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## T. H. Reed to Speak At Annual Meeting Community Chest

The annual meeting of the membership of the Highland Park Community Chest, which includes all subscribers to the Chest, will be held next Friday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A.

A program of exceptional interest to all Highland Park residents, who are invited, has been arranged. Thomas H. Reed, Ph.D., director of the Consultant Service of the National Municipal League, who is at present making a series of talks throughout the state in the interest of better municipal government and the council-manager plan, has been secured to address the meeting on the subject of "Civic Planning and the Modern Municipal Government."

Dr. Reed, who has performed notable service throughout the United States, was formerly a professor of municipal government at the University of California and held a like chair at the University of Michigan. He is the author of one of the leading books on government entitled "Municipal Government in the United States."

Coming at this time, following the recent excellent survey of Highland Park's local government set-up by the Highland Park League of Women Voters, and a Study of local school health services made by the Social Planning committee of the Community Chest, Dr. Reed's address should prove most timely.

In view of the strong non-partisan campaign now being carried on throughout the state to secure enabling legislation which will permit any municipality to change to the Council-Manager form of government, Dr. Reed's address should also be most informative.

At the annual meeting of the Community Chest members, which will precede Dr. Reed's address, eight new members of the Board of Directors are to be elected to succeed the following members whose term of office will expire: Mrs. G. B. Chapman, Mrs. Edward A. Harrington, Mrs. Kenneth Ives, Charles W. Jones, H. F. Kelley, W. F. G. Ross, Mrs. M. D. Vail, and Cloud Wampler.

The election of officers of the new Board of Directors of the Chest will be held immediately following the annual meeting of the members.

## Eloise Hat Shop To Open Here Soon

Miss Louise Lytle, recently manager of the Consumers hat shop, is announcing the opening of the Eloise Hat Shop at 548 Central avenue, in the Highland Apartment hotel. The new store will open on or about May 26th.

Miss Lytle will carry a complete selection of women's fine hats at popular prices, and will also specialize in restyling of hats.

## "Smorgasbord" Supper At Highwood Church

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church, Highwood, will serve a "Smorgasbord" buffet dinner at the church parlor Saturday, May 21 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

This kind of a dinner has become very popular of recent years within our larger cities and has been well received in our community. A cordial welcome to spend a pleasant evening together.

## Mrs. W. E. Danley Elected Regent At D.A.R. Annual Meet

The North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their annual meeting on Thursday when reports of the year's work were given and new officers elected.

Mrs. Carleton Harkness, regent, gave a summary of the Forty-seventh annual Continental Congress of the National Society which she attended in Washington, D.C.

This organization was founded in 1890 and has 2,503 chapters with a membership of 142,104, located in all the States, several European countries, China and the Philippines. They present a cross section of womanhood of our nation prompted by patriotism or love of country to render distinctive service to American civilization by a militant reaffirmation of an idealism which recognizes no parties, no group interests, no class or sectional causes.

The Congress was addressed by national officers and men and women of outstanding ability and intelligence. The president of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, spoke informally and stressed the need of helping the young generation, "we can do more than that by inculcating in the boys and girls of this country today, some of the underlying fundamentals and reasons that brought our immigrant ancestors to throw off a Fascist yoke."

The following officers were elected to complete the board of management of the North Shore chapter: Mrs. Warren E. Danley, regent; Mrs. E. E. Mellinger, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. F. Leaming, chaplain; Mrs. F. W. Parker, Jr., registrar; Miss Mary Page, assistant registrar; Mrs. Sewall Truax, historian; Mrs. Walter Rice, Mrs. Earl Gsell, Mrs. L. B. Sinclair, Mrs. J. C. McNicol and Mrs. E. R. Phelps as directors.

## Legion To Hear Rabbi Shulman At Meeting Next Week

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman, pastor of the North Shore Congregation Israel, and a resident of Highland Park, will address the members of Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion at its next regular meeting, Thursday evening, May 26th.

Rabbi Shulman's subject will be "The Democratic Way of Life," relating to some extent his experience on a recent visit to some of the European countries. Comparisons will be made between the American Ideal of Democratic Government and the ideas of European Dictatorships. His talk will be informative, inspiring and entertaining and to those who have previously heard him speak, he needs no introduction.

Commander Heinrichs states that this will be a joint meeting of the Legionnaires, their wives and members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Members are urged to attend and are asked to invite any ex-service men or women eligible for membership in either of the two organizations.

## Sunset Valley Opens Summer Schedule

Sunset Valley golf club will open its season, Sunday, with a medal play handicap, 18 holes. Although the course has been open for several weeks and there has been much individual play, the scheduled play will begin this Sunday. The membership is far in excess of previous years, and an extremely interesting season is in store for the members.

