

U. S. O. NEWS

Heading the list of coming events will be a formal dance on Friday the 13th, to be known as the Jinx Dance, with an orchestra from Highland Park donating its services.

The new craft shop under the leadership of Mr. Charles Bartell will be in action during the week, as well as the new photographic dark room facilities.

The calendar of events is as follows:

- Sunday, March 15—Open House day. Monday, March 16—Dance class. Tuesday, March 17—Movies, "A Radio Racket," and "In Old Santa Fe."

COMMUNITY CENTER CALENDAR

- Thursday, March 12: 9:30 a.m.—First Aid Class. 1:30 p.m.—First Aid Class. 4:30 p.m.—Seventh Grade Dance Class. 7:00 p.m.—Chess Club.

Alfred R. Esp of Highland Park has been promoted to the rank of Corporal and is now training new draftees at Camp Forrest, Tenn. He is with Co. C, 129th Infantry.

George H. Hartman has returned to his home in Highland Park after a fortnight in Palm Beach at the Palm Beach Biltmore.

Calendar

- THURSDAY 9:30 a.m. First Aid Class in Community center. 10 a.m. Creative Writers group will have opening meeting of the five week session in Highland Park YWCA.

IRENE ROSE

The Glencoe Theatre and the Highland Park Press invite you to be their guest at the Glencoe Theatre. If you will call at the office of the Press, 516 Laurel Avenue, you will be given a pair of passes, which may be used any time this week.

AMERICO CASSAI

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. James Church, for Americo Cassai, 41 of 208 North Avenue, Highland Park, who died at the Highland Park hospital Saturday morning from a head wound.

Library

The Highland Park Public Library makes the following suggestions of books and magazines to read

Yankee Stargazer: Life of Nathaniel Bowditch—R. E. Berry.

Today classes in navigation use as one of their textbooks, "American Practical Navigator": an epitome of navigation and nautical astronomy, published by our government under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy.

Yankee Stargazer tells of the life of this scientist who has been called a second Benjamin Franklin.

Masters of Their Own Destiny—M. M. Coady.

This is a record of an interesting experiment conducted on Cape Breton Island. It shows how an impoverished fishing village has worked out its destiny by pooling its resources and its energies.

The Philippines—Joseph R. Hayden. This study, which happened to be completed at a time when the Islands were most in the limelight, covers work of several years, residence in the Islands, and a number of visits to the areas of the Far East.

To supplement the news which you hear over the radio and scan in the newspaper, read Asia and Foreign Affairs.

USO-Salvation Army Club

346 Waukegan Avenue Highwood, Ill.

Monday, March 16—Woodshop 7:30; Entertainment and Refreshment—Glencoe Girl's Defense Committee; Coffee Club 10:00.

Tuesday, March 17—St. Patrick's Day party—Winnetka Defense Group; Coffee Club, 10:00.

Wednesday, March 18—Camera Club & Hobby Shop 7:30; Games and Candy Party—Junior & Senior Hostess; Special Music—Miss Jean Nichols, soloist, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, piano, Mr. Leslie Rankis, saxophone; Coffee Club 10:00.

Thursday, March 19—Jewelry and Metal craft 7:30; Coffee Club 10:00; Special entertainment, refreshment—Wheaton College group 8:00.

Friday, March 20—Feature Movies 8:00; Coffee Club 10:00.

Saturday, March 21—Open House; Coffee Club 10:00.

Sunday, March 22—Vespers, 6:30-7:30; Special Music from Salvation Army; Coffee Club.

In Waa-Mu Show

Miss Shirley Pfister, 2322 Indian Tree Road, is one of the dancers in the cast of the 1942 edition of the Northwestern University Waa-Mu show to be presented March 22-24.

Ravinia Woman's Club Hears Peter De Vries

At the meeting of the Ravinia Woman's club held last Wednesday afternoon, Peter De Vries, associate editor of Poetry and author of "But Who Wakes the Bugler" was the guest speaker.

Officers Elected

Prior to the program, the annual election of officers for the ensuing two years was held. Acting upon the recommendations of the Nominating committee, the members elected the following candidates to fill the vacancies caused by the expiring terms of office: First vice-president, Mrs. Mason Smith; Recording secretary, Mrs. Carl E. Herbst; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert W. Douglas; Director, Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eugene E. Kern, was composed of Mrs. Albert Bushey, Mrs. H. E. Holt, Mrs. Bertram Weber and Mrs. Robert D. Thompson.

A change in plans by the Arts committee necessitates the postponement of the Twilight Tea scheduled for March 29th until April 26th. Further announcement will be made.

Benefit Party

Mrs. J. Franklin Bickmore, chairman of the Philanthropic committee reported a splendid attendance at the benefit dessert bridge held recently at the Moraine hotel and wishes to express appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the afternoon and especially to the following local companies for their cooperation and donations: Moraine hotel, Bowman Dairy Company, Bon Ton Bakery through George B. Winter, Inc., Jewel Food Stores and William's Florist.

