

## SATURDAY'S LEGION PARTY PROVES SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

### 140 Members and Guests Enjoy Annual Frolic at Sunset Valley Club

A good time with a commendable purpose behind it was the motivating factor in that grand spring party held by the Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion at the Sunset Valley Golf club last Saturday evening.

According to Harry E. Eichler, chairman of the party committee, funds raised at the party will go toward promotion of the Boys Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, and other Legion activities. The 140 Legionnaires, with their families and friends, saw to it that the party was a financial success.

Strictly a home-folk party it was, with a thoroughly enjoyable floor show, plenty of dancing, a tasty buffet supper prepared under the capable direction of Sunset Valley's chef d' cuisine, Mrs. Mason.

Harold Betts contributed to the success of the occasion by his masterly handling of the MC's mike. Commander George Abernathy's daughter Arline and Mary Casorio came direct from taking part in Miss Agnes Daly's dance recital at the Highland Park Woman's club to do a smart specialty tap number for the enthusiastic veterans. Their work with those silver canes was something to behold.

The U. S. Army did its share too. Miss Margaret Bailey and her sister Miss Mary Nancy, the talented daughters of Major Bailey of Fort Sheridan, entranced the party with their Hawaiian dances, learned at first hand in that far Pacific isle. Mrs. Eugene Singer sang two songs, the first dedicated to Mayor Ronan, who was present, and the second to her husband. Her efforts were among the highspots of the evening.

The comedy aspects were well handled by our own Gus Norrien, who did a burlesque Hawaiian dance, and gave ample proof that he knew what those grass skirts were for.

The committee that contributed the hard work to make the party a success consisted of Harry E. Eichler, chairman, Arthur H. Swanson, Commander George E. Abernathy, Frank McComber, Ed Brown, Rocco Estella, Sam Crimo, DeWitte Marnasse, Herb Meyer and Henry Mrazek.

### Mrs. Culver Heads Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Norman Culver was elected president of the Highland Park unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, Friday night. She served as treasurer for the organization last year.

Other officers, with Mrs. Culver to be inducted in September are: Mrs. Henrietta Peschman, first vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, second vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Eitner, historian; Mrs. John Halterman, treasurer; Miss Marion Bell, sergeant-at-arms; and Miss Edith Hansen, chaplain.

Mrs. Culver and Mrs. Peschman were named as delegates to the state convention, to be held in Springfield, September 20, 21, 22.

### Ravinia School Wins Safety Week Contest; Legion Gives Award

The seventh grade class of Ravinia school, under the direction of Miss Sinkler won the grade school safety contest, conducted during Highland Park Safety Week. They won the contest with an average of 283 per pupil with a grand total of 12,175 votes for safety pledges. An elaborate engraved plaque, donated by the American Legion, was presented them by Mayor Frank Ronan at a brief ceremony, Wednesday morning.

In spite of the safety week program which was conducted for the purpose of helping to prevent accidents and to arouse public concern in the constant hazards of present day traffic, this week was marked by two very serious accidents.

Of the 1260 pupils in Highland Park grade schools, 1,039 participated in the contest to sign safety pledges or secure pledges from car owners to have their cars tested by the Illinois State testing lane which was in operation during the week. Sgt. Richard Kidd of the Illinois State police, was in charge of the testing equipment which due to the week-end holiday was only in operation for four days. In the total 24 hours, in which the equipment was actually in operation, 1,159 cars were tested, an average of 48 cars per hour. On Wednesday, more than 350 cars passed through the lane setting a new state record for that unit of equipment.

Harry Pertz who compiled the totals and averages reports that of the 1,159 cars which passed thru the lane only 187 passed the first inspection; 74 percent had faulty headlights; 12 percent bad brakes; 7 percent no stop light; 2 percent needed wheels aligned; 2 percent had no tail light, and 2 percent no parking lights. The other faults were wind shield wiper, horn and bad windshield. He points out that on first inspection only 20 percent passed inspection and only 29 percent were able to pass inspection on being rechecked.

