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Recreation Board Announces Playground Staff For Summer

Highland Park's playground and recreation board has announced the staff of playground workers for the summer as follows:

Director, George Scheuchenpflug (Mr. X); program specialist, Bert S. Leech; playground specialists, George Ekdahl, Leonard Johnson and Joan Wichman; art and recreation, Miss Ella Rasmussen; crafts and recreation, Paul J. McLaughlin; drama and recreation, Miss Betty Ransstead, and Community center, Miss Evaughn Hamer and William Behrens.

Director of Playgrounds

The director of playgrounds is George Scheuchenpflug, who has been director of the Highland Park Community center for the past 13 years. He is a graduate of George Williams college and has a master's degree from Northwestern university. His playground and recreation experience started in 1919 at the Joliet, Ill., playgrounds.

William Behrens, graduate from Northwestern university, with Y.M.C.A. boys' club experience, has been with the Community center since 1940, is the evening assistant at the Community center.

George Ekdahl, has been physical education director at Lincoln school for the past eight years. He comes from Iowa university and has an M.S. degree. His experience includes Omaha schools and playgrounds, playclubs, boxing and wrestling and all forms of athletic sports.

Evaughn Hamer, has been Community center's afternoon assistant for the past two years. She is a senior at high school and is to be the office assistant and game room director at the center this summer.

Physical Director

Leonard Johnson, of Elm Place school, is their physical director. His experience includes playground supervisor at Crystal Lake, Ill., playground work at DeKalb and Camp Strongheart.

Bert S. Leech, has been on the teaching staff of Elm Place school for the past 20 years as a science teacher. Coming from Indiana State Teachers college, he has his master's degree from the University of Chicago. More than ten years of camp experience include Owasippe, MaKa-Ja-Wan, Highlands and Knollslee. His specialties include, nature study, astronomy, bird study, athletics and sports of all kinds, gardening and camping.

Paul J. McLaughlin, crafts instructor of Elm Place school, comes from Iowa State Teachers college. He has had 12 years of teaching experience. His experience includes, teaching of crafts, of athletics, carpentry, cubmaster and playground work at Clark Lake, Iowa.

Elizabeth Ann Ransstead, drama instructor, comes from Northwestern university where she is doing master's work in the school of speech. Her specialties are drama, theater, play school work and athletic sports.

Ella Rasmussen, art instructor at Ravinia and Braeside school, comes from Rockford college, Chicago Art institute, Academy of Fine Arts and Chicago university. Experience is in arts and crafts of all kinds.

Joan Wichman, is director of physical education for women at Geneva college, Beaver Falls, Pa. Her college education is from Oberlin college. Last summer she taught swimming at the local high school.

Summer playgrounds will start June 12 at all playgrounds.

Special Sisterhood Sabbath Services Friday at Temple

This Friday evening, May 19, there will be special Sisterhood Sabbath services at the North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe.

Mrs. Hugo Hartmann, Mrs. Rudolph Silverman and Mrs. Abel Fagen will preside over the ritual, and the sermon will be given by Mrs. Harold M. Baum of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Baum is president of the Temple Sisterhood and was one of the founders of the Wisconsin Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. She is national chairman of its committee on programs.

Plan Reception

The reception this Friday night will be given in honor of Mrs. Baum, and will be held immediately after the services in the temple lounge.

Regular Friday night services are held at the temple, located at Lincoln and Vernon streets in Glencoe. All visitors are cordially welcome.

Red Cross Issues An Appeal for Helpers

Red Cross surgical dressing classes in the Chicago area will enter the next three-month period with their monthly quota set at 4,000,000 dressings. As this is double the normal quota of 2,000,000 dressings, an emergency call for workers is being made by Mrs. Charles Perrigo, chairman of the Red Cross production unit in Highland Park.

Surgical dressing units meet in Highland Park Woman's club, Elm Place and Sheridan road, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and on Tuesday from 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Mrs. Perrigo urges women to plan their summer schedule so it will allow regular periods for this work. Those who can remain through the noon hour may bring their lunches. Coffee will be served.

