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## C. J. Carlson Will Address Scout Leaders' Dinner

Three hundred and fifty Scout men and their wives will be in attendance at the annual meeting and Scout Leaders' Appreciation Dinner at the Ravinia school next Tuesday evening, Washington's Birthday, February 22, at 7 p.m.



C. J. CARLSON  
Regional Executive, Region No. 7, Boy Scouts of America

The program sparkles with extra high-grade numbers including Silver Beaver presentations, a drama entitled, "What Is a Boy Worth?" put on by the Threshold Players of Glencoe. An address by Carl Carlson, Regional Scout Executive of Region 7, covering the states of Illinois, Indiana Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mr. Carlson is one of the pioneers in Scouting and has the reputation of being an exceptionally fine speaker.

Mr. Henry Fowler president of the Council, will act as master of ceremonies at this meeting.

## "Stunts" Cast Is Rehearsing For Performance Mar. 19

Announcing the cast for "Student Stunts" by numbers last week caused considerable excitement. "Stunts", which is just a month away, will be given on Saturday, March 19 at the Highland Park high school.

The complete cast for this year's "Stunts" is as follows: Mary Casario, Eva Dinelli, Newton Hoffman, Ardis Martin, Sara Jane Murphy, Marge Haworth, Betty Hallberg, Daniel Cobb, Robert Lundin, Jane Griffith, Jill Jackson, LaVerne Meinhard, Frank Moran, Ruth Chalmers Morton Raff, Jasmine Sessa, Shirley and Bud Pfister, and Margo Hartman. There will also be the girl and boy tumblers, a modern dance, and a dramatic skit.

Costumes and staging are now being planned, and rehearsals are well under way.

## Men At Bethany To Discuss Safety

More and more the people of our community are becoming "Safety" conscious. Efforts of many types are being set forth to instruct and inform our citizens along the lines of "Accident Prevention." In harmony with this the Laurel League of the Bethany Evangelical will sponsor a "Safety Program" on Tuesday evening. The meeting will be held in the Dr. C. N. Dubs Memorial room of the church, all men interested in the subject of "Safety" are invited to attend. Mr. Charles L. Mee, head of the Department of Public Safety of the Public Service company, will be the speaker. Mr. Mee will use pictures to illustrate his subject. The many auto accidents which take place daily should challenge every citizen to carefully think through this very timely subject.

## Deerfield Stagers to Present Play Friday, February 25

Are you one of the lucky ones holding a ticket to "Crab Apple"? No winning number is needed. The winner is the individual who has left Friday, February 25, open for an evening of jolly entertainment at the Deerfield Grammar school.

The Stagers suggest that you come early as no one will be shown seats during the first act. The curtain rises at 8:15 p.m.

## Suggest Ways to Increase Safety in Highland Park

The Highland Park Citizens Safety Committee has taken up with the officials of the Chicago, North Shore Railroad the problem of providing more light at the North Shore station located at Central avenue. Both the Highland Park Police Department and the Highland Park Citizens Safety Committee have recognized the fact that more light is necessary both at the station and at the crossing of Central avenue and St. Johns avenue. The Highland Park Citizens Safety Committee feels that if additional lights are put in at these points the traffic situation can be handled much better during the evening hours.

The committee recognizes the necessity for a two-way radio system for the squad cars of the Police Department. At the present time, our squad cars are equipped only for a one-way system. The Police Department can give instructions to the officers of the squad car, but they are unable to communicate back to the Police Department. Modern efficient police service requires a two-way system so that the police at headquarters and the officers of the squad car are capable of talking to each other. For example, if the Police Department is warned to watch out for a dangerous character and to seize a suspicious automobile, the officer of the squad car can follow the suspicious car in question and at the same time be talking to police headquarters in determining the ownership of that car. Without losing track of the suspect, the officer of the squad car can communicate with other squad cars on duty. It is evident that a two-way system between the Police Department and the squad cars is a necessity for good, efficient work. The Highland Park Citizens Safety Committee recommends to the citizens of Highland Park that our Police Department be equipped with a two-way radio system.

EDWIN L. GILROY, Chairman.

## Local Women to Tour Pharmaceutical Plant, February 23

Mrs. A. M. Allison, chairman of the Home committee in the Home Education department of the Highland Park Woman's club, has arranged a real treat for club members and their friends for Wednesday, February 23. This is to be a tour through the Abbott Laboratories, the very interesting pharmaceutical plant and research laboratory in North Chicago. This is an international organization highly respected throughout the world as an institution which is making every effort to provide remedies against human ailments, and to manufacture products which will increase resistance to disease. The tour will include a series of lectures by experts in their fields, and should be not only very interesting but also very instructive.

