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FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Another Contest Page in This Issue of The Highland Park Press

Fred Gourlay, of 712 Lincoln Avenue, and A. J. Gourlay of the same address, were the winners of the first Highland Park Press football contest of the season, announced last week. They have been awarded tickets to the Northwestern-Iowa football game in Evanston on Saturday of this week.

The scores of the eight games listed on last week's football contest page totaled 306 points. Fred Gourlay's estimate was 275 points, and A. J. Gourlay's estimate was 252 points.

The other winners of last week's contest were as follows: Alice Michela, 595 Deerfield Avenue, 250 points; R. B. Blaine, 739 Deerfield Avenue, 237 points; Barbara DeVries, 296 Prospect Avenue, 226. They were awarded tickets to the Alcyon Theatre, Highland Park.

The second football contest, announced on a special page in this week's issue of The Highland Park Press, offers football tickets to the Northwestern-Ohio game Oct. 27, and to the Alcyon Theatre. Full details regarding this contest appear on this page. Entrants are urged to read the instructions carefully, and to submit their replies as soon as possible after the paper is received.

Following this week's contest, the third contest will not be announced until three weeks from today, Thursday, Oct. 25, because there are no more "home" games at Evanston until Oct. 27.

Garden Class Holds "Bar-B-Q" Luncheon

"The Bar-B-Q" luncheon for the Community Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club, at the home of Mrs. Oliver Hogue, 115 Michigan Avenue, was a happy occasion.

Miss Margaret Kerfoot in charge of the art appreciation class at the high school, was there with the three highest ranking model houses displayed by the pupils of her class. She gave an interesting talk on how this work is accomplished.

After luncheon the guests were invited to visit Mrs. Hogue's garden as well as that of Mrs. H. H. Hettler, 123 Michigan Avenue. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to out-door games, Mrs. Hogue awarding her own paintings as prizes. The fortunate ones were Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. Biechler and Mrs. Calkins.

Mrs. Thomas Dawson, chairman of the committee for eradication of weeds asks that everyone make a special effort to clean out the rag weeks, thistles and poison ivy, as this is the best time of the year for eradication of these pests. Pull up the rag weeds and thistles and burn them. Use one of the known weed killers on the poison ivy. If anyone knows of a patch of these obnoxious weeds where he can't get to it, call a member of the Community Garden Class and they will see that it is eradicated.

The next regular meeting of the Garden Class will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hine, 301 Laurel Avenue, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Hine and Mrs. Richard Mansell will be hostesses for this meeting. A speaker will be announced later.

Mrs. Wade McNutt, chairman of the committee for the Chicago Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Guild, asks for a jelly and jam shower, the articles to be brought to this meeting and to be used for the Guild's Thanksgiving work.

The North Shore Garden Center held each Monday at the Winnetka Community House announces the subject, "The Compost Pile" for Monday, Oct. 15. The speaker will be Mrs. E. L. Scheidenhelm.

OLD WELL DISCOVERED

Workmen preparing to build a new sidewalk on St. Johns Avenue last week discovered an old well, thought by many to be the old city well, in use here many years ago.

The old well was discovered on the east side of St. Johns Avenue, on the site of the new business buildings being built there, replacing buildings which were many years old when they were torn down early this year. The new sidewalk there is wider than the original one, and the old well was found under the site of one of the former store buildings on St. Johns Avenue.

Nucleus of Lincoln Library Started at H.P. Public Library

The most notable gift of books on one subject ever received at the Highland Park Public Library has recently been presented by Alfred W. Stern of this city.

This gift, to be known as the Jesse L. Smith Lincoln collection, is composed of the works on Abraham Lincoln formerly a part of Mr. Smith's private library, together with many additional works from Mr. Stern's own library. This is to form a nucleus for a growing library on the subject of this great Illinoisian, and students of Lincoln may find hereafter material not generally available.

In the past few years particularly, the custom of presenting memorial gifts of books and money has increased immeasurably the value of libraries to their communities.

Rudolph F. Ingerle has been appointed by Mayor E. B. Metzel to fill the place on the board of trustees left vacant by the death of Mr. Smith.

The board of trustees is now composed of:

J. B. Garnett, president; Michael F. Gallagher, vice president; Mrs. Otis L. Beardsley, secretary; Byron C. Howes, Mrs. George E. Bliss, Mrs. Charles Rubens, Mrs. Clarence W. Balke, Alfred T. Sihler and Rudolph F. Ingerle.

