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HOSPITAL DRIVE GROUP TO MEET

Service Certificates Totalling \$10,000 Will Go On Sale Soon

The Highland Park Hospital Association, according to Alfred T. Sibley, chairman, is rapidly completing its plans for the annual sale of service certificates. The opening date will be announced following a dinner and rally of community captains to be held at the hospital Monday evening, Oct. 1.

Workers have been enlisted to make a complete coverage of Highland Park, Highwood, Deerfield, and Glencoe. The community each year has given almost unanimous support to the sale of service certificates. It is indicative of the high place the hospital occupies in the minds of those who look upon it as a most important local institution.

This year the committee, workers, and following captains, expect to obtain \$10,000 to assist the hospital in carrying out its 1934-35 budget.

A list of district captains of the drive follows: R. Adler, H. Aiston, D. M. Blaiser, Herber H. Bowker, Milledge Bullard, Mrs. George W. Childs, Arthur Claghorn, Edward C. Grinnell, Mrs. R. T. R. Hastings, H. C. Hawes, Guy Herring, Charles W. Jones, Richard Keblon, H. E. Kerber, D. A. Kittermaster, Bert S. Leach, Edward J. Lowenthal, Rawson Marsh, Dean McCormick, Harold F. Pfister, Walter Rietz, S. Sidney Stein, L. J. Stirling, P. D. Stokes, Mrs. Kenneth F. Towler, Dr. Frank Tragar, H. S. Vanderbie, Jacob Weinberg, Clarence H. Witt, Howard R. Will, Robert C. Brown.

D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"Notorious Sophie Lang," featuring Gertrude Michael, Thursday, Sept. 27. Excellent crook-detective film with fine cast. Two arch, crooks, hero and heroine are first rivals, then lovers. Errol and Skipworth do fine comedy parts. Adults.

Friday, Saturday, Sept. 28-29, "Hell Bent for Love," with Tim McCoy and Lillian Bond. Tim McCoy, a captain of the motorcycle police, brings about the downfall of a group of racketeers in a swift moving, logically developed drama with melodramatic touches. Although dealing with the underworld, the story is fresh and stimulating and the general trend and atmosphere is good. The title is unfortunately a poor and misleading one. Family.

Sunday and Monday, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, "The Old Fashioned Way." As manager of an old-time road show, the "Great McGonigle" has many exciting adventures in keeping ahead of the sheriff. A bit from the play, "The D'unkard" in this farcical comedy. W. C. Fields, as the old troupier, provides hilarious entertainment for his admirers. Family.

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 2, 3, 4, "Of Human Bondage." Fine characterization by Leslie Howard and Beth Davis supported by an able cast combined with masterly direction make this story of a cripple's devotion to an unworthy, selfish girl notable. When an operation releases him from bondage on the physical plane—true love ennobles and frees his spirit. Adults and young people.

Contract Bridge Will Be Taught Here Soon

The special lesson series in contract bridge, sponsored by the finance committee of the Highland Park Woman's Club, will open Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 2:15 p.m. at the club house. These classes are to be conducted by Mrs. Maxine C. Miner of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Miner, who holds certificates under leading contract bridge systems, has been a teacher of contract in leading hotels throughout the south, a lecturer for women's clubs, and has done radio work for four years.

This is an unusual opportunity to secure the services of a national expert at a very nominal cost and without the inconvenience of going out of town, we are told. After each lesson there will be time to ask questions. A great deal of interest has been manifested in the course and you are asked to get your reservation in now in order to be assured of a ticket. For information call Mrs. D. M. Blaiser, or Mrs. Dwight H. Davis.

"Stunt Night" Oct. 1

Sheridan Rebekah lodge will hold a "Stunt Night" Monday evening, October 1st at Odd Fellows hall, which will be open to the public. A small charge will be made for admission. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Lloyd Faxon to Give First Program on Tuesday, Oct. 2

The first program in a course of seven which Mrs. Lloyd Faxon is presenting in Highland Park will be given next Tuesday morning, Oct. 2, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Metzler, Sycamore Place. To reach Mrs. Metzler's home go east to Lake Avenue, and turn south to the end of the street. Sycamore Place runs east from here, and the home is at the end of the street on the lake.

