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## Election Of School Board Members To Be Held April 8

Election of two members and the president of the board of education of School District 107 will be held at the Elm Place school on Saturday afternoon, April 8. The polls will be open from 12 to 7 p.m. Petitions have been filed for Tom Leeming of 315 N. Sheridan road for re-election as president of the board; for Dr. Irene Josselyn of 292 Central avenue for re-election as a member of the board, and for J. Raymond Kieding of 890 Roslyn circle as a new member. Herman Zischke is retiring from the board as a member.

The proposition to include the non-teaching employees of this school district in the Illinois Municipal Retirement system will also be voted on at this election. The janitors, engineers, and office help are at present under no plan of retirement. They are not included in federal social security. Employees of the city of Highland Park and of the Highland Park high school are now included in this plan. Many other municipalities and school districts in this area have in recent years voted favorably on this proposition.

District 108 has a caucus committee consisting of four persons from each of the four P.T.A.'s. They have nominated Raymond Wible to be re-elected as president of the board of education; Maurice A. Pollak to be re-elected as a board member and Byron K. Perreault to fill the place vacated by Jess Halsted.

The president is elected to serve for one year and members serve a three year term. Present members of the board, whose terms do not expire, are Mrs. David Levinson, Mrs. George Brown, Roy Olson and Russell Clark. Highland Park high school's election will also be the second Saturday in April. The term of George T. Rogers of Lake Forest expires this year. He is a candidate for reelection.

## Infant Welfare Society Plans Mad-Hatter Meet

Milady's millinery will go completely askew at the "Mad-hatter Easter Bonnet" feature planned by the Highland Park-Ravinia center of the Infant Welfare society of Chicago for the March 27 sewing meeting.

Mrs. Spencer Keare, center president, has asked each member to add new furberlows and fixins to her last year's "straws" and wear as many as possible to the meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Ray, 176 Hazel avenue. Board members will award a mysterious Oscar to the wearer of the cleverest arrangement of cranial decorations and at the end of the day everyone will toss her discarded hats into a carton to be delivered to the Thrift shop which is supported by the center.

Bizarre effects that should fill modern hat designers with amazement are already being planned by members who will wear a stack of pancake models; two-hat ear muffs; hats as lapel decorations; hat muffs and cloche models made out of a pair of hands. Bicycling members will turn handle bars into hat trees while others will pedal to the meeting with their old toppers bobbing on fish-poles perched over their shoulders. A toddler will pull her mama's bonnets in a little red wagon, and some mothers will be attired in children's and men's hats.

Extra funds for the Infant Welfare (Continued on page 4)

## List Workers In War Stamp Booth

Women working in the stamp booth at Woolworth's during the week of March 20 include: Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. W. L. Harrison, Mrs. F. L. Frable, Mrs. Gail Block, Mrs. Oliver Weed, Mrs. R. R. Wible, Mrs. William D. Hearst, Mrs. Clara Lloyd, Mrs. Christoph Keller and Miss Jennie Olson.

Girl Scouts serving in the booth are Nancy Rand, Connie Lynn, Jean Howard, Jill Moore, Betty Wilson and Pat D'Sintes.

## American Legion Plans Aid to Discharged Vets

To aid in the rehabilitation and re-employment of discharged veterans, a special American Legion committee has been organized to work with Service Officer Ray Hayes.

Paul C. Bahanna and F. J. McDonough represent the community; Frank J. Zipoy represents the draft board; Leo J. Sheridan represents the Legion; William Thomas represents the veterans of World War II.

## Equal Rights Of Women Discussed By Voters League

Are equal rights for women desirable? Can they be acquired by legislative processes? Do women want equal rights, or is it better to have certain protections which women need?

Board members of the League of Women Voters discussed the problem, made timely by two constitutional amendments now pending in Congress, last week under the leadership of Mrs. Maurice Pollak. It was pointed out that discriminations, which are undesirable, are not the same as differences, which should be considered.

The Woman's Party, which is the chief advocate of the amendment route to "equality," claims that legislation granting minimum wages, setting maximum hours of work, and minimum standards for working conditions for women industrial workers constitutes a discrimination against women. Women industrial workers, on the contrary, want the protection of such laws. They claim that freedom to be exploited is not one they want.

