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Dr. Harold Spears New H.S. Principal

Board Selects Educator
From Evansville, Ind.,
To Head Local School

Dr. Harold Spears was elected principal of the Highland Park high school at a recent meeting of the board of education for Deerfield-Shields township. For the past seven years Dr. Spears has been Director of Research and Secondary Education in the public schools of Evansville, Indiana. He has conducted courses in curriculum during the summer sessions at the University of Pittsburgh and at the University of Missouri. A member of the North Central Association Curriculum committee and director of the North Central Association Curriculum Study, he is the 1943 editor of the year book of the N. E. A. Department of Supervisors and directors of instruction.



Though still a young man, Dr. Spears comes to Highland Park with a variety of experience in secondary school work. He has taught high school classes in English, social studies, Spanish, art and journalism. Art and publications are his hobbies, and he studied for a year at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. He has been an administrator, and through his service as Director of Research for the grammar schools and five high schools he has seen public school education in all stages. He received his Masters degree at Columbia university, Teachers college, in 1931 and his Doctorate in 1939. His undergraduate work was done at Wabash college, from which he was graduated in 1924.

Dr. Spears is the author of a well-known book on curriculum revision, one which he illustrated with his own cartoons, "Experiences in Building a Curriculum." It is a sane and readable treatment of the high school curriculum program of

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"IN SWING WITH SPRING" PROGRAM OPENS FRIDAY

Highland Park and Ravinia
Merchants Participate in
Huge Sales Event

The third annual merchandising event "In Swing with Spring" program, begins Friday, May 2, and continues through Saturday, May 10. This program is sponsored by the Retail Committee of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, under the guidance of Oscar Lundgren, chairman.

Ravinia as well as Highland Park merchants are participating in this promotional program and are planning on making this 1941 event one of the greatest in the history of the city.

Large selections of merchandise have been secured and all business houses will be decorated in keeping with the seasonal program. New spring fashions are being shown for the whole family, and with the early spring weather, many summer offerings are being displayed. There will also be a large assortment of home needs for the interior and exterior, garden supplies, sporting goods, automobiles, and a host of other items that whet up the spirits with the breath of spring.

Highland Park and Ravinia are growing communities and there are many newcomers who have not yet become acquainted with the excellent service and the quality of merchandise offered by local business houses. It is because of this that this great value event is being staged, to acquaint the newcomers with their local enterprises and to have the local merchants become better acquainted with their clientele.

The committee in charge headed by Mr. Lundgren includes Fred Fell, F. J. McDonough, Irving Brand and Mr. Wehrheim.

CARROLL BINDER, NOTED LECTURER, SPEAKS MAY 6

"What's the Next Move
In the Pacific?" Is Subject;
Ravinia P-TA Is Sponsor

Carroll Binder, director of the world's foremost foreign service, noted correspondent, editor and lecturer will speak Tuesday evening, May 6, at the Ravinia Village House. The Ravinia P.T.A. is sponsoring his talk, "What's the Next Move in the Pacific."

Mr. Binder's timely talk has an especial interest to Highland Parkers since he has long been a resident of this community. For several years he served as chief correspondent of the Chicago Daily News in London, Russia and Italy.

He has traveled vast areas of Japan, Manchukuo, China and Latin America as well as every corner of Europe. His work has made him personally acquainted with many outstanding political and military leaders throughout Europe and Asia. He has just recently returned from a nine week's trip to the Pacific by Clipper Plane.

Mr. Binder has interviewed—to mention only a few—such notables

Rev. Harvey Seimsen Transferred from Bethany to Freeport

Rev. Harvey F. Siemsen, who has served as pastor of Bethany Evangelical church of this city for the past twelve years, was assigned to the pastorate of the Oak Avenue Evangelical church at Freeport, Ill., at the annual Illinois Conference held in Chicago, last week.

Rev. Siemsen has enjoyed a very successful pastorate in Highland



Park. During his service in this parish he was instrumental in not only enlarging the membership of his church, but in securing a church edifice and parish house free of debt. His new church has a member-

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Observe Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday

Redeemer Church Holds
Dedicatory Services
To Honor Founding

The Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church will observe the 50th anniversary of its founding and dedication of its church building at two services on the coming Sunday; one in the morning at 10:30 and the other at a vesper service at four o'clock.

On last Sunday a preparatory service was conducted, at which a bronze tablet commemorating the names of the fourteen men who organized the congregation was unveiled. Guests of honor were eight charter members, who maintained unbroken, their connections with the church during these 50 years. They are: Mr. Otto Lawrentz, Mrs. Minna Quadt, Mrs. Edward Eichler, Mrs. Charles Geminer, Miss Anna Ohlwein, Mrs. W. E. Hundley, Mrs. Martha Holly and Mrs. Ernst Garing.

Redeemer Lutheran is really a branch of Trinity Lutheran church of Glencoe, whose church originally stood on Green Bay road and the County line. The Rev. J. Adam Detzer, Jr. was pastor in 1891, when the Highland Park group asked for a dismissal from the mother church. This was immediately granted and the pastor recommended his father, the Rev. J. Adam Detzer, Sr., who was then living in retirement, to be the first pastor. He remained here until the year 1897.

Three other pastors served the congregation: Rev. A. Sallmann from 1897 to 1900, Rev. Albert Baumenn from 1900 to 1905, and Rev. Alvin Starck from 1905 to 1911. Since that time Rev. W. F. Suhr has served the congregation as its minister.

At the morning service the Rev. H. Metzger of Detroit will be the guest speaker, and at the vesper service the Rev. E. T. Lams of Oak Park will occupy the pulpit.

HARRY EARHART NEW ROTARY PRESIDENT

Harry Earhart was elected president of the Highland Park Rotary club at the annual meeting held Monday. Other officers elected by the new board of directors are Paul Behanna, vice-president; Phillip H. Ewens, secretary; Dana Corrough, treasurer, and Clarence Shetzley and John Oliver, sergeant-at-arms.

The Rotary board of directors elected by the club is composed of Harry Earhart, Paul Behanna, Earl Gsell, Edward Menke, Howard Moran, R. L. Sandwick, and Raymond Flinn.

Forging Checks

Highland Park police picked up Bernard J. Rasch, who was a little vague on his address, and then thought it was Highwood, but couldn't think of the street number, for check forging. The young man had stolen a bunch of checks with his employers name on them and was attempting to cash one at the Highland Park First National Bank.

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