The tour will start promptly at 1:15 and end at 4:15. Those who wish auto transportation are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Allison by Monday, February 21, and to be at the club house at 12 o'clock on Wednesday. An early home lunch is suggested, in order to arrive on time. Non-members will be welcome upon payment of the usual fee.

## Woman's Association Holds Opportunity Day Program Feb 21

On Monday, Feb. 21, the monthly program meeting of the Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be held in the Parish House. Surgical dressing tables will be ready at 10 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, followed by a short business meeting upstairs.

Since this is the annual Opportunity Day, an original and diversified program will be presented at 2 o'clock. As a climax a highly interesting speaker, Miss Esther McRuer, will bring first hand and up-to-date news of our mountain schools. She has just recently returned from a tour of southern schools.

## Young Republicans Meet Next Wednesday

The Young Republicans will hold a meeting next Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the club rooms in the Sher-Park apartment building basement at 8 o'clock sharp. All young Republicans are invited.

## Mrs. Osborne Ends Successful Year As "Y" President

Mrs. Theodore Osborn, retiring president of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. sailed on Wednesday, Feb. 16, with Mr. Osborn for a two month's rest in Europe. Mrs. Osborn attended the final board meeting over which she presided last Tuesday; and afterward entertained board members with the executive and house secretaries, Miss Robe and Miss Ames, at luncheon.

The many responsibilities of the association which Mrs. Osborn has carried will be shared by the vice

Mrs. Lyle Gourley, and Mrs. Earl Fritsch, until the new officers are elected following the annual meeting in March. Mrs. Osborn's term has been a steady period of building the fine ideals which the national program of the Young Women's Christian association holds before all local groups. Her interest in every club and activity has made her a real friend of many Highland Park girls and women.

Outstanding events which the Y "March of Time" newscast feature during Mrs. Osborn's leadership include the organizing of the Community Chorus—opening of Drama classes for children—formation of the High School Student association—courses on Child Care and Home Nursing—organizing of the Emmanon league by Younger Business Girls—re-furnishing and painting the Y residence—capacity crowds for "Major Bowes Amateur Shows" appearing for the Convention fund—five delegates sent to Colorado Springs National Convention—Thursday afternoon open houses with badminton and other recreation for household employees. Annual luncheon for ministers and their wives planning Community Sunday Vespers. Service League social work shared by all interested members, over 200 membership cards signed.

Mrs. Osborn has been loyally supported by officers and committee chairmen. Besides the three vice-presidents, each of whom has several workers on house, social and membership committees, the executive board is composed of Mrs. Garfield Canright, secretary; Mrs. Leroy Harza, treasurer, and Mrs. Joseph Garnett, finance chairman. Mrs. Lee Frank, who previously served as education chairman, Mrs. Alfred Burdick, former membership chairman, Mrs. Andrew Bradt sponsor of the high school group, Mrs. Lee Gatewood, sponsor of grade club programs, Mrs. Clifford Hawes, religious education chairman, Mrs. Leroy Harza, chairman of Thursday Open House, and Mrs. Everett Fontaine, publicity chairman, have cooperated in program building.

At the February board meeting Mrs. Hawes paid a tribute to Mrs. Osborn's unselfish example as a leader in her talk on "Devotion as Shown in Service." Mrs. Osborn will continue to work with her friends in the association as a board member on her return from England.

## H. P. Music Club To Meet Wednesday

The February meeting of the Highland Park Music Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Schaa, 200 Ravine drive, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Beatrice Teller Spangler, violinist, and Mrs. Ruth A. Goodkind, soprano, will give the following program:

- Sonata A Major Handel
- Les Tendres Plaintes Rameau
- Sonata—Fourth Movement—Cesar Franck
- Waltz—Mrs. Spangler Haydn
- "Bird and Bee" Schubert
- Oh Had I John's Love Handel
- I Grieve Blue Deussen
- Peppercorn Debussy
- Wings of Night Watts
- Little Bells of Seville Samuels
- Hymn to the Sun Mrs. Goodkind
- Les Cerubons Rameau
- Chant White-Kreidler
- Within the Potters Shop—Cedman
- Mrs. Spangler

## True Bros. Take Over Service Station

The Reliable Service station at First street and Laund's avenue, formerly operated by F. H. Skova, has been taken over by True Bros., who are also operators of an auto sales agency in this city.

