

### Ambrose J. Wyrick To Address Highwood Lions' Club Today

Ambrose J. Wyrick will be the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon-meeting of the Highwood Lions club to be held on Thursday (today) at noon at the Pagoda. He will speak on the subject, "Relations of Music to Business."

Mr. Wyrick is an accomplished musician, having formerly been heard over the radio as the "Monarch Mystery Tenor." Besides being a concert singer, he is also a very entertaining public speaker. He has traveled around the world several times, and will tell of some of his experiences.

At a special meeting of the Highwood Lions club on Wednesday evening, May 1, Jack Huestis of Scout Troop No. 36 of Highwood, was presented with a combination scout hatchet and knife by Mr. Paul Gruber of the United States Secret Service Department.

The award was donated by Scoutmaster Ernest Santi to the boy who was chosen as the outstanding scout in the troop. The choice was a difficult one to make, as all of the boys were working hard for the award. Attendance, cleanliness, attention to uniform, equipment, winning of merit badges, and payment of dues were all taken into consideration.

Boy Scouts of the newly organized Troop No. 34 were introduced by their Scoutmaster, Ambrose Cantagallo. The new troop is being sponsored by the Highwood Lions Club. Tommy, Jimmy and Bobby Kelly, all members of this troop, entertained the Lions and their guests with several vocal selections. Scouts of Troop Numbers 36 and 37 were also present.

The movie, "Know Your Money," was shown and explained by U. S. Agent Paul Gruber. He was assisted by Mr. Herbert J. Pleck of the U. S. Coast Guard. The picture was very educational and of interest to all, as it dealt with ways and means

of detecting counterfeit money. Mr. Gruber also told of the splendid work that the United States Secret Service Department is doing in co-operation with the Treasury Department to prevent counterfeiting. He explained that the public can aid the department by studying pamphlets and other information issued by the Secret Service, so that they may recognize counterfeit money.

### N.S. Art League Annual Dinner To Be Held May 18

On Saturday, May 18th the North Shore Art league is to hold its annual dinner at the Community House, Winnetka. Reservations are being made through Miss Williams at the Community House by Thursday, May 16th at 5:00. The banquet is open to all members of the league and marks the opening of the art exhibit in the Community House studio. The prizes for art work will be announced at the dinner and interesting speeches are planned. Mrs. Paul Willet of Kenilworth, the social chairman, promises excellent food.

The annual Spring Exhibition has always been a meeting place of the arts and artists. Each year the North Shore Art league members timidly or boldly, according to that artistic temperament, place their masterpieces in the studio for the hanging committee to display and the judges to puzzle over. Then with unbelievable trepidation they await the announcement of awards and recognition, or disappointment followed by determination to win next year or else!

The exhibit will be on display for two weeks after the banquet and will be open to the public. Come and see what the North Shore Artists are doing.

### Present 1st of Series Of Musicals Sunday For Opera Guild

On Sunday afternoon, May 12, Mr. and Mrs. Millard B. Kennedy are opening their home at 1130 Lake Shore drive, Evanston, for the first of a series of musicales to be given in the interest of the Illinois Opera guild. On the committee cooperating with the Opera guild are Mrs. Nicholas Pope, Mrs. Nunzio Russo, Mrs. Joseph Soravia, Mrs. Gerard Ungaro and Mr. Horatio Tocco, while members of the guild assisting the hostess at the tea tables will be Mrs. Hill Blackett, Mrs. Tubert Burnham, Mrs. George B. Everitt, Mrs. Louis E. McCauley, and Mrs. Dwight Orcutt from the North Shore, and Mrs. Jacob Baur, Mrs. Nelson Percy and Mrs. R. Townsend McKeever from Chicago.

Following the musical program the latest news of the 1940 Opera Season will be given and Mrs. James G. McMillan, the energetic president of the Illinois Opera guild, will outline the guild's program of activities for the coming year. This includes a tour of the opera house—backstage, the mechanics and lighting of the stage, costume room and armory; invitation to attend orchestra and stage rehearsals and to meet the director, principals and conductor; fall lecture series—operalogues featuring the season's revivals; student fund parties; special programs arranged from month to month and the opera ticket service to save members a trip downtown.

