

Infant Welfare Centers Sponsor Baby Week Here

"I hammer, hammer, hammer about fresh air, and when I come back again the windows are clamped shut and the air is so strong it could haul a ton of hay."

It was an Infant Welfare nurse talking about one of her problems—overcoming old world prejudices against ventilation.

She had been trying to teach one of her young mothers the value of fresh air. Mrs. Zotshi is only twenty and although born in the United States she has spent twelve of her years in Poland, so she has many old world ideas, one of them being that babies taken out of doors except in warm weather will "catch a draught."

She was a little slow to accept Infant Welfare methods but after several home visits during which the nurse "hammered, hammered, hammered,"—or in other words, patiently explained,—she reached the stage where she gave her baby vegetables, egg yolk, cod liver oil, and other foods that the nurse recommended, and began to ask for advice on her problems. When "Nurse" met her on the street taking the child out for fresh air in March, it was something of a triumph. Then she knew that Baby Zetshi really was started on the road to health with a good chance of continuing on that pleasant highway.

In 1940 the Infant Welfare society had 1,374 expectant mothers and 13,637 children up to the age of six years under the care of its 97 doctors, nurses and nutritionists. Out of 7,503 infants, there were only 31 deaths, in spite of the fact that all of these families live in the poorest districts of Chicago where conditions are least favorable for babies. To let the public know about the health service which it gives to these thousands of underprivileged mothers and children every year, the society inaugurated Baby Week in 1914 and has observed it annually for twenty-seven years.

Baby Week in Highland Park and Ravinia is sponsored by two Infant Welfare centers under the presidency of Mesdames Edwin M. Hadley, Jr. and Charles W. Jones in the hope that it may be the occasion of a renewed dedication to the cause of health for children.

The first "center" of the Infant Welfare society in this community was organized in Ravinia in 1925. In 1927 it was reorganized as the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago. In April, 1939, the Highland Park-Ravinia Senior board was organized to take care of the overflow from the already organized center.

Local merchants are cooperating by trimming windows and displaying posters. Garfett's Department store and the Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois have given over window space to this project.

Kiwanis Club Hears Billy Repaid Monday

Billy RePaid, radio commentator, was the speaker at the Kiwanis club meeting Monday night. He journeyed to Highland Park after his evening broadcast. Ladies and guests night was observed. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock at the Sunset Valley clubhouse.

Junior Safety Patrol



The Junior Safety Patrol as they prepared to go on hike with W. E. Cunningham and Chief Rex Andrews of the Highland Park police force, Saturday morning, to Millard's woods. The patrol is a group of grammar school youths headed by Chief Rex Andrews, who patrol all corners adjacent to schools in Highland Park and Ravinia, for the protection of their fellow school students. This is a very valuable safety measure for Highland Park.

Choral Club Plans Summer Concerts

The Highland Park Community Center Choral club met at the center Tuesday night to practice. Director John Harold Betts is urging more tenor, bass and alto singers to join the group. He has planned many activities for the summer season, including out-of-door concerts.

A collapsible bandshell, which could be moved to various sites in Highland Park as the occasion demands, is included in Mr. Bett's plans. He hopes to have the support of Highland Park's civic organizations in this.

He praised the efforts of the president Mrs. Edgar Jenkins, Kenneth Bennett and Mrs. Harold Simpson, leaders in the club, for their cooperation and efforts in working toward the success of the club.

It is the plan of the Choral club to discourage outsiders and to keep it strictly a community affair. The club has been in existence for five years.

The club meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Community Center. Right now they are practicing for the concert they are giving in June.

Miss Schrottky Will Present Girl Scouts In Tableaux Series

Miss Oleda Schrottky of New York City, who has planned and produced many of the colorful ceremonies and pageants for the Girl Scouts throughout the country, will take part in the program being planned for the Great Lakes Girl Scout Regional conference, April 30 to May 3 at the Hotel Stevens. Under her direction, Girl Scout troops from Chicago and Appleton, Wis., will present a series of tableaux on May 2, at an open meeting for conference delegates, parents of Girl Scouts and others interested in the Girl Scout movement.

Miss Schrottky is dramatics adviser on the national staff of the Girl Scout organization.

Mrs. Raymond Watts To Address Ravinia Garden Club May 9

The May meeting of the Ravinia Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson, 281 Marshman avenue at two o'clock Friday, May 9th.

