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## Geography Book Ballet to Be Given for Junior Red Cross

North Shore dance lovers are to be offered the opportunity to attend a second and elaborated performance of The Geography Book Ballet to be given under the direction of Marian Keeney of Winnetka. A young girl's dream, visualized in a series of twenty-two stunningly costumed spirited dances of the Allied Nations, with characters shown first in still pictures in the book and evolved into living personalities and dancers of charm and skill, aims at the quality of illusion and imaginative appeal. The first performance, given in February, was enthusiastically received by both adults and children, with a substantial number of persons unable to get seats.

The forthcoming performance will be given on Sunday afternoon, May 2nd, 3:30 o'clock, at aMtz Hall, Community House, Winnetka.

Nine of the wide variety of dances now included in the program have been added recently to round out the production and typify various periods in the history of the United States: The Indian, Spirit of '76, Frontier Days, Civil War, Gay Nineties, 1917, and the present.

With a cast of fifty, ranging in age from five to eighteen and confident of its ability to put on good entertainment, childhood and youth step forward with their gifts of beauty and humor, and announce "We're giving this show for the Junior Red Cross and we're going to put it across." All proceeds are to go to the War Fund for starving children.

An afternoon of good dancing and enjoyment is promised to patrons. Betty Bushey, Molly Buchanan, Barbara Britton, Joyce Godie, Carol Metzner and Marcia Riggs of Highland Park will participate. Reservations may be made by telephoning H. P. 646 or 244.

## Edna Means, Characterist, To Be At Woman's Club

"Hundreds should hear her every day—her programs leave a world of happy memories" said by the Cook County Federation of Women's clubs of Edna Means, characterist, who will give the program following the annual spring luncheon of the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday, April 27, at 2 p. m.

Under the title "Impressions," Edna Means will present a varied selection of monologues, including characterizations of different types, story and play interpretations, combining much humor, good everyday philosophy, Americanism and touches of drama.

Edna Means is a graduate of the Emerson college of Oratory of Boston, Massachusetts. She has been associated professionally with such personalities as Conrad Nagel and Edgar Bergen of screen and radio fame. For several years, her voice has been heard over the air waves in monologues and character parts.

The Edna Means Dramatic service of Chicago is a specialized publishing house which supplies readings, plays and entertainment material to schools, colleges and Little theatre groups throughout the country.

Use bacon fat as shortening in waffles, pancakes, and muffins. It flavors them nicely, at the same time that it conserves the rationed fats. Biscuits to top meat pie also do well shortened with bacon fat.

## Miss Farmer to Wed Lieut. Richardson Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Farmer of Deerfield place announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Jane, to Lieutenant John Edward Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Richardson of Benton Harbor, Michigan.



The ceremony will take place on Easter Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Post Chapel number 3 at Fort Sheridan. Chaplain Fallon will officiate.

Attending Miss Farmer and Lieutenant Richardson will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frick of Benton Harbor who will serve as best man and matron of honor. Serving the bride-to-be as bridesmaid will be Miss Eleanor Newton of Libertyville. Lieutenant Dee Winnett Pinneo will act as usher.

Miss Farmer is a graduate of Highland Park high school and is employed in the supply office, procurement and contracting section, at Fort Sheridan. Lieutenant Richardson attended Purdue university and received his commission at the officer candidate school at Camp Lee, Va.

## Mrs. Emma Timm Completes War Training Course

Mrs. Emma Timm, 553 Detamble Ave., is backing up the men behind the guns—by preparing for work as an industrial chemist.

Mrs. Timm completed a war training course in industrial chemistry Friday, April 2, at Illinois Institute of Technology. In the intensive, "pre-employment" course, she went to school eight hours a day, five days a week, for the ten-week duration of the course with 13 other students. All of them met the minimum requirements for admission to the course—a high school diploma with high school or college training in chemistry.

The chemistry "graduates" are making salaries ranging from \$1200 to \$2400 yearly, with an average of \$1586.

Mrs. Timm paid no tuition to take the training. Uncle Sam foots the bill engineering, Science and Management War Training program, sponsored by the United States Office of Education.

The next section in industrial chemistry began Monday (April 12). Application to the course can be made by coming in person to Room 211, on Illinois Tech's west campus, 1951 West Madison.

Mrs. H. S. Vanderbie of 188 Hazel avenue will be hostess at a meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia senior board of the Infant Welfare Monday morning, April 26, at 11 o'clock. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Mrs. Tom Leeming and Mrs. K. H. Velde.

