

# Highwood Highlights

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Mrs. Sven Swendsen entertained her 500 club on Tuesday evening at her home.

Mrs. Tony Casorio was hostess to the Italian Sewing club last Tuesday evening.

## MODENESE SOCIETY TO GIVE BANQUET

To celebrate its thirty-fourth anniversary, the Modenese Mutual Aid society will hold a banquet at the Labor Temple on Sunday, April 14. Dinner will be served at 3 p.m., after which there will be entertainment. Joe Ariano, chairman of the committee, stated that about 400 persons are expected to attend.

Little Judy Bernardoni celebrated her 2nd birthday anniversary at a party on Monday, April 8, acting as hostess to a group of her friends.

Mrs. Marion Werkman of Chicago was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kline, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luebke had as their guest last Thursday, Mrs. J. F. Wilkerson and Mrs. Tom Reese of Delafield, Wis.

Jackie DeSmidt entertained fifteen friends on April 2 in honor of his twelfth birthday.

A bingo party sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the city hall next Wednesday evening, April 17. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lena of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeGenoa of Highwood on Sunday. Also among those present was Mrs. Rose Albert of Highwood.

Miss Lou Evangelist had as her guests on Tuesday evening, Miss Connie Matson and Mr. Becky Bechlain of Waukegan.

## TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS

Last Monday evening marked the opening of the 11th annual Lake County table tennis championships at the YMCA gymnasium in Waukegan. Nearly 200 of the county's outstanding paddlers are seeking championship laurels in the five classes. Entries this year were received from Highwood, Highland Park, North Chicago, Zion, Libertyville and Waukegan. The winners will have until Monday, April 11, when the quarter-finals and semi-finals will be held. The final matches are scheduled for Sunday, April 21.

Representing Highwood in the men's doubles and singles were Jack and Beryl Shapiro. In the singles, Jack defeated his opponent, J. Hanlin, to a score of 21-7 and 21-6, while Beryl defeated Mansfield with a score of 21-10 and 21-13. Holders of the men's doubles crown, the Shapiro boys also defeated their opponents in that class.

Mr. and Mrs. DeSmidt of Chicago were the guests last week of their son and his family, Chief John DeSmidt.

## STREET WIDENING PROJECT STARTED

With the awarding of contracts for materials to ten of the 18 bidders last Friday evening at the semi-monthly meeting of the Highwood city council, work on the widening project was begun on Monday morning. The street, according to Supt. Gus Gaggioli, will be widened from Highwood avenue south to Prairie avenue.

Among those receiving the bids were the Materials Service Corp. of Chicago, the H. W. Clark Company of Mattoon, the Highland Park Fuel Co., Mutual Coal Company and the Dean Steel Company of Cicero.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ronchetto and daughter Carolyn have been spending the past week as the guest of their mother, Mrs. Diasparri.

Mrs. Rosalie Blum was hostess to the Legion auxiliary sewing club on Wednesday afternoon.

Due to the illness of some of the members of the Highwood-Highland Park Lions club, there was an indefinite postponement last Thursday of the joint initiation of five new members. However, President Otto F. Fisher announced that the

club has signed a contract with the John B. Rogers Producing Company to take moving pictures of the various spots of civic and commercial pride in Highwood.

The film will be named "We're in the Movies" and will appear at the Oak Terrace school about June 6 or 7. Practically everyone in Highwood will be in the cinema.

This Saturday and Sunday marks the date for the annual Father and Son's doubles bowling tournament at the Shoreline Recreation Alleys in Highwood. Contestants from all along the North Shore have entered. The butchers' doubles will also be staged at this same time.

## Legion to Present Mystery Guest at Korno Party April 19

In announcing the Legion's Big Spring Korno Party to be held in the large hall adjoining the Legion club rooms at 21 N. Sheridan road, Friday evening April 19th, Commander Leslie McCaffery states that as this party will conclude the successful series conducted by the Legion during the winter months, no effort will be spared to make it an outstanding event. Among other novelties arranged for the evening will be the special appearance of a "Mystery Guest" who will be a sur-

prise. John Peters, chairman under whose direction this party will be conducted, refused to divulge whether this will be a star of stage, screen or radio. He added however, that this attraction should prove to be an exciting climax to what promises to be one of the most entertaining Korno parties the Legion has ever conducted in Highland Park.

George Abernathy, Henry Hansen, William Logan, Jack Guthrie, De Witt Manassee and Mat Maiman, officers of the post who are assisting on the committee in charge, say that in addition to an elaborate array of prizes there will be special door prizes, awards and refreshments will be served.

Robert Fiala, Adjutant of the Post who is in charge of reservations for the party invites all to attend. Reservations may be made at the Legion office or through any member of the Post.

## Local Musicians Get High Ratings At State Contest

Pupils of Helen Mayer Mannings again received highest ratings at the state contest which was held at DeKalb on Saturday, April 6th.

Elaine Wertheimer, violinist, grade school student attending Lincoln school was placed in first division superior rating.

James Krohn, violinist, a sophomore attending the Highland Park High school won with high honors, superior rating in the first division. James played the "Allegro Brillant" by Len Haec.

Constance Koebelin, the viola is her stringed instrument, a freshman also attending the Highland Park High school won honors, superior rating in first division. She is also a brilliant pianist acting in the capacity of accompanist for James Krohn.

Only the first division high school students are eligible to go to the Regional contest which will be held at Battle Creek, Michigan in May.

Mrs. Mannings served as district chairman for the orchestra solo and ensemble contest which was held at the Waukegan High school in, March 9th. Mrs. Jessie Wood Sincere was one of the judges, rating the piano entries.

## Y.M.C. to Discuss Baseball For H.P. at Meeting Monday

On Monday evening, April 15, 8 p.m., there will be a meeting of the hardball-baseball division of the Highland Park Young Men's club in the Scout room of the Presbyterian church. The meeting will be under the direction of Dar Inman, vice-president of the organization in charge of recreation, and A. N. "Solly" Thurston, advisory baseball coach; the members of the board of directors and all persons interested in playing baseball this summer will be present. Officers of the team will be elected, and business officials for the events appointed, after which a tentative playing schedule will be formulated and action taken on the desirability of becoming affiliated with the Illinois State Amateur Baseball association circuit.

On last Monday evening was held a board of directors meeting. At this time the corporation papers of the organization which have been received and recorded were reviewed in detail, instructions issued, and the by-laws rewritten in final form under the direction of Sam Holmes, vice-president of organization and extension. \$200 was voted Dar Inman's committee to follow through on previously formed plans for a Y.M.C. boxing show, and a \$300 al-

lotment was set aside for new baseball uniforms for the hardball-baseball team and other summer athletic expenses.

Harry Skidmore, vice-president in charge of social events, issued the Y.M.C. 1940 baseball season tickets to be placed on sale immediately, and set the date of the next general session meeting as May 6th.

## Dr. A. T. Stevenson To Speak Sunday At Grace Church

Dr. A. T. Stevenson, district superintendent, will deliver the sermon at the morning service of the Grace Methodist church, on Lauretta place, and North avenue.

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