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## Food Stores In Community Will Adopt New Hours

Not "Gone With the Wind" but rather "Gone with the ever changing conditions" are the chances of the poor farmer to come to town Saturday night to stock up with provisions for the coming week. What will become of the old hitching posts and watering troughs, for with stores closed early evenings preceding holidays, the "tiller of the soil" will no longer have use for them. Here-to-fore Saturday night has been an event anticipated weekly by the children and grown-ups alike, for it meant a trip to town, "the bright lights of the community." But if we can accustom ourselves to other changes, we can certainly endure this new condition, for it means more leisure time for employes.

Following the custom established in Waukegan and Evanston where (all) merchants are participating, the food stores in Highland Park, Ravinia and Deerfield will close Saturday evenings and evenings preceding holidays at seven-thirty o'clock. The regular schedule of opening at eight a.m. and closing at six p.m. the other five days of the week will be maintained. The new schedule will go into effect in Highland Park and Ravinia this week Saturday, May 1, while the new hours will not be effective in Deerfield until Saturday, May 8.

Highland Park merchants who will observe the new schedule are: A & P Food stores; H. T. Bakke; Blue Goose; George Bowden; Highland Meat Market; Koller Brothers; Kroger Consumers; National Tea; Picchetti Brothers; Harry Roberts; Jesse Sobey; Sunset Grocery, and George B. Winter.

The following merchants of Deerfield will start closing their stores at 7:30 Saturday evenings beginning May 8: Deerfield Grocery and Market, R. A. Nelson, National Tea Co., and the A & P. Tea Co.

## Mrs. Van Evert of China to Speak Here Next Monday

On Monday next, May 3 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Keplar Van Evert of Hangchow, China will be the guest of the Woman's association and speak at the afternoon program. This is the day of the regular meeting with sewing and hospital dressings carried on in the morning, luncheon at 12:45 and all women in the community are earnestly invited to come and hear Mrs. Van Evert. This talk was scheduled for some months ago, but the death of a brother the day before the meeting made it impossible to carry out original plans, and the women have looked forward very much to this opportunity to hear Mrs. Van Evert tell of their very interesting and significant work among the Chinese people. She and her husband are outstanding in their accomplishments with them and represent the Highland Park Presbyterian church in the Foreign Mission field. Mrs. R. H. Macfadden, one of Highland Park's own talented and charming musicians will give a group of songs with Mrs. B. H. Ball at the piano.

## Legion to Show Baseball Picture Tomorrow Evening

Dumaresq Spencer post No. 145 of the American Legion will present to baseball fans of Highland Park. The Lew Fonseca American Baseball association pictures Friday evening April 30, at 8 o'clock, in the Elm Place school auditorium.

Members of the Chicago White Sox ball team will be present to address this meeting. Boys and girls as well as all adults of the community are invited to attend and see the big league players in action. Admission is free. The Elm Place School Band will furnish the music.

## Spring Rummage Sale at Redeemer Church

A spring rummage sale will be conducted by the Ladies Aid of the Redeemer Lutheran church on West Central avenue.

Clothes for men, women and children as well as household articles will be offered for sale.

The place is the assembly room, which is located in the rear of the church. Entrance is from the side door, there is parking space in the rear of the church.

The date is this Friday, April 30. The doors will open promptly a 9 o'clock.

## Tickets May Still Be Procured for Templeton Concert

The Elm Place School feels that it is very fortunate in being able to present Templeton in concert at the Jesse Lowe Smith auditorium on the evening of May 14th, at 8:15 o'clock.

Here is a young man who is acclaimed by the musical critics as "a person well able to rank with the best pianists of today." But, consider that he was born blind, and has never been able to see. At about 2 years of age he began to show such remarkable gifts for music that his family decided that his physical disability should not be allowed to interfere with his musical development. As Templeton grew older he was of the same mind. In spite of his handicap, and helped along by an extremely sensitive ear, Templeton progressed rapidly, until now he is placed with the top rank of piano artists.