Later in the week, on Thursday evening May 16, Opera guild members have been invited as the special guests of WGN to the second gala performance of the Theatre of the Air in the Audience studio, 441 North Michigan avenue, Chicago.

Sigmund Romberg's operetta, "The Student Prince," always a favorite, streamlined to an hour, will be given with such stars in the cast as Chicago's own, lovely Marion Claire, and Jan Peerce and Igor Gerin, all well-known radio artists. Henry Weber, director of music for WGN and artistic director of the Chicago Opera company will conduct the orchestra.

The guests will enjoy being "behind the scenes" of a broadcast. The mechanics of a broadcast will be presented over the air.

This promises to be a very festive occasion and already many of the members are busy planning dinners and cocktail parties before the broadcast which begins promptly at 9 o'clock.

### Alumnae Groups of L. F. College Hosts at Three Day Conference

Beta Rho chapter of Lake Forest college and the five alumnae groups of Alpha Delta Pi in the Chicago vicinity will be hostesses at a three day regional conference to be held in Lake Forest tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, (May 10, 11, 12). Delegates and visitors will represent active and alumnae chapters from seven states: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois.

Mrs. Sidney R. Stanard of Webster Groves, Missouri, grand president of the sorority will attend the convention as well as two province officers: Miss Mary Elizabeth McKead of Rushville, Indiana and Mrs. Richard Palmer, 622 Melrose, Kenilworth.

Convention headquarters will be at Deerpath Inn where the various conferences and discussion groups will be held. Saturday noon the visitors will be served luncheon at the Commons, Lake Forest college. Following the formal banquet in the evening at The Inn there

will be a Panhellenic reception and the conference will close Sunday with a jewel-degree ceremony at the college chapel.

Those expecting to attend from Highland Park are: Mrs. George Hadlock II, 693 Marion court, and Mrs. Stanley Grace, 194 Lakeside Manor, Ravinia.

### Deerfield Scouts Court Of Honor Monday Evening

A Victory dinner was held at the Frank M. Startevant home in Deerfield on Tuesday evening, May 7, to celebrate the finish of the Scout drive for funds. Mr. Sturtevant announced that the drive had gone over one hundred per cent and that the Deerfield-Bannockburn Scout district was the first in the North Shore Council to pay its quota in full. Mr. Tiesburg of the Scout headquarters was present at the meeting.

The spring Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held on Monday evening, May 13, in the Deerfield Grammar school. Camp pictures in color will be shown. These pictures were taken by C. W. Boyle of Springfield avenue, Deerfield, who is the official camp photographer.

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#### BOWLING NEWS

Service Club	May 3, 1940	815	958
Lion Cubs	454	808	950
Lion King Beasts	442	806	940
Rotary Hubs	559	806	940
Rotary Cops	511	806	940
Lion Tamers	500	787	923
Rotary Wheels	476	793	925
Rotary Spokes	357	786	887
Lion Tail Twisters	345	772	875

## Veteran Deerfield Conductor Retires After 45 Years Service

Burr H. Kress, conductor-mayor of Deerfield, rode into retirement on April 30 on the Milwaukee road.

Mr. Kress, who is 72 years old, has been with the Milwaukee Road for 45 years, and during that time also served several terms as mayor of his town, Deerfield. For the last 38 years he has been conductor on suburban trains between Deerfield and Chicago.

A native of Alma, Mich., Mr. Kress began work with the Milwaukee Road in March, 1895, as a brakeman, and eight months later became a freight conductor. In 1902 he was "set up" as passenger skip-

per. He moved to Deerfield in 1908, and besides his terms as mayor he also served as village trustee and school director. As mayor he bought Deerfield's first motor fire engine, and he organized the annual "Deerfield Day" for the benefit of the fire department.

He is the father of 10 children, and has 18 grandchildren. Commuters all along his run have known him for years as "Mr. Mayor."

His final run Tuesday took him into the Chicago terminal at 12:20 p.m., and then back home and into retirement at 5:22 p.m.

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