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Fort Sheridan To Observe Army Day Saturday, April 6

On April 6, 1937, beginning at 10 o'clock, Fort Sheridan will observe Army Day. This day marking the anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the World War was originally sponsored by the Military Order of the World War.

In general, all branches and services will have exhibits on the parade ground, designed to show their equipment and its use. It should prove of special interest to children and teachers, since it will be on the lines of an educational exhibit.

The Third Field Artillery will have a gun battery in position with all the necessary telephone and radio communications. The necessary fire control instruments, range finder, aiming circle, battery commander's telescope, etc., will be set up and their use explained.

The Second Infantry will have four exhibits: One to show the equipment of the individual soldier when he is equipped ready for combat; another will show the shelter tent, usually occupied by two soldiers in the field, and their equipment displayed as for an inspection in the field. "C" Company will have a field range set up and in operation, showing how meals are prepared in the field. "D" Company will have a display showing machine guns set up for combat and in pack as they are carried on the march. They will also have a picket line set up, such as is used in the field for the mules that pull the machine gun carts.

The Fourteenth Cavalry will have an exhibit showing the equipment of the individual Cavalry trooper ready for combat, complete with horse. Another exhibit will show the machine gun, rifle, and automatic pistol with which Cavalry units are armed. A picket line, such as is used in the field will be set up complete with horses and a detail will be present to show how horses are cared for in the field. The barracks of Troop "A" will be open for inspection, in order that the public may see how soldiers in garrison live.

The 61st Coast Artillery Regiment, Anti-aircraft, will have an exhibit showing three inch anti-aircraft guns set up for action with all of their fire control instruments. The machine guns used for close in defense against low flying enemy aircraft will also be set up in conjunction with the three inch guns.

The Chemical Warfare Service plans to pitch a pyramidal tent and make the gas mask available for the public to try in a heavy concentration of tear gas.

The Sixth Field Artillery Brigade and Headquarters Company, 12th Brigade, will have exhibits showing their communication nets — both telephone and radio, and the use of panels for ground air communications.

The Medical department will set up a battalion and station as it is used in the field. The Medical department soldiers' equipment will be displayed for inspection and as worn. The Medical Officers' equipment will be displayed, as will the instruments used for emergency surgical operations.

The Quartermaster will set up and operate a field oven such as it is actually used to bake bread and pastry for troops in the field. The Quartermaster field kitchen will then serve the bread complete with weiners and coffee to the public free of charge, in order that they may know what the soldier in the field eats.

Sit Down Meeting for Ridgewood Park Group Next Tuesday

Calling all members and sympathizers to take part in a "Sit Down" meeting of the Ridgewood Park association "Union Local No. 1" at the Green Tea Par, Tuesday evening, April 6th. "Sit Down" to dinner at 6:30. Election of officers while seated, followed by bridge (no one will be allowed to stand while playing). Prizes will be heated. Food will not have to be passed in. Everything will be settled by midnight, so don't bring bedding. Special message from Mama Pussylet on "Chin's Curtains and the Coal Miners" and "How to raise a family in spite of ours." Sit down now and phone your organization, Dan O'Connell, H.F. 2366. Meeting approved by I.O.U., A.P.A. and I.W.W., R.S.V.P. and Mrs. Smirkins.

The above invitation has been sent to all members of the Ridgewood Park association.

Bertha Ostrar Is Guest Artist in Concert, Sunday

Presenting the required contest numbers in public for the first time, the Highland Park high school symphony orchestra will give its annual spring concert on Sunday, April 4, at 3:15 o'clock, in the school auditorium. Bertha Ostrar, guest artist, will present a group of piano selections.

The orchestra, under the direction of Helen Mayer Mannings, has a membership of seventy-three students.

