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Hospital Ass'n. Elects Officers At Annual Meeting

At the recent annual meeting of Highland Park Hospital association, the following officers were elected: R. F. Sheret, president; Mrs. Roger Vail, first vice president; L. B. Sinclair, second vice president; Roderick McPherson, secretary; M. E. Shire, treasurer, and John Newey, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Thomas Creigh, who has been an active member of the board since 1925, and for the past ten years secretary, resigned from the board of managers. His resignation was accepted with a sincere feeling of regret. Mr. H. R. Hoover of Glencoe was elected to complete the unexpired term, open by the resignation of Mr. Creigh.

The Highland Park hospital has many loyal supporters in the surrounding territory and a large proportion of its patients come from the adjacent communities. It has been felt that in view of the foregoing, the people living outside of Highland Park should have some representation on the board of managers.

Mr. Hoover, resides in Glencoe, and has since 1932 been a member of the board of regents and has served on the finance committee for several years. Because of his interest in the hospital, and his service to the association, it was felt that he should fill this unexpired term.

Mrs. Paul Barbee in Drama Review at Woman's Club

Beginning with the meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 15, the Highland Park Woman's club will hold its regular bi-monthly club meetings in the parish house auditorium of the Presbyterian church on Laurel ave. until such time as their club house is again ready for occupancy.

The meeting on Tuesday afternoon is at 2 o'clock. The program will be given by Mrs. Pearl Barbee and is to be a review of "If This Be Treason," a drama by John Hayes Holmes and Reginald Lawrence. Dr. Holmes is one of New York's most widely publicized preachers and Mr. Lawrence is internationally known for his interest in the furtherance of peace. The theme of this drama is "Peace on Earth." It is a Theater guild production.

Mrs. Barbee's programs are always remembered as delightful occasions by the members of the various clubs before whom she appears throughout Chicago.

The drama group will combine with the Book Reviews class on this Tuesday afternoon to hear Mrs. Barbee instead of having separate programs earlier in the day as has been the custom.

Garden Class Party

The members of the Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. John L. Udell, 102 N. Sheridan road, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, for their annual Christmas party which is always one of the most happily anticipated gatherings of this very active group during the year.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers will be held at the home of Mrs. Raphael F. Davis, 809 S. Greenway road, on Monday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Byfield Sings on Xmas Program for Music Club

Mrs. Werner Wieboldt will be hostess to the H. P. Music club next Wednesday at 2:30 when a delightful Christmas program will be presented. The members will have an opportunity to head a Hammond organ played by one of Chicago's leading organists, Helen Abbott Byfield, soprano soloist and coach of many well known radio and concert singers will offer two song cycles, the greatest, by Schumann, and the latest, by Evangeline Lehmann, ably assisted at the piano by Jessie Wood Sincere. After the program the club will sing carols led by the chorus of twenty voices, with piano and organ.

1937 City Vehicle Tags Now Available

The 1937 city vehicle tags for Highland Park automobile owners are now available at the City Hall. Everyone in Highland Park who owns a car or truck must secure a license tag before February 1, 1937. Don't wait until the deadline, get yours now.

H. S. Music Clubs Hold Xmas Concert Sunday Afternoon

The musical organizations of the Highland Park school will present their annual Christmas concert on Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school. The orchestra, chorus and band have been working diligently, preparing for the concert, which will be open to the public, without charge.

The orchestra under the very able direction of Mrs. Helen Mayer Mannings, will appear first on the program and will play the following selections: "Piu Lento and Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel, a selection of Humperdink's opera; "Creole Serenade" by Freire; "Perpetual Motion," by Isaac Bohm with the first violins standing; "Morris Dance" from "Three Dances from Henry VIII," German; "Westminster" (Meditation) from the London Suite by Coates, the cello part to be played by Percy Bingham and Robin Gourley; "Knightsbridge" (In Town, Tonight) a march.

Mr. Harold Finch whose work with the High School chorus has been most successful, will present this group in the following numbers: "The Land Sighting" by Grieg; "In Dulci Jubilo," by Pearsall; "Carol of the Birds" arranged by Noble Cain; and "Cantique de Noel" by Adolphe Adam. The girls' chorus will sing "Goodnight" and "Christmas Prayer" by Foster. The band directed by Mr. Finch will also appear, presenting the following selections: "Ampartio Roca" by Texidor; Overture, "The Silver Chord," by O'Neill; "Prelude," Beethoven; Finale, "Symphony No. 5 in E minor (from the New World) by Dvorak.

