

## Legion Spring Party To Be Held Saturday

**Harold Betts, Master of Ceremonies; Floor Show, Dancing, Buffet Supper, Features**

On Saturday evening, June 7th, Sunset Valley club will be the scene of a gay and lively spring party for members of the Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion and their friends, according to plans and preparations being made by the committee in charge consisting of Commander George Abernathy, Harry Eichler, Frank McOmber, Leslie McCaffrey, Wm. Acker, Art Swanson and Ed Brown.

Harold Betts, a resident of Highland Park and better known as "Doggy Dan" of radio fame, has consented to act as master of ceremonies and has arranged a snappy floor show consisting of natural Hawaiian dances, tap dancing, vocal and musical selections. Besides dancing to a lively dance orchestra, there will be served a buffet supper and other refreshments, as well as plenty of games and amusements for all who attend. Festivities will begin at 9 p.m.

The party is limited to 75 couples only. Proceeds of the party will be used for Legion activities among which the Junior Drum and Bugle corps now being sponsored by the post will receive important consideration.

## BROTENS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ole T. Broten, 212 Burchell avenue, Highwood, observed their golden wedding anniversary, with a party in their home. One hundred and thirty-five friends and relatives attended the open house.

The Brotens came to America from Arendal, Norway, soon after their marriage. They have lived in Highland Park for 49 years and in their present address for the past 35 years. Mr. Broten is a retired carpenter.

They are the parents of five children: Mrs. Albert Larson, Mundelein; Mrs. N. C. Risjord, Highwood; Mrs. Jacob Goldstead, Highwood; Mrs. George McFadden, Highland Park; and Theodore Broten, Chicago.

## WRITERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD JULY 23-26 MORAINO ON THE LAKE

A writer's conference, conducted by Mrs. Kenneth Bennett, will be held at Moraine on the Lake, July 23 to July 26. All creative writers and creative listeners are invited. The morning session will be given over to group instruction by Mrs. Bennett. The afternoon will be given to prominent writers and educators.

Miss June T. Whitworth will present her pupils in a piano recital at 3:30 o'clock next Thursday, June 8, at Braeside school. The following pupils will be presented: Gwendolyn Olson, Stuart Goodell, Ann Boyd, Barbara Tuerk, Deborah Binder, Joan Redlich, Susan Hartman, Dean Olson, Joan Chester, Jack Scott, Carl Carter, Susan Olmsted and Louis Scheemeacher. The public is cordially invited.

## HIGHLAND PARK FIREMEN IN ACTION



Monday, June 2, when a tar wagon overflowed and caught fire in the alley behind the Western Tire Company, across from the telephone company's building, both Highland Park and Ravinia firemen answered the alarm. Photograph above shows two members of the Highland Park crew using a chemical extinguisher to put out the flames borne by the flowing tar. Fireman Botker is directing the nozzle while Fireman Boylan controls for force of the stream from the tank. News-minded and camera-armed, Robert P. Bleimehl of the North Shore Gas Company, had the pictures taken and in the hands of Elmer Hecketsweiler of the Hecketsweiler Studio for development almost before the firemen had put out the blaze. According to Fire Chief E. C. Hoskins, the damage one amounts to approximately \$100, mostly to a door and frame in the building occupied by Western Auto Supply Co.

## COMMUNITY CHEST ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

The annual meeting of Highland Park Community Chest will be held Monday evening, June 9, at eight o'clock at the YWCA auditorium, 374 Laurel Ave.

Every subscriber to Community Chest is a member and is cordially invited to attend. The annual report of the president and treasurer of the Chest will be made. Ten new members of the board of directors are to be elected.

## AWARD WINNERS IN CAMERA CONTEST

A contest, with Charles H. Magers, art director of a large mail order contest, acting as judge, was held Wednesday during the Highland Park Camera club meeting at the Community Center. The subjects were "Animals" and "Wheels and Transportation."

Winners in the animal group were Robert Weller's "Pal"; Julian Jordan's "Dinner Time"; James Brown's "Patsy" and Julian Jordan's "Four of a Kind." In the "Wheels and Transportation" entries awards were made to Frank McDonald's "Forty-Niner"; Mrs. Fred Clutton's picture of an automobile wheel and Mr. Clutton's picture of an automobile and "Halt" taken by Paul Date.

Mrs. C. J. Niemer of St. Joseph, Missouri, spent the week-end with her niece Mrs. Elwood B. Lowe, 241 Laurel avenue.

## COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM TO BEGIN JUNE 16

Starting June 16 and running for six weeks your Community Center is offering twelve Hobby Clubs for boys and girls.

These clubs are open to boys and girls who have completed fourth grade and have not graduated from high school. A small registration fee of 25 cents admits them to club enrolled in.

These clubs will have expert leadership and should be lots of fun for club members.

Next week's paper will contain a complete listing of all clubs offered and the times when they meet.

Call the Community Center, H. P. 2442 for a folder describing the summer program.

## NOTED SPORTS WRITER AND MOVIE TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

John P. Carmichael, sports writer of the Chicago Daily News and "Winning Baseball," the 1941 movie edition of National League baseball, will be presented at Elm Place school, this evening (Thursday), by the Highland Park Young Men's club. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

These two features are being presented through the courtesy of the Chicago Cubs National League Baseball team, and the Chicago Daily News.

## General R. E. Wood Issues Statement

**Declares President's Speech  
Least Warlike of Any  
Since Election**

The following statement was issued by General Robert E. Wood, acting national chairman of the America First committee, the day after the president's fireside chat, May 27:

"The President's speech last night was the least warlike of any of his utterances since election. It bears unmistakable evidence that he has begun to listen to the American people.

"Last night's fireside chat was one of the longest ever made by the President. It was not as clear as it was long. This, undoubtedly, because it was an impossible attempt to satisfy the war party, Winston Churchill, and the non-interventionists. But it is the first time since election that the President has recognized so clearly the tremendous opposition of the American people to our involvement in foreign wars.

"In contrast with his most recent statements the emphasis of his speech last night was on American defense, rather than saving the world. To the extent the President adheres to the actual defense of America, he will have a united nation behind him.

"It is important to remember that the declaration of emergency adds little, if at all, to the President's powers, and to whatever extent it does, it relates solely to home affairs. The President has no power whatever to declare war or to carry on armed hostilities without the consent of congress.

"The President quite properly avoided any direct statements which would infringe upon the constitutional power of Congress to declare war. The main issue facing the American people is still war or peace. On that issue the people of the United States must make their wishes known, in no uncertain terms, to the President and the congress of the United States.

"The America First committee urges the carrying out of the defense measures contained in the President's proclamation. The America First committee also urges all Americans, in the interest of democracy and the welfare of this nation, to do everything in their power to maintain peace and avoid participation as a belligerent by this country in the European war now raging. We shall redouble our efforts to crystallize public opinion in support of the President's pledges to keep America out of other people's wars."

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER FOR SHERIDAN BOYS

Members of the Young Business Girls club of the YWCA were hostesses to 20 soldiers from Fort Sheridan at a spaghetti supper at the Y, June 3. Dora Lee Sullivan and Florence Moore were in charge of the arrangements. Group singing, games and dancing were enjoyed.

Miss Olive Lindstrom, 642 Home-wood avenue, graduated today from Northern Illinois State Teachers college.