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Plans Are Complete For Air Mail Week Observance Here

National Air Mail Week, May 15-21, will be celebrated locally in a way to bring home to everyone the increasingly important part played by the airplane in our daily lives. Especially, is this true of the ever more and faster air mail routes. Governor Henry Horner has issued a special proclamation asking that residents of Illinois join in the observance of this 20th anniversary of the establishment of the first air route in the United States.

Attention here in Highland Park is being focused on the First Flight Air Mail from this city, the afternoon of May 9th. "Cachets" or first flight covers for this event will feature a scene from Ravinia Park and will be sponsored by the North Suburban Philatelic Society. Those desiring these first flight cachets from Highland Park may prepare their own cover, letter with air-mail stamp, addressed to themselves or someone else, leave same at the Highland Park Post Office and they will be held for mailing by plane from here May 19th. Or, anyone may leave an address with the window clerk at the post office, together with 10c, and a cachet will be prepared for them, including envelope, air mail stamp, addressing and imprint of cachet—to be mailed on the 19th.

On that afternoon, a parade with band, post office employees, trucks carrying the first flight mail, will proceed west down Central avenue to the Clubhouse of the Sunset Valley Golf course, before which— from the fairway of the 9th hole— will be made the take-off of the plane carrying these first flight letters from Highland Park to the Chicago Airport. It is scheduled for 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Permission has been secured from the East Park Board and from the Department of Air Commerce to use the golf course for this first air mail flight from Highland Park. Joseph P. Ugolini, clerk at the post office here and a licensed transport pilot, has received his one day commission as a regular air-line pilot for this special flight.

Arrangements are being made to transport the air mail on that day from neighboring post offices, including Ravinia, Highwood, Fort Sheridan and Deerfield, in some novel manner such as pony express, to connect with the take-off from Sunset Valley Golf Club.

The essay and poster contests held in connection with National Air Mail Week finished last Saturday. A number of remarkably fine essays on "Wings Across" (Continued on page 5)

Father Victor Ralph Returns To Texas



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Father Victor Ralph, recently ordained to the priesthood, who returned to Highland Park to read his first solemn high mass in his home parish, left Thursday to return to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is to be stationed at St. Patrick's cathedral.

The Rev. Mr. Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph of 93 Clifton avenue. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Kelly and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph, Sr.

A breakfast in his honor was held following services April 24th, at the Deerpath Inn. Father Holly of St. James church, Highwood, and Mayor William Dooley of Highland Park were the speakers at this occasion.

Interesting Program All This Week At Alcyon Theatre

On Thursday and Friday of this week the Alcyon is presenting two interesting screen attractions on the Double-Feature program, "International Settlement" and "I Met My Love."

There aren't many people as funny as Joe E. Brown can be when he puts his mind to it. And he really concentrates in his latest picture, "Wide Open Faces," which will be at the Alcyon on Saturday. It's simply the most hilarious picture this town has seen in many a moon.

Robert Taylor, supported by Lionel Barrymore and Maureen O'Sullivan, comes to the Alcyon screen on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Here is a story replete with excitement, humor, thrills and romance. Taylor plays the star athlete of a small American college who is awarded a scholarship to Oxford where he promptly falls in love with Miss O'Sullivan, but incurs the enmity of her brother, a rival undergraduate. His humiliation, comedy experiences, defeats and triumphs afford the story a wide variety of dramatic phases which culminate in a thrilling crew race between Oxford and Cambridge.

Debonair William Powell... lovely Annabella! He's the perfect butler and she's the perfect lady. And they're perfectly sensational together in "The Baroness and the Butler," which provides a gay situation within a few seconds of the opening of the picture and carries the light tempo through the entire story. This film along with "Down the Stretch" is on the Double Feature program for next Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12.

D.A.R. Holds Annual Meeting on May 12th

The annual meeting of the North Shore Chapter of the D.A.R. will be held at the home of Mrs. H.B. Roberts, 330 Elm Place, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12. Assisting Mrs. Roberts will be Mrs. O. S. Peabody and Mrs. F. A. Watkins.

There will be an election of officers for the coming year, and it is with great appreciation and much regret that the chapter loses Mrs. Carleton Harkness in her office as Regent, as her term of three years has been productive of much constructive work, and progress, and she has worked so faithfully and energetically. The list of new officers will be published after the election has been held.

Mrs. Harkness was present at the D.A.R. Continental Congress in Washington, and on this day will give a report of that splendid convention. It is also hoped that Mrs. Lucius Hine, who was also present will give a report. There will be annual reports from all officers and an interesting and profitable meeting is assured.

Chamber of Commerce to Hear J. Halsted Tuesday Evening

Mr. Jess Halsted, a resident of Highland Park for a number of years, will be the speaker at the monthly dinner-meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce at the Green Tea Pot, this coming Tuesday.

Mr. Halsted has been secretary of the Chicago Stock Exchange for the past seven years and will use as his topic, "The Romance of Business." This discussion should be of real interest to the membership and a large attendance is anticipated.