True Bros. Service station will specialize in greasing all makes of cars and will handle a complete line of Standard Oil products including national brand tires and batteries.

## Saidenberg Little Symphony Appears In Concert Feb. 25

On February 25 at 8:30 in the Elm Place school auditorium, the Saidenberg Symphonietta will give a concert for the benefit of the Elm Place school Parents-Teachers association, an event Highland Park is looking forward to with a great deal of interest.



DANIEL SAIDENBERG

While music lovers throughout the country are hoping for a chance to hear a "little symphony" play, we are to have this excellent one brought right to our door. For the Saidenberg Symphonietta which in its second season has taken Chicago by storm is the only small string orchestra in this part of the country, and can hold its own with similar orchestras anywhere.

It is made up of fourteen of Chicago's best players of violins, violas, cellos and basses carefully selected by Daniel Saidenberg its brilliant young conductor, who resigned his position as first cellist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra two years ago to devote himself to conducting. Under his baton these players present the delicately beautiful old music which in the eighteenth century was written for just such a little symphony, as well as modern compositions written for string ensembles. It is seldom that we hear this music played just as it was intended to be played by its composer, for all too often we hear it after it has been rewritten for a larger orchestra—a process which takes away original meaning and value.

Because Mr. Saidenberg himself studied and played the cello for many years he understands perfectly how to realize the best in each instrument in his ensemble, and this together with his discrimination in the selection of his programs has caused him to be acclaimed by the critics as one of the most promising of young conductors.

We are fortunate to have Eleanor Block and her troupe of dancers appearing as guest stars on the Symphonietta program. Miss Block is one of those dancers who has worked extensively in modern dance forms and has by her own creations helped in that widening of the scope of the dance which is characteristic of its modern trend.

In her more serious creations this young artist has developed a splendid perspective of the architecture of the dance. To all those who are interested in this art, her work will have great significance, while the beauty and grace of her delightful dances cannot fail to appeal to everyone.

The concert is sponsored by the Elm Place Parent-Teachers association, an organization which plays a vital part in the life of our community. The Elm Place skating rink which was supported by them again this winter provided a place for children to skate under careful supervision. Funds from the P.T.A. are also used to furnish hot lunches to those children who must stay at school for lunch. For many of them this is the only nourishing meal of the day. Children whose parents cannot provide adequate dental care or eye glasses are taken care of when need arises through P.T.A. funds. The Parent-Teachers association has also helped the school by supplying essential equipment which would otherwise be lacking.

Tickets for the concert may be had at Pease's Drug store, Gsell's Drug store in Highland Park and in Ravinia or from Mrs. Kenneth Moore, 334 N. Sheridan road, H.P. 247.

## Pi Delta Club Plans Card Party

The annual card party of the Pi Delta Club will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday evening, Feb. 24. There will be table and door prizes. Refreshments will be served. Club members extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

## Deerfield Attorney Is Candidate for District 109 Board

Burton B. McRoy of 500 Knollwood road, will be candidate for the vacancy on the Deerfield Grammar School Board, District 109, occurring April 9.

Mr. McRoy selected Deerfield as the village in which to build his home and educate his children.

The Deerfield Civic Association, of which he is president, attained a membership of over a hundred during its first year under his careful leadership.

Born in Chicago and educated in its public schools, Mr. McRoy after graduating from the Hyde Park High school, entered the University

degree with the class of 1928. In 1930 he was graduated from the University of Chicago Law school and admitted to the Bar of the State of Illinois. He is now a member of the law firm of Seago, Bradley & McRoy.

During his four years at the University of Chicago, his vacations were spent as an instructor at a boys camp in northern Wisconsin.

The maintenance of a high grade school board is paramount. There is keen competition among high school graduates for positions today, and requirements for entrance to colleges remain strict. It has been and continues to be important, that grammar and high schools of today, thoroughly acquaint our children with the necessary fundamentals. Mr. McRoy's training and interest in educational problems, fit him excellently for the requirements of a board member.

## Alcyon Presents Grace Moore Film

Musically superior even to "One Night of Love," Miss Grace Moore's new picture tells a fast, humorous story that sparkles with gay situations and brilliant dialogue. "I'll Take Romance," which the Alcyon is presenting on Friday and Saturday, is a veritable whirl of melody. Malvyn Douglas is superb as usual in his carefree, sippant comedy performance while Stuart Erwin accounts for many of the laughs and others prominently cast furnish splendid characterization.

