

Annual Meeting Of Presbyterian Hospital Society

At the 56th annual meeting of the Presbyterian Hospital Society on Jan. 18, the report of the superintendent, Asa S. Bacon, showed that 11,497 patients were admitted during 1938, an average of one patient every 46 minutes. Life began for 883 babies in the hospital maternity department and 440 births were reported by the out-patient obstetrical department, maintained jointly by the hospital, Central Free Dispensary and Rush Medical college. Eleven pairs of twins were born in the hospital and three maternity out-patients gave birth to twins. There were no maternal deaths in the 1323 births. The cost of free care provided patients in all departments during the year amounted to \$171,592. This does not include the value of the services generously given to free patients by members of the medical staff.

The report of the treasurer, Solomon A. Smith, showed that expenditures for maintaining the hospital and the school of nursing in 1938 totaled \$1,076,688.

In his report, John McKinlay, president of the board of managers, pointed out that 25.7 percent of patient days in 1938 was charity as compared to 21.6 percent in 1937. He stated that in order to meet increasing demands for charity work, buy needed equipment and to make essential improvements, the hospital must obtain more donations to its general fund and additional endowments. Expenditures for repairs and renewals in 1938 totaled \$37,118. These included additional X-ray and operating room equipment, new entrance canopy, new furnishings of various kinds and a newly equipped ward for premature infants to be opened soon. Among the improvements proposed for the coming year are new delivery and operating rooms for the maternity department.

Dr. George W. Duvall, superintendent of Central Free Dispensary, with which the hospital is affiliated, reported a total of 186,655 visits made by 29,077 out-patients during 1938. Mrs. Ernest E. Irons, president, reported that the Woman's Board of the hospital had provided for various hospital purposes in 1938 funds totaling \$21,000.00. Among the projects supported by the Woman's Board are the Social Service department, the library for patients and free beds for children. They also provide delicacies for patients, do a large amount of sewing for the hospital and for needy patients, provide funds for furnishings and hospital equipment, assist the school of nursing in various ways, provide volunteer workers and carry on numerous other activities.

Phillip R. Clarke, president of the City National Bank, was elected to the board of managers, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert Stevenson Jr. Other members of the board were re-elected.

At a meeting of the board of managers immediately following the larger meeting, officers were re-elected as follows: John McKinlay, president; Horace W. Armstrong, and Charles B. Goodspeed, vice-presidents; Solomon A. Smith, treasurer; Kingman Douglas, secretary; Fred S. Poor and A. J. Wilson, assistant secretaries.

"Candlelight" Next Stagers Production To Be Given Feb. 17

While death ruled supreme in "The Ninth Guest," exactly the opposite will be true when the Stagers present "Candle Light" on Feb. 17, in the auditorium of the Deerfield Grammar School, for on that occasion the keynote of the evening will definitely be "Life." Not a single sombre or even particularly serious thought enters to spoil the play; it is simply amusement from beginning to end.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle gave to the world Sherlock Holmes, who has served as a model for all fictitious detectives since his time. P. G. Wodehouse, who wrote this play, has created an equally famous character-type in quite another field in the person of the immortal butler, Jeeves.

In Jeeves, or as he is called in this play, Josef, may be found the perfect servant who is almost superhuman in his performance of his duties, one who is a paragon of all servant virtues, but is completely at home only when he is glibly mouthing, "Yes, Your Highness," or "No, Your Highness." He knows his

place, and he is like a fish out of water if he is forced out of it.

It is amusing to ponder on the possibilities of what happens when Josef suddenly finds himself changing places with his master, the prince. In "Candlelight" this is what happens and the audience is regaled with the spectacle of friend Josef in the midst of "an adventure with a real lady" instead of the "cooks and ladies' maids and occasionally a government at Christmas time" to which he has been accustomed.

The role of the "real lady" in the case, Marie by name, will be taken by Mary Jane Galloway. Miss Galloway will be remembered for her work in "The Bat," which opened The Stager's last season.

Aubrey Gould, upper grade teacher at the Deerfield Grammar School this year, plays the part of the unfortunate Josef. Although Mr. Gould is new to Deerfield audiences, he was active in dramatic work in high school and college.