He has so surmounted his blindness that when one hears him play it is well nigh impossible to believe that he cannot see the instrument before him. He plays with a sureness of touch that is incredible.

Along with his mastery of the pianoforte goes a charming personality. When the more informal part of his program comes, and this young blind Englishman begins to improvise; the audience finds in him a person of wit, humor, charm, and great appeal. His performance on the piano from start to finish is truly remarkable.

The date of the concert is just about two weeks off. Mrs. David Sanders still has a few tickets, and can be reached by calling H.P. 313. There will also be a limited supply of tickets at Gells in Ravinia and in Highland Park, and Kraft's drug store in Lake Forest.

Let me assure you that you can get no greater pleasure from a dollar than by going to hear this remarkable pianist, the blind Alec Templeton.

## First Anniversary Ball to Be Held by St. James Club

The St. James Young People's club of Highwood and Highland Park will feature Lew Diamond and his orchestra at their first anniversary ball on Saturday, May 15th, at the Arlington Country club, located on Dundee road, 2 miles west of Wheeling.

In the Battle Royal of Swing held in Chicago in the Gold Coast room at the Drake hotel, Lew Diamond's orchestra was the winner of the Paul Whiteman gold cup. He is heard over WGN on Tuesdays over a commercial hook-up. Having played at the Exmoor Country club all last summer, he is familiar to many people along the North Shore.

Don't forget the date, May 15th, the place, Arlington Country club, 2 miles west of Wheeling on Dundee road, the orchestra, Lew Diamond.

## Cuore Arte Club Presents Plays at Elm Place School

The students of the Italian language have been invited to attend two Italian plays presented by the Cuore Arte Dramatic club, Sunday evening, May 2, at the Elm Place school.

Both plays are under the direction of Mrs. J. Robattini, who is assisted by L. Diasparras. The cast has been chosen exclusively from the club's 127 members.

One play is a drama entitled, "La Moglie Del Dottore." It is realistic and portrays the life of an unfortunate young girl, who marries and is deprived of the joy of having a family. The other play is a very humorous comedy called "La Consegna E' Di Russare."

## Ridge School Gives Operetta Friday at Ravinia V. House

The operetta "The Magic Beanstalk," being given by Ridge school at Ravinia Village House is in the last stages of preparation and all will be in readiness when the curtain rises at eight o'clock Friday evening, April 30.

The gay dances, colorful "fair day" scenes, and merry songs, make this operetta one to be enjoyed by old and young alike and everyone is cordially invited to see it. A small charge will be made.

## Change Meeting Dates

The Lady Elks Social club will change their meeting dates to the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Elks hall. The first meeting under the new schedule will be held Tuesday, May 4.

## County Track And Field Meet Here For First Time

Highland Park and Libertyville are the favorites for first honors in the eleventh annual Lake County Track and Field Meet to be held here on next Tuesday, May 4. The locals proved their right to consideration last week when they scored 54 1/2 points to trail the strong Maine Township outfit by 13 points in a dual meet.

Outstanding performers in the meet with Maine were Tom Ullman, Norman Durment and Bill Stanger who netted 10 1/2, 10, and 9 1/2 points respectively. Ullman took a third in the 100 and 220, a second in the discus and first in the shot. Durment copped first in the low hurdles and broad jump. Stanger led the field in the 220 and trailed Porter of Maine in the 100 yard dash.

At the Palatine relays last Saturday, Libertyville scored 5 1/2 points to take second in a field of 13 schools. First place winners from Libertyville were Jimmy Ray, last year's high jump champion, who took his event with a 5 foot 9 inch effort, and who also took first in the broad jump. Vlink took the 220, and Tatge the 100 yard dash. Their times were slow but the weather and track were unfavorable.

Two other boys who took firsts in the Palatine meet will appear here in the County meet Tuesday: Du-fault, star javelin artist from Grant tossed the spear 159 ft. 4 in. and Cadwallader, weight specialist from Barrington, won the shot with a throw of 43 ft. 2 1/2 in.

