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Mrs. H. J. Van Orum Elected President Of Ravinia Club

By unanimous vote, Mrs. Henry J. Van Ornum was elected president of the Ravinia Woman's club at the meeting held last Wednesday afternoon in the Village house.

The newly elected second vice president and chairman of the house committee is Mrs. M. J. Scheemeacker, who has been serving in this capacity by appointment since Mrs. Ellis P. Schmidt, who formerly held this office, resigned last December.

Mrs. John McAleer was elected corresponding secretary. The new officers will be installed at the May meeting for two year terms. The retiring president, Mrs. Gilbert K. Hardacre, becomes a director.

The slate of candidates was prepared by a nominating committee under Mrs. Mason Smith, chairman.

Officers whose terms carry over for another year are: Mrs. Mason Smith, first vice president; Mrs. Carl E. Herbst, recording secretary, and Mrs. Robert W. Douglass, treasurer.

Preceding the business meeting, the Ravinia Woman's club entertained the Lake County Federation of Woman's club at an all-day session. Out-of-town guests included many from the Deerfield, Grayslake, Lake Forest, Libertyville and Waukegan clubs.

Mrs. Walter Marggraf of Long Lake, president of the federation, presided at the business meeting in the morning. Mrs. Homer T. Cook of Wauconda, recording secretary, gave her report.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Lake Forest, first vice president and chairman of the program committee, introduced Mrs. Paul LaRose of Waukegan's Woman's club and the federation's fine art chairman, who had arranged a program on Charles Wakefield Cadman, American composer. Mrs. Joseph Gilmore of Waukegan, vocalist, presented selections from Cadman's compositions.

In the afternoon, Dr. Kenneth Colegrove, authority on international relations and professor of political science at Northwestern university, discussed the responsibilities and obligations of the United States in the success of the United Nations.

Luncheon was served at noon. In charge of the committee on decorations was Mrs. H. J. Eberhart, working under Mrs. M. J. Scheemeacker, chairman of the house committee.

Former Resident To Be Guest of N. S. Writers

Miss Berenice Bentley, formerly of Ravinia and now of Virginia, will be one of the guest artists at the luncheon-program meeting of the North Shore Writers Thursday, March 25, at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Bentley is a composer of music and a teacher. She is the house guest of Mrs. Rowena Bennett and has set to music many of Mrs. Bennett's poems.

Lee Lukes, editor of "Decade," Chicago's literary magazine, will speak at the meeting.

Anyone interested may attend the manuscript meeting held before the who was appointed to fill the unex- program. Guests bring their own sandwiches and coffee is served.

Tuxis Society Will Hear Lt. Cmdr. Date

Lt. Comdr. Paul Date will be the speaker at the Tuxis Group meeting Sunday nite March 21. Movies about the Coast Guard will be shown.

The Sea Scouts and any other young people interested in Tuxis and the Coast Guard are welcome.

Wilson Hamilton, worship chairman, will make arrangements for the regular worship service which will preceed Lt. Comdr. Date's talk on the Cost Guard.

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Voters League Plans Candidate Meeting For Elections

With three separate elections—city, township and park board, occurring in Highland Park during the month of April, the local League of Women Voters is planning a candidates meeting to be held at the Community center on Tuesday, Mar. 30, at 8 o'clock. All candidates seeking election have received invitations to appear at this meeting, sent by Mrs. Van G. Kirk, chairman of the department of government and its operation, who is handling the arrangements for the affair.

Those invited to appear are the three candidates in contest for election to the two vacancies on the Park Board, two candidates seeking the office of township supervisor, two candidates uncontestedly up for election to the office of assistant supervisor, one candidate for the office of mayor, seven candidates for the four offices of city commissioner, and one for the office of police magistrate.

In a community this size it is impossible for public officials to know all their constituents, but it is relatively simple for the citizens to know—at least by sight—the men for whom they are to vote. With this thought in mind the candidates meeting of the League is open to the public. The public will have an opportunity to see, hear, and question candidates for election to office, and be able to vote with greater confidence on April 6 and 20.

Woman's Club Will Discuss Victory Gardens

When to plant for maximum harvest—what to plant for greatest benefit—and how to prepare the soil for Victory gardens, will be explained at the round table discussion of the garden class of the Highland Park Woman's Club, to be held at the clubhouse Tuesday afternoon, March 23 at 2 o'clock.

All club members and guests are invited to share in discussing problems related to home garden developments. Mrs. William Guyot, Mrs. Robert Black, Mrs. William Denzel and Mrs. Louis Francoeur will give five minute talks on specific gardening problems.