There are differences in family law between men and women. One example is the requirement most states have that a husband be responsible for the support of his wife and family, but place no similar obligation upon the wife. This is not a discrimination against women—it is, rather to their advantage.

**Probable Effects**  
The probable effect of the passage (Continued on page 4)

## Presbyterians to Hear Dr. Cotton at espers

"The Race Question—and Christianity" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Dr. J. Harry Cotton at the vesper service of the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, March 26, at 4 o'clock. The lecture is open to the public.

This program is under the sponsorship of the Men's Fellowship club and is to be the forerunner of additional programs to be held in the future.

**President of Seminary**  
Dr. Cotton is president of McCormick Theological seminary and is chairman of the Race Relations committee of the Chicago Church federation. From 1928 to 1940, Dr. Cotton was minister of the Broad Street church at Columbus, Ohio. In 1932, he delivered the Joseph Cook foundation lectures in India, Siam, China, Korea and Japan. He was called to succeed Dr. John Timothy Stone as president of McCormick Theological seminary in 1940. He has traveled extensively in this country, lecturing on the race question.

Leonard W. Nietzer, president of the Men's Fellowship club, urges the general public to be present at this vesper service.

In addition to the lecture, special hymns and spirituals will be presented by the church choir and quartet under the direction of Helen Abbott Byfield. Ministers of other churches in Highland Park have been invited to attend the service.

## Ravinia Women to Meet One Week Early

The next meeting of the Ravinia Women's club will be held a week earlier, on Wednesday, April 5, due to Easter vacation.

With the approach of mid-April and the start of out-door planting time for most gardens hereabouts, weather permitting, the program for this meeting will be devoted to "The Hows and Whys of Successful Planting" for both flowers and Victory gardens. Mrs. Rose Vasamgaur, garden authority of Western Springs and member of the Illinois Garden club, will describe her practical methods of making those enticing pictures in the garden catalogues come true.

## Plan Nutrition Class At Y.W.C.A.

Some time within the next month, a Red Cross nutrition class will be conducted at the Y.W.C.A. The 20-hour course will be held in the evening and will be under the direction of a qualified Red Cross nutritionist.

According to Mrs. Konrad Schreier, local nutrition chairman, the date of the class opening will be announced later. Registrations may be made at the Red Cross center in the Public Service building, 321 W. Central avenue, telephone, H. P. 1018.

## Pageant to Portray Growth of Elm Place

On Friday night, March 31, at 8 p.m., Elm Place school will portray its role in the history of Highland Park. An imposing spectacle will be presented in the form of a pageant, in the Jesse Lowe Smith auditorium of the school.

Elm Place, being the oldest school in the city, is presenting this pageant as its contribution to the celebration this month of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the city. It has been written and is being produced and directed by the faculty of the school and the cast will include every pupil from the fourth through the eighth grade, some children appearing more than once to fill the more than 500 parts. A great deal of research has been done to authenticate all details. The elaborate costumes have been required to make all the episodes more picturesque as well as appropriate.

**Various Media**  
The pageant will unfold through various media, from dramatics and professional through use of slides, posters and museum exhibits, each episode employing the technique best suited to demonstrate it effectively. There is much humor and comedy and all has been planned with a view to entertainment, as well as enlightenment.

In content, it embraces the entire story of the school, beginning with a scene in 1850 (circa) at the old Port Clinton school, through various phases in its development as a vital part of the community, its part in both World wars, and so on up to a climax called Living Today. This episode shows briefly the various activities of a modern, well-organized school.

The pageant ends with a vision of the "School of Tomorrow," embodying the dreams of a post-war world. This portrayal of Highland Park's development as exemplified through Elm Place school is offered without charge to the public.

## Salvage Chairmen Meet Plan Effective Pick-up

Plans for perfecting the monthly waste paper pick-up—which starts the first Monday of every month—will be made at a meeting of all division and block salvage chairmen on Monday, March 27, at 1:30 at the Community center.

Salvage executive committee members will talk about various salvage problems. They include Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr., chairman, Mrs. Julian Harris, personnel, Mrs. J. S. Baker, broadsides, Mrs. Albert L. Arenberg, publicity, Mrs. Tom Wyles and Mrs. Paul Daube, grease, Mrs. Gilbert Hardacre, schools, Mrs. Homer Landau, posters, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan and Mrs. Ralph Archer, business contact.

