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Community Service Activities Close For Summer; Report

Following are two reports of the work done by the staff of Community Service Inc. of Highland Park. The first report covers in detail the work accomplished during the month of May, 1937, while the other is a composite report on the entire year's work. The period includes all activities between September 20, 1936 and June 1, 1937.

Community Service Inc. following a practice established several years ago, reports on its work during the summer months of the year, therefore only those activities favorable to these months may be reported. It is hoped in the very near future that the program may be a yearly enterprise. The ever increasing attendance at the various activities sponsored by Community Service indicates that the work is popular and appreciated by the residents of the community.

Community Service of Highland Park, Inc. Report of activities conducted during May 1937:

At School Community Centers:

Activity	Sessions Present
Ravinia Mens Volleyball	4 52
Ravinia Adult Badminton Group	9 233
Lincoln Adult Badminton Group	4 68
Brasserie Adult Recreation Group	8 105
At Grade Schools:	
Elm Place Girls Softball	7 375
Elm Place Girls Tumbling Club	4 180
West Ridge School Recreation	5 77
Grade School Softball League	7 1894
Grade School Track and Field Meet	7 1840
Miscellaneous:	
Community Service Activities Conferences	8 15
Mens Twi-Light Softball League	16 2433
Boy Scout Activities	4 103
Song and Party Leadership	6 521
Adult Bird Study Groups	4 62
First Aid Lectures and Demonstrations	5 200
Occasional Events:	
Inclusive-meetings, talks, special school activities, etc.	13 1717
Total for May 1937	111 9236

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ACTIVITY, day, place, sessions, present.

Badminton (men and women), W. and S. Ravinia

respectively: 69 2114

Mens volleyball, Thu., Ravinia

Badminton (boys and girls) Sat., Ravinia

Football, daily, Ravinia

Christmas vacation gym (boys) daily, Ravinia

Football, daily, Lincoln

Badminton (men and women), W. Lincoln

Football, daily, Elm Place

Girls Recreation Program, daily, Elm Place

Boys Saturday morn gym, Sat., Elm Place

Elm Place

Elm Place

Girls Tumbling club, Tues., Elm Place

Christmas vacation gym (boys) daily, Elm Place

Boys Intramural Softball, daily, Elm Place

Astronomy (adult) Fri., Elm Place

Adult Education classes, daily, high school

Adult Education Conferences, daily, Community

Adult Education Mens gym, daily, high school

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Katherine Hepburn Film Showing at Alcyon Theatre

Delightful, quaint and charming as an old English print is the production of "Quality Street," the Sir James M. Barrie play. The film which the Alcyon will present on Friday and Saturday is packed with delicious, whimsical humor that ripples and rolls along with never a dull moment.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday's attraction, "A Family Affair," featuring Lionel Barrymore, Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden is a good home-spun comedy-drama in which you will find a most pleasant story.

Lovers of thrilling outdoor drama, sprinkled with comedy and romance, will welcome the current George O'Brien adventure, "Park Avenue Logger," which will be presented on the Alcyon screen on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Impressive Services for Memorial Day Held at Ft. Sheridan

A very impressive service was held Memorial Day (Monday) under the auspices of Stupey Smith Post of the American Legion. All members of the Legion, Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Spanish American War veterans and other organizations assembled at the flag pole in Highland and marched to the cemetery at Ft. Sheridan where services were conducted. The invocation was given by Rev. Henry Hedlund. R. Clyde Cameron, commander of the Post, gave a brief talk and introduced Chaplain Mark Paulsen of Skokie Valley C.C.C., who gave the address of the day. Solos were sung by Miss Katherine Kerry and music was furnished by the Highland band. Chaplain Harakey of Ft. Sheridan pronounced the benediction which was followed by three volleys and taps were sounded.

Highland Park Is Sharing Today in World's Big Drama

Another page in the life history of Edward, the duke of Windsor, will come to a climax today (Thursday), when he and Mrs. Wallis Warfield (Simpson) the former Mrs. E. Winfield Spencer will be wed in the picturesque Chateau de Candé, in Monts, France.

