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Mrs. Marshall Jones, Hinsdale, a judge at the show, won a special award for her chinese arrangement shown above, at the Highland Park-Ravinia flower show.

• SURCEASE FROM CARE

Thoughtful visitors to the flower shows have seen displays of such sheer beauty as to beggar mere words. It is interesting to keep in mind that for the most part these flowers were grown here in Highland Park, by our own friends and neighbors. It is soothing to remember, too, that each beautiful arrangement is the end result of someone's loving care and attention—that hundreds of our folks, turning their backs on the cares of today's world, have found peace and restful relaxation in aiding Mother Nature to make our surroundings more beautiful.

Whatever we may think of the Japanese, they deserve comment on their flower arrangements. Nipponese business men, turning from business, spend much time arranging flowers, making suitable groupings to achieve beauty. Highland Park business men, working under the pressure of the current emergency, are quite evidently finding the same pleasure and release from business cares that the Japanese have found.

• MORE WEEDS

Bitter commentary on our community "head-in-the-sand" attitude on weeds, last week's flower show at Moraine-on-the-Lake saw the white ribbon betokening first honor awarded to a gigantic ragweed, washed off and tubbed for its place in society (See picture in another column on this page).

Apt indeed, because one of these days if the city as a whole continues its lethargic attitude toward our weed problem we'll have weeds and NOTHING BUT WEEDS. Ragweed, publicized because of the prevalence of hay fever in this vicinity, is no more a menace to the beauty of our lawns, gardens and parks than the ubiquitous Russian thistle, golden rod, cockleburrs and the myriad other pests that plague us.

Soon folks with dogs and cats will notice in the fur of their pets those irritating lumps that spoil the silky fur—cockleburrs that have to be pulled out one by one. Silk stockings, recently become more precious than rubies, are easy prey to cockleburrs that grow along the sidewalks. We have in mind Roger Williams Avenue, where, west of the tracks, the burrs wreak havoc on Milady's hosiery daily.

Again we recommend that the family sickle be honed up, and the arm grown muscular on a driver or iron will make short work of weed pests. Or will it?

• UNSAFE PLEASURES

There's that old one about forbidden fruits, but we are thinking today of the perversities of human nature. Why is it, when Highland Park maintains and provides lifeguards for two beaches, ample to take care of the swimming requirements of the entire town, that we Highland Parkers persist in seeking the unguarded sections of the beach for our swimming? President Gallagher of the Park Board, on a recent survey, found exactly forty-three swimming parties along UNGUARDED portions of our beaches. True, but few of the drowning death victims off our beaches have been citizens of Highland Park. Most of them have been from other communities. Nevertheless, if we who live here make it a practice to advise strangers to SWIM AT GUARDED BEACHES, we will save lives.

PATRIOTIC POUNDS

The aluminum bins, when emptied, were disclosed to have garnered almost a ton of aluminum for defense use—1,880 pounds, to be exact. We wonder if other cities our size did as well. Highland Park has a habit of coming through.

ANTICIPATORY PEALS

Less than a month now, and the school trek starts, bringing new interests to every family with children, and new demands on the family exchequer. This is just a caution to the family "purchasing agent"—anticipate the children's school needs enough to allow yourself ample shopping time.

• GIVE A LIFT TO SERVICE MEN

A small sign, "HOP IN, SOLDIER," is available without charge here at the office of The Highland Park Press for citizens with automobiles who are willing to extend the courtesy of a lift to the soldiers or sailors they meet on the road. Have you asked for yours?

POLISH CONSULATE SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB

Josef Staniewski, of the Consulate General of Poland, Chicago, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club, held Monday in the Amsterdam room of Hotel Moraine-on-the-Lake. He discussed "Poland's Problems of the Present." Erwin F. Doolittle was in charge of the program.

SOLDIER DROWNS AT MORAINE BEACH

The body of Opal Corn, 21, London, Ky., private in the anti aircraft division of the 168th Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Sheridan, who drowned at the Moraine Hotel beach Wednesday, was recovered early Friday morning. Corn, who

Proclamation

To the Citizens of Highland Park:
In setting up the Service Men's Club in Highland Park and developing the extensive program to entertain our service men during their leisure hours, it has taken the co-operation of all organizations, as well as the help from hundreds of individuals. All of this has been deeply appreciated by the National Defense Committee. It has been impossible to acknowledge all gifts in a formal way as there has not been sufficient clerical help, nor funds to provide same. Many gifts were left at the club without giving the name of the donor. The committee wishes to thank all citizens of Highland Park for their generosity and helpfulness. Here's what the men say about your hospitality:
"We really appreciate what you folks are doing for us. It changes our leisure hours from something drab and uninteresting to a very worthwhile expenditure of our time. We like it—It brings us nearer home."
The National Defense Committee
Frank J. Ronan,
Chairman.

Park Board Elects Piper to Succeed Milton K. Hardacre

At the regular monthly meeting of the Park Board of Highland Park, held Monday evening, August 11, in the Board's office in the City Hall, with President W. Fred Gallagher presiding, the most important decision made was the selection of George Piper, 1332 South Ridge road as the fifth member of the board, succeeding Milton K. Hardacre, who resigned in June.

