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## 140 Register For Adult Classes At Opening Monday

The first evening of registration for the Adult Education classes indicates that this year's enrollment will be much larger than in past years. More than twice as many students enrolled on Monday evening than on the first registration night last year.

The largest class enrollments were in woodwork, badminton, shorthand, sewing, metal work and typing.

The first current affairs discussion under the leadership of Prof. Tracey E. Strey will start promptly at 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 12. A very large group will attend these informative discussions.

The topics that have been selected as the basis for this series of talks and discussions are as follows:

1. The Significance of Munich.
2. The United States and Latin America.
3. The Trade Agreements Program.
4. Some Problems Confronting American Democracy.
5. Pressure Politics.

Classes in other subjects will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Registrations may also be made on that evening.

A class for foreigners in Americanization and Citizenship, under the direction of Mrs. Kronthal will also start on Monday evening at the high school. It is hoped that many in this district will take advantage of this opportunity to prepare for American citizenship.

## Gem Cleaners Open

Carroll Cashman, who has been associated in the cleaning business for the past fourteen years, has opened an office in Ravinia at 391 1/2 Roger Williams avenue, to be known as Gem Cleaners. The Band Box System of dry cleaning equipment, the only one in Highland Park, has been installed. This system insures garments against shrinkage, odor and fading.

Mr. Cashman served as supervisor for the Clifton Cleaners of Chicago for some time and was formerly with the North Side Cleaners, and has for some time conducted a route service in Highland Park.

Alan Nordskog, formerly manager of John Zengler's, will manage the new office. Service par excellence will be established, so that garments left at the office early in the morning may be had, thoroughly cleaned and pressed, by noon of the same day.

## Garfield Canright Heads Community Choral Club Again

Garfield Canright was re-elected president of the Community Choral club at its opening meeting Sept. 28. Other officers for this year are: Mrs. Fred Okey, first vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. Louis Schemmel, second vice president and social chairman; Thomas H. Morris, treasurer; Geo. Morris, secretary, and William Howard, librarian.

Rehearsals are held in the Assembly Room of the Y.W.C.A., 374 Laurel, at 8 o'clock each Wednesday evening. Men and women over 16 years of age, who enjoy singing, are cordially invited to join the group.

Louis O. Palmer, director of music at Lake Forest College, will direct the Community Choral club this year.

## First of Series of Mrs. Faxon's Book Reviews Next Monday

Mrs. Lloyd Faxon of Winnetka will open her series of book reviews at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 10, in the Parish house of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. For several years past, Mrs. Faxon's lectures have been very popular, and an enthusiastic audience has enjoyed her charming manner and her experience as a reader, which brings books to life. At this opening she will review "Fanny Kemble" by Margaret Armstrong. This course of seven monthly lectures is open to the public and tickets may be secured at the church office or at the first lecture.

## Musical Whites to Present Concert of Sacred Music Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, known in religious circles as the Musical Whites, will present a program of sacred music on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the First United Evangelical church, Green Bay road and Laurel avenue.

Although their home is in Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. White are not heard here often due to the fact that they are in constant demand in other cities and states. They recently were engaged in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. Dur-



ing May and June they were engaged as Ministers of Music and Assistants to the pastor of a large Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh. During 1936 and 1937 they were residing in Philadelphia where they were also connected with church work and radio broadcasting.

Rev. F. S. Robinson, pastor of the First Evangelical church where Mr. and Mrs. White hold their membership, states that the program will consist of the highest type sacred solos and duets, gospel songs, and negro spirituals. The program will be interspersed with instrumental numbers and congregational singing. Several original compositions will also be featured. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Tillman of Highland Park.

## Woman Injured When Hit by Truck

Mrs. Minnie Ernest, 53, of 641 W. Park avenue, was injured last evening about 5:40 o'clock when she was hit by a truck being backed into a driveway at 312 Midlothian avenue by Marshall Ledlie of the same address. Mrs. Ernest was making a short cut through the yard at 615 W. Park avenue from Midlothian avenue when the accident occurred. Due to darkness Ledlie did not see the woman until after he heard a thump on the left rear fender. Mrs. Ernest was treated at her home by Dr. Josselyn and later removed to the Highland Park hospital. She complained of injuries to her back.

## Elks Lodge Will Hold Party Saturday

Saturday evening promises to be a gala evening for members of the Highland Park Elk lodge No. 1362 B.P.O.E. according to "Rainey" Sheahan, chairman of the entertainment committee.

There will be no admission for the party and members will each receive two complimentary tickets which they can give to any two couples whom they may choose to invite.

