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N. S. Congregation Israel to Celebrate Purim, Saturday

Purim, the merriest festival of the Jewish Religious year, also known as the Feast of Lots, will be ushered in at sundown Saturday, March 23, and continue until sundown Sunday, March 24.

The North Shore Congregation Israel will hold two celebrations in honor of Purim. On Purim eve a service for adults will be held in the temple lounge during which the Book of Esther will be read and Mr. Landsman, baritone, will sing. This service will be held at eight o'clock Saturday night, March 23.

The following afternoon the Religious school will hold its annual Purim masquerade party. There will be no Religious School classes on that day, but all the children are to attend the party which will begin promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Every historical epoch of Jewish life produced holidays and festivals in answer to the needs of the time. So, in the last centuries of the second Temple, one of the richest epochs in all Jewish history, new festivals sprang up. But these were different from the festivals that had originated in the beginnings of Jewish history. In the days of the second Temple the Jewish nation was subject to severe trials; more than once the country found itself

in great danger from advancing hostile armies, sent against it by the Greco-Syrian rulers. Usually the Jews were victorious against these armies; they defeated them, revived the Jewish kingdom and spread its rule over all of Palestine.

These great accomplishments of the Hasmonean period having made such an impression upon Jewish life, demanded recognition and celebration, and during that period the festival of Purim originated.

The traditional story of Purim contained in a separate scroll which is read in the Synagogue, is based upon a legend involving three men and a woman. King Ahasuerus of Persia, an Oriental despot, was not acquainted with all the people in his kingdom of whom many were Jewish. Haman, the villain, who happened to be the courtier next to the King's ear, did not like Jews because he had had a difficulty with a single Jew. Mordecai had a cousin named Esther who, by her beauty, won a place in the harem of the King Ahasuerus. In devotion to her people, Esther revealed to her King Haman's intention of seizing the throne and of destroying her with the rest of her people. Esther's heroism turned the tide. Haman received the punishment which he had planned for the Jews and Mordecai was honored for his loyalty and integrity.

Linked with the holiday marking deliverance, and as a joyous day that looks toward spring, there is a deeper significance to the festival. To Jews of every generation Purim brings again the message that Judaism has triumphed over hatred and obstacles in the past and that it can continue to do so.

1940 Home Owners Catalog Available

The 1940 edition of Home Owners' Catalogs was published last week by F. W. Dodge Corporation and is available to home building families without charge or any other obligation.

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Student Pastor to Leave Bethany Church

The Rev. Mr. Lloyd Hansen, who has been serving as student pastor at the Bethany Evangelical church during the past school year, will complete his work at Bethany on Easter Sunday. He will give a farewell message to the young people at C.E. at 5:30. All members and friends of the parish are invited to attend that service.

Anna Tamarri Heads Junior Italian Prosperity Club

Election of officers took place at the meeting of the Junior Italian Women's Prosperity club last Thursday in the Labor temple. Results of voting were Anna Tamarri, president; Mrs. Ernest Santi, vice-president; Isabella Acello, treasurer; Mary I. Santi, secretary; Clara Ponsi, sergeant-at-arms; Gilda Dinelli, marshal; and Ida Nicolai, chairman of sick benefit committee.

Following the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, the gathering of 41 young women adjourned for refreshments, served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Santi, Miss Acello, Miss Dinelli, Miss Tamarri, Wanda and Norma Nannini, Helen Minorini, and Kathryn Ariano.

Mrs. Sam Somenzi and Mrs. Orsette Baldi were present from the senior club.

Cradle Auxiliary Will Have Luncheon In Evanston April 1

The Highland Park Auxiliary of the Cradle Tac Rooms, in Evanston on Monday, April 1, at 12:30 o'clock.

This meeting is in reality a birthday party celebrating the completion of the Auxiliary's first year of activity in Highland Park. Following luncheon, the regular April meeting of the group will be held in the Cradle League. Annual reports of the various committees will be read by the chairmen as follows:

President, Mrs. Charles DeLeuw; treasurer, Mrs. William White; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; recording secretary, Mrs. Earl Sproul; mailing chairman, Mrs. Paul Phelps; membership chairman, Mrs. Frank Chaffee; receptionist chairman, Mrs. John T. Snite; cradle bank chairman, Mrs. E. M. Hadley, Jr.; historian, Mrs. Russell F. Ahrens; typist chairman, Mrs. Harold Jaeger; point chairman, Mrs. Frank Hough; switchboard chairman, Mrs. H. B. Pearson; sewing chairman, Mrs. W. Brown Pierce.

New officers to be installed are: vice president, Mrs. Frank Hough; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. K. Taylor; and membership chairman, Mrs. L. J. Sinclair.

Members may bring guests by calling H.P. 3402 for reservations.

