

Noted Hindu Scholar Author To Speak At Woman's Club

The Highland Park Woman's club will open its doors for the first fall program on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 2 p. m. Under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Pertz, who begins her second year as president, the club is combining many outstanding and varied programs with a full schedule of war activities.

The guest speaker of the day, Krishnalal Shridharani, author, poet and authoritative lecturer on India, will be introduced by Mrs. Claburn Jones, program chairman. Dr. Shridharani, though born and educated in native Hindu schools, has long been a resident in the United States, during which time he has been writing for



Krishnalal Shridharani
magazines and newspapers, has acquired three degrees from Columbia university and has published three books.

In 1930, he was one of sixty selected by Mahatma Gandhi, to accompany him on his famous March to the Sea. Shridharani, with Gandhi, was arrested for civil disobedience and sentenced to three months in jail. Here, in this brief period he wrote two of his most popular books.

In 1939 (four years after his arrival in the United States) his first book in English "War Without Violence," was published. It is a description of the theories and tactics of the movement led by Mahatma Gandhi. Two years later he wrote "My India, My America," a comparison of the two civilizations, which was a best seller. Of it Pearl Buck wrote, "It is a book which Americans ought to read because we have never had a balanced, just, book which really tells us about India."

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Vallee O. Appel, Mrs. George Boveraux, Mrs. Harry Byrne, Mrs. Leonard W. Keaster, Mrs. V. H. Moon and Mrs. G. S. Neel.

Wives of service men who register their interest in the activities of the Woman's club will be invited to be guests of the club at the year's programs.

Local Youth Badly Injured In Skokie Crash

A Highland Park youth was badly injured in an automobile accident on Skokie boulevard Friday night.

The accident occurred when two cars collided in front of the Villa Moderne. Driver of one car was Jack Wheeler of 135 Ravine drive. His car was sideswiped by one driven by H. Poncher of Evanston, a pilot at the Pal-Waukee airport in Wheeling. Both were driving north on Skokie. As Poncher attempted to pass Wheeler he sideswiped Wheeler's car, causing Wheeler to hit the side of his car.

Malcolm McPhee, 17, of 1701 Hillside drive, a passenger in young Wheeler's automobile, was thrown through the windshield. He was taken to the Highland Park hospital where 19 stitches were taken above his right eye, his forehead and knee. Latest reports are that he is recuperating in his home and expects to return to classes at the Highland Park high school the beginning of the week.

Wheeler was badly shaken up, but no one in the other car was hurt. No charges were preferred by either party.

Mrs. Caulkins Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Elizabeth Caulkins of 448 Waukegan avenue, Highland, died suddenly early Thursday morning at 324 Railway avenue, Highland, where she was employed as a cook. Mrs. Caulkins, who was 57 years old, suffered a heart attack.

Surviving are her husband, Neil and four children, Cyril, Harold, Howard and Mrs. Pauline Odem. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Kelley's chapel. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Manual Training Teacher At Elm Place Leaves

William E. Cunningham, manual training teacher at the Elm Place school for the past eighteen years, is leaving on Oct. 16 to accept a position as ground aeronautics instructor in the Rankin Aeronautical academy in Tulare, Calif. Mr. Cunningham has developed the manual training program in the upper grades from simply a woodwork shop to a general shop. Children now get experiences not only in wood work but also in metal work, leather craft, printing, mechanical drawing, and home mechanics. Beginning this fall girls as well as boys are admitted to the manual training classes.

Mr. Cunningham has also attained considerable fame in this area as an amateur photographer and as a champion archer. He has won several cups in archery tournaments in the mid-west. The departure of the Cunningham family is a distinct loss to the entire community.

New Instructor

On Nov. 1 Wendell K. Davis will report to accept the manual training position at the Elm Place school. Mr. Davis comes to us from the public schools of Roanoke, Va. He is a native of Brockton, Ill., and received his B. Ed. degree from Eastern Illinois Teachers college at Charleston. He also studied at Colorado State university.

Between Oct. 15 and Nov. 1 the upper grade manual training classes will be taught by Mrs. Felix Norden who has volunteered her services.

Mechanical And Tire Inspection Necessary To Save Cars

Regular inspection of automobile tires will probably be one of the requirements under nation-wide gasoline rationing, for any motorist wanting to keep his car in operation. While primarily a rubber conservation measure, it is also a highway traffic safety measure, the Illinois Automobile Club points out, and as such should meet with the full support of all motorists.