Music Club Hears a Program of 2-Piano Music, Tenor Solos

The Highland Park Music Club held its first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Ralph A. Bard, 531 North St. Johns Avenue. A picnic luncheon was served before the afternoon's program.

Miss Bernice Bentley and Mrs. John Melstrom presented two groups of two-piano numbers as the first part of the program, and Howard Will, tenor, accompanied at the piano by Franklin Schneider, presented the last part of the program.

The first group of two-piano numbers were Miss Bentley's own compositions for children, arranged for two pianos by Orem. They were as follows: "The Elf and the Fairy," "Birthday Dance," "Peter Pan," "Puck's Serenade," and "The Caliph of Bagdad."

The second group of two-piano numbers was as follows: "Mazurka," and "Serenade," by Ole Olson, and "Night in Algiers," by Nash.

The first roup of tenor solos by Mr. Will, accompanied by Mr. Schneider, consisted of the following: "Blue Are Her Eyes," Winter Watts; "God Left Me You," Dinsmore; and "When I Think Upon the Maidens," Walter Head.

Mr. Schneider then played "Mazurka," by Chopin, as a piano solo.

The final group of tenor solos, with piano accompaniment, was as follows: "Do Not Go My Love," Richard Hageman; "The Wind," James Rogers; and "Kangaroo and Dingo," Edward German.

Ravinia Woman's Club Opens Season Oct. 10

The Ravinia Woman's Club will open the 1934-35 club year, Wednesday, Oct. 10, with a luncheon at one o'clock in the Village House. Luncheon will be followed by a talk given by one of its members, Mrs. Hazel Crowe Ewell, a well-known artist. Mrs. Ewell, who spent several months in Mexico last winter in travel and study, will speak on "Sketches of Life in Mexico," and will have on display some of the original sketches which she did while there. It is of added interest to note that she is seriously contemplating doing a book on her impressions of Mexico which will be interspersed with her own sketch.

The art department has arranged for an exhibit of various native Mexican arts and crafts which are being loaned for the occasion by Ravinians who have visited Mexico. This department is also sponsoring an open house in the evening from 8 to 10 to which the community is cordially invited in order that all who are interested may see the exhibit of crafts and pictures, meet their friends and enjoy a social hour.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made by calling Mrs. Will, H. P. 4146, or Mrs. Elick, H.P. 1047.

Contract Bridge Classes Are Opened

The series of Contract Bridge classes opened yesterday (Wednesday) at the Highland Park Woman's Club. Reservations are still coming in and the classes are open to anyone interested in learning the Culbertson system of Contract. Call H. P. 1791 for further information.

WOMAN'S CLUB YEAR BEGINS HERE OCT. 16

Officers, Members Anticipate Interesting Season of Activities

The thirty-seventh season of the Highland Park Woman's Club which officially opens on Tuesday, Oct. 16, promises to be an outstanding one. After many conferences, committees have plans for a year which will emphasize service to the community, sociability among members, and will present a schedule of lectures, musicals, and art exhibits by well known leaders.

Opening day will follow the club precedent of a reception, at the club house, to the president, Mrs. Charles G. Mason, who is serving her second year, and to past presidents and members of the board of managers. Following the reception, Mrs. Arthur F. Byfield, popular Chicago and North Shore artist, will present a group of songs.

Two other musicals will be presented during the season: Agnes Conover, pianist, on Feb. 5, and the American Quartet on April 2.

Dr. Percy Boynton, University of Chicago authority on literature, Dr. John Lapp, midwest chairman of the Bituminous Coal Labor Board of the NRA, Carroll Binder, editorial and specialty writer, and Bernard Foy, who was awarded the Jusserand Medal for distinguished historical work, will be heard in lectures.

Miss Helen Gunsaulus, of the Chicago Art Institute staff, and an authority on Japanese art will give an illustrated talk on "Japanese Gardens." Miss Clara Laughlin, noted traveler and writer, will talk on "England," and Dr. John Morgan, of the department of psychology of Northwestern University will speak on "Ourselves and Others."

