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## Interest Grows In Circulation Drive Conducted by Press

The first half of the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS "Everybody Earns Circulation Campaign" is past history. The last half is now well under way. Only twenty-three more days remain until the close of this contest. Every hour and every day from now until May 27 is very important to all those who expect to be one of the GRAND CASH WINNERS. Lagging and resting on your oars at this stage of the game will positively mean regret later on.

"Were I a participant in this campaign now, I would say to myself, 'Well, I've gone this far, everybody knows I'm in. I guess that I had just as well shoot the works and really go to town on this thing, why not?' That's the real competitive spirit that it takes to win. Show people that you have 'go' to you; some bull-dog tenacity, and some determination. The contestant who weakens because of keen competition is a quitter.

Don't always be crabbing how tough it is getting to sell subscriptions. When the proposition gets tough then get tough with the proposition. Bear this in mind, that if you're really working and it's getting tough for you, perhaps it's getting tough for others, also.

During the past week one of the leading contestants asked me the following questions: "Are any of the other contestants really out working hard? My reply was, 'I should say they are. Why did you ask such a question as that?' The reply of this contestant was, 'Well, I didn't know, I seldom contact anybody who informs me that they have been solicited by anyone else.' Another contestant said that she didn't know where she could sell any more subscriptions. Just as a suggestion, try the loop.

There seems to have been a rumor circulated around that Mrs. J. E. Tremaine has dropped out of the contest. That is a decidedly false rumor. Keen competition always produces rivalry but it is hoped that good sportsmanship will be evidenced throughout this campaign.

Securing EXTENSION SUBSCRIPTIONS throughout the Second Period should open up a very fertile field for the Contestants if proper efforts are put forth in that field of unlimited possibilities. First Period Vote Value are given for these.

Believe in yourself. Hit the ball. Go to town. Perseverance will win. Remember, the road to failure is paved with good intentions. If wishes were horses, beggars might ride. Wondering what the other fellow is doing won't win for you but real concentrated action on your part might bring home the \$700. What a grand and glorious feeling that would be.

A \$25 cash prize will be given away this week to the contestant obtaining the greatest number of points received on subscriptions sold this week. Points to be allowed as follows: on each yearly renewal one point will be given; on each new

## "Jane Eyre" Will Be Presented May 19th At High School

"Jane Eyre," Helen Jerome's heralded dramatic version of Charlotte Bronte's famous novel, will be presented by an all-school cast of seventeen two weeks from tomorrow night, Friday, May 19, in the Highland Park high school auditorium.

Some thirty colorful costumes of the Empire Period and two extraordinary stage settings constructed under the tutelage of Robert Schneider will lend a colorful and appropriate background for the play. The cast will be directed by Elyse Rinkenberger; and the featured player will be Patay Haynes, who, as Jane Eyre, will play the role made famous by Katherine Hepburn two seasons ago on Broadway.

"Jane Eyre" will climax a series of dramatic presentations at the high school which have used plays taken directly from professional stage successes. Three years ago the Senior Class gave "The Hottentot" while the spring play was the mystery "The Double Door," a Broadway favorite. Two seasons ago "The Next Room" and "Growing Pains" were the starring vehicles for Highland Park's young Thespians.

Last year "Big Hearted Herbert" by Sophie Kerr, and Helen Jerome's dramatization of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" set a standard of entertainment it will be difficult to surpass. Never-the-less, last fall's "First Lady" bid fair to repeat last year's successes; and "Jane Eyre," another Jerome dramatization, will undoubtedly rival last spring's stellar performance of "Pride and Prejudice."

## D.A.R. Will Meet in Deerfield May 11th

Mrs. Henry C. Hawes, 421 Briarhill road, Deerfield, will be hostess to the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Thursday, May 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jerry Learning and Mrs. Edwin Wood will assist at the tea table.

Election of officers and reports of the past year's activities will follow a report of the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently held in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Reed Bronson of Evanston, regent of the Fort Dearborn chapter, will give the report.

## Announce Lecture on Christian Science

Thursday evening, May 18th, Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur Thomson of St. Louis, Mo., will present a lecture on Christian Science under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist of Highland Park in the Elm Place school at 8 p.m. Mrs. Thomson is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass.

yearly subscription 8 points will be allowed. The contestant receiving the greatest number of points this week will be awarded the \$25 in cash.

## Relative Standings in Press Campaign

Following is the relative standings of contestants in "The Highland Park Press Everybody Wins Circulation Campaign" still in the first of four periods. Capital Prize is \$700.00.

Name-Address	Votes
Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Deerfield	1,459,600
Edward P. Norcross, Jr., Highland Park	1,459,000
Mrs. J. E. Tremaine, Highland Park	1,458,400
Mrs. Josephine Zook, Highland Park	1,457,000
Roy Fidler, Highland Park	1,454,000
Miss Phoebe Swazey, Highland Park	1,430,000
Miss Edith Hansen, Highland Park	1,425,700
Mrs. Mary Somenzi, Highwood	1,420,800
Julius Laegerle, Highland Park	1,417,900
Mrs. Henry Juhrend, Highland Park	1,411,000

So that readers may take a personal interest in the campaign and boost a favored contestant, clip and mail this coupon to THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS and proportionate credit of votes will be given to the contestant of your selection. Your subscription might mean the winning margin.

