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## Memorial Gift Of \$10,000 Is Given To H. P. Hospital

The Womans Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital has presented a gift of \$10,000 to the hospital for which it during the past 18 years has acted as a most useful service organization. The gift, it was disclosed at the monthly board meeting of the Hospital Foundation, is to be dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. Daniel Weston Rogers who passed away in 1931. Dr. Rogers for 12 years was a member of the hospital staff. He commenced his practice in Highland Park in June 1919, after being mustered out of war service in May 1919, upon his return from overseas duty with the American forces in France.

The gift, it was suggested, should take the form of a permanent, essential improvement.

The Womans Auxiliary has further suggested that the money be expended in constructing a new elevator shaft and installing a modern elevator. This improvement has been needed for many years, the present equipment having been in use for more than 20 years. The new elevator will be located on the north side of the building in the court between the old building, erected in 1918, and the west wing which was constructed in 1924. It will have a grade entrance so that patients may be taken by ambulance or motor car directly to the elevator entrance. The new installation will work in the best interest and increased comfort of patients and doctors alike.

Since 1921, the Womans Auxiliary has worked diligently in behalf of the Highland Park hospital. At present it is comprised of approximately 300 members. According to its president, Mrs. Thomas Creigh, the Auxiliary meets the second Wednesday of every month to make dressings, sew binders, mattress covers, tea towels, crib sides, and many other similar articles of which the hospital might be in need. In addition, members meet every Wednesday A. M. at the hospital to work with Mrs. Charles Henkle, a member of the board, in charge of surgical dressings. The monthly meetings are held in Trinity parish house.

The Auxiliary always welcomes new members and active workers. Mrs. Renslow Sherer is vice president, Mrs. John A. Bigler, treasurer, and Mrs. Howell Murray, secretary. Board members consist of Mrs. George C. Baldwin, Mrs. Edmund H. Eitel, Mrs. Rolland T. R. Hastings, Mrs. Charles B. Willard, Mrs. John Favill, Mrs. Robert H. Herbst, Mrs. Charles Henkle, Mrs. Charles Rubens, and Mrs. Catherine M. Shanley.

The \$10,000 Dr. Daniel Weston Rogers Memorial Gift which the Auxiliary has tendered to the hospital is money the organization has earned and saved over the years.

## H. P. Social Service Annual Meeting Postponed to Feb. 6

The one meeting of the year when all members of the Highland Park Social Service committee are asked to assemble, is called for the last Monday in January each year. Notices for this meeting have been sent to all members but owing to the president's absence from town, and because a number of other members could not be present on that day, the meeting has been postponed one week and will be held on Monday, February 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the Old City hall.

Anyone interested in the Social Service work is welcome to come to this meeting, when a general report of the year's activities is given, the auditors report on financial records is read, the four officers and fifteen of the thirty-eight directors at large are elected.

The Highland Park Social Service is a clearing house for all kinds of family problems. Its problems are those of families struggling to keep off the relief rolls whose reduced or small wages cannot meet the family emergencies which arise.

Although governed by an executive board of four officers and three directors, Social Service has thirty-eight directors at large who are asked to attend a group meeting once a year, but each of whom acts in an advisory capacity if an important policy or problem to be considered lies in his or her particular field. From this group officers are elected annually and three directors are chosen to complete the governing board of seven.

## Haensel & Gretel to Be Presented by P.-T.A. Feb. 9th

Nearly all youngsters know about the famous gingerbread house in the nursery tale, "Haensel and Gretel," made out of all kinds of good things to eat, molasses and peppermint candy, gumdrops and other sweets. One of the most unusual gingerbread houses ever built will be seen by the children of Highland Park and vicinity when Humperdinck's opera of Haensel and Gretel will be performed on Thursday, Feb. 9, at Highland Park High School auditorium under the sponsorship of the combined Parent-Teacher associations. The opera is a production of Junior Programs, Inc., non-commercial organization devoted to the presentation of approved cultural entertainment for children.

The gingerbread house of the Junior Programs Opera company has been so much lived in by its wicked witch of a mistress that it has worn out twice. The house which will be seen here is the third to be built by its creator, Kenneth McClelland, who also designed and built the other settings for the opera. It undergoes a good deal of wear and tear, not only on account of the appetites of Haensel and Gretel, who pick lollipops and apples from it at every performance, but because of the violent proclivities of the witch, who is none to ogentle a creature at best. It gets some banging around, too, when being set up and taken down for every performance, and folded up with the rest of the scenery and equipment when the company moves on to another town.

