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Deerfield Church Organized Sixty Years Ago Celebrates



Special programs beginning Sunday, will take place during the week devoted to the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Deerfield Presbyterian church.

Next Sunday morning Dr. William F. Weir, pastor of the church, will preach the anniversary sermon. Following that, he will receive new members into the church.

At the evening service, Dr. A. A. Smith of Rogers Park, moderator of the district, and President Robert L. Sawyer of the College of Christian Education, representing the Chicago Presbytery, will speak. The dedication of the electric organ will also take place at this service. Julian Stripe will be soloist with Edgely Todd, church organist, accompanying him.

On Tuesday evening, October 13, there will be an organ recital played by Porter Heap of Chicago.

Present Pageant Thursday evening has been set (Continued on Page 2)

Entertains At Tea To Stimulate Interest In Opera Season

A most delightful tea was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Beatty, of Ravine drive, to stimulate interest in the Chicago Opera season. Mrs. Beatty is the chairman of the Highland Park committee for the Civic Opera this year, and has given the committee the added impetus needed to bring Highland Park to the fore, along with the other North Shore towns in this cultural project.

Mr. Jason Whitney, President of the Civic Opera, was present at the tea, and gave a comprehensive survey of the activity of all the Chicago and Suburban committees up to now. Mr. Whitney is giving Opera a business man's experience and outlook together with a tremendous enthusiasm which should go far to banish the question: "Are we going to have Opera this year?"

Mr. Whitney is looking forward to the time in the near future when Opera in Chicago will be an established and permanent thing—as solidly secure as the Art Institute—a time when the sale of seats alone will keep the word "deficit" an unknown quantity.

Mr. Robert Hall McCormick also spoke briefly of the roster of outstanding artists in the Company—such stars as: Martinelli, Schipa, Raisa, Pons, Galli-Curci, LaMance, Pane-Gasser, Bentonelli—to list a few. He emphasized the fact that if the people of Chicagoland only know what the season affords, they cannot fail to make it as much of a success as the Ravinia season.

Miss Eleanor La Mance, contralto, and Mr. John Pane-Gasser, dramatic tenor, gave a beautiful program to the fortunate guests.

"Aw Men Fil"—Le Prophete—Meyerbeer
"Montains"—La Forza Del Destino—Verdi
"Songs My Mother Taught Me"—Dvorak
"Miss La Mance"
"Encenas le Stelle"—La Tosca—Puccini
Tenor aria—La Forza Del Destino—Verdi
"Bras"
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Mr. Pane-Gasser

Opera opens October 31st—which night has already been sold out—and closes in six weeks from then. Ticket prices have been called in six weeks from 75c to \$4.00, and may be bought on subscription or at the box office later singly. Additional information may be obtained from any member of the committee which follows:

Messdames H. J. Anderson, A. S. Burdick, E. H. Hall, Frank Horn, H. R. Will, Abram Hoffman, E. W. Swasey, Ralph Bard, L. L. Cohen, M. R. Eble, Lyle Gourley, J. R. Todd, E. W. Womack, Coolidge Robinson, L. F. Harna, N. W. Stanford, E. M. Jefferson, Louis Leverone, C. W. Schaff, Parker Johnston, J. L. Luker.

Building Permits in September \$139,050

Twenty-two building permits were issued during the month of September totaling \$139,050. This is the second consecutive monthly decline from the high July mark of \$262,257.

This amount however is still far above the amount expended in 1935 of September for construction, which totaled only \$45,500.

\$45,000 Is Goal Set For Annual Drive Of Local Chest

The goal of the second annual campaign of the Highland Park Community Chest, which will get under way next Thursday, October 15, and continue through October 26, was announced by President Cloud Wampler today as set at \$45,000.

The budget which appears here-with shows in detail the amount allocated to each of the member agencies of the Chest for whose financial needs the joint campaign is being conducted, plus the estimated cost of Chest operations and reserves for a special contingency and the ordinary shrinkage of subscriptions from deaths, removals, etc.

