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## Mrs. Laura Lunde to Speak Before Women Voters

### "Architects of Education" To Be Subject at Year's Last Meeting

"Architects of Education" will be the subject on which Mrs. Laura Lunde will speak at the final meeting of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, Wednesday, May 27, at 12:30, at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Lunde, who is well known in Highland Park, will discuss the report of the Advisory Staff made to the Illinois Educational Commission on changes in the administration and financing of our public schools.

Mrs. Lunde, as chairman of the department on Government and Education of the Illinois League of Women Voters, is one of the best qualified speakers in the state on this subject which vitally affects our children.

Mrs. Marc Law and Mrs. Maurice Pollak, who attended the convention of the National League of Women Voters held recently in Cincinnati, will report to the local membership on the highlights of the meetings there.

The state convention of the Illinois League of Women Voters opens at a 12 o'clock breakfast in the Red Lacquer room at the Palmer house in Chicago on Monday, May 18. Highland Park will be represented by delegates from the local league. Mrs. Walter Rubens, president of the Highland Park league, will sit at the speakers' table together with other local league presidents at the Monday breakfast where activities of the past year will be discussed. Other delegates from Highland Park will be Mrs. I. M. Greenberg, Mrs. Clarence Balke, Mrs. V. W. Briddle, Mrs. George S. Lyman, Mrs. George W. Gaidzik, Mrs. Monroe Ottenheimer, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. F. W. Ross, Mrs. Herbert Kerber, Mrs. George W. Carr, Mrs. Lee Supple and Mrs. Paul Kuhn.

The convention program will continue until Wednesday, May 20, closing formally with a final luncheon for which unusual plans are being made. One of the interesting features of the program is the traditional dinner to be held Tuesday night, May 19, to which men are being invited. Three Illinois women recently honored by the national convention will be at the speakers' table. They are Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer, Mrs. William Hibbard of Winnetka and Mrs. Quincy Wright of Chicago.

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## Braeside P.T.A. To Hold Last Meeting of Season May 18

The Braeside Parent-Teacher Civic association will have its last meeting of the current season on Monday, May 18, at 8 o'clock. The last business meeting of the school year is one of great importance to every member sincerely interested in the association. There will be reports of officers and committees on the work of the past year, and the annual election of officers to assume office July 1.

Constructive recommendations from the members toward more effective work by the association will be in order at this session.

A social hour and light refreshments will follow.

## Announce 1936 Staff for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan

A preliminary meeting of the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan camp staff was held at the Scout office last Saturday morning to discuss the plans and program of the coming camping season. After the meeting the staff had lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Speer.

Following is a list of the members of the staff:

Camp Executive Staff—C. G. Speer, business manager; George Ryan, assistant camp director; George Hinn, assistant camp director.

Village leaders—Bob Greenbalgh, Buck Wise, Chuck Clark, Joe Guerin, Monty Joyce.

Craft Leaders and Department Heads and Assistants—Dick Wichman, waterfront; Jim Mooney, nature; Jim Appleyard, handicraft; Bill Crawford, woodcraft; Dave Morris, archery; Bob Bowditch, Indian lore; Gail Breithaupt, athletics; Jim Lytle, assistant waterfront; Don Toepfen, assistant waterfront; Bob Brown, assistant nature; George Murray, Bill Murray, assistants on barge and athletics; John Brigham, assistant athletic director; Art Baldauf, counselor.

Engineering, Transportation and Maintenance Staff—Vic Linderholm, engineer; Francis O'Connor, transportation; Tommy Simpson, grounds keeper.

Administrative Staff—Bob Ehler, quartermaster; Roy Fidler, camp clerk; Dick Merner, bugler.

Kitchen and Dining Room Staff—Bob Paulsen, chef. To be selected—Second cook, assistant chef, assistant chef; Bill Schmidley, store room manager; to be selected, dining room director.

Camp photographer—Kerwyn Smith.

Physicians—Resident camp physician, Dr. Frank Lathrop; consulting physician, Dr. E. A. McKenna, Antigo, Wis.

