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Legion To Conduct Memorial Service

Parade To Begin at 10 a. m. May 30; Announce Line of March and Program

Plans have been completed by the Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion for a most impressive parade and ceremony to take place Decoration Day morning, Friday, May 30, beginning at 10 o'clock and ending with a brief program in Memorial park.

City officials, Legion officials, members of the legion, the Highland Park High School band, the Sea Scouts and military units from Fort Sheridan will assemble in front of the Legion quarters, 21 N. Sheridan road at 9:45 a.m. from which point the parade will start.

The line of march will be north on Sheridan road to Vine avenue, west on Vine avenue to Green Bay road, south on Green Bay road to Central avenue, east of Central avenue to First street, south on First street to Laurel and east on Laurel avenue to Memorial Park at Laurel and Prospect.

All of the Highland Park Boy Scouts and Cub packs will assemble at Green Bay school on Green Bay road at 10 o'clock with their scout leaders and colors and will fall in at the rear of the parade as it passes going south on Green Bay road. They will be headed by the Junior Legion Drum and Bugle corps who will assemble at this same time and place. The corps is under the direction of Mr. Frank McOmber, assisted by Mr. W. Zimmer and Mr. Clifton Speer, executive director of the North Shore Area of Boy Scouts, is in charge of arrangements for participation of the scouts.

The Girl Scouts with troop flags and colors under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Pfister, chairman and Miss Schmidt, executive director, will assemble at the Community Center, Green Bay road and Central avenue at 10 o'clock and will also fall in at the rear of the parade as it passes that point. This is in keeping with the plan to insure safety and shorten the distance which the younger children will march. It is also planned to have the Community House open that morning for the convenience of the Girl Scouts assembling at that point.

Commander Geo. Abernathy, Legion officers and city officials will head the parade and Legion parade marshals will be at each assembly point to direct, assist and give marching orders. Past commander Leslie McCaffrey will be at 21 N. Sheridan road; Frank McOmber will be at Greenbay school assembly point and Edwin Gilroy will be in charge at Greenbay and Central. Mrs. Wm. Salyards will be in charge of the Ladies Auxiliary unit and will also assist.

The brief ceremony to take place at the monument in Memorial park will feature a short address by a

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A PROCLAMATION

By the Mayor of the City of Highland Park

WHEREAS: Last year's accident record continued to an alarming extent, not only in traffic accidents but also accidents in and around the home, and

WHEREAS: Highland Park, during the year 1940, suffered from fifty-four motor accidents, resulting in three deaths and eighty injured, being nine percent over 1939 in the number injured, the deaths being the same as in the previous year; and

WHEREAS: The only means at the command of local and state authorities of overcoming this deplorable condition are education and enforcement,

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANK J. RONAN, Mayor of the City of Highland Park, do hereby proclaim and designate the week beginning Sunday, May 25th to Saturday, May 31st, as SAFETY WEEK and I earnestly request and urge the citizens of this community to be especially careful during this period in driving and walking, at home and abroad, and in all their various occupations.

FRANK J. RONAN, Mayor.

RAVINIA GARDEN FAIR AT THE VILLAGE PARK

The Ravinia Garden Fair sale will be held from 9 till 4, Saturday, May 24, at the Ravinia Village park. Mrs. John Meyer is chairman of the sale, assisted by Mrs. Robert Bryant. In case of rain the sale will be held in the vacant store in the Ravinia Terraces building.

Proceeds of the annual garden fair are used to maintain the Ravinia Rose garden. Mrs. M. G. Kettner has supervised the planting of a quantity of new rose material this last year. The display will be at its best the early part of June.

The plateau and ravine behind the Rose Garden are to be converted into a wild flower preserve. Mrs. Willard Ewing is in charge of this project and recently let a contract for the construction of a rustic bridge and stairs on the ravine.

Come early Saturday in order to obtain the best selection of plants and remember the picnic lunch at the noon hour.