H.G.A. Plan Bakery Sale For Saturday

HGA, Girls' Athletic Association of the High school, is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sales will be held in the A. and P. stores in Highland Park, Highwood and Deerfield, and in the Shield of Quality Market in Ravinia.

The girls are baking the goods themselves and plan to turn over all proceeds to their scholarship fund, to be awarded to one of the members this spring.

Gail And Behanna Dissolve Partnership

The law firm of Gail & Behanna has been dissolved. Mr. Ernest S. Gail will continue the practice of law in Suite 4 in the First National Bank building. Mr. Gail has had his office in this building about 30 years and has practiced here for 40 years.

Mother's Day
SUNDAY, MAY 8

A MOTHER'S WISH

*Give me your roses, son, today,
Give me your gifts along the way;
Wait not to lay with sorrow's tear
Your scentless posies on my bier.*

*Open your heart, my son, and say
Those wrapped-up thoughts that in-most lay.
Trust not the fickle wheel of fate—
A year . . . a day . . . may be too late.*

*Whisper those words of love, my dear,
A mother's soul so longs to hear,
Tell of your hopes, of things you've
planned—
A mother's heart will understand.*

*Within my soul, like sunshine ray,
Your simplest word of love will lay.
So give your roses, son, I pray,
That I may know their scent today.*

— HENRY C. CHURCHMAN.

Student Pastor of Bethany Church Goes to Africa

Rev. Karl Kuglin, student pastor at the Bethany Evangelical church during the past school year, will leave for Bambar, N. Nigeria Africa, in the near future where he will take up the work of an Evangelical Missionary. Mr. Kuglin will graduate from the Evangelical Theological Seminary on Monday, May 9, having graduated from North Central College three years ago. Soon after graduating from the Seminary Mr. Kuglin will unite in marriage with Miss Tekla Staub of Milwaukee. They will spend their honeymoon in making their journey to this far away land. Mr. Kuglin has made many warm friends in Highland Park as assistant pastor to Rev. Siemsen. His friends will watch his work in Africa with much interest. Mr. Kuglin will preach his final sermon at Bethany Sunday evening.

Share Your Lilacs with Chicago Needy

Due to the early season it was decided at the spring luncheon for guild chairmen of the Chicago Plant, Flower and Fruit guild that Wednesday and Friday of this week will be lilac days when all suburbanites are urged to share their lilacs with Chicago's needy and sick.

The blossoms must be at the Northwestern Highland Park or Ravinia station before 9 a.m. on those days in order to reach the receiving booths in the Chicago terminal in time for free distribution. In case you cannot get your flowers to the station phone Mrs. S. Grace, division chairman, H.P. 3780, or Mrs. C. W. Calkins, H.P. 1520, and she will gladly arrange to have them picked up the night before.

Picchiotti Bros. Announce Change In Business Policy

Picchiotti Bros. Grocery and Market, located at 380 Central avenue, is announcing a change of business policy. Having conducted a charge account business for many years, they are now putting their store on a strictly cash basis and establishing a free delivery service to its patrons. The ever changing times and modes of business ethics make it necessary for them to meet the public's demands in order to maintain their quality and service and to compete with the lower prices of their competitors.

The new method which became effective last Saturday, is meeting with the hearty approval of the public. It will permit a more economical means for both the merchant and consumer, eliminating a large amount of overhead expense. An invitation is extended the public to visit the store at any time.

DEERFIELD LICENSES DUE
Percy McLaughlin, chief of police of Deerfield announces vehicle and dog licenses were due May 1st. All those not yet having purchased their tags will be subject to a ticket.

H. P. Baseball Team Opens Season at Sunset Park Sunday

Sunset Park Sunday afternoon will reverberate for the first time this spring with the call play ball! when the Highland Park baseball team opens its season against the Bally Mucks of Waukegan.

This contest will officially begin the championship play of the Lake county bracket in the Illinois State Amateur Baseball league. Other nines are Highwood, Lake Forest, Half Day, Grayslake, Libertyville, and North Chicago.

Manager Ray Chambers of the local aggregation has announced the acquisition of several prominent north shore players including Lefty and Harvey Zimmer, infielders; "Big Stoop" Lenzini, catcher; Jimmy Dewar, outfielder, and "Hets" Huhn, pitcher.

Of course such 1937 regulars as Capt. Eddie Hall, third baseman; Al Sordyl, shortstop; Johnny Rogan, first baseman; Jim Hickey, pitcher; Eddie Rogan, catcher, and Pat Passini, Kelly Croke, and Eb Inman, outfielders, will be in the line-up.

The schedule of the Highland Park team follows:

- First round—
- May 8, Waukegan, here.
- May 15, Lake Forest, there.
- May 22, Libertyville, there.
- May 29, North Chicago, here.
- June 5, Highwood, there.
- June 12, Half Day, here.
- June 19, Grayslake, there.
- Second round—
- June 26, Waukegan, there.
- July 3, Lake Forest, here.
- July 17, North Chicago, there.
- July 10, Libertyville, here.
- July 24, Highwood, here.
- July 31, Half Day, there.
- August 7, Grayslake, here.

