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As Halloween time draws near the community in general and the city council in particular are growing more and more apprehensive concerning the conduct of the younger generation in its celebration of that holiday. Last year destruction, or sabotage as the mayor terms it, in the amount of over a thousand dollars was committed in the name of fun by the young people.

For many seasons past, ways and means have been sought to turn the thoughts of Halloween celebrants away from wanton destruction to more entertaining and yet less harmful activities. This year a large Halloween party for the young people was suggested but when a committee met to work out the details it was found that no funds were available either in the city treasury or in the coffers of the Community house for such a purpose. So outside of perhaps a night football game all organized recreational activities on that evening have been left strictly up to the individual neighborhoods.

It seems to your reporter that while a community party might be of some help the solution of the problem will be ultimately found in the combination of education plus more than a little disciplinary action on the part of the police department. The proponents of the community party plan forget that the celebration of Halloween has grown from a one night affair to one of several days duration. Naturally it would be physically impossible to keep the young folks harmlessly busy through a civic sponsored affair for more than one night.

The council realizes the impracticability of the party idea and has decided this year to try out the education plus penalty theory. Chief Andrews has been requisitioned to make several talks to high school and grammar school students alike in an effort to wean the young folks away from the idea that Halloween activities in order to be entertaining must be destructive. The council as well as the chief of police know that verbal persuasion alone will not do the trick. They feel, and rightly so, that effective supervision during this period can best be obtained through the parents, themselves. To make the parents more receptive to its plea for cooperation the council wishes to take this opportunity to warn all concerned that cases of vandalism on Halloween are going to be strictly dealt with according to due process of law. The old practice of keeping the culprits in the station house for a few hours on Halloween night is a thing of the past. This year those apprehended in the act of destroying property are going to be put behind bars and left there until their cases are disposed with according to law. The council feels that when the misdeeds of their children are reflected in the light of a criminal act accompanied by possible heavy fines, the parents will be more condemned towards keeping a closer rein on their offspring. In any event, all concerned feel that this method is distinctly worth a try.

In line with his previously announced policy of conducting a "blitzkrieg" against dog owners who have not purchased tags for their pets, the mayor has formally requested the council to change the ordinance on fines pertaining to this part of the city code. Heretofore, violators of this ordinance were subject to a minimum fine of five dollars and a maximum fine of twenty-five dollars. The amendment calls for a minimum fine of two dollars and a maximum fine of ten dollars for each offense. While the limits of the fines have been reduced, the mayor feels that the law has now been made more effective. The fine to twenty-five dollar ordinance while on the books of the city for many years has rarely been enforced. The amendment as voted upon Monday evening places the fine within the scope of those even in the most moderate of circumstances. This ordinance, the mayor emphasized is going to be enforced to the letter of the law.

Commissioner Swanson brought up the subject concerning the need of extending the city's water facilities to the area west of Ridge on Half Day road. He cited the case of one resident in this territory who spent over a thousand dollars in sinking a well only to find the water unfit for drinking purposes. It is believed that residents of this area will be willing to pay for the extension of the water if they can obtain

Hawaiian Dances To Feature Home Talent Show Oct. 26

Rehearsals for the home talent show to be presented by the Community Choral Club will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Highland Park Woman's Club at 8 p.m. A very interesting program has been arranged which includes the Misses Margaret and Mary Nancy, daughters of Capt. and Mrs. Bailey of Fort Sheridan, who will present Hawaiian dances as only the Bailey sisters can present them in the true Hawaiian style. One having been born and both educated in Hawaii.

Lulu Belle of WLS will be impersonated by a well known local lady and a talented dramatic group also will appear. Ballet and tap dances, both in group and solo and an old time square dance, a barber shop quartet, violin, piano, and vocal solos, and others too numerous to mention promise a very fine program. Get your tickets early and secure a seat for October 26 as a capacity crowd is expected. Further information on tickets may be had by calling H. P. 1837 or H. P. 2856.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Town Meeting To Be Held Oct. 28th

Monday, Oct. 28, 8 p.m. Community House Hall. Would you know Mayor Ronan if you met him on the street? Have you tried to visualize what our new Police Chief Rex Andrews is like? Do you know all the things that the Board of Commissioners have accomplished in the past year? Aren't there point-blank questions you'd like to put to all these public servants? For these reasons the League of Women Voters is planning an old-fashioned New England-type town meeting, to be held in a most logical place—the new Community House, on Oct. 28, at 8 p.m.

