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Elementary School Survey Topic For Town Meeting

The findings of the Survey of Elementary Schools of Highland Park recently completed by the Committee on Field Services of the Department of Education of the University of Chicago will be discussed by a group of the professors who helped make the survey at a Town Meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 26 at the Elm Place School Auditorium under the joint sponsorship of the P. T. A. Council, the League of Women Voters, and the Co-ordinating Council.

This meeting will enable people interested in schools to hear various aspects of the local educational set up discussed by the men who made the intensive survey and will give an opportunity to ask questions of the experts.

University of Chicago professors who have been asked to address the open meeting are: Dr. Ralph W. Tyler, Chairman of the Department of Education; Dr. William C. Reavis, Chairman of the Committee on Field Services; Dr. Stephen M. Corey, Superintendent of Laboratory Schools; Dr. Cyril O. Houle, Secretary of Department of Education; and Dr. Virgil E. Hermick, Assistant Professor of Education; and Dr. Millard D. Bell, Superintendent of Schools, Wilmette, Ill.

Copies of this 92 page survey may be obtained from the grade schools of Districts 107 and 108. In addition to recommendations, the survey includes information on school organization, administration, financing elementary education, pupil personnel practices, teaching personnel, community relations, and curriculum and instruction.

Co-ordinating Council Business Meeting

The Co-ordinating Council will hold its annual business meeting preceding the Town Meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Music Room of the Elm Place School. The nominating committee will submit the names of Mrs. Theodore Osborn, Henry Stein, and Mrs. J. Stannard Baker for three year terms on the Board. Mrs. Barton Pope has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Walter Rubens. An amendment to the by-laws will be voted on.

A preliminary report will be made by John Robinson, chairman of a committee of the Co-ordinating Council to investigate and clarify the sewage situation in Highland Park.

The planning committee for the Town Meeting on the School Survey includes Mrs. Harold Rosenheim, chairman of the P. T. A. Council; Mrs. Leonard Rieser and Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Jr., of the department of government and education of the League of Women Voters; Mrs. Charles Spencer, Elm Place P. T. A.; Mrs. Mason Smith, Ravinia P.T.A.; Mrs. L. L. Jim Howe, Braeside P.T.A.; Mrs. David Lasier, West Ridge Mothers club; Mrs. Richard Hafner, Green Bay P. T. A.; Mrs. Richard Seitz, Lincoln P.T.A.; and Mrs. J. Stannard Baker, Chairman of the Co-ordinating Council who will act as moderator at the meeting.

Community Center Calendar

- Friday, May 21—4 p. m., Boys Shop Club
- 7 p. m., Boys Club
- 8 p. m., Sunset Terrace Association
- Saturday, May 22—9 a. m., Game Room open for play
- 2 p. m., Game Room open for play
- 3 p. m., Hardacre rehearsal
- Sunday, May 23—3:30 p. m., Helen Taylor Recital
- Monday, May 24—Tuesday, May 25—4 p. m., Mannings Rehearsal
- Wednesday, May 26—8 p. m., Highland Park Camera Club

BIRTHS AT THE HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson, Port Wine road, Deerfield, boy, May 3.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Murry, 908 Waukegan road, Deerfield, girl, May 12.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cromwell, 1722 Burton avenue, boy, May 13.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwartz, 1955 Northshore road, girl, May 15.
- Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kreitling, 455 Glencoe avenue, boy, May 17.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Amerin, Prairie View, girl, May 17.
- Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith, Woodstock, boy, May 17.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuchardt, 730 N. St. Johns avenue, girl, May 18.
- Lient. and Mrs. J. D. Holzhafer, 357 Woodland road, boy, May 18.

HPHS Band United Nation's Outdoor Concert to Be May 27

Featuring a program of light, popular music representative of the Allied Nations, the Highland Park high school band, under the direction of Harold N. Finch, will give an outdoor concert at the girls' athletic field on Thursday evening, May 27, at 7 o'clock, with the purchase of war bonds and stamps being used as admission.

Informality is keynoted by the popular Allied Nations program which is as follows:

- United Nations Rhapsody
- Latin American Fantasy
- A Victory Selection

It is music of this type that the United States government is urging the high school bands of the country to play so that a better understanding of the different allies may be acquired through the music.

The selections are all based on songs and dances of the Allied Nations. The "United Nations Rhapsody" brings a cross-sectional tonal view of the different nations. While the "Latin American Fantasy" features such well-known dances as the rumba and conga. The "Victory Selection" is a group of patriotic American tunes and marches all woven around the now famous "V for Victory" motif adapted by the United Nations but taken originally from Beethoven's fifth symphony.

However the concert has its serious side also. The high school victory corps at the beginning of the year set a goal in war bonds and stamps to be met by the student body. As yet this goal has not been reached for it lags behind approximately \$300. Therefore to help boost this high school "over the top," the purchase of war bonds and stamps will be used as admission charge to the concert. The purchases made will be retained by the buyer.

