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Mrs. Harry Pertz Heads Woman's Club

New 1941-1942 Board
Chosen at Annual
Meeting Held Tuesday

The annual meeting and spring luncheon of the Highland Park Woman's club was held on Tuesday, April 22, at the club house with members attending. After the election of the new board members, the music department presented a joint recital by Catherine McCutcheon Baker, soprano, and Millicent Chapman Cooke, pianist. In costume, they depicted the three eras of American music—Indian, colonial and contemporary modern.

The board of managers for the year of 1941-1942 is as follows:

President, Mrs. Harry G. Pertz; second vice-president, Mrs. C. Eugene Pfister; recording secretary, Mrs. James A. Davis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. David Levinson; treasurer, Mrs. Karl Wagner; financial secretary, Mrs. William L. Pierce; social chairman, Mrs. Tom Leeming; hospitality, Mrs. J. S. Bracken; program, Mrs. Claburn E. Jones; press and publicity, Mrs. Frederick Olmsted Toof; house and grounds, Mrs. Carl T. Anderson; finance, Mrs. Alonzo A. Tenney; budget, Mrs. Poyntz M. Murray; home and education, Mrs. Baker A. Hamilton; fine arts, Mrs. Benedict K. Goodman; Social Service, Mrs. Grover Q. Grady; furnishings, Mrs. Charles B. Dana; member without portfolio, Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Mrs. Harry G. Pertz has been treasurer of the club for four years, first vice-president for three years, has served on many committees and been a member of the club since 1915. The culmination of her many activities is now the presidency of the club and all of the members look forward to two most successful years under her able and inspiring guidance.

SPRING CONCERT

Tickets can be bought at the door for the second Spring Concert to be held in the school auditorium Sunday, April 27, at 3:30. The program will be under the leadership of Mr. Harold N. Finch, and the Choir with Mr. Walter Aschenbrenner as conductor.

An even larger attendance is expected at this coming concert than was present in March, and all music lovers in the vicinity are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear beautiful music performed by talented young musicians.

At the State High School Music contest, held last Saturday in Glen Ellyn, the entrants from the local school acquitted themselves most creditably. Receiving a "First Rating" were Arthur Dubin, pianist; James Krohn, violinist, and Walter O'Weiss, French horn, while Constance Koebelin, violinist, Lois Palmer, violinist, Elaine Wertheimer, violinist and Rose Marie Barrett, double bass player, received "second ratings." "First ratings" mean excellent, and "Second ratings" mean superior renditions and ability.

"Choose To Live," Educational Film, Open to Public

On Monday, April 28, at 8 p.m. there will be a free showing of the moving picture entitled "Choose To Live" at Abbott Laboratories auditorium in North Chicago, under the sponsorship of the Woman's auxiliary to the Lake County Medical society. This movie is a highly entertaining and instructive approach to the subject of cancer, its diagnosis and treatment. It was filmed in Hollywood, and the cast includes such well-known actors and actresses as: Richard Gordon, Helen Hawley, Bertram Hickson, Wyoerley Birch.

There will be talks by Dr. J. A. Wolfer, Chicago chairman of the Fight Against Cancer project and Woman's Field Army, and Dr. Frederick Besley of Waukegan, who has charge of the Lake County Field Army and Cancer project. This meeting is open to the public, and it is hoped that a good attendance will turn out for the opportunity not only of seeing "Choose To Live," but of learning the progress being made in the medical world in the field of cancer. Everyone is invited to attend, at 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 28, at Abbott Laboratories auditorium in North Chicago. There will be no admission fee.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Henner (Janet Straus) are spending the summer with Mrs. Henner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Straus, 2315 N. Sheridan road, Glencoe.

Infant Welfare Spring Luncheon At Exmoor April 28

Members of the Highland Park-Ravinia Cetner of Chicago will hold their annual spring luncheon at Exmoor Country club on Monday, April 28th.

Guests invited to the luncheon are Miss Sara B. Place, superintendent; Miss Jeannette Townsend, extension secretary; Mrs. Vincent P. Oatis, president of the Woman's auxiliary; all the Center presidents; and the new members of this organization—Mrs. Richard Allenby, Mrs. Irving Barnett, Mrs. V. H. Moon, Mrs. John McBride, Mrs. Bryon Perrault, Mrs. Dan Plummer, Mrs. J. S. Merigold, Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. Henry Fordtran, Mrs. John B. Stevens, Mrs. F. P. Linneman, Mrs. Albert Lauer, Mrs. J. F. Bickmore, Mrs. Robert Sanders, Mrs. H. C. Hawes, Mrs. Duane Clinton, Mrs. J. R. Buell Jr., Mrs. K. M. Prichard, Mrs. F. S. Mudge, and Mrs. Fred E. Law.

Plans Busy Season

With the first race only about a month away and the junior membership classification developing, committees are up to the rails in work for the North Shore Yacht club.

At the recent guest night attended by members, their guests, and the officers of the club sponsored Sea Scout ship "Highlander" much interest was shown in summer plans which include racing along the shore southward toward Wilmette in addition to the popular triangle courses.

Dedicate Service Men's Club Sunday

Program To Begin at 3 P.M.
Admiral Downes and
General Homer To Speak

Highland Park's new and complete Service Men's club which is part of the Community Program for National Defense, now actively under way, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 3 p.m. and plans are being made to mark this event with what is announced will be a most impressive ceremony.

The dedication and ceremony will take place in front of the new Service Men's club at 19 N. Sheridan road at 3 p.m. and will be preceded by a parade of the Junior Legion Drum and Bugle corps, Legion officials and colors who will assemble in front of the Community Center at 2:30 p.m. They will march to the club quarters where the Drum and Bugle corps will give an exhibition under the direction of Frank McOmber, director of the corps.

The program is as follows:

Advancing the National Colors by the American Legion.

Introduction by Commander Geo. Abernathy.

Singing of "America" lead by George Scheuchenpflug.

Invocation by Henry Hansen, chaplain of the American Legion.

Welcome by Mayor Ronan.

Remarks by Admiral John Downes, Commandant of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and General J. L. Homer, Commanding Officer of Fort Sheridan.

Formal dedication of Service Men's club by Mayor Frank Ronan and introduction of Nicholas Young, executive director of the club.

Conclusion in singing of God Bless America, led by Mr. Scheuchenpflug.

Following the ceremony refreshments will be served by the Legion Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Salyards to all the service men attending. The rest of the afternoon will be devoted to open house and inspection of the new club which has been completely outfitted with games, entertainment and lounging accommodations.

Under the direction of John Guthrie, chairman of the Highland Park Coordinating Council and Mrs. Theo. Osborn and Mrs. Tom Wyles, co-chairmen of the Service Men's recreation program, the club has been fitted out with large comfortable chairs, writing facilities, a library, table tennis, a pool table and many other facilities to establish complete club.

The new club will be under the direction of Mr. Nicholas Young, recently in charge of one of Chicago's largest Y.M.C.A. centers and a highly experienced recreation and social program director. The club will be open each afternoon and evening and all service men in this area will be invited to make use of the facilities without any charge or obligation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bess have moved from the Tone apartments to McGovern street.

Celebrates 50th Birthday



Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding on Sunday, May 4. A week's program of service commemorating the occasion begins Saturday, April 27.