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### Miss Daly Presents Pupils in the Dance

The sixth annual dance recital presented by the pupils of Miss Agnes Daly's School of the Dance was one of Saturday evening's big events. Presented in the big auditorium of the Highland Park Woman's club, the event attracted an overflow crowd, and when the curtain rose at 8:00 o'clock every seat was filled and many stood in the rear of the big room throughout the performance.



Miss Daley's Dancers

Following is a list of pupils presented in the dance: Joybelle Richardson, Virginia Hurlburt, Vera Lindenmann, Joan Hohlfelder, Harriet Hulverson, Delores LeGoff, Mary Casorio, June Christensen, Barbara Taylor, Molly Smith, Peggy Kerber, Patsy Barton, Hazel Forbes, June Christensen, Alice Vignocchi, Marsha Williams, Mary Fuller, Diana Brown, Diana Strathus, Thalia Strathus, Adele Mason, Ruth Hueckler, Arline Abernathy, Marcella Barone, Virginia Valentine, Phillip Murley, Maryanne Prouty, Clare Foris, Dale Razzolova, Barbara Alexander, Carol Clavey, Rose Marie Gille, Salley McChessney, Patricia Morren, Margaret Worth, Shirley Frost, Janet Mastri, Salley Cassey, Janice Tupper, Johanna Zaglia, Jimmy Beneventi, Mary Yates Fuller, Donna Ludlow, Sue Lane, Janet Antes, Nancy Antes, Maryann Myer, Catherine Harder, Gloria Pasgusia, Lorraine Hammond, June Eickler, William Hector, Diane Broun, Barbara Perry, Joan Moore, Jean Bonnem, Norma Stuart, Shelia Blumenthal, David Blumenthal, Dorothy Freytag, and Peter Yokam.

Mr. Loewenstein, a 1st Lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, was called to active service at Camp Davis, anti-aircraft, coast artillery.

## Ravinia Fashions To Be Shown, Friday

### Debutantes to Model At "Boosters Showing" For Ravinia Festival

Once again, a preview of what clothes-minded and music-loving ladies will be wearing at the Ravinia Festival will have its annual gala showing in Marshall Field's downtown store this week. The showing, "Ravinia Fashions Under the Stars," to which the public is invited, is sponsored each year by the Ravinia Festival Association in order to boost sale of money-saving Ravinia coupon books, and will be held at noon and 1:15 p.m. Friday, June 13, in Field's Walnut and Narcissus tea-rooms.

Chicagoland's top-flight debutantes, who proved to be such successful mannequins in the last two annual Ravinia fashion shows, were chosen this year to constitute the entire model contingent. They will show more than thirty delectable designs — ranging from sports dresses to elaborate evening gowns — all suitable for wear at the popular north shore park.

The early lineup of debutantes who have accepted invitations to model consists of Marjorie Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe Alexander of Chicago; Ann Boswell, daughter of Mrs. Nicholar Strosselsky, Lake Forest; Eleanor Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cochran, Chicago; Betty Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bennet, Chicago; Kay Keehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Keehn, Lake Bluff; Carol Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Gardner of Chicago. Several more debts are expected to accept.

Coupon books will be on sale at the fashion show. Mrs. Werner A. Wieboldt is local chairman of ticket sales.

The sixth Ravinia season of "music under the stars" will open Saturday evening, June 28, with a concert under the baton of Dr. Frederick Stock, conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra. He will also conduct a children's concert the following afternoon (Sunday). Featured guest conductors for the remainder of the season will be: Sir Thomas Beecham, Nicolai Malko, Carlos Chavez, Georg Szell, and Pierre Monteux. Distinguished soloists engaged for the season include Yehudi Menuhin, violin virtuoso; Helen Traubel, Wagnerian soprano; and Gitta Gradova, Chicago pianist. The Budapest String Quartet will present four concerts in a week of chamber music.

Ravinia Park has again been donated for the concerts by Mrs. Louis Eckstein, widow of the late patron of the Ravinia Opera.

### Kiwanis Club Have Baseball Program

A baseball program, followed by a buffet supper comprised the program for the weekly meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia Kiwanis club, at Sunset Valley Country club Monday night.

## Legion Party Committee



Henry Mrazek, William Logan, Richard Thorsch, Arthur Swanson, Harry Eichler.