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H. P. High School Protected Against Dangers Of Fire

In order that the students of the Highland Park high school may have every protection possible against the danger of fire, a number of precautionary steps have been taken by the board of education during the past year.

A sprinkler system was installed last summer on the second floor and attic of the east building, the stage and projection room of the auditorium, both gymnasiums, and on all floors, halls, and

the industrial arts building. All floors and buildings not entirely fireproof have been given this protection under the technical supervision of the largest fire insurance companies in the United States.

As a protection against a gas explosion or fire, the gas pipes which were installed in every room in Shields hall when the building was constructed 38 years ago were disconnected at the source last summer. New lines were installed at that time to the science laboratories and such places where gas lights are required by the city ordinance as a protective measure should the electric lights fail. All pipes are exposed as a protection against gas collecting in the walls.

As the present fire alarm system which consists of the ringing of bells governed by the master clock would be dangerous in case the clock or the electric current should fail, the board authorized at its meeting several days ago the installation of a siren alarm that will be run by storage batteries that are charged and tested daily. This will supplement the bell system.

Although the power house is in a separate building some distance from the class room buildings, the

regularly for a number of years by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.

Regular fire drills for the students also are held at regular intervals. Teachers and student councilors have been assigned for years to strategic points to direct the traffic and prevent possible panics.

Bible Numerics

On Wednesday evening, March 31 Ivan Panin, of Canada, is scheduled to speak at Grace Missionary church in Zion, at 7:45 p.m. This is one of life's rare opportunities, and a large attendance is expected.

Horses Perish As Fire Destroys N. S. Polo Club Tuesday

The North Shore Polo, Driving, and Hunt club near the Glenview and Harms roads, just north of the Village of Golf and the Glen View and Northwestern Golf club were destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. Fifteen horses were burned to death and the arena, stables, and storage barns were destroyed.

The club is owned by Thomas Chalmers, a resident of Highland Park who also conducts a riding club west of Highland Park. The loss was estimated at about \$50,000. Several of the attendants were burned while attempting to drive the sixty horses which were housed in these stables to safety.

Most of the mounts are owned by north shore residents, who stabled them at the club. After they were driven from the flaming stables the panic stricken animals wandered about the countryside, some being found as far as three miles away.

More than 100 boys from the Skokie Valley CCC camp, half a mile east of the club, helped firemen from surrounding towns in fighting the blaze, which started in the storage barn and spread rapidly through the connected wooden buildings.

Consumers Hat Shop Hold Easter Sale

Consumers hat shop, located at 522 Central ave., is announcing an Easter Hat Sale. Many smart new spring hats and numerous stylish handbags in a variety of colors and shapes are being displayed. Miss Louise Lytle is the manager of the store.

Ravinia Garden Club to Sponsor "Wild Crab Week"

"Wild Crab Week in Ravinia" from April 10 to 17 is a project being sponsored by the Ravinia Garden club as a means to make Ravinia as famous for its horticultural beauty as for its out-of-door music festivals.

The plan is a community wide planting in Ravinia on private and public property of wild crab trees, on parkways and in conspicuous places where they may be seen from the street.

The wild crab tree which is native in Ravinia and once made the village a well known beauty spot in the Spring, is gradually disappearing

necessary to the building of homes. But it may yet be preserved to the landscape in none the less lovely if not native planting, if many home owners will but plant two or three or more wild crab trees on their property.

This very commendable program of planting will be carried out by a special committee of the Ravinia Garden Fair of which Mrs. Eugene Pfister is chairman. The committee is offering for sale as many of these wild crab trees as are desired by the community. These trees are recommended by reputable landscape architects, and are of small size for safety in transplanting to insure better growth. Full directions for planting will accompany each tree.

Letters are being sent, by the committee to all new residents of Ravinia urging them to include wild crab trees in their Spring planting for with concentrated effort now, on the part of both old and new residents in a wide spread planting, Ravinia may become as famous for its wild crab tree blooms as for its cherry blossoms.

