

Arbor Day Programs To Be Held April 18

Men's Garden Club
Cooperates with Schools
For Tree Planting Ceremony

The Men's Garden Club of Highland Park, in cooperation with the grade schools in Highland Park, Deerfield and Bannockburn, are arranging for Arbor Day exercises to be held on Friday, April 18th. Appropriate tree planting ceremonies will be held at each of the nine schools and spring flowering native trees are being furnished by the Men's Garden Club.

Last year approximately 1500 seedling trees were donated by the Men's Garden Club to the individual school children, but this year the trees will be larger in size and will be planted on the school grounds thereby providing a permanent improvement and a long range beautification project.

The Men's Garden Club heartily endorses the Proclamation of the city officials and earnestly requests that all residents who have been planning to add one or more trees on their property observe the spirit of Arbor Day and keep alive this splendid American custom and aid in instilling in the growing child the love of Trees and the glories of Nature so beautifully expressed in Joyce Kilmer's famous poem:

Trees

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the sweet earth's flowing breast;

A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

(From Trees and other Poems by Joyce Kilmer. Copyright 1924 by George H. Doran Company, Publishers.)

Mrs. C. E. Pfister Is New Local Girl Scout Commissioner

Mrs. C. Eugene Pfister has been elected to the office of Commissioner in the Highland Park Girl Scout organization replacing Mrs. Roy O. Nereim. Mrs. Nereim will remain on the council as delegate at large.

Mrs. Pfister has served on the Girl Scout Council five years. She was assistant publicity chairman her first year, then publicity chairman her second and third years. The past two years she has been deputy commissioner in charge of organization. Mrs. Pfister has seen the Highland Park Girl Scout organization grow from a member of the North Shore area four years ago into its own individual organization with its own council and with a paid Local Director.

Mrs. Pfister, who has lived in Highland Park eight years, contributes freely of her time to many local organizations. For three years she served on the Highland Park Y.W.C.A. Board as Chairman of the Department of Education and Personnel. For the past two years she has been Second Vice-President of the Highland Park Woman's Club as Membership Chairman and she will continue this post for another

H.P. Garden Group To Be Hostesses to N.S. Garden Clubs

On Tuesday, April 15, at 2:00 p. m. the garden group of the Highland Park Woman's club will have a lecture by Mrs. Frances Hermann of Mokence, Illinois on "The Gladioli Festival" which is given at Mokence each year on August 6, 7, 8, and 9. The garden clubs of Winnetka, Bannockburn, Ravinia, Lake Forest, Glencoe, Wilmette, the Garden Guild and the Men's Garden Club of Highland Park are invited to attend.

The Gladioli Festival is a community affair begun by the growers and backed by the business men of Mokence. The spot is ideal for gladioli growing and the industry has grown until it is a major business with the fields covering several hundreds of acres and producing 50 per cent of the bulbs grown in the United States.

The festival opens on the evening of August 6 with the crowning of the queen by the Governor of Illinois. Then follows days of parades, tours of the acres of gladioli fields, lectures on the culture of gladioli, banquets and dances.

Tuesday's program will also include colored slides of some of the growing plants and choice gladioli arrangements; and motion pictures of last year's festival and parade, which was 1½ miles long and took 1 hour and 45 minutes to pass a given point. One of the prominent growers will conduct a question box after the lecture and the President of the Gladioli Association, Mr. N. W. Therrien will be present to answer inquiries about the festival.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. O. Lawrence Olesen, chairman of the Garden Group, Mrs. William Guyot, Mrs. Robert Black, Mrs. Charles Sanborn, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Thomas Marks, Mrs. William Moorman and Mrs. John Marietta. Tea will be served.

Chamber of Commerce See World War Movie

After their dinner at the Open House Tea Room Tuesday night the Chamber of Commerce boys were willing to just sit down and enjoy a 40 minute sound movie. 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-Grecian campaign. The finale was the 1940 News Parade, showing the most outstanding events occurring in the United States during the year.

A business meeting followed the movie.

Nancy Johnson of Yale Lane who has been quarantined with chicken pox, is getting along nicely and will soon be out with her playmates again.

two-year term. Mrs. Pfister is also a member of the Ravinia Garden Club and a member of the Woman's Association of the Presbyterian church.

She will assume her new duties as head of the Girl Scout organization in Highland Park this week. Miss Eleanor Schmitt will continue as Local Director.

O.E.S. To Sponsor The Musart Club in One-Act Play April 18

THE MIDDIE MAIDS, a topsyturvy extravaganza in one act by Arthur Penn, will be given by THE MUSART CLUB on Friday evening, April 18th, at 8:30. It will be sponsored by Campbell Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and be given at the Masonic Temple, 21 N. Sheridan Rd. The public is cordially invited to attend—tickets may be secured at a nominal fee from any member of the cast or at the door. Following are the musical numbers and cast of characters:

1. Opening Chorus: "A Bushel of Yo-Heave-Ho's."
2. Duet—Olga and First Mate "He's My Sweetheart in Sweden."
3. Duet—Admiral and Captain "The Middie Academe" and Chorus.
4. Hornpipe—Chorus.
5. Song—Engineer with Chorus—"Mid The Snows of California."
6. Trio—Admiral, Captain and Stage-Manageress—"The Heroine."
7. Song—Heroine with Chorus—"Sweet Molly Maloy."
8. Song—Instructress with Molly—"When I Was A Girl At School."
9. Ensemble—Chorus, Molly and Instructress "Oh! 'What A Shame."
10. Trio—Carry, Clara and Susan—"Careless Carry, Clumsy Clara, Sympathetic Susan."
11. Song—Captain with Chorus—"Yellow Moon."
12. Song—Mlle. Pom-Pom with Chorus—"My Own Dear Paree."
13. Adventure—At Sea—Two Old Salts—(Dialogue).
14. Finale—Chorus—"Alas, Alas, What Have We Done?"