## Clean-Up Week In Highland Park May 23rd to 28th

The city administration has designated the week of Monday, May 23, to Saturday, May 28, as annual Clean-Up Week for Highland Park and announces that collections will be made on certain days in certain districts.

No ashes will be hauled away by the city trucks, but all tin cans, and other rubbish should be placed in containers and put on the parkway.

This is your opportunity to cooperate with the city. Clean up your city by disposing of all rubbish around your homes and adjacent vacant property. Do not expect the city workmen to come into your basements or yards to collect the material, but have it collected and placed in containers on the parkways, so that they can get it easily, the day designated by the schedule.

The schedule of collection in the several districts is as follows:

Monday, May 23—Vine avenue north to city limits.

Tuesday, May 24—Vine avenue to Laurel avenue.

Wednesday, May 25—Laurel avenue to Lincoln avenue.

Thursday, May 26—Lincoln avenue to Roger Williams avenue.

Friday, May 27—Roger Williams avenue to County Line road.

The city of Highwood will also conduct Clean-Up Week during the coming week. The following notice has been issued by Mayor Charles Portilia to the citizens of that city:

To Citizens of Highwood

Starting Monday, May 23, thru Saturday, May 28, will be Clean-Up Week in the city of Highwood. Monday and Tuesday the men will cover the first ward, Wednesday and Thursday the second ward, and Friday and Saturday the third ward. Citizens are urged to have their trash placed in a conspicuous place thereby eliminating undue delay.

## Plenty Of Fun In "Merrily We Live" On Alcyon Screen

Hilarity will reign this week at the Alcyon Theatre on Friday and Saturday where "Merrily We Live" is to be screened. Few comedies maintain the dizzy pace set in this picture, or have the ability of creating such continuous laughter as evoked by its co-stars, Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne. Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Patsy Kelly, Ann Dvorak and Tom Brown are others who keep mirth in the foreground and the plot moving briskly with their antics.

There are stars all around Shirley Temple in her best-of-all and latest picture, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," which the Alcyon will present on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Randolph Scott and Gloria Stuart in a glorious romance Shirley tapping with tapping Bill Robinson. Jack Halley and Slim Summerville making merry. Shirley, Jack and Phyllis Brooks singing new rhythm songs. When all is said and done... could you ask for anything more?

The double-feature program for next week Wednesday and Thursday brings us two pictures with entertainment value plus. Let your fancy lightly turn to thoughts of fun and romance, as handsome Robert Montgomery and glorious Virginia Bruce take you through the springiest love story you've seen in a long time. See it with your wife or sweetheart and hold her hand tight! The second attraction of the evening is that mad, merry and frolicsome film "Start Cheering," which features Jimmy Durante, Walter Connolly, Gertrude Niesen, Professor Quiz and many others.

## Local Girl Elected To National Society

Miss Mary Lu Sanborn has been elected to membership, with the 1938 Chapter Election to Mortar Board, the National Senior Women's honorary fraternity at the University of Wisconsin.

Election to the Mortar Board is based on scholarship, leadership and service. The new members are selected by the old chapter from girls recommended by faculty and students.

Miss Sanborn, who is a graduate of Highland Park High school, was recently chosen president of the W.A.A. of the University of Wisconsin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sanborn of 817 Ridgewood drive.

## Woman's Club Outlines Schedule At Board Meeting

An interesting board meeting opened the year 1938-'39 of the Highland Park Woman's club, at which the enthusiastic chairmen outlined plans for the coming season. Mrs. Poyntz M. Murray, again in charge of the regular programs, promises an even greater variety of entertainment than was provided in the past year's successful programs. The success of the evening meetings, to which husbands and other escorts were invited guests of the club, was such that at least one and probably two evening meetings will be held the coming year.

The regular meetings have been so well attended that the board has recommended to the Revisions committee that the club membership be voted at four hundred, so that all the members may be comfortably accommodated and served without confusion at the friendly teas which always follow the meetings.

In many of the departments there will be innovations and new offerings which will interest the club members, some of which will involve active participation upon the part of the members, themselves.

As a social "Get Together," a summer card party will be held some time in July in the attractive club house, for which the charge will be nominal.

Mrs. Herbert R. Smith, who continues as president during the coming year, and her board of capable and civic-minded women, promise the membership a year of interesting activities and congenial gatherings.

