Park State Bank.

Chairman To Receive All Contributions For The Smith Portrait

Every alumnus of Elm Place Grammar School will be anxious to contribute something for the memorial portrait of the late Jess Lowe Smith, which will be placed in the school building. It is the aim of the committee to receive contributions from as large a group as possible.

Accordingly, a chairman for each class is being appointed to receive contributions from his classmates. The following persons have already consented to serve as chairmen and have begun the work. Contributions may be given to the following chairmen of their respective classes:

Martin Hart, June, 1910; Edith Ringdahl, February, 1916; Lois Larson, February and June, 1917; Page Beers, June, 1924; Vera Purdy, February, 1925; Emily Norcross, June, 1925; Mildred Walther, February and June, 1920; Felicity Buhl, June, 1927; Walter Willard, June, 1929.

American Legion Is Sponsoring Program Of Constitution Week

The Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion, through Arthur Swanson, Commander, has asked all the citizens of this community to observe Constitution Day, Monday, Sept. 17. Citizens are asked to display the flag of our country. With the cooperation of the Daughters of the American Revolution, appropriate speakers will be furnished at the Lincoln and Ravinia Schools.

The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce members have agreed to display the American Flag in the business district on Monday.

The Dumaresq Spencer Post has requested Mayor E. B. Metzger to issue a proclamation calling upon all citizens to observe Constitution Day and Constitution Week. The public schools will hold appropriate programs on Monday, Sept. 17 and throughout the week to study the Constitution of the United States of America.

"The purpose of this campaign for a more widespread observance of Constitution Day is to stimulate a study and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States of America, and the rights, benefits and privileges guaranteed thereby. A reawakening of faith and confidence of all our citizenry in our Constitution and a rededication to the principles set forth in that document, thus helping to defeat the inroads of radical groups who seek to tear down the Constitution and our form of government," we are told.

"The Constitution of the United States of America"

"The Preamble"

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Commander Arthur Swanson has announced the appointments of Harry B. Alston and Arthur Montgomery as the Americanism Commission of Dumaresq Spencer Post for the coming year.

The regular meeting of the Post will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 13. This will be a regular business meeting, and reports of the delegates to the 16th annual state convention will be made. Refreshments will be served.

Dahlia Show Will Be Held On Sept. 22 At The Northmoor Club

Of interest to all flower lovers is the announcement that Highland Park is to have a dahlia show Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22. It will be held at the Northmoor club on South Green Bay Road, and will be open to the public from 3 to 7 p. m.

Dahlias have been so greatly improved in size and color in recent years that they have increased tremendously in popularity. All sizes and types will be on exhibit from the tiniest pom poms to the 12-inch giants.

This event will be a real treat to all flower lovers and a revelation to many who are not acquainted with the new and marvelously beautiful flowers which the hybridizers have recently given us, we are told.

The show will be open to all who care to exhibit. Schedules may be obtained from Mrs. Weinberg, phone H. P. 1355, or F. E. Underwood, phone H. P. 4266.

The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.

A PROCLAMATION

Constitution Day—Monday, September 17, 1934

WHEREAS, many municipalities in the United States plan to observe Constitution Day on September 17th in a commemoration of the signing of our American Constitution one hundred and forty-seven years ago, which act brought about solidarity of the nation and provided the bulwark which has safeguarded the freedom and liberty of a sovereign people, and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is the most fundamental and far-reaching mandate set up in the history of the American people, being an expression of the sovereign power of a newly free and independent people and formulated after a long period of tyrannical suppression of both individual and state rights and privileges, and,

WHEREAS, our Constitution has been the final refuge for every right enjoyed by any American citizen both in time of adversity and prosperity, and,

WHEREAS, the widespread need for continuing faith by our people in the principles set forth by our forefathers in the American Constitution is today evident; the need for better understanding of the principles which have guided this nation in the short span of a century and a half from a group of disjointed colonies into the greatest nation in the world is seen throughout the country;