Highland Park shares in this world drama, for Wallis Warfield's first husband, E. Winfield Spencer, was formerly from Highland Park. Mrs. Warfield as many people know, was married to Lieut. Commander E. Winfield Spencer of this city, about a year previous to

war. After a very eventful eight years of travel and separation, the Spencer's finally came to the parting of the ways and were divorced. Lieut. Spencer is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Spencer, a socially prominent and highly respected family in this community. He was the eldest of six children. He received his early education in the schools of this city and later was graduated from Annapolis. His parents were of English extraction, his mother having been born on the Isle of Mann. Being English, it was only natural that their eldest son should follow the native tradition of the eldest son entering the navy.

For years, the Spencer family resided in a rambling old house, which stood at the corner of Wade street and Forest avenue. After the death of Mr. Spencer, several years ago, and after the family had left the homestead for homes of their own, the old residence was torn down. The family however still own the lot where the house stood.

Lieut. Spencer's mother died a year ago from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Other members of the Spencer family were Egbert Hughes Spencer, who passed away a few years ago; Mrs. Joe Richardson (Glady's) of Concord, Mass.; Mrs. George Moseley, (Ethel) who resides in the east; Dumaresq Spencer who was an aviator in the World war and was killed in action after his first battle and Frederick Spencer who resides in Chicago.

Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion is named for Lieut. Spencer's brother, as he was the first Highland Park to give his life for his country. Few in Highland Park knew Wallis intimately, for her visits here were most infrequent. Those who have met her speak only with the greatest of admiration for her beauty, grace and charming personality. As one of our citizens has said "she was one in a million, for regardless of how large or small the gathering, her personality dominated the social scene.

Those who have lived in Highland Park for many years are familiar with the family and are fully acquainted with these facts, but for the many newcomers here, the above story may prove of interest.

Confirmation Service at Highwood Church

The Zion Lutheran church of Highwood will hold confirmation services Sunday at eleven o'clock when there will be 14 children who will be confirmed. They have been especially under the instruction of the pastor, Henry Hedlund. The members of this class are Doris Kjellquist, Betty Lou McClure, Fern Lofgren, Charlotte Auls, Jeanette Oyer, Doris Summers, Patricia Hoeking, Lila Carlson, Dorothy Sherny, Shirley Nelson, Evan Dever, Jr., George Johnson, Harold Longren, and William Mecham.

Pupils Appear in Recital Sunday

The pupils of Berenice Benson Bentley will give a recital at Windrush, Woodland road, Ravinia, on Sunday afternoon, June 6, at four o'clock. The following pupils will give a program of piano solos and two piano numbers: Carol, Jane and Katharine Falley of Evanston; Cynthia Baldwin, Peter Bigler, Paula Bollenbacher, Marilyn Cahn, Joyce Gilin, Carol and Frances Grimes, Betty Hart, and Billy Winters of Highland Park and Ravinia.

Local Firm Gets Paving Contract

A contract for the paving of 5.75 miles of highway from Hamilton south on route 96 in Hancock county was awarded to E. A. Mayer Construction company of this city on a bid of \$186,518, it was announced by the division of highways in Springfield.

Hold Graduation Programs at Grade Schools Next Week

The annual commencement exercises of Elm Place school will be held Friday evening, June 11th at 8 o'clock in the Jesse Lowe Smith auditorium of the school. The following program will be given:

- Processional—"Stars and Stripes Forever" John Philip Sousa
- Chorus
- Invocation—Dr. Christoph Keller
- Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church
- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring—Johann Sebastian Bach
- Chorus
- O Lovely Peace—from "Judas Maccabaeus" George Frederick Handel
- Pipes of Pan—William Balise
- Gypsy John—G. T. Whyte Melville
- Shenandoah—Traditional Chantey
- Sailing—Godfrey Marks
- Boys Chorus
- Presentation of Diplomas—Howell W. Murray
- President, Board of Education
- Acceptance of Class—Arthur Thurston
- Head, Latin Dept., High School
- Creation's Hymn—Ludwig van Beethoven
- Chorus
- Benediction—Dr. Christoph Keller

The graduates are:

- Abram, Helen Mary Anne
- Adamson, Alice Elizabeth Ingeborg
- Anderson, Everett S.
- Ball, Edith Lucy
- Bangs, Fred Crawford
- Bartlett, Shirley Jane
- Biehler, George Clark
- Brandt, Roy
- Bresler, Richard Herbert
- Brown, Thomas William
- Burnham, Donald H.
- Cawley, Margaret Valerie Jane
- Craig, Eileen
- Denton, Samuel Andrew Jr.
- Dumple, Betty Jean
- Dorick, Alice Louise
- Eaton, Luella Louise
- Eitel, Helen Dorrance
- Evans, Richard Evan
- Farquhar, Donald Edgar
- Fell, Sheldon
- Finlay, Agnes Marie
- Flint, Arthur E.
- Francisco, Marilyn
- Geta, Charlotte Elizabeth
- Gifford, Robert Charles
- Gilbert, Marian Phyllis
- Gilroy, Edwin Bernard

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H. P. City Club Will Hear Talk on Effect of Building Boom

What does the building boom mean to you and your property? Hear Roland D. Whitman of Waukegan talk on buffer districts between business and residence areas in Highland Park, organized city planning and its advantages, control of subdivisions where the promoters have defaulted, invasion of low-class dwellings in violation of building restrictions in deeds, how to protect your property from irresponsible and thoughtless builders. These are a few of the questions which Mr. Whitman is qualified to talk upon, and which, in one way or another, we are called upon to face.

What will you do if a novelty house of lath, plaster, and glass is put up in your block? What shall the city do with its "back street" business places? Mr. Whitman as a practicing attorney, as advisor of real estate operators, and as a former city official, will endeavor to answer some of these problems and show the danger of our present situation. Do you know the narrow limitations on your city building commissioner bodies? At a group meeting of Highland Park City club members, it was decided that the time was opportune for arranging a general meeting and reorganizing for fall 1937. As a member of the Highland Park City club you are invited to attend a meeting on June 7 at the Green Tea Pot at 7:00 p.m.—no special dinner or admission fee.

Post Office Extends City Delivery to Southwest Section

This week city delivery from the Highland Park post office was extended to include the whole of the Skokie Valley situated within the city limits of Highland Park, from Deerfield road south to County Line road. Delivery will be one-trip daily by truck, south on South Ridge road from Deerfield road to County Line road, east to the Village of the Woods and return north on Skokie boulevard.

House delivery will be made to those living on Old Briar road, Westview, Eastview and Ridgecove, paved streets with all city improvements. To others living in this section, curb delivery will be made, where suitable boxes are erected at designated points along the line of travel.

Special delivery service is extended to this whole section at the same time.

This extension of city delivery service is recognition, by the government, of Highland Park's rapid growth towards city development in the Skokie Valley.

Two Gala Nights Announced For Ravinia Opening

The Ravinia Festival of 1937 is faced with the unique situation of having two gala opening nights.

The opening night of Thursday, July 1, is to be a gala operatic concert, preceding the actual opening of the six week Symphonic season on Friday night, July 2.

To Sir Ernest MacMillan falls the honor of directing the Chicago Symphony orchestra in the first gala program of the symphony season on each program will be Josef Iturbi, Spanish pianist, who will offer four concert during the week, appearing both afternoon and evening on Sunday, the Fourth of July.

Sir Ernest MacMillan, the only resident musician in the British Dominions to have been so honored, was knighted by King George V in 1935. He bears imposingly after his name the additional titles of Mus.D., LL.D., F.R.C.D. Conductor of the Toronto Symphony orchestra since 1931, he has won enthusiastic acclaim for his accomplishments in placing the Toronto orchestra in the front rank. During the worst year of the depression he increased the membership by twenty-five percent, doubled the budget and raised the seat prices, all to greatly increased audiences. Distinguished guest conductors such as Igor Stravinsky and Georges Enesco have appeared with the orchestra.

Sir Ernest was born near Toronto in 1893; studied as a boy in Toronto and Edinburgh; concert organist from the age of 10; won LaFontaine prize, Royal College of Organists (London) at the age of seventeen, graduating the same year as Bachelor of Music at Oxford. Continued his musical studies in Paris, but was caught by the outbreak of the war while on a visit to Bayreuth and was interned in Ruhleben camp until 1918, composing, while there, choral-orchestral work which won him the degree of Doctor of Music at Oxford.

