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## "Y" Social Dancing On Larger Scale Is Next Year's Plan

For the sixth year the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. will offer social dancing classes, beginning the first week in October. Mrs. Claude J. Dyer, Y.W.C.A. educational chairman, will be in charge of the classes, which will be taught by Mrs. Edwina Martine Weckler.

New departures will include a class for adults and one for 5th and 6th grade boys and girls. Another change will be the separation of the 7th and 8th grade pupils into two classes. High school freshmen also will have a class of their own. New sewing steps will be introduced and ballroom etiquette stressed.

The adult class will meet every Monday evening from 8 to 10. The 5th and 6th grade class will meet from 4:45 to 6 p.m. each Friday, while the 7th and 8th, freshmen and upper class high school pupils will meet on alternate Friday evenings. Mrs. Weckler will conduct ballet classes for babies, beginners, and advanced pupils on Tuesday afternoons.

Classes will be limited to 35 couples and as pupils will be registered in the order of applications and payment of fee, those interested will do well to enroll early. Enrollments will be conducted throughout the summer at the Y.W.C.A. office, 374 Laurel, and will close Sept. 15.

The teacher of all classes, Mrs. Edwina Martine Weckler, is the daughter of Prof. James Edwin Martine, who established his dancing school in 1857 and the classes have continued in Chicago without interruption. Among the places where Mrs. Weckler has taught in the past 20 years are the Francis Parker school, Lake Shore Athletic club, Edgewater Country club, Edgewater Beach hotel, Evanston Woman's club, Wilmette Woman's club, Kenilworth club, Glencoe P. T.A. and Shawnee Country club. Many of her pupils are now teachers and several are in Hollywood.

Among her father's pupils and assistants were Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Peak, parents of Chandler Peak, who has been a Highland Park dancing teacher.

## Alec Wolak Scores Birdie and Eagle On 8th At Sunset

Using his seven iron to drive 150 yards to the eighth hole for a hole in one at Sunset Valley Golf Club, Sunday, and scoring a birdie, gave Alec Wolak the distinction of being the first winner of the Spring Sportsmen's award of a Duke of Dundee air conditioned briar pipe.

Although weather conditions were anything but favorable over the week end, nearly 300 golfers registered daily at Sunset Valley Golf club.

Paul Olson, George Piper and C. R. Mark were the winners of the Blind Bogey, Sunday.

## Sgt. Schwertferger Retires From Service; Is Honored Tuesday

Standing beside the generals and the colonels while the regiment passed in review at Fort Sheridan, Tuesday afternoon, First Sergeant Ernest E. Schwertferger was honored upon the retirement from thirty years of service as a member of Troop A of the 14th cavalry, U.S.A. Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the 6th corps area, was present to review the troops. After the ceremony, Brig. Gen. Karl Truesdell, commander of the post, and Lieut. Col. Wilfred M. Blunt, regimental commander, presented Sgt. Schwertferger with the bars of a second lieutenant in the reserve corps.

Sgt. Schwertferger enlisted when 18 years of age at Fort Snelling, Minn. His record with one unit has never been equaled in the service.

### NOTICE

During the months of June, July and August the office of the Highland Park Social Service will close promptly at noon. The office hours will be daily from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Executive Secretary of the Highland Park Social Service will be away on vacation from June 6 to June 20 and again from July 18th to August 1st. There will be an attendant in the office every morning.

## Several Accidents Recorded Here Over Week End Holiday

Several accidents were recorded by the Highland Park police over the week end, but the majority of these were very minor, with no injuries to persons involved.

The most serious occurred early Sunday morning when three persons were injured in a rear end collision on Skokie road near Prairie avenue.

A car driven north on Skokie rd. by Fred Hodgdon, 21, of Barrington, crashed into the rear of a northbound automobile driven by William Noe, 46, Route 3, Racine.

Noe and his wife were treated for lacerations and bruises and Hodgdon was cut about the head. Betty Ekstrom, a student from Lake Forest college, riding with Hodgdon was uninjured.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. E. Salyards, Jr., 417 McDaniels avenue, was badly injured when the car in which she was riding with her husband was struck in the rear end by another car.

Salyards was headed south on Waukegan avenue and stopped for a stop sign at Highwood avenue, when an automobile driven by F. A. Lange, 6256 N. Richmond avenue, Chicago, crashed into his car. Mrs. Salyards was treated at the Highland Park hospital for cuts and bruises and returned later to her home where she is suffering from shock.

Automobiles jammed the county highways over the three day holiday week end, as thousands of people thronged to the lake regions from the Chicago area.