The role of Josef's boss, the Prince, will be capably handled by Jack Covington. Mr. Covington, who is no stranger, was last seen in "Men Must Fight," the Stagers' production last spring.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any member of the Stagers.

Student's Art Work To Be Exhibited for High School P.T.A.

On Thursday, Feb. 2, at 3:45 in the English clubroom of the high school, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, art director of the Chicago public schools, will be the guest speaker. Miss Robertson will discuss the theory of teaching art in the public schools and will show some of the work of Chicago children.

The general public and educators used to feel that art was a special talent subject, but most people now feel that it is something that every one needs. Art, as it is taught today, brings out the creative ability of each person to the degree which he possesses it. Our own high school art department, under the direction of Miss Lucille Wood, will exhibit some of its work. Patricia Flynn, a junior student in Miss Wood's class, will present the subject of art in our school, telling the kinds of things they do and the purpose of doing them. The exhibit will show the place that art has in our education and every day life today.

The High School P.T.A. program chairman, Mrs. Carroll Binder, has especially invited the art teachers of the grade schools: Miss Stodard of Ravinia, Miss Hall of Lincoln, and Miss Rasmussen of Oak Terrace. Any other faculty members who are interested are cordially invited and most welcome to attend.

The P.T.A. is feeling very pleased to be able to secure Miss Robertson as speaker. She is a fellow resident of Highland Park but a very busy person. She supervises the art from the kindergarten through high school in all the Chicago schools and lectures on her subject before many large groups.

Benefit Dance on Feb. 4 Promises to Be Gala Affair

Hold that date of Feb. 4 open for that big dance the Bonetti Orchestra of Highwood is sponsoring at the Labor Temple in Highland Park. They have won their fame playing at various benefit dances. Having accepted little or no pay for their services rendered in the past, they are giving this one so as to purchase their own music and uniforms.

Manager Chris Mornini and Director Dario Bonetti are very proud of their musical organization, boasting as members such youthful musicians as Jim Minorini, Elmer Bertucci, Frank Tondi, Joseph Mornini, Gene Biagi, and Ferdinand Ori. The manager displays his abilities at the drums. These young lads have great musical possibilities and can be eligible in some famous orchestra that is heard over the radio.

Benefit Corno Party Is Successful Affair

A very successful benefit corno party, sponsored by Stupey-Smith Unit No. 501 of the American Legion Auxiliary, Highwood, was held Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the Highwood City Hall.

The committee in charge, Mrs. Ida Carlsen, chairman, Mrs. Mary East and Mrs. Doris Lyle, and the officers, wish to thank all who helped to make this event a success. They especially wish to thank one friend who is not a member but who assisted so graciously by selling 15 tickets. Proceeds of this party will be used for child welfare work in Highwood and for rehabilitation.

The next business meeting is Feb. 1, at which time quarterly reports are to be made, including October, November and December. All chairmen are requested to make duplicate written reports, one for the Unit secretary and the other to be sent to their respective district chairmen, on or before Feb. 4.

"Stooges Stunts" to Be Given by Parents Saturday, Feb. 18th

Tickets for the Highland Park High school "Stooges Stunts" will be on sale at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association meeting next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, outside the English clubroom. Mrs. Daniel Davitt of the high school faculty is in charge of the tickets and their distribution.

"Stooges Stunts", a take-off of Student Stunts, will be presented by the parents and teachers of the high school on February 18 in the auditorium of the school. Proceeds from a small admission fee will go to the High School Scholarship fund, used to aid students in going on with their education after graduation.

Talent from Braeside to Highwood, from Deerfield to the eastern boundary of Highland Park will be presented. Rehearsals now taking place behind closed doors are limbering up the participants to be ready for the final Big Show Tryouts Wednesday evening at the high school before a casting committee consisting of Mrs. Henry Hawes, president of the P.T.A., Mrs. Carroll Binder, program chairman, Mrs. Francis Knight, Miss Elsie Rinkenberger, dramatic coach at the high school, and Mr. Wendell Cannon of the faculty gave a preview of what the community might expect on February 18.

