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## Inter-Faith Group To Hear Miss Elizabeth Bredin Jan. 20

The Inter-Faith group, composed of local women of Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and Christian Science beliefs, of which Miss Laura Cross is president, Mrs. Augustus DeClerq, secretary, and Mrs. George Lyman, treasurer, has been organized to bring about a closer religious understanding. In line with its purpose of creating a better understanding among people differing in religious beliefs, a group of women visited the North Shore temple and attended services there a few weeks ago and were welcomed by Rabbi Charles Schulman.

The education committee, under whose auspices this occurred, headed by Mrs. Howard Detmer and Mrs. Paul Kuhns, plans to take interested groups to many other religious services, including the local Protestant church services, Catholic services, both Roman and Greek, Christian Science and Bahist, some time during the winter and spring.

At the December meeting of the group, Miss Cross gave a talk on her experience as a Christian in China, stressing the spiritual development she underwent and greater understanding she gained from her contact with this people.

At the coming meeting, Tuesday morning, Jan. 19, promptly at 10 o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Bredin of the English department at the local high school will review three books of Louis Adamic, with particular stress upon the steps which are necessary to be taken by the American public to make the foreigners within their midst feel at home and thus become real American citizens. "What's My Name," "Two Way Passage" and "From Many Lands" will be the books reviewed by Miss Bredin.

Miss Bredin has spent many years abroad, in close contact with the people of Russia, Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia, England and Hungary, and as an American representative at student conferences in all those countries. Since her return from Europe many years ago, Miss Bredin has been secretary for foreign students in the middle west, has worked in settlements and taught at night schools.

Any interested woman in Highland Park or the vicinity is welcome to attend the meetings of this Inter-Faith group and it is hoped that a large group will be in attendance at the meeting at the local Y. W. C. A. Tuesday.

## Bundles for Blue-Jackets Calls for More Knitted Garments

Members of the Bundles for Blue-jackets are sending out an "SOS" for knitted garments.

The organization is celebrating its first anniversary, having been started the second day after Pearl Harbor. Headquarters are at 337 N. Michigan avenue, Chicago.

So far Bundles for Bluejackets have distributed 45,000 comfort kits to army and navy boys and on Christmas eve, honorary members of the committee distributed Christmas stockings to boys at Navy Pier and other stations. There were 50,000 stockings and 500 of them were furnished by the Highland Park chapter.

According to the committee, there is plenty of wool on hand to supply the knitters. Call Mrs. Thomas Creigh, H. P. 189, or in Ravinia or Braeside, Mrs. Philip Johnson, H. P. 4183, for wool and instruction.

## Masonic Center To Feature Dance Group January 16

A variety show and dancing by Mrs. Ester Friend Arnold and her chorus of twelve young ladies from Waukegan will be featured at the Masonic Service center dance at 19 N. Sheridan road Saturday evening, Jan. 16, from 9:30 until 12 o'clock.

Music will be provided by the Waukegan Melodiers. The Evanston Girls' club will be junior hostesses and the Ladies of Roster chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of North Chicago, will act as senior hostesses and serve refreshments under the direction of the worthy matron, Genevieve Austin.

Arrangements and decorations are by Mrs. C. E. Schwarm, wife of the director.

## BIRTHS AT THE HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, 543 Central avenue, boy, Jan. 6.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardacre Jr., 210 Park lane, boy, Jan. 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Scornovacca, 265 Washington street, boy, Jan. 9.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Fick, 44 Elm avenue, girl, Jan. 11.

## Local Artists Exhibit Work At Woman's Club

Community interest is focused upon the art exhibit of three Highland Park artists, William H. Savin, Fred W. Boulton and George W. Straub, whose works are on display at the Highland Park Woman's club.

"Hills of Galena," "Outskirts of Tuscon" and "Capri Harbor" are studies in oil by William H. Savin. Highland Park resident for the past thirteen years, Savin has studied art in Munich under Miritz Heymann, in Paris at Atelier Adler and at the Chicago Art Institute where he has exhibited.