Twenty injuries were recorded in the county over the week-end and a score shaken up in traffic mishaps, while five were killed in an auto-train crash. The five killed were three girls and two young men from Waukegan who were returning from a dance at Antioch. The accident occurred on route 173 at the Chicago North Western railroad crossing west of Zion City. The driver of the car evidently did not see the southbound freight train at the crossing and rammed into it. The train crew did not know of the accident until the train was halted later. After striking the train, the automobile was apparently carried for nearly 100 feet south of the crossing and swept onto the northbound tracks.

## Woman's Association To End Year With Luncheon June 6th

Once again, June rolls around with closing affairs after an organization's busy year. An annual event, the Women's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church plans its lovely flower luncheon-party for next Monday, June 6, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Lloyd Faxon of Winnetka, will entertain members and guests with one of her delightful reviews of a new play.

Reservations are necessary at an early date, not later than Friday, June 3, to be made with Group Leaders.

This will be the final meeting in one large group, until next fall. Some of the groups will meet during the summer for informal sewing parties in homes.

## C. C. Niebuhr Joins Community Service Grocery And Market

Chris C. Niebuhr, for many years engaged in the grocery business in Highland Park, is now associated with the Highland Park store of Community Service Grocery and Market at Central avenue.

Many of the older residents here will recall the years that he was with the George F. Bock Grocery store which he later purchased and conducted until his retirement from business a few years ago. He is not only known for his business associations here, but he has been a resident of this city for many years and is a highly respected citizen of this community.

## Many Cars Stalled During Rain Storm

For nearly an hour yesterday afternoon cars were stalled along the highways during a rain storm, which deluged the streets to a depth of several inches in many places. Gardens and fields in all parts of the city and outlying districts were a veritable pool. It was as if the heavens had opened up, allowing an excess storage of water to descend upon the earth.

## Herman A. Zischke Elected President Community Chest

Herman A. Zischke was elected president of the Highland Park Community Chest for the year 1938-39 by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of Community Chest members held last Friday evening at the Y.W.C.A. auditorium, and which was attended by nearly one hundred active members. He succeeds Herbert M. Lautmann.

Mr. Zischke, who resides at 299 Moraine road, served as a vice president of the Chest last year and as general chairman of the 1936-37 financial campaign. He has been active continuously in the work of the Community Chest since its formation in Highland Park in 1935. He is general manager of the Chicago office of the Union Central Life Insurance company.

Other new officers to be elected were Jerome P. Bows, Jr., Mrs. W. N. Stafford, and Mrs. Walter Rubens, each of whom were honored with election to a vice presidency. Mr. Bows was general chairman of the 1937-38 financial campaign and Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Rubens have served the Community Chest most effectively for several years as co-chairmen of district soliciting committees.

Other officers of the Chest were re-elected as follows: Chairman, Hon. Samuel M. Hastings; honorary president, Mayor Wm. M. Dooley; vice presidents, J. B. Garnett and Allan I. Wolff; secretary, Mrs. Walter E. Lillienfeld; treasurer, L. B. Sinclair; assistant treasurer, E. Arnold Sunstrom; and executive secretary, Edwin C. Jones.

Eight new board members were elected at the annual meeting of Chest members for the three year term expiring in 1941, as follows: Mrs. Paul Behanna, Richard A. Keillon, George Hartman and Harold O. McLain, representing the community at large; Mrs. George Bliss representing Dorcas Home; Mrs. Jay Glidden, representing Northwestern University Settlement; H. F. Kelley, representing American Red Cross; and Mrs. Karl Velde, representing the Infant Welfare Society.

Prior to the election of board members and officers, the members of the Chest attending the meeting were treated to an excellent informative talk by Dr. Thomas H. Reed, director of the Consultant Service of the National Municipal League, who spoke on "Civic Planning and Modern Municipal Government."

Dr. Reed's talk dealt mainly with the development of the City Manager Plan of Municipal Government in this country. He urged it as the most efficient method of municipal administration to be found. He stated that experience had shown it to be the most effective form for any community to adopt whose citizens were desirous of ousting politics and spoils government from the administration of municipal affairs.

In concluding his address, Dr. Reed called attention to the fact that City Manager Enabling Legislation had been included by Governor Horner in the special session of the General Assembly now convened at Springfield. He stated that whether or not Highland Park citizens were satisfied with their present form of city government, they should urge adoption of the Enabling bills by the Legislature as the bills merely permitted a municipality to vote on the adoption of the plan whenever the citizens found it desirable to hold a referendum on the question.

Renalov P. Sherer, president of Community Service, Inc., presented to the annual meeting of the Chest members a report of the progress made by that organization toward the construction of a Community House in Highland Park and a tentative proposal for membership in the Community Chest and its support to the extent of approximately \$5500 annually toward the maintenance of the project.

Upon motion and unanimous vote of the members present, the proposal as presented by Mr. Sherer was referred to the board of directors of the Chest for study and recommendation.