It is believed by Miss Elizabeth Breddin, high school victory corp adviser, that this concert will afford an interesting drawing card in providing entertainment appropriate to the times and also providing a chance to help the school put its bond drive and the drive of the country "over the top."

Sugar for Home Canning Limited To Fifteen Pounds

Sugar for home canning will be limited to one pound for each four quarts (or eight pounds) of the finished product and may be secured on written application to the housewife's local board. Each person is allowed not more than 15 pounds according to latest regulations. Any family can apply for sugar to put up jams, jellies, and preserves at the rate of five pounds per person. Last year, sugar for preserves was limited to one person per pound.

Overseas Parcel Post

Packages may now be mailed to a soldier overseas if a request is received from the soldier and the envelope bearing the A.P.O. cancellation mark is presented at the time of mailing. Formerly, the approval of the commanding officer was required. Current restrictions as to weight and size of packages remain in effect.

Must Carry Draft Cards

Selective Service registrants who were 18 years old on or before November 13, 1942, must have their local board classification cards (Selective Service Form 57), as well as their registration certificate (Form 2), in their personal possession after May 13. Men without both cards are liable to fine and imprisonment. Selective Service headquarters warned.

Gas for Furloughs

Members of the armed forces on leave or furlough for three days or more may get a special gasoline ration (up to five gallons) for personal errands when other means of transportation are not available. The ration is obtained by presenting pass, leave, or furlough papers to a rationing board.

Hearings On Gas Rations

New rules permit local war price and rationing boards to conduct hearings to revoke gasoline rations if—(1) the motorist is charged with speeding—driving over 35 miles an hour; (2) the motorist is charged with abuse of his tires; (3) an applicant for a new gasoline ration is believed to have committed a previous violation; (4) a ration holder charged with a violation demands return of his book before a written notice of hearing can be sent him.



Service buttons signifying that they have been employed by the North Shore Gas company for 25 years or more were presented to the above group of veterans last week by A. W. Conover, president of the company. In the front row, left to right, George McDonald, 35 years of service; William Welch, 46; President Conover; James R. Hess, 37, and Tony Jeronik, 35. Second row, Frank Gastisa, 26; W. E. Fritz, 26; Joseph Hoff, 29; William Dorick of Highland Park, 31; M. C. Jacobson, of Highland Park, 28, and J. G. Hart 26. Rear row, Harold W. Dunn, 25; Thomas P. Clark, district manager of the Highland Park-Highwood-Deerfield district, 31; James Bellcom, 31; William Brandt of Highland Park, 30, and E. H. Peterson, 25.

Poppies to Be Sold By Auxiliaries On Monday, May 24

"The poppies have arrived" This was the word that flashed to members of the American Legion auxiliary here today.

The poppies, eleven hundred of them, were in boxes shipped from a veteran's hospital where they were made by disabled veterans under direction of the Illinois department of the auxiliary.

Shaped by hand, each little flower is a replica in crepe paper of the flowers that bloomed on the battle fields of the first World war. Each is slightly different, but as Mrs. William Salyards Jr. and Mrs. Roland Stanley, auxiliary poppy chairmen explained, all have the same meaning.

"Flanders Fields are on the other side of the world from Guadalcanal and a quarter of a century distant in time but the little wild poppy of Flanders speaks for the dead of both battles," said Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Salyards.

"The poppy is the memorial flower for all who have died in America's struggle against world slavery, wherever or whenever they fell. We wear it to show that we remember them, honor them and are continuing to fight in the cause for which they died."

The poppies are being sorted and counted ready to go into the baskets of the auxiliary volunteers who will distribute them throughout the city on Monday May 24. Contributions received for them will aid the Legion's and auxiliary's work for disabled veterans and families of service men.

Lions to Elect New Officers At June 3 Meeting

Officers will be elected at the June 3 meeting of the Highland Park Lions club. Officers will be named from the following slate of candidates:

President, G. J. Dinkelo and F. J. McDonough; first vice president, Fred Moon and Dr. Irving Schur; second vice president, Dr. S. R. Banfield and John McHugh; third vice president, Paul Beyers and H. C. Oulkrust; secretary, Leslie Brand and Dr. H. E. Lang; treasurer, Clifford Crow and Dr. Earl Fritsch; tail twister, Hans Bahr and Frank Keller; lion tamer, William Bartel and Robert Slayback.

Two directors will be elected from the following group: Gordon Leonard, Leonard Nietzer, Robert Pease and Dr. A. J. Wurth.

Installation of officers will take place June 24. Delegates from Highland Park who attended the state convention at Rockford May 16, 17 and 18, included Frank Keller, Will Seguin, John Meyer, Dr. James Butterworth, Gord Leonard and Jack McHugh, official song leader for the convention.