"First Lady," a film version of the Broadway stage hit of the same name, is scheduled to have its local premier on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday coming at the Alcyon. Kay Francis is the star of this comedy of society-and-politics at the national capital. Supporting her are Preston Foster, Verree Teasdale, Anita Louise, Victor Jory and a dozen other notables. "First Lady" is a polite treatise on the Washington society, as seen from the corner of a merry observer's eye. Not to be taken seriously, "First Lady" provides, nevertheless, one of the most amusing evenings one can spend in a theatre.

"52nd Street" offers all the fun of a night out without the hangovers, plus an appealing and romantic story, which shows how the aristocratic old order is transformed by the democracy of young love and swing. Kenny Baker, whose outstanding voice has made him a coast to coast sensation on the air, is featured as the male lead. Zasu Pitts and Dorothy Peterson are excellent as the conservative spinster residents who resent the night club invasion, while additional dialogue and gag lines by Sid Shivers and Leo Carrillo augments the many situations and comedy numbers and insures laughs galore. On the Alcyon screen next week Wednesday and Thursday.

## \$35 Damage In Fire Last Week

An electric short in a clothes closet in the home occupied by H. A. Wampler at 1417 Rice street, Ravinia, caused fire damage estimated at \$35, last Wednesday afternoon. The residence is owned by J. D. Stokes.

An auto truck owned by E. Coleman back-fired and caught fire last Thursday at the City Dump. The truck was slightly damaged.

## Boxing Preliminaries For Boys, March 25-26

The annual Lake County Boys boxing tournament preliminaries are to be held March 25-26. Boys from 9 to 16 years of age are eligible. Semi-finals will be held on April 2 and the finals on April 9 at the Libertyville Township High school gymnasium. Entries must be made by March 10. Write G. G. Hoskins at Libertyville.

## Deerfield Man Seeks Post Left Vacant By Lyons

Charles Kapschull, resident of Deerfield and a former State Commander of the American Legion, will seek nomination in the April primaries for the place in the eighth senatorial district left vacant by the decision of Richard J.



Lyons of Libertyville to run for the United States Senate.

With Lyons, always a sure winner in that campaign, out of the legislative race, activity in the state assembly race has increased and many possible candidates who had previously "been on the fence" as to their possible success, have now become deeply interested.

Kapschull, well known road builder, has been active in county affairs for a number of years, and through his connection with the American Legion and excellent record as a leader, he is recognized as a very strong candidate. Aside from his interest in the county affairs he has served as President of the Chamber of Commerce of Deerfield and has taken an active interest in all civic enterprises in that village.

Harold D. Kelsey of Barrington, one of the county supervisors, expects to have his legislative petitions ready to file soon and has already started an active campaign.

Representative Nick Keller, who is seeking his second term in Springfield, has already filed his petition. Roy Stewart and Charles H. Francis, both of Woodstock, have also filed petitions. Francis was defeated to the legislature by Rep. Keller two years ago.

## Mrs. James L. Martin Passes Away Feb. 9

The many friends of Mrs. Ruth Hall Martin, wife of James L. Martin, 174 Hazel avenue, were shocked to learn of her sudden and untimely death last Wednesday, which followed only a four day illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church.

Few in Highland Park have lived a more active and interesting life than the deceased. Interested in the city in which she had lived for twenty-seven years, Mrs. Martin devoted much of her time to civic enterprises.

For a number of years she served as president of the Thrift Shop, and was one of the founders of the Community Chest. Much of her time was devoted to philanthropies, and gave untiringly of her time in numerous drives.

Not alone was her interest centered in community and charitable work, for she was devoted to her church and was actively associated with the various organizations of Trinity church.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Katherine M. Shanley and Mrs. Jane Martin Wing and four grandchildren.

## Civic Buildings To Close Tuesday

The Highland Park Public Library, the Post Office, the City Hall and the First National Bank will be closed all day Tuesday, Feb. 22, in observance of Washington's birthday. There will be no mail delivery on Tuesday.

## Braeside P. T. A. Is Scheduled For Feb. 28

The meeting of the Braeside Parent Teacher Civic association will be held on Monday evening, February 28, one week later than scheduled. Dr. George L. Scherger, formerly of Armour institute will address the meeting.