Need Is Greater

As the number of men in the armed forces steadily increases, the demand for Red Cross dressings becomes correspondingly greater. Outside of the blood donor service, there is probably no other branch of the Red Cross that is performing work that is exclusively a part of aid on the battlefronts.

Women who are interested in giving a few hours each week to the carrying on of this work are asked to call Red Cross headquarters, Highland Park 1018, or get in touch with Mrs. Perrigo at Highland Park 4333.

13 Men Inducted Into Army, Navy

Thirteen men reported May 12 for duty in the navy and seven were inducted into the army on May 15 from Draft board No. 1 in Highland Park.

In the navy list, James Benard Jones of Highland Park is a former clerk at the local post office; David Lloyd Walker of Lake Zurich is a brother of Pvt. William Walker, who recently was inducted into the marines and is undergoing boot training in San Diego, Calif., and Bradford Larson, until recently a resident of Boston, Mass., is a son of Township Clerk and Mrs. Albert Larson of Highland Park.

Navy

Alfred William Favelli Jr., Louis Santi Jr., James Benard Jones, Robert Floyd Wickham and Bradford Larson, Highland Park; James Francis Llewellyn and Roger John Albert, Highwood; George McHenry Jr., Hinsdale; Harold Bates Connolly, Waukegan; Earl George Lohman and David Lloyd Walker, Lake Zurich; William Dell Julian, Lexington, Tex., and Gordon Robert Strub, Prairie View.

Army

Harry Richard Renner and Frank Chester Noble, Highland Park; Peter James Duffy, Deerfield; Calvin Chester Sibley and Carl Otto Heinsch, Prairie View; Joe Colo, Highwood, and Earl Norman Hutchings, Barrington.

Legion Plans Program For Decoration Day

A prominent speaker will be featured at the Memorial day service planned by the Highland Park post of the American Legion for Tuesday, May 30, according to Commander Arthur Johnson.

The name of the speaker will be announced in next week's News, as well as the complete program for the day.

Parade Through Town

The celebration will open with a parade through town, marching to the music of the Highland Park high school band. Girl and Boy Scouts will take part in the parade, which is scheduled to start at 10 a. m.

At the monument on Laurel avenue, the speech will take place and a Fort Sheridan firing squad will be present.

All civic and patriotic organizations of Highland Park will take part in the event, when service men of both world wars will be honored.

Delegates Report on Lions' Conference

Highland Park delegates who attended the Lions State Victory conference held at Danville, Ill., May 14, 15 and 16, were Fred Moon, Frank Keller, John Meyers and Dr. James Butterworth.

A report of the meeting will be made at the Lions club session today (Thursday) at the Open House tearoom at 12:15 o'clock.

D.A.R. Board Members To Lunch At Exmoor

The President of the United States has designated Sunday, May 21, as "I Am an American Day." The Daughters of the American Revolution, as a patriotic organization, is interested in assisting citizens, both native born and naturalized, to understand more fully the privileges of citizenship in our democracy. The civil and educational authorities of the country are urged to make plans for the proper observance of this day, as a "public" occasion for the honoring of American citizenship.

Mrs. Albert Peterson, newly elected regent of the North Shore chapter of the D.A.R., will entertain members of the board at luncheon on Tuesday, May 23, at Exmoor Country club.

Officers and committee chairmen who were recently installed are corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jared Johnson; ways and means, Mrs. Remy L. Hudson; Americanism, Mrs. V. E. Lawrence; program, Mrs. Sidney Frisch; press and publicity, Mrs. W. C. MeJohn; social, Mrs. Robert Patton; registrar, Mrs. Carleton Harkness; historian and librarian, Mrs. Sewall Truax; C. A. R. senior president, Mrs. G. O. Strecker, and chaplain, Mrs. Lewis Sinclair.

President Introduces New Board Members to Ravinia Womens Club

Gay spring flowers and colorful spring hats formed the setting for last week's luncheon meeting of the Ravinia Woman's club with its usual large attendance of members and guests.

