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High School Board Makes New Ruling On Commencement

At the July meeting of the Board of Education of the Deerfield Shields Township High School District it was decided that beginning with the graduating class of June 1938, each student who participates in the commencement exercises shall have satisfactorily completed on or before that date all the requirements for graduation.

In the future, students who do not complete graduation requirements until the end of the summer session cannot take part in the June exercises. They may, however, participate in the program of the following year's class.

The senior class of 1938 will initiate a new precedent also in the matter of class speakers for commencement.

The custom of having a valedictory and salutatory often works a hardship on students who, although brilliant in scholarship, are not good public speakers. This year by popular vote two speakers will be chosen who are outstanding in class leadership and who can represent their class ably on the platform.

Announce Winners of Football Contest

So great was the response to the first contest conducted by the Highland Park Press last week, and the scores were so close it was rather a difficult task to pick the winners. The total score for the games was 269. Edward Dostalek, 631 Onwentia ave., with a score of 285 and Mrs. E. J. Dostalek, 631 Onwentia ave., with a score of 251 are the winners of the tickets to the football game Saturday between Northwestern and Iowa State.

Herman Hart, 210 Oakwood ave., with 249 points will receive a portrait by Hecksweiler. Mrs. Lena Stewart, 315 Waukegan ave., with 240 points and Ernest Schwandt, 540 Hawthorne lane with 243 points were the winners of two tickets to the Alcyon theater.

Another contest will appear in this week's issue for the Northwestern-Michigan game.

In the future only one set of tickets will be given to any one family. The same rules will govern this contest that have governed all previous contests held. Full details may be found in the full page advertisement appearing in this week's issue. All entries must be in by Saturday noon.

Dancing Classes to Open Oct. 5 at Y.W.

Registrations are now being accepted for the Marian Keeney's School of the Dance which opens Tuesday, October 5, at the Y.W.C.A. Her schedule is Kindergarten Group (4 to 6 years) 3:15 to 4; beginners (children) 4 to 5 o'clock; advanced (children) 5 to 6; High School girls 6:30 to 7:30.

In addition to these classes for girls Miss Keeney will conduct a class in rhythmic exercises for women on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 11.

Miss Keeney has studied extensively in Europe under leading exponents of classical and modern dancing. Legat, Dalcroze, Kreutzberg, Adolph Bolm, and others have been her special instructors.

Drunken Driver Fined for Collision

Tony Greco, 325 Waukegan ave., Highwood, was fined \$25 and costs Saturday by Justice of the Peace Richard Martin on a charge of drunken driving which resulted in the collision with another car on Thursday.

Greco rammed into the rear of a car owned and operated by Harry Freberg, 675 Yale Lane, it was testified by police. Dr. S. R. Banfield declared that the Highwood man was under the influence of liquor.

Clifton Utley Course to Open Oct. 19 at H. P. Woman's Club

Clifton M. Utley will give the first of four lectures on World Affairs at the Highland Park Women's club on Oct. 19 at 8:30. The series is sponsored by the Service League of Trinity Episcopal church. The dates of the other three lectures will be Nov. 2, 19, and 30.

Mrs. Ira J. Geer Passes on Tuesday Funeral Is Today

Mrs. Clara Goudy Geer, for many years a resident of Highland Park, passed away Tuesday at her home, 360 Park ave.

Mrs. Geer, widow of Ira Jewett Geer, was well known in this community and in Chicago where she formerly lived for her interest and work in charities. She served for many years on the Official Board of the Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan Asylum and was treasurer for several decades.

Her husband was active in the practice of law, was a member and president of the Board of Trustees of Deerfield-Shields high school, and served in other civic capacities.

Mrs. Geer was the daughter of William C. Goudy and Helen Judd Goudy. Mr. Goudy was a leader of the Chicago Bar and closely associated with Melville W. Fuller whose appointment as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States by President Cleveland was secured largely through the influence of Mr. Goudy. Mrs. Geer's mother was of old New England stock, a descendant of Thomas Judd, who came from Essex, England, and joined the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1634.

The deceased is survived by two sons, William J. Geer and Raymond H. Geer, and three grandchildren, William Jr., Patricia and John Geer.

Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel in Graceland cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot.

Jack Banks Chosen as Field Executive of North Shore Area

Jack Banks, scoutmaster, Troop 23 of Glencoe for the past year has been announced by the selection committee of the North Shore Area council as the successor of George Bersch now scout executive of Belleville, Ill.

As field executive, Jack Banks will bring a wealth of experience that will win for him a place in the hearts of all scouts and scouters in all the districts of the North Shore Area council.

