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H. P. Social Service Committee Gives Annual Report

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Social Service Committee, Inc., was held in the old City Hall Monday evening, Jan. 31. Unfortunately this date (set by the by-laws of the organization) was the one on which occurred the annual community dinner given by the Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion. As that too is an important civic meeting, many of the directors had accepted the dinner invitation.

After the report of the year's activities, it was decided to publish the annual report of the executive secretary, outlining the work of the organization for the year 1937. It follows:

Entering its eighth year of activity the Highland Park Social Service reports the year 1937 as follows:

We have met the problems of families endeavoring to keep off of the relief roll whose reduced or small wages could not meet such emergencies as illness, that of undernourished or anemic children, babies with congenital deformities which can be remedied, a child crippled by accident, in need of special treatments and education, a threatened case of tuberculosis, the inability to obtain or keep employment because of bad teeth, an eviction notice, a foreclosure on the home, an accident to mother or father causing expense and disability, a child made suddenly motherless, a problem child, a boy who is a misfit in a family and leaves home, emergency operations. These and many others came to us for aid. Most of these problems in the final solution necessitated co-operation with some other agency, such as the Juvenile court, Circuit court, township supervisor, hospital and its auxiliary, a minister, a state's attorney, city nurse, or Y.W.C.A.

In the past year 23 cases have been sent by us to the Highland Park hospital, and two to the Children's Memorial hospital.

We have furnished nursing care in 6 cases—5 in the home and one in the hospital.

We have obtained court orders in nine cases where it has been necessary to do that if we helped conditions in a family.

We have avoided evictions or obtained other living quarters for 11 families. We have been instrumental in obtaining permanent employment for six people. We are now giving part time employment (in created work) to 7 people in order to complete a family budget where there is a very small land insufficient income from some other source, such as old age assistance N.Y.A. assignment, or some other member of the family working part time. We provide milk for needy children which cannot be supplied by the township, and for adults where a physician asks for such aid.

We also have supplied milk, cod liver oil, etc., at request of the city nurse. We are endeavoring to take care of emergency needs for dental work for children whose parents cannot pay anything toward the care of teeth.

We hoped to interest the schools, either through their boards or education or parent teacher associations, by offering to pay for all material as well as to take care of the emergency cases between clinic days, if each school would provide \$25.00 per month to pay for the professional service of 2½ days a month of any dentist that particular school would choose. So far only one school district has accepted that offer. Unless we can in some such way establish the need and work out a plan for a dental clinic, it will be difficult to ask any allocation from the "Chest" for such a purpose.

Our Psychiatric Clinic held one Saturday afternoon a month has had interviews with 20 children and the corresponding number of adults referring them. These have been referred by schools, county probation officer, and ourselves. The services of Dr. Irene Josselyn, Psychiatrist, and Mrs. Marion Boyd, Psychologist, both of whom have donated their time, have been a great help to us. They will carry on the remainder of the winter but in fairness to them and their work a regular clinic with a psychiatric case worker must be established if this work is to accomplish what it can and should. Many people have

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C. G. Wallenius to Speak Saturday at Highwood Church

An invitation is extended the public to attend a concert Saturday evening, Feb. 5, at 8:15 o'clock at the Highwood M. E. church, given by the choir of the Bethany M. E. church of Chicago under the direction of Eugene Wallenius. Special numbers will be presented by Miss Dorothy Anderson, soprano and Mr. Wallenius, accompanied by Miss Martha Carlson, organist.



C. G. Wallenius

C. G. Wallenius, editor of "Sande-bidet," the Swedish-English paper of the Methodist church will speak on the Tercentenary celebration of the Swedes in Delaware. In commemoration of this noted event, the U. S. government is issuing a special 50 cent piece. The Crown Prince of Sweden is to be the guest at the Tercentenary celebration.

Dr. Wallenius is a former president of the Swedish Historical Society of America and has had an active part in Swedish American Culture. He is an intensely interesting speaker.

On Sunday, Feb. 6, Rev. Joel Borgman, a former pastor of the Highwood M. E. church, and a missionary to India, will address a special missionary service.

N. S. Inter-Town Skating Races To Be Held Saturday

A North Shore Inter-town skating event is to be staged Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5th, at 1 p. m. at Glencoe South rink, Randolph and Madison streets.

Eddie Rudolph, instructor at the village rink, hopes to make this an annual affair and the interest manifest this year will prove whether or not other communities along the shore are interested in the contest.