## Samuel Hastings; New Chairman of Community Chest

### Annual Election of Directors Held Tuesday at Y.W.C.A. Auditorium

Samuel M. Hastings was elected general chairman of the Highland Park Community Chest at the annual meeting of the board of directors, held Tuesday evening at the Y.W.C.A. auditorium. Other newly elected officers are listed below:

Honorary president, Mayor Wm. M. Dooley; president, E. Cloud Wampler; vice presidents, Herbert E. Kerber, Alfred K. Stern, Mrs. Harry A. Sellery, Mrs. Alfred S. Budick; secretary, Mrs. Wilson L. Kiene; treasurer, Robert A. Bryant; assistant treasurer, L. B. Sinclair; executive secretary, Edwin C. Jones.

Alfred T. Sihler, retiring president, presided at the meeting and was extended a rising vote of thanks for the splendid and untiring service he had rendered in organizing the Chest and directing its affairs during the first year of its existence. Mr. Sihler remains a member of the Board of Directors.

The other retiring officers are: General Robert E. Wood, chairman; Mrs. D. D. McCormick, Mrs. James L. Martin, vice presidents; E. J. Fucik, William Wurm, and Mrs. Charles Rubens, directors.

The first annual report of the president and treasurer, in printed form, was distributed to those present. Other members who were unable to be present and who may desire a copy of this report may obtain the same at the office of the Community Chest, 549 Central ave.

Members of the Chest were urgedly advised by Mr. Leo M. Lyons, executive secretary of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission, to take an active part in planning for the handling of the relief situation in Deerfield township after July 1.

The present legislation, Mr. Lyons said, provides that after July 1 the I.E.R.C. would become merely an allocating agency to disburse to various townships in the state their share of the \$2,000,000 relief fund raised through the State Sales tax. This fund, he stated, would be allocated only to those townships which according to the new relief law voted to bond themselves thirty cents on each one-hundred dollars property valuation for relief purposes.

It might be possible, Mr. Lyons said, that a careful survey of the present relief situation in the township would reveal that it could meet its relief problem without state aid and for an amount less than thirty cents per hundred valuation.

Mr. Lyons also emphasized the need of community planning for more employment and the return to the old neighborly method of making jobs or part time jobs instead of "considering the matter of relief a job for the state or federal governments."

The meeting was attended by a large number of interested members.

Prior to Mr. Lyons' talk the annual election of board members was held and the following directors were elected: Miss Edith Fyffe, representing the Highland Park Baby Feeding clinic; Dr. C. V. Nichols, representing the Boy Scouts; Mrs. Theodore L. Osborn, representing the Y.W.C.A.; Mrs. Irving Randall, representing the Women's auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital; and the following, representing the community at large: Lawrence Abt, Gilbert Fuller, Herbert E. Kerber, Dr. Donald E. Rossiter, and Herman A. Zischke.

The newly elected directors will serve for a term of three years.

## Rogers Park Choir at Bethany

A well trained choir of 20 voices of the Rogers Park Methodist church, which is under the direction of Mr. Florentine Schlung, will sing at that time brought forth many requests for their return engagement. In connection with the concert, several members will present the C.E. Topic for the special interest of the Young People. A general invitation is extended to the public.

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## Mother Goose Production Has Cast of Forty

### Haessler Dance Pupils To Give Mother Goose Pantomime May 22 and 23



Toloff Photo

Forty dancers comprise the cast of Mother Goose Folk, a pantomime to be produced Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23, in the Ravinia Auditorium by pupils of Mildred Haessler. The young people all come from North Shore homes and are now selling tickets for the two performances.

Hazel Crowe Ewell of Ravinia has designed the gay Mother Goose period costumes. Miss Laura Stoddard of the Ravinia school is in charge of sets and properties and Howard Copp of the school is in charge of lighting. Mrs. Lillian Cabonargi of Highland Park is the accompanist, assisted by Mrs. Oscar Franzen, also of Highland Park. Many of the costumes were made by Mrs. Alfred Gronlund of Ravinia and Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. Jess Halsted of Highland Park.