Also taking part in the meeting will be the executive committee of Division 8, which covers Waukegan, Highland Park and all towns between, including Great Lakes, Fort Sheridan and Deerfield. Mrs. Philip Ringer is chairman, Mrs. Carlton Cummins, co-chairman in charge of shipping tin cans, and Mrs. Eugene Adler, secretary.

## Mrs. Ingraham to Speak At Annual Meeting of 'Y' Board

Mrs. Henry A. Ingraham of Brooklyn, New York, president of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the local Y.W.C.A. on Monday, March 27, at 7:45 p.m., in association house, 374 Laurel avenue. Her topic will be "The Y.W.C.A.—In Service for the Girls of the World."

Mrs. Warren Danley, president of the local board, Mrs. Kenneth Lacy, chairman of the religious committee, Mrs. Arthur Byfield, in charge of the music, and Mrs. Dwight Davis, hospitality chairman, will take charge of the meeting.

## Annual Easter Bake Sale Will Be Held At Trinity

The annual Easter bake sale of Trinity guild and Woman's auxiliary will be held Saturday, April 8, in the Trinity parish house between 2 and 4 p.m. Mrs. C. J. Haynes will be in charge.

Litany and meditation will be read by the rector, the Rev. Christoph Keller at 12:15 in the church, followed by luncheon, served under the direction of Mrs. Clayburn Jones, in the parish house.

The feature of the meeting will be a talk by Mrs. Robert V. Merrill, diocesan chairman of education.

## H. School Mixed Chorus To Assist School Band At the Spring Concert

The Highland Park high school mixed chorus, directed by Walter Aachenbrenner, will assist the band in their concert Sunday afternoon, April 2, in the school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock.

**Students Participating**  
Those who will participate in the concert are as follows:

(Ruth Anderson, accompanist)  
Louise Adler, Ruth Anderson, Gloria Barrett, Elaine Bray, Erminia Bruno, Donald Cole, Jean Ferrario, Robert Floechl, Tom Fordam, Marion Forrest, Roseann Gerhardt, William Gerhardt, Nancy Hamilton, Mariel Hansen, Paul Krueger, Barbara Lashman, Betty Lichtenberger, George Lichtwail, and Anna Lorusse.  
El Marshall, Catherine Mortimer, George Morrison, Jerry Muzik, Elele Nisi, Joan Oliver, Inez Pannuello, Jack Ross, Betty Sandberg, Virginia Selig, Josephine Serrano, Roy Shelton, Louise Simsek, Josephine, Irwin Stephens, Jennifer Turner, Horace Valie, Audrey Weasling, and Joan Youngs.

**Personnel of Band**  
Flutes—Frederick Meyer, Charles Schauf, Margaret Frost, Nancy Hamilton and Lane Bray.  
Oboes—Donn Block and Arthur Goeltz.  
Saxophones—Robert Peterson, Joseph Michaels and Wallace Tolweller.  
Clarinets—Charles Bates, Calvin Bauer, Robert Brand, Norman Hirsch, Michael Hirsch, Peter Mstiric, Howard Caro, John Erickson, Paul Peters, Ethel Seiler, Charles Hamilton, Dorothy Jacobson, Arthur Humphrey, Theodore Pasquesi, Marjorie Baker, Charles Baker, David King, Gloria Giallan, Roy Shroyer, Dolores Deming and Dale Anderson.

**Alto Clarinets**—Ruth Tennerman and Henry Dale.  
**Bass Clarinets**—Carl Nelser and Grace Brown.  
**Saxophones**—Dibby Getz, Patricia White, Richard Buffolo, James Clark, Roger Strecker and Robert Klump.  
**Cornets & Trumpets**—Jerome Fell, Albert Buckmaster, Jerry Peterson, John Lind, Lloyd Botker, James Leech, Donald Martin, William Krah, Carl Bates, William Barrette, Robert Lawrence and Ferdinand Humer.

**French Horns**—Hugh Potter, John Kaatz, Eugene Bertinckhilt, Lyle Jacobs and Tony Ferrari.  
**Trombones**—Bruce Robinson, John Bowen, Robert Francoeur and Richard Grobe.  
**Baritone**—Charles Uchtman and Paul Fuller.