Among the social high lights of the year will be the card party on Tuesday, Oct. 30, sponsored by the

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North Shore Chapter D.A.R. to Hear About Old Colonial Estate

"Kenmore" was the home of Col. Fielding Lewis, patriot, and his wife, Betty, sister of George Washington.

In 1752, on land surveyed by George Washington, was built the mansion of Col. Fielding Lewis, located at Frederickburg, Virginia. It is a perfect example of the best in Colonial architecture. The National Geographic magazine says this mansion with its wonderful ceiling decorations andover-mantels is the only work of its kind comparable to that at Versailles, France.

The history of our country is closely associated with this home, for George Washington and the grave-faced patriots discussed the problems of their day in the great room and library. Mary Ball Washington spent much time there with her daughter, Betty.

The North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and their guests will hear about this beautiful mansion, its grounds and associations, as well as about many historic spots in Old Virginia, in an illustrated lecture at the Highland Park Woman's Club on next Monday evening, Oct. 8, at 8 o'clock. The lecturer is Mrs. H. H. Smith who lives in Fredericksburg and is the national secretary of the Kenmore Association. Her beautiful slides give a graphic picture of Virginia beauties and historic spots.

Alcyon Will Present "Romance In the Rain"

W. Somerset Maugham's novel, "Of Human Bondage," is being presented on the Alcyon screen tonight only. The cast of this splendid picture has such outstanding stars as Leslie Howard, Bette Davis, Frances Dee and Reginald Denny.

Chester Morris is the practical joker to whom nothing was serious excepting the right to laugh in the film "Embarrassing Moments," which will be the Friday and Saturday attraction at the Alcyon. Marian Nixon and Huntly Gordon are also included in the cast.

One of the most colorful and brilliant motion picture scenes ever filmed is the Cinderella ball in "Romance in the Rain," a romantic comedy with music. Here is the story of a modern magazine publishing office revealing the intimate methods employed by romantic and love magazines. The featured players in this film are Roger Pryor and Heather Angel and is being shown on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

"Paris Interlude," which features Madge Evans, Otto Krueger and Robert Young is a picture smartly acted and directed. Go see this picture of Gay Paree and leave your troubles behind. To be shown next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 10-11

SOCIAL SERVICE TO CARRY ON ITS WORK

The Government Will Not Take Care of All Relief Activities

The Highland Park Social Service Committee announces an appeal to the citizens of Highland Park in raising a small budget to carry on the work during the winter. "It is assumed that many of our citizens will think that the government is taking care of all relief activities, but we find that this is not the case. There are many small gaps to be filled in relief activities where neither the Illinois Emergency Relief nor the Supervisor can serve in this district," we are told.

"The Highland Park Social Service Committee during the coming year will operate only in a limited way: First, we will place needy citizens coming to our office in contact with the proper agencies to get relief. Second, we shall function in emergency cases only until relief is obtained. Third, we shall give aid in those cases not covered by government relief activities. Fourth, we shall help in family reconstruction.

"We have many examples from our files giving illustrations of the small aid given where the case is not covered by government relief activities. For instance, a widow with two children in a stove heated 3-room house finds the grates to her heating stove broken and impossible to use. New grates will cost a small amount. The Highland Park Social Service Committee provides two days work for this woman in the sewing room and thus give her money to purchase the new grates.

"Another instance is, a family is evicted from their house. Their friends will take them in but it is necessary to move their furniture to an old barn which they can use as storage space. The Highland Park Social Service knows a man with a truck who has been unable to meet his overdue gas bill. This man is asked to help the evicted family by moving the furniture, and he is thereby helped by being able to pay his gas bill. In this case $2 is able to help two families.

"The aid we give is all based on work relief where there is an able-bodied person in the family. Work relief has been the basic policy of the Highland Park Social Service since their activities first started several years ago. Operating in a limited way, naturally we do not need a large amount of money and our modest budget calls for only $7,500.

"Every dollar given will go for relief because the small amount of funds we have on hand will carry our office expenses.

"We are writing to our friends in this community, and Mrs. Osborn who helped to found the Highland Park Social Service Committee has consented to conduct the campaign for funds. We are very grateful to her for her interest in our financial problem as well as her continued counsel and co-operation," says Edwin L. Gilroy, chairman.