Flower Arrangement to Be Demonstrated at Garden Meeting

Mrs. Ryu Oyama, a native of Japan, will demonstrate the art of Flower Arrangement at the December meeting of the Ravinia Garden club, which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Roeder, 1200 Lincoln ave.

Mrs. Oyama is a graduate of the Geuji School of Flower Arrangement at Kove, Japan, where she took a four year course.

Flower arrangement is taught to the daughters of the leisure class in Japan in most girls' schools because the knowledge of this art, among others, characterizes a Japanese lady of culture. It will be a privilege to see Mrs. Oyama and learn the rules for balance and form for a lovely arrangement of branches and flowers. Mrs. Oyama's husband, who is at present teaching at the Northwestern University, will interpret for her.

Mrs. C. V. Nichols and Mrs. Stanley Grace will assist as hostesses.

150 Awards Will Be Made Tonight at Court of Honor

The court of honor for Boy Scouts of America, Highwood district, will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Oak Terrace school.

About 150 awards will be made to the scouts of this district. Of these awards about thirty will be Life Awards, which is next to the highest rank in scouting.

These honors will be presented in recognition of the sincere effort of the boys, and everyone should show their appreciation for the boys' achievement by attending this ceremony.

The Hon. Judge Perry L. Persons will be the guest speaker of the evening. There will also be other interesting speakers on the program. The scouts of the Highwood district extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend this affair.

Highwood Civic Association Meets

The Highwood Civic Improvement Association held their regular meeting Monday evening, December 7, at 8 p. m. at the home of Paul J. Muzik, 132 Highwood ave., Highwood.

The special feature of the evening was a sound film loaned by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway showing all the beauties and attractions of Northern Wisconsin. This film has been greatly enjoyed by everyone who has had an opportunity to see it.

E. E. Kleinschmidt of 2620 Deere Park drive is recuperating from an appendectomy, undergone recently.

SANTA CLAUS IS IN TOWN



Santa Claus is now in town and is planning to be here until after the Christmas holidays. He is offering his services to the people of our community and will be pleased to appear at private homes as well as at church, club or lodge parties during the holiday season.

This service is absolutely without charge and all you will be required to do is to call him at Highland Park 269 during the day time or Highland Park 1014 any evening and each order will be filled in the order of receipt. It is the earnest wish and desire of old St. Nick to visit as many as he can in the time allotted and in so doing bring a little of the Christmas cheer to both young and old and help to create a real Christmas spirit. Phone in your order early so as not to be disappointed. Highland Park 269 during the day time and Highland Park 1914 any evening.

Adult Classes to Close Semester with Open House, Dec. 14

Highland Park adult education classes will hold open house at the close of their first semester at the Deerfield-Shields high school on Monday evening, December 14. Classes will meet as usual from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. At 9 p. m. the semester recess bell will ring and the five hundred and fifty men and women who are learning new arts and hobbies will be free to see what their fellow students have learned in their ten weeks of school.

Metal, pottery, wood-working, arts and crafts workers will no doubt keep on putting final touches on Christmas gifts so that they may be observed at work. Some of the sewing class may continue to sew a fine seam. Craft students who prefer may leave their work on exhibit and join the English, child study, typing, language and other general pupils as they visit other classrooms.

The exhibit will be continued in a program for everybody at 9:30 in the gymnasium when the beginning and advanced tap pupils of Robert endig will give a demonstration; Ann Port, instructor in German rhythmic dancing, will give a feature number; and an exhibition game will be put on by the crack Badminton team from the Ravinia school group which has been conducted as part of the adult education project. Announcements for the events will be made by students of Public Speaking. At the close of the program an hour of social dancing, with music by Hugh Suttle's orchestra, conversation and refreshments will give the students a chance to get acquainted with each other.

Special invitations are being sent to the Deerfield-Shields high school board and the boards of the co-operating schools so that their members may see the progress being made in the new Highland Park education project. Registration will be accepted on Monday night for second semester classes to start in February and an information booth is to be open for prospective students who are also invited to view the exhibits.

Cooking will be among the new classes offered second semester so the attractive domestic science laboratory of Deerfield-Shields high school will also be open for inspection on Monday night. Other classes, such as music appreciation, will be scheduled in accordance with the findings of a questionnaire based on the interests of all students, according to Mrs. Leslie Schauflier, president of the Adult Education Board, and George Scheuchepflug, executive secretary. Other members of the board are Joseph B. Garnett, Mrs. Leonard Rieser, Mrs. Arthur Raff, Lyle Gourley and Mrs. Everett Fontaine, with Richard Sandwick, superintendent, and Miss Minnie Buzard, principal of the Highland Park high school, as advisory members. Many committees are working for the success of the various classes and the joint party.