Waukegan, too, will have strong entries, especially in the track events and may, if unable to win the meet, determine the winner by taking important events from Highland Park or Libertyville.

This year's Lake County meet is the first ever to be held in Highland Park. Coach "Chuck" Lauer is managing the meet in his first year as head track coach at the high school.

## Women Voters League Select New Officers

The Highland Park League of Women Voters closed its year last Wednesday, April 21st, with a luncheon and afternoon entertainment arranged in honor of its fifty one new members. A record number attended.

The Nominating committee consisting of Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. Jacob Weinberg, Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mrs. Gilbert Hardacre, Mrs. T. S. Johnson, presented the following ticket of officers who were unanimously elected for the coming year.

Mrs. Robert Grinnell, 1st vice president, organization chairman; Mrs. Douglas Boyd, recording secretary; Mrs. Jay Glidden, treasurer.

**Precinct Chairman**  
Mrs. David Sanders, Precinct 1.  
Mrs. Herman Zischke, Precinct 3.  
Mrs. Paul Kuhn, Precinct 5.  
Mrs. A. G. de Clercq, Precinct 7.  
Mrs. Ben Lazard, Precinct 9.  
Mrs. E. E. Kern, Precinct 11.

## Capt. Reinberg Will Address Highwood Civic Association

The next regular meeting of the Highwood Civic Improvement association will be held Monday evening, May 3 at 8 p.m. in the Highwood city hall.

Captain Leroy Reinberg of the Chicago Coast Guard will be the speaker of the evening. He will exhibit motion pictures and give a very interesting talk on the relief and rescue work of the Coast Guard in the Evansville flood area.

This will be an open meeting and a cordial invitation is extended by the organization of all adults.

## O.E.S. Guild Holds Dessert Bridge Party

On Friday, April 30, Marie Schneider, Alvina Culver, Blanche Muller, Catherine Levin, Emma Brown and Carrie Vetter will be hostesses at a dessert bridge for the Eastern Star guild. Your attendance will help to make this a successful afternoon so please try to be there. The time will be 2 o'clock and the place will be the Masonic temple.

## Men's Club Serve Fish Dinner May 7

On Friday evening, May 7, the men's club of the Zion Lutheran church, Highwood, will serve a fish dinner to which the public is invited. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

## Prominent Soloists To Appear May 9th In Concert Here

Highland Park music lovers, and the greater public who may not realize they are music lovers but who would enjoy the exaltation and spiritual comfort that comes from the combination of the scripture set to beautiful harmony, are looking forward to hearing "The Holy City."

Singers from the church choirs and talented soloists are cooperating with the Community Chorus sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. in order to make this sacred cantata presentation something really fine and noteworthy. On Sunday evening, May 9, this first offering of an All Community Chorus will be given. The place will be announced in next week's papers.

Forty singers will answer the responses in this oratorio. Mrs. Fred Okey will sing the soprano solos, Mary Ann Macfadden will sing the contralto solos, the tenor soloist will be Thomas Thompson who comes out from Evanston each Sunday to sing in the Episcopal choir, and Joseph Redine will sing the bass solos. Rehearsals are under the direction of Russell Nelson, conductor of the Community Chorus. As a soloist with the Chicago Little Opera company and with the First Methodist Church of Wilmette, choir director and radio artist, Mr. Nelson's background means that those rehearsing with the group are receiving professional coaching.

Those who have heard Mrs. Fred Okey sing are glad to have her interpretation of the songs of praise found in the soprano solos. There is a spiritual clarity and sincerity to Mrs. Okey's singing which will contribute to the audience's feeling of exaltation. Mrs. Okey sang at the Elm Place school festival and was a soloist with the Highland Park Music club in their recent Ravinia program.