The following children are in the cast: Betty Merfeld, Dianne Ewell, Carol Bennett, Suzanne Greenberg, Barbara Franzen, Cyrella Golden, Judy Rotherford, Margaret Gronlund, Louise Haessler, Betsy Law, Louise Weaver, Mary Halsted, Barbara Halsted, Jane Arenberg, Katherine Harter, Lenore Healy, Mary Robinson, Willie Lee Castleberry, John Low, Kennet Bennett, Juul Cabonargi, Diana Cabonargi, Clara Rosenfeld, Georgia Ann Glader, Phyllis Kirby, Ann Marie Greenwald, Ruth Rossiter, Molly Buchanan, Sue Marie Gwyn, Phyllis Copp, Mona Johnson, Carl Johnson, Paula Raff, Barbara Felchenfeld, Helen S. Jurett, Shirley Hall, Shirley Markel, Barbara Aranoff, Joyce Gittlin.

## Joseph Farnetti To Speak at High School Boys Club

Mr. Joseph Farnetti, secretary of the Sheridan Rifle and Pistol club, will address members of the Boys club at the Deerfield-Shields high school on "Safety in Handling Firearms," at a meeting of the organization to be held at the school on Friday morning. Mr. Einbecker is advisor of the club.

The talk is a part of the Rifle club's program to reduce firearm accidents in this community through proper instruction in their use.

## Mrs. Martin J. Insull Dies of Pneumonia

Mrs. Martin J. Insull, well known in Highland Park, where she was active in civic and philanthropic work, especially during the World War, died Monday, May 11, in Toronto, Canada, after a seizure of pneumonia, which had lasted for several weeks. Mrs. Insull's girlhood home was in East Orange, New Jersey. She was married to Martin J. Insull in 1894, and moved to Canada about a year ago.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Insull is survived by a daughter, Virginia, wife of Maj. William K. Rafferty of Morocco, Indiana. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. at the St. James church in Orillia, Ontario. Interment was also at Orillia.

## NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Having had three cases of rabies in the city during the past month, all owners of dogs are hereby notified to confine their dogs or keep them on leash until the danger of the epidemic has passed. All dogs acting as though they might be rabid and which the police are unable to capture, will be shot. E. MORONEY, City Marshal.

## Announce Opening of Nursery School and Kindergarten Class

A nursery school group and kindergarten group will open June 15 and continue for ten weeks until August 21 at 861 North Sheridan rd., Highland Park, Illinois, under the direction of Miss Margaret Denzel and Miss Irene L. Stark.

The nursery school is for children of the ages three to five. It will be held from 9 until 11:15 in the morning under the direction of Miss Denzel. The program will be flexible and informal and particular care will be taken to maintain a calm, restful atmosphere which the child of this age needs. There will be games, stories, rhythms, some handwork and play on the playground apparatus that will help develop large muscular coordination. Most activities will take place out of doors.

The kindergarten group will be for children of the ages five to seven on meeting from 2:15 until 5:15 in the afternoon under the direction of Miss Stark. Emphasis will be placed on the physical development, together with other activities, such as stories, rhythms, handwork (particularly woodwork), and dramatic play. There will be swimming for those who are interested two afternoons a week at a pool under the direction of a trained instructor.

The groups will meet in a house ideally situated in a secluded spot with its own beach, shady lawns and garden which the children will help take care of. The school offers unusual opportunities for children to acquire desirable social attitudes and habits and to have a summer of joyous play and wholesome development.

Further information may be obtained by phoning Highland Park 3124. Early reservations are advisable as only a limited number will be taken in each group.

## Chaplin and Laurel-Hardy at the Alcyon Theater

Laurel and Hardy in their original screen version of Balfe's famous light opera which was produced on the stage a century ago, are more than the Stan and "Ollie" the public has come to know that they have been for several months. What little of the original story of "The Bohemian Girl" is used in the modern screen version is sufficient to form the peg upon which a quick-paced and hilarious scenario is hung. Showing at the Alcyon on Friday and Saturday this week.

After an absence of almost five years, Charlie Chaplin returns to the screen of the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in his long-awaited comedy, "Modern Times." Far more pretentious than any of his previous pictures this one is definitely Charlie's most novel and hilarious from every standpoint. He's the same wistful, baffled clown, kicked from one disaster to another in a world that's just too much for him.