Children and adults are invited to participate and skaters from Lake Forest to Evanston are invited. Skating has become one of the greatest of winter sports in this vicinity due to the fact that we have had considerable cold weather, without snow, suitable to this sport. Nightly many youngsters and grown-ups avail themselves of the opportunities afforded at the Sunset Park and Lincoln rinks, and hundreds of graceful skaters exhibit figure and fancy skating. Highland Park as well as Ravinia should be well represented at this event Saturday.

The events to be held are: Races for Boys: 5 and 6, one lap; 7 and 8, one lap; 9 and 10, one lap; 11 and 12, two laps; 13 and 14, 3 laps; 15 and 16, 3 laps. Races for Girls: 5 and 6, one lap; 7 and 8, one lap; 9 and 10, one lap; 11 and 12, two laps; 13 and 14, two laps; 15 and 16, two laps; Girl's open race, 3 laps. Men's Events: 440 yard dash—1 mile inter-town relay race (4 men to a team).

This is the first time that a north shore contest has been attempted. There will be no admission fee, and winners will be awarded medals and trophies. If the race proves successful, another contest on a larger scale will be held next year. The Glencoe rink has been constructed especially for racing, being an oval track, with 6 laps to a mile. Prizes are being furnished by the Glencoe Playground committee. Skaters are expected from Lake Forest, Highland Park, Ravinia, Glencoe, Hubbard Woods, Winnetka, Indian Hill, Kenilworth and Wilmette.

Establish Hourly Nursing Service

An hourly nursing service is being established in Highland Park and Deerfield. For further information call H. P. 3101 or Deerfield 386.

Dollar Day Thursday, February 10

Thursday, Feb. 10th will mark the semi-annual selling event, DOLLAR DAY in Highland Park, at which time local merchants will offer outstanding values to the discriminating buying public.

In order to insure the readers of The Highland Park Press the opportunity of making out their shopping lists prior to the sale, The Press will be published a day earlier, coming out on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, instead of Thursday.

The local merchants are preparing for this popular event by increasing their stocks. Only the highest quality, standard merchandise will be offered. This is a splendid time to restock the larder or to replace worn out clothing or linen.

Patronize your home merchants where you get value for your dollars.

Boy's Club Annual Banquet Will Be Held February 10

Russ Hoogerhyde, five times National Champion, is to be the speaker at this year's Boys' Club Banquet at the Highland Park High school. With such an outstanding attraction, everyone is looking forward to Thursday, February 10.

Mr. Hoogerhyde has been defeated only five times in over six hundred meets. In his lecture he takes you back to the days when the longbow was the standard fighting equipment of the armies of the world. He tells about modern big game hunting with bow and arrow. After his lecture, Mr. Hoogerhyde gives information about the proper technique of the sport, explains the equipment briefly, and then gives a champion's demonstration of his skill.

In addition to Mr. Hoogerhyde, there will be other entertainment in which local talent will appear.

In the past the Boys' Club Banquet has been a Father and Son affair, but this year mothers are also invited. Many mothers have expressed a desire to spend an evening of fun with their sons. This occasion will give them that opportunity. Mother, father and son can all look forward to a pleasant evening together.

Tickets are being sold by session representatives. The sale closes Thursday noon, February 8, so that the executive board can make satisfactory arrangements for everyone. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Bible Drama at Bethany Church Sunday Evening

An impressive Bible drama entitled "The Bible Speaks To Us." It was written by Rev. H. Neuman of Wheatland, Ill. In the drama Mr. Neuman through song and speech brings forth many of the great statements that the scriptures contain regarding childhood, youth, maturity, right living, security, sin, forgiveness and many other subjects of vital interest to all. At the close of the service the public will be given an opportunity to examine many different types of Bibles and translations, that will be on display. Any one having some Bible, different from others in size or language or translation, is invited to place the same on display for the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to share in this fine service.

"Newcomers Party" Planned For Feb. 14

Come, get acquainted and see what your new town does for its charities.

The Thrift Shop committee is anxious to widen the interest in its work and is planning a "Newcomer's Party" to be held on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Full details will appear in next week's Highland Park Press, as to location and other matters of interest.

Old Settlers are also welcome. Coffee, doughnuts and a door prize.

Judge Persons To Address Chamber of Commerce Feb. 8

Hon. Perry L. Persons, Judge of the County Court of Lake county, will be guest speaker at the next regular monthly meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening. As is customary, the dinner meeting is held at the Green Tea Pot at 6:30 in the evening.

