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The major portion of last Monday's meeting of the City Council was spent on the discussion of traffic and traffic regulations. One might have suspected something of this nature, even before the council commenced the meeting, for numbered among the audience were Messrs. Gilroy, Houser and Kusswurm.

The first communication read to the council was from the chairman of the traffic committee for Braeside. His committee wished to thank the council for the placing of the new signs around the Braeside school and urged the city to keep up the strict enforcement of the speed laws in the Braeside area. Several suggestions were made for the more effective placing of signs at dangerous intersections.

A communication from the Citizens Safety Committee of Highland Park was read in which the council was urged to establish the week of November 11 to 18 as safety week. This letter, signed by Mr. Houser, as chairman of the publicity committee brought out the point that courtesy and safety go hand in hand and suggested that windshield emblems be passed out for safety week, with the slogan "Let's go with courtesy and come back with safety." This committee is convinced that increased safety follows courteous treatment on the part of motorists.

A proclamation by the Mayor and council declaring the week of November the 11th to be safety week was read and approved by the council. The council also agreed to Commissioner Bowes suggestion that the safety council be given a vote of thanks for its fine work.

Another communication from Mr. Gilroy, chairman of the safety committee, was read which sought to make Highland Park a safer city the year around, and not only during safety week. Numerous suggestions were made to assist in the accomplishment of these aims, such as, asking the state for a pedestrian controlled stop and go light at County Line road and U. S. Highway.

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League of Women Voters to Conduct Jury School Nov. 30

If you are a woman and one of these days you get a summons to appear for jury duty will you get jittery or will you know what is expected of you?

The Highland Park League of Women Voters eager to prevent jitters will hold a Jury school Monday afternoon, November 30 at 1 p. m., in the City hall Council chambers to which all women in Highland Park whether members of the league or not are invited.

Herbert Lautmann, past president of the Highland Park Community Chest and not only an eminent lawyer but one of our most public-spirited citizens will conduct the school. He will explain how juries are selected, sworn in and what is expected of jurors in sifting and judging evidence. Judge Persons of Waukegan will explain the part of a judge in a trial.

Several women in Highland Park have already been called for jury duty and have been serving on petit juries and the grand jury in Chicago. They have been impressed and greatly interested in the procedure and felt that women who take their civic duty seriously can contribute a good deal to the democratic principle of jury trials.

The Illinois League of Women Voters has written Governor Horner asking that more adequate relief for the unemployed and aid for dependent children be included in the call for a special session if such a call is issued.

Illinois is now in position to accept the federal aid provided under the Social Security Act for dependent children. Children are suffering needlessly and taxpayers are bearing more burden than necessary if the state does not accept this aid. The relief situation is so terrific as has been made clear in Chicago newspapers that leagues all over the state are concerned that some program be undertaken immediately.

Mrs. George C. Bogert, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters has announced the publication of the 12th edition of the Illinois Voters' Handbook. This book, published biennially by the Illinois league furnishes reference material on the general structure of national, state and local government and provides a digest of election laws which will assist the citizen in the important task of voting. This book is used widely by men, women and students and can be obtained locally from Mrs. Roderick MacPherson.

Miss Helen Ross to Be Heard Again at High School P-T.A.

Mrs. Henry C. Hawes, president of the High School P.T.A., announces October 24, at 8 o'clock in the evening in the English club room as the time and place for the second of a series of three talks on "Adolescence and Its Problems" by Miss Helen Ross, member of the Institute of Psychoanalysts of Chicago. Her topic for this lecture will be the relation of the adolescent to the home and the school and society in general and a discussion of the specific problems that arise. Miss Ross is particularly well equipped for her subject in practice as well as theory, as she conducts one of the finest girl camps in this country. Miss Ross was surrounded by fathers and mothers for an hour following her first talk and discussion period. Leaders of Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and other youth groups will find these talks beneficially interesting.