In addition to his many musical activities in Toronto, Sir Ernest has been guest conductor with the B.B.C. (London) for three successive seasons, with the "Cadillac" hour in New York, at the Hollywood Bowl and with the Vancouver orchestra and the Concerts Symphoniques of Montreal. As a conductor Sir Ernest is noted for his keen musical intelligence, and uncanny memory. He is increasingly in demand as a guest conductor.

The gala operatic concert on the opening night, July 1, will bring back to Ravinia for the night in the persons of Gennaro Papi, Lucrezia Bori, Mario Chamlee and Leon Rothier, the glamour of the golden days of the Ravinia opera maintained for so long by the late Louis Eckstein. In the choice of these four artists for this concert in honor of the memory of Mr. Eckstein, the Festival committee has epitomized all that the Ravinia Opera Company stood for.

Miss Bori's name on the program was ever Ravinia's most potent lure, and the announcement of her appearance on this occasion is the signal for rejoicing to her many friends and admirers in this region.

Associated with her in many an operatic performance has been Mario Chamlee, popular tenor of the Ravinia opera, whose Marouf is being presented to the Metropolitan opera public for the first time this spring with enormous success, and whose return to Ravinia will be more than welcomed. Leon Rothier, grand old basso of the French repertoire, represents all the art and finesse of the French school, and a comprehensive selection of Ravinia opera artists would be incomplete without his name.

It is most fitting that Gennaro Papi should take his familiar place in the conductor's stand at the initial concert, for in a large measure, the excellence of the Ravinia performance was due to his brilliant leadership. He is postponing a trip to Europe to be here on July 1.

With such a double gala opening bridging the day between the brilliant operatic days of the Ravinia opera and the symphonic concerts of the second season of the Ravinia Festival, the 1937 season is off to a grand start, with all sales committees going at full tilt, and reservations pouring in.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets

The monthly meeting of the Highland Park Hospital auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, June 9, at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity church parish house.

Woman's Association Holds Spring Flower Luncheon, Monday

The Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will have its spring flower luncheon on Monday, June 7, in the parish house. This is one of the loveliest and most beautiful meetings of the year when each table is decorated with a different kind of flower. The luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 and will begin promptly. Reservations must be made by Friday, June 4. Call the church office, H. P. 683.

At 10 in the morning there will be hospital dressings and sewing for those interested in this work, the luncheon at 10:30 and then the

that we announce the added feature of one of Mrs. Lloyd Faxon's delightful readings, "The Golden Fleece" by Bertita Harding. There will also be special music.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone interested to attend this meeting.

Highwood Woman Is Injured Wednesday in Auto Collision

Mrs. Vera Manhart, 23, of 123 Michigan avenue, Highwood, suffered a pelvic fracture, slight head concussion and head and arm lacerations last Wednesday when the coupe in which she was riding turned over on her after she was thrown out in a collision at Pleasant avenue and Sard place. She was taken to the Highland Park hospital where she is getting along fairly well.

According to the Highwood police, Mrs. Manhart was riding north on Pleasant Ave. with Irma Llewellyn, 21, of 235 Evolution avenue, Highwood, the driver, when a car driven by Henry Hanks, 29, of 9441 Ogden avenue, Congress Park, headed east on Sard place, collided with the other vehicle at the intersection.

The impact sent the women's car careening against the southeast curb of Pleasant avenue. Mrs. Manhart fell out and the coupe tipped over on her. Miss Llewellyn received head and body injuries. The occupants of the other car were uninjured.

Both cars were badly damaged and were towed to a garage.

H. P. Music Club Closes Season with Program by Members

The first meeting of the Highland Park Music club was held in the lovely home of Mrs. J. H. Lambert on Deere Park drive, on Wednesday, May 26, with a program given entirely by members. The chorus, which has enjoyed Mrs. Lambert's gracious hospitality each Thursday for rehearsals sang a group of three songs directed and accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Sincere. Mrs. L. L. Cohen, soprano, sang two groups with Mrs. Sincere at the piano and Mrs. Spachner playing the violin obligatos. Mrs. Spachner also played a group of violin solos with Mrs. Sincere at the piano. A hearty vote of thanks goes to Mrs. Ruth Hussey, the retiring program chairman, for the fine music which the club enjoyed and to Mrs. C. J. Dyer, retiring hospitality chairman and her committee who have ably assisted the hostesses during the year.