The crayon and water colors of Fred Boulton mirror his extensive sketching tours in Europe and America. "Court Day in Versailles, Ky.," depicting the charm of a sleepy Southern village, a picture of a typical Kentucky cabin entitled "My Old Kentucky Home" and an intriguing modern study, "The Picture Rejects," are of special interest. Boulton has studied under Norton and Allworthy at the Art Institute and in Paris at the Academie Julien. He has exhibited in the international water color show and the Pennsylvania academy.

George W. Straub, whose interest in portrait painting recalls him to portraiture after a number of years in commercial art, is exhibiting portraits of several Highland Park children. The little daughters of the Bruce Krasburgs, Douglas and Harry Glasgow, and Bruce and Stuart Clough are on exhibition as well as the recently completed portrait of Rear Admiral John Downes.

This exhibition is under the auspices of the Woman's club art department of which Mrs. Lindell Petersen is chairman.

## Community Center Activities

THURSDAY, Jan. 14  
7:30 p. m., Chess club.  
8 p. m., Square dance.

FRIDAY, Jan. 15  
1 p. m., Girl Scout leaders.  
7 p. m., Center Boys' club.  
8 p. m., Sunset Terrace association.

SATURDAY, Jan. 16  
9 a. m., Crafts club for children.  
10 a. m., Game rooms open.  
2 p. m., Game rooms open.

MONDAY, Jan. 18  
9:45 a. m., Spanish class.  
1:15 p. m., League of Women Voters' school.

8 p. m., Table Tennis club.  
Annual Center meeting.  
Victory Gardens meeting.

TUESDAY, Jan. 19  
9:30 a. m., Advanced First Aid class.  
7:30 p. m., Advanced First Aid class.  
8 p. m., North Suburban Philatelic society.

U. S. O. council.  
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20  
10 a. m., League of Women Voters, board.

1:30 p. m., League of Women Voters.  
Square Dance Tonight  
The Square Dancers' club meets tonight (Thursday). All are invited.

Tapestry Loaned to Center  
A large old 17th century Italian tapestry, a museum piece, has been loaned to the center and now is hanging in the Community hall. All those interested in old tapestries are invited to drop in at the Center and see it.

Annual Meeting  
The annual meeting of the Community center will be held Monday, Jan. 18, at 8 p. m., at the center. This meeting is for all members, and is held for the purpose of nominating and electing the new directors. Fifteen directors are elected each year for a two-year term.

Following this meeting, the newly elected and held-over directors will meet and elect their officers for the coming year.  
All those interested in the center are urged to be present.

## C. of C. Hears Debate Team On Tuesday

Four members of Northwestern university men's debate team debated on the subject, "Resolved: That a World Federal Government Should Be Established" at Tuesday night's meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

Clarence A. Peters is director of the team and members are John Caster, Allan Conwill, Jim Rothbarn and Roy Wodard.

In the absence of President F. J. McDonough, due to illness, Past President Leonard Nietzer presided at the meeting.

## Special Features Planned for Lincoln Carnival

A huge bon fire, special figure skating events by Lincoln school students and outstanding figure skaters of the North Shore and Chicago Figure Skating club, speed races and boy and girl couple race, are all a part of the Lincoln school ice carnival to be held Sunday, Jan. 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will open with the presentation of the colors by Girl Scout troop No. 7, assisted by Boy Scout troop No. 33. This will be followed by events for every child wishing to participate. Even the youngest skaters can enter the costume parade and prizes will be awarded for the best costume, which can be worn over snow suits, and taken off when entering the races.

Mrs. Earl Sproul, chairman of the carnival, is assisted by Mrs. Ellsworth Mills, Alain St. Cyr, Harry Echdahl, Stanley McKee, Harold Rudolph, with Robert Spahr as master of ceremony. The judges will be Harry Aiston, Dean McCormick, George Glader, Dr. Friedman, Ellsworth Mills, George Ross, Phillip Biggett and Earl Sproul.