Y.W.C.A. Club Girls To Display Newest Models This Evening

Tonight, Thursday, May 5th, at 8 p.m. a fashion show and musicale entitled "From Dawn to Dusk" will be given at the Y.W.C.A. This fashion show is being sponsored by the Emanon League, a club of young business girls.

Newest modes in fashions for every type of activity will be presented. Styles will be worn depicting a full day and gala evening in the world of fashion. Majestic negligees and house coats will start the day off in style.

For that morning dip in the lake or early sun tanning, gay, colorful beachwear will be worn. Smart afternoon and street dresses will be the donned. For that special evening engagement elaborate formal will be modeled. Luxurious (Continued on page 5)

Tulip Display In Deerfield Loveliest Held In Many Years

Balmy summer weather, a background of junipers, Pfitzers and numerous other pine species, intermingled in rambling flower beds, together with an attractive rock garden and pool form the setting for one of the loveliest tulip displays ever shown along the North Shore.

Franken Bros. nursery at Deerfield is holding its twentieth annual showing this week and lovers of outdoor beauties are invited to view this unique display. It is one of the nicest exhibits in twenty years, with over two hundred varieties of tulips on display.

Plan to visit these nurseries during the next few days as the flowers are now at the height of their blooming season and present a picture more beautiful than any artist could paint.

Hospital Day To Be Observed At Local Hospital

Thursday, May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, has become a National Hospital day, throughout the United States and Canada. On that day an invitation is extended the public to visit the hospital of their choice or the one in which they may be most interested.

Highland Park hospital, as has been the custom, will hold open house next Thursday, in observance of the national event. Visitors are invited to inspect the hospital during the afternoon of May 12.

The baby clinic which is held every Thursday will convene as usual.

DEERFIELD DAYS

Deerfield Days, sponsored by the Village of Deerfield will be held July 22, 23, 24. Mr. William Hertel, general chairman of the affair promises prizes and fun for all. Watch this paper for further announcement.

Mrs. Minnie Dooley Mayor's Wife Dies; Funeral Is Friday

The passing of Mrs. Minnie Dooley, wife of Mayor William M. Dooley of this city, at her home 589 Elm place, Tuesday evening, cast a shadow of sorrow over the entire community. Mrs. Dooley had been ill for some time with Leukemia, a rare blood disease which last December took the life of her grand-nephew, Jackie Sheahan, 8 years old. Nothing that medical science could do was spared to help combat this dreaded disease.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. James church, Highwood. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Lake Forest.

Mrs. Dooley was a member of one of the earliest families in Highland Park, being one of eight children of Mary and Patrick Sheahan. She was born Sept. 9, 1864, being 73 years old at the time of her death. Her parents came here in the early days, purchasing land from the government. Part of their tract is what is now known as Sunset Terrace Subdivision and Sunset Park.

On July 20th of last year Mr. and Mrs. Dooley were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They repeated their vows at a mass at St. James church, followed by a wedding breakfast at their home on Elm place.

During her long residence in this community, Mrs. Dooley has endeared herself to a host of friends. Her cheery disposition and kindly manner was one of her outstanding characteristics. Interested in the welfare of her birthplace, she became associated with many enterprises, and worked diligently for the betterment of her community.

A charter member of the Highland Park Woman's Club, she served untiringly on various committees which helped to bring the club to its present status. She was also a charter member and past president of the North Shore Catholic Woman's Club and was president and organizer of the Techny Mission Club. Mrs. Dooley was also affiliated with the St. James Tabernacle society, Catholic Daughters of America, Lady Forester and the Royal Neighbors. She was also a member of St. James Catholic church.

Mrs. Dooley leaves to survive besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. Jane Mills, and one brother, Mr. Charles Sheahan, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The Highland Park Press extends their deepest sympathy to Mayor Dooley in his deep sorrow.

DENZEL'S BARN DESTROYED

A fire of unknown origin broke out in the Herman Denzel barn, West Deerfield road, Wednesday evening causing \$200 damage and the loss of a goat and several chickens.

Eugene Laurant Appears Friday In "Wizard Of Magic" Program



Highlight of the "Wizard of Magic" Show to be given in the auditorium of Elm Place school Friday evening, May 6, starting at 8 o'clock, is the presentation by Eugene Laurant, "the Man of Many Mysteries" who is shown above in action as he performs one of his mystifying tricks. Other nationally known magicians engaged for the performance are King-Ming, Oriental mystic; Douglas McKay, of Evanston, who will present his famous "mysterious sphere" effect; the Great Joseffy, with his Skull of Balsamo, and John Platt, favorite in Chicago night clubs. Werner C. Dornfeld, past president of the Society of American Magicians, will act as master of ceremonies. The performance is under the direction of the Rector's Guild of Trinity Episcopal church. Tickets may be obtained from members of the guild or by calling Mrs. Arthur Claghorn, H. P. 3479, who is chairman of the ticket committee.