In an interview, Miss Ross said in substance:

Adolescence is a normal period in a child's development, but because it is a time of great physiological and psychological development, it often baffles us. As parents and teachers, we need to be reminded that "the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts" so that we can be patient and understanding. Adolescence is a time of great unevenness of development; children vary greatly in tempo. Often times we expect too much. It is a time of paradoxical behavior. This is because of inevitable conflicts attendant on the emergence from childhood into maturity. The adolescent looks for new ties outside the home; for new authorities beyond the parents. The relation of the child to the parents, to his brothers and sisters and schoolmates, and to society in general undergo many changes at adolescence. Parents often find the adolescent very unreasonable. Sometimes he behaves like a little child; sometimes he behaves like an adult. He finds parents and teachers unreasonable too. Many customs and standards change from generation to generation. What mother and father did or were allowed to do by their parents is not necessarily the best rule of conduct for the young boy and girl of today. On the other hand, no child, at any age, wishes to make all decisions alone. He wants to feel the support of wise, reasonable parents who act on conviction. He likes to be consulted, however, and to voice some opinion. The period of the doctrine of leaving every important decision to the child is fortunately past. We see and feel the swing back in education from the early laissez-faire of the first "progressive schools" to a much more rational resumption of authority. Children who grow up without one parent or without both parents show us graphically the need for affection and guidance without which no child can flourish. The Guidance Clinics of the country are a rich testimony of this fact. It is in those clinics that we find in overwhelming number the children of the "broken home" and of unstable parents.

Remember alumni, you are welcome back at the old school.

Harvey Engel, Who Burglarized Homes Here, Is Sentenced

Harvey Herman Engel, Jr., 18, of Chicago, was sentenced to the state penitentiary for an indeterminate term of one to ten years last Wednesday, by Judge Ralph J. Dady on a plea of guilty to grand larceny. Engel who was an enlisted man at Fort Sheridan, was trapped early last summer in the Irving Herry home, 1623 Greenwood Ave., when he stole jewelry amounting to \$50. He was discovered in the home when Mr. and Mrs. Herry returned from a brief walk. As they neared their residence they saw a light in an upstairs room. Knowing that they had turned out all the lights they became suspicious and sought aid from their neighbors who surrounded the house. Mr. Herry ordered the intruder to come out with his hands over his head.

Other robberies committed by Engel were the Fred P. Bushpries residence on June 22, the James O. Lockard home in Highwood on June 6 and the Arthur Schram home in Highland Park on June 7th. In the later robbery he was assisted by William Woodson Stone, also of Chicago who is now serving a prison term at Waupun, Wis. Four indictments were returned by the October Grand jury against Engel for the theft of jewelry, clothing, a revolver and other goods valued at \$428 from the Highwood and three Highland Park homes.

H. P. Music Club to Present Program at Mrs. Schaafs Home

The Highland Park Music Club will meet on Wednesday, October 25, at the home of Mrs. Clarence W. Schaaf at 200 Ravine drive. Ruth A. Goodkind, soprano, and Hadasah Delson Joseph, pianist, will present the following program:

- Der Nussbaum Schumann
- L'He Herosme Chabrier
- Musette de Martini Weckstein
- (from the 18th Century Pastorales)
- Serenade—Sing, Smile, Slumber Gounod
- Mazurka, opus 25, No. 4 Chopin
- Intermezzo, E Minor Brahms
- Etude, opus 10, No. 5 Chopin
- Saper Vereste Verdi
- (from Un Ballo in Maschera)
- The Snowdrop Gretschanihoff
- Slumber Song Gretschanihoff
- The Unfinished Op. 9, No. 3 Chopin
- Clavinetto Spanish Folk Song
- Tambourin Rameau-Godsky
- Scherzo, C sharp Minor Chopin
- Mrs. Joseph

Ellen Kemper will be the accompanist for Mrs. Goodkind.

Children Cast in "The Talking Cat" at Ravinia, Saturday

Joan Van Bergen will be stage manager of "The Talking Cat," a play especially written by Rowena Bennett of Helen Beach's Ravinia Studio Theater dramatic group's production this Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Complimentary tickets may be secured by calling at the Studio Theatre at 1532 Judson avenue, any afternoon between 3 and 6.

Kenneth Bennett will do the stage scenery. The cast stars Betsy Law, David Binder, Debe Binder, Gale George and Sammie Golden.

Coming soon, "Orville's Big Date" and "Wildcat Willie."

Alumni to Dance At High School Homecoming

All alumni of the Deerfield-Shields and Highland Park high school are invited to attend "Fifth Quarter Jive," the annual homecoming dance. The dance will be held in the boys gym on Saturday night, Oct. 21, from 8:30 to 12. No one will be admitted after nine o'clock.