Winding up the year's activities, Mrs. Harry J. Van Ornum, president, called on the retiring board members for brief summaries of committee accomplishments, and then introduced the panel of the new board of directors who will serve with her during the coming year: Membership, Mrs. John B. Wilbur; house, Mrs. M. J. Schieemaecker; program, Mrs. P. B. Garrett, arts, Mrs. Elsie B. Partlow; civics, Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr.; philanthropy, Mrs. Thomas Barton; social, Mrs. A. J. McMaster; auditing and revisions, Mrs. R. Prosser; publicity, Mrs. Theodore P. Toll; maintenance, Mrs. L. L. Howe; recording secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Burner; treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Yager; directors, Mrs. Gilbert K. Hardacre and Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson.

Mrs. Milton Youngren's portrayal of John Gunther's experiences when accompanying the invasion of Italy, as told in his latest book "D Day—What Preceded It; What Followed"

Members of Legion Auxiliary Attend Meeting at Antioch

Seventy-five members of the American Legion auxiliary attended the 10th district meeting in Antioch high school on Wednesday night, May 10. Mrs. Ray Suzzi of Highwood, district director, conducted the session which included reports by the various district chairmen.

Following her report, Mrs. William J. O'Neill of Lake Forest, Americanism chairman, read the winning composition in an essay contest for high school children, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary. Written by Wally Brooks of Lake Forest, it covered postwar problems of the United States.

Introduced by Mrs. John Horan of Antioch, Pan-American chairman, Mrs. A. H. Kaufman of Antioch played the national anthem of Chile, and Mrs. L. W. Garland, teacher at the Lake Villa school, gave a comprehensive talk on that country.

Among those from the North Shore attending the district meeting in addition to Mrs. Suzzi were Mrs. Walter Smith of Highwood, and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. William E. Salyards Jr., Mrs. Henry Eitner, Mrs. Norman Culver, Mrs. Philip Cole, and Mrs. John Halterman, all of Highland Park.

New Phone Books Delivered in June

Delivery of the forthcoming issue of the telephone directory for Highland Park will begin on June 2.

It will be set in the recently devised Gothic type, which is easier to read, and which was especially designed for telephone directories. It is being used in this and in subsequent issues of the Highland Park directory to promote a more convenient manner of finding listings. The type-face is larger and a contrast in listings is given by setting the "names" in medium face and the "addresses" in light face type.

High School PTA Plans Last Meeting of Year

The last meeting of the Highland Park high school Parent Teachers association of the year will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 24.

Starting with a tea at 2 o'clock in the high school's home economic apartment, the meeting will at 3 o'clock be moved to the auditorium for a style show, to be followed by the usual annual business meeting at 4 o'clock.

In order to give all the P.T.A. members an opportunity to view the work being done in the home department, the meeting opens in the apartment of the class. In other years, only the parents of the girls taking home economics courses have been invited to visit the apartment and be present at their style show. This year the girls have also invited the P.T.A. as their guests and will prepare all the refreshments. They have designed the invitations and made the clothes they will wear in the show.

Serve on Committee

Serving on the tea committee are Patsy North, chairman, Marietta Moccioni, Carol Johnson, Geraldine Baruff and Theo Zaeske. The committee for the style show includes Shirley Krueger, Nancy Kugel, Gwen Sybeson, Betty Belle Russell, Bernardine Booth, Louise Santi and Nancy Zipoy.

This type of annual meeting is typical of the policy the program committee has followed during the past year; namely, to acquaint as many members of the P.T.A. as often as possible with the outstanding opportunities in various departments of the high school. Miss Dora Bean and Miss Gladys Cairncross are in charge of the home economics department.

German War Prisoners Now At Fort Sheridan

The arrival at Fort Sheridan Monday of a limited number of German prisoners of war, was announced today by Col. John T. Rhet, post commander.

Prisoners were selected on the basis of their ability to do work on the post. Prisoners of war, according to the Geneva convention, can be used for a wide variety of non-combat tasks, for which they are paid 80 cents per day.

Jobs to which they will be assigned include control of soil erosion, painting, general maintenance and warehousing. Their work will augment present labor available at the post.

