

## FLORENCE BOHRER TO SPEAK HERE JAN. 15

### League of Women Voters To Hear State Officer

The League of Women Voters is again offering a splendid speaker



to its membership for its regular monthly meeting. On Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 1:15 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer, vice-president of the Illinois League of Women Voters, will speak on "Aid to Dependent Children," an amendment which will be presented to the state legislature when it convenes in January.

Mrs. Bohrer, daughter of former Governor Fifer, served for eight years in the Illinois Senate, being the only woman elected to that body. Because of her natural charm, her tact, and her speaking ability, she was selected to present the league's personnel plank at the Republican National Convention in 1936.

### Collectors Study Group Will Hear Catherine Balmer

"English Porcelains and Staffordshire Figurines" will be presented by Catherine Gordon Balmer before the Collectors' Study Group of the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday morning January 7 at 10 o'clock. A recognized authority on china and glass, Miss Balmer has a background of many trips to Europe . . . where, incidentally, she studied voice and became an opera singer . . . and a professional life as a lecturer, writer and consultant on ceramic material.

While glass and china consultant for Bamberger's of Newark, she arranged on Sode's bi-centenary, 1733-1933, a series of exhibits of his and his contemporaries' accomplishments. She lectured throughout New York State and contributed articles to "Art, Architecture and Decoration." Miss Balmer has arranged illustrations for "American Home;" has been reference for ceramic material accepted by the decoration editor of that magazine; and was assistant to Jane White Lonsdale of New York and Greenwich, an able decorator who was founder and past president of the "Decorators' Club" of New York.

To illustrate her talk, Miss Balmer will show a choice collection of early English pieces in Bow, Derby, Chelsea, Worcestershire, and other wares. This talk, as well as the others in the series sponsored by the Collectors' Study Group, is open to the public on payment of a small fee.

### Rep. Martin Dies To Address Winnetka Sunday Evening Club

United States Representative Martin Dies, who will speak in the New Trier high school gymnasium Sunday, Jan. 5, under sponsorship of the North Shore Sunday Evening club, with co-operation of the American Legion, has won a nation-wide reputation for dogged determination in his efforts to bring to light subversive un-American activities.

The 39-year-old militant representative from the second district, Orange, Tex., was little known outside the state of Texas three years ago. His investigations and disclosures first brought him to public attention. The national defense program has brought Congressman Dies more into the limelight and there is scarcely a day that he does not make a headline in the daily press. Because he was so little known a brief time ago there are naturally many who are now questioning the sincerity of his activities and are anxious to see and hear him in person.

His congressional investigating committee came into being after the period in 1937 and 1938 when an insistent demand spread through the country for more public information regarding un-American and anti-American activities in America. The American Legion was especially active in this move and Dies became a leader, for he had been the sponsor of a series of unsuccessful proposals to restrict immigration and to deport undesirable aliens.

In 1938 his committee was finally created by congress and the modest sum of \$25,000 appropriated, even in view of the \$5,000-a-day cost of any thorough-going investigation. Inexperience, lack of funds, absence of sound investigators and probably an urge to make headlines, resulted in some blunders by the committee and Dies.

Tickets may be obtained in Highland Park from the following: J. B. Garnett and company; Earl Gsell Drug company, and Highland Park pharmacy.

### Former Resident Dies In California

Mrs. James W. Prindiville, a former resident of Highland Park passed away recently in Santa Monica, Calif.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Prindiville was Grace Estelle Clark, a resident of Oakland, Calif. After her marriage, she and her husband came to this city where they resided until about 20 years ago. Her husband who preceded her in death was the operator of a lake shipping line.

### Alcyon Presents 4 Unusually Good Screen Attractions

The powerful magnitude of the world's greatest city is the vital dramatic force which motivates the action of the Alcyon Theatre's dramatic hit film, "City for Conquest," screening on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. With James Cagney and Ann Sheridan heading a sterling cast, the film moves right up into the front ranks of new season film fare. On the same program you may see Joe E. Brown in "So You Won't Talk," a film which rates the highest applause for its ingenious narrative, hilarious situations and tense, laugh-laden action.

Laughs, mystery and thrills strike home in rapid succession in Walter Pidgeon's latest adventure as Nick Carter in "Sky Murder," third of the detective series showing at the Alcyon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Also "Irene," one of the most popular musical comedies of all time will be presented on these three evenings. Anna Neagle, in the title-role and Ray Milland are supported by such favorites as Roland Young, May Robson and Billie Burke.

### Highwood Lions Club Entertains Children

The Highwood Lions club entertained all the school children attending the Oak Terrace and St. James schools at a Christmas party sponsored for their benefit at the Oak Terrace school on Friday, December 20. Movies were shown and gifts were presented to the children.

### NEW RECORD SYSTEM FOR POLICE DEPT.

#### New Order Became Effective At Midnight Tuesday

A new record system has been installed by Chief Rex Andrews, which became effective at mid-night Tuesday in the Highland Park Police department.

The system includes a complaint sheet for every complaint, which will be filled out by the officer receiving said complaint. Full data concerning the complaint will be made in a written report by the officer who gets the complaint, including the investigation and the results pertaining to it. These records will be filed.

The advantage of these new systems is to keep a little closer check on the service rendered by the Police department, and to assist in compiling a more complete monthly report.

Many residents are not aware of the diverse services rendered the citizens of this city by the local force, and through this medium the Chief believes his department will be more able to show what the tax payers are really getting for their money.

The world's most blissfully ignorant "romance." For sixteen years the wealthy man and beautiful girl lived in the same apartment; yet now they can't agree on whether they were married or not. Don't miss this surprising illustrated story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

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