Of unique irregular design in the modernistic manner, the gingerbread house has an extraordinarily edible appearance. It actually looks as if it were made of gingerbread, studded with orange, lime, lemon and licorice gumdrops, along with lollipops and all varieties of delicious fruit. The chimney and window frames are mouth-watering creations of twisted stripes looking like molasses candy.

The children who see "Haensel and Gretel" never fail to come up on the stage after the performance and touch, feel, and handle it to find out just what it is made of. Those who are carried away by an excess of experimentation learn that the gingerbread house doesn't taste nearly as good as it looks.

## Seek To Remove Route 42 Markers From Sheridan Rd

Removal of the Route 42 markers from Sheridan road and restoration of the highway to its proper status as a connecting link between the North Shore towns and cities instead of being designated as a main state speedway, will be one of the chief objectives of the North Shore Property Owners Association during 1939, Marion T. Martin, 135 South LaSalle street, president, announced today.

Other civic organizations, chamber, clubs and citizens throughout the North Shore will be invited to join in the marker removal drive for the further protection of the residential character of the area, in the interests of greater safety and generally improved traffic control, Mr. Martin said. A program of action has been outlined and the fight will be carried to the General Assembly if new legislation is found necessary.

"Sentiment favoring the elimination of a main state highway through the center of the North Shore or along its eastern edge is more clearly indicated now than ever before," Mr. Martin declared. "A majority of the North Shore towns and cities have gone on record recently as opposing making a main highway out of Green Bay road, the only possible substitute location for the Route 42 markers inside the towns and cities. For years, citizens living on or near Sheridan road have worked for the restoration of the road as a main connecting link instead of being designated as a main through speedway."

"It is thus apparent that citizens and taxpayers throughout the North Shore are becoming more and more aroused to the disadvantages of having a noisy, congested highway running through the towns. The proper place for such through traffic is on the Skokie or Waukegan roads and the Route 42 markers, (Continued on Page 5)

## 21 File Petitions For City Primary On February 28th

January 24th, the final day for filing petitions for the city primaries to be held February 28, presented an influx of petitions, although little interest was manifested during the early filing period. Up to last Friday, only two petitions had been filed.

Twenty-one candidates will seek a place on the official ballot in the city election this spring. Three candidates will seek the mayor's position, while there are 14 seeking the office of commissioner. Four aspirants are seeking the office of police magistrate.

Among those seeking the official offices are: For mayor, William M. Dooley, present mayor, Samuel Frank Knox and Frank J. Renan; commissioners: William J. Brown, Jerome P. Boves, Jr., Daniel J. Davitt, A. Lyle Gourley, Robert Green-slade, Eugene Edward Kern, William Mooney, Wm. Fred Nelson, Robert C. L. Price, N. S. Sharp, Clarence J. Shetsley, Arthur H. Swanson, Joseph H. Taylor and Fred A. Tucker; police magistrate, Henry A. Hansen, Gerrit T. Thorne, William H. True and H. C. Warren.

William C. Heinrichs, past commander of Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion, who had previously filed a petition, withdrew from the election race on Tuesday.

Of the 21 candidates asking office, only 12 will be placed on the official ballot in the April election. Two will compete for mayor, eight for commissioner and two for police magistrate.

Mayor Dooley and Commissioners Brown, Gourley, Taylor and Green-slade are all seeking re-election. Previously Mayor Dooley served as mayor from 1909 to 1911. All of the commissioners have served two consecutive terms with the exception of Brown and Gourley. Brown has served two terms, but not consecutive, while Gourley has been in office for 16 straight years.

Since Police Magistrate Charles Buhl has resided in Lake Forest for more than two years, he cannot be a candidate to succeed himself. During that time the duties of his office have been handled by local justices of the peace. Herman N. Schwery, who was defeated by Buhl in 1935, may re-enter the ring.

## H. P. High School Swim Teams Defeat Morton

Coach Mark Panther's swimming teams at the Highland Park high school continued their winning streak by downing both the varsity and fresh-soph teams from Morton of Cicero in the local pool Friday.

Hugh Reading, Bob Templeton, Bill Peters, and Fred Musser again sent the varsity off to a flying start with a fast triumph in the opening relay. Musser also took a first in the free style and Keith Shay rang up another victory in the dive. Final score was 34-32.

Bowes, Dettmer, Starrels, and Olendorf took firsts in the 40 yd. breast stroke, 40 yd. free style, diving, and back-stroke to clinch a 35-31 victory. Olendorf, Bowes, and Bangs closed the meet with a first in the medley relay.

In the Suburban league race, the local varsity has won three and lost one; the fresh-soph team has won two, lost one, and tied one. The two remaining meets are at Oak Park and New Trier.