Occupancy Stockade

Prisoners will occupy the stockade vacated March 30 by the Sixth Service Command Rehabilitation center, which was combined with the Seventh Service Command Rehabilitation center at Camp Phillips, Kan.

Commander of the prisoner of war camp is Lt. Col. Wilfred Kay, 55, of Watseka, Ill. Before being assigned to his present duties he was claims judge advocate at the Sixth Service Command headquarters in Chicago. He was a captain in the infantry during the last war and served overseas 11 months. Before being called to active duty June 1, 1942, he was a practicing attorney in eastern Illinois. He is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Law.

Infant Welfare Group Will Meet Monday a.m.

The May meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia Infant Welfare seniors will be held at the home of Mrs. David Sanders, 5 Woodbridge lane, on Monday, May 22, at 11 o'clock.

Assistant hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Dean McCormick, Mrs. Lowell Bushnell and Mrs. Hugh Riddle. Mrs. Sanders will be luncheon chairman at her own home. Helping her will be Mrs. Robert Douglass, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Earl Sproul. The new spring chairman is Mrs. Bruce Parsons, assisted by Mrs. Donald Robinson.

A board meeting is called for 11 o'clock. The main point for discussion and decision will be as to whether or not meetings will be held in the summer months. Reports will be made on two downtown auxiliary meetings by Mrs. Elmer Freytag and Mrs. Charles DeLew, president of the seniors.

Highwood Methodists Plan Charter Meeting

Mrs. Ole T. Broten and Mrs. Bertha Hansen, the two remaining charter members of the Women's society of the Highwood Methodist church will act as hostesses at the annual charter meeting which is to be held at the church, Highwood avenue and Everts place, Saturday, May 20, at 8 p. m.

Speaker for the evening will be the church pastor, the Rev. Lloyd G. Laffler. Special music will be provided and refreshments will be served.

Legion To Utilize Poppy Day Profit For Rehabilitation

\$45,000 Subscribed In Red Cross Drive

Final figures for the American Red Cross War drive, which opened March 15, show that \$45,000 was subscribed in Highland Park, according to Rev. Louis Sherwin and Gilbert Hardacre, co-chairmen of the drive.

This amount exceeded last year's total by \$12,627. When Highland Park met its quota of \$40,000 on March 31 and turned the amount in to Red Cross headquarters in Chicago, the city was one of the first four of 150 Chicago suburban communities to pay the full quota.

Purchasers of Property Apply to Defense-Rental Office

The local Defense-Rental office reports that during April 14 purchasers of property applied for permission to evict the tenants because they wanted the property for their own use. Certificates effective in 3 months were issued in 13 of these cases and one was dismissed inasmuch as the required 20 per cent down payment had not been made.

In 10 eviction cases in which proper notices were served on the local office, the justice of peace found in favor of the landlord in 7 cases, dismissed 2 cases and continued 1 case.

Some Involve Refunds

Harold J. Loftus, who is in charge of compliance in Lake County, reports that of 194 cases dealing with apparent overcharges last month, only 26 of the cases involved refunds by the landlords.

Loftus is in the local office in the Post Office building, Waukegan, every week day and will be glad to discuss compliance problems with landlords and tenants.

Infant Welfare to Hear An Address By Supt. Sarah B. Place

Miss Sara B. Place, R.N., superintendent of the work done by Infant Welfare stations in Chicago, will speak informally at the monthly meeting of the Highland Park-Ravinia center Monday at the home of Mrs. Henry Hixson Jr., 347 North Linden avenue.

Assistant hostesses in the morning will be Mrs. Ellsworth Mills and Mrs. Lee H. Ostrander; in the afternoon Mrs. Robert Heck and Mrs. E. Worthington Walters will assist.

Members will sew on children's clothes under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Archer and her sewing committee. The business meeting at noon, directed by Mrs. Spencer Keere, president, will be followed by luncheon and another sewing period.