The Lincoln School P.T.A. will meet next Wednesday, February 1, at 1:30 sharp. At this time dessert will be served in the home rooms so that the parents may have a social half hour with the room teacher. At 2 a program will begin in the different rooms demonstrating our music, art, science, printing, manual training, library work, etc. This meeting will be in the nature of a house warming for the new building and we hope to have a record attendance of parents and friends. We feel sure it will be very informative as well as enjoyable to watch the demonstrations of the classes of these special teachers in our school.

Hold Services for Miss Dorothy Harmon

Funeral services for Miss Dorothy Harmon, who passed away Friday, were held Monday at the home of her brother, Mr. John H. Harmon, 209 Laurel avenue, with whom she lived. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Miss Harmon was an artist and designer and a member of a prominent Chicago family. She was the great grand-daughter of Dr. Elijah Harmon, surgeon at Fort Dearborn.

The deceased is survived by three brothers, John H., Hubert P. and Arthur L. Harmon.

Edward Marquette of Railroad Men's Home Passes on Saturday

Mr. Edward Marquette, a resident at the Railway Men's Home of our city, died Saturday after a brief illness. Mr. Marquette was born August 2, 1854, having reached the age of 84 years, 5 months and 21 days. A short memorial service was conducted by Rev. H. F. Siemsen at the Kelley chapel on Monday.

Gatley To Speak At Troop 324 Dinner

Howard A. Gatley, scout executive of the Kenosha council Boy Scouts of America, will speak briefly on health and safety at the Troop 324 annual dinner to be held at the Highland Park Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, February 2. Mr. Gatley's long experience in safety work and in scout work commends him as an interesting speaker with a wealth of information.

In addition to the dinner Troop 324 is presenting a dozen scout exhibit booths which shall include patrol handicraft booths, equipment booths, and educational booths. The latter portion of the evening will be turned over to fun in which every guest will take part. Fifteen games booths will form the basis of entertainment. Music will be furnished by the Troop 324 scout band, and by the Highwood District Drum and Bugle Corps of fifty scouts. Leslie Rankin (Eagle Scout of 324, will also play a state contest musical selection.

The Eagle scout award will be made to Lewis Hutchison, explorer scout of 324. Arrangements are being made for 200 guests, and you are cordially invited to be one of them.

Art Classes in Ravinia
Classes in modeling, drawing, and painting conducted by Helen Beach, of the Beach Galleries, 1532 Judson avenue, are open at any time to the beginner, the advanced student, children and adults. Children's classes are Mondays and Wednesdays after school and Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock. Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10 are classes for adults and many mothers of Highland Park and Ravinia are finding in these classes both enjoyment and encouragement in their artistic endeavours. Also now forming, is a Monday evening class for adults.

The whole family may attend these classes. For further information call Miss Beach, H.P. 1020.

Dessert Bridge Feb. 9.
A public dessert bridge and 500 card party will be held Thursday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A. The hostess for the afternoon will be Mrs. E. Marks and Mrs. E. Stuppel of the Phi Delta club and Mmes. Wehmeyer, Eitner, Rosie, Gronlund, Weber, and W. Gerken from the Mothers' Club.

W. C. T. U. Meets Feb. 2
The Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet with Miss Lyda Gouley, 879 Elm place, on Thursday, February 2, at 2 p.m. The program will be a memorial to Frances Willard. Visitors are welcome.

James Flinn, 14 year old son of P. G. Flinn, of 382 Briarwood place, suffered a fractured breastbone and bruises about his face and neck while coasting on the Park avenue hill Thursday evening.

The youth was taken to the Highland Park hospital where he was attended by Dr. Grover Q. Grady and later taken to his home.

Young Flinn with several friends was coasting down the hill and apparently failed to see the projecting catch basin, into which the sled crashed.

Lions Club Will View Educational Movies This Noon
A very interesting as well as educational program will be presented by Henry Eitner this noon at the regular meeting of the Lions club in Legion hall.

The General Electric company will show three short movies, "Pillars of Salt," "Mining of Coal" and "Various Methods of Mining." The

first picture will present a concise picture of the refining and preparation for market, as well as many scenes taken 1,000 feet underground. The latter two will show mass production of small grey iron casting by means of modern conveying and pouring systems, as well as the methods used in mining coal.

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