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## All Civic Groups Invited To Join Parade Monday

Plans are now being completed by the Memorial day committee of Du-maresq Spencer Post of the American Legion to hold a parade Sunday afternoon, May 30, beginning at 3 o'clock. The parade will form at Homewood avenue and Green Bay road, and will proceed to Central avenue, to First street, to Laurel avenue, to Memorial park.

At the park monument a brief ceremony will be held. A firing squad will participate. Dr. Harold A. Spears, principal of the high school, will deliver the memorial address and Mayor Garnett will officiate.

All civic and patriotic organizations in Highland Park and all members of Civilian Defense organizations have been invited by letter to join in the parade. The marchers will keep step to the music of the high school band. All service men and women home in the community on leave are invited to join members of Civilian Defense organizations who are not marching with some other group are urged to march as representatives of C. D.

A ceremony will also be conducted in Mooney cemetery near Deerfield. The graves of war veterans will be decorated by members of the Legion.

Senior Vice Commander Arthur E. Johnson was appointed by Commander Acker as chairman of the Memorial day committee. Assisting him are Miller W. Schreiner, Leslie B. McCaffrey, James A. Thomson, William C. Heinrichs, Frank J. Zipoy, George H. Cumming, Arthur F. Montgomery, Matt Maiman, Herbert Meyer, George E. Abernathy, De Witt J. Manasse, Saylor D. Shanafelt, Ted Arnswald, Rosewell Jenkins, John Olson and Rocco Stella.

The post has accepted an invitation from Rev. Christoph Keller to attend services in Trinity church on Memorial day. This is an annual custom in honor of Du-maresq Spencer who was a member of that church. Rev. Keller is a member of this post.

The service will begin at 11 a.m. and last until about 12:20. A wreath will be placed at the Spencer memorial window.

Legion and auxiliary members should assemble at the Legion hall by 10:30 and march to the church with the colors.

## Navy Recruiting Office Open 2 Days A Week in Waukegan

The Navy Recruiting office, Room 33 in the Post Office building in Waukegan is open for enlistment for WAVES, SPARS, Seabees and seventeen year old boys on Monday and Tuesday of each week from 1 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Information may be secured by writing or by personal interviews. Booklets containing the opportunities for WAVES and SPARS can be obtained through this office to any woman 20 to 35 years old inclusive desiring to serve her country by replacing a man for active duty.

The Seabees will enlist men between the ages of 17 and 50, accepting boys physically fit. Men in the draft are eligible to volunteer for service in the Seabees before they receive their induction papers. Any man or woman desiring further information can contact this office on either of those two days.

## Band Concert At Elm Place School Wednesday Afternoon

On Wednesday, June 2, there will be a combined field day, picnic supper, and band concert at the Elm Place school. Beginning at 3 p. m. there will be races, field events, and baseball games on the new Morgan playground. Activities are being planned both for boys and girls of all ages.

At 6:30 all parents and their children from both the Elm Place and Greenbay Road schools are invited to bring a picnic supper.

From 7:15 p. m. to 8:15 p. m. there will be a band concert by the Elm Place school band in the Bowl. People who want to listen to the band may do so. Those who prefer to play games may organize them on the playground.

### SOCIAL SERVICE HOURS

Summer office hours of the Highland Park Social Service from June 1 through Aug. 31 will be Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 to 12, 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock, Saturday, half day only.

## Piatgorsky To Make Two Appearances At Ravinia Concerts

Gregor Piatgorsky, outstanding cellist of the day, will return to Ravinia this summer, for two performances, it is announced by the Ravinia festival association which is headed by Percy B. Eckhart.

Piatgorsky, who has been one of the greatest favorites of the North Shore summer music festival, will play first on Saturday, July 17, with Pierre Monteux as conductor. His second appearance will be on Tuesday, July 20, during the week in which Erem Kurtz will conduct the Chicago Symphony orchestra at Ravinia.

