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TO DISCUSS SOUTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Edward Tomlinson To Be Heard At Woman Club February 5

For the 17th consecutive year Mr. Tomlinson visited, during the Summer of 1940, all the important countries and capitals of our sister continent; this trip, making a special investigation of Nazi-Fascist progress in South America and the possibilities of United States-South American co-operation against totalitarian encroachments in this hemisphere.

He will speak on Wednesday evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock at the Highland Park Woman's club at this special meeting to which the husbands and friends of members are invited. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. George B. Dana, Mrs. B. K. Goodman, Mrs. E. W. A. Rowles, Mrs. Grover Grady and Mrs. Robert Jeffries while those presiding at the tea tables will be Mrs. James A. Davis, Mrs. Mason Smith, Mrs. Remy Hudson and Mrs. Stanley D. Grace.

"Too many persons in the United States," Mr. Tomlinson believes, "interpret news from South and Central America in terms of the rumba and conga dances, Indians selling baskets, gay caballeros, sunlit market places and revolutions. The time has come to yield to facts." Mr. Tomlinson has had 17 years of sympathetic association with statesmen, farmers, business leaders, labor leaders, college professors and professional men of the Spanish and Portuguese language countries of the new world. He will continue to draw from these sources of information for current trends of political and economic movements during his lectures and broadcasts.

Mr. Tomlinson's interest in South America began when he attended the University of Edinburgh after the World war (in which he served as an engineer.) There he majored in economics and chose as the topic for his thesis "American Outlets for World Trade" — with South America as the only market available that has not been pre-empted by Europe. In 1922 he went to see what he had been writing about and has been going there ever since. He has broadcast over NBC from South America for several years, written a book "New Roads to Riches," and is now writing another on the economic, political and social developments in the Republics of Chile, Argentina and Uruguay.

N. W. Settlement Board

The next meeting of Northwest Settlement Board will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Jones, 510 N. Linden avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 1 o'clock.

Dedication Speakers



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Rev. H. F. Siemsen, Commissioner Jerome P. Bowes and Mayor Frank Ronan who spoke at the dedicatory services of Highland Park's New Fire Station, Sunday afternoon.

Community Musical Groups Will Give Concert February 8

The complete program of the concert to be given at the Highland Park Woman's club on Saturday evening, February 8th by the Community Choral club, the Community Orchestra and soloists was announced this week as follows:

Symphony No. 35 in Bb Haydn
Orchestra conducted by Everett L. Millard
"Plantation" R. Paul Steiner
"Go Down Moses" Harvey Gaul
"Listen to the Lambs" R. Nathaniel Dett
Chorus directed by Prof. Louis O. Palmer
"Souvenir de Lubeck" Gustav Riecken
Peggy Esmiz Breakwell, violinist
Alma Galassini, Accompanist
"Melodie" Gluck-Sgambati
"A la Maniere de Johannes Brahms" Casella
Helen Taylor, pianist
"Ave Verum Corpus" Mozart
Hallelujah Chorus Handel

Chorus

INTERMISSION

Song—Suite from "The Dead City" Erich Korngold
Mary Alan Hokanson, mezzo-soprano
Orchestra
Coffee Cantata Bach
Dorothy Westbay, Soprano
Kenneth C. Bennett, Tenor
Daniel Wheeler Cobb, Bass
Chorus and Orchestra directed by Mr. Palmer

Dorothy Westbay, soloist with the Choral club, is a Lake Forest college senior whose home is in Indianapolis. The violin playing of Peggy Esmiz Breakwell, former concertmaster of the Highland Park High school orchestra, will be heard with interest.

Tickets are on sale at a nominal fee at Larson's Stationery, Pease's Drug store, the Treasure Chest, the Community Center and the Highland Park Press. The concert will begin at 8:15.

Braeside P.T.A. To Hear Hope Summers Review Current Play

On Sunday, February 4, at 2:30 p.m. Miss Summers will present a reading of the play "There Shall Be No Night" in the auditorium of the Braeside school; currently starring Lynn Fontaine and Alfred Lunt.

Miss Summers, well known in theatrical circles, directed and produced the first play of the season, "Petrified Forest," presented by the Theater Group in Evanston and is at present appearing in several radio serials as Mrs. Evans in "Road of Life," as Mrs. Welch in "Bud Barton" as Francis in "Lone Journey" and others.

No doubt many friends of Mrs. Summers on the North Shore will want to take advantage of this opportunity to hear her. All are cordially invited, a small charge will be made for those who are not members of the Braeside P.T.A.

Following the reading tea will be served.

"Blue Jean Ball" For Swing Club Feb. 1

Swing club will have a "Blue Jean Ball" on the evening of February 1, Saturday from 9 until 12 o'clock. Cliff Aspegren's orchestra will work in some "Round-up" numbers in old time blue jean style. Warner Turriff, master of ceremonies, will make this one of the most informal parties of the year. Mrs. C. R. Scheunemann is in charge of the dance and Mrs. C. O. Frisbie in charge of refreshments.

SECURE PLAYGROUND AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Purchase Morgan Property On North Sheridan Road Near School

Here is a dream come true.

For years the parents, teachers and children of Elm Place school have dreamed of the day when the playground space would be larger. They have hoped that the time would come when children would not have to cross town to Sunset Park or the High School Athletic Field for after-school sports. Both the Park Board and the High School have been most generous in allowing Elm Place school to use their facilities. But the distance to these places has hampered the school's physical education program considerably.

With 550 children in the Elm Place school the present space is quite inadequate. The older children and the younger ones are constantly in each other's way. It has not been considered wise to remove all trees and shrubbery in order to provide the little more space that could be provided in that way. Moreover, there is no adjoining or nearby park property as is the case with other schools in the city.

Now, at last, this dream of more playground space will be realized. The Board of Education of School District 107 has authorized the purchase of the Morgan property, which is directly across Sheridan road from the Elm Place school. This property includes lots 7, 8, 9, facing Sheridan road, and lots 17, 18, 19 facing St. Johns avenue, Block 16. The vacated alley is also included in this plot. The property is some 300 feet wide and 600 feet deep, comprising about four acres of land.

The Board of Education of School District 107 is purchasing this property for \$18,000 for the entire plot. The land is being bought directly without commissions being paid to anyone. People who know anything about real estate values in

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WANTED—Exercise equipment for the new athletic department at the Community Center.

All sorts of individual equipment are needed for the exercise room in the new unit. Things needed are: punching bags, rowing machines, bicycle exercise, electric vibrator, mats, dumbbells, indian clubs, medicine balls, or anything else that will fit into an exercise room.

If you have any such equipment which you are not using, why not donate it for the use of the Community Center, where it will be much used and appreciated?

Call Highland Park 2442 if you can help furnish this room.