\$125 Earned In Recent Drive For Salvage

The figures on the recent salvage drive are as follows: Nine tons of scrap metal, seven tons of paper and 200 pounds of rags. These figures are exclusive of the Victory boxes at the stations and schools which were emptied twice during the week of the drive but which figures are not included therein.

The check from the sale of the salvage, in the amount of \$125.00, has been turned over to the Civilian Defense office.

The War Production board is urging all salvage committees to give particular stress to the collection of grease and fats so needed for explosives. In many communities throughout the nation, pledge cards are being circulated among the housewives, thus emphasizing the necessity of salvaging these items. Since one of the requisites in displaying a "V" Home window card is participation in all salvage efforts, Highland Park is not out with these pledge cards at present because of the recent "V" Home campaign in which so many Highland Park housewives enrolled and now display the card in their windows.

However, should the grease-poundage fall below the established average, steps may be taken in that direction.

Women to Serve In War Bond Booths Next Week

Women who have volunteered to serve in the war saving stamp and bond booths at Sears, Roebuck, the Atlantic and Pacific Tea store and Woolworth's during the week May 17 to May 21 are:

Mrs. Mason Smith, Mrs. H. E. Scarborough, Mrs. Robert Harvey, Mrs. George Prindle, Mrs. Thomas McDavitt, Mrs. K. Wonnell, Mrs. E. Volwiler, Mrs. Robert Glasgow, Mrs. L. Behr, Mrs. M. H. Burdick, Mrs. Arthur Byfield, Mrs. A. B. Hedlund, Mrs. J. S. Bracken, Mrs. G. A. Hull, Mrs. W. F. Einbecker, Mrs. C. O. Henkle, Mrs. Aaron Bauer, Mrs. Robert Bridges, Mrs. A. E. Patton, Mrs. James McClellan, Mrs. Victor Garwood, Mrs. R. W. Pease, Mrs. W. P. Pierce, Mrs. Van Kirk, Mrs. E. B. Sherwin and Mrs. Morris Loving.

Civilian Defense Mock Air Raid At Center

Last Sunday afternoon starting at 3 p. m. the Community Center played host to most of the Civilian Defense Protective Services. The Community Center was the scene of a mock air raid and auxiliary policemen, air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen, first aid station men, decontamination squad, Public Service squad, North Shore Gas squad—all demonstrated their various specialties.

The climax of the demonstration was the exciting rescue of "Molly" who jumped from the roof of the Community Center into the firemen's net. In spite of the heavy wind that was blowing, apparently all spectators and participants had a good time.

Highland Park Will Have Mock Air Raid On Sunday

Organize Sales Committee For Ravinia Festival

Forty North Shore and Chicago women were guests at the tea given Monday by Mrs. Ernst C. von Ammon in her Winnetka home to organize the sales committee for Ravinia festival coupon books.

The group will form the basic organization which will sell the coupon books which are its chief source of revenue.

Mrs. von Ammon is chairman of the coupon book sales committee and has appointed a local chairman for Chicago and each of the North Shore towns. At Monday's tea, which this year replaced the annual "launching luncheon" previously held in the Casino club, application cards were distributed among the workers and after June 1 the coupon books will be available for distribution.

Ravinia opens June 29 at the North Shore park, and will continue for a seven-weeks season with the following list of conductors: Desire Defaauw, Howard Barlow, Pierre Montoux, Erem Kurtz and George Szell. The Budapest String quartet is scheduled for the concluding week. Margery Lawrence, Metropolitan soprano, and Artur Rubinstein, the noted pianist, are among the soloists who will appear.

The coupon books each contain 18 coupons any one of which can be used for admission to the park or for a reserved seat in the pavilion to any regular concert.

The 40 women who will assist Mrs. von Ammon in the sales throughout the North Shore include the following:

Lake Bluff, Miss Juliette Brown, chairman, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. Benjamin Waldie; Highland Park, Mrs. L. F. McClure, chairman, Mrs. Henry Getz, Mrs. Julius Lackner, Mrs. Charles Henkle, Mrs. Rush E. Hussey; Glencoe, Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, chairman, Mrs. Elmer Wieboldt, Mrs. John R. Nicholson, Mrs. Ores E. Zehr; Winnetka, Mrs. H. C. Kimbrough, chairman, Mrs. Robert O. Butz, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. C. Ives Waldo; Wilmette, Miss Frances Scheidenhelm, chairman, Mrs. Maurice E. Rosen, Mrs. Harold Sherman; Miss Ruth Truska, Mrs. Leland Morse.