President-elect Zischke announced this week that the proposal of Community Service Inc., would be the major matter to be considered by the Board of Directors of the Chest at their next monthly meeting to be held Tuesday evening, June 7, at the Public Library.

## Elm Place Band Presents Annual Concert, Friday

The Elm Place School band will hold its annual band concert and ice cream social at 7 o'clock Friday evening, June 3, in the bowl of the Elm Place school.

The band mothers have come to the aid of Mr. Greene, who directs the band, and are offering delicious home-made cake and generous portions of ice cream for sale at a very small charge. Pop and pop corn are also available. Come with your family and friends and have your dessert at Elm Place school on Friday evening, and enjoy the music of the band while you eat.

The Elm Place P.-T. A. is looking forward to another successful year under the capable leadership of Mrs. Clearence W. Schaaf and her officers:

Mesdames: Robert D. Thompson, vice-president; Lester G. Britton, secretary; Walter R. Neisser, treasurer; Barton H. Sackett, program chairman; Ray D. Smith, social chairman; Howard J. Schumacher, luncheon chairman; Henry Getz, chairman room mothers - upper grades; Edwin L. Gilroy, chairman room mothers - lower grades; Julius C. Laegeler, publicity.

## "Jezebel" Coming To Alcyon Theatre

There are stars enough, laughs, tunes and gags enough for a dozen big musicals, plus a screenful of romance and that extra zing and sparkle that make a top-hit show in "Sally, Irene and Mary," which is on the Double-Feature program tonight and Friday at the Alcyon. Alice Faye, Tony Martin, Jimmy Durante and Fred Allen head the cast. Those two expert portrayals of screen dumbness Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins, will be seen in what is described as the goofiest mystery-farce they have ever attempted called "Sh! The Octopus," as the second attraction.

On Saturday the Alcyon is presenting a pleasing combination of all the elements necessary for screen success which insures the entertainment qualities of "Hawaii Calls," Bobby Breen's latest film. The comedy element of the picture is ably cared for by the grim-visaged Ned Sparks and by Irvin S. Cobb.

"Jezebel," a colorful and exciting romantic drama of the South shortly before the Civil War, will be the attraction next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Half Angel, Half siren and all woman, Bette Davis, with her many-sided genius, plays "Jezebel." With her in the cast are George Brent, Henry Fonda and Margaret Lindsay.

On next Wednesday and Thursday, June 8 and 9, we may see "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" an enjoyable human-interest drama of the racetrack which features those two outstanding young stars, Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland. Mickey as a jockey gives an unusually fine performance and he provokes many laughs, too, by his efforts to be tough. Here is a film that youngsters as well as grown-ups will enjoy.

## Deerfield School Annual Carnival Successful Event

Deerfield Grammar School held their annual carnival Friday afternoon May 27th. Grab bags, House of Terror, movies (double feature), milk nickies, ice cold pop, pony rides and all such things made the day a fine success. Among the most popular features was a ride in the Covered Wagon, donated by Harry W. Hart, who runs Camp Mishu Mokwa, just west of Deerfield. Children lined up and waited their turns for this novel event. In spite of a sudden shower, just after the carnival started, it was a success, financially as well as everyone having a good time.

## Auto Hits Child When She Dashes From Between Cars

Laurel Jean Sobey, 11, of 265 Bloom street, was knocked down by an automobile as she ran from between parked cars near the Alcyon theatre, Central avenue last Wednesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. The driver of the car was John Jefferson, 24 years old, of 218 E. Park avenue.

Laurel Jean, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sobey, was badly shaken up and had several teeth knocked out and was cut on the knees. She was attended by Dr. Jacks.

## Dr. O'Neill Gives Inspiring Talk At Memorial Day Service

Threatening skies early Monday morning may have had some effect on the Memorial Day parade conducted by the Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion, for the attendance was unusually small, for a city the size of Highland Park. Community spirit is sadly lacking in Highland Park. It was indeed a sad contrast of the excellent spirit exhibited the week previous at the Air Mail Week festivities.

Those who did attend were well repaid for their efforts for the excellent music furnished by the Elm Place school band, an enthusiastic group of young musicians, was a credit not only to its leader, but to the town itself.

Dr. J. D. O'Neill, pastor of Immaculate Conception church, gave a most enlightening address which because of its excellence, we are reprinting for those who were not privileged to hear it.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Our American Post sings:

"Lives of great men all remind us  
We should make our lives sublime  
And departing leave behind us  
Footprints in the sands of time."