THEREFORE, I EMIL B. METZGER, Mayor of the City of Highland Park, designated Monday, Sept. 17th, as a day to be set aside for the citizens of this city to commemorate the signing of our American Constitution, to the end that our citizenry shall realize that our Constitution contains the vital spark of social justice and, in the words of its framers, it still "secured the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

CHARLES GLASS SUES DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

Petitions In Circuit Court To Force The Payment of \$565 Account

Charles Glass, of Highwood, merchant there for many years and a former justice of the peace, last Saturday petitioned in the circuit court through Attorney George S. McGaughey for a writ of mandamus to force the Deerfield Township board to pay a bill for merchandise in the amount of \$565.

Mr. Glass claims that the town board audited and approved a portion of the bill, and following that an independent suit was made on the goods sold by him to the township for poor relief with the result that a \$148 error was found in the account.

A miscalculation of \$148 appeared, he stated, causing a protest to the entire bill.

The township, according to Mr. Glass, is in a position financially to pay the bill.

The difference in opinion over the bills of the township came to a head more than a year ago when a citizens committee asked for the resignation of the supervisor on the grounds that he was "slipshod" in expenditures. The Glass bill for merchandise was under attack particularly for alleged over charges and miscellaneous.

Supervisor William J. Obee refused to resign and nothing materialized from his refusal to leave office at the demand of the citizens committee.

Mr. Glass appeared at one of the large public township meetings and read a statement in defense of his dealings with the township in selling merchandise on the order of the poormaster.

Highland Food Shop And Lincoln Market Grand Opening Soon

The grand opening of the Highland Food Shop and Lincoln Market, at 519 Central Avenue, has been announced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

Unusual bargains in the highest quality merchandise will be on sale for this event. See the advertisement in this issue of the Highland Park Press for full details.

The proprietors of the Highland Food Shop are Joe Yermak and Jack Lifschutz. The Lincoln Market is operated by the Grogan Brothers.

With the newest in fixtures, decoration and store arrangement, this new food market promises to be one of the finest independently owned stores on the North Shore, and will be unsurpassed in efficiency of operation, attractiveness and conditions for comfortable shopping, the proprietors announce.

Coming Year's Work Is Planned By The D.A.R.

The board of directors and committee chairmen of the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a business meeting recently following a buffet luncheon at the home of the regent, Mrs. Erastes R. Phelps, of Prospect Avenue, Highland Park. Plans for the coming year's work were completed and names of new members were presented.

The chapter wishes to be of service in Highland Park, Deerfield, and Lake Forest, in co-operating in and helping to further patriotic education and Americanization.

HIGHWOOD MAN IS KILLED BY TRACTOR

Gino Factecchi, 45 Loses Life At Work On Skokie Highway

Gino Factecchi, 45 years old, of 426 Waukegan avenue, Highwood, a laborer on the new Skokie highway being constructed in the north part of Lake County, died last Friday night from injuries received earlier in the afternoon when a tractor ran over a portion of his body.

Mr. Factecchi was injured shortly before 4 o'clock that afternoon and was taken to the St. Therese Hospital in Waukegan where Dr. Hugo Branyan found it impossible to save his life. He died about 7:30 that evening, never regaining consciousness.

Mr. Factecchi was employed by the Chicago Heights Coal Company, the contracting firm paving the highway. He was working with his back to a tractor that was approaching him. The tractor driver was employed at the time in dumping dirt and was watching the rear end of the machine. The tractor caught Mr. Factecchi by a leg, threw him to the ground, according to employees working there, and then rolled over the legs and lower part of the torso, which was crushed badly.

From what could be learned, the man did not sense the approach of the tractor and at the same time the driver proceeded with the dumping of the dirt under the presumption that the men in the path of the tractor had moved away.

Mr. Factecchi is survived by two children.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Highwood.

