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## Union Thanksgiving Service To Be At Episcopal Church

For many years it has been the custom of certain churches to gather together for a service on Thanksgiving day. This year these Communions will meet at 10:30 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal church on Thanksgiving morning.

The ministers of these churches will take part in the service and the Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, pastor of Bethany Evangelical church, will be the preacher.

### Choirs to Sing

The boys' and men's choir of Trinity church, under the direction of Paul Mallory, will sing the choral parts of the Thanksgiving service, and Miss Virginia Johnson, the organist, will play.

The churches taking part in the past have been: Bethany Evangelical, First United Evangelical, Highland Park Methodist, Highland Park Presbyterian, St. John's Evangelical and Reform and Trinity Episcopal.

The offering for several years past has been given to the work of Highland Park Social Service through its discretionary fund.

In urging the people of Highland Park to attend the service, the ministers said,

"As our nation was founded on a professed belief in the guidance of Almighty God and through the years has publicly declared her unswerving devotion to the Eternal Father, we are consistent in this proclaimed conviction only when as a people we gather in our Churches to give thanks to Him for His past guidance and many mercies, and publicly petition Him to continue His gracious protection through the troublous present and the unseen future. Let us all therefore gather on Thanksgiving day to perform this reasonable act of public worship."

## Serious Roof Fire Sunday At Manasse Home On North Avenue

A number of fires were extinguished during the past week by the Highland Park fire department, the most serious one being Sunday afternoon in the DeWitt Manasse home, 320 North avenue.

Sparks from the chimney on the roof shingles caused damage to the attic and roof of the house. The home is owned by Mary Casolari. Damages were estimated at \$1,000 to the contents of the home and \$2,000 to the house.

### Three Other Calls

Three other calls were answered Sunday by the fire department. One was at the Edward Lovelhart home, 1206 Lincoln avenue, when the water boiler in the basement blew up, causing damages amounting to \$300. No one was hurt in the explosion. In the evening, firemen extinguished a grass fire at the corner of Cedar and Wade streets. A stoker ran dry in the A. Loeb home at 611 Waverly road, causing slight smoke damages.

A water leak was mended by firemen Thursday evening in the McKillip building.

## Thanksgiving Barn Dance Planned At Highwood U.S.O.

A Thanksgiving barn dance will be held at the Railway avenue U.S.O. in Highwood on Thursday evening, Nov. 25 at 8 o'clock. Music will be on the rustic side, with an old-fashioned caller on hand to teach service men and Victory Belles the square dance, Virginia reel and other numbers.

Girls will wear calico for the occasion and will appear with pig-tails and huge hairbows. The social hall will be transformed into a hay-loft as the background for the Thanksgiving round-up.

Other events for the coming week will include cigarette bingo on Monday evening, Nov. 22; movies, Nov. 23, "Lucky Jordan," the regular dance Wednesday evening and Saturday evening.

## Marconi Mutual Aid To Sponsor Dance

Old fashioned waltzes, polkas and jitterbug dancing will be combined at the Marconi Mutual Aid society's dance to be given Saturday evening, Nov. 20, at the Labor temple.

Virgil Legnini, local accordion player, and his orchestra will provide the music. Prizes in the form of war bonds will be awarded and refreshments served.

## News Commentator To Present Talk At Woman's Club

Dr. Gerhard Schacker, well-known news commentator, will speak in Highland Park, Sunday afternoon.



Dr. GERHARD SCHACKER

Nov. 21, at 4 o'clock at the Highland Park Woman's club, Elm Place and Sheridan road, under the sponsorship of the Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. The topic of this talk will be "History in Our Headlines."

The esteem in which Dr. Schacker is held by the public and by his colleagues is directly traceable to his predictions and forecasts which are said to have been uncanny for their accuracy. His last book "He Wanted to Sleep in the Kremlin," has become overnight a best-seller.

The lecture is open to the public. Tickets may be obtained at Oesell's Drug stores in Highland Park and Ravinia or at the door of the Highland Park Woman's club on Sunday.