## Lost Gas Coupons May Be Replaced Upon Application

Motorists whose gasoline rationing coupons are destroyed or lost may apply for replacement of these coupons to the ration board having jurisdiction, according to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club.

Applications for replacement of coupons which have been destroyed, mutilated, stolen, or lost should be made in writing and under oath or affirmation. The request should include the name and address of the applicant; the class, date, and place of issuance and expiration date of the book or coupons; a description of the motor vehicle, boat, equipment, or process for which the book or coupons were issued; a statement of the number and type of the unused coupons for which replacement is sought; and a description of the manner and circumstances of the theft, loss, destruction, or mutilation.

If the rationing board is satisfied that the book or coupons were destroyed or lost as indicated on the application, it may issue a duplicate book or duplicate bulk coupons of the same class and quantity as those originally issued.  
If the original coupons should be recovered after the duplicates have been issued, the originals must be returned to the rationing board immediately.

## Discuss Problems At First Meeting Of Victory Gardens

The first Victory Garden meeting of the new year will be held at the Community center on Monday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock.

This meeting will be an open forum, the purpose of which is to give everyone a chance to talk over the problems encountered last year. From these problems, the committee hopes to plan a program that will help solve them more readily.

These problems may deal with types of soil, insect pests, planting dates, varieties of vegetables, planning the garden, and a great many others on whatever it was that made gardens less than perfect.

Neighbors should plan to share their cars in coming to the meeting to solve transportation difficulties.

## Make Plans For Spring Concert

Plans for the annual Highland Park high school spring concert to be given Sunday, Mar. 28, are being made by Harold Finch, director. Featured will be an outstanding senior or alumnus playing excerpts from a concerto or a complete concerto.

Three girls, Connie Koebelin, Virginia Bruce and Bernice Flanagan, will play Grieg's "Piano Concerto in A Minor."

## Blood Donors

The following persons gave their blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor center, 5 N. Wabash avenue, Chicago, from Dec. 22 to date:

Henry Stein, 828 Rydgers Lane; Myron Hixter, 1324 Judson, third time donor; Hoyt Metzger, 802 S. Sheridan Rd.; and Carl Lederer, 368 Cedar Ave., third time donor.

Edward Benson of 2025 S. St. Johns ave. donated his blood at the Red Cross Mobile Unit during its stay at the Herald American recently.

## Second Class in Rifle Marksmanship to Begin in February

The department of marksmanship of the Office of Civilian Defense announces that applications may now be made for the second class of rifle marksmanship training. This opportunity to learn the fundamentals of rifle marksmanship is open to any American citizen; however, preference will be given to those men who are soon to be called into military service.

These classes are being instructed by members of the Sheridan Rifle and Pistol club and has the official sanction of the National Rifle association. The instruction methods and equipment used by the local club have been approved by the NRA and recommended for all of the small arms firing schools throughout the country under its direction and are in line with the small arms training methods of the army and marine corps.

The class will begin about the first of February and will be held at the indoor range of the Sheridan club in Deerfield. A charge will be made to each student to cover the cost of ammunition and other necessary equipment used by them. Applications may be obtained at the Office of Civilian Defense in the City Hall or by letter, stating name, address, telephone number and draft classification to Robert J. Spahr, chairman of marksmanship, 944 Ridgewood drive.

The first class, which began last Wednesday night, is progressing rapidly, stated Mr. Spahr, who is lecturer and chief instructor of the class. Instructors acting with him are Dr. George Postels, Malcolm Sproul and Helen Spahr. The following are enrolled in this class, C. M. Huls, Katharin Inman, H. Anspach, S. Wittelle, M. Wolens, S. Nathan, A. W. Geigerich and R. W. Mielenz.

## North Shore Boy Scout Council Shows Continued Growth

For the sixteenth consecutive year, the North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America, recorded an increase in membership. The North Shore Area council closed the year 1942 with a registered membership of 1874 Scouts and 825 Cubs for a new high of 2699 boy-members, and a grand total membership of 3280 men and boys.