Mr. Banks is a Dartmouth and Northwestern university man with some postgraduate work and three years of experience in the business world, Eagle scout and a successful scoutmaster. In addition to being well trained for scouting professionally he has a splendid personality and a knowledge of the problems of scout leaders. Mr. Banks was a scoutmaster in Evanston before coming to the North Shore fifteen months ago. He served as waterfront director and athletic director at Camp Wabanningo at the Evanston Council camp at Muskegon, Michigan and this last summer was athletic director the first period at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan.

Mr. Banks will attend either the November or January Training School for Scout Executives. He began his work with the council last Wednesday morning and was enthusiastically received by the scout leaders at their get-together at St. James hall last Monday evening.

Moldaner and Humer Celebrate 25th Anniversary Here

Moldaner and Humer, manufacturing furriers, will, during the week of September 29th to October 9th, hold an anniversary sale, commemorating twenty five years of service to this community.

Just twenty five years ago, Ernest Moldaner and Ferdinand Humer came to Highland Park and established a tailoring and fur business, with broad experience from the world's leading fashion centers. At that time, the population here, numbered about six thousand. In step with the times, and alert to ever changing conditions, these alert business men have enlarged their business, until today, they can boast of one of the most modern and best equipped shops on the North Shore.

Through the years of association in Highland Park both Mr. Humer and Mr. Moldaner have gained a reputation of honesty and fair dealing. Both men are residents of Highland Park and are interested in the growth and advancement of our city. They are associated with numerous organizations and are deeply respected by a large circle of friends.

During this outstanding sale, Moldaner and Humer are offering a wide assortment of fur coats, styled to the minute and especially priced for this jubilee sale.

Ravinia Woman's Club Opens Season With Piano Recital

The Ravinia Women's club opens its 1937-38 program on Wednesday, October 13. On that date the annual Fall luncheon will be held at 1 o'clock at the Village house, to be followed by a piano recital presented by Anatole Rappaport.

Luncheon reservations may be made by phoning either Mrs. Carleton Hill, H.P. 876, or Mrs. J. C. Leaming, H.P. 1181.

Mrs. G. K. Hardeare, Pub. ch.

"Saratoga" Showing at Alcyon Theatre

A thrilling and humorous mystery story laid in the colorful cinema capital is "Super-Sleuth", which co-stars Jack Oakie and Ann Sothern and which will be presented on the Alcyon screen this Friday and Saturday. Providing audiences with an hour of spine-tingling, laugh-provoking entertainment, here is a hilarious travesty on sophisticated mysteries, presenting Oakie in a brand new type of role and one that should win him a host of new fans; and presenting Miss Sothern in her loveliest and most vivacious mood.

Laughs and tears, thrills and romance, mingle in "Saratoga," co-starring Jean Harlow and Clark Gable at the Alcyon Theatre on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A vivid story of the race-track, with paddock intrigue, a great race, unusual characters, in which a delicate romance is woven, the play is an ideal one for these particular stars.

High humor, fast moving story and a splendid cast of players combine to make of "Wild Money," the film which the Alcyon will show on next week Thursday and Friday, one of the breeziest and most delightful comedies seen on the screen in a long while. The film is based on the Saturday Evening Post story called "Tightwad." The leading roles are played by Edward Everett Horton, Louise Campbell and Lynne Overman.

Rally Day Sunday at First U. E. Church

The Sunday school of the First United Evangelical church will observe Rally day next Sunday.

The service will begin at 10 a.m. and a program will be given at which time the pastor will give a short talk on, "Running to Win."

It will be promotion day for the scholars into other departments of the Sunday school. This will be a combined service for both Sunday school and church services for the morning.

The pastor will speak in the evening service on Elijah's night in the desert.

News of Death of Former Resident

Word has been received from Alto, Ga., of the death of Mr. Thomas Bellhouse, a former resident of Highland Park. Surviving Mr. Bellhouse are his wife, Helen Bellhouse, one son Thomas and a daughter, Helen.

Sodality Class to Open Next Tuesday

The first monthly meeting of the Sodality class of the Immaculate Conception parish will take place next Tuesday evening Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. All the members are requested to meet on the third floor of the school building.

W. H. Thomas Joins News-Sun Staff

William H. Thomas, former editor of the Highland Park Press who for the past year has been engaged in editorial and advertising duties of The Independent Register, published in Libertyville, has accepted a new position in Waukegan. He will become a member of the editorial staff of The Waukegan News-Sun.

Social Circle Meets

The social circle of Sheridan Rebekah lodge will meet Friday evening, October 1, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hopkins, 1931 N. St. Johns ave. Mrs. Eleanor Beck and Mrs. Elizabeth Worth will be hostesses for the evening. Cards will be played and refreshments served. Members are urged to attend.