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

The program, which divided into two parts, will be as follows:

- Sunday Afternoon Program**
- PART I**
- Overture, The Magic Flute — Mozart
 - a. Adagio from the "Arlisienne" — Liszt-Dasch
 - Suite — — — — — Liszt-Dasch
 - For String Orchestra
 - b. Celebrated Menuet from First — — — — — Valentin
 - Symphony — — — — — Dasch
 - c. Colonial Dance — — — — — Bohm
 - d. Perpetual Motion — — — — — Bohm
 - e. Fugue — — — — — Franck
 - f. Finale, Symphony in D Minor — — — — — Franck
- PART II**
- Bertha Ostrar—Pianist
 - 1. C Sharp Minor Etude — — — — — Chopin
 - F Major Etude — — — — — — — — —
 - E Minor Waltz — — — — — — — — —
 - Hark, Hark the Lark — — — — — Schubert, List
 - Tarantelle — — — — — — — — —
 - 2. Jazzer — — — — — — — — —
 - Two Bogattelles — — — — — Tcherenpine
 - Fire Dance — — — — — — — — —
 - Waltz from Eugene O'higin — — — — — De Sille
 - — — — — Tchalikowski-Palet

Achievements of Pianist
Among Miss Ostrar's most recent achievements may be counted the first performance in Chicago of the "Piano Concerto," by Shostakovich, at the Great Northern theater with the Illinois Orchestra last January. This appearance was the result of a contest conducted by that organization in which Miss Ostrar was chosen by a jury of musicians as one of the three winners among more than forty competitors.

The band members, under the supervision of Mr. Finch, will manage the ushering.

Deerfield Drama Club Elects New Officers

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Deerfield Presbyterian Dramatic club last Tuesday evening at the church the following officers were elected: president, Donald Clark; first vice president, James Russell; second vice president, Jessie Galloway; secretary, Edith Sherman; business manager, Frank Mennell; and Mrs. C. W. Boyle and Miss Lois Clark, advisory board members.

Rehearsals have commenced for the next play which is to be a drawing-room comedy called "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," to be presented the latter part of April. Kenneth Hunter is director.

St. James Church Members Sponsor Chicken Dinner

Members of St. James church are sponsoring a chicken dinner to be given Wednesday, April 21, at St. James parish hall, 148 North avenue, Highland, for the benefit of the parish.

A committee meeting was held Monday evening, March 29, at the home of Mrs. J. E. McCaffrey, 180 Elmwood drive, and all plans were completed to make this dinner a great success. Everyone is promised a good meal and a good time.

New Arrivals at Local Thrift Shop

With the advent of Spring, new arrivals are brightening the Thrift Shop. Household appliances as well as clothing, including children's wear are to be found by the canny buyer. The Thrift Shop is a Highland Park institution and deserves the support of all. Get the Thrift Shop habit.

Edmond Lehmkuhl, Jr. Passes Away, March 27

Edmond Lehmkuhl, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lehmkuhl of 358 North avenue, passed away Saturday morning at his home, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:30 at St. James church, Highland. Burial was in Ascension cemetery.

Sunset Mission club is sponsoring a dessert bridge on Wednesday, April 6, in Witten hall, at 1:30. It will be a pivot party with prizes for each table.

Sterling North of Daily News Speaks At Woman's Club

"The Modernist Looks at Fiction" is the subject Sterling North will discuss at the meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday, April 6, at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian church parish house.

Mr. North, as the literary editor of the Chicago Daily News, needs no introduction in Highland Park. In addition to his newspaper work, he has himself written several books among which are "The More I See of Authors," "Trends in Modern Fiction," "Authors I Have Known" and "What a Young Writer Has to Face."

Preceding this regular club program the Book Review committee, at 1 p. m. presents two interesting reviews: "There Is No Truce," A Life of Thomas Mott Osborne, by Rudolph W. Chamberlain—reviewed by Mrs. Arthur Raff.

The importance of Thomas Mott Osborne in prison reform work makes this an important book for every one interested in this subject.

"Shining Scabbard" by R. C. Hutchison, reviewed by Mrs. R. H. Price.

On Monday, April 12, at 9:30 a. m. there will be a meeting of the Board of Managers.

At a recent meeting of the Board, Mrs. Wilson Kline was appointed to serve as first vice-president to fill an unexpired term.