Ravinia will open for its eighth season on June 29, with Desire Defauw, newly appointed conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, occupying the podium. The festival will continue for a seven-weeks' season, with the following conductors, in addition to Defauw: Howard Barlow, Pierre Monteux, Erem Kurtz, and George Szell. Soloists will be Margery Lawrence, Australian soprano, Artur Rubinstein and Piatgorsky.

The Budapest String quartet will return for a week's engagement the final week of the festival.

Piatgorsky, now an American citizen, was born in Russia and began his musical career in early childhood. When he was fifteen, he was engaged as first cellist of the Moscow Imperial opera. He left Russia in 1921 and since that time has traveled extensively throughout the world, gaining increasing fame with each concert tour. Today he is recognized as the most important cellist of the decade. He has appeared many times in Chicago and several seasons at Ravinia.

## Gas Company Plans Employee Victory Garden Contest

An Employee Victory Garden contest sponsored by North Shore Gas company is well under way according to Tom Clark, manager. He stated that the employees under his supervision have shown unusual interest in a vegetable gardening project this year and have sacrificed their former flower gardens to provide fresh vegetables for their families' use during the season and an ample supply of vegetables for preserving for off-season use.

Every garden plot in and around the employees' homes as well as all available land furnished them by the company is under cultivation. Gardens of all sizes and a large variety of vegetables planted, indicate an abundance of nourishing food will be available for the families of these industrious individuals.

"As you sow, so shall you reap," is their theme song; and they are thoroughly aware of the fact as to the advisability and of the importance of a victory vegetable garden. This subject has been discussed in their organization meetings from time to time. Each garden enthusiast has been supplied with a "Garden Guide Booklet" published by the University of Illinois to help them get the best results.

Soon the rain will give way to crop growing weather which will bring their employee truck farmers out in the open and then the fruits of their labor will be evidenced; it is hoped, in abundance, so when these victory vegetable gardens are being judged by a committee for Bond and U.S. War Savings Stamps as prizes, which will be awarded by the gas company, not only will these awards be worthwhile for the extra interest and effort shown in good vegetable growing practice, but the friendly competition should develop into an over-all good result-getting factor.

## List Men Inducted Into Armed Forces From Local Board

Among the men recently accepted for induction into the armed services from draft board No. 1 were the following, who reported for active duty Tuesday:

**Highland Park**  
Robert Tagliapietra, Roy Wilson, Alexander Rollheiser, Ambrose Gibbons, John Cameron, Glen Ivey, Rudolph Peschman and Charles Maley.

**Highwood**  
James Palmieri, H. Claud Jules Jr., John Sartoris and Mondo Turchi.

**Other Cities**  
Donald Clark, Deerfield; David A. Bridwell, Winnetka, and Robert Piesch, Barrington.

## MEMORIAL DAY -- 1943

Our thoughts will be further afield than ever this Memorial Day—with our men in the Pacific—in England and Africa. Their thoughts will be with us too. There are a couple of other thoughts that will be in their minds too, whether they are lying in a muddy fox hole in New Guinea, sweating it out in an African slit trench, or in an English air raid shelter. Those thoughts are largely concerned with—"After this is all over—what then?"

Soldiers are interested largely in two questions—"Are the people at home as convinced as we are that this time we've got to win not only the war, but the peace as well," and "What do they really think about post war planning?"

The task that lies ahead for them is hard and bloody, and they know it. Cracking the "Fortress of Europe" and driving the Jap out of his new territories in the Pacific is, the man in the ranks believes, going to be a long, hard grind. Almost certainly the time will come when some will feel that a negotiated peace will be preferable to further bloody sacrifice. But the men in the ranks want it finished this time so that as nearly as is possible the world can be assured that another generation will not have this job to do again.

As far as postwar planning is concerned, the soldier hears reports that the people on the home front largely believe it to be foolish. They recall veterans from the last war selling apples off the street corner and they wonder. The soldier doesn't expect a post war paradise and he thinks that anyone who looks with starry eyed assurance to such a world is crazy. He does think that it is not too early to start preparing for it. He accepts the fact that there will undoubtedly be crackpot ideas hatched by some of the finest crackpots bureaucracy can produce. He thinks that there will be a quota of crackpots in government as long as there are governments—but he thinks an effort should be made.