Constitution Day To Be Observed Monday

On Monday, Sept. 17, at 2:30 o'clock, the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will observe Constitution Day at the home of Mrs. J. F. Leaming, 1540 Dean avenue, Highland Park.

During the winter months, four study classes on the Constitution will be held and will be conducted by Mrs. Charles A. Winston.

"There is no subject of greater importance and value to American citizens than knowledge of our Constitution. This is a splendid opportunity for D. A. R. members to become informed on this subject under the leadership of Mrs. Winston, who is qualified to speak with authority because of her education and achievements," says the announcement.

Young People To Have Meetings At Druce Lake

A conference will be held from Friday, Sept. 14, to Sunday night, Sept. 16, for the Highland Park Presbyterian Young People to plan their year's program. This conference will be held at Druce Lake camp.

There will be recreation, classes of instruction, inspirational addresses, and worship services. Each person will take his own picnic supper and breakfast and some prepared food which will be assigned to him. Members will meet at the church at 6:30 Friday when cars will take them to the camp.

Mrs. C. J. Clark of Ridgewood Drive entertained at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon for Miss Edna Winters, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Greenwald will take place on Monday, Oct. 8.

Depositors of State Bank Protected by Deposit Insurance

The Highland Park State Bank today received from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at Washington the official signs which will hang at all receiving windows as visible evidence that the depositors of this institution are insured.

The Highland Park State Bank is one of more than 14,000 licensed banks in the country which are receiving these signs. Insured banks are able to offer protection to their depositors up to \$5,000. Statistical studies have shown that this maximum fully protects more than 97 per cent of all the depositors in insured banks.

A statement by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation follows:

"The purpose of the signs is to let depositors know which banks are insured. Heretofore, although 90 per cent of the licensed banks are insured, depositors have had no easy means of identifying them.

"If, by any unforeseen circumstances, an insured bank should suspend, the Insurance Corporation would begin paying off the depositors just as soon as a receiver was appointed for the closed institution. The depositors would receive their money in a few days instead of waiting months or years as was the case in the former method of liquidation. This is not only a benefit to the depositors, but it saves the community from a terrific economic and social blow. When the depositors receive their insured accounts they assign their claims to the Insurance Corporation. Thereafter liquidation proceeds on a business-like basis with the maximum chance of the Corporation and other creditors being paid in full."

Alyon Announces Its Program For the Week

Marion Davies and Gary Cooper, two great stars appear in the picture of Robert W. Chambers' celebrated story, "Operator 13." The cast also includes Jean Parker, Ted Healy and the Four Mills Brothers and the film is being shown for the last time tonight (Thursday) at the Alyon.

Friday and Saturday's attraction is "Most Precious Thing in Life," featuring Jean Arthur, Donald Cook and Richard Cromwell. It is from the McCall Magazine Story by Travis Ingham called "Biddy," a drama of smiles, tears and romance—close to the heart of every human being.

A film that has a laugh in every mad, merry moment is "Murder in the Private Car," which features the laugh provoking Charles Ruggles, Una Merkel and Mary Carlisle. It may be seen at the Alyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

"Kiss and Make Up," is the attraction for the following Wednesday and Thursday, September 19 and 20. Cary Grant with Genevieve Tobin, Helen Mack and Ed Everett Horton make up the cast in this racy, romantic drama which will give you plenty of laughs and catchy tunes.

A new and thrilling serial will begin on Saturday and Sunday, Matinee only, Sept. 22 and 23. It is called "Burn 'Em Up Barnes," and features Frankie Darro, Jack Mulhall and Lola Lane. Motorcycles, motorboats, automobile racing cars and airplanes whizz through this super-charged, rapid-fire film story.

Mothers Club Opens Year's Work, Tuesday

The first meeting of the Mothers Club was held Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Y.W.C.A.

A business session was held and the programs for the year were planned, following this cards were played and prizes awarded.