The public is invited to enjoy this course. Tickets may be obtained at the door, and one or more may use the same course ticket. Mrs. Faxon varies her programs to include the best of recent literature, not alone fiction, reviews the new plays, and never fails to please her audience by her natural gifts and simplicity. She has chosen for her first program the new Southern literature, the name of the book selected is not previously announced, but can not fail to interest and delight. It was her reading of "Green Pastures" many months before its initial appearance in Chicago, which first endeared her to this community, so this choice is a happy one.

"Potpourri Ball" of Infant Welfare Will Be Held on Oct. 27

The sixty-two members present at the first fall meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia Infant Welfare, held last Monday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cleary, heard the first full detailed plans for the annual "Potpourri Ball." Like the proverbial snowball this party gains momentum each year. The date is set for Oct. 27, and it is to be at the Evanston Country Club.

The entertainment for the evening will surpass anything ever offered at these parties, we are told. Besides the games that are always popular, a spectacular floor show has been obtained. So many surprises have been arranged that at this date there can be only a hint at the possibilities, but those who attend are assured of professional talent and one of the leading orchestras of Chicago.

Mrs. Truman Metzler and Mrs. William White are co-chairmen for the party with Mrs. Clarence Schaaf and Mrs. Richardson Revell as assistants. The sale of tickets is in charge of Mrs. D. D. McCormick and Mrs. Mason Armstrong with the ticket captains as follows: Mesdames Richard Keblon, Robert Shanley, B. Henery, Webster Stafford, Douglas Reid, H. S. Vanderbie, J. C. Griswold, Earle Sproul, W. H. Herring, Tom Detell. The unusually attractive tickets are designed by Mr. M. G. Kettner.

The Highland Park-Ravinia Center supports, jointly with the Wilmette Center, the Alice H. Wood Station on North Halsted Street, Chicago. Each member does volunteer service, two volunteers attending four days each week in alternating months, assisting the nurses in weighing babies and keeping clerical files to date. The Highland Park Center is also one of the largest contributors of sewing in the entire Infant Welfare Society, having sent in last year 1,700 garments made at the monthly meetings.

"We have abandoned our drive for funds this year," said Mrs. Elwood B. Low, president of the Center, "in the hope that those of the community who have shown their interest in our work in the past will work with us in making this 1934 Potpourri Ball the most successful venture that the Highland Park-Ravinia Infant Welfare has ever undertaken."

Blue Island First Victim of D.S.H.S.; Libertyville Next?

The Deerfield-Shields High School football team opened its season last Saturday on its home field by defeating the Blue Island High School team, 12-6. Both Deerfield-Shields touchdowns were made by Axton, right halfback.

The Deerfield eleven will play the Libertyville High School team Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Highland Park. Adult season tickets, good for all seven home games, will be sold to any alumnus or resident of the district for 75 cents. These tickets, unlike the student tickets, are transferable, and may be used by anyone.

The starting line-up in the Blue Island game was as follows: Moseley, l.e.; Irving, l.t.; Hansen, l.g.; C. Irving, c.; Domke, r.g.; Ghini, r.t.; Paulson, r.e.; Glader, q.b.; Stanley, l.h.b.; Axton, r.h.b.; Rollery, l.b.

Mrs. Eleanor Bock of 342 Walker Avenue entertained at a shower Tuesday evening for Mrs. Mecham of Highmoor.

FOOTBALL CONTEST APPEARS THIS WEEK

Winners To Receive Tickets To Northwestern Game, Alcyon Theatre

Eight local merchants, in co-operation with the Alcyon Theatre and The Highland Park Press, are offering free tickets to the Northwestern vs. Iowa football game on Oct. 6 at Dycze Stadium, and to the Alcyon, to the winners of this season's first football contest, which is fully explained on a full page in this issue of the Press.

To be qualified to win football or theatre tickets in this week's contest, each entrant must estimate the total scores of the eight football games (listed on the contest page) to be played this coming Saturday, Sept. 29, and send their estimates, with the names of the eight merchants whose advertisements appear on the contest page this week, to The Highland Park Press before 12 noon Saturday of this week. In case of a tie between two or more contestants, the one whose estimate was received first at the office of the Press will receive the first prize.