## Baseball Film Will Be Shown May 25th At Deerfield School

A four reel, sound on film movie "Batter Up" will be shown in the Deerfield Grammar school gymnasium on Wednesday evening May 25 at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Deerfield Grammar School Board of Education. It is also planned to have Lew Fonseca present to speak to the public. Admission is free.

"Batter Up" is the official American league yearly baseball motion picture sponsored and distributed with the compliments of the American League of Professional Baseball clubs.

The purpose of the picture is to teach the youngsters baseball, and by showing the American league stars in their various positions on the screen in sound, the ambitious youngster will learn much, and help to develop future big leaguers. It will also give the fans a better knowledge of the many inside plays of the game and to help them enjoy and understand their baseball.

Included among the star players Connie Mack, Joe McCarthy, Jimmy Dykes, Joe DiMaggio, Lou Gehrig, Bill Dickey, Charles Ruffing, Lefty Gomez, Charlie Gehringer, Robert Feller, Rudy York, Joe Kuhel, Travis, Bell, Cliff, Luke Appling, Jackie Hayes, Dixie Walker, Cramer, Umpire Harry Geisel, Ted Lyons, Hank Greenberg, Joe Cronin, Jimmy Fox, Hal Trosky, Wally Moses.

## Plans Complete For Plant Sale May 21

Final preparations are being made for the plant sale sponsored by the Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club to take place on the grounds in front of the Northwestern Freight station on Central avenue, Saturday, May 21 from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon.

For advance orders call Mrs. C. W. Calkins, Mrs. Ellery Harvey or Mrs. L. V. Francoeur.

In case of rain the sale will be held under the train shed.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
Holders of personal property schedules are requested to file their return on or before June 1st, 1938. The law requires that a 50% penalty be added to the regular assessment for failure to list, sign and return to this office. Personal property schedules may be either mailed or returned in person to the Assessor's office at 378 Central Avenue, Highland Park.  
**HARRY EARHART,**  
Assessor.

## "Pride & Prejudice" To Be Held Friday At High School

"Pride and Prejudice," Helen Jerome's colorful dramatization of Jane Austen's famous novel, will be presented tomorrow night (Friday) at 8:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Reserved seats are available at the box office before and after school and during lunch periods while unreserved seats may be purchased from the Girls' club members who are sponsoring the play. The doors will be opened at 7:30 p.m. Not in the school's history has such a concerted attempt been made to produce a truly spectacular production.

Variety and splendor in costuming will be one of the keynotes of the evening. Embroidered satin gowns, trains, wigs, cloaks, men's patent pumps and high hats will make their appearance in the spectacular array of nineteenth century finery.

The scenery, which has been made by the drama class under the direction of Robt. Schneider, technical adviser of the play, furnishes a picturesque background for the elaborate costumes.

There are three sets, one for each act, which will be lowered from the top of the stage to save time between the scenes.

Those who have read Jane Austen's novel are acquainted with the sharp wit and clever dialogue. The play portrays the drama of the Bennett family without losing any of the keen observation found in the novel.

A cast of twenty-six characters will show what happens when Mrs. Bennett sets out to marry her daughters. The ensuing duel between Elizabeth and her pride, and Darcy and his prejudice reaches a climatic ending. Mrs. Bennett, the scheming mother, is portrayed by Mollie Fleager. Mr. Bennett, who is constantly getting the better of his wife, although she is unaware of it, is played by Dick Thorsch. The important role of Elizabeth Bennett, whose pride and good sense conflict with love, is played by Rosemary Russo. Jane Bennett, the sentimental and reserved daughter, will be enacted by Patsy Haynes. Lydia Bennett, the young, gay romantic daughter, is played by Jeanne Jenkins.

Peter Wolff will be seen in the role of Mr. Darcy, the young man whose prejudice gets the better of him until he meets Elizabeth.

Mr. Darcy's amiable friend, Mr. Bingley, is played by Bill Peters. Dorothy Moldaner, playing the part of Miss Bingley, is seen as the snobbish, aloof sister of Mr. Bingley.

Mr. Collins, who affords an amusing spectacle, is portrayed by Don Nichols. Phil Tenney plays the part of the dashing young soldier, Mr. Wickham. Judy Greenberg portrays Lady Lucas, the neighbor of Mrs. Bennett, who is also anxious to marry off her daughter Charlotte, played by Sharlee Mayer.

Other parts will be played by Dottee Lytle, Bobbe Bosworth, Germaine Walsh, Julia Schmidt, Jennie Christianson, Betty Bowen, Mary Heed, Pat Reading, Beverly Frisbie, Doug Brown, Alan Bede, Jim Crawford, Ralph de Sha, and Bill Karger.