The hostesses for the evening were the officers which are as follows: president, Mrs. H. Renner; vice president, Mrs. J. Sobey; secretary, Mrs. R. Rogers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Tustain; treasurer, Mrs. E. Paulsen.

Ravinia Garden Club Luncheon On Friday

The Ravinia Garden Club will hold its annual luncheon and election of officers at Glen Gables Tea Room in Glencoe on Friday, Sept. 14, at 1 o'clock.

After the business of the meeting Mrs. E. E. Leonard will give an entertaining and enlightening talk on "The Pleasure and Profit of Bees."

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mau of Deerfield at the Highland Park Hospital on Monday, Sept. 10.

THE Y.W.C.A. OFFERS DRAMATICS CLASSES

Instruction In Tap, Ballet and Social Dancing Also To Be Given

Two years ago the Y. W. C. A. included in its program dramatics, ballet, tap, and social dancing. This year these activities are to be continued. Careful consideration has been given by the Y. W. C. A. board of directors to the selection of instructors for these departments.

The dramatic department will be under the direction of Miss Katherine Imig. Miss Imig is well prepared for this work having attended Frances Shriners Jr. College. She completed her college courses at Northwestern University and was graduated from the school of speech in 1932. She has done special work in the Children's Theatre on the North Shore, under the direction of Miss Winifred Ward of Northwestern school of speech.

Included in the work this year will be creative dramatics as well as plan production. Miss Imig was in charge of the Junior Children's dramatics at Sandstone Camp, Green Lake, Wis.

There will be two terms beginning Oct. 1 to Feb. 1, and Feb. 1 to June 1. Price per term will be the same as last year.

Registration will be from Sept. 22 to 29, at the Y. W. C. A. Information will be given by calling the Y. W. C. A. or Miss Imig's home in South Deer Park, H. P. 3766.

A tap class for grade school children is being organized and will be taught by Miss Agnes M. Daly. Miss Daly is from the Kendall College of Physical Education in Chicago. She was in training at Camp Wetomac, Powers Lake, Wis. This summer she had charge of sports, tap horseback, tennis and canoeing at Camp Wildwood, Wis. Miss Daly is well known to children of Highland Park and Ravinia, having assisted 3 summers with the play ground work.

Registration to be made in September, classes to begin the first week of October.

"Kick-Off" Program Of Boy Scouts To Be On Saturday, Sept. 22

On Saturday, Sept. 22, all the Cubs, Scouts and Sea Scouts of the North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a kick-off rally, beginning at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Teatro del Lago, in No Man's land. The first event on the program will be the taking of several hundred feet of full size moving pictures of Scouts in action which will be shown at the Teatro del Lago on days following the event.

After the moving pictures have been taken everyone is invited, with their leaders, by Mr. Meyer, manager of the theatre, to be his guests at the showing of the first episode of "Young Eagles," a serial picture of Boy Scout activities, in twelve episodes. Besides the "Young Eagles" there will be a feature picture, "Rex, King of the Wild Horses," and a "Mickey Mouse" and a two reel comedy. All of this will be free to registered members of the North Shore Area Council.

All of the boys will have brought their lunches and will go down to the beach to eat it and at 2 o'clock will have games and field events in which everyone will have a chance to participate. The whole party will be over by 3:30. This program will be in the nature of a kick-off program for fall activities of the North Shore Area Council.

Delinquent Tax Lists Published This Week

A complete list of the delinquent special assessments in the city of Highwood and the village of Deerfield appears in this issue of the Highland Park Press.

A complete list of the delinquent special assessments in the city of Lake Forest will appear in this week's issue of The Lake Forester.

Dorcas Society Holds Rummage Sale 2 Days

The Dorcas Society of Zion Lutheran Church of Highwood will hold a rummage sale in the church parlors, today and tomorrow, (Thursday and Friday) from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kathryn Hanlon of this city and Arthur Olson of Chicago; Lois Whitlatch of Highland Park and Harold Davis of Ft. Sheridan recently took out marriage licenses in Waukegan.