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Mrs. E. T. Douglas to Discuss Reciprocal Tax Policy, Dec. 16

With war raging across both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, intelligent Americans are asking themselves, can we keep out of another world conflict and if so how? Feeling that now is the time to educate ourselves to support an effective American foreign policy the Highland Park League of Women Voters will discuss at its next meeting the Reciprocal Trade Policy of Secretary of State Cordell Hull. The meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. at 12 Wednesday, December 16. The speaker will be Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas, daughter of the late Lorado Taft, and wife of Paul Douglas, professor of economics at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Douglas is in her own right eminently qualified to speak on international relations. She is widely travelled and has recently returned from a six months sojourn in Italy where with Professor Douglas she studied Italian nationalist policies. The serious lowering of the standard of living as well as the narrow and dangerous spirit of nationalism resulting from Italy's policy of shutting out imports while trying to sell her exports abroad convinced Mrs. Douglas of the futility of such a policy from the point of view of national well-being as well as international amity.

The Highland Park League will especially welcome Mrs. Douglas as one of its original organizers nearly ten years ago when she was organization chairman of the Illinois League. At the present time she is chairman of the Department on Foreign Affairs of the Cook County League of Women Voters. Mrs. Douglas is well known as a forthright as well as an unusually charming speaker. Mrs. George Gaidzik, program chairman, will introduce Mrs. Douglas.

The National League of Women Voters is keenly interested in an American foreign policy which will include an effective neutrality law and participation of the United States in an international collective security system. Because trade agreement renewal is anticipated in Congress this winter the National League is preparing its membership for a wider understanding of foreign issues by the publication of a brochure on American Foreign Policy and a study kit on Tariff and Reciprocal Trade Agreements. These will be available to Highland Park members at the Wednesday meeting. Mrs. Ross is chairman of the Publications committee.

Post Office to Open Evenings Next Week

The Post Office will be closed evenings this week, as usual, but starting next Monday night, will remain open every evening till Christmas to 8 o'clock, for the convenience of those wishing to purchase stamps and mail Christmas packages.

A special leaflet entitled "Preparation for Christmas Mailing" may be secured now at the Post Office.

Daniel S. Cobb, P.M.

Annual Christmas Party Is Planned for Kiddies Dec. 23

At a meeting held last week, plans were completed for the annual children's Christmas party, sponsored by Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion, to be held Wednesday afternoon, December 23. The exact time and place will be announced later.

Chairman Gilroy announces that extensive plans have been made to entertain the children, and that Santa Claus himself will be present. A number of civic organizations in Highland Park are cooperating to assure the success of this affair.

Mrs. R. W. Flinn, Mrs. D. N. Guttman and Mr. Lyle Gourley of the Social Service are arranging for the invitations to the children. Mrs. C. E. Jones of the Highland Park Woman's club and Mrs. J. E. DeWolf, Jr., of the Ravinia Woman's club, together with Harry Earhart of the American Legion are helping to prepare a list to send to Santa Claus. Mrs. E. M. Werner of the American Legion Auxiliary and her committee will assist in preparing gifts and Henry Hanson, post chaplain of the Dumaresq Spencer Post will arrange for the Christmas tree and the program that will take place in the afternoon.

In the past the children's party has been sponsored by the American Legion and donations from various other groups and individuals. This year much of the success of the party has been assured through the liberal support received from the Community Chest and the personal interest of Mr. Claude Wampler, its president.

Commander Miller Schreiner of the Legion has appointed a special committee of Legionnaires to assist. Jack Davis has been chosen to procure transportation to and from the party for the kiddies. Chief Hopkins of the H. P. Fire department and his men have promised to provide an ample supply of toys.

The Legion committee in charge of arrangements, namely: Edwin Gilroy, Harry Earhart and H. B. Aiston, in response to several inquiries regarding participation and donation, wish to state that they will be most grateful for any donations of fruit, candy, or other gifts. Anyone desiring to contribute may get in touch with a member of the committee at the American Legion club rooms, 21 N. Sheridan road.

Anyone knowing of any child in Highland Park who might be overlooked by Santa, is urged to communicate with the committee, so that invitations may be sent to them. A fine program is being arranged for the afternoon, and Santa Claus, as well as one of his funniest clowns will be present to help entertain the children.