**Basses**—William Drake, Don Nosek and Robert Freeman.  
**Percussion**—William Laurie, Bruce Wertheimer, Edmund Andrews and James Friedman.

## Republican Women In Deerfield Township Organize A New Club

A Deerfield Township Republican Women's club was organized in Highland Park on Friday, March 10. It was formed through the efforts of Republican women representatives from all parts of the township for a united working group.

The object of the club is to organize the Republican women of Deerfield township into a non-profit, independent, self-governing body, working within the Republican party, to encourage good government, worthy candidates for public office, participation in the party primary and general elections, and the improvement of political conditions in county, state and nation.

This organization has as its aim a working board with representation in every precinct, in the township to encourage the public to participate in registration, in the civic privileges and duties pertaining to the exercise of the franchise, and to develop interest in a firm foundation for good Republican government.

## Elected To Office

The following members were elected to office: President, Mrs. William L. Winters; first vice president, Mrs. Horace Vaile; second vice president, Mrs. John Bigler; third vice president, Mrs. Clinton Fritsch; secretary, Mrs. Roger Vaile; treasurer, Mrs. Harold McLean.

The committees and precinct chairmen will be announced within the next week. Any Republican woman of Deerfield township in sympathy with the aims and object of the club is eligible to membership. Further announcements will be made of meetings.

## Crossing Collision

An automobile collided with a North Shore train Saturday evening at the Central avenue crossing. The car, driven by Floyd Pasley of Fort Sheridan, was going east on Central avenue, when it collided with the northbound train.

No one was hurt in the accident and the car was only slightly damaged.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Highland Park fire department wishes to thank the public of Highland Park for contributing to the success of the firemen's annual St. Patrick's dance.

## NOTICE

All car owners are hereby notified that the deadline for procuring Highland Park city licenses has been set for April 1. Any person operating a car or truck after that date without the proper state and city license is subject to arrest and fine.

Martin E. Kopp, Chief of Police.

## Seventy-Five Percent Mark Of Red Cross Quota Reached

## Mrs. Knotts to Speak On Lincoln Memorial Garden to H.P. Women

The Lincoln Memorial garden at Springfield, Ill., will be described in an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Raymond Knotts at the spring meeting of the Garden club of the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday, March 28, at 2 p.m.

Recently retired president of the Garden clubs of Illinois, Mrs. Knotts is qualified by personal knowledge to bring late news and views of the memorial project shared by all garden clubs in the state. Mrs. Knotts will be in Chicago to participate in the garden show at Marshall Field's scheduled for March 27 to April 8.

A profitable and practical series of programs renewing garden interest has been shared by the Garden club with club members and guests throughout the club year. Mrs. Theron Colton, bird lover and nature study instructor, warbled the muted calls of bird specimens at the opening programs and described ways to attract winter and summer "Garden Bird Guests."

"Gardens of the Flowery Land—China" were toured at the next meeting with Ruth McAfee, who added Oriental charm and atmosphere by lecturing in a Chinese gown. After covering the history and philosophy of the Chinese as revealed in their gardens, Mrs. McAfee painted a word picture of the gentle art of Chinese living she observed while a guest in a Chinese garden home.

"Vegetables for Victory and Flowers for Morale" were twin subjects chosen by Paul Pfund, horticulturist for the January meeting. Mr. Pfund analyzed the pre-season preparations of Victory garden soils in addition to diagnosing mineral deficiency symptoms and recommending cures. Specific problems were discussed at the question and answer period which followed.

A round table discussion in February revolved around food preservation in the deepfreeze and the merits in new methods of canning. Crop rotation to secure early and late varieties of vegetables and the new flowering annuals were also covered.

The Lincoln Memorial program will give the broader view on gardening and the social hour and tea which Mrs. Eugene Pfister has arranged to follow Mrs. Knotts' lecture, concluding the year's work.

## Names of Officers of Women League Voters Chosen By Committee

Mrs. Louis Haller, who is completing her second and final year as president of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, announced at the board meeting last week the names chosen by the league's nominating committee as the new officers for the coming two-year term.

The nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Frank Selfridge, includes Mrs. Marc Law, Mrs. Richard Loewenthal, Mrs. William White and Mrs. George Blosten. The slate which they have prepared will be voted upon at the annual spring luncheon, April 19, at the Moraine hotel.

