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## Primary Elections Discussed By Women's League Of Voters

The hows and whys of primary elections will be considered by members of the Highland Park League of Women Voters at their meeting, March 22 at the Community-center at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. George Carr will explain the laws which determine what names appear on the ballot and the methods by which the elections are carried out in Illinois, and will discuss the questions which are perplexing voters in view of the primary elections on April 11.

Mrs. Carr will stress the following three points in her discussion: (1) that voters will be electing people to represent them in their parties; (2) that voters will be nominating candidates whose names will appear on the ballot in November; and (3) that voters will be expressing a preference for presidential candidates.

### Stress Importance

Since the constitution of the United States does not provide for the direct election of the president, the primary election, which provides an opportunity for the voter to help choose the candidates of his own party, is of an essential importance.

The constitution of the United States delegates to the states all powers for which it does not specifically provide, including election methods. The long ballot in Illinois, which names a large number of obscure state and county officers, is a peculiarity of our own state constitution.

Many voters object to announcing at the polls at a primary election which party ballot they want. Mrs. Carr will explain why this is necessary so that the public may participate in the party of their choice.

## Annual Elections At Ravinia Woman's Club

Annual elections were held and five new officers were elected at the Ravinia Woman's club meeting last Wednesday. They are Mrs. John B. Wilbor, first vice president, who will act as chairman of the membership committee; Mrs. H. W. Schemmelfeng, recording secretary; Mrs. Francis M. Yager, treasurer; and Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson, director—all two year terms. In addition, Mrs. Kenneth Burner was elected corresponding secretary for the unexpired term of one year, as Mrs. John McAleer, present incumbent moves to Kenosha in late spring. The new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

The date of the annual rummage sale was announced at the meeting as Thursday, April 27, by Mrs. L. L. Howe, philanthropy chairman in her appeal for clothes, household articles, etc., to be saved for the event.

Mrs. Arthur Raif, past president and early member of the Ravinia Woman's club, gave a short talk on the club's early history and paid homage to its charter members, many of whom are still active members, and two of whom were present: Mrs. J. H. Aldridge and Mrs. Robert R. Greig who was the club's second president, from 1913 to 1915.

The hobby show staged by the arts committee under the direction of Mrs.

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## To Review Book At March Meeting Of Inter-Faith Group

The March meeting of the Inter-Faith group will be held at the local "Y" on Laurel avenue Tuesday morning, March 21, promptly at 10 o'clock.

There will be reviews of four related novels of the compilation of ten novels by leading novelists from all parts of the world, "The Ten Commandments," written to show how Hitler is warring against the universal moral code, by the following Highland Parkers: Mrs. Charles Rubens, Mrs. Howard Detmer, Mrs. Marc Newman and Mrs. Everett Fontaine. A general discussion will follow, at the conclusion of these presentations.

Mrs. Fontaine will also report on the afternoon she and Miss Laura Cross spent hearing Langston Hughes, a leading American negro poet, recite from his many works.

### MONTHLY MEETING OF PHILATHEA CLASS

Philathea class of Bethany church will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, March 21, in the church at 8 o'clock. Hostesses will be Edith Drake, Lila Dittmer, Ora Fritsch and Vera Glader.

## Mrs. Henry Ingraham, National President, To Address 'Y' Board

Mrs. Henry A. Ingraham of Brooklyn, N. Y., now serving her fourth term as president of the national board of the Young Women's Christian associations, will arrive in Highland Park on March 27, to address the annual meeting at the local Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Ingraham is prominent in civic affairs in Brooklyn and New York and for years has been a leader of organizations working on social problems.

"New services made necessary by the exigencies of war," she says, "have been established by the national board of the Y.W.C.A. and are being continued, and the demands for sacrifice on the part of women are mounting on a scale which will not be measured for years to come."

### Aid's Associations

In the United States, the national board is helping 420 local associations meet their community needs. The foreign division increases its work in foreign lands with every allied army advance.

In addition, the national board has three special war projects: It is a member of the United States organization (U.S.O.); through its World Emergency and War Victims fund it provides money and personnel for Y.W.C.A.'s overseas; and its War Community Service serves areas overwhelmed by new war industries.

Mrs. Ingraham has been a member of the national board of the Y.W.C.A. since 1930. She was president of the Brooklyn association for 17 years. She has been director of the New York Council on Adult Education; vice-chairman of the Brooklyn Council for Social Planning; and has

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## Bruce Thomas to Describe Commandos To H. P. Women

"The Saga of the Commandos" will be recounted in detail by Bruce Thomas, war correspondent, in his address before the Highland Park Woman's club, Tuesday, March 21, at 2 p.m. He will tell of his excursions across the English Channel with those canny warriors of modern warfare who prelude unconditional surrender.

Thomas hails from San Francisco, was educated at the University of California, and served in the Pacific theater of war as correspondent for the San Francisco Chronicle. His global roving began in high school, when he shipped before the mast to the four corners of the world, where he learned of places and people he later described in adventure lectures and travelogues. He has lectured in England and this country, and has been heard on "We the People" and "I Was There" radio programs.