## Annual Garden Fair to Be Held in Ravinia May 22

The annual garden fair of the Ravinia Garden club will be held on Saturday, May 22 in the Ravinia Village park, from 8 o'clock until 4 o'clock. Mrs. Theodore Uehling is to be coordinator of the fair.

Since vegetables for Victory Gardens are to be stressed, the club has arranged for the Victory Garden committee of Highland Park to have a general information booth where questions may be answered at the time the plants are bought. Mrs. L. S. Hara is to be in charge of the sale of vegetables and reservations may be made with her before the day of the fair. Mrs. Gordon Leonard will be her assistant.

Other chairmen for the day are: Mrs. V. E. Lawrence, flower chairman, with Mrs. C. R. Phillips and Mrs. E. E. Leonard as her assistants; Mrs. Judson Cross, general operations chairman, Mrs. Willard Ewing, assistant; Mrs. F. D. Clough, gadgets chairman, Mrs. A. J. Baldauf, assistant; Mrs. D. B. Robinson, donations chairman, Mrs. A. F. Durand, assistant; Mrs. James Lytle, food chairman, Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson, assistant; Mrs. Frederick Mudge, publicity, Mrs. K. H. Kraft, assistant.

## Infant Welfare To Meet Monday Morning

The regular business meeting and luncheon of the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare society will be held Monday, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Nehrbass, 511 Ravine Manor road, at 10:30 o'clock.

## Ravinia Women Plan Dance for May 1

No cancellations can be accepted after Monday, April 26, for the spring dinner-dance to be given by the Ravinia Woman's club on Saturday evening, May 1, at the Village house.

Mrs. Kenneth Baughman, H. P. 1341, social chairman in charge of reservations, has stated that they are planning a club table to accommodate the single reservations that have been made. Dinner will be served promptly at 9 o'clock. Bob Peary and his orchestra, who played at the Victory ball in February, will play from 9 to 12:30 o'clock.

## Woman's Association Plans Rummage Sale

The Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church announce a spring rummage sale for Thursday, April 29, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the basement of the church.

Many articles will go on sale including clothing of all kinds, furniture, books, shoes, kitchenware and many other articles.

## FINAL SQUARE DANCE SATURDAY EVENING

The last in a series of old-fashioned square dances sponsored by the Highland Park Woman's club will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday evening, April 24 with a box supper at 7 o'clock.

Those not wishing to attend the supper may come at 8:30 and dance to Noble Fennell's hillbilly music. Coffee will be served by hostesses.

Mrs. Kendall Clough and Mrs. Lindell Peterson are in charge ably assisted by Mrs. George B. Danna, Mrs. Alonzo Tenney, and Mrs. Seth Gooder.

## United Nations Music To Be Featured At High School Concert

Music of the United Nations will be featured by the band and chorus of the Highland Park high school at the second and last of the spring concerts on Sunday, May 2, at the high school auditorium.

Russia is richly represented on the program in the band's choice of music by Moussorgsky, Borodin, and Shostakovitch. A tone poem, "Mannin Veen," by Haydn Wood, is based on folk songs of the Isle of Man. American music will be the "American Youth March" by Morton Gould, and perhaps a favorite Sousa number. The band, trained and conducted by Mr. Finch, which always plays the typical band marches with spirit, does equally well with compositions in symphonic style. The players, in uniform, with their colorful brass instruments, present a stirring picture.

The chorus, directed by Mr. Aschenbrenner, has not yet announced its program, but indicates that a portion of it will be given by the Freshman Girls' Chorus.

Tickets bought at the previous concert are still good on May 2. For those who were unable to come on that date, tickets will be on sale at the box office.

## MOTHERS' CLUB WILL GIVE CARD PARTY

A spring card party will be given by the Mothers' club of the Y.W.C.A. Thursday afternoon, April 29, at 1:30 o'clock. Table prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Edward McDonald is chairman in charge of the party. The public is invited.

## Alpha Phis Will Sponsor Benefit Book Review, Tea

The North Shore alumnae of Alpha Phi is sponsoring a benefit book review and tea to be given on Tuesday afternoon, April 27, at 2 o'clock at the Alpha Phi house on the Northwestern campus. The review will be given by Mrs. Myron T. Harshaw of Winnetka who will speak on "Designs for Spring Reading."

