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"Helping the Child Discover Himself" Subject of Talk

"Helping the Child Discover Himself" is the theme of the January meeting of the Highland Park High School P.T.A. to be held January 9, at 3 o'clock in the English club room.

Miss Frances S. Cushman, psychologist, is the center of the guidance program for the Highland Park and Lake Forest high schools. She is consultant for advisers and students and because of her general perspective is well qualified to discuss the guidance program, not only from the vocational outlook, but from the approach to have every student completely adjusted to school and society.

Miss Cushman came to Highland Park from the Orthogenic school of the University of Chicago. She has a Ph.B. degree from the University of Chicago, has completed two years graduate study toward her doctor's degree at the University of Chicago, and has taught in the Iowa public schools and the American Community school in Beirut, Syria. Miss Cushman was also assistant educational director Y.M.C.A. in Houston Texas.

Tea and brief conferences with teachers will precede the discussion.

Ernest A. Belmont's Mother Passes On After Long Illness

Mrs. Emelia Belmont, mother of Ernest A. Belmont, secretary of Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, passed away Monday evening at 11 o'clock at St. Francis hospital in Evanston, following several months illness.

The deceased who had been a resident of Winnetka for approximately 40 years, was 52 years old. Her home was at 1036 Spruce street.

Funeral services were held this morning (Thursday) from Sacred Heart church, Winnetka. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Louis and eight children, five sons, John, Ernest, Frank, Eugene and James and three daughters, Louise, Mary and Helen.

Badminton Club Will Open Jan. 5; Room For Few More Players

There is still room for a few more Badminton players in this group. A new term starts Sunday, January 5th.

For details regarding this community activity call Betty Johnson, H. P. 3660; Sue Gutman, 4315, or Martha Bryant, 1712 or drop in at Ravinia school Sunday morning or Wednesday evening.

No Accidents Are Reported Here On New Year's Day

The New Year, 1941, started off with a clean slate as far as accidents were concerned in Highland Park and vicinity on New Year's day. Not a single serious accident was listed on police records.

However, early this morning one of the local squad cars was badly damaged when a milk truck rammed the rear end of the car as it was parked on Burton Ave. in response to a burglary alarm.

Officer Lehr and Lempinen answered a call at 5 o'clock to the home of Mrs. Nellie Stroud, 1304 Burton Ave., where it was believed prowlers were seeking entrance. The officers parked their cars at the curb and entered the Stroud home. A few minutes later a Santi dairy truck, driven by Tony Parenti, 440 Bellvue Ave., crashed into one of their squad cars. Slight damage resulted to the truck, while the rear end of the car was practically caved in.

Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 p.m. Frank Siska, aged 40, Route 1, Libertyville, was picked up by Highland Park police after his car had overturned on Prairie Ave., near Ridge road. Siska who had no driver's license claimed he had been forced off the road by another car, causing the accident. He was held for operating a car without a license.

A car owned by Mrs. Frank Froebel, 2420 N. Deere Park drive, which was parked at 142 S. Greenbay road was struck by a car Tuesday morning about 10:15 o'clock. Thomas McGowan Jr., aged 15 of Melody road, Lake Forest, whose car struck Mrs. Froebel's, did not stop to find out what damage was done, but fled from the scene. A truck driver who witnessed the accident followed the youth's car and procured his license number which was turned over to the Highland Park police an hour later. Young McGowan was charged with driving without an operators license and leaving the scene of an accident. He was released on bonds. His case comes up in court today.

Driver Of Wrecked Car Escapes Injury

Early Saturday morning, Highland Park police searched along the Chicago and Northwestern freight line right of way near County line road in a vain attempt to locate the body of a motorist after they had found a wrecked auto, apparently struck by a train, in the ditch along the tracks.

In response to a radio broadcast sent out, the license was traced to F. J. Gushucker, 2721 Reese Ave., Evanston. He had reported the accident to the Cook county highway police.

He was driving east when he drove his car in the path of a North bound train.

Two Babies Born New Year's Day at Local Hospital

Two births were recorded at Highland Park hospital on New Year's day. The first, a baby girl arrived at 4:46 a.m. while the second child was a boy, born at 1:52 p.m.