## Bethany Choir to Present Vesper Sunday

The Bethany choir, under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Hawley, will present one of their monthly Vesper services of sacred music at the Bethany Evangelical church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Siemen, the pastor, will also give a short message. Those who enjoy sacred music will like this service, an invitation is extended to all members and friends of the parish.

## Fort Sheridan Issues Warning to Shipping

A warning to shipping was issued today by J. M. Churchill, Jr., 1st Lieut., 12th Brigade, at Fort Sheridan as follows: During the period January 26 to March 30th, 1939, both dates inclusive, the water area immediately to the east of Fort Sheridan, to a distance of five miles off shore, is subject to missiles of 3 inch Field Artillery gun fire between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## "The Great Waltz" Outstanding Film at Alcyon Theatre

In "Submarine Patrol," the screen has fashioned a powerful and stirring drama of the "Splinter Fleet" in action. Masterfully directed by Academy award winner John Ford, the film has been widely acclaimed for its vivid characterizations and blazing action. The cast includes Richard Greene, as a wealthy young socialite who joins the Fleet for adventure; Nancy Kelly in the role of the captain's daughter; Preston Foster as skipper of the sub-chaser, George Bancroft, Slim Summerville and others. On the Alcyon screen this Friday and Saturday.

Magic melodies of Vienna amid a dramatic, romantic story of the musician who was the voice of the gayest city in the world, brings Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet and Miliza Korjus, Viennese opera star, to the screen in "The Great Waltz," drama of the life of Johann Strauss, playing at the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Gravet, French star, plays Strauss, appearing throughout the story as a young man until the final scenes where he appears during old age. Luise Rainer is appealing and powerfully dramatic as Poldi, the wife. Mme. Korjus, credited with one of the greatest voices in the world, has a fine flair for comedy, is beautiful and makes Carla Donner, the singer a glamorous figure. Julien Duvivier, French master of camera technique, accomplished a brilliant directorial job knitting the episodic shifts of plot together with skill and discernment and uniting the musical and romantic variations to form an entertainment which ranks with the best of its kind in film history.

## Outstanding Winter Social Event of Woman's Club Feb. 11

The outstanding winter social event in the club calendar of the Highland Park Woman's club will be an evening Card Party to be held in the club rooms, Saturday, February 11 at 8 o'clock. This will be an informal jolly affair at which bridge, Chinese checkers, five hundred, Mah Jong or any other game for four people, may be enjoyed by the members and their husbands and escorts and the many guest who will attend.

Mrs. Frank L. Blake and Mrs. Frank M. Sturtevant, with the members of their enthusiastic committees are busy contacting the club membership, buying prizes, arranging for extra bridge tables, attending to the decorations and the hundred and one things necessary to make the evening an enjoyable one. There will be individual table prizes and door prizes for the lucky persons who will draw them. Hearty and delicious refreshments which will appeal especially to the men will be served later in the evening, and a general spirit of sociability will prevail.

Heading the various committees are the following willing workers: Telephone committee — Mrs. E. I. Dresher, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Sturtevant; Arrangement committee — Mrs. Poyntz M. Murray; Refreshment donations committee — Mrs. Robert Timm; Tickets — Mrs. Sturtevant and Mrs. Blake, and Publicity, Mrs. Arthur Raff.

## Appeal for Infantile Paralysis Fund Gets Generous Response

The Highland Park Committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday reports brisk mailing of "March of Dimes" cards to Washington to aid in the national fight against infantile paralysis. Newspaper and radio publicity, together with letters mailed to local residents, have aroused much interest in this worth-while, nationwide movement to put a stop to infantile paralysis. If you have not received your "March of Dimes" card, ask Mr. Cobb at the post office for one or more. They should be mailed by Saturday in order to reach Washington on the 30th, the President's Birthday.

## Campbell Chapter to Hold Card Party Feb. 1

Campbell Chapter of O.E.S. will sponsor a public card party on Wednesday evening, February 1, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple. There will be table prizes for bridge and five hundred; also door prizes. Mrs. Roland Bleimehl and Mrs. E. C. Ohrmund will be in charge of the party.

## State Commander Clamage To Address Legion Smoker Monday

### Mrs. Sinclair to Review "Hatching The American Eagle" Jan. 31

Mrs. Lewis B. Sinclair will review "Hatching The American Eagle" on Tuesday, January 31, after dessert luncheon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Erastus R. Phelps of Prospect avenue.

The North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution wish to raise funds for Patriotic Education projects, so a nominal charge will be made.

Seven new authenticated flags will be added to the collection of 21 "Flags that Have Flown O'er America" which the North Shore Chapter uses to illustrate a lecture, or loans for exhibition. Also "Correct Use of the United States of America Flags" will be presented to schools and public buildings.