Last year over one hundred alumni returned to the school and renewed friendships at the dance. This year an even larger number is expected. School rules provide that students must be accompanied by other students or former students of the school, but alumni may bring their friends even though they did not go to our school. Alumni may buy their tickets at the door.

Music will be furnished by Bud Beall's orchestra. This is one of the most popular organizations on the North Shore. A novel floor show has been arranged. Entirely new talent has been selected to present the song and dance hits of the last fifty years.

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Cornelia O. Skinner in Dramatic Sketches at High School Nov. 17

The plans for the performance of Cornelia Otis Skinner, under the sponsorship of the Trinity Episcopal Church Rector's Guild, are well under way and being met with great enthusiasm.

Although the appearance of Miss Skinner at the High School auditorium on Friday evening, November 17, will be her first in Highland Park, she is not a stranger in the entertainment field to this community. Her dramatic sketches are remarkable, and her ability to create atmosphere.

ate the illusion of a full cast instead of being alone on the stage is well known. She is able to keep her audiences alive with interest the entire evening, thus showing her tremendous talent.

Tickets for this performance may be had by telephoning Mrs. David Sanders, Highland Park 3138, or the church office, Highland Park 985.

Green Bay P.T.A. to Hold Benefit Card Party Nov. 10

A social event is being planned by the Green Bay P.T.A. for Friday, November 10, when a benefit card party will bring parents and teachers and their friends together for a pleasant evening.

The doors will be open at 8:00 o'clock and cards will be furnished for any game wished to be played. There will be unusual table prizes.

Mrs. Helen Bahr, president, announces that tickets are now available and in charge of Mrs. Donald Phelps, social chairman. They may be secured from any board member or room mother, or by calling Mrs. Phelps, H.P. 777.

Joseph E. Buckles to Address Collectors Study Group Oct. 31

The Collector's Study group which is associated with the Highland Park Woman's club is announcing the first lecture of the season to be given Tuesday, October 31st, at 2 p.m. at the Woman's club house. Mr. Joseph E. Buckles, former president of the Mid-Western Antique association, will talk on "What One Ought to Know Concerning Old Silver."

Mr. Buckles is a graduate of Stanford university and Carnegie Institute of Technology and has done extensive study in the field of minor and fine arts. The subject which he will present on October 31st covers very effectively the field of old silver, and stresses English and American silver in particular.

Such keen interest in the lectures sponsored by the Collector's Study group was shown last year that Mrs. Wilford Shippey, chairman of the committee, has planned a series of six speakers for this season. With the assistance of Mrs. Theodore Osborn, Mrs. Carl Bingham, Mrs. E. L. Easton, Mrs. Charles Mason, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. A. E. Philipps and Mrs. Kent Wonnell she has arranged to bring Josephine Moore Shaw on November 7th to talk on "Lamps Through the Ages." On December 5th Mrs. Rober W. Millar will discuss "Saints and Symbols"; in January Charles Tasker will lecture on "Lustre." The program for March will be announced later, and in April an exhibition of old glass with table settings will be shown.

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Win a Ticket to Homecoming Game

The males outshone the females in Saturday's guessing contest, conducted by the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS, by winning all five of the prizes offered. The number of contestants entered in last week's feature was greatly increased over the previous contest. Several were disqualified because they did not follow the rules governing the contest.

The total score of 95 was considerably lower than anticipated by the majority of the participants. Jim Siljestrom, 266 N. St. Johns avenue, with a total of 98, came nearest to the correct score. Fred Booth, 46 High street, Highwood, with 104, was second; Alan Lange, 307 N. St. Johns avenue, scoring 109, third; Don Booth, 46 High street, Highwood, was fourth, with 112; Harold Glass, 328 Waukegan avenue, also totaling 112, was fifth.

The first two winners will each receive tickets to the Northwestern-Wisconsin game to be played at Dyche stadium on Saturday. The third prize will be a portrait by Hecketsweiler and the latter two will receive Alcyon theatre tickets.

Another football game contest is being conducted this week. Tickets will be awarded to the first two winners for the Northwestern-Illinois game, Saturday, October 28 at Dyche stadium. This is the big event of the year, the annual homecoming game.

