

Circle Four of the Presbyterian church is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Neville of Elm street.

A bake sale will be held by Circle Two of the Presbyterian church on Saturday at the Deerfield Grocery and Market.

Mrs. Rudolph E. Knaak will be hostess to the Just Sew club on Tuesday at her home in Long Grove.

Robert Fredricks was a Sunday guest at the Nicholas Mele home in Forest Glen.

Mrs. Harry Clavey will be hostess at bridge on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Forest avenue.

Mrs. Victor Carlson's father, Carl Johnson, age 70, passed away at her home on April 17 after a short illness. Funeral services were held in Chicago and burial was in Rosehill cemetery. The Carlsons and Johnsons have lived in Deerfield for the past several years. Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife and three children, Carl Johnson Jr. of Chicago, Mrs. Anna Rapp of Austin and Mrs. Ebba Carlson of Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Churchill of Morton Grove are moving to the Wagner house on Woodward avenue this week.

Mrs. Charles Steiner will be hostess to her bridge club next Wednesday afternoon at her home on Rosemary terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Collins of Waukegan spent Sunday at the Joseph Korenin home.

The Pinochle club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Stem Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tickler (Marian Zimmer) of Iowa visited at the Russell Potterton home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell of Kenosha were week-end guests of the Russell Pottertons of Central avenue.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor (Ruth Rockenbach) have been in quarantine for scarlet fever at their home in Crystal Lake, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jacobson and children, Mrs. Ella Plagge, Miss Margareth Plagge and Jack Gagne, attended the spring concert of the Elgin and Proviso high schools in Maywood on Sunday. Mrs. Plagge's granddaughter, Lorraine Scott Plagge, sang a contra alto solo. The concert will be repeated next Sunday at the Elgin high school.

Conrad Uchtman, fire chief, wishes to thank the community for the support given the Deerfield Volunteer Fire department at their annual dance on Saturday evening at the Briergate Golf club. A financial report will be given next week, when all tickets are in. Two grass fires were checked on Monday by the firemen, one at Dorcas Home and the other in the subdivision across from the grammar school. On Monday evening a group of local firemen attended the monthly meeting of the Lake County Firemen's association in Libertyville.

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### Local Optimist Club Elects Officers at Meeting April 19th

King Gillette, field director Optimist International, preside over the local Highland Park-Ravinia Optimists Club, Wednesday evening, April 19 in Hill's Tea Rooms.

The following officers of the club were elected: President, James McNeil; Vice-President, Paul Gamron; Secretary, Walter N. Miller; Treasurer, George Mackill.

Directors chosen for the ensuing year are: Robert Winter, Al Kloos, S. C. Hirsch, Claude Hill, Paul Gamron; Carroll Cashman, Harry Phelan.

Chairman of the various committees appointed by the president are: House Committee, Ernie Santi; Boy's Work, Wilson Richardson; Public Affairs, Carroll Cashman; Program, Paul Gamron; Athletics, Clarence Rollman; Sergeant-at-arms, Fred E. Gieser.

Charter night committee working with Paul Gamron as chairman has set May 31 as the night for presentation of the charter by Optimists International. This will be Ladies' night and will be informal, and will be held in Hills Tea Rooms, Highland Park.

Optimists clubs invited and expected to attend from Wilmette, North Chicago, Evanston, Chicago, Austin, Oak Park, Hyde Park, Harvey, Hammond, Gary and others.

International Vice President Emile Bloche, Oak Park and District Governor Melvin O. Fitch, Gary, will be present. International Secretary-Treasurer Russell F. Meyer, from Optimist International headquarters of St. Louis, Missouri, is expected to attend and to present the charter of the new club.

The next meeting of the club will be held May 3, at 6:30 p. m. in Hills Tea Rooms. The guest speaker of the evening will be Merritt Ramstead, Secretary of Optimist Club of Chicago.

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- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

—Christian D. Larson.

### League Opposes Bill Denying Married Women Employment

Members of the executive board of the Highland Park League of Women Voters voiced their opposition to the bill introduced by Representative Andy O'Neill denying employment to married women whose husbands had an income of \$1,500 or over, in a special meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson Wednesday morning, April 26.