Present at the meeting were W. Fred Gallagher, president; Arthur Olson, vice-president; Roy Miller, secretary; Bowen E. Schumacher, attorney for the Board, and Commissioner Edward M. Steele and C. Eugene Pfister.

Routine handling of the month's bills, plus a discussion of the impending federal taxation on admissions to bathing beaches and golf courses occupied most of the evening.

There was also some discussion of the sewage situation at Port Sheridan, talk of which caused the Highland Park Health Department to request the Park Board to post the beaches. According to current information, raw sewage was not turned into the lake at the fort; the sewage has not been chlorinated, however. It is understood that on Tuesday the Fort authorities put in to service a chlorinating system that amply safeguards the water supply of surrounding communities.

There was also some discussion of the Park Board making dumping facilities available to the city in exchange for city water. A motion was passed to close the locker room at Sunset Valley at 10:30, turning out the lights at that time.



George A. Piper, 1332 South Ridge road, who was elected a member of the Highland Park park board at the meeting Monday night. Piper, 42, is married and is in the ball bearing business in Chicago.

Paddock Wires Press on Beach, Golf Fee Tax

Washington, D. C., August 11—(Special Telegram)—
"By request of Cook County Forest Preserve district and North Shore Park District, including Highland Park, have today introduced bill to exempt from federal taxes admissions to golf courses, bathing beaches and other recreational facilities operated by any political subdivision of the State provided receipts are wholly used for maintenance and operation."—Geo. A. Paddock.

AWARDS AT FLOWER SHOWS

Large Attendance at Moraine and Northmoor U. S. O. Benefit Exhibits



Mrs. Oliver Turner, chairman of the flower show given at Moraine-on-the-Lake for the benefit of the USO.

Giant Ragweed Wins First Prize at Moraine Show

Judges at the Tuesday-Wednesday flower show given at Moraine on the Lake, by the Highland Park Woman's club and the Ravinia Garden club, had a hard time, deciding which entrants should be ribbon winners, with so many lovely and unusual blooms to judge. The show was given for the benefit of the United Service Organization, with Mrs. Oliver Turner as chairman, and Mrs. Arthur T. Fathauer as co-chairman.

Judges at the show were Mrs. Mahlon Bradley, Highland Park; Mrs. Marshall Jones, Hinsdale, and Mrs. Hugh Foresman, Winnetka.

Ribbon winners were:
Class I—Mrs. Arthur Fathauer; Class II—Mrs. Theodore Uehling; Class III—Mrs. James C. Ewell; Class IV—Mrs. M. G. Kettner; Class V—Mrs. John Murray; Class VI—Mrs. M. D. Rector; Class VII—Mrs. E. R. Heinrich; Class VIII—Mrs. R. E. Lee; Class IX—Mrs. C. V. Nichols; Class X—Morton J. Schamberg;

North Shore Garden Club Celebrates 25 Years

The North Shore Garden club marked their silver anniversary with a special flower show at Northmoor Country club, Tuesday. Proceeds from the show were given to the United Service Organization. Mrs. Gilbert Lowe, Glencoe, was general chairman of the event and was assisted by Mrs. Max Sickle Jr., Mrs. Arthur Baldauf, Mrs. S. Henry Foreman, Mrs. Vernon Fox, Mrs. James Freudenthal, Mrs. Samuel Goodman, Mrs. Edgar Heymann, Mrs. Julian Kramer, Mrs. Jules Ladany, Mrs. Harry L. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Morton Schamberg, Mrs. Felix Simon, Mrs. Richard Uhlmann and Mrs. Jacob Weinberg.

Many of the exhibits carried out the silver theme. Flower arrangements and containers used 25 years ago were shown as a comparison.

The exhibits were many and varied.

Following are the winners of various exhibits:

Class I—First, Glenview Garden club; second, Mrs. M. G. Kettner; third, Mrs. Paul Powell, and fourth, Mrs. Walter Nessler.

Class II—First, Mrs. B. H. Goodman; second, Mrs. H. Wine; third, Mrs. Hugh Loesman, and fourth, fourth, Mrs. George Pick.

Class III—First, Mrs. Richard Uhlman and Mrs. James Freudenthal, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnhem; second, Mrs. Herbert Klee, and Mrs. Frederic Livingston, and third, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hamburger and Mrs. Harry Oppenheimer.

CLASS IV—First, Mrs. Ralph Cleary; second, Mrs. Sam Lebold, and third, Mrs. Ralph Arnhem and Mrs. Louis Kahn.

First, Mrs. Harry Oppenheimer; second, Mrs. Jo. Ross, and third, Mrs. L. Strauss.

CLASS VI
First, Mrs. Nathan Klee; second, Mrs. N. C. Elanigh, and third, Mrs. C. Vigo Nichols.

Class VII—First, Mrs. Arthur Fathauer; second, Mrs. Charles Polak; third, Mrs. Jules Ladany, and fourth, Mrs. Melvin Loda.

