

Mrs. Edgar Benson Installed as President Of Oak Terrace P.-T.A.

Mrs. Edgar Benson was installed as president of the Oak Terrace Parent Teacher Association, at a meeting held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. Mrs. Alex DeBartolo, past president, installed the new president as well as the other new officers, who are Mrs. Eva Phillips, vice president; Miss Dorothy Grant, secretary; Mrs. Charles Anderson, treasurer.

Miss Blanche Thompson's sixth grade opened the program with a little playlet depicting the life of Mozart.

W. A. Thompson, principal, was the speaker of the evening, and talked about "How Parents Can Best Serve the School."

Mrs. Mildred Kehrwald and Mrs. Norman Bell, assisted by the mothers of the second and third grades, served refreshments at the close of the program and installation.

Police Recover Two Stolen Cars Here

The police received two stolen car calls this past week. Both cars were recovered in Highland Park.

The car, belonging to Edward Goodamon, 978 Euclid Avenue, Winnetka, which was parked in the 900 block on Ridgewood Drive was stolen about 10 o'clock Monday night. The police found the car north of Highland Park Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock.

The Ford sedan of J. G. Smith, Libertyville, was taken Tuesday night from North Chicago. The Highland Park police recovered the car early Wednesday morning.

Deerfield-Northbrook Rotary Entertains

The Highland Park Rotary Club, along with the clubs from Waukegan, North Chicago, Glencoe, Winnetka and Wilmette, were entertained by the Deerfield-Northbrook Rotary club Wednesday night. The meeting was held at the Northbrook grammar school, and approximately 170 men were present. Philip Lovejoy of Chicago, secretary of the Rotary International was the principal speaker of the evening.

Camera Club Invited To Heiser Studio

The Highland Park Camera club will meet Wednesday night, April 9, in the studio of Stephen Heiser, 75 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, on the 11th floor.

Mr. Heiser has invited the entire club to the studio and has promised a professional model for the evening. Only members of the club are invited to attend.

Officer Lempinen Receives Diploma

Patrolman Earl Lempinen, 619 Homewood Avenue, Highland Park was one of the 28 police officers in the United States to receive a diploma from the Northwestern university traffic safety institute, at a presentation made on Friday night, March 28 at Scott hall. Walter Dill Scott, president emeritus of Northwestern University gave the principal address at the graduation exercises.

H. P. Garden Guild Wins Flower Prizes

The mile long navy pier in Chicago can be only described as a mile of floral heaven. It is spring indoors, with every conceivable flower display in view.

Highland Park Garden Guild took a blue ribbon for its daring still life combinations, of blue and chartreuse. Spirals of lupines contrast with bushy ball-lake hydrangea.

Highland Park Guild also presented a French creation, ironwork with grape pink color scheme, to take second prize in the terrace or yacht club table section.

For an attractive color scheme raspberry crystal, napkins and Quimper china with colored designs were used. An arrangement of red roses with pink carnations picked up the rose design in the wrought iron design. Mrs. Samuel Bingham Jr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Haggerty worked together on the exhibit.

Many Lake county entries were made this year. It was especially outstanding to see the number of small garden and garden ideas that were emphasized. Ideas which might be of a practical nature to the small home and small estate owner.

Funeral Services for Thomas J. McCraren

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the Immaculate Conception Church, Highland Park for Thomas J. McCraren, 1933 Deerfield Road. A requiem mass was sung. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. McCraren passed away Thursday, March 27, at the age of 76. He was born January 16, 1865, and was one of the pioneers of this community. He was a faithful member of the St. Mary's church.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Fowler McCraren and the following children: Mrs. Ellen F. Traut, John T., James B., Bernard M., and Joseph P., three sisters, Mrs. Adeline Lahey, Elizabeth F., and Marie McCraren.

Joseph De Bartolo Is Buried Here Monday

Joseph DeBarolo, 55, passed away Friday, March 28, at the Alice Home Hospital following an operation a week previous. Requiem mass was sung Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. James church in Highwood. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery in Highland Park.

Mr. DeBarolo a section foreman at the Northwestern station at Lake Bluff, was born in Marano, Italy, and came to the United States in 1906. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Mary Loizzo, 1200 Deerfield avenue, Highland Park.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Loizzo, and two brothers, Alex and Eugene, both of Highwood.

Junior Programs To Give Play in Glencoe

Junior Programs, Inc., will present "The Emperor's Treasure Chest" under the direction of the Glencoe P.-T. A., Saturday evening, April 5th in the Central school auditorium, Glencoe.