Mrs. James Lytle has obtained Mrs. Raymond Watts for the program. Her subject will be "Adventures with Plants." Mrs. Watts is a well known lecturer in Ravinia and Highland Park. A few years ago, she wrote the text for the Ravinia Garden club's book on "National flowers and trees. She was also author of a popular book entitled "My Nature Book." In the past Mrs. Watts has taught teachers of botany. At present she is a member of the staff at the Morton Arboretum and recently moved her family from Ravinia to Naperville in order to be near her work.

90 Dozen Eggs And No Chance For an Omelet

What would you do if you suddenly found 90 dozen eggs, and it wasn't Easter, and you weren't in China to bury them, and you couldn't find the owner AND the police wouldn't give you permission to eat them? That's the spot Miss Olga Sandor and Miss Ruth Robbins, both of 401 South Sheridan road are in. The two young ladies found the eggs Saturday afternoon on Sanders road, near the Orphans of the Storm dog refuge. There are no markings on the cases, and unless someone claims them soon, the young ladies will probably be on a 1,080 day egg diet.

The Highland Park Lions club held their weekly luncheon and meeting Thursday at the Sunset Valley club house. Paul Beyers, a member of the club, a tile contractor, spoke on "The History of Tile." He also showed a motion picture, demonstrating the installation of tile.

Spring Dinner Dance Closes Season at H.P. Woman's Club

A spring dinner dance, Saturday evening, at the Highland Park Woman's club will close its season of activities. Mrs. Alonzo A. Tenney is chairman of the dance, with Mrs. Robert Farrell, Mrs. Mary Helmold, Mrs. Edwin T. R. Murfey, Mrs. Frederick Toof, Mrs. C. E. Burwell, Mrs. Charles J. Haynes, Mrs. W. B. Carr, Mrs. George L. Martin, Mrs. Whitt Schultz, Mrs. C. Osborne Frisbie, Mrs. Frank L. Blake, Mrs. Mason Smith, Mrs. B. F. Reinking, Mrs. R. Y. Williams, Mrs. Philip Johnson, Mrs. John Brigham, Mrs. Lowell Bushnell, Mrs. James A. Davis, Mrs. David Sanders, Mrs. Deforest Colburn, Mrs. Verne H. Moon, Mrs. Lindell Peterson and Mrs. C. Eugene Pfister, serving with her.

Mrs. Tom Leeming is social chairman with the following committee assisting her:

Mrs. David T. Sanders, Mrs. Curtis Scheunemann, Mrs. William Melohn, Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. James A. Davis, Mrs. Arthur Swanson, Mrs. Deforest Colburn and Mrs. Poyntz Murray to assist her in arranging the tables. Mrs. George B. Dana has as her committee in charge of the dinner, Mrs. A. I. Berg, Mrs. George Earl Wallis, and Mrs. Curtis Scheunemann, while Mrs. Hunter V. Moon, Mrs. C. Eugene Pfister, Mrs. Lindell Peterson and Mrs. George Earl Wallis will decorate the ballroom with spring blossoms.

Lew Diamond's orchestra will furnish music for the evening.

State Convention Of C.A.R. To Be Held Here on Saturday

The third State convention of the Children of the American Revolution will convene Saturday morning at ten o'clock in Community Center in this city. The first Junior State Board of the C.A.R. will be elected at this meeting. Delegates will be present from communities throughout the state.

The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. John W. Hoffman, of Peoria, State president of the C.A.R.

A recital of piano music will precede the meeting at 9:30 a.m. with Miss June Whitworth at the piano. The business session which will occupy the greater portion of the morning's session will be followed by a luncheon at 12:30 in Community hall. In the afternoon, the installation of officers will be held, and a musical program participated in by visiting chapters will be given. Daniel Cobb will sing several selections accompanied on the piano by Miss Gladys Cunningham.

A tour of Great Lakes Naval Training station will be followed by a tea at the home of Mrs. George T. Rogers, 506 E. Walnut road, Lake Forest, regent of North Shore chapter D.A.R., who will receive delegates and guests.

The Blackhawk society which is host to the state delegates is headed by Philip Stokes, Jr., president. Mrs. Mary Helmold, senior president of the local society and Mrs. E. W. Gsell, senior advisor, are in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Smith, 614 South Linden avenue, entertained guests at dinner Wednesday night.