Mrs. Claburn Jones, president, will preside at the business meeting preceding the lecture. Reports from the philanthropy chairman, treasurer and nominating committee will be heard.

Portraits of Highland Park people painted by George Straub are a special feature which the art department, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Oliver E. Turner, has arranged for this meeting. Mrs. John A. Putnam, Mrs. Herbert Small, Mrs. Arthur Lyle Gourley and Mrs. Harry Mills will be hostesses for the afternoon.

## Highland Pk. Women Increase Amount of Philanthropy Fund

In addition to assuming extra financial responsibilities in connection with war work, the Highland Park Woman's club has been successful in increasing the club's philanthropy fund and the number of organizations to be remembered with donations.

The recommendations of Mrs. Kenneth B. Lacy, Social Service chairman, for the 1943-44 distribution of the \$400 philanthropy allotment were unanimously accepted by Mrs. Claburn Jones, club president, and the board members at the Monday morning meeting, and will be submitted for club approval of members at the business meeting next Tuesday. Nineteen societies will be remembered.

Increased contributions have been allocated to the Great Lakes Association of War Veterans, Social Service of Highland Park, Highland Park hospital, Lake County Crippled

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A section of the band which will participate in the spring concert to be given at the Highland Park high school Sunday afternoon, April 2, are the sousaphones, played by Bill Drake, Don Nosek and Robert Freeman.

## First of Series of High School Concerts Sunday, April 2nd

The first of the spring concerts given annually under the direction of Harold N. Finch of the Highland Park high school will be a program by the band, assisted by the chorus on Sunday afternoon, April 2, in the high school auditorium.

Officers of the band are: Charles Bates, president; Jerry Fell, vice president; John Lind, secretary, and Charles Schaaf, quartermaster. The officers of the chorus are: Ruth Anderson, president; Don Cole, vice president, and Rose Ann Gerhardt, secretary.

### Last For Seniors

This will be the last formal concert for the following seniors: Norman Hirsch, Charles Bates, Cal Bauer, Bob Brand, Art Goeltz, John Erickson, Jerry Fell, Al Buckmaster, John Bowden, Don Nosek, Carl Neisser and Jim Clark.

On Sunday, May 14, the orchestra, assisted by the chorus, will be presented in the second concert of the series. Further details will be announced in a later issue of the News

## News of Rescue of Lt. Peter Reinhardt Announced by INS

Friends of Mrs. Geo. C. Moseley, golf champion, 425 Egandale Rd., are the former Elaine Rosenthal, one-time rejoicing with her over the news of the safety of her son, Lt. Peter Reinhardt, young bomber pilot, recently reported missing over enemy territory.

Mrs. Moseley first heard of her son's rescue through a Chicago reporter, who called to congratulate her last Friday night. He told her that details of the rescue of the entire crew of her son's plane had just come in by cable over INS; General Mihailovitch, Yugoslavia, announcing that they were under his safe protection and in good health. Serial numbers were checked, and Mrs. Moseley recognized the names of her son's companions, so that, although official confirmation was still lacking, she was satisfied that the news was authentic.

Young Reinhardt, 21, is a Highland Park boy, devoted to his home and friends. He attended school in Highland Park and vicinity, and was a student at Yale at the time of his enlistment. In his overseas experiences he was closely associated with Capt. Earl Hammond of Eau Claire, Wis., one-time pilot of the "Dirty Gertie," and later of "Bonus Package." Young Reinhardt is the grandson of the late Benjamin Rosenthal of Chicago. His grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Rosenthal of Highland Park and Chicago, is now visiting in the East.



\$10,072 in special gifts has already been pledged to Highland Park Red Cross War fund as house-to-house drive opens on March 15. Shown here are leaders of the campaign. (Left to right): Campaign co-chairmen, Gilbert K. Hardacre and Rev. L. V. Sherwin along with E. A. Menke, head of the local Red Cross.

## Discuss Activities Of Red Cross At Home And Abroad

### Lincoln School Offers Jack and Jill Players In 'Heidi' March 24

"Heidi" acted by the Jack and Jill Players of Chicago will be presented at the Lincoln school, Friday, March 24, at 2 o'clock as a special gift to the children from their Parent-Teacher association.

The leading parts of Heidi, Peter the Goatherd, and Klara, the crippled friend, Heidi meets in the city, are played by children who have appeared in many stage plays, on radio shows and in television.

Six year old Nanine Bilski who plays Heidi, is a second grade pupil and a student at Chicago Musical college. She has taken part in the children's choruses of "Hansel und Gretel" and "Carmen," Danny Lupton who has been heard many times over NBC and CBS is Peter, the Goatherd. Dolly June Joachim of Berwyn has appeared in television in the part of Klara, Joan McHaffey, the blind grandmother in "Heidi," has appeared in many Jack



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and Jill plays including the part of Rose Mary in "Abie's Irish Rose." Nineteen children will take part in the full three act production which will be presented in Wilmette, Winnetka, Berwyn, Oak Park, and before large audiences in Chicago.