Just one figure is wanted representing the total points scored in the games listed. Each of the first two persons who brings or sends to The Press the correct or nearest correct answers will receive two reserved tickets to the Northwestern-Iowa game. The next three will each receive two tickets to the Alcyon Theatre.

All entries that do not indicate the complete list of the advertisers on the contest page will be disqualified.

The advertisers whose names must accompany the score estimates are Purnell & Wilson, Brand Brothers, Central Tire Company, Christ's Bakery, Fell's Shoes, Dahl's Auto Reconstruction Company, Braun Brothers, and the Santi Dairy. Write the names as they appear in the ads on the contest page.

Organizations Co-operate in Work For Orphanage

Through cooperation of the Highland Park Woman's Club and the Highland Park Social Service committee some needy woman will be given a day's work in the Social Service sewing room one day a week, paid by the club. She will make pajamas for boys at the Lake Bluff Orphanage which is one of the club's special interests this year.

The Social Service department of the Woman's Club asks that people interested in the orphanage and in the plan to give this work send cotton flannel for these garments to the Highland Park Social Service, 549 Central Avenue.

Another service in which the two organizations are cooperating is an endeavor to give supplementary employment to those in need of such work who have special ability along some line.

Games Will Feature Saturday's Carnival

Keno, cat race, flower crab, and ring the pig (with prizes for each), are just a few of the games which will fill the Highland Park Woman's Club on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 1 until 6, at the most hilarious five-cent carnival ever planned.

High school crowds of the whole North Shore will be there in large numbers, as well as small children. Different types of entertainment have been designed to attract every age. Tap dances and character dances by pupils of Mildred Haessler will add to the gala occasion.

Mrs. Erastus R. Phelps, assisted by a committee of Girl Scouts and their mothers, is in charge of the carnival, which is to benefit the Girl Scouts.

"The Red Network" Is Presented to Schools

The North Shore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has presented copies of "The Red Network," by Elizabeth Dilling, to the libraries of the Oak Terrace, Elm Place, Deerfield-Shields, Lincoln and Ravinia Schools, where they will serve as reference books for faculties and older pupils of the schools who wish to inform themselves about the activities and affiliations of the people in America who are interested in Communism.

On Monday evening, Oct. 8, at 8 o'clock, the North Shore Chapter will hold the regular monthly meeting at the Woman's Club house where an illustrated lecture on Kenmore and Old Virginia will be given by Mrs. H. H. Smith of Frederickburg, Virginia. A social hour will follow the lecture when the board of directors and committee chairmen will be hostesses.

RAVINIA PLAYERS SEASON TO START

Season Tickets For the Four Productions Will Be Sold This Year

The Ravinia Players announced yesterday that for the coming year they will sell season tickets. This practice was not followed last year, but was found very successful during the season of 1932-33.

The season tickets will enable subscribers to see four Ravinia Players productions during the 1934-35 season for less than the price of three. Subscribers will also be kept in closer touch with the club and consulted in regard to the year's program. By this means the Players will endeavor to feel the pulse of their audiences and believe that they will get many helpful criticisms.

The list of plays from which the season's program will be chosen contains many of the recent Broadway and Theatre Guild successes. Heading the list are "Private Lives" by Noel Howard, "Let Us Be Gay" by Rachel Crothers, "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard, "The Breadwinner" by Somerset Maugham, "The Dark Tower" by Woolcott and Kaufman, "The Meteor" by S. N. Behrman, "The Queen's Husband," "When Ladies Meet" by Rachel Crothers, "Michael and Mary" by Milne, and "You and I" by Phillip Barry.

The first play will be given during the first or second week in November depending upon the availability of the Ravinia Village House. An open meeting for those interested in applying for membership in the Ravinia Players will be held the second week in October, two weeks from now.

"Hansel and Gretel" Will Be First Play of Children's Theatre

The famous old fairy tale "Hansel and Gretel," has been chosen by the Children's Theatre at the Highland Park Woman's Club for the first production of their second season under the direction of Catherine Marie Geary.

The dance department which has been added to the Children's Theatre and which is so successfully organizing classes in ballet technique and the phases of the classical dance forms under the direction of Georgia Jessep, who for the past four years has been executive in this same capacity for the Drama League's Children's Civic Theatre, is correlating with the drama department for the production.