THE COMMUNITY CHEST BUDGET FOR 1936-'37 CAMPAIGN

Allocations made by the Budget Committee to agency members and for Chest expenses for the year ending Oct. 31, 1937:

Agency	Budget
American Red Cross	1,000
Arden Shore Association	3,000
Baby Feeding Clinic	None*
Boy Scouts of America	5,000
Dorcas Home	500
Girl Scouts	1,500
Highland Park Hospital	10,000
Highland Park Ravinia Center Infant Welfare Society of Chicago	3,000
Highland Park Social Service	2,500
Northwestern University Settlement	1,500
Woman's Auxiliary, Highland Park Hospital	2,200
Young Women's Christian Associa-tion	2,000
Salvation Army	500
Highland Park Community Chest (Campaign and 12 month's administrative expense)	2,500
Safety Reserve	2,500
Special Reserve for Contingencies	3,700
TOTAL	\$45,000

*A sufficient balance from last year's allocation made an allotment unnecessary this year.

This \$45,000 will cover the budgets of the thirteen welfare agencies who are now members of the (Continued on Page 2)

Over 300 Register For Adult Classes at High School

Amid much good natured jostling and crowding over 300 people made their way last Monday night into the main corridor of the high school and registered for the Adult Education classes.

Miss Buzard assisted the adult education board with an able group from the high school office, to help register; a group of high school seniors acted as guides, and volunteers from the adult education council manned information booths and assisted both teachers and prospective students in various ways. It seems likely, from the number of telephone calls still coming in, that there will be as many registrations again this next Monday (Oct. 12) when classes officially open.

The number so far enrolled is considerably in advance of last year's first night and seems to be further proof of the need and desire of adults for more opportunities to broaden their knowledge, and increase their skills.

It is an interesting and quite a thrilling thing to see adults going back to school again and the teachers frequently comment on what a joy it is to teach people who are so in earnest about their work.

All classes are rapidly filling up and there has been special interest in the five new courses offered: current affairs, child study, public speaking, contract bridge, and music appreciation.

This last course has only recently been added and was not organized in time for the bulletin. Mr. Finch of the high school faculty will teach this course and it is an excellent opportunity for those who want to become more familiar with the histories and work of our finest musicians and composers. Frequent playing of victrola records will add to the enjoyment and worthwhileness of this class.

"Gold in the Hills" To Be Given Oct. 30 By Drama Group

With an enthusiastic cast of thirty-five members the melodrama, "Gold in the Hills" or "The Dead Sister's Secret," gives promise of offering to Highland Park a finished production brimming with laughter. It carries back to the 1890's. With the present vogue for these enter-taining melodramas in mind, the Drama Group of the Highland Park Woman's club, chose for its annual production this particular play because of the successful run it had recently on the professional stage.

The cast is headed by Miss Ada Louise Voss, who starred last year in "The Curtain Rises." As Nell Stanley, a sweet, shy country girl of the 1890's, Miss Voss plays the part of this typically un-sophisticated charming damsel with her own inimitable finesse. Mr. Jack Foley, as Jack Dalton, the hero, wins all hearts as the simple, honest, flannel-shirted lover of Nell. Mr. Julian Harris, as Richard Murgatroyd, the provincial city villain, is an artist of the old school when it comes to making the audience "hiss" in proper old time fashion. Francis Roman as Sam Slade, Murgatroyd's shadow, turns out to be a mystery man with a secret to hide.

Mary Jane Schultz takes the part of Barbara Stanley, Nell's sister. Mr. David Suttle that of Hiram Stanley, the girl's father, and Mrs. Frank Sturtevant the part of Lizzie Jones, the housekeeper for the Stanley's and the Aunt of Jack Dalton.

Other members of the cast will appear next week.

The play will be given in the auditorium of the Highland Park high school on the evening of October 30. Tickets are on sale now by all members of the Highland Park Woman's club and may be had also at Gsell's Drug Store and Pease Drug Store.

Mrs. Frank R. Ronan is chairman of the Drama Group and Mr. Jack Sturtevant is in charge of the production. Mrs. Alonzo C. Tenney, chairman of the Fine Arts department of the club, and Mrs. James H. Freudenthal are in charge of the program for the play.

Friday, Oct. 16, is the date for a rummage sale to be held by the Ladies Aid of the Redeemer Lutheran church on Central avenue and McGovern street. It will be held in the Sunday school room, which is in the rear of the church building. Clothes for men, women and children will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.

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Attention is again called to registration days in Highland Park. Every citizen who is entitled to vote, who has never voted in Highland Park, and every person who has reached the voting age are required to register if they want to vote. If you have moved from one precinct to another since the last election you will have to register in your precinct. The registration days are October 13 and October 27. Be sure that your name is registered if you wish to vote. A full list of the precincts and the judges in each precinct appeared in last week's Press.