The contralto solos, including the well-known "Eye Hath Not Seen" song will give Highland Parkers an opportunity to hear one of their own artists who has appeared on many radio and club programs. For her latest program at the D.A.R. Mrs. Macfadden sang and played her own accompaniments on the harp. A member of the Music club and a graduate of the Northwestern School of Music, Mary Ann Macfadden appreciates the fine music this oratorio by Gaul offers.

Another Highland Park singer, cooperating with the chorus in singing the bass solos, is Joseph Redine. He is a soloist with the United Evangelical churches in Winnetka and Waukegan, besides singing at the Moody Bible institute in Chicago and on radio programs. Mr. Redine's interpretation of the mightiness of the Vision of St. John will be effective.

The entire oratorio with the exception of two hymns glorifying the life waiting the faithful in the Holy City, a verse from Milton, and three verses from the Te Deum, is made up of direct words from the Bible. Since the evening song and praise is open to the public Highland Parkers are urged to save the time a week from this Sunday evening so that the chorus may be encouraged by the appreciation of a large audience. The members of the Community Chorus are working to make this first public offering really representative of the best Highland Park can give Highland Park.

## Legion Baseball Team Plans Corno Party for May 3

Featured by handsome prizes, a "Corno" party will be sponsored by the American Legion baseball team at Legion headquarters next Monday, May 3 at 8 p.m. Door prizes and awards to the winners of the games have been donated by the merchants of Highland Park and Ravinia. In addition to the entertainment, refreshments will be served to the guests.

Ray Chambers, athletic officer of the Dumaresq Spencer post, is working on arrangements with a committee composed of John Halterman, Buddy Bock, Al Sordyl, Pat Passini, and Eddie Hall.

Tickets may be secured from the committee, the team members, the American Legion, or at the door. Proceeds from the party will be used to purchase athletic equipment for the Legion nine.

## Card Party, May 7

The Fidelity Lodge No. 366 will sponsor a card and bunco party on Friday, May 7, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Prizes will be awarded including door prize. The public is invited.

## Rev. H. F. Siemsen Starts 9th Year at Bethany Church

Rev. H. F. Siemsen, pastor of the Bethany Evangelical church and Mr. Wm. Guyot, returned from an very eventful church conference which was held at Ottawa, Ill., during the past week. The Ottawa conference was the 93rd annual gathering of Evangelical ministers and laymen in Illinois. At this convocation reports were given of the work that has been accomplished during the past year, and new plans were formulated for the year ahead. One of the advance steps taken was the authorization of a fine new church building at the South Shore Mission in Chicago. One of the interesting things noted at the conference was the new enthusiasm that is evident in church work throughout the state, also the marked increase in missionary and benevolent contributions. The conference closed Sunday afternoon at which time the pastors were given their assignment for the coming year. Rev. H. F. Siemsen was again assigned to the Bethany Evangelical church of this city. This is Rev. Siemsen's ninth year at Bethany.

Bethany church has made remarkable progress during the past 12 years. Their splendid new church was completed and dedicated on April 14, 1929. The present pastor came to Bethany two weeks after the dedication of the new building. At that time the congregation carried a debt of \$76,000 on their property. This amount was a heavy load following the crash of 1929 and the general period of unemployment. Yet in the midst of all of this, through the generous gifts of the members and friends of the church this entire amount was liquidated on December 31, 1931, and a great celebration for the burning of the mortgage was held in February, 1932. During the past year, through gifts that came, it was possible for the congregation to build an addition to their church, to provide a modern home for their pastor and his family. Not only has the church made progress in their material equipment, but it has been making a splendid contribution to the moral and spiritual development of the community. The attendance of the church at its morning worship service has nearly doubled itself during the past 8 years and all other departments of the church have grown.

At the recent Ottawa conference it was voted to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the First Evangelical church in Illinois, which took place at North Northfield, 7 miles from Highland Park, 100 years ago. This celebration will take place Sunday, July 25, 1937, at the Northfield church, at which time a suitable marker will be unveiled. Bishop G. E. Epp and Bishop Emeritus S. P. Spreng will be the speakers at that time.