Casting for "Hansel and Gretel" which is rich in material for both departments will be held this coming week and therefore all interested in membership in either the dance or drama departments with a view to the seasons productions of the Children's Theatre are urged to register immediately by calling H. P. 340 or at the Highland Park Woman's Club on Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoons or Saturday morning.

Alcyon Has a Good Program This Week

Gertrude Michael and Paul Cavanaugh are in a fast moving melodrama called "The Notorious Sadie Lang," appearing at Alcyon theatre tonight for the last time.

"Hell Bent For Love," offers enough excitement to satisfy any audience. There is racing of all kinds which holds an audience in suspense, the romantic interest is pleasant and the cast features Tom McCoy and Lillian Bond. The film will be presented on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Alcyon's screen presentation for Sunday and Monday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, will be "The Old Fashioned Way," featuring W. C. Fields, Judith Allen and Baby LeRoy. We all know that any of Field's pictures will give us plenty of laughs and good fun.

"Of Human Bondage" by Somerset Maugham, is the outstanding play of the twentieth century. There is a splendid cast headed by Leslie Howard, Bette Davis, Frances Dee, and Reginald Denny. It is to be shown on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rummage Sale Will Be Held In Ravinia

The rummage sale, which is being held by the Ravinia Woman's Club in the Rollery building, Roger Williams and Broadview, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29, has received generous contributions.

Many reasonable bargains may be found in the various articles of clothing, books, furniture, patterns, magazines, etc.

Eduard C. Lindeman to Speak on "Liberty and Social Responsibility"

The lecture to be given next Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock at the Lincoln School, by Eduard C. Lindeman, will be an especially suitable one to open the season for the Lincoln School P.-T. A. Their experiment last year in the field of adult education met with such success as to encourage them to continue both the classes and the discussion groups this year. Mr. Lindeman, who is an authority on adult education, and is at present professor of philosophy at the New York School of Social Work, will speak on "Liberty and Social Responsibility." He shows the interrelation of the two in his book, "The Meaning of Adult Education," in which he writes:

"The intelligent individual has certain specific aims in life. He wants to count for something; he wants his experiences to be vivid and meaningful; he wants to know beauty and joy; and he wants all of these realizations of his total personality to be shared in communities of fellowship. Briefly, he wants to improve himself, this is his realistic and primary aim. But he wants also to change the social order so that vital personalities will be creating a new environment in which their aspirations may be properly expressed."

Mr. Lindeman will speak earlier the same day at the Illinois Host House in the World's Fair grounds, on "The Educational Institution," as the guest of the Chicago Woman's Club.

The Highland Park League of Women Voters is cooperating with the Lincoln School Parent-Teacher Association in sponsoring Mr. Lindeman's talk in the evening. A small sum will be charged for admission. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Leslie Schauflyer, H. P. 1109.

Young Men's Club To Use The High School Field For Five Games

Highland Park football fans will be happy to learn that the board of education of Deerfield-Shields High School has granted a special concession to the Highland Park Young Men's Club for the playing of five football games this season.

Over five hundred signatures were hurriedly secured petitioning the board to rescind their previous ruling prohibiting the use of the athletic field other than for high school purposes. However, there being no other suitable playing field available this year and in view of the fact that the public would be greatly disappointed if a championship team were allowed to disintegrate, the board reconsidered their previous action and permitted a special concession of five football games to be played on the athletic field this season.

Plans for the team are now being rushed and further announcements will appear in next week's issue of The Press.

Marchi Brothers Have New Type Gas Pumps

The Marchi Brothers Garage, at 136 North First Street, Highland Park, has installed two new Wayne computing gasoline pumps, the first ones of their kind in Highland Park. The garage was opened a few months ago, but due to unavoidable events, the pumps were installed only recently.

Marchi Brothers have been automobile mechanics in this community for more than ten years. Their garage is located in the building formerly occupied by Leuer's repair work. In addition to their repair work, Marchi Brothers are conducting a complete servicing garage, handling the Phillips' "66" complete line of gasoline, motor oils and specialized greases.