Enact Amusing Skit At Annual Meeting At Y.W.C.A. March 28

"The Great Standards Mystery" acted by young business women of Highland Park will be an amusing feature of the 28th annual meeting of the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 28, in the Y Assembly Hall, 374 Laurel avenue. All members and friends of the Y are urged to come and enjoy this skit, a talk on Significance of Y.W.C.A. Membership by Miss Elizabeth Bredin, and reports by members of the various Y organizations.

The cast for the skit includes: Rosemary Rafferty as the stenographer, Dorothy Glass as the secretary, Peggy Kerr as Mrs. What Not and also the board president; Hazel Dawson as Miss Probe, Emily Marks as the general secretary, Dorothy Simpson as the elector, Beulah Demgen as the board member, Agnes Swensen as the industrial girl, Bertha Crawford as Miss Jutts, and Mary Bertacchini as the business girl. The young women are members of the three business girls' clubs of the Y.W.C.A.—Pi Delta, Emanon, and B.Y.

Director of the play is Mrs. Louis Schemmel, a member of the Mothers' club of the Y. Author is Barbara Abel, of the Chicago Y.W.C.A. staff.

Mrs. Godfrey Eyley, president of the local Y.W.C.A., will conduct the annual business meeting, after which Mrs. Lewis B. Sinclair will report on the activities of the grade school and high school clubs, and the "under 20" group; Mrs. Hugo Schreider will report on the Mothers' club; Mrs. William Lindsey will tell of the Young Married club, and Leon Hopman will report for the Friendship club. Devotions will be conducted by Mrs. Clinton Fritsch. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Dwight Davis and her social committee during the social hour following the meeting.

Hold Service For Theodore Bergstrom at Trinity Church

Theodore Bergstrom, aged 73, a mechanical engineer, 1237 S. St. Johns avenue, passed away Sunday at his home, following a long illness.

The family originally came from England, but had made their home in this city for the past five years, previous to which they lived in Chicago.

Mr. Bergstrom is survived by his wife, Mary, a son, Arthur, and three daughters, Helen, Esther and Hilda. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Trinity church, with burial in Memorial Park cemetery.

Bowling News

Following are the scores of the various league teams bowling at Highland Ten Pin alleys during the past week:

Team No.	Won	Lost	Aver.
A. O. FAY LODGE NO. 678, A. F. & A. M.	41	25	.748
Team No. 1	34	32	.672
Team No. 4	29	37	.597
Team No. 2	28	38	.593

Team	Won	Lost	Aver.
HOLY CROSS BOWLING LEAGUE, Dearfield, Ill.	42	15	.799
Ginter	29	25	.750
Schwabach	28	34	.783
Coleman	29	37	.769
Klemm	29	37	.769

Team	Won	Lost	Aver.
NATIONAL BOWLING LEAGUE, March 7	45	24	.788
Huber	42	27	.785
Bernard	37	32	.689
Hockleyweiler	33	36	.600
McPherson's	33	36	.765
Alcyon	30	39	.717
Purcell's	28	41	.724
Irada's	27	42	.794
Hill & Stone	27	42	.794

Team	Won	Lost
BUSINESS MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE, March 15, 1940	40	29
Central Hardware Co.	39	30
Marchi Bros. Pontiac	37	32
Swanson's Plumbing	35	34
Furnell & Wilson Inc.	35	34
Williams Radio Service	35	34
Central Tire Co.	33	36
Cooper Arie Club	30	39
Wm. Bush Chevrolet	27	42

Team	Won	Lost
CITY BOWLING LEAGUE	40	17
Squires & Logan	36	22
Whitcomb's	35	23
Pure Oil	32	25
Villa Moderne	31	26
Moose Lodge	28	29
Vogue Cleaners	25	31
Lucky Strikes	20	37
Post Office	18	39

N. S. Line Traffic Club Holds Annual Dinner, Tuesday

The North Shore Line Traffic Club will hold its fifth annual dinner at Glen Flora Country Club, Waukegan, Tuesday, March 26, A. O. Packer, president of the club, announced today.

Frank Greeny, State Commander of the Department of Wisconsin of the American Legion, will be the speaker of the evening, with Henry Cordell, master mechanic of the North Shore Line, serving as toastmaster. In addition a full evening's entertainment is planned, with strolling troubadours supplying the music. A novel note will be added to the program by George, the Boy Magician, who will be on hand to keep the guests bewildered by his feats of now-you-see-it-now-you-don't.

The North Shore Line Traffic Club was formed eight years ago by the ticket agents of the railroad. Business meetings are held regularly for the purpose of discussing and keeping abreast of the latest developments in rail transportation services to the public. The annual dinner is the one strictly social event on the club's calendar each year, when members of the club, their families and friends get together for an evening of fellowship and entertainment.

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HISTORICAL FEATURETTE in color - "Old Hickory"
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Next Week: "EARL OF CHICAGO," "BRITISH INTELLIGENCE"

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