The party, which will begin at 8:30 in the evening, will include dancing and cards. A very fine orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the dance. Refreshments will also be served.

## Observe Rally Day at Evangelical Church

The Sunday school of the First United Evangelical church, corner of South Green Bay road and Laurel avenue, will observe rally day and promotion day together Sunday morning. The service will begin at 10 o'clock. A program has been arranged and the public is invited to attend. Young Peoples service 6:45 p.m. The evening service will be a musical program by the Musical Whites.

## David James Opens Watch Repair Shop

David James, watchmaker and jeweler, announces the opening of a repair shop at 541 Central avenue. Besides specializing in repair work he will sell clocks, watches and jewelry at small profit. Look for ad in another section of this paper.

## Ravinia Women To Hear Miss Trevisan In First Program

The first meeting of the Ravinia Woman's club will be a luncheon and musical, Wednesday, October 12 at 1 o'clock in the Village house, Ravinia school. Reservations should be made by Saturday October 8th by telephoning Mrs. J. C. Leaming H.P. 1811 or Mrs. Wells King H.P. 2874.

Miss Olga Trevisan will give a program of songs following the luncheon. Miss Trevisan was a resident of Ravinia when a young girl and is the daughter of world-renowned basso, Vittorio Trevisan.

Mr. Eugene Stinson of the Chicago Daily News wrote in part after hearing Miss Trevisan sing several years ago, "her voice is brilliant, has an easy production and is very smooth. But in even more than her voice, which has an exciting quality, Miss Trevisan seems a born singer, for in all that she does, she is ardent, expressive, intelligent and distinguished."

## Shirley Temple and Joe E. Brown Films at Alcyon Theatre

On the double-feature program for tonight and Friday the Alcyon theatre is presenting Edward G. Robinson in "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse" and Stuart Erwin in his latest comedy, "Passport Husband."

On Saturday we may meet "The Gladiator," in which Joe E. Brown, the cave-mouthed comedian makes his greatest appearance. Unwittingly turned into a superman by scientific magic, Mr. Brown's role

portrayed. It is different, gloriously exciting and hilariously funny. June Travis, Lucien Littlefield and Dickie Moore are included in the cast.

Shirley Temple always turns in a fine performance, but this time she gives you the time of your life. If you're thrillable, "Little Miss Broadway" is the musical thing to thrill to. Let nothing interfere with your seeing "Little Miss Broadway" at the Alcyon on either Sunday, Monday or Tuesday.

It's always so very nice to be the bearer of glad tidings. The Judge Hardy Family is loose again. In "Love Finds Andy Hardy" they create another alternately humorous and dramatic episode from the life of a typical American family. Young Mickey Rooney handles the title role with his customary ease and dispatch. Lewis Stone again makes fine, humorous, kid comprehending Judge Hardy a lovable citizen. Judy Garland is a wow as Betsy, who, because of Andy, has one luscious, grown up evening. To be presented on the Alcyon screen for four days starting on Wednesday, October 12.

## Mrs. Watts Presents Botany Course To Ravinia Gardeners

Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson, program chairman for the Ravinia Garden club is very happy and proud to announce programs of their first five meetings.

They are starting a botany course under one of their own members who is becoming very well known as a garden club lecturer: Mrs. Raymond Watts.

Mrs. Watts calls this a "Botany course of five lectures," the subjects as follows:

1. Mechanics of a flower, October meeting.
2. Flower families, November meeting.
3. Flower ancestors, December meeting.
4. Sun and rain in the garden, January meeting.
5. Origin of garden plants, February meeting.

The first meeting is to be held Friday, Oct. 14th at the home of the club's new president, Mrs. Oliver Turner, 2432 Deere Park drive, N. W.

The 20 hostesses for the afternoon are: Mrs. Stanley Grace and Mrs. Philip Stokes.

## Fire Friday Causes \$1500 Damage to Home

Damage amounting to \$1500 resulted when fire destroyed the attic and roof of the Behrens residence at 832 Deerfield avenue last Friday afternoon. The residence was occupied by the G. W. Powers family. A defective chimney was responsible for the blaze.

## Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-17; Urge Observance

Fire prevention is everybody's job. "It's an easy job," says Chief Edw. C. Hoskins, "but penalties for shirking are enormous."

"Fire Prevention Week is here again," said the Chief Edw. C. Hoskins today, "one week, October 9-16—in which most people think and take safety measures that they ought to take every week, every year."