Elm Place-Green Bay P. T. A. Has Reception

The first regular meeting of the Elm Place and Green Bay P.T.A. was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Oct. 3, at Elm Place School in the form of a reception and tea, welcoming the new principal, R. H. Price, and Mrs. Price. A delightful musical program was also presented by Mrs. Ben H. Ball.

Notices have been sent home with the children, regarding membership in the P.T.A. In the past, each member was obliged to pay 50 cents annually. This year, however, it was decided to make every parent a member and to ask for no set amount. Instead parents are asked to contribute any desired amount ranging from ten cents to one dollar.

Members of the new board for this year are: President, Mrs. James Couffer; vice-president, Mrs. Julian Laegeler secretary, Mrs. Fred Moon; treasurer, Miss McBroom; membership chairman, Mrs. Lester Britton; social and publicity chairman, Mrs. Clarence Larson; refreshment chairman, Mrs. Milton K. Tillman; program chairman, Mrs. S. E. Farquhar.

Wilmot Mothers Club To Hold Party Oct. 5

A public card party will be held Friday evening (tomorrow) at the Wilmot School, Deerfield, at 8 o'clock sponsored by the Wilmot Mother's Club, of which Mrs. C. M. Willman is chairman. There will be tables of bridge, 500 and bunco and every one is invited to attend. The money realized from the party will be used for school supplies.

Hospital Certificate Campaign Gets Under Way Here This Week

Members of the Highland Park Hospital Board, all members of the management committee for the annual drive, captains and scores of workers went "on duty" for the local hospital at a rousing and enthusiastic dinner at the Northmoor Country Club last night (Wednesday, Oct. 3) to launch the third annual campaign for the sale of Highland Park Hospital Certificates.

The enthusiasm displayed at the meeting and assurances already received from a large percentage of the citizenry pledging their support point to this year's campaign as one of the most successful ever held. Posters are on display in prominent locations calling attention to the drive Announcements urging the support of the campaign will be made from the pulpits of every church in the community on Sunday. "Minute men" will urge support of the hospital by purchase of the certificates, in two-minute speeches between shows at the Alcyon Theatre. Both the local and Chicago press will co-operate by giving news of the campaign. The high school band will play at the Chicago & North Western station. Few things have been overlooked to emphasize the importance of the drive and to insure its success.

Workers in the campaign, equipped with books of certificates, will start at once to call at every home in Highland Park to sell the hospital certificates. Each book contains two certificates of $25 each, five of $10 each, ten of $5 each, and ten blank certificates. The blank certificates are for amounts under $5 or for larger amounts. In addition to the certificate books, the workers will be equipped with pledge cards for partial or future payments.

The ehtire campaign is under the direction of Alfred T. Sihler, chairman, and Mrs. Irving T. Stieglitz, co-chairman of the management committee. The hospital certificate drive is one of the most important civic enterprises of the year. The certificates which are purchased are redeemable in hospital services at any time within one year from their purchase. For this reason, the money which is given in exchange for them is in no sense an outright donation to the hospital, although by purchasing certificates citizens of the community are supporting the hospital and helping to insure its future as an important civic institution. The support of every citizen is the goal of the workers.

The poster advertising the campaign bears the words "On Duty" which has been adopted as the slogan for the campaign. Letters have been sent to former purchasers of certificates and additional letters have been mailed to other citizens urging their support of the drive. The latter letter sounds the keynote of the campaign.

"Dear Fellow Townsman:

"Let us not take our public institutions for granted.

"Some of us never will — who have rushed at all hours of the day or night to provide for an expectant mother the necessary facilities of the Highland Park Hospital.

"Not those of us who have sped there with aged parents or relatives.

"Or those who found it none too near for the broken body of a child picked from beneath a car.

"Or as an emergency station to attend the lad with a splintered arm.

"The Highland Park Hospital! On Duty!"

"Saved to us two years ago by public assistance. Its financial needs met last year by civic-minded citizens. Again this year the same appeal is made with the assurance that you and your neighbors will want to be just as generous as your means will permit.

"The plan is the same as that of the past two years—raising $10,000 through the sale of service certificatts which are redeemable for hospital attention or x-ray examination

"Your assistance will be solicited within the next few days. Through your generosity the life of our hospital will be assured. If not for yourself . . . then as an indication of your interest in maintaining our community's hospital — "On Duty" — as an every-ready institution for the service of others in dire need of expert care and modern facilities."