LIONS HAVE PICNIC IN MOONEY'S WOODS

Annual field day was observed by the Highland Park Lions club members last Thursday in Mooney's Woods. Baseball and a moose buffet were the highlights of the outing.

The regular weekly meeting of the Lions club was held at noon today at Sunset Valley Country club.

KIWANIS CLUB GUEST OF LAKE FOREST CLUB

The Highland Park Kiwanis club will be guests of the Lake Forest Kiwanis tonight. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a program. The usual Monday night meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia club was not held this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Gsell, 421 S. Sheridan road are vacationing in the Smoky Mountains.

ROTARY HOBBY SHOW— DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The annual Hobby Show sponsored by the Highland Park Rotary club took place Saturday, May 17, and was as well attended as usual. The exhibitors commenced setting up their hobbies at eight-thirty in the morning, and the show was ready for visitors by ten o'clock.

The exhibits included a great variety of usual and unusual hobbies, most of which were collections of all kinds, and it would be impossible to include a list of all of the hobbies, but mention should be made of some of the general classes including post cards, mat covers, stamps, natural history collections, dolls, handicrafts, miniatures, marionettes, airplanes and trains.

The show was much enjoyed by children and the grownups, too, as attested by the attendance, and the Community Center makes a good location for the show, and presents ample space for all the exhibits.

DISCUSS THRIFT SHOP ACTIVITIES MAY 26

Mrs. Abram Hoffman is giving a talk on the activities of Thrift Shop at the May meeting of the Highland Park Ravinia Center of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago. Each member is asked to bring a donation for Thrift Shop to this meeting, which will be held May 26 at the home of Mrs. John T. Snite, 2619 North Deere Park drive.

MARSHALL JOHNSON SPEAKS AT ROTARY

Marshall Johnson, local landscape architect, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club Monday noon, at the Sunset Valley Country club. Mr. Johnson, who served as a captain in World War I, narrated the amusing wartime experiences overseas. George Stone was in charge of the program.

Safety Week Will Begin Sun., May 25

H. P. Citizens, Schools and Scouts To Participate In Program

Beginning Sunday, May 25 with announcement in all of the churches and officially starting the following Monday morning at 8 a.m. with a ceremony raising the National Safety Flag at Central and St. Johns avenue, Highland Park, will begin its city-wide Annual Safety Week sponsored by the Traffic Commission and conducted by a Citizens committee in which all of the schools, the Boy Scout troops, the Chamber of Commerce, the State of Illinois, and the H. S. Boys club will take an important part.

The feature of the week will be the installation on First street just north of Central of the official State of Illinois testing lane equipment. A safety contest will be conducted in all of the grammar schools.

By special arrangement with the state of Illinois a complete unit of the state equipment will be in operation each afternoon and evening and all private car owners in Highland Park may have their car tested by experts without any charge or obligation whatsoever. Every car passing the test will receive an official sticker and should the owner happen to be involved in an accident or violation during the year it will entitle him to the benefit of consideration he would not otherwise enjoy. Stickers will be given by the police department to any cars with faults if corrected within two weeks and several of the service stations are planning to give a special discount during that time.

The contest in the schools for which a handsome plaque will be awarded by the Mayor to the classroom earning the most votes will consist of a safety pledge to be signed by the pupil which will entitle the room 25 votes. Pledges turned in by the pupil signed by car owners promising to pass their car through the lane will give the room 50 votes and there will be a bonus to the classroom of 100 votes for every car which passes through. The contest is based on the highest average number of votes per pupil in each classroom.

Another important feature of the week's program will be the distribution in all of the homes of 5000 safety booklets by the Boy Scout troops of the city. The High School Boys club will put up posters and all of the schools will make and display safety posters. Special safety programs will be given by the schools and a number of organizations during the week and the merchants will feature safety displays.

Mayor Ronan will officiate at the flag raising ceremony on Monday morning and the National Safety Flag will be flown during the entire week. He will be assisted by city officials, patrol boys, boy scouts and members of the traffic commission. Everyone interested in safety is invited to attend and take part

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