Sutton Lange Finds Gold Brick April 1

Ann Marchi, bookkeeper at the Marchi brothers garage is "throwing her money around." When Miss Marchi stopped on Sheridan place Tuesday to pick up a friend, she accidentally dropped her purse on the road, containing \$235 in cash. When Sutton Lang, manager of Garnett's shoe department, drove along the same road a little later, he saw the purse on the road, but thinking it was just a joke, being April Fool's day, he drove on, and over the purse. When he passed over the bag, he hit what he thought to be a brick. He got out of his car to throw the brick to one side, so that the next motorist wouldn't run over it, and lo and behold, the brick turned out to be \$235 in cash! Papers in the bag identified it to belong to Miss Marchi, so Sutton returned the "gold brick" to Miss Marchi.

Commerce Chamber Meet at Open House; View War Pictures

The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday at the Open House Tea Room. Dinner was served at six thirty, and was followed by "Super Thrills in the News," a forty minute sound picture. The picture showed various phases of the European war to date. Starting with the annexation of Austria, followed by the lightning war in Poland and then concluding with Norway's fate, the battle for France, the escape from Dunkirk and the Italian-Greecian campaign. The finale was the 1940 News Parade, showing the most outstanding events occurring in the United States during the year.

Highland Park Ties First in Building

A million dollars has been spent for new homes on the north shore since January 1. Highland Park and Wilmette tie for first place in the number of houses built so far this year. There were 25 houses built in Highland Park and Wilmette; 10 in Winnetka, 10 in Waukegan, 7 in Glencoe, 4 in Kennilworth and 3 in Lake Forest.

The average home in Highland Park costs \$10,404 and the average in Wilmette costs \$11,620.

Mansions on the North Shore are out of the picture at present. There is a definite trend for the smaller home. Ninety-nine percent of the houses on the north shore are of the traditional type, rather than the modernistic. Designers and architects seem to feel that the Georgian and Colonial homes belong to the setting of ravines, winding roads and the tranquillity of the suburban lake community.

Attempt Made To Rob William Knight Friday

William Knight, 536 Laurel Avenue, got a thrill Friday night, when unknown assailants made an attempt to rob him. Mr. Knight was on his way home, after closing his restaurant, known as the Sunset Cafe, when he was attacked by a would-be bandit or bandits. Mr. Knight did not know whether there was one or more but he would not be a victim of the strong arms and nothing was obtained from him.

High School P.-T.A Hears Elma Pratt In Lecture Today

"Hints for Us from the European Peasant" is the subject Miss Elma Pratt, a leader in the field of art education, will speak upon, at the regular meeting of the Highland Park High School Parent Teacher association, today at 3:45 in the English club room at the high school.

Miss Pratt, an art teacher, social worker, interior decorator, painter, violinist, skater, writer, philosopher, philanthropist and diplomat, is recognized as a leader in the field of art education, and as an organizer of travel study groups.

She worked with the governments of Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and Rumania in founding and developing of the International School of Art and watched her ideas grow from its original inception in a little peasant cottage in the High Tatra mountains in southern Poland, to a living reality, with students, teachers and artists organized into groups, traveling through these peasant countries, sketch books in hand enjoying the experiences she prepared for them.

Elks New Officers Installed Tuesday By Fred Gallagher

Mortimer Singer was installed as Exalted Ruler of the Highland Park Lodge No. 1362 BPOE, at a meeting held Tuesday night. Fred Gallagher, a Past Exalted Ruler was the installing officer. Other officers installed were Raymond Sheahan, Leading Knight; Burton Burbe, Loyal Knight; Leo Larson, Lecturing Knight; James Collins, Secretary; Ernest Belmont, Treasurer; and John Sweeney, Tiler.

Exalted Ruler Singer appointed the following officers: Dr. B. E. Christensen, as Esquire; John Leonard, Chaplain; Roy Weinberg, in-nerguard; Emmett Duffy, Organist, and A. G. Klemp, trustee.

Committees were appointed for the following year.

Archie Abercromby, as Grand Esquire assisted with the installation. A social hour and refreshments followed the installation, with R. J. Sheahan in charge.

Recreation Center Asks for Magazines

The new Highwood Recreation Center is making an appeal to the public for old magazines and popular sheet music, for the soldiers and sailors who come to the recreation room. Magazines of any sort, especially the travel and detective kind are needed. The center is located at 428 Railway avenue, Highwood. Anyone having material for the center may call Mr. Reber at H. P. 656 and he will come around and call for the books.

A "Sports Shuffle" will be held on May 10 at the Moraine Hotel, for the benefit of the North Shore Service league of the Chicago Maternity center. Mrs. John Nagel Jr., chairman of the affair, has announced that there will be included in the party basketball game, archery, and bowling as well as dancing. The game committee will meet Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Webster of Skokie.