Since its establishment in 1926, the North Shore Area council, has shown an increase in membership during each of the years of its existence. The following tables will show how the membership of the council grew from 374 men and boys in 1926 to the present total of 3280:

Year	Scouts	Cubs	Boys	Men	Grand Total
1926	311	0	811	874	1186
1927	608	77	850	806	2341
1928	681	189	870	1002	2742
1929	1023	247	1270	1471	4011
1930	1172	273	1445	1681	4571
1931	1296	317	1612	1904	5129
1932	1367	343	1710	1989	5409
1933	1367	362	1737	2186	5652
1934	1440	392	1832	2350	5914
1935	1436	471	1967	2366	6240
1936	1490	628	2018	2403	6539
1937	1557	662	2110	2574	6903
1938	1645	682	2197	2660	7284
1939	1882	736	2438	2994	7950
1940	1779	758	2537	3172	8246
1941	1802	801	2603	3219	8425
1942	1874	825	2699	3280	8678

The twelve districts of the North Shore Area council closed the year with the following enrollments:

District	Scouts	Cubs	Total
Wilmette	341	156	497
Kenilworth	132	59	191
Winnetka	241	159	400
Glencoe	180	120	300
Highland Park	342	115	457
Highwood	76	0	76
Lake Forest	158	67	225
Lake Bluff	85	35	120
Deerfield	72	44	116
Northbrook	19	0	19
Greenview	71	0	71
Northwest District	257	72	329

## Redeemer Church Plans Seven-Week Series Of Discussions

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church has planned a series of Sunday messages on "First-Principles of Christendom."

These sermonic discussions begin with Sunday, Jan. 17, and conclude on Sunday, Feb. 28. The pastor, the Rev. H. K. Platzer, will deliver them in the morning service. The first address will consider "Trustworthy Foundations; the Scriptures."

Continuing the series on basic Christian views, the talks will consider: 1 "The Ultimate Cause; God;" 2 "Perfect Standard for Living; God's Law;" 3 "Spiritual Ways and Means; Gospel;" 4 "Building an Alliance with God; the Sacraments;" 5 "Rededication; Conversion;" 6 "God's Organization; the Church;" 7 "Religious Slavery or Liberty; Christian Freedom."

## ICE CARNIVAL AT BRIM PLACE PARK IS

The annual ice carnival at Brim Place School will be held Friday afternoon, Jan. 15. Races and amusements for all ages will be on the program starting at 3 o'clock.

## Woman's Club Will Hear Economist Speak January 19

### Braeside Ice Follies To Be Staged Friday

The Braeside Parent-Teachers Civic association will be hosts to a group of the outstanding fancy figure skaters in Chicagoland on Friday evening, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock. The event is the annual Braeside Ice Follies and it will be held at the Braeside pond.

George Hadlock is chairman of the entertainment committee and G. K. Hardacre is head of the skating committee. Among those participating and doing features for which they're famous throughout this part of the country are Elsie Thelan, the well-known figure skater; Henry Remien, the accomplished fancy figure and acrobatic skater; Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Siemon, the comedy team; Gloria Haupt, an outstanding professional and professional at Skokie Country club and Jo'n Carlow, Braeside's own star.

In addition to the ten or more acts which this group will provide there will be audience participation events. Everyone is invited to bring his or her own skates. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Al Friedman and Mrs. Daniel C. Swanson of the social committee.

### N. S. Sunday Club to Hear Former Editor of Japanese Paper

The speaker at the North Shore Sunday Evening Club on Sunday, January 17 at New Trier high school, will be Jack Morrow, former editor of the Japan Times and Mail, Tokyo, and leading authority on the Far East. His subject will be "This Japan We Must Conquer."

Mr. Morrow spent 17 years in the Far East. He is a university graduate and originally a New York newspaper man. He served overseas with the Canadians in the First World War. Following his tour of Russia he returned to newspaper work with the Japan Advertiser of Tokyo.