There are two things we can do. We can determine to hang on and fight until the unconditional surrender is a fact. We can let it be known that we are in favor of post war planning. And we can let it be known that we want that planning to start now and to be handled intelligently. If the men at the front know that we are doing those two things they'll be more than glad to do the rest.

## Mrs. Walter Rubens, Salvage Chairman, Given Absence Leave

Mrs. Walter Rubens, chairman of the Conservation and Salvage committee of Highland Park, has been granted a leave of absence that she may join her husband, Lieutenant Rubens, stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, for the summer months.

During her absence, Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr., will be acting chairman. She will be at the Civilian Defense office on Thursday mornings, at which time she may be contacted for any desired information concerning salvage.

Before relinquishing her chairmanship for the summer, Mrs. Rubens made a complete report to the Civilian Defense coordinator on the salvage effort from October 15 through May 15.

In reporting on the recent drive she states in part, "The amount of salvage received in no wise indicates a lack of cooperation and interest on the part of our citizens, but rather points to the thoroughness with which attics and basements have been cleaned out previously, and to the constant education as to the need for turning in materials as they become unfit for use."

Another item in the report was on tin can collection and shipment. The total number of pounds shipped up to May 14 was 138,790. Included in this figure are the cans from Fort Sheridan which are contributed to Highland Park and for which the city receives the money and poundage credit.

## Apply for Ration Book No. 3 By June 10

Card form applications for ration book No. 3 are now being distributed by letter carriers, one being delivered to each family residing at the same address and one to each individual (not a member of a family group) entitled to apply for ration book.

The post office urges the heads of families and separate individuals entitled to ration books to check on receipt of application cards and to apply at the local post office for same if not delivered to them by June 1.

They should be read very carefully, filled out completely as directed and mailed as addressed with stamp on or before June 10. However, do not return them before June 1.

## Continue Summer Play School At 'Y'

The Y.W.C.A. will continue this summer its regular play school for children ranging from ages 3-5. Mrs. Floriani, the regular teacher who is a graduate of the Pestalozzi Froebel college, will be in charge.

The school will begin Monday, May 31, and run for eight weeks. Hours are from 9-11:45 a.m.

Make registrations or inquire for further information at the Y.W.C.A. office. Telephone 675.

## Chamber Symphony To Present Concert At Community Center

The Highland Park Chamber symphony, conducted by Armand Baker, will appear in concert at the Community center, Green Bay road and Central avenue, on Sunday, June 6, at 4 p.m.

The program will include the "Clock" symphony of Haydn, the Handel Concerto Grosso for strings, Opus 6, No. 12, Romance for strings by Sibelius and the Prelude and Menuetto from Henry Hadley's "Suite Ancienne."

William Boyer, oboe soloist, will play a concerto for this instrument by Handel with the orchestra.

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Flutes, Alfred Pfantstiel, Margery Leaming; oboes, Willard Medway and William Boyer; violins, Mrs. David Geppert, Nick Wordell, Dr. I. M. Greenberg, Mrs. Julien Jordan, Miss Dora Krueger, Skippy Pfantstiel; Elaine Wertheimer and Charles Heilman; violas, Dr. Robert Satrous and Connie Koebelin; cellos, Sam Golden, Winifred Hoffman; basses, Rosemary Barret and Howard Tornheim, and piano, Mrs. Carl Schlossman.

## Give Blood At Donor Service In Chicago

The following persons from Highland Park gave their blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor service, 5 No. Wabash avenue, Chicago, during the period from April 26 to May 1:

Clarence Goelzer, 1233 S. St. Johns avenue, third time donor; Robert D. Thompson, 416 St. Johns place; Wilford M. Newman, 2344 Lakeside place; Robert A. Bernard, 1212 S. Sheridan road; James Aubrey, 181 Hazel avenue; Thomas V. McDavitt, 1775 Summit avenue; Alma Rosenfels, 299 Marshman street, fifth time donor; Charles E. Carnahan, 773 S. Green Bay road; John L. Robinson, 476 N. Ridge road, and Walter Gresh, 705 S. St. Johns avenue.