Alcyon Presents All Color Picture Attraction 3 Days

With the irrepressible, peppery and ever dynamic Jane Withers dominating her versatility and winning new laurels in a picture that surpasses even the best of her past hits, "Can This Be Dixie?" is a combination of hilarious fun, lilting music and rollicking dances. Showing at the Alcyon on Saturday only of this week.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" which will be shown on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is a natural-color version of the beloved John Fox Jr. story of the Cumberland mountain feuds.

And for Double Feature Nights, Wednesday and Thursday, we have "The Jungle Princess" as the first film. Here is a fast-moving and beautiful production which includes some of the most exciting animal shots ever recorded by the camera along with a most interesting story. A thrill-packed melodrama of flying acrobats and modern romance. "Crack-Up" is pulse-quickenng entertainment that keeps spectators on the edges of their seats, with its fast action and suspense, right up to the exciting surprise climax.

Republican Club to Hear W. W. Steele

The Deerfield Township Republican club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, April 5, at eight o'clock, in their club rooms, 38 North Sheridan road.

Mr. W. W. Steele, supervisor, will speak on taxation and allocation of these funds to the taxing bodies in the county. A cordial invitation is extended to all voters interested in good government.

An Easter Meditation

by Rev. W. F. Suhr
"If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable." 1. Cor. 15, 19.
Sorrow that only faith can comfort and heal is widespread all over the earth.

An old man, bowed by life's troubles and disappointments, suffers at last the heaviest blow in the loss of his wife, who has shared his sorrows and joys. His life is cut in two, the good, the better half gone.

But he can say with absolute faith and complete certainty: "I shall see her again," and in that faith he finds hope and comfort.

A young mother, has lost her child, a promising boy. The last words have been said, the coffin lid has been fastened down, but to her, thanks to her faith in Christ, her child is not dead. Her heart, comforted by faith, enables her to say with conviction: "I shall see him again."

She does not THINK, nor merely SURMISE, she KNOWS; her heart and her faith tell her that she cannot be mistaken, that her little boy, forever freed from sickness and suffering, is waiting for her in a better world.

Doubt, which is reliance on our feeble reason, would make life unbearable, without Christ we would be "most miserable." Herbert Spencer expressed this cheerless statement: "My intellect forbids me to expect anything but annihilation."

Let Spencer believe in his feeble intellect if he chooses, Christians are happy in their faith, and envied also. Thus Goethe says: "If you have any faith, give me for heavens sake, a share of it. Your doubts you may keep to yourself, for I have plenty of my own."

Therefore the Bible says: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

A deeper faith a surer hope, a gladder heart,
May Easter bring these blessed gifts to you.

Village Players Present Comedy Friday Evening

Friday evening, April 2, the Village Players of Highland Park, will present, A. A. Milne's whimsical domestic comedy, "Michael and Mary," at the Ravinia Village House.

The theme of the story is one of a family love and loyalty springing from a threatened family tragedy. "Michael and Mary" has been a favorite with audiences since 1930 when Edna Best and Herbert Marshall starred in the play.

Mr. Victor McKeighan of Wilmette, an actor of much experience, plays the lead in the stellar role of Michael. Mr. McKeighan has played in productions at the Pasadena Community Playhouse and has performed for the Affiliated Broadcasting Co. of Chicago. He has had many leading roles with North Shore drama groups, including the role of Dr. Stanbulov in "Judgment Day," a political melodrama based on the Reichstag fire trial.

Laura Browning of Glencoe as Mary plays opposite Mr. McKeighan. She has taken leads in Thresh-hold plays and in productions presented by the Dramateers, the Ravinia Players and the Winnetka Drama club. Her appearances over several years have been varied and numerous.