The approved time for planting wild crab trees is about April 17 and as the time is short until then

Orders for wild crab trees may be placed with any Ravinia Garden club member or with Mrs. Pfister, H. P. 2424, Mrs. Salem H. P. 765, or Mrs. Harza H. P. 3405.

The members of the Garden Fair committee of the Garden club who are working on this project are: Mrs. Eugene Pfister, chairman, Mrs. W. F. Salem, co-chairman, Mrs. A. J. Baldauf, Mrs. R. Cobb, Mrs. E. A. Harrington, Mrs. L. F. Harza, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. E. E. Leonard, Mrs. C. V. Nichols, Mrs. D. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Roetter, Mrs. H. H. Small, Mrs. P. D. Stokes, and Mrs. J. S. VanBergem.

Sonja Henie in Alcyon Attraction

With Sonja Henie, Queen of the Silvery Skates, executing dazzling dances on crystal ice and romancing with Don Ameche.

Adolphe Menjou pulling another hilarious performance out of his gag-bag, Ned Sparks dead-panning his way to new laughs, Arline Judge cute, captivating and comical, Borrah Minevitch and his gang playing hot rhythms on their harmonicas and many others contributing beauty and hi-de-hi, "One in a Million," spectacular musical comes to the Alcyon theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

William Powell and Myrna Loy, the merriest married couple ever to come out of Hollywood, step from the last thrilling page of "The Thin Man" into the first hilarious chapter of the sequel millions have demanded be written, "After the Thin Man." At the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

A brilliantly written, superbly acted, delightfully directed romantic comedy, "Theodora Goes Wild" will play at the Alcyon on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as one of the features for Double Attraction Nights. Three of the best-known mirthmakers on the screen today head the cast of "Don't Tell the Wife," the other attraction.

Advertiser's Dinner

The Aid of the Zion Lutheran church, Highland, will serve a Plunkett dinner at the church parlors, Friday, April 2. The Plunkett's are well known for their fine dinners and the opportunity to enjoy one of these advertiser's dinners is given the public.

Easter Day

Now let the heavens be joyful,
Let earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes together blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen,
Our joy that hath no end. Amen.

Ralph McCallister of Adult Council

Mrs. S. A. Houser Will Speak, Mar. 31

The next meeting of the High School P.T. A. will be held in the English club room on Thursday, April 1, at 8:45 p.m., following the usual informal tea and conference with the teachers which begins at 8 o'clock.

The speaker for this meeting will be a young man, who is keenly alive to the educational needs of adults and children in any community, and of the importance of education in the development and progress of a Democracy. Mr. Ralph McCallister, director of the Adult Education Council of Chicago, will talk on "Education and Democracy." Mr. McCallister is a clear and convincing speaker, with an engaging personality, and progressive ideas along educational lines. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and has pursued graduate studies at the Michigan State Normal college and the University of Michigan. Before coming to Chicago to assume his present position, Mr. McCallister was chairman of the Social Science department of the Dearborn, Michigan high school. Since coming here, his fine work in the Adult Education council has brought him public recognition and he is in demand as a speaker for progressive civic organizations. His message to the parents and teachers in our community is sure to be of value and interest.

P. M. Raff, Ch. Program Com.

Mrs. A. M. Houser Jr., who will speak at the Y.W.C.A. annual meeting next Wednesday evening is a woman of broad experience in work with girls and young women. She is at present a member of the board of the Chicago Y.W.C.A. and chairman of the city-wide Girl Reserve committee. Before her marriage she was assistant dean of women at the University of Illinois. A person with such a background will have something of real interest to give on the subject "Why I Believe in the Y."

Mrs. T. R. Osborn president of the organization will preside at the meeting. Mrs. Lee Frank and Mrs. Corliss Anderson will report the activities of the past year. A feature of the evening will be a group of duets by Mrs. W. C. Pohrte and Mrs. George Hinn accompanied by Mrs. Paul Downing.