Highland Ten Pin Bowling Alley Is Open

John O. Meyers and Charles Gentilini, proprietors of the Shoreline Recreation Bowling Alleys in Highwood, announce the opening of the Highland Park Ten Pin Bowling Alleys at 139 N. Second street.

Eight modern alleys have been installed and altho the building is not entirely ready for a formal opening, play has already begun.

A soda fountain and soft drink bar will be opened in connection with the bowling alley.

Mrs. Mahlon Bradley to Speak Tuesday

The Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Udell on N. Sheridan road.

Mrs. Mahlon Bradley, a very popular speaker with North Shore Garden Clubs, will give a talk on "Flower Arrangements."

Mrs. Udell will have as co-hostesses Mrs. William Guyot, Mrs. A. V. McPhee and Mrs. Charles Sanborn.

Benefit Party Oct. 30

The Community Chorus is sponsoring a party on Monday evening, October 30, at the Y.W.C.A. auditorium. Tables of cards, Chinese checkers and other games will be available for players. Table prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

Admission is nominal and the proceeds are to be used to purchase new music. Tickets are for sale by members of the chorus or Mrs. Harold Simpson, chairman, phone H.P. 1580.

Budget Committee Sets Goal of \$45,000 for Annual Chest Fund

Twilight Teas to Be Resumed Sunday by Ravinia Group

On Sunday, October 22, at 5:30, the arts committee of the Ravinia Woman's club will present at the Ravinia Village House the first of the club's Twilight Teas this season. These teas, which are incidentally an excellent antidote for the Sunday paper and the Sunday dinner, will this year honor several of Ravinia's well known artists. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson will be guests of honor on the occasion of the first tea and a program of piano music will be presented by young Frans Bodfors of Evanston, who has evoked enthusiasm both by his technique and original interpretive qualities.

Mrs. Rene Lavenant, chairman of the arts committee, wishes to stress the fact that these teas are for the community as a whole, and that everyone is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. David R. Clarke, Mrs. James Cady Ewell, Mrs. Lew Saret and Mrs. John R. Van Bergen will pour.

Two other Sunday afternoon programs are planned, one for February, at which Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ingerle will be honored and a musical program will be presented by Mary Virginia Felske, and the other for an unannounced date in the spring.

Bob Burns Comes to Alcyon Screen Sunday and Monday

Tonight and Friday the Alcyon is having a return engagement of that glorious technicolor film "Jesse James," starring Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott.

On Saturday only we may see Myrna Loy and Warner Baxter in "Broadway Bill." Outstanding entertainment is offered again in this thrilling comedy drama of the race track.

Bob Burns, that mellow homespun fellow known to millions of Americans as the sage of Van Buren, can be seen on Sunday and Monday in that colorful drama "Our Leading Citizen" written especially for him by Irvin S. Cobb. Cast as a lawyer-philosopher, a dyed-in-the-wool American who has been practicing law in a typical American city for many a year, Bob believes in settling differences in the good old American way.

Packed with drama and romance under tropic skies, "Lady of the Tropics" will be presented on the Alcyon screen this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, providing entertainment of the must-see kind. With two stars of the calibre of Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr in the leads, this picture soars to new heights of film artistry. The management of the Alcyon wishes us to state that this picture is not suitable for children.

Urge Local Women to Join Red Cross Unit, Meeting Oct. 20

All the women of Highland Park who are interested in Red Cross work are urged to come to the first meeting of the Highland Park unit. It is to be held in the Parish House of Trinity church on Laurel avenue on Friday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Surgical dressings will be finished and knitting will be done. Coffee will be served at a nominal sum for those who wish to bring their lunch. Please come and help with this necessary and much needed work.

Dr. Watson Opens "Travel Symphony" at High School Oct. 26

All seas lead to the British Isles, and for his first lecture to be given at the Highland Park High school auditorium, Dr. Dudley Crafts Watson will take his audience to Ire, Ulster, Scotland, and Wales at their most dramatic moment in history.

Dr. Watson will give a vivid portrayal, with direct color pictures, of Cork, Bismey Castle, Dublin, and Trinity college. Then he will travel on to Glasgow, Edinburgh, into the Highlands, and to the Giants' Causeway.