Even though international affairs are looming larger and larger, you no doubt realize that you as individuals are stronger in home-town affairs than anywhere else. Mrs. Van Kirk and Mrs. Monroe Ottenheimer, co-chairmen of the Department of Government and its Operations of the League of Women Voters, are planning a Know Your County project, which will consist of a survey of the various activities of Deerfield township and Lake county. Action will begin on Wednesday morning, October 23, at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Kirk's home at 203 Prospect avenue, when anyone interested in helping to conduct the survey is expected to attend. Assignments will be given, six weeks or so allowed for covering the assignment, and finally a complete report made. Those who know in advance of the meeting that they would like to participate might call Mrs. Kirk at H.P. 51.

The Illinois State League is expecting all local Leagues of Women Voters to conduct similar surveys in their respective localities.

H. P. High School Will Observe Semi Centennial Next Month

Plans are being worked out to observe the 50th anniversary of the Highland Park high school. Board of Education, parents, teachers, alumni, and students will take part in the series of celebrations. Heading up these interesting activities with plans and committee assignments are Mrs. Harold W. Norman of Bannockburn, who is president of the local P.T.A., Mrs. Herbert R. Smith of the Board of Education, and Mrs. Raymond L. Erskine, representing the graduates of the school.

The first affair is set for Thursday evening, November 7th. It will begin with dinner in the cafeteria for as many as desired; then doors will be thrown open for alumni to visit again the classrooms, laboratories and study halls of their school days. For parents this will be the annual "Visiting Night" when they come to visit the teachers of their children. The gymnasium will be the scene of informal receptions and class reunions. On the walls will hang 50 years of pictures; the old teams, clubs, classes, class plays, military companies, and all the social and educational activities found in a young institution where life runs high and student ac-

Mrs. Martha Taft Claims Willkie As U. S. Salvation

A capacity crowd filled the auditorium of Highland Park High school Sunday afternoon to hear Mrs. Martha A. Taft, wife of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, in a vigorous campaign talk favoring Wendell L. Willkie, republican nominee for President of the United States. The meeting, which was the first big rally held in this vicinity, was sponsored by the Republican Women's Club.

Stressing the need for a change she said, "In these precarious times we in America are fortunate to be able to change horses in mid-stream, to change from one that is floundering in the mire of dictatorial tendencies to one that will carry us safely to the firm footing of democracy."

She said that unemployment had not been solved by the new deal, and urged the young people of this country who are interested in their future to think twice before casting their votes.

"We are more than fortunate to have a candidate for the Presidency like Wendell Willkie, a man who has proven himself a real American and a good business man," Mrs. Taft asserted. "We are fortunate to be able to back at the present time a man who is most capable of handling the important business of our national defense program."

"We face the biggest challenge in our history today. We must choose between a centralized government in Washington or a government by the people; between debts and deficits or a future for our children; between evasion of the constitution or loyal observance to it; between staying out of war or being pushed into it." Mrs. Taft was introduced by Gen. Robert E. Wood, a reformed Democrat who voted for Roosevelt in 1932 with enthusiasm, but in the 1940 campaign he said "I'm sure Roosevelt is not the man to vote for now." Gen. Wood predicted that the United States would be in war 60 days after the Presidential election if Roosevelt were re-elected.

Wayland Brooks, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, was present and said "twenty-four years ago, the Democratic administration said they would keep us out of war if the nation would return them to power. The minute they were reinstated, however, they put us in the other world war. If the Democratic New Deal administration is to continue in power it will put us in another war more bloody than anything we have ever experienced."

Mrs. Bertha Bauer, of Chicago, and for years a resident of Highland Park, who is the women's national committeeman from Illinois, asked her former townsmen to roll up their sleeves and go to work on a canvass for the GOP ticket. Werner W. Schroeder, Illinois national committeeman, was present as was Ben Berve, chairman of the state central committee, and numerous other leaders from out in the state. All county leaders, from Chairman William A. Marks, of the Lake

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Collectors Study Group Opens Series On Antiques Oct. 29

The Collectors' Study group of the Highland Park Woman's club, which last year so successfully presented a series of talks and arranged an outstanding exhibit which brought favorable comment from Antiquarians of Chicago and the North Shore, will give a course of six lectures this season. Each talk will be given by a recognized authority and will be accompanied by illustrative material, so they will be highly informative to the serious student of collector's items.

"Historical Staffordshire" will be the opening talk by Mr. E. Joseph Buckles on Tuesday, October 29 at 2 p.m. Mr. Buckles, who has one of the finest private collections of Staffordshire, will bring a large number of rare specimens to illustrate his talk.