The baby girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Russel Holmes, 1705 N. Park Ave., Chicago. Her mother is the former Jean Bullard, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Highland Park, whose marriage to Mr. Holmes took place a year ago last September in Santa Barbara. Mrs. Holmes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sellar Bullard and Mr. Holmes the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes of this city. The baby will be named Jean Sellar Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Otis Crews, 1736 University Ave., Highland Park are the parents of the boy who was born at 1:52 p.m. The baby who is their second child has been named Stephen Gregory Crews. He has a sister, Nancy who is four years old.

Howard Schumacher Succumbs To Brief Illness, Christmas

Howard J. Schumacher, 44, 325 N. Linden Ave., passed away, Christmas day at the home of his brother Norman H. Schumacher in Dallas, Texas. His death followed a five day illness of streptococcus infection.

Mr. Schumacher had gone to Texas three months ago in a new business connection with the Briggs Weaver company of Dallas. He and his family planned to make their home there at a later date.

Born in Highland Park, he was the son of the late Fred W. Schumacher, who conducted a pharmacy at 31 St. Johns Ave., for a number of years. He was educated in the local schools, and was a graduate of the University of Illinois. Mr. Schumacher was a member of the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the graveside in Memorial Park cemetery.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Ruth C. Schumacher, a son, Robert C., and two brothers Fred W. of Little Rock, Ark., and Norman H. of Dallas, Texas.

Record Year Report Of Local Postoffice

The past Christmas season was a "record year" according to Daniel Cobb, postmaster of the Highland Park office.

The parcel post and stamp sales were the biggest in our history" said Cobb and "our sales increased nearly 15 per cent."

Stamp sales, preceding Christmas ran from \$1,100 to \$1,500 a day, while Parcel Post figures ran as many as 1,000 out-going per day and 4,000 incoming.

TO HEAR TALK ABOUT 'PROTESTING WOMEN'

Emily Taft Douglas to Address Woman's Club Tuesday

Women have protested since the days of the Creation, and it is to be hoped from what most of these "protesting women" have contributed to the welfare of their own sex and to mankind in general, that there will still be feminine voices protesting ill advised obstacles in a changing society.

Emily Taft Douglas, daughter of Lorado Taft and wife of energetic Paul Douglas, Professor of Political Science and Economics at the University of Chicago, by reason of her own facile and inquiring mind as well as her position in a center of brilliant thought, has done intensive research on notable women in America from the Mayflower down to the present time.

Mrs. Douglas has interestingly and illuminatingly grouped the stories of these women, who have protested against some form of injustice or for some form of freedom, into a lecture overflowing with human interest. This is an original subject, full of surprises.

But gracious Emily Taft Douglas and her husband, too, are full of delightful and intellectual surprises. Mr. Douglas has carried the theories of the classroom into public life; he was elected Alderman and recently started politicians by voluntarily publishing the income and expenditures of his office. A devout Quaker and therefore a man of peace, Mr. Douglas joined a voluntary Civilian Military Training camp that he might better know the requirements of soldiering in the event of a national emergency.

A part of the background of Mrs. Douglas is that she was trained for the stage and was leading women in notable productions before her marriage. During five trips to Italy she studied its people, its problems and its art. She has an exhibit of textbooks used in elementary political indoctrination of children schools, which show military and and has made a study of the condition of women and children under Fascism. Miss Douglas is chairman of Government and Foreign Policy for the Cook County League of Women Voters; previously she was organization secretary for the State of Illinois.

Emily Taft Douglas has a delightful stage presence and delivery, partly due to her stage career but largely due to her own personal charm and intellect. Her talk on "Protesting Women" includes, among others, such women as Ann Hutchinson, the first women preacher and club woman; Fanny Wright, friend of Lafayette; Susan B. Anthony, the Napoleon of the suffrage movement; Elizabeth Cady Stanton, advocate of peace and emancipation; Lucy Stone, stickler for the right to use her own name, though married; and even Isadora Duncan

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