The Illinois League of Women Voters has already protested the bill and has urged its members throughout the state to write to their representatives to vote against its passage.

League members believe that every woman should have the right to work at the job she has been trained for and is best qualified to do. It believes that jobs should be held on the basis of merit and qualifications alone. Marital status is not a measure of need. Married men often have wealthy wives and other sources of income besides their present employment. Single men and women too, have independent income and many live with parents who are able to support them. Is the legislature going to refuse to allow them to work, the League asks? They must be, if need is to be the determining factor.

Is the object to pass around jobs to the unemployed, the League inquires further? If so, haven't we a right to expect our legislators to set that example first? Can we expect the members of the legislature who are holding dual public offices to give up one of them? The League of Women Voters believes that efficiency should be the determining factor in the choice of the person for the job. But if jobs are to be allocated on the basis of need the test of need should be applied to all alike—men and women, married and single.

Mrs. Ferdinand Kramer, chairman of the department of Government and Foreign Policy of the Highland Park League quizzed the members of the board on the subjects of the International Labor organization and the Permanent Court of International Justice. Results of the quiz are to be sent to the Illinois State League of Women Voters.

### N. S. Property Owners Continue Drive to Change Traffic Route

The Chicago City Opera company this week announced the names of village chairmen on the North Shore who will be in charge of opera box and ticket sales. In each town the chairmen will announce shortly the names of her committee members.

The chairmen are as follows: Highland Park, Mrs. L. Lewis Cohen, 266 Hazel avenue; Wilmette, Mrs. R. M. Sherritt, 714 Ashland avenue; Winnetka, Mrs. Louis E. McCauley, 68 Woodley road; Glencoe, Mrs. Walter C. Hughes, 630 Grove avenue. Chairmen in other villages and towns on the North Shore will be announced later.

Season plans are rapidly growing into a promise of the most glamorous season of opera ever presented in Chicago. Among the famous artists already engaged to sing here are Kirsten Flagstad, Lily Pons, Grace Moore, Gladys Swarthout, Marie Caniglia, Hilde Reggiani, Jan Kiepura, Andre Burdino, Tito Schipa, Ezio Pinza, Armand Tokantyan, Giovanni Martinelli.

The complete repertoire of the season includes some thirty-two operas, among which are "Louise," "Madame Butterfly," "Lakme," "Aida," "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin,"

"Boris Godunoff," "Jewels of the Madonna," and "La Traviata."

### Ann Birk Kuper Closes Series with "The American Way"

Ann Birk Kuper closes her series of monthly play readings for the Sisterhood of the North Shore Congregation Israel by presenting "The American Way" by Geo. Kaufman and Moss Hart. This play starring Frederick March and Florence Eldridge, is one of the most important plays appearing on Broadway and is a vehicle worthy of these exceptional character actors. "The American Way" is a panorama of life in a typical American small town from the time of McKinley's election to the present day. It depicts the Americanization in language, that, and feeling of a German immigrant family through three generations, showing America's gradual absorption of foreigners and their metamorphosis into responsible American citizens.

The reading will be held on Monday, May 1, at 2:15 p.m. in the lounge of the temple and will be followed by a social hour. Everyone in the community is welcome. There is a small admission fee.

Margaret B. Newman, Publicity Chairman.

### N. S. Trainman Is Fatally Injured in Fall Thursday

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury in Highland Park yesterday in an inquest into the fatal injury of Harry D. Farnham, 43, of 110 S. Martin ave., Waukegan, a North Shore Trainman.

Farnham died Thursday morning in the Highland Park hospital shortly after his broken body had

been picked up along the North shore right-of-way in Highwood.

Witnesses said his coat had become caught in the door of the rear coach as he alighted at the Highwood ave. station. When the train started up, Farnham was thrown between the station platform and the train and dragged along the roadbed for 45 feet.

Among the witnesses testifying at the inquest were Carter Bartlett, 131 Pleasant ave., Highwood, who saw the tragedy; F. J. Farnworth 8188 Maryland ave., Chicago, motorman of the train, and Peter Sesterhenn, 119 Foster St., Evanston, the conductor.

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