## List Blood Donors To Mobile Unit Of Red Cross

The following persons from this vicinity gave their blood when the mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor service visited the Highland Park Woman's club on Nov. 6 and 9:

- (Figures before names indicate number of donations.)
- 4—Frances Sterba, 21 Webster avenue, Highwood; Lydia Bowman, 382 Briarwood place; Harold Gemmer, 225 N. Green Bay; Allen M. Danneberg, 738 Central avenue; 3—Rodney Mason, 634 S. St. John; Melville J. Mitchell, 60 Elmwood drive; Willard Allen, 656 Chestnut avenue, Deerfield; 2—John Kies, 1825 Burton avenue; Italo Feliciano, 384 Elm place; Irene Evenson, 1922 Springfield avenue, Deerfield; 2—William N. Strubank, 1239 Rice street; Alice MacDonald, 278 Sheridan avenue, Highwood; Carl Dill, 1613 Greenwood avenue;
- 4—Alice Coleman, 340 E. Park avenue; Robert Landauer, 1317 Judson avenue;
- 2—Beaie Gemmer, 225 N. Green Bay road;
- 2—Henry Hansen, 126 S. Green Bay;
- 1—Angie Mitchell, 60 Elmwood drive;
- 1—Dorothy Teare, 212 N. Linden avenue;
- 1—June Kimmel, 901 Sunset street, Deerfield;
- 1—Beatrice Lawler, 448 Waukegan avenue, Highwood; Robert J. Korsetz, 443 Egandale road; 3—Fanny Lee Feuchtwanger, 616 Crescent street; Gene Mikal, 216 Sheridan avenue, Highwood; 2—Selma F. Ruwisch, 340 Moraine road; 2—Marjorie Malifald, Wilnot road, Deerfield;
- 4—Janet Malifald, Wilnot road, Deerfield; 4—Miriam Hafner, 713 Harvard street; Gladys Graves, Box 258, Deerfield; Olivia Belmont, 121 High street, Highwood; 4—Mary M. Bayard, 1260 Elmwood avenue, Deerfield; Sheril Pafford, 32 Ravina terrace; 2—Leo LeDuc, 704 Central avenue; 2—Gerald Clappitt, 1139 Cherry street, Deerfield; 2—Bonnie Trampus, 173 Lakeside mansion; Boys Rhiatt, Fort Sheridan; 4—Sunda Rosenthal, 1214 Westview road; James McOlellan, 218 Marion; 4—Marjorie Lemming, 1340 Dean avenue;
- 2—Richard Allenby, 917 Forest; 4—Harry Young, 638 Delta road; Frank Nelson, 116 N. Linden avenue; Josephine Kosh, 218 St. John avenue; Viola Wieser, 1340 Dean avenue;

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## Annual Christmas Sale By Redeemer Guild Thursday, Dec. 2

The Redeemer guild of the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church announces its annual Christmas sale for Thursday, Dec. 2, at 10:30 a.m.

A variety of articles have been prepared for sale, including pillow-cases, baked goods, Christmas cards, and suitable religious books for use as gifts. Mrs. F. Bock has been appointed by the chairlady, Mrs. B. Brandt, to lead the committee work. Luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## SERVE IN WAR STAMP, BOND BOOTH

Serving in Woolworth's war stamp and bond booth from Nov. 15 to 20 are the following: Mrs. Emmett Duffy, Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Mrs. J. M. Carry, Mrs. John Crignton, Mrs. W. D. Heart, Mrs. David Kerr, Mrs. H. H. Bede, Mrs. H. C. Eitner and Mrs. Mary Dinelli.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

With the approach of Thanksgiving day it is fitting that our thoughts turn to our many reasons for gratitude.

In a world dark with conflict and suffering, there would seem, at first, small reason for thanksgiving. But even while lamenting the sorrow, travail and destruction in so many parts of the world, we can rejoice that our own great, beautiful land has remained unmarred by the ravages of war.

But passing over the material aspect of the situation, let us reflect upon our spiritual blessings.

What have we to be thankful for? Why, for our ideals, of course. For the strength and courage with which to uphold them. For the splendid youth of our nation willing to make the supreme sacrifice to retain our freedom—for our sakes and for the sake of those to come after us.

We are thankful for the benefit of religion—for the promise to the bereaved of a joyous reunion in the hereafter. For the teaching that this troubled existence is but an infinitesimal part of life eternal.

And most of all let us be thankful for the sustaining faith that no matter where that loved one may be—in the air, on the sea, on the land—he is never alone. With him is ever One Who is able to aid and deliver him. As sublimely stated by the Psalmist:

"Whither shall I go from Thy spirit or whither shall I flee from Thy presence?"

If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there; if I make my bed in hell, behold Thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me."

## Edward C. Hoskins Popular Fire Chief Retires Dec. 1

Edward C. Hoskins, having completed 27 years of faithful service in the Highland Park Fire Department, during which time he was held in the highest esteem by the men with whom he worked will retire from office Dec. 1. His place will be filled by First Asst. Chief Wm. Hennig, 616 Vine Ave.

Chief Hoskins was born in Pullman, Ill., and came to Highland Park in 1914, as an employee for the North Shore Gas Co. He was promoted from fitter to shop foreman, and then became manager of the Highland Park branch of the North Shore Gas Co. Later he was appointed district manager of the company, with an office at Waukegan. He established the record for Highland Park of most merchandise sales per district of any city of its size in the United States.