As an efficient aid in keeping automobiles in good running order under the trying conditions of various rationing orders, Illinois law permits municipalities throughout the state to set up testing stations in which motor cars may be required to be inspected regularly. Chicago and Evanston have taken advantage of this law and have established efficient testing stations. Several other cities in the state are accomplishing somewhat similar results through voluntary inspections.

"Regular inspection of automobiles will help greatly to keep them running during war rationing of gasoline, tires, parts, etc.," says Carl A. Barrett, president of the club. "Periodic checking of the tires and mechanical parts and making the necessary repairs when disclosed, means extended operating life for the car."

"As few new cars are now available, most motorists must henceforth depend on the automobile they now have. Compulsory inspections, as now established in Chicago and Evanston, should be set up in every community in the state. Lack of proper and regular mechanical and tire inspections may cause many cars, now in use, to be laid up within a few months for the duration of the war."

Clubs At Community Center Open Fall, Winter Season

Many clubs open to all Highland Parkers and managed and sponsored by the Community center are starting activities now and welcome new members. Among them are the following:

Craft membership for all persons interested in using craft shop facilities.
Dark room use for persons wishing to do their own photographic work.
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Chess club meetings every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock; Junior Airplane club, Tuesday afternoons; Arts and Crafts club, Saturday morning, for grade school children; Boys' club, Friday nights at 7 o'clock, for grade school boys; Table Tennis club, Monday nights from 7 o'clock on; badminton at Lincoln school on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; Square Dance club, second and fourth Thursdays at 8 p. m., and squash and handball, open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. week days.

HIGHLAND PARK WAR SAVINGS STAFF ORGANIZES

The Highland Park staff of the War Savings department has been organized under the leadership of Ralph Davidson, local chairman.

The committee is as follows: Vice chairmen, Ed. Knox and Lew Sinclair
Pay-roll Savings Plan, J. B. Garnett
Publicity, Neuman (Red) Fell
Reports, Harold Finch
Retail, Ernest Belmont
Speakers, Mrs. Marc Law
Ladies Activities, Mrs. Tom Leeming
Programs, Fred Fell
Scouts, Stanley McKee

The school committee is operating under Harold Spears, Clark Wright and R. H. Price.

All residents of Highland Park are asked to purchase their bonds and stamps in Highland Park and are asked to specify their Highland Park address on their bonds as this is necessary for the city to make its quota of \$190,000.00 per month.

All clubs and other organizations are urged to have stamps available at all of their meetings.

The Highland Park staff operates in conjunction with the United States Treasury department with the Lake County War Savings staff. The Lake County staff is headed by James E. Stiles of Abbott's laboratories. Neils Clausen of Highland Park is the chairman of Lake County Section D which includes Highland Park.

'Wings For Norway' Benefit From Party

A benefit party for Camp Little Norway will be held by the North Shore lodge, No. 171, of the S.F. of A. at the Masonic temple, Thursday evening, Oct. 22, at 8:30 o'clock.

Movies taken recently at the camp will be shown and free refreshments will be served. Dancing will follow. Everyone is invited.

Proceeds from donations will go 100 per cent to "Wings For Norway." Contributions by those not able to attend the party will be accepted by the "Wings For Norway" committee, 364 Bloom street.

Highland Park Faces La Grange Team In Homecoming Battle

Seeking the fourth victory of the season, and the fourth consecutive homecoming victory, the "Little Giants" are working strenuously for the coming game with La Grange on Saturday.

Scoring in the last few minutes of play, last year, Highland Park defeated them 13 to 6. This was the first time that a Highland Park team faced the Black and Gold of La Grange. According to the members of last year's varsity, La Grange was the toughest team they played.

By defeating Hinsdale last Saturday, La Grange established its supremacy in the West Suburban league. So far this year La Grange has defeated Mooseheart 19-0, York 14-0, Glenbard 19-0, and Hinsdale 12-0. Their only loss was to Proviso, who defeated them 11-0.

STAFFORD ENTERS BROWN UNIVERSITY

Raymond W. Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Stafford of 812 S. Linden avenue, was one of the 260 entering freshmen who began classes at Brown university this week.