## Close Morning Services At Temple

Closing the series of Sunday morning services until fall, the last such service this season at North Shore Congregation Israel will be held on Sunday, May 30, at 11 o'clock. Rabbi Richard C. Hertz will preach on the world's favorite song of faith, the Twenty-Third Psalm.

On Sunday morning, June 6, at 10 o'clock the annual confirmation services will be conducted at the temple. A class of thirty-three boys and girls will be confirmed. Following the custom of several years past, there will be a joint community confirmation reception the same evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in the temple auditorium and lounge.

Saturday morning services will be continued through the summer months.

### LIBRARY CLOSED

The Highland Park library will be closed all day Monday, May 31.

## Summer Recreation Planned By Co-ordinating Council

### Lester B. Ball New Superintendent Of School District 108

Lester B. Ball, superintendent of the Deerfield grammar school for the past five years, has been appointed superintendent of School District 108, replacing Clark Wright, who has retired.

Mr. Ball was born in Aladin, Wyo., in 1913, and attended Waukegan Township high school when his family moved to North Chicago. He took undergraduate work at Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb, Ill., and graduated in 1934.

Mr. Ball received a master's degree from Northwestern university in 1938 and is now a candidate for the doctor of education degree at Northwestern.

His teaching experience includes Nichols Junior high school in Evanston, Glencoe public schools and chairman of curriculum study and administrative assistant to the superintendent. For two summers he taught at Northwestern, when he served as consultant to the Kellogg Foundation Teachers, and he taught for four summers at Drake university, Des Moines, Ia. This summer he plans to teach courses in elementary school administration, supervision and curriculum at the school of education at Northwestern.

Mrs. Ball is the former Betty Twist of Winnetka, and they have one son, George, aged 4.

Mr. Ball is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, Alpha Phi Omega (national honorary scouting fraternity), Illinois City Superintendent association, Child-Hood Education association, membership chairman of the North Shore branch of the Progressive Education association, the Deerfield Rotary club and the National Education association.

## Community Center Will Feature Summer Parties

An anonymous donor has presented the Community center with a "juke" box. The purpose of the donation was to make possible open house parties and dances for high school age boys and girls.

The juke box will be put to use very soon, as the center is planning a series of seven high school age parties, to be held once a week during the summer vacation.

Information has just been released that Community center will again offer a series of summer hobby clubs during the coming vacation period. The clubs are for grade school age boys and girls and will include:

Shop Crafts club—Where many articles as plastic rings, corner shelves, garden decorations, leather ornaments, etc. can be made.

Art club—Where spatter prints, water colors, crayon work and other forms of art can be done.

Model Airplane club—Where solid and other kinds of model airplanes can be built and flown.

Junior First Aid class—Earn Red Cross recognition in first aid.

Centers Boy's club—Enjoy outings, short trips and other boy's club activities.

Boys and girls have seven weeks of club activities. Clubs are open to boys and girls of fourth grade and above. The clubs meet twice weekly under expert volunteer and professional leaders. A hobby show and an all-clubs picnic are planned as part of the program.

Other clubs will be offered if there is a demand for them. There will be a small fee for each club. Application blanks will soon be available. The clubs will start the week of June 14 and will meet in the morning or in the early afternoon.

Last year nearly 200 children registered and participated in the program.