Ascension Day Vesper Service at Redeemer

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church, 587 W. Central avenue, will conduct the traditional Ascension day vesper, Thursday, May 18, at 8 p. m. Advantage will be taken of this service to honor the thirty-six military men and women representing Redeemer congregation in the Armed forces of the country. Parents and relatives together with friends are planning to be present.

This vesper service for the military of the church is timely because of the emphasis which the congregation is placing upon the religious work among army-navy personnel this week.

Victory Garden Plots Available

Niels Clausen, chairman of the Victory garden section of the Office of Civilian Defense, announces that twenty or thirty garden plots on Chevy road are open for use for people who want to grow Victory gardens. Anyone interested in obtaining a plot may call Frank Dinelli, H. P. 1840.

The same number of plots are available on W. Park avenue, which is in charge of Bert Leech, H. P. 723. Mr. Clausen urges people not to give up Victory gardening, as food is just as badly needed this year as last.

VIKINGS SPONSOR BINGO PARTY MAY 23

A bingo party will be given by Waukegan lodge, No. 37, I. O. Vikings, at Witten hall on Tuesday evening, May 23. Door prizes will be awarded.

"Every penny from poppies that will be sold on the streets of this and thousands of other towns, villages and cities in the country on Monday, May 22, is contributed to the welfare and rehabilitation work of the American Legion and auxiliary," Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Walter Smith, presidents of the Highland Park and Highwood Legion auxiliary units said today. "Because this work is being done by volunteers, the money goes a long way."

"Many people have wondered what will become of the money collected by the volunteer workers on May 22. I wish everyone could see what help this money brings to the disabled and their families. Children left fatherless by two world wars are the special concern of the Legion and auxiliary. Their needs are often great, especially their human needs. We try to give them comfort both for the body and the mind."

Personal Attention

"Of course the government looks after the physical welfare of the disabled men who are in hospitals in almost every state, but there are things which the government cannot provide, such as the understanding and the personal attention that so often helps a disabled man and which often helps to keep a family together when the chief breadwinner is incapacitated."

"This is what the money from the poppy sale helps to accomplish. And we hope that this year more and more people will buy the poppies and show their interest in and their sympathy for the men who have fought for them and are now struggling to get back to the point where they can again become self supporting," concluded the auxiliary presidents.

O.P.A. Opens Rent Office At Local U.S.O. Building

On Monday, May 22, through the courtesy of F. E. Purcell, director of the Highland Park U.S.O., the Rent Office of Price Administration will have attorney Frank L. Kearney at the U.S.O. headquarters, 21 N. Green Bay road, for the purpose of registering all dwelling units which have been rented on and since March 1, 1942, the dates rents were frozen.

The regulations on rent control requires that all property rented for dwelling purposes must be registered. This applies to one room in a private home, as well as hotels, rooming houses, apartments and homes.

Mr. Kearney will be at the U.S.O. from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and it is suggested that all landlords in the immediate vicinity of Highland Park register in Highland Park now, rather than go to Chicago or Waukegan at a later date.

District No. 108 Calls Special PTA Meeting

"Consolidation, Pro and Con" will be the subject of a special meeting of District 108 called by the joint Parent Teacher associations for Wednesday evening, May 24, at the Ravinia school at 7:45 o'clock.

The school board of District 108 will present the subject and free discussion will follow.

The meeting is open to anyone interested, and it is hoped by the committee in charge that a large number of citizens will be present to hear the facts, so that sound opinions may be formed concerning this question.

New Firemen Train for Duration Jobs

The Highland Park fire department's four new firemen, Alonso Crowell, George Keeler, Charles Hoff and Charles Bianchini, are undergoing intensive drilling and exercise for their new "duration" jobs.

After one more week of practice drills, the new firemen will be ready

Pick Up Deserter In Highwood

An army deserter, Pvt. Albert C. Andriani, who formerly resided in Highwood, was picked up on Waukegan avenue in Highwood Tuesday, May 9, by Fort Sheridan military police and Police Officers Ted Benvenuti and Gene Bellei.

Pvt. Andriani, living at 317 Highwood avenue, had been missing from Camp Hood, Tex., since April 24. He was turned over to military authorities at Fort Sheridan.