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DR. IRVING J. LEE AT H. P. WOMAN'S CLUB

Doctor of Philosophy in Speech
at N. U. To Speak Here
on Tuesday

Yvonne Wilson Toof

There is a possibility that even the confusion at the tower of Babel would be intelligible to one who has made so concentrated a study of words and their meanings as the young, handsome Doctor of Philosophy in Speech who is to address the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday, March 18 at 2 p.m. Dr. Irving J. Lee will speak on "A way with words — an Introduction to General Semantics" — another title to his lecture is "When they speak, how will you listen?"

These titles meant so little to this writer that we went to call on Dr. Lee seeking something easier to understand. But first, something about Dr. Lee who is chairman of the division of speech of the University College of Northwestern university. Graduated from New York university, he took his master's degree at Northwestern university in the School of Speech and his Doctors Degree he also earned there in December 1938. Since then he has been teaching in the School of Speech at that university.

He has written many articles for special journals for college teachers of English and is now writing a book which he hopes to conclude in late Summer which he may call "Words Are Not Enough." Dr. Lee has delivered many papers before professional groups on the obscurities of speech; treatises, applications and general studies in the problems of straight thinking.

Dr. Lee feels that in this hub-bub-age with newspapers, magazines, radio, public speakers and our very friends, all pulled tight with emotion and loose with words, vying for our attention with barages of words and pleadings that our persuasions be the same as theirs, that only the cool and critical listener may hope not to be engulfed. Certainly many are confused in decision not by the problem but by the conflicting pleas. Dr. Lee's address is designed to help those who hear it to apply their critical faculties more ably.

At age 32 Dr. Lee has already proved that he has great ability and popularity in the science of words. His talk before the woman's club will be the 15th since Thanksgiving before men's and woman's clubs. He says that he particularly likes to talk before woman's clubs as he finds them more eager to want to know and more enthusiastic in their questioning than any undergraduate class. He is impressed by their intellectual alertness and the reading and studying that they do. Dr. Lee likes to turn his audience into a sort of seminar, where questioning

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Police Officers Take Courses To Insure Service Efficiency

Officer Ted Loesch of the Highland Park police force has just completed a two weeks course in finger printing and other protective measures offered by the Identification Bureau of the Police Department in Chicago.

Starting Monday last and continuing through March 29, Patrolman Earl Lempinen will attend the Traffic school being conducted at Northwestern university. This course consists of a study of traffic control in conjunction with our National Defense program and will include all phases of major traffic problems, safety control, accident records, etc. The classes meet six hours daily.

Both Loesch and Lempinen are taking these courses at their own expense in order that they may improve their own status and at the same time render more efficient service to their community.

The entire police force is still at work on first aid courses, while two sergeants are taking courses in typing, and another is studying public speaking.

Under the capable direction of Chief of Police Rex Andrews the Highland Park force is making rapid strides toward increased efficiency, in order to render better service to their city.

Firemen's Annual Dance Next Monday

The annual dance of the Highland Park Fire department will be held Monday evening, March 17, at the Labor Temple on North avenue.

Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock in the evening and music will be furnished by "Red" Edwards' orchestra.

Funds obtained at the dance will benefit the pension fund of the Firemen's association, and each citizen of Highland Park, who appreciates the services of these men will have an opportunity to show their appreciation by purchasing tickets to this dance.

Noted Musicians In Concert Saturday at Highwood Church

Mr. Ejnerr Kranz, pianist, of Chicago, and Mrs. Miles Dressler, contralto of Highland Park, will give a musical program at the Highwood Methodist church Saturday evening, March 15, at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. Franz is a graduate of the Sherwood School of Music in Chicago and has been well received in concert engagements. Mrs. Dressler is becoming well known and is well liked in this community. All are welcome. There will be no admission but a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the church.

Highwood Mayor Files Ticket On Closing Day, Mar. 11

Although Mayor Charles Portilia of Highwood has had petitions in circulation for several weeks as a candidate for election as Mayor of the City of Highwood, in the coming election on April 15, it was not only the final day for filing (Tuesday) March 11, that it was finally filed. His complete ticket is as follows: Charles Portilia for Mayor; John Ugolini, City Clerk; Edgar Benson, treasurer; John Lenzini, police magistrate; Henry Carlson, alderman first ward; George Kenry, alderman second ward; John Castellari, alderman third ward, and Gene Fiochi, alderman forth ward.

First to file was the Russell for Mayor ticket, headed by Thomas E. Russell Sr., present city clerk, who was elected to that office four years ago on Portilia's ticket. Also on the Russell ticket is Police Magistrate Joseph Ariano, also previously elected on the Portilia slate. The only reference made by Mayor Portilia thus far to the Russell ticket was when he announced that he would ignore a challenge to debate given him by O. Thomas Saielli, candidate for city clerk on the ticket headed by Russell.

The third ticket is headed by Albert Bork, now a second ward alderman, and an uncomprising Portilia foe during the two years he has held the aldermanic post. Bork is the only candidate who is assured of a city post no matter what the outcome of the election. If he should fail in the mayoral race, he will have two years to serve of his unexpired term as alderman.

Rotary Club Hears Premiere Exhibition Talk on U. S. Navy

"Know Your Navy," an illustrated talk, had its premiere or first public exhibition on Monday last before the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Highland Park. Mr. Howard T. East, representing the Navy Council of Illinois, made the address. He was accompanied by Commander Robert A. Brown and Lieutenant Roger Q. White of the United States Navy. All three were introduced by Rotarian Ed Menke.

The fine story presented left the audience with a stronger feeling of national security and a rightful and justifiable pride in the United States Navy, America's first line of defense. Factual data relating to many branches of the Navy; its ships, its bases, and its men proved most interesting and informative.

Mr. East explained that "Know Your Navy" had been prepared under the auspices of the Navy Council of Illinois and the Navy League of the United States and that it would be available henceforth without cost to other groups upon request.

"SEE AMERICA FIRST" TO BE GIVEN MAR. 15

"Student Stunts" Program
Varies from Those of
Previous Years

"See America First" is the theme of the 1941 Student Stunts which will be given Saturday evening, March 15, at 8:15 o'clock at Highland Park High school.

The program this year promises to be entirely different than those given in previous years. The audience will travel with the performers across this great continent from the western plains to the busy city of New York where they will arrive just in time to see the inauguration of a woman president of the United States.

Some very interesting sets are being built by members of Mr. Schneider's shop classes and the Drama class.

The public is invited to tour with the students through an evening of delightful entertainment presented by the many talented individuals and groups who each year present "Student Stunts" as a part of their yearly curriculum.

Mrs. Hugh Wilson Elected President Of Cradle Auxiliary

Mrs. Hugh Wilson, 250 Park avenue, was elected president of the Highland Park auxiliary of the Cradle in Evanston at a meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. DeLeuw, the retiring president, at 259 Woodlawn road.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Frank Hough, vice president; Mrs. John Snite, recording secretary; Mrs. J. K. Tyson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hardin Masters, treasurer; Mrs. Harding Wilbur, switchboard chairman; Mrs. Robert Cross, receptionist chairman, and Mrs. Fred R. Tuerk, membership chairman.

Cub Pack 85 Holds Party For Parents

Cub Pack 85 entertained their parents Friday evening, March 7, at a party and reception. During the evening, they presented a circus including a parade, side shows, menagerie, ring. This was followed by the serving of refreshments.

Call 35 Men In March Draft Quota From District 3

Thirty-five men will be the March quota of County Draft Board No. 3, according to an announcement early this week. These men will be inducted into the army on March 25. This is the largest quota called from this district.