Y.W.C.A. Will Hold Open House Tonight; Adults Invited

Tonight, Thursday evening, the Y.W.C.A. is holding a friendly Open House at 374 Laurel to which members, newcomers, and any interested friends in the community are cordially invited. At 8:30 in the Assembly Hall a musical program will be presented under the direction of George R. Faulds, a member of the Chicago City Opera Company and a winner of the North Side Chicago Music Festival award. Miss Frances Glickman, dramatic soprano, now with the Chicago City Opera Company, who was a soloist for the Wings of a Century at the Century of Progress Exposition, and Miss Marion Schoner, mezzo soprano, soloist at the Grandville Methodist church, will also appear. Peter Sher, concert pianist, who has appeared as a soloist with the Milwaukee and all Chicago Symphony Orchestras will be presented by Mr. Faulds.

This unusual musical opportunity has been made possible through the courtesy of Mrs. Arthur Burdick and Mrs. Theodore Osborn. The members of the Community Chorus and other music lovers are urging guests to be on time in order to be sure of seats. The Open House starts with an informal reception at 8 o'clock. The Membership and Social Committees, of which Mrs. Earl Fritsch and Mrs. Lyle Gourley are chairmen, will be assisted by nine representatives from the new High School Student Association. Club reunions and exhibits of classes and activities will be held in the Playroom on the ground floor. Information secretaries will be at tables to answer questions about the new fall classes. The adult public is invited.

Marion Keeney to Conduct Fortnightly at Y.W.C.A. This Year

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Assembly and the High School Fort-nightly will be conducted at the Y.W.C.A. this year by Miss Marian Keeney of Winnetka with the assistance of a young man and woman who will demonstrate the latest steps in school dancing. An orchestra of several pieces from Northwestern will furnish music. In view of the popularity of these social groups for young people, and the added interest these innovations of Miss Keeney's direction will give, young people are urged to make early registration. The groups will be limited to thirty-five couples so that more individual attention can be given by the dance instructors this year.

Miss Keeney's classes in social dancing have proved popular at the Kenilworth Country Club and with Winnetka young people so Highland Park parents are assured of experienced leadership in these dance groups. The boys and girls are assured of gay parties and real good times on these alternate Friday nights, opening October 15. Registrations should be made as soon as possible at the Y, 374 Laurel avenue, to insure inclusion in the groups.

Lincoln School P.-T.A. to Meet Wednesday

The first meeting of the Lincoln school P.-T.A. will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium at 3:15. Mrs. Edith Stewart VanBuren will speak on "Our Best Years as Mothers."

Mrs. VanBuren is a graduate of Washington Law school at Washington, D.C., and has had special work in literature and sociology at Columbia university. For the past eight years she has been active in P.-T.A. work at the Francis Parker school in Chicago where she has held various positions. Mrs. VanBuren is a capable speaker and has a real message for the mothers.

Lincoln school P.-T.A. extends an invitation to every mother in the community to come and hear Mrs. VanBuren and it is sincerely hoped that every Lincoln school mother will be present.

Parked Car Hit on Dean Ave., Friday

Friday afternoon a car driven by Herbert Kuzkchecki, chauffeur for Mr. Kunin, 1201 Sheridan road, Chicago, collided with a car owned by Mrs. A. S. Burdick, 344 Oakland ave., Ravinia, on Dean ave., near the Ravinia school. The Burdick car had stopped to unload passengers, when the Kunin car, headed north, plowed into the rear end of the parked car. No one was injured.

H. P. Community Chest Third Annual Drive, Oct 27-Nov. 12

Woman's Club to Hear Ella Enslow at Meeting Oct. 19

More than two hundred and fifty men and women sat enthralled last Sunday afternoon while Madeline Carabo made her sensitive violin sing and sob. This diminutive young Miss made the strings vibrate with feeling, and dance with ecstasy. In the beautiful program she presented to the lovers of music who gathered in the attractive home of Mrs. L. Lewis Cohen for the first event in the calendar of the Highland Park Woman's Club. Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. John Oliver and the members of the Music Committee of the Club graciously received the guests, while Mrs. Clarence W. Schaaf, Chairman of the Committee, welcomed them in a short but delightful speech.

The Membership Committee is working on its campaign, and there is already a large number of new members enrolled, with prospects of many more as the season is about to open in the lovely remodeled club house. It is difficult to locate everyone who might wish to join the club. Interested members of the community are requested to get in touch with the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Wilson Kline, H.P. 1967, and upon proper sponsorship by active members in the Club, and upon payment of the initiation fee and the year's dues, may be admitted to membership.

The first regular meeting will be a gala affair, with the usual welcome to new members by the recently elected officers of the club, and the usual buzz of voices of friends who have not seen each other since last Spring. The opening program is to be one of the most delightful offered this year, and should be of interest to everyone, for it is entertaining, dramatic, interesting, humorous and full of pathos. Ella Enslow, the pretty and attractive young woman who will address the club members and their guests on the subject, "The Little Schoolhouse in the Foothills," will tell of her thrilling experience in the feud ridden mountains of Tennessee founding a school for old and young and running it in the capacity of teacher, nurse, doctor, philosopher and most of all, friend. It is not often that one hears a lecture so thoroughly interesting and entertaining as Miss Enslow will give at the Club House on Tuesday, October 19.