In 1918 he became paid fire chief of the H. P. fire department. He had, at that time, two paid drivers and ten volunteer firemen. Immediately he took steps to organize a full-paid fire department. Abandoning the volunteer system, he started with six paid men and built to the present force of fourteen.

In 1929 a new pumper was purchased for the department, and a new station was built in Ravinia. In 1932 a new pumper was added; and the department was moved to its present quarters on N. Green Bay road.

Wm. J. Hennig, who will assume the duties of Fire Chief Dec. 1, joined the department in 1922, when he was appointed Second Asst. Chief. In October 1943 he became First Asst. Chief. Mr. Hennig was born in Fort Sheridan and has lived in Highland Park since 1906. He is married and has three children, Frank in the 7th grade, Elm Place, Mary Lou, a junior in the local high school and Wm., Jr., in the armed forces. At present William Jr. is stationed with the Seabees in San Francisco, Calif., but he expects soon to be shipped overseas.

## LIBRARY CLOSED

The Highland Park Public library will be closed on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 25.

## Ask Police to Report Building To Zoning Committee

The building and the police departments were asked to notify the Zoning committee of any building taking place in order to check more carefully on zoning violations, at Monday night's meeting of the city council.

Commissioner Arthur Swanson reported that shrubbery had been cut by the street on Linden avenue and Orchard lane, but, he said, complaints have been received regarding the condition of the sidewalks in many sections of the city. Commissioner Swanson discussed the probability of forming an ordinance demanding that all walks be kept in good condition.

A post war program was discussed and it was stated that there is already \$7,500 in the city treasury for improvements planned at the conclusion of the war. City Engineer Philip Cole said that he has listed some 40 projects which he will submit at the next council meeting.

A resolution will be made up upon the resignation of E. C. Hoskins as fire chief, and William Hennig was appointed to fill the vacancy as chief fire marshal at the same salary given Hoskin, \$3,280 a year.

Reports for the month were submitted by the police, building, fire and waterworks departments and the police magistrate, Henry Hansen, showing a collection of \$44 in fines. The bills and payrolls for the month of October amounted to \$10,463.66.

## Funds For Christmas Stockings Still Being Received

Highland Parkers who want to give Christmas Stockings to the sick and wounded service men in this area can do so by sending their contributions to Mrs. Thomas Creigh, 200 Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Creigh is chairman of the Bundles for Bluejackets, the local organization soliciting funds and helping fill the stockings for Bundles for America.

## OUR HONOR ROLL

One would think that, of all things deserving of respect, the honor roll bearing the names of local men and women now in our nation's service would rank first. It is, therefore, with a sense of shock and deep indignation that we note the defacement of that huge board on So. First Street, bearing the names of over 1,500 now serving in the armed forces. It recalls to mind that famous poem beginning with the line: "Breathes there a man with soul so dead..."

Another point to consider is that this board and its surroundings represent many hours of care and hard work, as well as considerable expenditure, on the part of members of the Lions' Club, whose gift it is. We feel that only a person of criminal instincts would be guilty of despoiling a project of this character.

At the meeting of the City Council, last Monday night, the matter was taken up and discussed at length. The City Police Force is on the alert, determined to apprehend the guilty party.

It is the consensus of opinion that this is not the work of a youngster. Too many families are represented in that list. It is undoubtedly the unruly impulse of someone incapable of grasping the enormity of the offense.

We reverence those engaged in the service of our country, and it is not likely that one who offends in this way will be gentle.

## Highland Park Men to Talk At Thanksgiving Program

### Pupils of Lincoln School Do Part To Promote War Effort

From the opening day of school, the children of the Lincoln school began to concentrate as a group on doing everything they could to successfully prosecute the present war. War savings stamps have been purchased; newspapers and magazines collected; Red Cross and Scout work have been done.

Last week the children made a drive to collect as much waste paper and magazines as possible. Sparked by the hope that they might bring radio station WMAQ's radio program, "Truth or Consequences," to their school for winning a national newspaper collection drive, two seventh grade girls, Natalie Wizenman and Lois Marks, informed their homeroom teacher, Miss Helen Boyce, arithmetic teacher, Mrs. Netta Whitehouse and their school principal, Stanley McKee, of the contest. Approval was given to enter the contest, and the children began to bring papers and magazines throughout the week. By Monday they had collected 12,829 pounds of magazines and papers.

The children of the school are awaiting the outcome of the contest which will be announced on Nov. 27.

## Mail All Xmas Cards, Parcels During November

"MAIL IN NOVEMBER" does not mean "Mail on November 30."

