

## BRAESIDE SCHEDULES ICE CARNIVAL, SUN.

The big Braeside Ice Carnival originally planned for January is to be held at the Braeside school rink Sunday afternoon, February 9th, starting at 3 o'clock.

The Chicago Figure Skating club is nationally known. Among their members is the finest skating talent in the country. They perform amid a Sun Valley setting. Refreshments are to be served at tables on the ice by Braeside Beauties on skates. There will be games, a monstrous bonfire, and fun for all. Every one is invited. A small charge will be made to defray the expense. Tags are to be distributed at the rink.

## Party at Exmoor February 12 To Aid British War Relief

Reservations are coming in fast for the Luncheon-Bridge which is being given jointly by the Highland Park and Deerfield-Bannockburn units of the British War Relief society for the relief of suffering in Great Britain. The party is taking place at the Exmoor Country club on February 12th at 1 p.m., and it is anticipated that it will be a very gay party indeed, with a capacity attendance.

There will be many valuable and unusual door prizes as well as a prize for each table and some most interesting gifts including something that was used in the moving picture "Flight Command," which features Robert Taylor and is now being currently shown at the Roosevelt theatre. A prominent celebrity, whose name will be announced later, is also expected to be present for the presentation of the prizes. Mrs. George Childs and Miss Helen Bergstrom are co-chairmen for the Highland Park unit with Mrs. Charles Timson and Mrs. C. B. Gwyn for the Deerfield-Bannockburn unit.

## Alcyon To Screen "Hit Parade Of 1941"

One continual laugh-feat and jam session, combining spritely tunes and colorful dances with an engaging plot which could not fail to captivate the most critical audience, is "Hit Parade of 1941." Screening at the Alcyon on Friday and Saturday with Kenny Baker, Frances Langford, Hugh Herbert and Mary Boland as its stars.

Alcyon theatre audiences will be kept in a state of continual suspense on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, when the new, exciting film "South of Suez" will be presented.

"San Francisco" starring Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Jeanette MacDonald is having a return showing at the Alcyon on the double-feature program for Wednesday and Thursday. It is well worth seeing a second time. "The Great Plane Robbery" is a spectacular and exciting drama of the most daring attack in the thrill-packed annals of the air. Jack Holt, popular action favorite is starred with beautiful Vicki Lester.



New members of the board of directors and volunteer workers of the Community Center were honored at a supper-meeting Sunday Evening. At the table are, left to right, John S. Batchelor, guest speaker, Mrs. Tom Wyles, chairman of the house committee, Renslow Sherer, president of the Center, Mrs. George R. Jones, vice president, Everett Millard, conductor of the Center orchestra, and Mrs. Thomas Marks, a member of the board.

## Snowdrops Herald Approach of Spring

"Spring is here," were the familiar words of Mrs. Evva Truax, 300 Egandale road, when she reported that snow-drops were up  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in her yard to THE PRESS, early Monday morning. Usually Mrs. Truax calls long about February 12th to announce that the snowdrops are in bloom, but this year she got the jump on THE PRESS by saying that they had attained  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch growth.

For the past 25 years, Mrs. Truax has reported the appearance of these early flowers, as a herald to spring, to THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS, which is always eager to pass an encouraging report along to its readers.

Along with the appearance of snow-drops, is the news that a meadow lark has been seen in Sunset terrace subdivision, while Dr. H. B. Roberts reports the appearance of Cardinals.

## Call Meeting Sunday Of Lot Owners Of Mooney's Cemetery

A meeting of lot owners in St. Mary's or Mooney's cemetery will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the club room at Joe Rabbattini's, 117 Highwood Ave., Highwood. The purpose of the meeting is to organize an association to work for the betterment of the cemetery. Plans will be discussed regarding the laying of water pipes in the cemetery and three estimates will be presented for inspection.

If there are any single grave holder who have not received notification by mail will they please attend the meeting or get in touch with either Mr. Somenzi, H.P. 1455, Mr. E. Grego, H.P. 1701 or Mr. Casario, H.P. 3884.

## Musart Club Meets

The Musart club will meet Monday afternoon, February 10th, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mabel Vetter. All members are urged to be present to practice on the Middle Maids.

## Mrs. Raymond Will Address D. A. R. At Meeting February 13

The February meeting of the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held on Thursday afternoon, February 13, at the home of Mrs. Edmund L. Andrews, 234 Laurel Ave.

The guest for the afternoon will be Josephine Hunt Raymond, lecturer and writer who has chosen for her subject "Imperishable Spiritual Values in Our American Heritage."

The month of February being a very patriotic month and the birthdays of two great Americans we feel this patriotic program quite fitting for a vivid historical background for work in Americanism.

Mrs. Raymond shows that all-powerful spiritual forces brought about the great crisis in American history. She begins with the Puritans' spiritual urge and passes on through those outstanding crucial tests which have welded our Republic into shape.

To illustrate her statements, Mrs. Raymond reads a number of her own poems dealing with the spiritual background of our history: "The Pilgrim Mothers," "A Soldier of '76," "Today I Heard Them Sing Spirituals," "When the Flag Is Floating" and others of patriotic theme.

Josephine Hunt Raymond has been received by many organizations as most interesting and inspirational, making each and every one of us feel a more reverent appreciation of our American Heritage.

## Sponsor Luncheon At Exmoor For British War Aid

The Deerfield-Bannockburn and Highland Park Units of the British War Relief society will sponsor a benefit card party and luncheon at the Exmoor Country Club on Wednesday, February 12. Tickets for the party may be obtained at the Deerfield shop of the British War Relief Society, just west of the Deerfield post office.

## WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HEAR RUTH W. LEE

### "Color Coordination" To Be Discussed at Meeting

Ruth W. Lee, known to the North Shore as Mrs. Sylvanus G. Lee of Winnetka, will speak before the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday, February 11 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Lee is a graduate of Vassar college, a housewife for 20 years and the mother of three children before beginning a business career as a specialist in home decoration; but she attributes her business acumen to serving on a dozen boards in Winnetka — five years on the Woman's club, P.-T.A., Girl Scout and Child Study association.

Her business career all came about through a trip to Mexico in 1936. She visited the provinces as well as Mexico City and thereby realized that the average American had no idea of the beauty of the furnishings of the discriminating Mexican hacienda or country home. So she bought lavishly of these to bring back to the States—pottery, textiles and metal work.

Then she investigated the wares offered in our shops and found just the usual souvenir collection, which fact she quite by chance mentioned to an executive of one of our large Chicago department stores. Immediately she was commissioned to return to Mexico with their buyer to purchase stock for an entire department in their store. Upon this trip she learned so much that she went alone on subsequent buying trips.

Mrs. Lee recently finished selecting a collection of paintings and water colors by contemporary Mexican artists for the Macy Galleries in New York. She has written special articles and composed table settings which frequently have appeared in House Beautiful, House and Garden and American Home magazines. She is also a member of the faculty of Northwestern university where she directs a course on "The Merchandising of Home Furnishings."

The Home and Education department of the club of which Mrs. Baker Hamilton is chairman is presenting Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Robt. Timm will introduce the speaker. Mrs. Jess Halsted and her committee will have charge of the tea. Guests are welcome at the usual small departmental fee.

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