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## Install Highland Park Officials



Mayor Frank Ronan and City Commissioners were installed in office Monday evening. The Mayor (left) is receiving congratulations from Fred Tucker, while Commissioner Art Swanson stands by.

## New City Officials Take Oath Of Office Monday

With the Council Chambers filled to overflowing, Monday evening, Frank J. Ronan, newly elected Mayor of the City of Highland Park, was sworn into office for a four year term.

Commissioners elect, Jerome P. Bowes, Lyle Gourley, N. S. Sharp and Arthur Swanson were also placed into office.

Ex-Mayor Dooley, and Commissioners Greenslade, Taylor and Gourley of the retiring administration were present and approved the minutes of the previous meeting. In a brief, but very appropriate and touching speech, Mr. Dooley turned over the office to his successor, terming it "the changing of the guard."

In accepting his office Mayor Ronan said, "By the largest vote in any previous election by the people of Highland Park, this Board has been elected by a very decisive majority. It was a majority vote approving our platform and the personnel that went with that platform, and will keep faith with the citizens of Highland Park."

"I wish to thank all who supported my candidacy—they have paid me a great compliment and I assure them now that I will do all I possibly can to deserve the confidence they have placed in me."

"My office hours at the city hall will be from 10 to 12 daily. Special interviews by appointment in afternoon. All interviews regarding city affairs at the city hall only. My home is my castle and unless of great emergency I prefer to transact all city business at my office in the city hall.

"There are a number of civilian boards to appoint or reappoint and will take up that matter within a short time. These boards consist of the following:

- "Civil Service Commission.
- "Appeal Board.
- "Board of Trustees of Firemen's Pension Fund.
- "Board of Trustees of Policemen's Pension Fund.
- "Health Department.
- "Library Board.
- "Plan Commission.
- "Zoning Committee.

"The terms have expired on practically all of the personnel on these boards. It is my hope that as many if not all of these ladies and gentlemen will accept reappointment and will continue to serve their city."

Mayor Ronan then expressed his appreciation for the large attendance present and proceeded with routine business.

In an election which followed Bowes was chosen in charge of public property; Gourley, commissioner of public health and safety; Sharp will serve as commissioner of finance, and Swanson head of streets and alleys department.

Council meeting will be held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Council Chambers.

The Italo-American club sent a very beautiful basket of flowers to the new administration, which was deeply appreciated.

## Legion Anticipates Large Attendance At Spring Bonus Party

The marked interest displayed to date indicates that the American Legion Spring Bonus party to be held Friday evening, May 5th at the Labor temple building, 354 North avenue, at 8 p.m. will have an unusually large attendance.

For that reason arrangements have been made to use the entire building. John Peters, chairman in charge of all arrangements said this week that reservations have been more than satisfactory. Commander Webb and Adjutant Miller Schreiner who are in charge of arrangements, advise that in addition to what will be one of the largest Korno games ever held in Highland Park. One of the main attractions to the many other prizes will be the awarding of the Spring Bonus Purse, with additional Door Prizes. The public is cordially invited to attend and a good time is assured for all.

## Students Art Work On Exhibition At High School Studio

The annual art exhibit of students work will be on exhibition in the High School Art Studio from May 4th to May 22nd. The exhibit includes drawings in black, white and colors and clay modeling.

## Band And Chorus Present Concert At High School

The many lovers of good music who attended the High School Orchestra concert and enjoyed it so thoroughly, are eagerly awaiting the concert of the Band and Chorus to be held Friday evening, May 12th, in the auditorium of the High School. Tickets are still on sale at Gaell's, and can be obtained from any member of the Music Committee or the P.T.A. Board, or at the Box Office the night of the performance. There will be a large group of interested listeners who enjoy stirring band music, and the charm of ensemble singing, while the soloist of the evening, Daniel Cobb, Jr., will draw many people to listen to his fine baritone voice.

A pupil of John Dwight Sample of Chicago, Dan has already gained an enviable reputation in this community for his powerful voice, dramatic capacity and beautiful renditions of baritone solos.

This concert will take place during Music Week, during which national attention is being given to the fostering of good music throughout the country. For an extremely small charge, the people of Highland Park will be able to enjoy an evening of pure delight, and the money will be used for the Music Fund of the High School.

At the recent State High School Music Contest, the following members of the Band won first rating with the privilege of attending the Regional Contest in May; The Woodwind Trio, Audrey Prindle, Flute, Jeannette Bryant, oboe, and Enid Ball, Clarinet, Leslie Rankin, Tenor Saxophone, while Audrey Prindle, Flute, won a first rating. The above, with Andrew Jacobs, Jr., pianist and Jerry Baum, French Horn, whose winning of a

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## Spring Luncheon of Ravinia Woman's Club Next Wednesday

On Wednesday, May 10th, at 1 o'clock the Ravinia Woman's Club will hold their annual spring luncheon.