Six months later he was appointed Editor of the Japan Times and Mail. In that position he was closely associated with the late J. R. Kennedy, Reuter's Far East chief and founder of the Kokusai News agency in Japan, which was the sole distributor of Reuter, Associated Press and Havas services in the Japanese Empire.

### Loyalty Sunday January 17 At Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 17, will be Loyalty Sunday at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church with a special service consisting of the following: the unveiling of the Military Service Flag; Welcome of a large group of new members; special music; special offering and signing of the 1943-44 pledge cards.

A civilization influenced by Christian principles must survive this war. We are called to heroic giving in support of the Church, and all the things for which it stands.

### Brother of Local Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Herbert Beers, who was called to Cleveland immediately after Christmas by the death of her brother, Clement Woodward Stansbury, has returned to her home on Vine avenue.

Mr. Stansbury, vice president of the Cleveland Trust Company, was a prominent layman of the Episcopal Church, had been a vestryman of St. Pauls Church for seventeen years, and was a member of the Bishop's advisory committee.

Funeral services on December 28th at St. Pauls on the Heights were conducted by Bishop Tucker, assisted by the sector and the assistant rector.

### Rev. W. W. Wilen to Continue at Finish Lutheran Church

The Rev. W. W. Wilen, pastor of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, holding services in Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church, continues his local program of worship Sunday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m.

This is the beginning of a series of devotions in 1943. An emergency call to Ohio prevented Pastor Wilen from holding to previous plans.

How drastic war time changes in industrial products, materials and methods will vitally affect American post war habits and customs of living will be described by Dr. James Shelby Thomas, economist, who will be introduced by Mrs. Claburn Jones, program chairman, to the members of the Highland Park Women's club, Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m.

"We Move in New Directions" is the title of Dr. Thomas' talk and is based on his studies and research in many fields of industry and business and in many countries, especially South Amer-



DR. J. S. THOMAS

ica. With a lecture, schedule limited because of his personnel work with the war production board, Dr. Thomas' address will cover latest indices of the future.

In his address Dr. Thomas presents an outline of some of the changes which are underway, and of the opportunities for the younger generation for achievement in relatively new fields. He believes that the children of the present generation will have opportunities far beyond those of past war generations, not only in chemistry, in medicine and industry but also in industry, business, finance and in other fields of human activity.

Among other activities, Dr. Thomas has headed the Chrysler Institute of Engineering, the Clarkson College of Technology and has served as chief economist of the Commonwealth and Southern corporation. He is a believer in the importance of American research and science in not only winning the war but also in laying the foundations for a new world of invention and improvement.

Hostesses at the door and tea tables following the lecture will be: Mrs. Delmer Blasier, Mrs. George B. Dana, Mrs. Charles A. Mann, Mrs. Robin K. Mac Edden, Mrs. Poyntz M. Murray, Mrs. C. V. Nichols, Mrs. John A. Putnam and Mrs. Louis C. Schultz.

### Christian Science Church to Broadcast Program Over WBBM

The Columbia Church of the Air program will be presented on Sunday, January 17, from 9 to 9:30 a. m., central war time. The program will be conducted by Walter E. Young, who will broadcast a statement on Christian Science especially prepared for this occasion. This program may be heard over station WBBM, (780 kilocycles), Chicago, and other Columbia network stations.

The program is presented with the approval of the Christian Science board of directors of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

### Lincoln School Offers Weekly Evening Sport Classes

Wednesday nights from 7:30 on in Lincoln school's gymnasium is sports and games night for men and younger men in the community.

Basketball, volleyball and badminton are played. The registration fee is small. In charge of the activity on Wednesday nights is George Ekdahl, physical education director at Lincoln school. Call the Community center, 2442, or Mr. Ekdahl, 3968, to register for this class.

### Local Board of Settlement Meets

The monthly meeting of the Highland Park board of Northwestern Settlement was held Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Edward B. Sherwin, 521 N. Sheridan road.

A letter was read at the meeting from Miss Vettium, director of the settlement, which expressed her appreciation for those who received knitted garments and Christmas stockings sent by the local board at Christmas time.