Attendance at this meeting is not limited to members. All who are interested are invited to attend. To Alumni of the University of Illinois who knew Mrs. Houser as Gladys Pennington a special invitation is extended.

Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock by an informal reception. Reservations must be made by Monday evening, March 31.

The Spring luncheon-card party of the Auxiliary is to be held on Wednesday, April 21, in the Masonic Temple.

LENTEN MEDITATION

by Rev. H. F. Siemsen

"Behold, thy king cometh unto thee," Matt. 21:5.

We are in the midst of one of the greatest weeks of the Christian year. Those who are vitally interested in the cause of Christ are rethinking the great passion and the experiences of the Master from the time that He entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday until He reached the Cross. This week surges with feelings of deep emotion. It is a week that is filled with tenderness, and pathos, with sorrow and joy, with defeat and triumph. Those who unite in meditating upon the things that Christ did during this week, will find their spiritual life immeasurably enriched.

On Palm Sunday Christ entered Jerusalem for His supreme struggle and triumph. He entered as a King! But His royal procession was quite different from the pomp and the glory as we find it among the leaders and monarchs of today. He entered Jerusalem and faced the difficult problems that confronted Him there, in a spirit of love. Surely many of the perplexing situations that face the world today would be transformed, if we allowed love to reign supreme. As this great week came to an end, we find that on the Cross, Divine love proved itself stronger than sin, and in the grave love proved itself to be mightier than death.

The scripture verse that has been quoted, is indeed very personal. "Behold, thy king cometh unto thee." Are we ready to open the gates of our heart to Him? Will we allow His love for us and for all men to become the controlling and directing force of our life? If we will, then we are ready to keep Holy week with him, and this week will bring to us richness of soul.

Highland Food Shop Damaged by Fire

As we go to Press (Wednesday night) fire broke out at 7:20 p.m. in the Highland Food Shop, located at 519 Central avenue.

Considerable damage is expected due to prevailing winds.

The Highland Food Shop, is managed by Joseph Yermak and Jack Lifshutz. The building is the property of the Goldberg family.

Cause of the fire up to this time has been undetermined.

Good Friday Service at Trinity Church

There will be held this year on

hour service, "The Watch at the Cross," in Trinity church.

The service consists of prayers and hymns related to the Passion, interspersed with meditations on the seven last words as recorded in the four Gospels.

It is the custom of many people who observe the Lenten period to attend this service from the beginning to its end; but it is also possible for those who cannot spend the entire period, to come and listen to one or more of the meditations, take part in the singing of the hymns and then leave as they may find it necessary. The service begins promptly at the noon hour and closes with the benediction at 3 o'clock.

All of those in the community who care to keep this Watch may feel free to do so irrespective of church affiliations.

Easter Bake Sale Saturday, March 27

The Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church is holding an Easter Bake Sale in the parish house on Saturday morning, March 27th at 10 o'clock.

meat, pies, cookies, breads and rolls, and such affairs having been given in the past, have won an enviable reputation for the women of the association. Formerly these sales have been held in the village, but it was thought best to have it at the church this year, and it is hoped that all morning shoppers will come that way to insure their families something very delicious for that day and the Sunday to follow.

There is also a good start for the annual Rummage Sale which the association is planning for the 8th and 9th of April. This will also be held in the parish house and all friends and members are urged to hold on to, and safe guard any articles which may be gathered up for this sale. Mrs. Mason Armstrong will be glad to receive any offers of furniture, clothing, dishes or other articles of use and will arrange to have the same called for, or they may be sent at any time to the garage of Mrs. Carleton Moseley on Prospect avenue.