It is a benefit for the Alpha Phi War Nurses Scholarship fund. Worthy girls, not necessarily Alpha Phis, who are college graduates are eligible for this war nursing training. This course which is a contribution of the Alpha Phi International fraternity is given at either Yale university or Western Reserve university in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Douglass of Evanston and Mrs. Alfred Wiltberger of Kenilworth are co-chairmen of the benefit. Mrs. Bruce Thayer has appointed Group 4 in charge of tea arrangements. Miss Frances Scheidhelm is head of the table decorations committee, assisted by Mrs. Charles Hall of Evanston. Mrs. James Abbott of Highland Park was asked to assist, but has recently moved to Detroit, Michigan.

## Rummage Sale To Be Given By Campbell

A rummage sale will be given by Campbell chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, at 59 S. St. Johns avenue. Doors will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Anyone wishing to donate articles for the sale may call H. P. 4295, 2622 or 3146, and they will be picked up.

## CHICAGO NORTH SHORE and MILWAUKEE RAILROAD

(John B. Gallagher and Edward J. Quinn, Trustees)

### TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

All employes have just received a statement from Bernard J. Fallon, Executive Officer, telling them in detail what the North Shore Line accomplished in 1942 under a full year of war-time conditions. We believe you will be interested in some of the highlights of this report.

The extent of service rendered by a railroad is generally measured in number of car miles operated.

**12,859,294 Car Miles** were operated in interurban and city lines service by the North Shore Line during 1942, an increase of 2,509,138 miles compared with 1941.

**20,206,157 Passengers** was the total handled on all interurban, city street car and bus lines, including the following:

- 13,016,358 interurban passengers, an increase of 4,255,941 over 1941.
- 6,886,190 city lines passengers, an increase of 2,519,512 for the year.
- 303,609 interurban motor coach passengers, an increase of 130,439.

**50,875 Carloads of Freight** was transported a distance of 1,277,426 miles and Merchandise Despatch, or less-carload freight mileage was 1,280,685 miles.

Indicating the low fares charged by the railroad, the average of all fares was about 1 1/2 cents per mile, compared with 2.018 cents per mile in 1932, the year the railroad was placed in federal court receivership by creditors.

Commutation fares averaged about nine-tenths (9/10) of a cent a mile compared with 1.363 cents a mile in 1932.

No interest on bonds or dividends on stock have been paid to investors since receivership (now trusteeship) in 1932.

The payroll in 1942 was \$2,625,304, an increase of \$528,271 over 1941. This money is largely spent with merchants, professional and other people living along the railroad.

The average length of employment of all men and women on the payroll was approximately 18 years.

Eighty-eight regular employes had been called to the colors up to March 1, 1943. More than 200 have become first-aid graduates and been awarded American Red Cross certificates, under sponsorship of the Employees Victory Corps of the railroad.

Employers are contributing generously to the several national and local appeals such as the Red Cross, U.S.O. and Community Fund. A large number are investing in U. S. War Savings Bonds through the company's payroll savings plan.

### ABOUT THE YEAR'S RECORD, the statement says:

"It is difficult in times like these, when we know of the sacrifices being made by those in our armed forces and with industries geared to intensively meet war demands, to claim too much credit for the work we are doing in carrying out the North Shore Line's vital job.

"Yet, the fact remains that in 1942, with only enough equipment to meet peacetime needs; with necessary governmental restrictions on materials and supplies; with a considerable number of our men going into the armed forces and with a large, almost overnight, expansion of military and civilian traffic, we have, through hard work and ingenuity, been able to provide a greater volume of service than ever before furnished in any year in the railroad's history . . . . It is obvious that the railroad's business in 1942 was abnormal . . . .

"Many difficult and unusual problems have been imposed due to the war conditions. These have been met with a willing and determined spirit and I want to compliment the personnel of the organization. I feel that the record in 1942 was good and that the railroad's part in the war program was extremely helpful in the national effort."

### ABOUT YOU... OUR CUSTOMERS, the statement says:

"While our last year's performance was good, we must not overlook the fine cooperation we have from the public.

"Were it not for the patient, tolerant attitude of our customers in their acceptance of delays and restrictions, our job would be more difficult. The only way we can show our appreciation of this fine public attitude is to further extend ourselves in giving the best service we know how."

**NORTH SHORE LINE**  
"the road of service"

**THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES**

**YOU LEND YOUR**

**MONEY!**



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