The choice of play was made by a committee of which Mrs. J. M. Watkins Jr. is chairman. In departing from the custom of giving only equipment to the school, the P.T.A. felt that this year the gift of a children's classic would be an inspiration to the school.

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## Elm Place School: Calling All Mothers

Volunteer workers are needed in the lunch room at the Elm Place school, to help take care of the children. During last week's cold spell, the committee was forced to discontinue serving a hot dish, because of the shortage of workers. The service has been resumed this week, but additional help is needed.

Those wishing to volunteer their services may call Mrs. Casey, H. P. 442.

## Last Rites Held for Donald Laing, Victim of Tragic Accident

Last rites were held on Tuesday at the Trinity Episcopal Church for Donald Laing, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Laing, 1305 Pleasant Ave., Rev. Christoph Keller, pastor of the church, officiating. A host of friends was present to pay last tribute to the lad, foremost among whom were nine of his closest pals who acted as honorary escorts. The youth was laid to rest in the North Shore Garden of Memories.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the parents whose only son was taken from them by a tragic accident. Stepping from a car at Ravine Drive, as it reaches the beach, last Saturday, he was struck and fatally wounded by a stray slug from the rifle of another boy who, with two friends, had been practicing target shooting at the lake. The bullet is thought to have struck a cement block and ricocheted, striking young Laing in the heart.

Donald was a freshman at the Highland Park high school. Beside his parents he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Larson, 815 Ridgewood Drive.

American Red Cross activities in this country and overseas and Highland Park's current drive were the subjects discussed at Monday evening's meeting of the local Red Cross committee at the Community center.

Featured speakers were the Dr. L. V. Sherwin, chairman of the Highland Park Red Cross war fund drive, Gilbert Hardacre, co-chairman of the drive, and Col. O. H. Waltrip, post medical officer at Fort Sheridan.

Col. Waltrip, who has had 13 years of duty in army hospitals, praised the Red Cross for the work done all over the world and spoke especially of its expansion during the present war.

### Praises Ladies

The gray ladies and nurses' aides, according to Col. Waltrip, are a great help in the hospitals in providing entertainment, aid and morale to the sick and wounded soldiers. The Red Cross, he stated, lends or donates money to destitute soldiers, whether they be officers or enlisted men, and helps them to solve personal problems. They help in the case of death or serious illness, and render assistance to the family of a soldier if he is in an army hospital.

Discussing the international work done by the Red Cross, Col. Waltrip mentioned the civilians who have been returned to their homeland from enemy territory, and the help given war prisoners. Blood plasma he called the "biggest factor in saving lives in this war."

Dr. Sherwin opened his talk by telling the Red Cross workers present that they must think of their task as a very dignified one.

"You are not beggars," he said. "You are not asking for anything for yourselves. In fact, part of your work will be to keep people in Highland Park from giving—too quickly. They must take time to see the whole picture. Those boys from your neighborhood are out there giving all they have. Men and women here are giving blood. Volunteer workers, nurses' aides, gray ladies are giving their time by the hundreds of hours.

### 'See Their Duty'

"In the light of this, the persons you call on for Red Cross gifts must see their duty and give in comparable measure. To get them to see that way and act that way—that is your main task."

Dr. Sherwin read a letter from Rabbi Charles E. Shulman, chaplain, U.S.N.R., formerly of the North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, excerpts of which follow:

"As a long time citizen of the community I can only say that if any one could witness but one of the splendid deeds that the Red Cross is

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## Infant Welfare Women To Stage Bonnet Show

"Put on your old spring bonnet with some new ribbons on it." Infant Welfare members are being told in preparation for the next meeting of the society's Highland Park-Ravinia center, March 26, in the home of Mrs. Harold Ray, 127 Hazel avenue.

When members leave the meeting, however, the order of the day will be to "take off your old spring bonnet," and toss it into a carton which will be taken to the Thrift shop for addition to its stocks in time for Easter hat shoppers.

A prize for the zaniest multiple arrangement of hats will be awarded, according to Mrs. Spencer Keare, president of the center. Such effects as a broad-brimmed hat decorated with tiny flower hats around the brim, a lei of small hats, a military motif carried out with beanie used as epaulets, and many others are being planned by various members.

Everyone is asked not to bring dark felts from the winter season, but rather to bring spring hats which are not too outmoded, and which will find ready sale before Easter at the Thrift shop, said Mrs. V. H. Moon, the center's Thrift shop chairman.

## N. S. Catholic Women Plan Book Review

"Golden Apples of the Sun" by Rosemary O'Bermeier will be reviewed by Mrs. F. W. Alger of Barrington for the North Shore Catholic Women's league on Wednesday, March 22, at 2 o'clock in the Winnetka Community house.

Mrs. Alain St. Cyr of Highland Park and her committee have arranged the programs for the current club year. Presiding at the tea tables will be Mrs. B. W. Colman, Mrs. Jacob L. Crane, Mrs. E. B. Sherwin and Mrs. St. Cyr.