Judge Persons is known throughout the county for the efficient fulfillment of his duties as County Judge for more than twenty years.

He will have a message of real interest for the members. He will discuss the various phases of his work, such as county tax matters, special assessments, delinquent and dependent children, etc. His many years of service to this county and thorough knowledge of affairs should attract a large attendance.

Deerfield Club to Hear Miss Hall

Miss Dorothy Hall, psychiatric social worker on the staff of the Infant Welfare society, will be guest speaker before the Deerfield Woman's club at the meeting Tuesday, February 8, in the grammar school. This is an open meeting, as it will be of interest to all Deerfield mothers.

Miss Hall will speak on the public health problem and more specifically on health habits in young children. She holds a prominent position in the Infant Welfare, and lectures to social workers in the various Chicago and suburban centers. Miss Hall graduated in sociology at Wellesley college and received a degree later at Smith in Mental Hygiene.

Mrs. Burton McRoy, chairman of the social service department of the Deerfield Woman's club is in charge of this meeting.

Mrs. Carl E. Bates is president of the club and Mrs. Robert Jordan, press and publicity.

Girl Scout Archers Parents Invited To Meeting Friday P.M.

Friday night, February the 4th, will be parents' night for the Girl Scout Archers at Elm Place school. Parents, uncles, aunts, grandfathers and grandmothers will try their hand at the game. We expect to have a lot of fun. Good wholesome fun. The only requirements are that every one be happy. Practice for this first group will again begin, out of doors, as soon as the weather permits. It is then we hope a large number will earn their archery award.

Practice on Friday evening, Feb. 11, will be omitted in order to get time to repair equipment.

On Friday evening, Feb. 18, all Girl Scouts expecting to take archery should register for the second semester. The group will be limited to twenty-four girls, as it will be well to register early. Practice starts at 7.

Saidenberg Concert Is Scheduled Feb. 25 at Elm Place School

On February 25th in the Jessie Lowe Smith auditorium of the Elm Place school, Highland Parkers, will have an opportunity to hear the Saidenberg Symphonietta, a string orchestra of 14 players. Daniel Saidenberg organized the orchestra two years ago, and in that short time has achieved wide recognition for the perfection of its playing and the great variety of its musical program.

Mr. Saidenberg has conducted the Symphonietta in a series of concerts at the Goodman theater this season. Both the critics and the public have been so enthusiastic over these concluding concerts that they are already completely sold out and the Symphonietta has been acclaimed the musical sensation of the year.

Guest soloists at the Highland Park concert will be Eleanore Block and her group of dancers who will perform a ballet written by the distinguished ballet authority, Adolph Bolm, and Miss Block herself.

Miss Block has had extensive training in this country and abroad in both the traditional and modern forms of the dance and she is one of the loveliest exponents of dramatic dance themes. Her costumes are particularly interesting and well worth seeing in themselves.

The concert is sponsored by the Elm Place Parent Teachers association. Tickets may be had at Pease's pharmacy, Gsell's drug store or from Mrs. Kenneth Moore, 334 N. Sheridan road, H. P. 374.

Irene Dunne in "The Awful Truth" at Alcyon Theatre

A double-feature program brings us two interesting pictures on Thursday and Friday at the Alcyon. Deep in China's interior proceeds the thrilling action of "West of Shanghai," the melodrama starring Boris Karloff, Beverly Roberts and Ricardo Cortez. The second feature is "She Married an Artist." With clowning provided by John Boles and Luli Deste, Hollywood's new glamour-import from Vienna, things start humming at a nice rate just as soon as the picture starts, and refuse to let you take a breath until they're ready—at the end.

America's No. 1 Family isn't among the socially prominent or politically powerful but consists rather of eight Hollywood screen players—the Jones Family of the screen. The Joneses' latest picture is hailed as the fastest and funniest of all their hits, reuniting Jed Prouty, Spring Byington, Shirley Deane and the rest of the cast. Reflecting in sincere and human fashion the joys and sorrows of a typical American family, the Joneses stay right in the hearts of all movie fans. The Alcyon will present their latest film "Borrowing Trouble" on Saturday of this week.