"Hatching the American Eagle" is a romantic narrative founded on facts collected after years of research and visits to the places described by John Finch Barnhill. It is dedicated to "Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, Boy and Girl Scouts of America, and the American Legion, all of whom have sworn to defend the liberty won for them by George Washington and the Colonists and guaranteed to them by the Constitution."

In Fredericksburg, Virginia, the Kenmore Association has purchased the home and some of the original land of Betty Washington Lewis, the sister of George Washington. This home, an unusual example of the better homes of Colonial days, is opened to the public. In the old stone kitchen before an open fire, ginger bread (from a recipe of Mary Washington) is served to the guests. The money obtained by the D.A.R. chapter from the sale of this Dromedary Mix helps maintain Kenmore and buy additional property so future generations may enjoy a visit to this beautiful home as they do Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Warren Danley, Regent, and Mrs. Joseph Garnett, vice-regent, will receive the guests with all of the hostesses in Colonial costume.

## Civic Group Opens Drive For Fourth Ward In Highwood

At a meeting Monday evening of the Highwood City Council it was revealed that the Highwood Civic Improvement association has asked for the existing three wards be redivided to make way for the fourth.

The action would add two more aldermen to the present council of six. Inasmuch as three of the aldermanic terms expire shortly, a fourth ward would enable the Civic Improvement association to wage a fight for five seats in the April 18 election.

The organization, headed by John M. Simpson, former city treasurer, and Herman Juhrend, ex-alderman, has been outspoken in its criticism of the present administration, which was swept into office in April, 1937. In response to the demand of Attorney Paul C. Behanna, who represents the Highwood organization, that the city council take steps to restrict the town to add a fourth ward or "face court proceedings," the judiciary committee of the city council Monday night advised:

"That the city can and will be divided into four equal parts, but the question of equality of population will make the division into wards difficult. A census may have to be taken. Because that will involve expense, the matter will be turned over to the entire city council for final action."

The council will take up the ward proposal at the Feb. 3 meeting. Highwood's population is approximately 4,000, with about 1,500 registered voters.

Alderman J. H. Farneti is chairman of the judiciary committee. The other members are George Kenry and Gene Fiochi.

N. W. Settlement Meets  
The Northwestern Settlement will meet Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. Renslow Sherer, 349 Lake avenue, at 1 o'clock.

Edw. Clamage, American Legion Illinois State Commander and prominent figure in state and national affairs will make a special visit to Highland Park Monday, January 30, in order that he may attend the annual Legion Community Smoker to be held that evening in the Legion club rooms, 21 N. Sheridan road.

In making this announcement, Harry Earhart, chairman of the program for the evening, advises that not only will Mr. Clamage's



ED. CLAMAGE, Commander, The American Legion Department of Illinois

prominence make this an important event but that his forceful personality and knowledge of current affairs assures a message that will be of vital interest to all.

Each year the Dumaresq Spencer Post of Highland Park sponsors an evening to which mayor, city officials and leading persons from all of the church, school, civic, business and community organizations are invited as part of the program to promote friendly community relations and better understanding of the Legion's effort to serve.

The event this year will be more informal than in the past and will take the form of a typical old fashioned "smoker" that will feature music, entertainment, and a brief address by the State Commander to be followed by a buffet supper which Miller Schreiner, chairman in charge, promises will be an event in itself.

Paul Webb, Post Commander, states that all members of the post are cordially invited to attend as guests of the post and that special invitations have been forwarded to more than forty leading citizens and officials. Assisting on the committee in charge are Edwin Gilroy, Al Houser and H. B. Alston.

## Mrs. George Childs Is Badly Burned When Dress Catches Fire

Mrs. George W. Childs, 850 Sheridan road, was severely burned when her evening gown caught fire from a carelessly tossed lighted cigarette while she was attending a wedding reception in Evanston, Saturday evening. Only the quick thinking of her husband, aided by an equally resourceful guest, saved her from death.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs were attending the wedding of Miss Katherine Kittleman and Donald Macpherson Wood, Jr., at the First Methodist church in that city. Following the ceremony the guests assembled in the parish house adjoining the church for the reception. The guests stood about the room chatting and smoking, when suddenly there was a spurt of fire at one side of the room. A scream was heard.

Seeing his wife enveloped in flames, Mr. Childs stripped off his dress coat and threw it over her head. A clerk standing nearby did likewise, while another guest picked up the punch bowl and threw the contents over Mrs. Childs. The fire was out, but Mrs. Childs was severely burned about her legs and body. Because her arms and hands were covered with long gloves they escaped burns, but her hair was slightly singed. It is said that the flames shot up four feet in the air.

Mrs. Childs is in the Evanston hospital, where she will remain for another week.