"Fire prevention," said the chief, "isn't something to be left to experts and specialists. Medical experts have done a wonderful work in this country in stamping out diseases like typhoid, small pox, and diphtheria, but our country still shows the highest fire loss in the world. Fire fighting is a specialists job, but preventing fires is the duty of every man and woman—and every child old enough to understand simple warnings."

Fires in homes, account for about one third of all fires, which annually exact a toll of some 10,000 human lives and of property destruction in the hundred-millions. And at least 75% of these fires are preventable.

Asked what Mr. Average Citizen should do, as his part of this imperative fire prevention job, Chief Edw. C. Hoskins said, "First, let him realize that the one great cause of fires is carelessness. Then let him check up on his own carelessness, in his own home. Here are a few specific things to look for—

"Start in the cellar, since more than half of the residential fires start there. Remove rubbish and waste paper and all unnecessary combustible materials.

"Look over your heating plant, or have it looked at, and put it into

safe, efficient condition for service this winter. Hazards to look for are chimneys clogged with soot, and parts of furnaces and pipes that heat up too near inflammable materials.

"Look for oil-soaked or paint-soaked rags or mops. They cause spontaneous combustion. Keep them in tightly closed metal cans or wash them and hang them out to dry.

"Have your electrical system inspected for possible faults. Most electrical fires start in walls where they gain headway before discovery. Throw out all broken connection wires and plugs. Keep a few fuses on hand, always. Don't replace blown fuses with coins or tin-foil.

"If you have matches in the house, be sure they are safety matches—and keep them out of reach of children. Also, make sure that every match is out before you discard it.

"Be careful in smoking. Always be sure that your cigarette or cigar butt is completely out. Have plenty supply of ash trays on hand.

"Part of fire prevention," the chief continued, "is to observe a few don'ts." Don't use gasoline as a cleaning fluid, it's more deadly than dynamite. Don't leave small children alone in the house. Don't leave your electric iron turned on while you go to another room. Don't pour water into a pan of burning grease.

"And just one more 'Don't'—if fire breaks out, don't lose your head. Go to the nearest telephone and call the Fire Department. Go outside to direct the firemen when they arrive. Be sure to give your address clearly.

"E. C. HOSKIN "Fire Marshal."

## Mrs. W. W. Ramsey Speaks at Opening Meeting of D. A. R.

The North Shore Chapter of the D.A.R. will have its first meeting of the year on Thursday, October 13, the occasion being a luncheon at 1 p.m. at the Exmoor Country club followed by an excellent program. The chapter has always stood uncompromisingly in support of the principles underlying the American form of government and in the work and programs of the coming year propose to rededicate themselves to uphold these principles.

Therefore it is with great good fortune that the chapter will have for its speaker that afternoon Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, whose subject is "Your Government and You." An outstanding personage in church work as well as in political fields, Mrs. Ramsey numbers many friends and admirers in Highland Park and members are urged to take advantage not only of hearing her talk, but of inviting guests to this fine opening meeting. Reservations must be made by mail or phone by October 11 to Mrs. Lila Gourley, 271 Cedar avenue, H. P. 1468.

## Mrs. Van der Vries to Discuss School Future, October 19

"The Future of Illinois Schools," which is the subject of the talk to be given by Mrs. Bernice T. Van der Vries, representative in the General Assembly, on October 19th, at Elm Place school—Hall of pictures, 3 p.m. is one of great concern to the speaker and should be of equal concern to the members of the Parent-Teachers association.

When Mrs. Van der Vries was elected to the General Assembly four years ago to represent the Seventh Senatorial District, which is the large district surrounding the district of Chicago in Cook county, she was immediately faced with the problem of many closed schools in her district. Her first efforts were in behalf of the financially distressed schools, and though they were eventually opened their financial as well as educational problems in common with many schools over the entire state are by no means permanently solved. As a member of the Education committee in the House of Representatives, Mrs. Van der Vries has been active in behalf of all good school legislation.

In her talk in Highland Park, Mrs. Van der Vries will discuss the complicated school organization in Illinois, and the remedies for improvement, including the highly controversial State School Board Measure, which have been suggested by various school commissions and educational groups. Mrs. Van der Vries, herself, was educated at the University of Kansas and at Barnard college. Prior to election to the Illinois Legislature, she was active in the League of Women Voters, having been president of the Winnetka league and chairman of Organization and Membership for the State league. She served for two terms on the Winnetka Village council.

her work for education, Mrs. Van der Vries has been active on problems of municipalities. She is an ardent supporter of City Manager Government. In 1938, she was appointed a member of the Illinois Commission on Inter-Governmental Cooperation and serves as secretary of the commission.