"The Awful Truth," and the only thing awful about it is that it ends too soon, is so terrifically entertaining that it keeps you laughing uproariously for seventy-five minutes. Irene Dunne and Cary Grant are mainly responsible for this situation with their deft clowning and side-splitting antics. In a year of fine pictures, this was one of the best of the crop. The film will be enjoyed by the critical as well as the casual observer, largely because of its swift action, its clever lines and situations, its splendid acting, and its brilliant cast. Superlatives as a rule are a risky business, nevertheless "The Awful Truth" is a film of undiluted joy. On the Alcyon screen for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ravinia Woman's Club Members Will Hear Mrs. Ramsey

On Wednesday, Feb. 9, members and friends of the Ravinia Woman's club will have the opportunity of hearing Mrs. W. W. Ramsey of Chicago speak on "Your Government Job." Mrs. Ramsey is known to be an excellent speaker, and to have a real enthusiasm for her subject.

At present Mrs. Ramsey is one of the vice-presidents of the Illinois League of Women Voters, and has always been an indefatigable worker for improvement in government. She is active on the City Manager's Council, which is aimed at reform in the management of the city of Chicago. She is famous for leading a successful fight for permanent registration. In addition to this field of activity, Mrs. Ramsey is prominent in Presbyterian church work.

Momberg Jurors Disagree After Several Hours

After eight hours of deliberation, a circuit court jury was unable to reach a verdict in the hearing against Harry Momberg, 26, of 424 First street, Rockford, charged with manslaughter, and was discharged. Momberg was returned to the county jail to await another trial. The case came up in Waukegan Monday and as the jury was unable to reach a decision, was continued to Tuesday.

Momberg is charged with manslaughter in the death of Arthur Orsi and his wife Lucille on Thanksgiving day. The tragedy occurred near the intersection of Central avenue and Deerfield road, when Momberg crashed his car into the Orsi car.

Angelo Orlandi, 21, of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. Orsi, and their infant son, Roland, aged 2, who were passengers in the car, escaped injury.

For eight hours the 12 Lake county residents on the jury discussed the testimony of policemen, doctors and a survivor of the fatal Thanksgiving day automobile accident. And for eight hours, in which 15 ballots were taken, the jurors were two to one for conviction, eight holding that Momberg was guilty of manslaughter and four that he was not guilty. Unofficial reports were that the jurors were steadfast in their stand from the first to the fifteenth ballot.

Momberg, who was returned to the county jail, refused to comment on the trial even to his wife and relatives who had come from Rockford to be with him during the proceedings.

When the jury retired Monday noon, Momberg left his counsel, Attorneys Frank M. Daly and Robert E. Coulson, for his cell in the county jail. He lay down on the bunk in the cell and mentioned at one time that his head ached.

Momberg was charged in an indictment returned by the December grand jury with driving an automobile while drunk and causing the accident that was fatal to Mr. and Mrs. Orsi.

Momberg, while on the witness stand in his own behalf, said that he had two glasses of beer in a tavern at Highwood a short while before the accident. He contended that he drove the car from Highwood to Highland Park at a speed of about 35 miles an hour.

Angelo Orlandi, a surviving witness to the fatal accident, testified that Momberg's car was traveling at about 50 miles an hour and was zigzagging on the highway.

State's Attorney Charles E. Mason, prosecuting the manslaughter charge against Momberg for the death of Mrs. Orsi, called to the witness stand Dr. Grover Q. Grady and Highland Park policemen, who testified that Momberg was drunk and fought back when the doctor tried to dress a laceration over his right eye.

Defense counsel charged that symptoms of a concussion of the brain that Momberg might have suffered in the collision were similar to those described by the doctor in the testimony that Momberg appeared to be drunk.

Momberg way be tried again on the indictment for Mrs. Orsi's death or may face trial next on the manslaughter indictment for the death of Arthur Orsi.

Momberg was also named defendant in a civil suit in circuit court for \$10,000 each for the estates of Mr. and Mrs. Orsi. Judge Martin C. Decker in probate court granted leave to Attorney J. A. Miller, counsel for the estates, to enter into a covenant not to sue Momberg for the death claims. Settlement otherwise is anticipated.

Another civil suit for \$100,000 is pending against Sam Bernard of Highwood, a tavern operator, in behalf of Roland Orsi, 2-year-old orphan, under the drama shop act. Momberg is alleged to have purchased liquor in the Bernard tavern just before the accident.

Fire Destroys Barn at 12:30 Last Night

A barn owned by the Jake Brand estate at 41 North Second street was completely destroyed by a spectacular fire, which illuminated the entire business district at 12:30 last night. The building was old and of little value. An automobile, owned by Joe Pars, a tailor, was stored in the barn and was completely wrecked. The origin of the fire is unknown.