## Pupils to Present Concert At Center

The pupils of Helen Mayer Mannings and Virginia Engels Hardacre will present a recital at the Community center Tuesday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Participating will be Elaine Wertheimer, Constance Koebelin, Skippy Pfantstiel, Barbara Blessing, Patty Nelson, Carol Metzberg, Sue Nolde, Jean Haroley, Nancy McRay, Elizabeth Street, Diana Nash, Marcia Riggs, Nancy Riggs, Lillian Laing, Constance Alexander, Marjorie Marshall, Patty Peterson, Peggy Joe George, Beverly Schmidt, Gloria Schmidt, Joan Peters, Joan Huhn, Katherine Kerrihard, Gloria Anfruns, Virginia Bruce, Bernice Ann Flanagan and Rose Marie Barrett.

"Fun in Highland Park," is the theme song of the Steering Committee on Recreation of the Co-ordinating council which met last Monday evening to announce its plans for vacation recreation for young people.

Although the recreation tax passed by a large majority, the monies to be collected will not be available until next spring. The Recreation commission has not yet been appointed, and the program now being set up will have to run on present resources, manned by volunteers.

By pooling volunteers and resources of several Highland Park organizations, a day camp at Sunset park is to be held every Wednesday for seven weeks, beginning June 16. Mr. "X" will direct the camp assisted by an executive committee. It will be open to boys and girls from nine to fourteen. Registration will be made through the schools.

The Park board will lend its playground directors for that day, the Y.W.C.A., Girl Scouts and high school will assist with recruiting and training volunteers. The Public library will make available story material as well as other useful help to readers. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and last till 3:30 p.m. Alternate activities will be planned for rainy days. Children will bring their own lunches and milk will be sold at cost at the camp store. The program will be designed to give the children a taste of camp life and activities. There will be no charge.

Mrs. Harry Van Ornum assisted by Mrs. Barton Pope and Miss Mary Thompson of the high school physical education department head a committee to contact volunteers.

The committee would welcome anyone in the community who has a special skill to offer and time to give on Wednesdays. Leaders for dramatics, folk dancing, crafts, nature study, story hour, games, drawing, painting and outdoor cooking are needed. (Contact Mrs. Van Ornum, H.P. 4047) Volunteers will meet later with a group of professionals including Miss Eleanor Schmidt, Girl Scout director, Mr. "X" Community center director, and others for training and direction in setting up the program.

Mrs. Mason Smith, Mrs. Van Ornum and Mrs. Clayton Sandel will act as an executive committee to assist Mr. "X" at the camp in various capacities.

For the high school group, the Community center will be open one night a week exclusively for them with a snack bar and a juke box where they can meet informally and dance or just visit. Mr. "X" with a committee of high school students will work out plans which will be announced later.

A girls' soft ball league will be organized and a special time set for its games at one of the playgrounds. Plans for this will be made by high school baseball fans with Miss Thompson's co-operation.

The high school is opening its swimming pool to the public during the summer school session from June 14 to August 6. There will be classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced swimmers on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. On Wednesday mornings, the pool will be open for recreational swimming. Robert Kendig, physical education director for boys will be in charge.

The ten high school tennis courts on West Park avenue will also be open to the public six days a week from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Four courts on the high school campus will be open during the summer-school day and persons wishing to play may obtain nets from Dean Arthur Wolters, who will be responsible for checking them in and out. This privilege is being extended by the high school as long as it is not abused and is only available during school hours.

Members of the Co-ordinating council Steering committee are Mrs. Carroll Binder, chairman, Miss Laura Cross, secretary, Mr. "X" Miss Mary Thompson, Robert Kendig, R. H. Price, E. J. Brown, Miss Eleanor Schmidt, Ned Jones, Mrs. J. Stannard Baker, Mrs. Barton Pope, Mrs. Harry Van Ornum, Mrs. Mason Smith, Mrs. Clayton Sandel, Dudley Dewey, Mrs. Walter Neisser, Mrs. Inger Boye, Arthur Swanson and George Hartman.

## Breakfast Served To Draftees By Legion

The American Legion and auxiliary serve coffee and rolls to groups of draftees before they entrain for Chicago. This takes place early in the morning. Comrades Schreiner, Ray Hayes and Dick Thorsch, or a member of the draft board, and Mrs. Culver and other auxiliary ladies are usually on the job.