The cast contains many others well known for their work with local groups:

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| Mary | Laura Browning |
| Michael | Victor McKeighan |
| Mrs. Tullivant | Helen Aldrich |
| Curt | Sydney Pyne |
| Simon Bove | Richard Steele |
| Inspector | Fenton Hopkins |
| Dr. Roberts | Robert Lester |
| Romo | Kathryn Rush |
| Harry Price | Robert Arnold |
| David | Robert Meyers |
| Miss Welby | Eleanor Grossman |

Sunday Evening Club to Hear Dr. Aaron Exploring Naturalist

The St. Paul's Sunday Evening Club of Deerfield presents Dr. Eugene Murray-Aaron, exploring naturalist, in a most interesting and thrilling lecture. Dr. Aaron has devoted more than fifty years of his life to exploration work, collecting rare specimens of insect plant and animal life for the leading museums of the world. He was formerly associated with the Smithsonian institute. As an explorer of the Brazilian and African jungles Dr. Aaron has a most interesting story to tell. No man can tell of as many narrow escapes from death. Weird happenings of the jungle as related by Dr. Aaron will thrill and amaze you.

The public is cordially invited. Free-will offering. The lecture will begin 7:45 p.m.

Raymond Larson Is Victim Scarlet Fever

Raymond Larson, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson, 312 N. St. Johns avenue, passed away Friday evening at his home following a short illness of scarlet fever. Funeral services, which were private, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Kelley's chapel. Burial was in Northshore Garden of Memories.

He is survived by his parents, one brother Leo Larson and a sister Mrs. Mae Roper.

Important Matters Acted Upon March 26 at Special Meeting

A special meeting of the City Council was held in the council chamber, Friday morning, March 26th.

Upon motion of Commissioner Gourley letters were sent to Representatives Lyons, Bolger and Carroll and to Senator Paddock asking them to use their influence in defeating House Bills No. 288, 299 and No. 354. House Bill 288 requires all political subdivisions and municipal corporations of the state to file annually with the tax commission a report of all financial statistics of each such municipality. This extends the powers of the Tax commission, provides drastic penalties on municipal officers, including fines, removal from office and withdrawal of state grants to municipalities.

House Bill 299 requires complicated and impracticable budget procedure by all municipalities. This extends powers of tax commission, putting drastic penalties on municipal officers for non compliance.

House Bill No. 254 places municipal public utilities, including water and electric plants, under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The officers of the Illinois Municipal league at a recent meeting directed their secretary to send out notices to all municipalities in the state urging them to use their influence in defeating these so-called vicious bills.

The American Legion Auxiliary were granted permission to hold their annual Poppy Day on May 22, subject to the approval of the Community Chest.

A resolution was adopted pertaining to the collection of the 2 percent fire department tax. The Illinois Municipal league was given authority to receive and examine the reports and payments of the 2 percent fire department taxes tendered this city by foreign fire insurance companies writing such business on property located within the corporate limits of this city.

The request of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. for permission to act as surety on their own signed bond for the premises at Second street and Green Bay road were denied.

R. S. Hamby was granted a temporary permit to construct a real estate office on the Henry Berning property on Skokie road.

The request of Arthur M. Lowrie for permission to construct a driveway from the Ravinia Park property to the pavement on Blackstone and Burton avenues was referred to the Street department with power to act.

The report of Justice of the Peace Henry Hansen showed fines of \$127 collected for the month of February. Specifications for a new fire truck were submitted by the fire marshal and approved. The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on a new fire truck under these specifications.

An ordinance was passed establishing Daylight Saving Time in Highland Park after April 26th.

The mayor was authorized to appoint a Citizens Commission to act with the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Property to consider a new Telephone company franchise ordinance.

As the result of an inter-city meeting held in Lake Forest December 10th pertaining to the formulation of a Milk Control organization on the North Shore, the council voted to join this cooperative movement for the better control of our milk supply. The Mayor was authorized to appoint a representative of this city to act with the health officer of the Board of Directors of this organization. The Mayor appointed the city clerk to serve in this capacity.

After other routine business the council adjourned.

Gsell's Ravinia Store Undergoes Drastic Changes

The remodeling and enlarging of the Earl W. Gsell and Company drug store at the corner of St. Johns and Roger Williams avenues in Ravinia, is nearing completion.

In addition to their corner store, they have leased the adjoining rooms on the east and have removed the partition, nearly doubling the size of their store.

Another improvement is the enlargement of the prescription department, which it is said, will be one of the largest and best equipped in Highland Park.