At this meeting, the chairman of the Art Committee, Mrs. James Freudenthal, announces an Art exhibit of especial interest, for the artist is a local resident who has made her home in Highland Park for the past ten years. Alice Abraham Lazard, wife of Ben Lazard, studied art from her earliest childhood in New Orleans, where at the Newcomb High School her talent for drawing and painting was quickly recognized. She came to Chicago and at the Art Institute had the good fortune to study under that famous teacher, John Norton. She has exhibited in Philadelphia, New York City, Springfield, Ill., Winnetka, and in Chicago both at the Art Institute and at the No Jury Shows at the Diana Court building. For two weeks her oils and water colors will be on exhibit at the Club House, and her vivid and interesting pictures will be a delight to see and admire before and after the program.

Mayor Uninjured As Cars Collide

Mayor William Dooley was slightly shaken up Monday morning when the car he was driving was struck by another car at the intersection of Laurel ave. and Second street.

Mayor Dooley was attempting to make a left hand turn from Second street into Laurel ave., when a car driven by Josephine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of 203 Prospect ave., headed west on Laurel ave., collided with his car.

Lions Club to View Scout Camp Pictures

A three reel movie, partly done in technicolor which was taken this year at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, will be shown this noon (Thursday) at the regular meeting of the Highland Park Lions club, held in the Green Tea Pot. The pictures will be shown by assistant scout executive, George Ryan. The program is being sponsored by Robert Roebert.

The third annual campaign of the Highland Park Community Chest will be conducted October 27th to November 12th, it was announced last evening by Herbert M. Lautmann, president of the Community Chest, following a meeting of the executive committee, at which plans for the annual campaign were completed.

Mr. Lautmann also announced that Mr. Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., a well known Highland Park resident, and prominent insurance official, had accepted the general chairmanship of the campaign, and Mr. Cloud Wampler, former president of the Chest, had undertaken leadership of the special gifts committee.

"The executive committee and board of directors of the Chest are greatly pleased by the acceptances of these important positions of leadership in the campaign by Mr. Bowes and Mr. Wampler. Under their direction we feel assured that the third annual campaign of the Chest will prove fully as successful as our previous campaigns," said Mr. Lautmann.

"While the dates of the campaign have been set somewhat later than in the previous two years, much of the preliminary work of the campaign is under way and it is expected that the goal will be reached promptly within the period set for active solicitation."

Organization of the special gifts committee, under the direction of Mr. Wampler has been practically completed and this important committee will meet for the assignment of prospects next Sunday at three o'clock at the home of President Lautmann and it is expected that active solicitation of larger gifts will get underway early next week.

Workers for the general campaign are being rapidly recruited by the various agency members of the Chest and it is expected that the district organizations will be completed for announcement at an early date.

In this connection General Chairman Bowes earnestly urges all citizens who are willing to volunteer as workers in the campaign to send in their names to Chest headquarters as soon as possible.

More workers are needed than have heretofore responded in order to complete the campaign in a short period without overburdening the volunteers.

The amount to be raised in this year's campaign has not as yet been set. The budget committee of the Chest is now studying the budget requirements of the member agencies for the purpose of making definite allocations which will adequately meet the needs of the agencies for the ensuing year.

Majestic Bowling Alleys Are Open

The Majestic Bowling alleys, located in the Lencioni building on N. Second st., have undergone a repair and redecorating program and are now open for the season. Mr. Lencioni, is anxious to organize a league and is calling a meeting for Thursday evening, tonight. Anyone interested in joining a team or in organizing one is urged to attend this meeting. Plans are under way to make this one of the most successful years in bowling history in Highland Park.

Boy Scout Film to Be Shown Oct. 8-9 at Alcyon Theatre

Moving pictures, taken during the past summer at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, the Boy Scout Camp in Wisconsin, showing many of the local boys engaged in activities at the camp, will be shown at the Alcyon theatre, Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9. This is the first time that motion pictures adaptable to the theatre screen have been shown in Highland Park, and no doubt many of the Boy Scouts will be anxious to see just what kind of an actor they have been. Some of the pictures are in technicolor.

Sheridan Rebekah Lodge Meets Oct. 4

The next meeting of Sheridan Rebekah lodge will be held Monday evening, Oct. 4, at 8 o'clock in Masonic Temple. Following the routine business meeting, the Degree staff will practice.

Mrs. Flora Werner, Noble Grand, Mrs. Effie Lyle, junior Past Noble Grand, and Mrs. Elizabeth Worth, Vice Grand, will attend a meeting of the Alma club in Waukegan tonight, Thursday.