It is no mere platitude to affirm that the greatest constructive power in history is Christ. At the dawn of our era intellectual dissipation and moral corruption had so penetrated and hardened the arteries of individual, domestic and national life that the highest type of ancient civilization, the Roman Empire, was slowly crumbling into ruins. This is why Christ's coming marked the inauguration of a drama destined to culminate in changing the whole current of this world's history. The keynote of this drama Christ Himself sounded when He said: I am come to bear testimony to the truth. And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. It is scarcely necessary to note that the inauguration, the expansion, the stability and the perpetuity of this economy spell a paradox without parallel in the annals of human kind. Without stopping to rehearse the various phases of this paradox, suffice it to note that Christ conquered and conquered in a manner that defies comparison. Where He is seemingly weakest, there He proves Himself strongest; where all earthly glory fades, there Christ floods the world with never ending glory; where all earthly conquests end, there Christ wins the victory which overcometh the world.

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again,  
The eternal years of God are hers  
But error wounded writes with pain  
And dies among her worshippers.

Christ was crushed to earth in order that error of mind and heart might be overpowered forever. Christ rose in the glory of a never ending triumph in order that man might effectively recognize the type from which he had fallen; the type to which in Christ he is restored. This is why the Cross traces the line of human development and bears to humanity the unfailing pledge of unlimited possibilities. The consciousness of all this inspired the poet to sing: Thou hast crowned him with glory and honor and raised him above all the works of Thy hands. For this reason the generations of men must needs turn to the Cross to find the secret underlying their birthright and the heavenly safeguard of their richest heritage, the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free.

Unless the records of the past are to be considered as systematic misrepresentation of actual facts, every fair minded individual must needs admit that the Cross shines resplendently throughout the ages of our era as the forerunner of progress and civilization and is destined to symbolize the Empire of Him Whose kingdom shall never end.

In all this you and I are very intimately concerned. For the light which beams from the Cross and the love which flows from the Cross will be flat, unprofitable, serving no purpose unless the personal equation which the Cross traces finds concrete setting in the individual in the family and in the nation. In the last analysis this is an unquestionable answer to those who have so adjusted their viewpoint as to read the failure of Christianity in present world wide conditions. True, ladies and gentlemen, failure there has been and failure there will be but the failure is the failure neither of Christ nor of Christianity. Rather it is the failure of those whose warped judgment has led them to thrust aside those eternal principles which are the very soul of all law and order. You will no doubt agree with me that we are living in an age so infatuated with unparalleled success in reading nature's secrets, in mastering nature's forces and in distributing nature's wealth that so-called modern leaders of thought have actually ventured to reduce the towering proportions of revelation to the narrow compass of finite mind.

Lust of riches and pleasure, lust of honors and preferences, lust of power and empire have so blinded men that they are utterly unable to recognize those higher interests which constitute the very heart and soul of individual worth and national greatness. What is the inevitable consequence? Let us eat and drink; to-morrow we shall die. This forsooth is the siren's cry. The verdict of history proves again and again that nations as well as individuals heeding this cry, have entered the road which leads to disintegration and dissolution. Further an appeal to history suffices to convince impartial minds that whatever civilization this country possesses comes to us through the constructive power of Christ lodged in revealed religion. The most superficial reflexion is all that is necessary to enable thinking minds to realize that this involves something more than maudlin sentimentality or perfunctory observance. Not at all. Religion worthy of the name is nothing more nor less than a leaving process transforming the mass of humanity and lifting humanity to humanity's God.

This sublime design can never be accomplished by any mere mechanical process. On the contrary, this end can be attained only by mould-

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## Traffic Lights Are Installed At Dangerous Corner

Stop-and-go traffic signal lights were turned on Saturday morning at the intersection of Rt. 173 and Skokie highway (Rt. 41), adding protection to motorists at this dangerous crossing.

The state highway department started the installation about a week ago and plans to add similar protection at the Skokie highway intersection and Belvidere road (Rt. 20) where work is nearing completion.

Both intersections were the scene of serious automobile crashes in recent months. It was pointed out that the high speed of north-south traffic did not allow sufficient time for east-west traffic to clear the wide Skokie pavements.

## Bethany Church to Omit Evening Service in Summer Months

The Sunday evening services at the Bethany Evangelical church will again be omitted during the months of June, July and August. This custom has been followed for a number of years and it has been a means of maintaining a larger attendance for the morning services throughout the summer period. To those who are not able to attend a worship service in the morning, a special invitation is given to attend the Wednesday evening service which is held each week at 8 p.m.

## Removal Sale Is Now In Progress

Mrs. Ullman's announces the removal of her gift shop from 370 1/2 Central avenue to a store four doors east of her present location. She is now conducting a removal clearance sale, with all merchandise drastically reduced for rapid disposal.

Members of the Emanon League will hold their next regular meeting Tuesday, June 7 at the Y.W.C.A. The supper meeting planned has been postponed for two weeks.