CHARACTERS:

The Admiral	Anna Hinn
The Captain	Joy Dressler
The Engineer	Victoria Iverson
The Instructress	Mary Spalding
The Pastry Cook	Anne Wells
Molly Maloy	Bessie Okey
Careless Carry	Mabel Vetter
Clumsy Clara	Ellen Bleimehl
Sympathetic Susan	Elsa Lanzl
Mlle. Pom-Pom	Lillian Hartman
The Authoress	Gladys Hawley
The Stage-Manageress	Ora Fritsch
First Mate	Ethel Hintz
Second Mate	Emma Erickson
Olga, An immigrant from Sweden	Ruth Siemsen
Two Old Salts	Ellen Bleimehl, Ora Fritsch
Gladys Hawley	Director and Accompanist

Bethany Choir To Present Easter Cantata, Sunday

"Our Lord Victorious" will be presented as the Easter Cantata by the choir of the Bethany Evangelical church at a 4:30 Vesper service on the coming Sunday afternoon. Mrs. L. R. Hawley is the organist and director of the Bethany choir. Edith Sandford Tillotson is the author of the text of the Cantata which beautifully relates the Easter story, starting with the experiences of Holy Week and Good Friday, reaching the great climax of the triumph and victory of Easter. The music was written by Harry Rowe Shelley. A cordial invitation is extended to the members and friends of the Parish to share in this splendid service. The following is an outline of the procedure of the Cantata:

1. Organ Prelude.
2. Ye men of Israel, Choir with soprano obligato by Miss Margaret Moldaner.
3. There stood three crosses, Baritone Solo, Mr. George Bray.
4. The Lord's Death, Choir with Mr. Robert Umbach and Miss Margaret Moldaner as soloists.
5. The Lord's Burial.
6. Offertory, Marche Funebre—Chopin.
7. The Prophecy of Resurrection.
8. At the Lord's Tomb.
9. Behold there came a Great Earth Quake. He is not here, solo, Miss Margaret Moldaner.
11. He is Risen.
12. God hath highly exalted Him, Solo Mr. Robert Umbach.
13. Go ye, therefore.
14. Thou art with me, Solo, Miss Margaret Moldaner.
15. Our Lord Victorious. Benediction. Postlude.

H. S. Orchestra And Chorus Rehearse For Concert Apr. 27

Even during the school vacation rehearsals are being held in preparation for the orchestra and chorus concert to be held in the high school auditorium Sunday, April 27th, at 3:30 in the afternoon. Many of the members of the orchestra also play in the splendid Waukegan Philharmonic Orchestra, and several of the students are now preparing solos for the State Music Contest in early May, at Glen Elyn, where the entire orchestra will also compete with other high school orchestras for ability ratings.

The personnel of the Highland Park high school orchestra is as follows; First Violins—Lois Palmer (concertmaster), James Krohn (principal), Chauncey Frisbie, Niles Severin, Bunny Norman, Elaine Wertheimer, Evan Dever, Norma Meyer; 2nd Violins—Duane Lemm, Roger Peddle, Henry Hawes, Roland Hoermann, Paula Raff, Lawrence McDermott, Raphael Intranuovo, Shirley Beckman, James Lencione, Mary Grandi; Violas—Constance Koebelin, Robert Norman, Marilyn Blow; Cellos—Regina Klemp, Robert Wjeboldt, Jean Supple, Virginia Bruce, David Greenberg, Russell Mau; Double Basses—Mose Marie Barrett, Margaret Gronlund, Elizabeth Calderelli, Dorothy Anderson, Gloria Anfruns; Harp—Bernice Flanagan; Piano—Arthur Dubin, Marian Sanford, Mary Lou Dyer, Lucille Eaton; Flute—Richard Kuhns, Raymond Werhane, Diana Cabonargi, Margaret Knight; Oboe—David Worth, LaVerne Krase, Arthur Goelitz; Bassoon—Edward Brewster; Clarinet—Frank Frable, Carol Laegeler, Norma Jacobs, Dorothy Jacobson, Marjory Lederer; Horn—Robert A. Bryant, Jr., Ralph Sherden; Trumpet—Robert Preus, William Hutchison; Trombone—Donald Gault, John Bowden; Percussion—Larry Brown, Peter Gillett.

Short and delightful programs will be given by both the chorus and the orchestra, which will appeal to the tastes of those who attend this concert. Mr. Finch and Mr. Aschenbrenner have worked arduously with these talented young people, whose interest in music will greatly enrich their lives. All who attend show appreciation and interest in the art of music which is so especially valuable in such times of stress and strain in world situations. The entrance fee is low to permit every music lover an afternoon of great enjoyment with little expenditure of money. The spiritual return for a small outlay is high.

Friday Evening Final Holy Week Service

The Holy Week services at the Bethany Evangelical Church will come to a close with the 7:45 p.m. Thursday and Friday evening service. Rev. Wm. E. Grote of Streator has spoken each evening for the past week and has made many friends in Highland Park. His messages have been helpful, forceful and challenging. Others are invited to hear the two final sermons Rev. Grote will deliver in this community. These services have been a preparation for a great Easter Sunday at Bethany.