Mrs. Faxon Gives Reading Dec. 14

The December program in Mrs. Lloyd Faxon's course of seven being given at the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be given on Monday next, the 14th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Faxon had intended to give a play at this time, but she deemed her selection a bit heavy and serious for this time of year, and so has decided to give a most interesting and fascinating book which will be more entertaining. It is one which at once became a best seller, but inasmuch as our local library has had it on its shelves for a very short time few have read it, and those who have will enjoy Mrs. Faxon's dramatic interpretation of it. These readings are open to the public, and tickets may be obtained at the door.

St. James Young People Present Three Act Comedy

The St. James Young People's Dramatic group will present a three act comedy "Don't Darken My Door" by Anne Coulter Marten on Wednesday and Thursday, December 16 and 17 at 8:30 o'clock in St. James hall, Highwood. The cast of characters is as follows:

THE CAST
Roger Kent—a bachelor
Ambrose Cantanillo
Rosemary Kent—his romantic niece
Delores Koek and Anna Mae Mahon
Tom Garrick—Rosemary's persistent suitor
George Rapp
Poppy Foster—Maid of all work
June Roberts and Louise Leonard
Alice Stebbins—Poppy's devoted sweet
Hector Michels
Jane Perkins—a writer of romances
Alice Curley
Louise and Susie Featherstone—maidens
Ladies—Alice Michels and Alice Malvill

The next chest clinic sponsored by the Lake County Tuberculosis association will be held Wednesday, Dec. 16, at St. Therese hospital. Clinics hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Percy H. Prior Elected President of C of C Tuesday

Percy H. Prior was chosen president of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, at the regular meeting of this organization on Tuesday evening. Mr. Prior needs no introduction in this community for he has lived here all his life and was educated in the local schools. He is vice-president of the Iredale Storage and Furniture company, and for many years was associated with his father in the undertaking business.

Robert G. Anspach, a member of H. and R. Anspach, realtors, is the new vice-president of the association and directors who will serve a term of two years are Paul Olson, Bruno Christensen and Mortimer Singer. Lloyd Sheehen will serve a one year term as director.

The retiring officers are A. G. Klemp, president; Art Olson, vice president, and directors, Irving Brand, George Bowden and Percy H. Prior.

A delicious turkey dinner was served at the Green Tea Pot preceding the meeting.

Paul Pettengill, head of the firm of Certified Public Accountants bearing his name and president of the Lake College of Commerce of Waukegan, explained the Social Security Act. His talk was most enlightening and helped solve many of the perplexing problems involved in the act.

Women, Guests of Men's Club Dec. 17

The Men's club of the North Shore Congregation Israel has planned an especially fine program for their next meeting to be held at the Temple in Glencoe on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8:15 p.m. Because of the wide interest in the program, this meeting will be designated "ladies' night," and women are invited.

The program will be a symposium on "The American Scene" in which leaders in American Jewish life representing national organizations will speak and answer questions. Mr. Harry N. Gottlieb as chairman will introduce the speakers: Mr. James H. Becker, Mr. Fred Bernstein, Mr. Sigmund David, and Richard Gutstadt.

The program will be followed by a social hour and refreshments will be served.

A. O. Fay Lodge to Install Tonight

The sixty-sixth annual installation of officers of A. O. Fay lodge No. 676 A. F. & A. M. will be held this evening (Thursday) in the sonic temple. Members and their families are invited to be present. Those who will be installed as officers are:

Walter E. Meierhoff, Worshipful Master; Edward Strenger, senior warden; Theodore Arnswald, junior warden; Charles F. Grant, treasurer; E. C. Ohrmund, P. M., secretary; Joseph W. Cox, P. M., chaplain; George Glader, senior deacon; Dan McLellan, junior deacon; George Marshall, senior steward; Walter E. Reed, junior steward; Peter H. K. Grimson, marshal; Robert W. Schneider, P. M., organist; E. D. Cribbs, P. M., tyler.

The installing officers will be John Hay, installing officer; George Green, marshal; William J. Brown, secretary and Albert Larson, chaplain.

Ceremonial music will be rendered by the Oxford Quartette and J. W. Cox will give an oration. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

35 Foot Christmas Tree to Be Lighted During Holidays

A thirty-five foot Christmas tree will be erected in the park between the North Shore line and Northwestern railroad tracks, by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce. This will be the only illumination for the holidays in the business district. However the local merchants have all decorated their windows in keeping with the Christmas season. The tree will be erected and illuminated December 17th and will remain lighted during the holidays.

There will be no broadcast of local talent as there was during the past two years, under the sponsorship of the American Legion, much to the regret of many Highland Parkers. Appropriate Christmas music and carols lend much to the holiday spirit. Why not have carolers during the holiday season?