Hostesses for the tea hour are: Mrs. Thomas Dawson, Mrs. O. R. Hogue, Mrs. Richard Mansell and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

The Garden class will have charge of flower arrangements at the U. S. O. for the week of March 21. Any member desiring to contribute flowers or plants may take them to the U. S. O. building.

Bird-Banding Council To Have Interesting Meeting March 20

The William I. Lyon Bird Banding Council are sponsoring a conference at the Chicago Academy of Sciences on March 20, 1943.

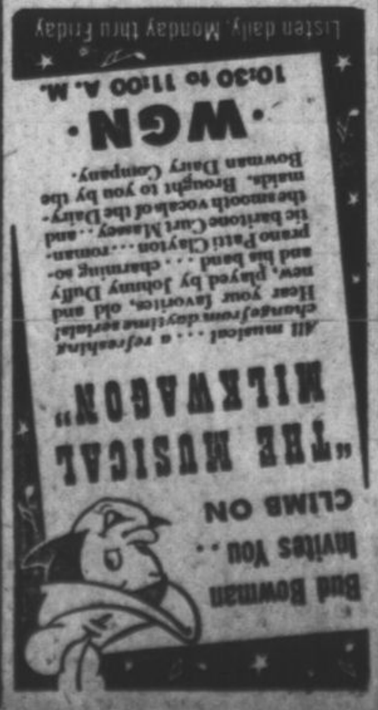
The meeting is open to all bird lovers and starts at 10:00 a.m. with an interesting all-day program including motion pictures and talks by North Shore men.

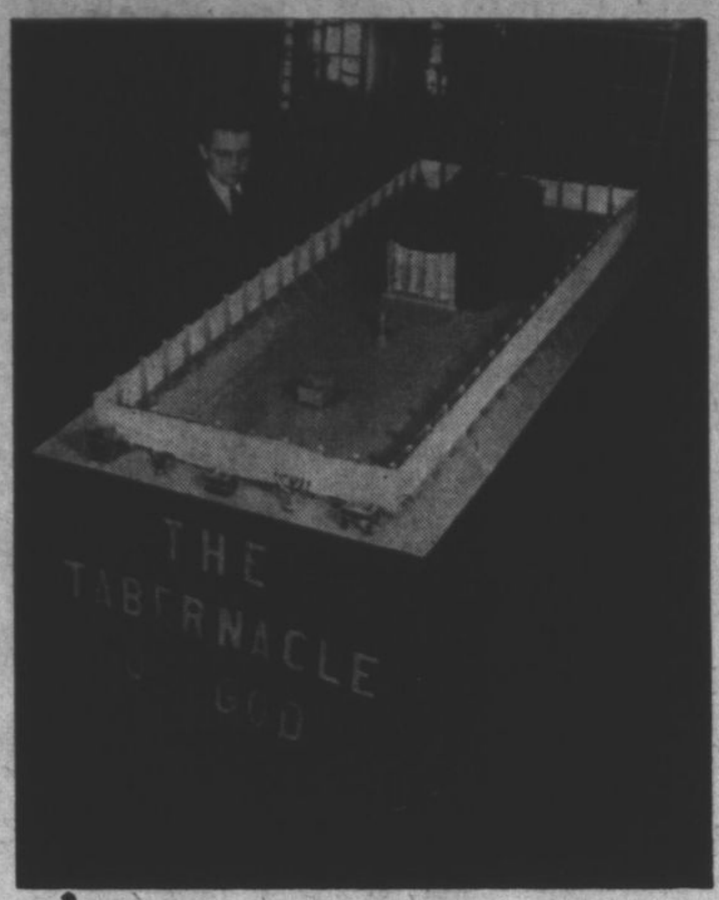
Mr. Paul E. Downing of Waukegan avenue, will talk on the bird banding records of the late president of the organization, Dr. E. H. Hages.

Luncheon and dinner will be served to those present who wish to attend. Reservations for this feature of the meeting may be made at the door.

Campbell Chapter Party Tomorrow

A dessert-bridge will be given by Campbell Chapter guild Friday afternoon, Mar. 19, in the Masonic temple at 1:30 o'clock. Lillian Swanson is chairman of the party.





United Evangelical Church To Hear Rev. Samuel Obetz

Rev. Samuel Obetz of Chicago, pastor of the Kimble Avenue United Evangelical church, will give an address on "The Tabernacle of God" Sunday evening, Mar. 21, at the First United Evangelical church, Green Bay road and Laurel avenue, at 7:45 o'clock.

An illustrated model four by eight feet will be used, including models of the furniture that was used in the tabernacle. The model, which will be set up in the church in the afternoon, before the evening service, was obtained by Rev. Obetz.

Infant Welfare To Meet On Monday

The Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare of Chicago will meet Monday morning, Mar. 22, at 10:30 o'clock for a business and luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Hixson Jr., 347 N. Linden avenue.

Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Bussard, Mrs. William Mehohn, Mrs. Sidney Parry and Mrs. Fred J. Price.

Glencoe Minister To Give Lenten Sermon Here

The Rev. Paul Mundinger of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church on Greenwood and Hawthorne avenues in Glencoe, will deliver the message in the Lenten service on Thursday, March 18 at 8 p.m. at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church, W. Central and McGovern avenues.

"The Annointing at Bethany" will be the subject of the Rev. P. Mundinger's sermon. He is a graduate of Concordia Theological seminary in St. Louis, Mo., and has attended Northwestern university. He is rounding out the tenth year of his ministry as pastor of the Glencoe parish.

Announce Engagement Of June Schlung

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Schlung of 721 S. St. Johns avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, June, to Aviation Cadet Arthur James Mayland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayland of Wilmette.

Cadet Mayland is stationed in Santa Ana, Calif. Miss Schlung has just returned from visiting him.

Lew Sarett To Wed Miss Julia Barker

Announcement is made by her parents of the approaching marriage of Miss Juliet Barker to Lew Sarrett. Friday, Mar. 19 in Evanston. Rev. Ernest Freemont Tittle will officiate, assisted by the bride's uncle, Rev. J. J. Runyan of Duluth, Minn.

Dr. Sarett is the distinguished poet, lecturer and professor of speech at Northwestern university. Miss Barker is the only daughter of Mrs. Kate Amos Barker of the Plaza hotel, Chigo, and Dr. Charles E. Barker, field representative and lecturer for Rotary International. She is an outstanding dramatic teacher and interpreter of plays in Chicago and the middle west and holds a master's degree from the school of speech, Northwestern.

Lew Sarrett's first wife, the former Margaret Husted, died in February, 1941. He has a son, Lew, Jr., a research chemist for the government and a daughter, Helen, a junior in Highland Park high school. The couple will be at home after April first at 1732 South Green Bay road, Ravinia.

George Straub To Be Honored By Ravinia Womans Club

George Straub, well known portrait painter, will be honored by the Ravinia Woman's club Sunday afternoon, Mar. 21, at 4 o'clock at a twilight tea in the Village house, to which members and guests are invited.

Mr. Straub, whose interest in portrait painting recalled him to portraiture after a number of years in commercial art, will exhibit several groups of paintings including three of Highland Park children, the recently completed portrait of Rear Admiral John Downes, six or seven other adult portraits and a group of watercolor and landscapes.

In a program arranged by the club's art committee under Mrs. Woodward Burgert, chairman, Remy Hudson, director of the Braeside Play circle, will introduce Mr. Straub who will use some of his sketches to show how he works. The musical program will include selections by Lucille Long, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. C. Longford Felske.

Following the program, tea will be served by the arts committee. Those serving with Mrs. Burgert are Mrs. F. S. Mudge, co-chairman, Mrs. Edgar B. Carter, Mrs. J. S. Cross, Mrs. E. Lewis Dorough, Mrs. Walter Fathauer, Mrs. C. Longford Felske, Mrs. P. B. Garrett, Mrs. Leon Harpole, Mrs. Lisle R. Hawley and Mrs. Willard Medway.

Music Club Plans All-American Program For 15th Anniversary

The Highland Park Music club will celebrate its 15th anniversary at a meeting Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 24, at the home of Mrs. Ernest W. Sundell at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Berenice B. Bentley, a charter member and a former resident of Highland Park, will appear on the program, interpreting some of her own compositions and will give a resume of her musical experiences.

Another guest artist will be Rowena Bennett, poetess, editor, dramatist and teacher. Mrs. Bert Ray, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Wienki, will be heard in a group of songs by Jeanne Boyd, Eleanor E. Freer and Clara Edwards. Mrs. Virginia Garino, violinist, will offer numbers by Burleigh and Kramer with Miss Constance Koebelin as accompanist. Four numbers will be sung by Mrs. Lester Laubenstein, with Miss Olga Sandor at the piano.

Tea will be served at the close of the program, with Mrs. Erastus R. Phelps and Mrs. W. O. Bell acting as co-hostesses.

Engagement of Ann Kittermaster Announced

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ann Kittermaster, daughter of Dougall A. Kittermaster of Highland Park, to Pilot Officer Harold William Walpole Bucke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Bucke of Seaham Lodge, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.

Miss Kittermaster is a freshman at Wells college. Mr. Bucke, just received his wings from the Royal Canadian Air force. He attended the University of Toronto and is stationed now at Mountain View station, near Belleville, Ont., as an instructor.

Miss Kittermaster went to Ontario to spend her fiance's 48-hour leave with him and his parents. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. John Bunnell of Highland Park.

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