Helen Taylor to Present Pupils in Recital, Sunday

On Sunday, June 6, at 3:30 o'clock at the Highland Park Woman's club, the following pupils from Miss Helen Taylor's north shore studio will participate in a piano recital: Ann Massey, Lois Schumacher, Barbara Cristoph, Lois Cook, Cynthia Betts, Dudley Hall, Delora Schumacher, Gloria Wille, Jean Cook, Donna Lee Butterworth, Paul Krueger, Marilyn Pearson, Nancy McDonald, Florence Billings, Richard Tew, Jane Sonnenschein, Richard Boyd, Marjorie Volwiler, Lois Friedberg, Eva Linell, Marjorie Mae Boyd, Lois Venning, Lucia Rollery, Madeline Evensen.

All persons interested in the musical accomplishments of young people are cordially invited to attend.

Hold Dance June 5 in Elks Hall, Here

The first annual dance sponsored by the athletic committee of Highland Park Lodge No. 1862, B. P. O. E., will be held Saturday evening, June 5, in Elks hall at the corner of Laurel avenue and McGovern street. A small admission charge will include refreshments.

Local Hospital Becomes Member Hospital Care Plan

The Highland Park hospital became the 55th member hospital in the Plan for Hospital Care, it was announced today by Perry Addleman, executive director. There are 64 other member hospitals in Chicago and surrounding territory. Other nearby hospitals are St. Therese in Waukegan and St. Francis in Evanston.

The Plan has been in operation since January 1 and now has 13,500 profit program, directed by outstanding persons and operating under the supervision of the department of Public Welfare and the Department of Insurance of the State of Illinois.

Addition of Highland Park hospital to the Plan means that its 55 beds and all of its modern equipment becomes available to employed persons of the Highland Park community and its dependents for a small monthly fee. The Plan provides 21 days of hospital care to gainfully employed persons for \$9.60 a year. Subscribers receive semi-private accommodations which means 2 to 4 beds in a room.

They also receive use of the operating room, general nursing service, anesthesia, ordinary drugs, medications, dressings, pathological and laboratory services and x-ray services when considered necessary by the attending physician.

The 21 days of hospital care may be used in one or several admissions. Provision is made for dependents also. For one dependent the subscriber pays \$4.50 for which half the bill for 21 days is covered. For two or more dependents \$8.40 a year is paid to cover half the bill.

The object of the Plan is to provide all the necessary routine care that an acutely ill patient requires.

Subscribers desiring private rooms of special nursing pay the additional cost themselves. The Plan does not provide any medical services and does not in any way interfere with the relationship between physician and patient.

"A subscriber," Mr. Addleman said, "has free choice of any member hospital. Hospitals in the area surrounding Chicago are being admitted into the Plan in order that residents of suburban communities may use the hospital nearest their home if they prefer to. Since the Chicago area is universally regarded as one of the world's great hospital and medical centers, we can say that the hospital in the Plan represents the finest institutions in the world. All the facilities of all of these hospitals are completely available to subscribers to plan for hospital care."

Summer Course in Dancing Starts June 28

Mildred Haessler, who has taught dancing in Highland Park for twelve consecutive years, announces the opening of a summer term beginning Monday, June 28, at her studio, 1737 Rice street in Ravinia.

Registration should be completed by June 26, with the exception of those who are starting after July fourth. Because Mrs. Haessler leaves this week for New York to gather new dance material and attend her Vassar class reunion, registration should preferably be made during the week of June 21-23. Announcements will be sent upon request.

Three New Members in Legion Post

Three men were initiated into the Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion at the regular semi-monthly meeting last Thursday evening.

The new comrades, Clyde Schoonover, John Isom, and Herman Nugenberg, were inducted by the degree staff composed of the following acting Legion officers.

Bert Green, commander; Leslie McCaffrey, first vice commander; V. William Bridle, second vice commander; Harry Eichler, past commander; Frank Zipoy, chaplain, and Charles Delhaye, sergeant-at-arms.

Band Concert at Elm Place School

A band concert and ice cream social is to be held this evening (Thursday) at seven o'clock in the ravine at the Elm Place school. All parents and others interested in the school's projects are invited to attend.