Rummage Sale Will Be at 541 Central Avenue

A change has had to be made in the announcement of the location in the rummage sale which the Presbyterian Guild of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will hold on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27, 28.

Being unable to obtain the old store formerly occupied by the Highland Park Fruit and Vegetable Market, the sale will instead be held in the vacant store one door east of the Highland Cycle Shop, 541 Central Avenue, which is in the second block west of the railroad.

The date remains unchanged. If anyone has anything to contribute toward the sale it will be greatly appreciated and may be brought to 541 Central Avenue any time on Wednesday, Sept. 26.

"MYSTERY BODY" FOUND IN RAVINIA

Authorities of Two Counties Work To Identify a Headless Corpse

The North Shore, started on Aug. 12 by the discovery of a human skull near the Ravinia Opera Grounds, now has a full-fledged murder mystery, complete with hoary details, speculations, scientific statements and flocks of metropolitan reporters.

The headless body of a woman was discovered Thursday morning of last week in a thicket about 50 feet from Sheridan Road and the same distance north of Ravine Manor Road. The thicket is only a short distance from the Ravinia Opera grounds and the spot where the skull was found more than a month ago, and it seems certain that the two were once a living body.

"The Ravinia Mystery Body," as the metropolitan newspapers have named it, has been kept in a vault during the past week, while authorities have been working to unravel the gruesome mystery. It was buried yesterday, following a coroner's inquest, over the nameless remains. The skull and clothing have been retained, and the authorities of Lake and Cook counties will continue work on the case, perhaps fruitlessly, perhaps eventually successful.

Discovery of the headless trunk was made by Joseph Cesario, of 2739 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, who was hunting mushrooms in the woods near Sheridan Road. He reported to the Highland Park police immediately afterward.

A pistol lay beside the body. It had three cartridges, unfired, in the chamber. There were no empty shells nearby. It has been established that the pistol was a model manufactured nearly 30 years ago and the weapon could not be traced.

The garments on the body included a brown crepe silk dress, brown silk hose, brown shoes, a black silk undershirt, a black cloth jacket and white linen gloves. There also was a white knit hat with a Blue Eagle label, but no identifying marks. None of the garments were of high quality, and the shoes, which had been resoled, were shabby.

Various clues as to the identity of the slain woman, thought to be between 30 and 35 years old, have not been promising. At various times, the authorities have speculated on the thoughts that the "Ravinia Mystery Body" might be that of Ruth Margaret Olson, 17 years old, of Highland Park, who has been missing since September, 1933; or that of Audrey Daniels, 16 years old, of 4096 Archer Avenue, Chicago, who has been missing since Nov. 5, 1933; or that of Lena Sandeway, 24 years old, who has not written to her father, Richard Sandeway, of Elgin, since April 7, 1934; or even that of the famous Polly Hamilton, missing since John Dillingier was killed, but located this week in Minneapolis.

Dr. Jerry Kearns, physician and pathologist for Coroner Frank Walsh of Cook County, performed an autopsy at the request of Dr. John Taylor, coroner of Lake County, and said:

"I would not even attempt to guess the cause of death. There was no trace of any wound or bullet. There was no mark of injury or violence. There is so little left of the vital organs that examination for evidence of poison, expected motherhood or criminal attack would be extremely difficult.

"Identifying marks are entirely lacking, for there were no scars or blemishes and no deformities.

"The knuckles were rather large and the fingernails unmanicured, leading to belief that she was probably a domestic or some one used to manual work, perhaps to much dishwashing."

It is the private belief of most of the authorities that the body and skull belong to each other, that the girl has been dead two or three months, and that she died struggling with a man, basing that conclusion on the fact that what appears to be short segments of a man's hair were clutched in the left hand.

Legion Auxiliary Hold Card Party Oct. 10

Wednesday, October 10 has been selected as the date on which the American Legion Auxiliary of Damareq Spencer Post No. 145 are to hold their annual card party at the Moraine hotel. The hour will be 2 o'clock. Bridge and 500 will be played. Proceeds from this party will be used to help World War veterans and their families.

Rev. F. Brandfellner, pastor of the First United Evangelical Church is to preach at the Glad Tidings Gospel Mission, 2755 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, this evening (Thursday).

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