Many Civic Groups Make Regular Use Of Community Center

Of interest to many Highland Parkers are the following groups that meet regularly at the Community center, all open to new members as they start the present year's work:

Community chorus—Meets Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader, Miss Olga Sandor.
Chamber Symphony orchestra—Meets on Fridays (third week on Thursday) at 8 p. m., under the leadership of Armand Baker.
Young Men's club—Now reorganizing and planning to meet soon. Leader, Lloyd Moon.
First aid classes—Tuesday mornings and Tuesday evenings. Now on fourth lesson.

Camera Club

Highland Park Camera club—Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m. President, Julian Jordan.

North Suburban Philatelic society—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 p. m. W. T. Rice, president.

Sunset Terrace association—Meets at 8 p. m. the third Friday of the month. Bert Green, president.

Highland Park Men's Garden club—Meets on the first Tuesday of the month. C. E. Pfister, president.

Highland Park League of Women Voters—Meets on third Wednesday of month at 2 p. m. Mrs. L. P. Haller, president.

Girl Scout Leaders association—Meets the first Wednesday of month at 9:15 a. m.

Highland Park Music Club chorus—Rehearse Wednesday morning at 9:30.

Appoint Fathers On Committees of Rotary Scout Troop

A committee meeting of Rotary Scout Troop 30 was held at the Community center last week at which time appointments for the 1942-43 season were made, giving committee positions to the fathers of the Scouts.

Raymond E. Lee will remain chairman with Raymond Ryan as co-chairman. Bert Leech will head the transportation committee; Henry Adler, finances; William Carr, publicity, and Frank Ivair, advancement.

All fathers are invited to attend meetings which are held Tuesday evenings at Elm Place school. Awards were given at the court of honor held Tuesday evening at Ravinia school.

Local Draft Board Sends Colored Men

Draft Board No. 1 in Highland Park is sending three colored men to the induction center in Chicago on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Those who will be inducted into the U. S. Army are Sidney Taylor and Edgar Todd of Highland Park and Isaac Preston of Prairie View.

On Friday, Oct. 23, the local board will send 40 men to be inducted. Names will appear in next week's News.

NEEDED BY FORT

Fort Sheridan is in need of electric engines, train tracks and transformers, "00 gauge," for an important war service. Anyone wishing to donate any of these articles may take them to the Highland Park U. S. O. on N. Green Bay road.

Community Chest Campaign Off to Streamlined Start

League School To Survey County, City Governments

The political address of every citizen will be explained at the Highland Park League of Women Voters' school open to all, by Mrs. Van G. Kirk, chairman of the department of government and its operation, on Monday, Oct. 19, at 1:15 at the Highland Park Public Library auditorium. Bird's-eye views of the county and city governments, with a brief survey of their personnel and operations will complete the program.

"One thing everyone must know to qualify as an intelligent citizen," said Mrs. Kirk, "is her political address. This includes precinct number, precinct committeeman, senatorial district, state senator, state representatives, congressional district, congressman from district, congressman-at-large and U. S. senators."

The structure of congress, its powers and those of the individual senators and representatives, were described to the second meeting of the League of Women Voters' school, on Monday, Oct. 12, by Mrs. Van G. Kirk, chairman of the local department of government and its operation.

Congress is, of course, made up of the senate, which represents the sovereign states, and the house of representatives, which represents the people. This accounts for their difference in numbers—96 senators as against 435 representatives.

A senator must be at least 30 years of age, a citizen for 9 years, a resident of the state he represents. The term of office is 6 years, with unlimited reelections. In fact Senator Ellison D. Smith of North Carolina has been in the senate since 1909.

Functions of the senate are legislative, executive, and judicial. The legislative duties are to pass laws—a two-thirds vote passes them over the presidential veto; to approve the president's appointments; and to approve by two-thirds vote treaties made by the president. Judicial duties of the senate are to sit as a court of trial for impeachment brought by the house, with the chief justice of the supreme court as judge.

To restrain the impetuosity of the larger house of representatives, and to create a council to advise and check the president are two of the more important aims of the senate. Equally vital is the providing a body of men whose experience lends an invaluable element of stability in the government. The senate is an undying body, as one-third only are elected every 2 years, with two-thirds holding over.

Representatives must be at least 25 years of age, citizens and residents of the districts they represent. The term of office is two years, and the salary the same as the senators—\$10,000. Territorial delegates from Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Philippines also sit in the house, with the right to speak, but no vote. Illinois has 27 congressional election districts, each with one representative, and two representatives at large.