Reports from large post offices indicate that little Christmas mail has been started on its way by the public. Although the press, radio, and business concerns are cooperating in spreading the word that November mailings are necessary this year if deliveries are to be made on time.

While postal officials anticipated that their advice to the public to "MAIL IN NOVEMBER" would bring no very heavy mailings until about November 15, it was hoped that a fair volume would be received during the first 2 weeks of the month.

Mailing of a huge volume of gifts and cards in the last 2 or 3 days of November will result in serious congestion in post offices and transportation facilities, with consequent delays. The mailings should be spread over a longer period to avoid a last-minute jam and to assure delivery by Christmas.

Postal officials advise that all who can possibly do so should mail their gifts at once and mark them "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS."

If gifts are mailed during November, it is quite probable that some parcels and cards will be delivered rather early. But if gifts are mailed late, it is certain that many of them will arrive after December 25; and this will result in disappointment both for civilians and for members of the armed forces who are still in this country.

Should the heavy mailings continue into December, it will be impossible to give any assurance of delivery by Christmas. Transportation lines are heavily burdened with war materials and personnel, and these must have preference over Christmas gifts when facilities are limited. Gifts cannot be permitted to interfere with the transportation of arms and supplies to our fighting forces.

The solution is: MAIL NOW.

## Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Friday morning, November 26, on the 9-32 southbound Northwestern train, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will make a short stop to greet Highland Park youngsters. Due to existing conditions, Santa has chosen rail transportation this year.

## Scassellati Again Named City Clerk

With the resignation of Ossian Carlson as city collector and assistant city clerk at Friday night's meeting of the Highwood city council, Joseph Scassellati again resumed the position he resigned when he joined the army a year ago.

Mr. Scassellati was, recently, given a medical discharge from the army.

Three outstanding Highland Park men, Harold O. McLain, Milton H. Schwartz and Leo J. Sheridan, will be the principal speakers at the third annual community Thanksgiving program at the U.S.O. building on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, at 8:15 o'clock.

This is the meeting where men of all faiths are invited to meet and hear these men of each faith speak on a Thanksgiving subject.

Tickets are available at the U.S.O. building which is open until 11 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the U.S.O., H.P. 4650. Tickets are limited because of the space limitations.

Harold O. McLain, a prominent Chicago executive, is well-known in Highland Park for his civic accomplishments which include his work on the Community Chest. He is a member of the Episcopal church.

Milton H. Schwartz, a Chicago advertising executive, has taken part in many local activities. He is president of the North Shore Congregation Israel Men's club, of which synagogue he is a member.

Leo J. Sheridan, a Chicago real state executive, is a Highland Park commissioner. He is a member of St. James church.

Special guests will be soldiers, sailors and marines who are stationed nearby.

Captain R. R. M. Emmet, commanding officer of Great Lakes Naval Training station, has permitted the Great Lakes choir of 40 voices, under the leadership of Chaplain H. F. Hanson, to provide the music for the program.

Paul Behanna, who will be introduced by President F. J. Spalding of the Kiwanis club, sponsors of the event, will act as toastmaster for the evening. Mr. Behanna is corporation counsel for the city of Highland Park. Tickets may be purchased at the U.S.O. building on N. Green Bay road, or reserved by calling the office, H.P. 4650.

## Arthur Krohn Joins Local Police Force

The latest addition to the Highland Park police department is Officer Arthur Krohn, who has replaced Melvin "Bud" Moon, now in the engineers corps at Camp Beale, Calif.

There are now 15 men on the force, including Chief of Police Martin Kopp. One more officer is needed to take the place of Michael Bonamarte, who recently joined the Seabees. Those who have been appointed for the "duration" posts are George Hall, Herman Sasch and Bill True.

Former policemen now in the armed service include the former chief, Rex Andrews, Wilson Richardson, Roland Demgen, Ted Loesch, Moon and Bonamarte. Jack Ohlwein resigned his position on the police force several months ago.

## Girl Scouts to Assist In Collection Of Waste Fats

The Highland Park Girl Scouts are asking housewives to save all their waste fats until December 4, when a member of their organization will pick it up.

Every Girl Scout in this city is or will be helping to make this grease drive a success so help them help the boys on the fronts by having grease ready for them, December 4. The waste fats from Highland Park kitchens will be sent in the form of ammunition to the Highland Park boys on the fighting fronts.

The money received from the grease will be sent through the Girl Scouts' Juliette Low fund to aid in the clothing, feeding and educating of children in war stricken lands.

## Community War Fund Drive Short \$7,787

Highland Park Community and War Fund headquarters announced at noon Wednesday, that a total of 3,243 subscriptions totalling \$67,213 had been received toward the \$75,000 goal.

Final clean up efforts in the campaign are now under way and will continue until the end of the month.