Kenilworth, Mrs. T. Weller Kimball, chairman, Mrs. Walter Marx, Mrs. James R. D. Stevenson, Jr.; Evanston, Mrs. Arthur H. Boettcher, chairman, Mrs. Norman Westerheld, Mrs. Norman Parker; Barrington, Mrs. Joseph M. Friedlander; Lake Forest, Mrs. M. Dutton Morehouse, chairman; Waukegan, Mrs. Alexander F. Beaubien, chairman; Oak Park, Mrs. Gustavus Babson, Jr., chairman; River Forest, Mr. William H. Wieboldt, chairman; Chicago, Miss Alice Barler, chairman, Mrs. Welch Dickinson, Mrs. Donald McMurray, Mrs. William Vogelbach, Mrs. George A. Kelly, Mrs. Gerhardt Meyne, Mrs. William A. Hirsch, Jr.

Local Persons Donate Blood At Mobile Unit

The following persons from Highland Park gave their blood when the mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor service visited Northbrook Public Service company on April 29: Webster E. McConn, 580 Detamble; John Zenko, 21 McGovern; James D. Kidwell, 906 Taylor avenue; Bernard Plunkett, 231 N. Second; Regina Klemp, 310 North Ridge and Mary Clare Huncke, 632 S. Linden avenue.

The following persons gave their blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor service, 5 No. Wabash avenue, Chicago, during the period from April 19 to April 24:

Fred Greenbaum, 901 N. Sheridan, fifth time donor; Mrs. Kathryn Holt, 828 Centerfield court; John M. Maxwell, 290 Park avenue; Walter F. Hammel, Jr., 251 Cedar avenue, eighth time donor, and Henry L. McCarthy, 1308 Judson avenue.

TAX BILLS PAYABLE BEFORE JUNE 1

Gregory M. Sheahan, Deerfield township collector, stated today that all tax bills for the year 1942 are now due and must be paid on or before Tuesday, June 1, to avoid penalty.

Mr. Sheahan will be at the First National bank until June 1, but cannot accept payment after that date. After June 1, all payments will have to be made to the County collector at Waukegan, with an additional 1% penalty.

A mock air raid will be held Sunday, May 23, 2 to 4 p. m. over all the Chicago Metropolitan area, of which Highland Park is a part. There will be practice incidents for Civilian Defense protective services.

Paper bombs will be dropped from a plane flying over the city. They will be of different colors as follows: Red token bombs represent incendiary bombs; blue token bombs represent high-explosive bombs; green token bombs represent unexploded bombs, and yellow token bombs represent war-gas bombs.

The following instructions are for the public:

At Home

At home, normal activities may be carried on, if desired, or you may watch the mock air raid incident drill. Do not remove or molest the token bombs as the air-raid wardens must report where each one falls.

Children must be warned against the danger of running into the street to pick up token bombs that have fallen there.

Do not use the telephone unnecessarily. The line must be kept clear for the air-raid warden's calls to the control center.

Keep all dogs, cats and other pets indoors or on a leash.

At Work

If you are at work, follow instructions of the management and Civilian Defense officials, in your place of work.

As A Pedestrian

As a pedestrian proceed in a normal manner to your destination.

Walk—Do Not run. Use caution in crossing streets and thoroughfares, and cross at intersections only.

Do not congregate in large groups.

Control on Traffic

Regular and auxiliary police shall be responsible for the control of all traffic, and shall report all accidents. Accident reports shall be made on the forms supplied for this purpose and shall be forwarded, through the police department, to the chief of techniques of the Office of Civilian Defense.

The regular and auxiliary police shall see that traffic is stopped, while the bombing planes are overhead and until the token bombs have ceased falling in the immediate vicinity, but traffic shall be allowed to flow freely during the rest of the two-hour drill period. Emergency vehicles when in actual emergency operation shall be permitted to proceed during the entire drill period. However, no special insignia or markings will be required for emergency vehicles during this event as traffic will be stopped for only a short period and the regular and auxiliary police will be able to recognize emergency vehicles.

Joseph B. Garnett,

General Chairman.

Donald S. Trumbull,

Coordinator.

Navy Lieutenant To Be Speaker At Legion Meeting

Lt. Dewey D. Jackson, U.S. navy, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion Thursday, May 27, according to Commander William J. Acker.

Lt. Jackson served on the Yorktown for eighteen months previous to the time it was sunk and was among those present when the ship was torpedoed. He will relate some of the incidents of the naval action and has some interesting souvenirs of his experience. He is now stationed at Great Lakes.

Naval Commander Paul Wells, a member of the post, made arrangements for this special talk. Legionnaires are urged to bring their sons, comrades, and friends. Joe Wertheimer is chairman of the program committee.

Smokes for Soldiers Party On May 26

A benefit card party will be sponsored by the Deerfield Temple association club Wednesday evening, May 26, at the Masonic temple at 8:30 o'clock. Proceeds will be used to send smokes to Masonic members in the armed forces of the United States.

There will be door and table prizes and refreshments will be served.