Drama that thunders across the screen; comedy that airily crackles with brittle wit; romance with the flavor of "The Thin Man"—these are the principal elements of "Times Square Lady," coming to the Alcyon on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Robert Taylor has a role that stamps him as a runner-up or Clark Gable honors and Virginia Bruce adds immeasurable to her already earned laurels.

## Deerfield Clean-Up Week To Be May 18-26

The annual spring clean-up week for the village or Deerfield will begin Monday, May 18, and continue throughout the week with Conrad Uchtman in charge.

At a meeting of the Deerfield village board on Tuesday evening plans were formulated for the clean up schedule: All rubbish must be placed on the parkways in wooden boxes, baskets or barrels—not in cardboard containers. The village has been divided into four sections with the St. Paul railway tracks as the east-west line and Deerfield avenue as the north-south division line. Collections will begin in the northwest quarter.

The schedule: Monday and Tuesday: Northwest section; Wednesday and Thursday: southwest section; Friday and Saturday: entire east side. Be prepared for the clean-up on Monday, May 18th.

## Voters Approve 50% Increase in 107 School Tax

### Only 401 Voters in District Cast Ballot at Election Held Saturday

By a vote of 328 to 73, the 40 per cent of the voters in school district 107 who bothered to cast a ballot last Saturday, approved the 50% increase in the district's school tax needed to finance the remodeling of the original school building at the corner of Elm pl. and Sheridan rd., which has been closed since 1932. The increase will net \$150,000 more than was received last year.

It is the plan of the board of education to use the additional funds to modernize the original Elm pl. school building, which was closed in 1932 when it was necessary for the board to economize. Since that time the number of students attending the Elm pl. and Green Bay rd. schools has increased by about 400 and these children have been crowded into space already congested.

A modern heating plant will be installed in the old building and the third story removed as a safety factor. Modern plumbing will be installed and general repairs made.

Work will begin as soon as bids can be let and approved, but it is doubtful if all the repairs and additions can be completed before the start of the school year next fall. It has been estimated that the building should be ready for occupancy in about five months.

## Legion Post Plans Annual Observance of Memorial Day

Members of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 of the American Legion are planning their annual observance of Memorial Day, May 30, in Highland Park. Henry A. Hansen, Post Chaplain, is in charge of the program and a number of other organizations including the Lions, Rotary, Elks, Boy and Girl Scouts and Daughters of the American Revolution will be invited to take part. A prominent speaker is being engaged to make the main address and a number of prominent people of the community will be invited to participate.

The Junior Drum and Bugle Corps of the Elm place school under the direction of Mr. Bert Greene will furnish the music for the march from the Masonic temple to Memorial Park where the ceremonies will take place.

The local Post of the American Legion is asking the people of Highland Park to set aside this day and join with them in paying respect to the heroes of all past wars.

Full details of the program of the day will appear in next week's issue of The Highland Park Press.

## Mooney Leaves This Week for Northern Wisconsin

Jim Mooney well known local nature expert, who conducts the nature column, "Breezes from the Open" in The Highland Park Press, leaves this week for a two week trip throughout northern Wisconsin, where he will engage in nature study and take advantage of the white bass run, which usually starts about May 15.

For the next two or three weeks he will mail the material for his column from wherever he happens to be at the time. Local fishing enthusiasts are urged to watch for these articles as Jim will have a variety of interesting things to tell about fishing conditions up north.

## Book Shop in New Location

Announcement is made that the Book Shop has moved from its former location on Sheridan rd., to 399 E. Laurel ave., where it will be under the management of Mrs. Dorothy Gardner, daughter of Mrs. Frank Gardner. The shop will continue its policy of having the latest books and magazines available and will operate a rental library.

Mrs. Gardner has, at present, a group of portraits done in Conte Crayon on exhibit at the Alden Studios.

## Garden Class Sponsors Plant Sale May 23

The annual plant sale of the Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's Club will be held Saturday, May 23, on the grounds between the North Western tracks and First st. at Central ave.

Plants will be on sale from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Calkins, chairman, will be in charge.

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