

Four Seniors Will Conduct P.-T.A. Meet At High School April 4

The program committee is presenting a panel discussion of extra curricula activities offered by the high school in the form of clubs. The students who will address the meeting on Thursday night, April 4, were chosen by Miss Rinkenberger and Miss Buzard for their general public speaking ability. They are Monie Eyer, Robert Earhart, Natalie Wells and Alan Lillie.

Each student will describe the activities of some of the various school clubs and organizations which are Cinema Critics, Pot Pourri, Garrick, Needlework, Boys and Girls Rifle, Penguin, H., Camera, H.G.A., and Girls Club and Boys Club. A Debating and Chemistry Club are in the process of organizing. After a round table discussion between the students and parents each of the four will take a group of the mothers on a tour, and thus explain in fuller detail the activities they had previously talked about.

Tea in the lunch room at 3 p.m. followed by conferences with the teacher. The program will be held in the English Club room at 8:45 p.m. promptly.

The April meeting will provide the parents with an opportunity to learn of the many opportunities offered to the children to develop hobbies and avocations which will have a greatly enriching effect on their lives, and give them lots of fun in the doing.

THE LIFE POETIC

The rhymster hails that happy day
His verses gain the light.
Though editors express dismay,
They sometimes say "All right."

Methinks his life is hard to ken.
He feels, without a doubt,
That he'll be styled a poet when
Starvation wipes him out.

Yet does the bard, with constancy,
Ethereal thought acclaim.
He's on the road to bankruptcy—
And everlasting fame.

—Alfred Newton Burnham.

Inklings from Neighboring Towns

The Civilian Conservation Corps will complete the seventh year of its existence on April 5, and Director James J. McEntee has asked that the anniversary again be taken as an opportunity to acquaint the public in general with the purpose of the Corps in the national program of conservation and with the work accomplishments of the organization.

Camp Skokie Valley, it is announced, will celebrate this occasion by holding "open house," either the latter part of April or the first part of May. Details concerning the date and program will be announced later.

Strange noises coming through her receiver prompted a Libertyville telephone operator to call the police Monday night to investigate the Smiling Service station at the corner of South Milwaukee and Rockland road. Officer Ralph Churchill, receiving the call at 1:30 a.m., discovered the station had been entered. Cigarettes, change, and the pay telephone were taken.

The thief had gained entrance through a window. No clues were observed, Churchill said.

The village of Barrington will undergo a partial "black-out" after April 1st if a proposal made at a recent meeting of the board of trustees is accepted. Village Trustee Otto C. Biechele, chairman of the fire, water and light committee, read a report of his committee in which it was advocated that all street lights, both ornamental and overhead lights, be turned off each night at mid-night.

This recommendation, Mr. Biechele's report stated, was made in the interest of economy to the village treasury, which has been having difficulty in meeting lighting bills. Trustees Rudolph L. Berg and R. F. Kocher Sr. are the other two members of the committee.

The Wilmette Village board recently passed a resolution approving the plans of the Illinois State Highway department for the repaving of Lake avenue, from Ridge road west to Hibbard road. It is stated that the board's resolution clears the way for the taking of bids and awarding contracts, and releases the county from responsibility for damage to village property.

The plans provide for a reinforced concrete pavement, 42 feet wide from face to face of the curbing. The width of the present pavement is 20 feet.

Thomas R. Swanton, pioneer Lake Forester, died at his home on North Oakwood avenue, Wednesday, March 20. Mr. Swanton was 63 years old and had been in the meat market business in Lake Forest until 1929 when he retired.

Mr. Swanton is survived by his wife, Carrie; two daughters, Susan and Grace; five sisters, Mrs. Annie Fellows of Chicago, Mrs. Musse of Clinton, Mrs. Martha J. Henderson of Highwood, Mrs. William O. Paape of Lake Forest, and Mrs. Myrtle Ford of Mundelein; and three brothers, Ruben, Frank, and Lee Swanton, all of Lake Forest.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest Friday, March 22, with burial in Lake Forest cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holste, aged 75 and 73, respectively, 322 Prairie avenue, Wilmette, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage in their home on Saturday, March 16. They have been residents of Wilmette for 18 years. At the time of their marriage both lived on farms near what is now Northbrook. Among guests were Mrs. Henry Cramer and Mrs. Fred Rugen, of Glenview, both of whom were present when the couple were married.

Highwood Resident Is Buried Saturday

Mrs. Anna Robinson of 226 Highwood avenue, Highwood, passed away at the General hospital, Waukegan, Thursday, March 21st, after being ill for 12 days. Funeral services were held at the Kelley Funeral Home, with Rev. R. Carr of Grace Methodist church, of which Mrs. Robinson was a member, officiated, Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Anna Adeline Ross was born April 4, 1879 at Logansport, Indiana. She was united in marriage to Charles W. Robinson, May 4, 1897. They lived many years in Logansport, later moved to Chicago, then Highland Park, and then to Highwood.

She was a member of the Rebekah lodge, the Daughters of Liberty and the Women's Auxiliary of the Elk's lodge.

She is survived by her husband Charles W. of 226 Highwood avenue, Highwood, her son Lawrence, and granddaughter, Carol Ann of Cleveland, Ohio; her mother, Mrs. James Smith of Galesburg, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Esta DeGraff of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Ruby Yanke of Hammond, Indiana; two brothers, Elmer Faucett of Highwood and Ray Faucett of Milwaukee, Wis.

Burial was at Logansport, Monday afternoon.

LIBRARY

John Kieran, of "Information, Please" fame, speaking before a Friends of the Library luncheon recently, said that he had acquired the reading habit because he was born of "poor but Irish parents" and needed an inexpensive pastime. Much of his reading is done on the subway or in other transportation facilities to and from sport's assignments for his paper. Mr. Kieran prefers the classics and explains that since he cannot possibly find time to read all the new books he waits until others have "winnowed" them. If you have a desire to be able to quote Shakespeare or Gay Nineties' songs or give information about birds with John Kieran's ease, ask at the Highland Park Public library to see our collections of books on Shakespeare, songs and birds.

All the recent furor concerning "Grapes of Wrath" has recalled the titles of books over the years. A recent list was reported in the Library Journal for March 1940 and was compiled by A. L. Haight.

Homer's "Odyssey" was once banned in Rome "because it expressed Greek ideals of freedom dangerous to autocratic Rome." Abelard was banned in the twelfth century for his religious writings and in the twentieth century for his love letters.

Hemingway's fiction was banned in Italy on the grounds of tactlessness, but Boston banned it because of moral impropriety!

The Bible has gone through its share of banning from 553 A.D. to 1926 when Russia decreed that the Bible, along with the dogma of other religions, should be found only on the shelves of the larger libraries, presumably for historical purposes.

"The Analects" of Confucius; Dante's "Divine Comedy"; "Religio Medici" by Sir Thomas Browne;

John Milton's "Areopagitica"; Daniel Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe"; Voltaire's "Candide"; Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass"; "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by Harriet Beecher Stowe; and Shelley's "Queen Mab, a Philosophic Poem" have all had stormy careers at the hands of censors.

Court of Honor at Oak Terrace School

Old Scouts and Scouters are invited to the Old Timers Night and Court of Honor to be held in the Oak Terrace school on Friday evening, April 12 at 7 p.m. A review of the Highland Park-Highwood Drum and Bugle Corps, a hobby show, and Scout rally are on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson attended the funeral of Mr. Johnson's eldest sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson on Sunday at the Swedish Lutheran church in Chesterton, Ind.

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