Within a few days, a new back bar for the soda fountain will be installed.

This splendid improvement is in line with the rapidly growing community surrounding the Ravinia station.

Deerfield Town Election To Be Held Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, April 6th, the annual town meeting and election of officers will be held. The officers to be elected are: Assistant supervisor, an assessor, town clerk, town collector, five Justices of the Peace and five constables.

As only one full ticket has been filed, with three independents seeking offices of Justice of the Peace and constable. The independents are: Paul A. Blum, 552 Waukegan ave., and Charles Glass, 828 Waukegan ave., who are candidates for Justice of the Peace and John Rouse, 11 S. Green Bay road who is running for constable.

The Citizens ticket, the only complete ticket filed is as follows: Supervisor, Arthur Swanson, 375 Orchard lane.

Assessor, Harry Earhart, 614 S. St. Johns avenue.

Town Clerk, Albert Larson, 133 S. Green Bay road.

Town Collector, Gregory M. Sheehan, 590 Elm place.

Justices of the Peace, Clarence Shetzley, 1044 N. Green Bay road, Samuel S. Smith, 728 Central ave. Richard B. Martin, 335 Hazel ave. Dorsey Husenetter, 1224 Burton ave.

Henry A. Hansen, 126 S. Green Bay rd.

Constables: Chas. A. Donner, 32 S. Green Bay rd. Herman Sasch, 416 N. 1st st. Russel A. Campbell, 121 S. 2nd st.

George Hezier, Ravinia Park rd. Theodore Benvenuti, Western ave, Highland.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock in the morning and will close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

of polling places is as follows:

- 1st Pct. 25 South June Terrace, Lake Forest, Illinois.
- 2nd Pct. 485 Waukegan Ave. (City Hall) Highland, Ill.
- 3rd Pct. Oak Terrace School, Prairie Ave., Highland, Ill.
- 4th Pct. Highland Park High School, Vine Ave., Highland Park, Ill.
- 5th Pct. North Shore Radio Shop, 10 N. Sheridan Rd., Highland Park, Ill.
- 6th Pct. North Shore Gas Co. Office, 47 S. St. Johns Ave., Highland Park, Ill.
- 7th Pct. First North Radio Store, 1532 Judson Ave., Ravinia, Ill.
- 8th Pct. C. & N. By, Depot, Ravinia, Ill.
- 9th Pct. Larchie Store, 599 N. Green Bay Rd., Highland Park, Ill.
- 10th Pct. P. E. Williams Office, 541 Central Ave., Highland Park, Ill.
- 11th Pct. Lincoln School, Lincoln and Green Bay Rd., Highland Park, Ill.
- 12th Pct. Witty Ice Cream Co. Office, 475 Roger Williams Ave., Ravinia, Ill.

The town meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of the town will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; in the town office, 378 Central ave.

Heart Attack Fatal to Dennis Patten

Dennis L. Patten, 590 Glenview ave., died suddenly Sunday of a heart attack at the Sweeney home, 1 McGovern st., where he had been a guest for dinner. He was 41 years old and had spent the greater part of his life in Highland Park. For twenty-three years he had been a conductor employed by the North Western railway.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Immaculate Conception church, with interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Lake Forest.

Besides his father, John Patten, he leaves three brothers, Owen L. Edward and John Patten, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine O'Connor, to survive him.

Community Garden Class Sells Tickets to Flower Show

The Community Garden class has secured advance sale tickets for the annual Flower Show to be held at the Navy Pier, April 3 to 11.

Tickets purchased in advance are 50 cents and carry a coupon which entitles the holder to a 10 cent directory free at the Pier. The price of admission at the door when the show opens is 75 cents plus 10 cents for the directory. Children's tickets through high school are 25 cents.

Tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. E. F. Pratt, Highland Park 3150, before April 2.

Bannockburn Club Plans Open Meeting

An open meeting of the Bannockburn Garden club will be held on Friday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock in the Bannockburn school house. Mr. Orval Simpson of the Simpson Travel Service in Chicago will show motion pictures of England. Mrs. Marshall Doty is president of the Bannockburn Garden club.