Deerfield O. E. S. To Present Play Oct. 18-19

"The World's All Right," the big musical play being sponsored by the Deerfield Chapter of the Eastern Star will be presented at the Deerfield Grammar School on Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. It will feature the great and near-great in local dramatics and musical circles in a complete radio program and promises to be something different with musical comedy and plenty of varied entertainment. Further announcements will appear later.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 7-13

Fire Marshal E. C. Hoskin Lists Suggestions for Local House Keepers

In connection with National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7 to 13, Fire Marshal E. C. Hoskin of Highland Park asks that all local citizens make this week one to be remembered as a "week of self-satisfaction."

"Go to attics and store rooms, and check over your discarded clothes, shoes, overcoats, underwear and other articles that could be used by others not as fortunate, and send them to your social center. There is hardly an article stored in your homes that could not be used to a good advantage by our unemployed families of this city. Make this a week of small jobs for our unemployed. Give men work removing rubbish, old beds, mattresses and furniture from basements and attics and if unfit for further use, send them to the incinerator," Mr. Hoskin suggests.

"Have your tinner inspect your smoke pipes and replace the worn pipes with new ones. Have him insulate all beams and partitions that may cause fire when the heating plant is in operation in cold weather. Have your service man look over your oil burner. Even though your oil burner is automatic, there are parts that should be cleaned after a summer of idleness.

"Have your electrician remove open electric wires and replace with conduit. Have base plugs installed and remove lamp cords from under rugs.

"When cleaning rugs, clothes and pillows, remember that this work is dangerous and may prove false economy. Remember that there are pilot lights on your gas stoves as well as on the hot water heaters in the basements so that the basements and kitchens are dangerous places to clean materials with gasoline and naphtha. If you must clean materials at home the safe place is in the back yard. Many mysterious fires undoubtedly start from spontaneous combustion and could have been prevented if cleaning mops were stored in metal containers and oil and paint rags were destroyed after being used.

"Plan in advance what to do if a fire should occur in the home, then no time will be lost by indecision or lack of knowledge. Particularly this is true of fires that occur in the night. The fire department must be sure that it receives the proper information as to the location of the fire, such as the street address and near what cross street. We ask this information so as to guard against a mistake in interpreting the name of the street. Many of the names of our streets sound similar, especially when given in an excited voice over the telephone. Try to remember that when the fire department receives the proper location, no time is lost in reaching the fire."

Mrs. Faxon Recommends List of Books Tuesday

A large and enthusiastic group listened to Mrs. Lloyd Faxon's first book review of the season, at Mrs. Metzel's Tuesday morning, we are told. She talked informally about many of the new books and reviewed "Star Fall in Alabama."

The following books were commented on by Mrs. Faxon, and recommended, and because of popular request for the list it is given below.

Now in November—Johnson.
Mary Peters—Chase.
Laughing Their Way—(Collection).
Calm Yourself—(Humorous).
Lang Day Closes—Tunstall.
Second House from the Corner—Miller.
Provincial Lady in America—Delafield.
While Rome Burns—Woolcott.
Hills Step Lightly.
I Was a German——Toller.
Child Psychology—Morgan.
Men Are Like Street Cars and Stag Line—Lorimer.
Captain Nicholas—Walpole.
Going Abroad—Macauley.
Lightship—Archie Binns.
American Scene—Hill.
English Journey—Priestly.
Full Flavor—Leslie.
Lust for Life—Stone.
One's Company—Fleming.
Dew on the Grass.
Twelve Stories—K. Mansfield.
Bunin (published by Knopf).
Liszt—Sitwell.
Three Hundred Days——Guedella.
Queen Anne—Macmillan.
Hearken to the Evidence—Wakefield.
Holy Deadlock—Herbert.
The Foundry—Herbert.
Goodbye, Mr. Chips—Hilton.
Guide to Civilized Loafing—Overstreet.
Boy and Girl Tramps of America—Minehan.
New Careers for Youth—Pitkin.
42 Years in the White House—Hoover.
Sweet Land—Gannett.
Papa Pasquier.
We Accept With Pleasure—DeVoto.
Years Are So Long.
So Red the Rose—Young.

America has furnished to the world the character of Washington, and if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind.—Daniel Webster.