Class VIII—First, Mrs. M. Lewis Goodkind; second, Mrs. M. A. Kettner, and third, Mrs. M. Hirsch.

First, Mrs. Jerome Goodman; second, Mrs. McClure; third, Mrs. Walter Nessler, and fourth, Mrs. Bennett Goodman.

Class X—First, Mrs. E. F. Stein; second, Mrs. Arthur Baldauf, and third, Mrs. James Freudenthal.

Anniversary Tables, Class—First, Mrs. Ralph Arnhem; second, Mrs. E. E. Bensinger, and third, Mrs. Arthur Baldauf and Mrs. Herbert Mayer.

Class II—First, Mrs. Melvin Strauss Jr.; second, Mrs. Arthur Richland, and third, Mrs. Harold D'Ancona.

Luncheon Tables—First, Mrs. Ralph Cleary and Mrs. H. Richardson; second, Mrs. George Lee, and third, Mrs. Walter Heller.

Children's Arrangements—First, Fred and Frank Livingston; second, Barbara Arnhem, and third, Jean Davis and Mary Jane Mayer.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Robert Boydon, Leon Hamburger and Richard Blossom for appetizers, and Mrs. Walter Brewster, Mrs. Warren Shoemaker, Mrs. M. Perry, Mrs. G. M. Jackson, Mrs. E. Peters and Miss Elizabeth McAdams.

N. S. Training Club To Appoint Show Committee

The last bi-monthly meeting of the North Shore Training club featured an informal Dutch-treat dinner.

The club's second annual obedience trial will probably be held in late January or early February, subject of course to American Kennel club approval. Oscar Franzen (Highland Park), president, will very shortly appoint a show committee to select a location for the show, judges, and to arrange other details. Other officers of the club are: Walter W. Schmitt, Evanston, vice-president; Mrs. Gerald Murphy, Glenview, secretary, and Elmer Anderson, Evanston, treasurer.

The North Shore Dog Training club holds training classes for owners of purchased dogs every Wednesday night, in the field house of Evanston High school.

U. S. O. Committee Meets Friday

The entire United Service Organization committee will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall in the council chamber.

Whether or not a permanent or semi-permanent USO organization should be set up to act as a liaison agency between the National organization and the local community, will be discussed.

Another important matter for discussion will be the management and disposition of USO funds collected and reserved for the purpose of local service work. The officers in charge of the fund wish to have some explicit direction as to the disposition of the fund from a regularly constituted organization and some thought given to the preparation and adoption of by-laws provisions.

A study will be made of the present well formed program with the view toward broadening the scope by the establishment of a comprehensive USO activities program.

William Brand, 89, Dies at Son's Home

Death claimed the life of William E. Brand, 89, one of Highland Park's oldest residents, last Wednesday at the home of his son, George W. Brand, 217 Belle avenue. Death was attributed to heart trouble, induced by the extreme heat.

Born in Northfield, Feb. 23, 1852, Mr. Brand experienced an interesting life. He was a portrait painter, served as postmaster under President Benjamin Harrison and President Grover Cleveland, and worked as a real estate broker up until the time of his death.

Surviving are three children, George W.; Dr. Lucille S. B. Russell, Phoenix, Ariz., and Roland S. Brand, who is in the United States navy.

Placement Tests Aug. 25 For New Students

Students who have moved into the district since June should report at the high school for placement tests on August 25, 1941. At 8:15 a.m. tests will be given to unregistered freshmen. It is unnecessary for students from local grammar school to report if they were registered last spring since they took these placement tests during the school year.

All students who are registering as upper classmen, who have not attended the Highland Park high school should report for placement tests promptly at 9:30 a.m. on August 25. The tests will continue through out the day.

It is important that all students who have moved into the district since last June and those who have not previously registered should report for these tests promptly at the time designated as no late student may be registered with the results of these tests are known.



Peggy Kerber, daughter of the white ribbon winner "Ragweed," at the flower show given at Moraine-on-the-Lake.

terrace table—Mrs. H. S. Vanderbie and Mrs. Louis Leverone; large sinias—Mrs. T. F. Dawson; large marigolds—Mrs. Alfred S. Burdick; small; marigolds—J. C. McAleer large petunias—O. M. Todes, Men's Garden club; cosmos—Mrs. Eugene Pfister; snapdragons—Mrs. Florence Klee.

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C. of C. Golf Tourney Wednesday at Sportsman's

The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf tournament and outing Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Sportsman's Golf club beginning at 1:30. A full course steak dinner will be served at 8:00 o'clock. The club is located on Dundee road, one mile west of Washburn road.

Five beer to all will be available in the locker room and cash door prizes of \$10 and \$5 will be awarded after dinner.

Clifford Moran is chairman of the outing, assisted by Art Vetter, Carl Anderson, Cyril Duffy and George Harrison.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. F. BERNING

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Regan funeral home, Deerfield, for Mrs. Frank Berning, 54, who passed away at the Highland Park hospital Friday. She had been ill for more than a year. Burial was made at Deerfield cemetery.