Union Holy Week Services Close Friday

The Union Holy Week services in which the congregations of the First United Evangelical church and the Bethany Evangelical churches are participating, will come to a close on Friday evening with a great Good Friday and Communion service. The Tuesday and Wednesday evening services were held at the United church. The Thursday and Friday evening service will be held at Bethany. Rev. F. Brandt will bring the message on Thursday evening and Rev. H. F. Siemsen will have charge of the Good Friday service. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are not attending similar services elsewhere.

Marchi Bros. Are Pontiac Representatives

Marchi Bros. Garage, 136 N. First street are now the authorized Pontiac Sales and Service representatives for Highland Park.

Mr. Joseph Marchi who is in charge has had many years of experience and is well qualified in his line.

Art Olson Company Enlarges Quarters

Art Olson company, Men's Furnishings, have enlarged their store and have added a "sport department" to their store. A room done in "knotty pine" and an inviting fireplace enhance the attractiveness of the quarters. "Art and Paul" who are products of the town, have built up a fine clientele in this community, and the improvement is just another step in their progressive business methods.

Easter Services Planned By Local Churches, Sunday

The Easter spirit finds its way everywhere, and although there will be elaborate and simple services in churches in every country of the world, none will be more impressive or inspiring than the ones which will be conducted Sunday in Highland Park churches. If you belong to a church, be sure to attend service on Sunday. However if you are not affiliated with any church here, it will be well worth your time.

Trinity Church

Trinity Episcopal church will observe Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. and again at 11 a.m. when the morning sermon will be given by the Rev. Christoph Keller. The Boys' and Men's choir will sing at this service. At 4:30 p.m. the church school service with presentation of the Lenten offering will take place.

Bethany Church

The choir of the Bethany Evangelical church will sing special Easter music next Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock service. They will be assisted by the Junior choir who will join in a processional at the beginning of the service.

At 7:45 Sunday evening the Bethany choir will present their Easter cantata, which is entitled "The Risen King." The music of this cantata was written by Schecker and the words by Rhodes. Mrs. L. R. Hawley, the director and organist, has been working very faithfully with her choir during the past number of months and they are very deserving of a good audience. All who enjoy a sacred concert of this kind are invited to share in this

in the cantata will present a suitable message with which to close the Great Easter day.

First United Evangelical Church

A Sacred Musical program will be given at the First United Evangelical church next Sunday evening at 7:45. The sacred numbers will be rendered about a lighted cross—followed by hymns concerning the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this service.

Highland Park Presbyterian Church

The Lenten services at the Highland Park Presbyterian church will continue on Good Friday with the

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H. S. Orchestra In Concert Sunday In School Auditorium

Assisted by Bertha Ostrer, guest artist, the Highland Park high school symphony orchestra will present its annual concert in the school auditorium at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 4. Following the program, tea will be served by the P. T. A. board in the English club room.

Miss Ostrer is considered one of the most talented and brilliant artists among the younger generation, by such critics and musical authorities as Dr. Frederick Stock. Beginning the study of music at an early age, she studied with different teachers until spring 1935, when she became a member of the young artists' class of Walter Knupfer, of Wilmette, under whose guidance she developed an artistic finish and a maturity of style quite unusual for a girl of twenty.

The orchestra, under the direction of Helen Mayer Mannings, has a total enrollment of seventy-three, including twenty-nine violins and three cellos.

The present officers are Rosemary Holm, president; Franklin Fritsch, vice-president; Dorothy Utpadel, secretary and treasurer; Dorothy Moldaner, social chairman; Ted Pohrte, librarian.

The program will be as follows:

- PART I
- Overture, The Magic Flute
- Adagio from the L'Arlésienne
- For String Orchestra
- Celebrated March, from First Symphony
- Colonial Dances
- Perpetual Motion
- Symphony in D Minor
- Finale, Symphony in D Minor
- PART II
- Bertha Ostrer—Flauto
- Chopin
- F. Minor
- Waltz
- March, March in E-flat
- Tarantelle
- Journee
- The Rustic Song
- Waltz from Eugene Onegin