The program for the afternoon will be a book review given by Mrs. Helen Cook Schultz, of Elm Place School. Mrs. Schultz will review John Marguard's new book, "Wickford Point," and will also briefly outline books for summer reading.

Preceding the program the annual business meeting of the club will be held and the following members will take office for the next year: Mrs. Arvid Tanner, president; Mrs. Edward Knox, second vice-president; Mrs. Gilbert Harless, corresponding secretary.

There will also be an exhibit of local people done by Abbott Ross of Chicago.

## "Cafe Society" In Three Day Run At Alcyon Theatre

Among the pictures to be shown at the Alcyon theatre during the coming week are "Cafe Society Secrets", "Let Freedom Ring", "The Arizona Wildcat", "Cafe Society", "The Three Musketeers" and "The Adventures of Jane Arden".

Tonight and tomorrow night, "Let Freedom Ring" starring Nelson Eddy, Virginia Bruce and Victor McLaglen.

Saturday, Jane Withers in "The Arizona Wildcat" with Leo Carrillo. Jane and her adopted daddy, Leo Carrillo, bring law and order to the west at its wildest.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Madelein Carroll shows outfits favored by "Cafe Society." Now that Hollywood's style authorities have bowed in homage to "Cafe Society" its position as arbiter of the world of fashion seems unchallenged.

Don Ameche and the Ritz Brothers feature in a musical comedy version of Alexandre Dumas' "The Three Musketeers" with Binne Barnes and Gloria Stuart, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. As an added attraction "The Adventures of Jane Arden" starring Rosella Towne with William Gargan, James Stephenson and Benny Rubin.

## Community Chorus Gives Last Public Concert Wednesday

Occurring in National Music Week, the concert of the Community Chorus is timely. It will take place Wednesday evening, May 10, at 8:15 at the local "Y" on Laurel avenue, and should attract the music lovers in the community. A small fee will be charged to cover the expenses of buying music for the Chorus, which is one of the community activities of which Highland Park is justly proud.

Under the capable leadership of Louis Palmer, head of the Music Department of Lake Forest College, the thirty odd members of the Chorus will render the following delightful program: a Motet, "Gallis," by Guonod, and "The Highwayman" by Deems Taylor, the poem having been written by Alfred Noyes. The first number is a religious piece of great beauty and solemnity, with lovely melodies and swelling cadences, while the second is a gripping love tale, set to modern musical harmonies. The poem will be read before it is sung, and the solo parts will be sung by a promising young pupil of Mr. Palmer's, a baritone, Charles Schuster.

Between these two numbers, so different in character and content, the High School Quintet, consisting of Morton Eaff, first violin, Roland Hoermann, second violin, Louise Lyman, viola, David Harrington, cello, and Andrew Jacobs, Jr., at the piano, will play the charming Mozart Serenade in Four Movements. This group of young musicians has become well known and admired in Highland Park through their attractive renditions of lovely chamber music. They are coached by Hel-

## "Slow" Traffic Signs For All Grade Schools

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Highland Park Citizens Safety committee an approval was given to Chairman Edwin L. Gilroy to provide light wooden signs to be placed on the principal highways which pass our grade schools. At the suggestion of Mr. Edward Moroney, chief of police, these signs will be placed in the street in the morning between 8:00 and 9 o'clock, and between 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. It is the opinion of the committee that these signs will be more effective when the public realize they will have to go slow when the children are going to and coming from the school grounds. Through the courtesy of Miss Buzard, one of the directors of the committee, these signs will be constructed in the shop at the Highland Park High school under the direction of Mr. Robert Schneider.

It was decided by the Board of Directors to again appeal to the city of Highland Park to bring its traffic code up to date. About a year ago under very able study by Mr. Edward Steele, the recommendations for the change of their traffic code was made to the city of Highland Park. We are operating under a 1929 traffic code with a 1939 automobile. In addition, there are many standard changes recommended by the State of Illinois which should apply to the whole state. On behalf of the Highland Park Citizens Safety committee, Mr. Edward Steele will again present his recommendations to the city council of Highland Park.

For the year 1938 the spot map of accidents in the city of Highland Park has been made under the direction of Mr. Harry Perts, vice-chairman of the Citizens Safety committee. This map gives a picture and a record of all the accidents in the city of Highland Park, taken from the records of the police department. The map will be mounted and presented to the city of Highland Park as a permanent record. It will serve as an accurate record for the citizens of this community in the future, for discussions on traffic problems. In addition, Mr. Perts has started a map for 1939, and he will make up some comparable figures for January, February and March of this year against the same months for 1938. During the past year this map was displayed at various times at the Highland Park library, and the Highland Park High school.

en Mayer Mannings, director of the High School Orchestra.

This will be the last public concert of the season of the Chorus, which, under the presidency of Mr. Garfield Carright, has made much progress and enjoyed many evenings of music during the past seven months.