London, one of the greatest cities of the world, will be featured in detail by Dr. Watson, and he will give a thrilling story of the official life that constitutes the stability of the British Empire. The art of Great Britain from Sir Joshua Reynolds (Continued on page 8)

Campaign Begins Tuesday, Oct. 24, With Rally Dinner

With the announcement today by Chairman Richard A. Kebbon of the Budget committee of the Highland Park Community Chest, that the goal for this fall's campaign would be \$45,000, the same as it has been for the past two years, final preparations for the campaign, which will officially open with a huge rally dinner and instruction meeting for volunteer workers to be held next Tuesday evening at the Exmore Country club, were being rapidly completed.

General Campaign Chairman Mason G. Armstrong announced today that he expected to have in readiness a group of more than 300 volunteer workers to take on the task of the city-wide solicitation which will start next Wednesday morning.

The men and women who will head the volunteer workers in each of the 16 geographical districts into which the city has been divided for the campaign are as follows:

- District chairmen and co-chairmen: District 1—Leonard J. Kugel, Mrs. A. S. Trude, Jr.; District 2—Hugh Wilson, Mrs. E. E. Tullis; District 3—Edwin L. Gilroy, Mrs. E. B. Low; District 4—Garfield S. Canright, Mrs. Harry M. Pier; District 5—E. Meyerhoff, Hugh Riddle; District 6—E. C. George, C. L. Felske; District 7—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman D. Clough; District 8—Laurence E. Meyer, Carl E. Herbst; District 9—Charles F. Baker, E. O. Fontaine; District 10—Clinton E. Stryker, H. F. Doty; District 11—Clarence H. Witt, J. J. Berube; District 12—Howard Richardson, Lester Britton; District 13—Daniel Davitt, Mrs. Charles C. Davis; District 14—Phillip N. Gould, Mrs. Willard B. Dunham; District 15—Benjamin M. Bruce, Mrs. John L. Robinson; District 16—Harry Earhart, Edward C. Schweitzer, and H. F. Kelley.

Chairman Armstrong also announced the following special committees which are playing important roles in the campaign:

General Campaign committee — Mason G. Armstrong, general chairman; Charles Grimes, Donald E. Nichols, and Mrs. Walter Rubens, vice-chairmen; Lawrence Abt, Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., C. Eugene Pfister, and R. R. Wible.

Budget committee — Richard A. Kebbon, chairman; Mrs. Paul Behanna, H. F. Kelley, E. Arnold Sundstrom, Mrs. A. S. Trude, Jr., R. R. Wible, and C. H. Witt.

Publicity committee — George Hartman, chairman; James T. Aubrey, George S. Lyman, Walter Rubens, Lawrence Selz, John Udell and Eugene Singer.

Dinner Arrangements committee: Mrs. Richard A. Kebbon, chairman; Mrs. Mason G. Armstrong, Mrs. Wm. T. Jones, Mrs. Cloud Wampler, and Mrs. Herman A. Zischke.

Dinner Reception committee: Mrs. Marc A. Lav, chairman; Mrs. Paul Behanna, Mrs. George Bliss, Mrs. Thomas Creigh, Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Jay Glidden, Mrs. B. K. Goodman, Mrs. George A. Mason, Mrs. Philip Ringer, and Mrs. Karl Valde.

Fashion Show and Dessert Bridge at H. P. Woman's Club

The Highland Park Woman's Club will be the scene next Wednesday of one of the loveliest fall parties. A dessert bridge party and fashion show is to be given under the auspices of the club's Finance committee. This party is open to any who are interested in attending at a nominal admission fee, and reservations may be made through Mrs. Deforest Colburn, Mrs. E. P. Norcross or any member of the Finance committee.

Delicious refreshments, beautiful table prizes and lovely clothes on charming models will be highlights of the afternoon. Gowns from Lucille Hilborn of Highland Park and Frances Nichols of Evanston will be shown as well as effective hats from the Ballard Hat Shop and the Eloise Hat Shop, both of Highland Park. Striking furs from Victor Brothers will be displayed, and for the youngsters there will be some attractive outfits from the Jack and Jill Shop.

Among those modeling will be Mrs. Jay Glidden, Mrs. Warner Smoot, Mrs. Frank Sturtevant and Laura Lou Bauer.