Exclusive of the senate, the functions of the house are the right of originating revenue bill, impeaching, choosing the president, in case of a tie, and passing, along with the senate, bills which become acts of congress. Most of the work is done by committees, which are appointed at the opening session of congress. When bills are presented they are turned over to the committee involved. Streamlining of committees, with better coordination, would improve the work of congress, in the opinion of many specialists in government, as a number of them overlap in their functions.

Illinois senators now are Scott W. Lucas, Democrat, in for 2 years more, and C. Wayland Brooks, Republican, up for reelection. Representatives at large are Stephen Day and William G. Stratton. George Paddock is the representative from the Tenth Congressional District, which includes Highland Park.

Candidates for the senatorial election on Nov. 3 are Mr. Brooks and Raymond McKeough, Democrat; for representative, at large, Stephen A. Day, Republican, and Ben Adamowski, Democrat; and for the representative from the Tenth District, Ralph Church, Republican and Jack Birstow, Democrat.

Sunset Terrace to Hold Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Sunset Terrace association will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Community center at 8 o'clock, at which time officers for the year will be elected. Refreshments will be served. Members are urged to attend.

Community Chest campaign workers demonstrated at the first report meeting of the general campaign held at Chest headquarters Friday evening that they are out to make a streamlined record in this year's drive to raise \$45,000, when they turned in a total of 546 subscriptions for \$3,990. This was 235 more pledges than turned in the first report night a year ago.

The special gifts committee, headed by Eugene Hotchkiss, reported a total of \$18,650 at the first report meeting and indicated that they hoped to achieve their \$25,000 share of the total Chest budget by Oct. 16.

Following the report meeting, General Chairman Charles Ferrigo, announced that the grand total of \$22,600 or over 50 per cent of the campaign goal had been raised and urged that campaign workers make every effort to finish the job by Oct. 16, the date set for what is hoped will be the final report night.

Two Objectives Successful

Mr. Ferrigo stated that the returns from the district workers at the first report meeting indicated that the two objectives of the campaign to increase the number of subscribers and the amount given formerly by many were being successfully achieved.

"They indicate that 10 per cent more people are giving this year and that many increases in former smaller subscriptions are being secured," he said.

District 13, Emmett Moroney, chairman, and Vance Wilkenson, co-chairman, had the outstanding report three ways; 184 names covered, 151 pledges and \$628 contributed.

Elmer Freytag and Mrs. R. J. Loewenthal in District 4 nosed out by \$1.00 District 5, Mrs. Walter Gatzert and Mrs. D. N. Gutman, co-chairmen, for second place in the money returns, but the latter district turned in 17 more pledges.

A second report meeting was scheduled for Wednesday evening of this week and the final report meeting for Friday evening.

500 Persons Are Registered For Adult Education

Advance registrations of adult education classes at the Highland Park high school during the past week reached the high total of 500. This is the highest figure ever reached.

Several of the classes offered have already been filled. Both classes in welding on Monday evenings, advance typing, and upholstery can take no more applications. The classes in beginning typing, sewing, advanced shorthand, beginning shorthand and refresher math can admit only a few more enrollments.

There will be an opportunity for persons to register all this week and next week for the classes that are not yet filled.

The advance figures on registrations show that the most popular classes this year will be those in commercial and industrial arts subjects. Classes that in previous years filled early are somewhat smaller but still have enough people interested in them to insure their continuance as a part of the program.

All persons who are interested in obtaining their final citizenship papers should take advantage of the course being given in Americanization on Monday and Wednesday evenings. This class is in charge of Mrs. Riley.

There is still room in the woodwork and badminton classes for people who are interested in these courses.

The class in rifle instruction has been dropped because of a lack of persons interested in this activity. There will be a class in radio code for beginners, but unless there are more enrollments in the advanced group this will not be offered.

All classes on this program are held at the Highland Park high school on Vine avenue.

Money Donated to U.S.O. By Players

Col. F. C. Rogers, Fort Sheridan commandant, presented a check for \$523 to Roy P. Bedore, director of the Highland U.S.O., for the Military players last night. The money was the total amount earned by the Military players who presented "The Family Upstairs" at the Highland Park high school last week and was donated to the U.S.O. by the players.

Among the celebrities present were Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. R. Mackinnon, Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Rieber and Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Harton.



Seen, girls attired in snappy cadet gray uniforms like those worn by Caryl Nelson (left) and Gladys Williams may be reading gas or electric meters. They are included in group now being trained by Public Service Company of Northern Illinois to replace men serving in the armed forces.