Civilian Defense

Family Shelter

The Committee on Family Shelter and Child Care in the event of a community disaster is carrying on an organization under Mrs. Raymond Flinn, as Chairman. She has had questionnaires in relation to this protection distributed throughout our city by community organizations, clubs, churches, etc.

"Hale America"

"Hale America"—the term applying to all Physical Fitness activities sponsored by the Civilian Defense Committee, has its local program well under way in Highland Park.

The Physical Fitness Class now meeting at the High School had a large enrollment at the last meeting, but there is still room for others who wish to join in availing themselves of the many activities, which include conditioning exercises, followed by volley ball and basket-ball for the younger men.

The physical education instructors of the Highland Park Public Schools have volunteered their services to aid in one hundred per cent efficiency in the success of our local "Hale America" program.

The professional services of this group of instructors are available to any local organization or group desiring instruction in physical activities. Community organizations and groups are urged to realize the necessity for complete participation and to avail themselves of the assistance these trained instructors stand ready and eager to give.

Any local group or organization desiring detailed information in connection with the Physical Fitness Program are invited to contact Robert Kendig (telephone—H. P. 1492).

Cycling and Hiking

An important part of the "Hale America" program this coming spring and summer will be the cycling club now being formed under the direction of Alden Harris. Instruction, short trips, long trips, all are being planned and arranged for. For further details, contact Mr. Harris (telephone—H. P. 2734).

And, for those who prefer hiking, which has long been recognized as a wonderful conditioner, the Highland Park Hiking Club, under the direction of Sigurd Johnson (telephone—H. P. 2277) is being organized this week. If you are a hiker, or if you would like to be a hiker, contact Mr. Johnson at once.

Miss Westerhold George M. Shay Are Engaged

The engagement of Miss Kathryn Westerhold, daughter of Mrs. N. J. Westerhold, and George Montgomery Shay, son of George Thomas Shay of Highland Park, was announced at a luncheon given Saturday at the Pump room of the Ambassador hotel.

Miss Westerhold attended Emma Willard school, Troy, New York, Northwestern university and the university of Arizona.

Mr. Shay is a graduate of Amherst college and has enlisted in the navy.

Philathea Class Meets March 17 At Pitsch Home

The Philathea class of the Bethany church will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Pitsch, 650 Bob O'Link Road, Tuesday evening, March 17 at 8 o'clock. The assisting hostesses will be Miss Olive Haesle, Mrs. William Guyot, Mrs. Leslie Brand, and Mrs. John Rhinehart.

Guy Roper, Jr. Has Party On Birthday

Guy Roper, Jr., entertained friends at a party at the home of his parents, 607 Vine Avenue, Friday afternoon, in celebration of his fourth birthday anniversary. Present were Jeannine Roper, Ronald Renner, Ross Fosbender, Robert Fell, Pat Ebert, John Kuneth, Patricia and Nancy Rogan, Carol Ann Cashman, Jack Ohlwein, Donald Purdy, Marian and Bobby Dixon, Jimmy and Rosemary Carlson and Beverly Rubenstein.

Mrs. Mary Bush, Lignite, N. D., is spending a month's vacation with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William E. McDonald, 650 Bob O'Link Road.

Station Groups

"Save your car the easy way Start a driving group today." There's more truth than poetry in that, says the Civilian Defense Conservation Committee just finished circulating a questionnaire on the subject throughout Highland Park.

In the recent survey made at the 8:10 train, according to Mr. Leopold, 127 cars carried only one passenger. It is interesting to note that as shown by the questionnaire 60% of this number are anxious to form station groups.

Mr. Leopold suggests that if you have not filled out a questionnaire but would like to be included in a group you send a card to him, or phone him at Highland Park 4696.

The committee is particularly pleased to note that groups have already been formed and believes that when Mr. Leopold and his committee finish their job of contacting persons replying to the questionnaires we will be well on our way to the goal of an average of three people per car to and from the various stations.

Waste Paper

Eight out of ten Highland Park residents want the papers, magazines and other waste that they will accumulate picked up at their homes and given to the charities and schools so that these agencies may also be benefited by the sale of this material.

Figures tabulated this week by the committee showed that 44 per cent of the cards returned by the more than 3500 Highland Park residents stipulated that paper collections should be made by the four charity agencies that have waste paper as a means of augmenting their funds. 33% of the cards showed that signers wished the school children to call for the papers and the names were given to the schools. The other 22% wished to make their own disposition of papers also even in this group two thirds have promised that church groups and boy scouts or other agencies could benefit.

Ravinia Garden Club Asks Preservation

The Ravinia Garden Club is making an appeal to all residents of Highland Park to help preserve the natural beauty for which our town is famous.

Ravinia has a natural heritage of elderberry, witch hazel, maple leaf viburnum, hepaticas, wood anemones, meadow rue, white trillium, phlox and many other beautiful flowers and trees. All of these lovely plants can be completely destroyed by fire. There is no greater menace to flowers, trees and property than fire. An apparently harmless fire in the underbrush will destroy the roots of these rare plants. The very undesirable ragweed, burdock and poison ivy take their place.