Assisting Miss Elyse Rinckenberger in the direction of the play are Ruth Chalmers and Verna Mae White. The make-up crew consists of Mary Laing, Mimi Reeb, Betty Bowen, and Vera Mae White. Phyllis Udell, Bette Kugel and Rosemary Schiff have charge of the wardrobe. In charge of properties are Beverly Frisbie, Maxine Renner, Germaine Walsh, and Otilie Neumer. The electrical crew consists of Ardis Martin, Myra Bevins, and Sara Jane Murfey. Gunter Schwandt is the stage manager.

## Rowland Davies' To Celebrate Golden Wedding, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland W. Davies of this city are celebrating their golden wedding on Sunday, May 22nd, at their home, 984 N. St. Johns avenue. They will be at home to all their friends and neighbors from 2:30-5 on that day.

Mr. Davies was born in Llaufair Caerion, N. Wales. He came to this country when a young man where he met and married Margaret McKay of Chicago. They have lived in Highland Park for the past 40 years. Mr. Davies has been engineer at the Elm Place and Green Bay Road school for 28 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies have three daughters, Mrs. Robert W. Pease and Mrs. Jesse E. Ham of this city, and Mrs. Norman Appleton of Lake Bluff, and one son, the late Ralph F. Davies.

## Air Mail Parade And First Flight From H. P. Today

The Highland Park National Air Mail Week parade will assemble this afternoon, promptly at 4 p.m., on Park avenue, north of the post office and headed by the full Fort Sheridan Army band, will march through the business district by way of Sheridan road, East Central avenue, St. Johns, Laurel avenue viaduct, First street and West Central avenue to the Sunset Valley Golf club, where in front of the clubhouse, at 5 p.m.,



will take-off the first flight air-mail from Highland Park. Joseph P. Ugolini, clerk at the local post office, has received his commission to fly this first air mail from here to the Chicago airport.

The city of Highland Park will have its police and fire department in the parade. The latter will enter its new, stream-lined fire engine. Boy and Girl Scout troops, the mailmen in uniform, the Color Guard of the American Legion will march in the parade. Merchants and business houses of Highland Park have been asked to each enter a truck to add to the transportation idea of the parade. Air mail from Highwood, Fort Sheridan and Ravinia will be relayed to this first flight by pony express, covered wagon and motorcycle.

Through the courtesy and co-operation of the Commanding General of Fort Sheridan and the Chicago Federation of Musicians, this will present the first opportunity in years for the residents of Highland Park to be entertained by the full Fort Sheridan band, one of the finest military bands in the country. They will play not only during the parade but also at the Sunset Valley Golf club as the first flight air mail departs. Young and old are invited to be present.

Patrons of the Highland Park postoffice have entered most enthusiastically into mailing first flight covers from here, over one thousand being held for dispatch on today's flight.

## \$170,000 Post Office In Prospect For Highland Park

Residents of Highland Park read with interest that Highland Park was listed as eligible under the appropriation passed last week by the House of Representatives for construction of a new post office. It was allotted the largest appropriation for a new office of any in the State of Illinois, with two exceptions.

This appropriation now goes to the U. S. Senate. To insure that Highland Park will receive the allotment mentioned, it would be well for residents of Highland Park to write Senator James Hamilton Lewis and express their pleasure at this news and hope that nothing will prevent its early fulfillment.

A beautiful new federal building in Highland Park, such as this appropriation would furnish, located on one of the many fine sites now available, would harmonize with our other outstanding public buildings, supply much needed, more modern and larger postal facilities and add to the prestige of this city as a most desirable place to live.

## Elm Place Band Mothers Prepare For Annual Festival

Mrs. Clarence W. Schaaf will entertain the mothers of the Elm Place school band members, Friday afternoon, May 20, at 4 o'clock. Tea will be served.

The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the annual band festival which will be held Friday, June 3, in the bowl on the Elm Place school grounds. Parents are asked to reserve this date, so that they may have their desert at the school that evening. Aside from the refreshments, the band will present a program.

The band mothers, organized three years ago for the purpose of fostering activities of the band which was founded by Mr. Green. The band has grown to considerable proportions, with both junior and senior groups, a total of sixty members. Proceeds from the annual festivals provides letters, sweaters, instruments and scores for the musicians.



The Walker-Wilcox wedding at the Exmoor Country Club the past Saturday proved a noteworthy one indeed. The above illustration shows how Fritz Bahr, our local florist, transformed the dining room into a chapel. The club rooms throughout were beautifully decorated and in the bridal bouquet and the bridesmaid's bouquets, Lily of the Valley, Orchids, Swinsons and Iris played the most prominent part.