Mrs. Bentley F. Ramsdell will speak on "The Charm of Early Pennsylvania Handicraft" covering a wide range of subjects including butter molds, dower chests, china, weaving and painting as applied to home decoration. This talk will take place on Wednesday, November 6, at 10 a.m.

"Early American Weaving" by Miss M. Cornelia Stone will be the subject on December 3 at 10 a.m. Miss Stone will display coverlets showing early designs and will also demonstrate how weaving is done.

Catherine Gordon Balmer will talk on "English Porcelains and Staffordshire Figurines" at 10 a.m. on January 7. Miss Balmer is well known to most collectors as she is a Chicagoan and they look forward to her appearance.

"The Romance of Old Lace" by Mrs. Alden Scott Boyer is scheduled for February 4 at 10 a.m. From the standpoint of workmanship, traditional usage, and rarity, her collection is reputed to be without parallel in this country.

The series will end on March 4 with "The Origin and Making of Paperweights" by Kenneth Harris. All of the lectures will be given in the clubhouse of the Highland Park Woman's club and will be open to the public as well as club members for a nominal fee. Tickets for the course may be obtained from any member of the committee or at the door. The committee includes Mrs. Wilford C. Shippen, chairman; Mrs. Theodore L. Osborn, vice-chairman; Mrs. Carl G. Bingham, Mrs. Everett L. Easton, Mrs. Charles G. Mason, Mrs. Alfred E. Phillips, Mrs. Mason Smith, Mrs. John R. Todd, and Mrs. Kent Wonnell.

Alcyon To Screen Good Pictures In Coming Program

Love makes the world go 'round, and romance is not dead. That, obviously, was the message to be found in the delightful comedy romance, "The Lady in Question," which stars Brian Aherne and Rita Hayworth. On the double-feature program at the Alcyon theatre this Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. And against a background highlighted by the breathless beauty and tropical brilliance of the South Seas, "South of Pago Pago," adventure romance, may be seen. Victor McLaglen, Jon Hall and Frances Farmer are starred in this fast-paced story which keeps the audience on tenterhooks throughout.

There's a new kind of movie mystery in store for Alcyon patrons when "Money and the Woman," starring Jeffrey Lynn and Brenda Marshall, screens on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The title itself, is the tipoff as to what to expect in this picture. "Money and the Woman" is always a dangerous combination that's bound to spell excitement and danger, thrills and romance. On the same evenings, Martha Raye and Charlie Ruggles will have you in stitches while viewing their latest "The Farmer's Daughter."

High School Teams Meet New Trier in Homecoming Game

After an open date last week the Highland Park high school football team will swing into action again this Saturday when they play host to the New Trier high school players for the annual homecoming game.

Both the Highland Parkers and the Triermen boast of good variety eleven this season and this together with the fact that they are rivals of long standing guarantees a good afternoon's entertainment for the football fans. The freshman game will start at 12:30 p.m. and the varsity players will kick off at 2 p.m.

Special Gifts Committee Report Chest In Receipt of \$19,267.50

600 Are Enrolled In Adult Classes At High School

A final accounting of enrollment figures on Monday evening showed a total in excess of six hundred. Classes are nearly filled in most all subjects taught on Monday evenings.

Woodwork, Metalwork, Public Speaking, Upholstery, Sewing, Beginning Typing, Badminton, and Beginning Shorthand are now filled. Registrations are still possible in Achery, Leatherwork, Bookbinding, Business Law, Current Affairs, Discussions, Business English, Advanced Typing, and English Literature.

The Upholstery class has been extended so that now the members of the class may receive instructions in drapery work and slip covers as well as upholstering. Mr. and Mrs. Condon, Highland Park business people, are conducting this work and have a very enthusiastic group. The work is being done in the high school wood shop and sewing rooms.

Mr. Cunningham's Archery class is growing steadily and the class is now in the process of making their bows and arrows in the new work shop in Sandwick Hall.

Our next lecture in the Current Affairs series will be held on Wednesday, October 23, at 8 p.m. in the English Club Room of the high school. Prof. Streyev of Northwestern university will again be the guest speaker.

Bethany Church to Have "Family Day"

Sunday will be Family Day at the Bethany Evangelical church. Every member of the parish is asked to see to it that every member of the entire family will be present at one of the worship services through out the day. This is another great day that is a part of the National Loyalty Crusade. The attendance at all of the services at Bethany has been larger during this Loyalty venture, especially at the 11 a.m. service. All citizens of this city are urged to attend some church in the community. We owe it to ourselves, our family, our nation and to our fellow men all over the world, to gather each week for a period of worship. An hour of fellowship and communion with the Eternal will give us inner strength, an undergirding and stability such as we all need in this turbulent, caotic period of history.