Ravinia and Braeside have been the haven for lovely wild flowers native to the North Shore because a conscious effort has been made to conserve them.

Fire Chief Hoskins of the Highland Park Fire Department heartily endorses the effort toward conservation and urges residents not to start spring fires as they achieve no useful purpose and are hazardous.

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- Calendar for Week March 12-19 Thursday, March 12: Creative Writing class, 10:00 a.m. Mr. Baker Brownell, Director. American Red Cross First Aid, 7:30 p.m.

Marian Anderson To Sing at Civic Opera House March 22

Marian Anderson, far-famed American singer, is in the course of her seventh annual tour and will come to Chicago on Sunday, March 22, to sing her only recital of the season here at 3:30 P. M. in the Civic Opera house.

The star contralto, who is well on



the way to becoming a national institution, spent the summer months on her Connecticut farm, resting for the first time in six years, refreshing her energies and replenishing her repertory which numbers in the hundreds of songs. The program which she will present here will include some of the new selections which she added to her vast store of melodies.

Since the termination of her last tour, Miss Anderson has been the target of honors once more. Last March, she received the Bok award, the plaque and the \$10,000 check which goes to the one who has contributed most to the honor of Philadelphia. This, her native city, bestowed still another gift upon her when Temple University conferred an Honorary Doctorate of Music upon Miss Anderson. In 1939 the great contralto was awarded the Spingarn Medal.

The tour of which this local concert is a part began in October and will last through May, during which Miss Anderson will present more than eighty concerts.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE HIGHLAND PARK BUILDING LOAN AND HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION The Fifty-Fourth Annual Statement Ending January 5, 1942

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME, and EXPENSES. Total assets: \$244,278.68. Total liabilities: \$244,278.68. Total income: \$14,162.69. Total expenses: \$1,957.50.

PRINCIPIA MOTHERS' CLUB

At the monthly meeting of the Principia Mothers' Club of Chicago on Monday, Miss Gladys Cunningham of Highland Park, gave a very timely talk on Australia. Miss Cunningham was born in North Queensland and spent her school days in Sydney. Her talk was a dramatic recital of her life in Australia and an interesting description of the terrain of that continent.

Navigation Course Open To Public March 17th

A course in navigation and seamanship is starting on Tuesday, March 17. The classes will be held in the auditorium of the Highland Park Public Library on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the next fifteen weeks. The course is open to the public and there will be no tuition fee. Students will have to purchase their own text books and miscellaneous equipment.

The course will follow along the lines of the training course being given members of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Although no previous marine training is necessary, some general understanding of advanced mathematics will be helpful, as the course is regarded as difficult and will require a considerable amount of home work and study.

The course is sponsored by the North Shore Yacht Club and will be conducted by one of its members, William J. Babcock. Those who are interested should come to the auditorium in the Public Library to attend the first class at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 17.

Red Cross Speakers May Be Secured Through H. F. Kelley

To take care of the greatly increased number of requests for Red Cross speakers, the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross announces that it has formed a Public Relations Service. Staffed by experienced speakers having a thorough knowledge of all branches of Red Cross work, the service will fill engagements to speak before all groups of 30 or more.

To secure a Red Cross Public Relations speaker, at least 10 days advance notice should be given. Arrangements for Red Cross speakers can be made by any business, club, industrial, church, social, union or school through H. F. Kelley, 27 N. Sheridan Road, Highland Park, or by phoning or writing the Public Relations Service of the Red Cross at 616 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Highland Park Overlooked By Stork This Week

The stork completely neglected Highland Park last week, not making a single addition to the population.

However, the Highland Park hospital records show the birth of children to parents in three other towns. All three infants are boys and all were born Tuesday. The parents are: Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Jones, 1538 Forest Avenue, Wilmette; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. Dawson, 136 Howard Ave., Hillside; and Mr. and Mrs. David A. Benvenuti, 227 Highwood Ave., Highwood.

Dr. Spears To Teach Summer School at U of W

Dr. Harold Spears, principal of Deerfield-Shields high school, Highland Park, will be visiting faculty member at the 44th summer session of the University of Wisconsin during the coming summer, it was announced today by Scott H. Goodnight, dean of the Wisconsin summer school.

Dr. Spears is one of a specially selected group of 28 visiting faculty members from other colleges and universities throughout the United States who will teach in the Wisconsin summer school this year, in addition to about 300 members of the regular University of Wisconsin faculty who will teach summer courses.

Dr. Spears will teach in the School of Education of the University, in courses on curriculum and instructional procedures.

Lodge to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

On Monday, March 16, Sheridan Rebekah Lodge Number 801 will commemorate their 25th birthday. All offices will be held by past Noble

Advertisement for Ce Davidson and his Orchestra, Singing Marines, and the Marine Dining Room at Edgewater Beach Hotel.