

Report Grape Crop Largest in Years

Reports that this year's grape crop would be one of the largest in years recently disclosed by the U. S. agricultural department are being interpreted by Highland Park housewives into terms of sparkling jelly, rich conserve, zesty juice, tasty pies and a host of other things.

These things are made easily and well to the delight of her family by even the inexperienced homemaker.

Uncle Sam's grape crop will amount to more than two and a half million tons. Of that amount Illinois will produce 8,500 tons. Probably much of the local supply of the late crop will come from Michigan where at the present time 63,200 tons are being harvested, an increase of 24,500 tons over last year.

East of California where many of the old-world varieties are produced the largest grape producers are Michigan and New York states. Varieties raised in Michigan that prove popular with housewives are the Blue Concord, the White Niagaras, and the red Delawares and Catawbas.

The Benton Harbor cash-to-grower market, a city owned non-profit mart in southwestern Michigan will see sale of approximately three million baskets of grapes fresh from surrounding vineyards. Grapes usually are offered in 12-quart baskets or in 4-quart baskets which are specially desirable for small families or for dessert use.

N. S. Indians Prepare For Football Season

With the football season already in full swing, the fast moving North Shore Indians Football team which is a combination of the Highland Park Young Mens club, opened practice Tuesday evening at Sunset Park.

Practice for this team will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock at Sunset Park. Bud O'Conner last year's Indian coach, will be backfield coach this year and Jerry "Tiny" Garland will be manager and coach the line. Art Bock last year's young men's coach, will also assist and play at one of the ends. Mgr. Garland and Coach O'Conner believe the Indians will be the fastest and strongest team the Shore has had since the days of Rentner, Mosley and Rhinehart. Any player living in Highland Park or Highwood or thereabouts is asked to come out for a trial.

Mgr. Garland expects to book some of the fastest teams in the state and give the North Shore Shore fans a real thrill for their money.

Highwood Scouts Prepare Another Barn Dance Show

Another local talent Prairie Farmer WLS Barn Dance show will be given for the benefit of the Highwood Boy Scouts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30, at the Oak Terrace school auditorium. Miss Nell Adams of the WLS Community Service staff will again be the director. Tryouts will be held, Oct. 20 and 21, the place to be announced next week.

This production is patterned after the Prairie Farmer National broadcast program given at the Eighth Street Theater in Chicago each Saturday night. Impersonations of the favorite radio stars of this program, the old time square dance and many new and original acts will be featured in this great home talent show.

Any talented person in this vicinity who would like to appear in this performance can register by calling H. P. 3710.

Jane Eyre to Be Presented Oct. 4 By Ann Birk Kuper

Jane Eyre is coming to the North Shore for a brief visit Monday afternoon, Oct. 4th! Ann Birk Kuper has chosen Charlotte Bronte's masterpiece as her first play for the drama reading series she offers each winter under the auspices of the North Shore Temple Sisterhood, and her selection of this perennial favorite is one which is sure to delight everybody. Those who remember the play as it was given many years ago, those who have seen the current Katherine Hepburn revival, and those who have never watched the demure little governess emerge from the printed page to the footlights will all enjoy meeting her again interpreted in Mrs. Kuper's inimitable style. "Jane Eyre" will be read in costume, which will add immeasurably to the charm of this delightful play, offering an opportunity to bring forth the very heights of Mrs. Kuper's ability for characterization. The well-known story must appeal to every member of her audience whether she be of the original Jane's generation—or her granddaughter!

An informal tea will follow the reading, which is to be held in the lounge of the Temple, Lincoln avenue, Glencoe, on Monday, Oct. 4, at 2:15 p.m. A nominal admission fee will be charged, and the event is open to the general public as well as sisterhood members.

—M.C.L.