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North Shore Chapter D. A. R. Holds First Meeting Today



Miss Edna Dean Baker

Miss Buzard Will Address P.T. A. Meet

The opening meeting of the high school P.T. A. is being held today, (Thursday). The program will be preceded by the usual informal tea, and conferences with the teachers. Mrs. V. C. Musser, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Ball, will render a delightful group of Brahms' songs. Miss Minnie Buzard will give a short talk on "Your Job—And Ours."

To make the programs of real interest to those who attend the meetings, Mrs. Arthur Raff, chairman of the Program committee, will distribute questionnaires, asking what type of program is desired. Any high school mother who is not able to be present at this meeting, is urged to express her point of view on this matter, and to send her statement to Mrs. Raff, 245 Cedar ave.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Oct. 1st, 1936

Dear Member:

In order to make the P.T.A. programs of interest and value to you, we are asking for your co-operation. Will you please consider this questionnaire carefully, answer the questions, and return it.

What kind of programs would you like?

1. A professional speaker on general educational problems.
2. A professional speaker on Educational Goals.
3. A speaker on the relationship between the tax payer and the school.
4. Exhibits of student activities—dramatic, music, physical training and athletics.
5. A speaker on current legislation affecting the schools.
6. Is there any other subject you would like to have presented?

Adults Invited to Join Civic Orchestra

The Civic Orchestra, which this year will consist of strings and woodwinds, will resume its rehearsals at the Y.W.C.A. on Laurel ave. This organization is sponsored by the local "Y," under the Educational committee, of which Mrs. Lee Frank is chairman, and membership is open to any adult in the community or in the vicinity whose performance is of standard quality.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Frank, money for the purchase of special music has been offered by interested and generous residents of Highland Park. The orchestra will continue under the capable leadership of Mrs. Helen Mayer Mannings, and the opening meeting will take place Friday, October 9, promptly at 8 o'clock. The three following meetings will be as follows: Sunday, Oct. 18th, at 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 1st, at 3 p.m.

This group of enthusiastic musicians anticipates a season of interesting and enjoyable work.

Harvest Home Party Planned by Legion

The annual Harvest Home party of Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 24 at Victor Vienna Gardens. There will be dancing and a floor show followed by refreshments. All Legionnaires are invited.

The opening meeting of the North Shore Chapter of the D. A. R. will be held today, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Kellogg Speed, 530, South Sheridan road, at 2:30 p.m. The assisting hostesses will be Miss May Chandler, Miss Edith Phillips, and Mrs. James Whitehouse.

The speaker for the afternoon is Miss Edna Dean Baker, president of the National College of Education. Her subject is "Objectives for Education" and her wide experience in the field of education, and her understanding of the present day problems pertaining thereto, make her a most valuable and interesting authority on this subject, and her talk will be very much enjoyed and appreciated.

Ravinia Woman's Club Sponsors Art Classes

There are a few vacancies in the Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning Art classes, which Mrs. William H. Savin is conducting under the auspices of the Arts committee of the Ravinia Woman's club, and any interested member of the community is welcome to attend. The fee for ten lessons is nominal, and this is an exceptional opportunity for art-minded children to study under a gifted teacher, and to enjoy instruction from a woman of the charm and ability of Mrs. Savin.

In the Thursday afternoon classes will be girls and boys—from the ages of five to ten, and the classes will be held in Mrs. Savin's home, 2327 Lakeside place, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for ten weeks beginning Thursday, Oct. 15.

In the Saturday morning classes, to be held from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, at the Braeside school, will be boys and girls from 10 to 15 years of age.

Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Arthur Jacoby, 2287 Pierce rd., Tel. H.P. 248, who is in charge of registrations for the classes.

Rector's Guild Plans Rummage Sale Oct. 16

On Friday, October 16, 1936, the Rector's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church will have a rummage sale in the Parish house of the church. The doors will open at 9 a. m. and the sale will continue until everything is sold. There will be the same features at this sale that there were at the last Rector's Guild sale. The Better Dress Rack" will have many lovely things in the way of fall outfits for daytime, afternoon and evening wear. And the "White Elephant Room" will contain things in good condition for all kinds of household uses. Everyone is invited to come and take advantage of the excellent bargains offered at the sale. Remember!—Friday, October 16.

Hospital Auxiliary Annual Meeting Oct. 14

The annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year of Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will be held on Wednesday morning, October 14, at 10:30 o'clock at Trinity Church Parish House. It is hoped that all members will be present. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.