## Seek Talent For Barn Dance Show In Highwood Nov. 17-19

A WLS-Prairie Farmer Barn Dance Show will be given for the benefit of the Highwood Boy Scouts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 17, 18 and 19.

Many favorable comments have been received by the committee for the previous barn dance shows held in this community, which were enjoyed immensely by those who attended. It is anticipated that this will be a bigger and better show, with many new and improved novelty acts. This will be a show well worth seeing, as a very surprising and entertaining show is being planned.

Any talented persons who wish to take part are invited to do so, and can register by calling Highland Park 3712. The date and place of the try-outs will be announced in a future issue of this paper.

## W. W. Kester Will Give Business Talk at C. of C. Meeting

The regular monthly dinner-meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will be held this coming Tuesday evening, October 11, at the Twig 'N Thistle.

Mr. Walter W. Kester of LaSalle Extension University will be guest speaker and has selected the subject, "What's Ahead in Business?" Mr. Kester has an exceptional educational background and in addition to his regular instruction work, does considerable speaking, writing and research in the statistical and economic fields. He will attempt to survey the business situation at present and to make an estimate as to the probable future in business.

Matters of interest to the membership are to be present and there will be an election of the Nominating committee which is to select the officers and directors for the coming year.

## Young Republicans Meet Next Tuesday

A meeting of the Young Republican club of Highland Park will be held next Tuesday, October 11, in the Sher-Park building. A Republican county candidate will be present to give an address. Refreshments will be served.

## Service Restored On North Shore Line This Morning

Passenger service on the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad, which has been shut down since Aug. 15 by a strike, was resumed this morning (Thursday) at 4:01 o'clock. Announcement of resumption of service was made by Bernard J. Fallon, executive officer for Receiver Sprague, after Judge James H. Wilkerson in Federal Court had approved a new contract made with the receiver and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees.

Merchandise dispatch service began last night and complete service is being restored as rapidly as possible.

Ticket agents returned to all stations on the line and were on duty yesterday afternoon and evening. Practically complete passenger schedules will be established before the end of the week.

Among the principal provisions contained in the new contract which will run until May 31, 1939, are:

1. The Amalgamated will be sole bargaining agent for employees, except supervisory and clerical help and certain electricians whose union status is already settled.
2. Membership in the Amalgamated will be a requisite for operating employees, and the old seniority rights of the men will be protected.
3. Employees receiving 50 cents an hour or less will keep the pay scale that was in effect until Aug. 15. Others will receive the old scale in theory. For 60 days, however, they will take 20 per cent of their wages in receiver's certificates, payable in one year with interest at 3 per cent. For 30 days more they will take 15 per cent in certificates.
4. After 90 days a new scale is to be agreed on, and provisions for arbitration of disputed points were made.

## One Injured in Three Car Crash

One person was slightly injured last evening in a three car accident at the entrance of the Sunset Terrace subdivision on Central avenue. Sam Juizzo, 45, of 1825 Grant street, Evanston, accompanied by his two sons, Sam and James, were riding east on Central avenue and stopped to make a left hand turn into the subdivision. R. Beckman of Deerfield, driving a Ford sedan following behind Juizzo's car failed to see him stop and crashed into his car.

A third car also headed east driven by Alpha Nicholson, 23, of 142 S. Green Bay road, hit the rear of the Beckman car. Beckman was taken to the Highland Park hospital by Harry Eichler who was passing by at the time of the accident. Six stitches were taken on his lower lip and he suffered injuries to his knee. He was returned to his home later.

## Legion Post Will Hold Corno Game

A bingo or corno game is being sponsored by the Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145 of the American Legion, Friday evening, October 7, in the Legion club rooms at 21 No. Sheridan road, at 8:15 p.m. Tickets may be secured at the door. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

This is the first of a series of games to be given during the fall and winter months. The committee in charge promises some of the best corno games ever sponsored by the local post. Comrade Edward Benson, general chairman, will be assisted by C. L. Hamilton, Thomas Sutherland, Steve Urban and Henry Eitner.

## National Travelling Secretary to be "Y" Guest of Honor

The Y.W.C.A. board will honor Miss Belle Ingels, New York City, national Y.W.C.A. traveling secretary, at luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 11 following a regular board meeting at 10:30 a.m. at the Y.W.C.A. Following the luncheon there will be conferences with Miss Ingels.

Miss Ingels will arrive Monday and remain until Wednesday noon. She will be available for conferences with Y.W.C.A. committee chairmen and other workers Monday afternoon and evening.