The officers nominated are the following: President, Mrs. Carlton Cummins, Second vice president in charge of programs, Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Clinton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. Z. Knight; precinct chairmen, Mrs. Tom Wyles (2nd), Mrs. E. T. Barnes (4th), Mrs. V. Edward Lawrence (6th), Mrs. Charles B. Puestow (8th), Mrs. R. H. Price (10th), and Mrs. Beverly Hugel (12th).

## Helen Taylor Carr Auxiliary to Hold Spring Rummage Sale

The annual spring rummage sale of the Helen Taylor Carr auxiliary of the Chicago Commons will be held in the store just east of Gsell's, 366 Central avenue in Highland Park, on Thursday, April 6, from 9 a.m. until 1 o'clock.

Anyone in the community having articles which might be of value at this sale is urged to donate them. Until Wednesday noon, April 5, they can be left at the home of Mrs. Dudley Hall, 824 S. St. Johns avenue, or Wednesday afternoon before 4 o'clock at 396 Central avenue.

Every active member of the group will be doing yeoman work during this sale. Proceeds will be used for

An intensive five day house-to-house campaign by 290 Red Cross War fund doorstep volunteers, during which an effort has been made to contact every adult in Highland Park, has resulted in \$14,050.50 from 1,900 donors. This amount added to the \$14,974 already obtained by the special gift committee, which has been at its work since March 1, brings the total amount subscribed in Highland Park this far up to \$29,024.50. The quota for Highland Park is \$40,000. Hence the War fund drive has achieved 73 per cent of its goal with over a week remaining in which to wind up the campaign.

## Hope to Exceed Quota

Inasmuch as the drive will continue until everyone in Highland Park has been contacted and has been given the opportunity to contribute towards the vital and ever increasingly important wartime services of the Red Cross, the drive chairmen, the Rev. L. W. Sherwin and Gilbert K. Hardacre are confident of not only reaching the \$40,000 quota in the next few days, but of exceeding it by a substantial margin before the end of the month when the drive is scheduled to conclude.

The editorial for this week points out that Highland Park is noted for always carrying its proper share in nation-wide wartime responsibilities, as evidenced by the over-subscription in the recent Fourth War Loan drive to the extent of 190 per cent.

## Support Is Urged

"We have done it before and we can do it again—particularly if those who have never given to the Red Cross before will make gifts of not less than \$5.00 (maximum not restricted) and if those who did contribute last year will increase their (Continued on page 4)

## Registered Nurses Needed for Teaching

A general appeal to all registered nurses is being made to teach home nursing.

The Red Cross cannot meet its responsibility to the lay people who are asking for classes unless it can recruit and train many more nurse-instructors who will help with this important program.

An instructor's course for nurses wishing to teach Red Cross home nursing started Tuesday, March 21, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., in room 404 at 529 South Wabash avenue, Chicago. The course will be conducted in four, two and one-half hour meetings.

## Prof. Willard Speaks To H. P. Lions Club

Prof. C. E. Willard of Northwestern university will speak on "Rehabilitation" at the regular meeting of the Highland Park Lions club today (Thursday) at the Open House tearoom at 12:15 o'clock.

## Trains War Vets

Prof. Willard, who is in charge of vocational training for present World War veterans, has been secured through the efforts of the club's program chairman, W. J. Seguin.

An additional speaker at the meeting will be Albert Larson, who will present a talk on the early days of Highland Park in honor of the city's 75th anniversary.

## Presbyterian Women to Hold Annual Spring Rummage Sale, Apr. 20

Advance notice of its annual spring rummage sale is being made by the Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. The sale will be held on Thursday, April 20, in the basement of the church, 300 Laurel avenue, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Articles of clothing, kitchenware, furniture, millinery, toys and books may be taken to the church any time between now and the date of the sale.

## SUZANNE HOWE ON HONOR ROLL

Suzanne Howe, of Highland Park, is on the Indiana university honor roll for the past semester, it was announced today by Charles E. Harrell, assistant registrar.

the seeds of the settlement. Mrs. Frank Venning, chairman of the local group, is in charge of this project. Articles may also be left at her home, 341 Woodland road.