Mannel Hahn Is Guest Speaker Of H. P. Rotary Club

Mannel Hahn, Governor of District 147 of Rotary, and a member of the Winnetka Rotary Club, addressed the Highland Park Rotary Club at their noonday meeting at Sunset Valley Golf Club Monday noon. He spoke on "Rotary Fellowship as it affected the Individual and International Relations."

Mr. Hahn, who has lived in several foreign countries, is well versed on his subject. He spent several years in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and while there witnessed the settlement of difficulties between Chile and Peru, who for years had been without diplomatic representation through the good offices of the Chilean and Peruvian Rotary Clubs. He also pointed out that Rotary and Democracy are inseparable, proof of which is obviously due to the fact that Rotary has been abolished in all dictator controlled countries, as a distinct danger to dictators.

Former Countess To Give Trick Golf Exhibition Today

Madame Sonya Lupescne, former Hungarian Countess, will give an exhibition of trick golf shots, before members of the Highland Park Lions Club, at their regular luncheon meeting at the Sunset Valley Club this noon. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 o'clock, followed by the demonstration.

This is a particularly interesting program as Madame Lupescne, before her unfortunate exile, was well known and held many important golf honors and records on the continent. She is known as the "Joe Kirkwood" of Women's trick golf. She is touring the United States giving exhibitions in leading cities.

Drive Is Opened At Dinner Held Tuesday

The opening drive of the 1940-41 Community Chest Campaign was launched Tuesday evening at a dinner at Northmoor Country Club. Three hundred sixty-eight volunteer workers were present. President Joseph E. Garnett opened the meeting with a few remarks; then the audience sang the National Anthem led by Miss Bernice Rickman, soloist.

At the conclusion of a very excellent dinner, the guests were entertained by Miss Bernice Rickman, soprano soloist with "The North-erners." Miss Rickman was accompanied by Miss Foster.

The services of these outstanding artists were all contributed—they were secured by J. Mills Easton and George H. Hartman and were very much appreciated by the audience.

President Garnett introduced the past and present officers of the chest which was followed by a few remarks from our Honorable Mayor pertinent to the drive.

The inspirational address of the evening was given by Harold O. McLean.

Richard A. Kobbon, chairman of the Special Gifts Committee, announced that his committee had already received subscriptions totaling \$19,267.50. Five thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars of this amount in subscriptions of less than \$100 each, which was turned over to the General Campaign Committee to be distributed to the proper districts.

Donald E. Nichols, chairman of the General Campaign Committee, introduced the General Chairmen and Co-Chairmen and gave final instructions to the workers.

Mr. R. P. Sherer, president of the new Highland Park Community Center, spoke briefly about the activities which take place at the Community House. He introduced about twenty-five young men who represent the H. P. Young Men's Club and called upon Dr. Baker Hamilton, president, who spoke about the Club—its organization and activities.

In conclusion President Garnett gave a word of thanks to all Volunteer Workers, the Officers and Board of Directors, and the Committees who are working so hard to make the Sixth Annual Community Chest Campaign a success.

Valuable Silver Taken From Two Highland Park Homes

With few clues to work with, Highland Park police are seeking the identity of a thief who stole valuable sterling silver from two Highland Park homes Sunday evening.

Sam Harris, 824 Lincoln avenue, found a ladder against a kitchen window and the back door of his home open when he returned Sunday evening. Silver and costly perfumes were reported missing to local police. The loss was estimated at about \$500.

Wm. M. Pari, 11 Ravine terrace, reported the loss of valuable heirloom table service, the estimate of which is expected to run very high. Entrance to his home was gained through the front door. It is believed that both jobs were committed by the same intruder.

Local Red Cross Members To Hear Roger Holdin Oct. 18

The Highland Park Production unit of the American Red Cross is entertaining its members at luncheon on Friday, Oct. 18 at Trinity Parish house. Mr. Roger Holdin, manager of the Chicago Chapter will speak on the work of Red Cross at home and abroad. Reservations are being made at H. P. 2205.

Break Fixtures In New Residence Here

R. P. Bradley, Kenilworth contractor, reported to Highland Park police Monday evening that vandals had smashed fixtures and the plumbing system which he is putting in at a home being erected for J. R. Alford, at the west end of Britany road. He estimated the damage at several hundred dollars.