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EDWARD TOMLINSON TO SPEAK HERE FEB. 5

Will Address Woman's Club Annual Evening Meeting

The next speaker on the program of the Highland Park Woman's club will be Edward Tomlinson, foremost interpreter of South American affairs. Through his recent writings and broadcasts of current news directly from that continent and from the Pan-American Conference at Havana, Mr. Tomlinson has risen to international prominence as one of the keenest analysts of South American affairs.

In the Fall of 1939 when war was declared, Mr. Tomlinson was in Buenos Aires. He was there again this year when Italy entered the war and saw at first hand, this predominantly Italian city, the disgust with which Mussolini's action was greeted, and as usual reported the facts to this country in the press and by radio.

Mr. Tomlinson has followed the development of South American countries for over 17 years, keeping in constant touch with political, economic and social changes. During his trip this Summer, he was struck with the change in status from a year before. Nazi ideology has made progress, he says, and now constitute a major threat not alone to the South American countries but to the United States as well. Since the strongest weapon which the Nazis have in their fight for dominion of South America is economic, everything depends on how much trade the United States can and will do with the South American republics. For to exist at all, the South American countries must export. Germany will buy from them if no one else will. If she is to be their leading purchaser, Mr. Tomlinson points out, she will have an overwhelming advantage.

There is no man better qualified to speak on this question than Edward Tomlinson. For that reason the Woman's club is presenting Mr. Tomlinson at an evening meeting on February 5, so that husbands and guests may hear him.

Classes In Puppetry To Open February 1st

Betty Phelps will hold classes in Puppetry under the sponsorship of the Y.W.C.A. starting Saturday morning, Feb. 1.

This course will cover the making, stringing, and operating of marionettes and the staging of shows. It is open to boys and girls 8 years of age and over. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will receive part credit on certain merit badges for work in this class.

The classes will meet Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. The first term or six weeks is from February 1st thru March 8th. Phone reservations to the Y.W.C.A., Phone 675.

Dedicate Fire Station Sunday Afternoon

Mayor Ronan and Members of the City Council invite the citizens of Highland Park to the Dedication of the Fire Station next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Open House will be held at Highland Park's new fire station on N. Greenbay road, Sunday afternoon, January 26, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

This event will serve as a fitting climax to a year of notable civic progress. It will mark the completion of but one of a number of projects undertaken in behalf of our community by your mayor and board of commissioners.

Commissioner Bowes, under whose able direction the new building has been constructed, has arranged fitting ceremonies to mark the importance of this significant event.

Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion will present an American flag to the department. Mayor Ronan and Commissioner Bowes are scheduled to say a few words commemorating the occasion.

Following the dedication, Chief E. C. Hoskins and his staff will be

hosts to the public at an open house inspection of the premises.

The building, which is two story, is constructed of brick and stone. The first floor houses the chief's car, ladder truck and pumper, while in the rear is a kitchen and dining room. On the second floor is the office of Fire Chief Hoskins and the firemen's dormitory.

Of especial interest to the children in Highland Park will be the firemen's pole, which will be demonstrated, and which the youngsters may take turns sliding down. This pole is equipped with automatic shutter and is surrounded by an iron guard which automatically opens with the touch of the hand.

It is hoped that a large representation will be present at the ceremonies to see what the city fathers are trying to do, and to inspect the station, which has been completed in spite of many obstacles which helped delay completion.

Well Known Artist Designs Sets For Braeside Play Feb. 8

It is seldom community theatrical organizations have at their command the expert talent available to the Braeside Play Circle. George Straub is designing the sets for the sparkling three act comedy "The Queen's Husband," by Robert Sherwood, to be presented at the Braeside school auditorium Friday night, February 7, and Saturday night, February 8.

George Straub is well known in Chicago art circles as one of the finest painters and designers in the middle west. His many years of experience and skill are reflected in the admirable settings in a modern motif planned for the Braeside Play Circle.

Braeside is also fortunate in having within its midst much experienced theatrical talent. Emogene Hudson, who plays the part of the Princess Anne, portrays beautifully the part of a defiant young lady determined to marry a commoner. Her desires are violently opposed by the dominating Queen, played by Margaret Alger, and by both the Prime Minister (Donald Robinson) and the Minister of Foreign Affairs (Francis Simms) who have other plans for her.

Mrs. Oliver Heath Passes Away Friday

Mrs. Clara Marie Heath, aged 46, 315 Laurel avenue, died Friday at her home following an extended illness. She was the wife of Mr. Oliver W. Heath.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Kelly's chapel.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Heath is survived by a son, John, and a daughter, Margaret.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the great national defense program for combating infantile paralysis is a noble, humane cause worthy of every support, and,

Whereas, all funds raised by this organization are to be used solely in the fight against infantile paralysis and for the care of local infantile paralysis cases,

Now, therefore, I, Frank J. Ronan, Mayor of the City of Highland Park, do hereby dedicate and set aside the period January 23rd to 30th, inclusive, as "Infantile Paralysis Week" for Highland Park, Illinois, and I urge all good citizens of this city to contribute and assist in this great cause.

Signed:

FRANK J. RONAN, Mayor.
Highland Park, Ill., Jan. 22, 1941.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE IS SUCCESS

\$50,012 Pledged With 557 More Subscribers Than Year Ago

The successful completion of the sixth annual campaign of the Highland Park Community Chest to raise its 1941 goal to \$50,000 was announced today by President Joseph B. Garnett with a total of \$50,012 pledged by 3,104 Highland Park citizens and firms.

This is a total of \$3,965 more than raised in the last previous campaign and an increase of 557 subscribers over the previous year.

"The final success of the campaign," said Mr. Garnett, "in spite of many disturbing factors which made it impossible to complete the Chest budget during the set period for the campaign last fall is due to the splendid and dogged determination of general campaign chairman Don Nichols and special gifts chairman Richard Kebbon, who, assisted by many of their loyal volunteer workers, set about to meet the quota they had been assigned no matter if it took 'all winter.'

"The result of their determination is evident in the large increase in the number of Chest supporters this year and the equally fine increase in the amount of the subscriptions made by many subscribers. Particularly I, as president of the Community Chest, want to thank in behalf of the campaign committee, the 400 Chest subscribers who in response to a special appeal for plus "over the top" subscriptions of one dollar or more subscribed a total of \$959.00 which insured the final success of the campaign.

"The securing of the full Chest quota," Mr. Garnett stated, "insured each of the thirteen member agencies receiving 100% of their budget allocations for the year including the new Highland Park Community Center which was admitted to the Chest last fall on a contingent basis."

Headquarters of the Community Chest, which have been maintained at 390 1/2 Central avenue until the completion of the campaign were moved Wednesday to the permanent Chest quarters on the second floor of the First National Bank building. The campaign headquarters which the Chest has occupied during the past three months were generously donated by Baird & Warner, agents for the building.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Community Chest on Monday, Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Mothers Club to Bowl

The Mothers Club of the YWCA will bowl for the second time on Wednesday morning, January 29, at 9:45 a.m. at Highland Ten Pin Alleys, 139 N. Second street. Members interested are asked to attend.