Needlework Guild Seeks New Members

The Highland Park chapter of the Needlework Guild of America is now making a drive for new members. There are no obligations other than to contribute only once a year two new articles, clothing or household linen, to the Guild. Stress is laid on the word "new." There are many suitable agencies to handle partly worn garments, but the Guild by its charter cannot accept them. The directors of the Guild then distribute these articles to four local charities: the Dorcas Home, Ridge Farm Preventorium, Lake Bluff Orphanage, and the Highland Park Visiting Nurse.

The Needlework Guild of America was founded in Philadelphia in 1885. It has grown until now it has 780 branches in 40 states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii, and has collected more than 1,847,672 garments in a single year.

That the work of the Needlework Guild in Highland Park is appreciated is shown in the following letters. If you are interested enough in this organization to want to know more about it, or are willing to contribute two new articles once every year, please telephone either Mrs. Robert Y. Williams, 1156, or Mrs. Frances Knight, 4242.

September 11, 1937
"As the fall season is asserting itself and making us think of the coming winter we naturally begin working on our lists of needs for the children. The contributions of clothing and bed linen, etc., that have come from the Needlework Guild have always been so acceptable and useful that it would have been difficult for us to get along without them. We hope very much that we will be able to count on contributions this season as we always have in the past. It means much in carrying on the work here at Ridge Farm. Will you be good enough to let us know if we can depend on receiving the contributions as usual this fall?"
"Thanking you for your help in

the past and looking forward to your support this year as usual,
"Yours very sincerely,
Ann Stansbury,
Superintendent."

September 11, 1937
"Words can hardly express our appreciation for the gifts in clothing which we receive each year. They meet a need which could hardly be filled in any other way and I feel free in saying that we would find it very difficult to supply our needs without these articles of clothing."
"Thanking you most heartily and most kindly,
"Very truly yours,
Anne J. Agnew,
Superintendent."

September 14, 1937
"In the past years the Needlework Guild has been of great help in supplying garments to worthy persons in Highland Park who are in great need."
"Many of the persons given assistance have never applied for relief. The children in these homes are the ones who need our care and the help the Needlework Guild is able to give."
"I sincerely hope we may again count on help from the Needlework Guild."
"Sincerely,
A. Huhnke."

September 13, 1937
"Our orphanage at Lake Bluff serves our dependent children with home, education and health supervision. It is always difficult to meet our expenses, and during the years of business strain, it has been doubly difficult."
"A source of great help has been the Needlework guilds which have sent new articles of clothing for the children and linen for the household. Indeed we depend almost entirely on such gifts for children and home."
"We are appreciative of the aid in other years and we would have you know of our need for this kind of aid this fall."
"Thank you for your help."
"Sincerely,
Jessie E. Arbuckle."

League of Women Voters Open Year with Enthusiasm

The Highland Park League of Women Voters has started its 1937-38 year with great enthusiasm. Programs have been planned that are sure to interest our entire community. Meetings will be held as usual in the Y.W.C.A. on the third Wednesday each month, beginning October 20th. A large group of members journeyed to the University of Chicago on last Wednesday for an all-day conference known as fall department day. There the department heads and program chairmen from all leagues in northern Illinois met for discussion of department work.

The league is the only nation-wide organization in the country whose specific purpose is training to recognize and meet the responsibilities of

citizenship. It is a non-partisan organization.

Our department chairmen are as follows: Government and operation, Mrs. Clarence W. Balke, 40 Deere Park drive S.; co-chairman, Mrs. Norman Meiners, 351 Hazel avenue. Government and foreign policy, Mrs. I. M. Greenberg, 1329 Judson avenue; co-chairman, Mrs. Ferdinand Kramer, R.F.D., No. 1, Deerfield. Government and child welfare, Mrs. V. W. Briddle, 148 Michigan avenue. Government and economic welfare, Mrs. George S. Lyman 910 S. Linden avenue. Government and legal status, Mrs. Robert Black, 345 Bloom street. Government and education, Mrs. Monroe Ottenheimer, 1928 Groveland avenue; co-chairman, Mrs. Philip Ringer, Montgomery road.

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