## Alcyon Presents "On the Avenue"

On Thursday and Friday of this week the Alcyon has for its double feature program Alice Brady in "Mama Steps Out" and Roscoe Karns in "Murder Goes To College." A rollicking whirlwind of mischief and excitement, the irrepressible Jane Withers romps merrily through the laugh provoking situations of "The Holy Terror," which is being shown on Saturday.

Swinging merrily along to the tune of the best songs ever written, "On the Avenue," represents Irving Berlin's latest contribution to music. In a musical that is full of pep and lifting good spirits, Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll make a new and romantic twosome. Alice Faye, the Ritz Brothers and George Barbier add both melody and mirth to the production which will be presented on the Alcyon screen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are double feature nights with two excellent productions on the bill. The love story of a beautiful Puritan maiden and a dashing Virginia cavalier, laid against one of the most amazing periods in American history, that of the famous witchcraft hysteria of 1692, brings us Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray in "Maid of Salem."

## Elks Lodge Will Meet Next Tuesday

The regular meeting of Highland Park Lodge No. 1362 B.P.O.E. will hold their first meeting under the new corps of officers next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members should encourage their new leaders by their attendance. The meeting will convene promptly so that matters of importance may be taken care of and the meeting adjourned as early as possible. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

## Mrs. Herbert Smith Is New President of Woman's Club



In the attractive setting of its remodeled club house, gay with bright spring flowers and its newly painted walls brilliant with colorful paintings by Benjamin J. Beck of Chicago, the Highland Park Woman's club held its annual meeting and luncheon on Tuesday, April 27.

The business meeting started at 11 o'clock, and included the inspiring reports of all officers and chairmen of committees, as well as the election of the following new officers for the coming year; Mrs. Herbert Royl Smith, president; Mrs. John P. O'Connell, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Charles G. Mason, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lyle W. Maley, financial secretary; Mrs. John Oliver, chairman of Department of Fine Arts; Mrs. Arthur Raff, chairman of publicity, and chairman of hospitality, Mrs. A. V. McPhee. The appointive officers of the club for the coming year were announced as follows: budget chairman, Mrs. Edwin T. R. Murfey; finance chairman, Mrs. Claburn Jones, and program chairman, Mrs. Poyritz M. Murray. The other officers hold over for 1937-'38.

A delightful luncheon, attended by over 150 of the more than 300 members of the club preceded the charming program which featured the following fine artists: Mrs. Miriam Engelhard, cellist; Miss Betty Yonkers, violinist, and Miss Olga Sandor, pianist.

In a touching speech the retiring president, Mrs. Murfey presented the gavel to the new president, Mrs. Smith has occupied a number of important offices in the club, is a graduate of Grinnell college, has been president of the Lincoln school P.T.A., the Highland Park High school P.T.A., is at present a member of the Deerfield - Shields Township Board association. Mrs. Smith is a professional singer of more than local reputation, having a mezzo-contralto voice of charming quality. She is the wife of Herbert Royl Smith, head of the Science department of the Lake View High school, and is the mother of four children who attended both the grade and high schools in the town. Her personal charm and capacity of leadership assure the club of a continuation of success during the next two years.

The pictures of Benjamin J. Beck of Chicago which are being displayed on the walls of the main club room are vivid and effective both in color and design. Full of personality they show promise of great artistic development.

## H. S. Drama Group Presents Play at P.T.A. Meet May 5

The final meeting of the Green Bay road Parent-Teacher's association for this school year will be held Wednesday of next week, May 5, 9:37 at 8 o'clock.

After the business meeting and election of officers, the High School Dramatic group will present "Submerged" a one act play, directed by Cyrella Golden and Maryanne Peters.

## Legion Auxiliary Holds Bakery Sale

A sale of home baked foods will be held Saturday, May 8th at the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company on Central avenue. Members of the Auxiliary of Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion are sponsoring the sale. The Junior Group will have a table of homemade candies to tempt the "sweet tooth." Plans to buy your Sunday party needs at this sale.