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Park Board Demonstrates Real Democracy At Work

Lincoln School Band to Present Concert May 28

On Sunday, May 28, at 3 o'clock, the Lincoln school band will present to the parents and children of the community a spring concert.

Earl Stricker, who bases his technique of teaching instrumental music on child interest, and his band has selected a program that will appeal to children and to adults. Among the numbers the band will play are: "Two Famous Waltzes," "Largo from New World Symphony," and Brahms' "Theme from the First Symphony."

Soloists for the occasion will be Bill Rhett, Elmer Schling, Wilson Grady, Alvin Sager, Carl Martin, Ronald Shepherd and Janet Finch. Guest soloist will be Jerry Peterson, a Lincoln school graduate.

Personnel of the band is as follows: Flute, Bill Rhett; clarinet, Derry Budge, Dick Wiles, Beulah Cross; saxophone, Carl Martin, Alvin Sager; cornet, Wilson Grady, David Brown, Tom Murphy, George Wallis, Bernard Barnes; French horn, Janet Finch; drums, Bill Walsh and Tom Melohn; tuba, Ronald Shepherd; trombone, Elmer Schling and Donald McCormick; bells, Judith Mae Corquodale.

Presbyterian Women To Meet in Chicago

Friday, May 26, will be an important day for Presbyterian women. At the Second Presbyterian church, 20th and S. Michigan, Chicago, the National Council of Women's organizations of the Presbyterian church, U.S.A., has planned meetings for women visiting the General Assembly. The Assembly is meeting in Chicago for the first time in thirty years, at the Stevens hotel.

"Women's Day" on Friday will consist of meetings, morning, afternoon and evening, open to all Presbyterian women. Mrs. Paul Moser of Topeka, Kan., chairman of the National council, and vice-chairman of the Presbyterian church, U.S.A., will preside and speak. The theme "...Indestructibly One—In Our High Calling in Christ Jesus" has been taken from Jean Mackenzie's meditation, "The Fellowship of Action."

Speakers during the morning are: Dr. Conrad Hoffman, who since October 1940 has been working with German and Italian prisoners of war in the Western Hemisphere through the War Prisoner's Aid of the World's committee of the Y.M.C.A.; Mrs. Ruth Muskrat Bronson, consultant-at-large for the Indian service. Mrs. Bronson, the daughter of a Cherokee father, will speak on the theme which she has chosen for her book to be used in Protestant churches throughout the United States and Canada during the coming year, "Indians Are People, Too." Miss Margaret M. Flory, for four years director of the Westminster foundation of Ohio university at Athens, Ohio, one of sixty-nine Presbyterian student centers; Mrs. Ellery Smith, who since 1916 has been a missionary in Ningpo, China, the oldest Presbyterian station in China, founded exactly 100 years.

Highland Parkers At Rotary Conference

Highland Parkers were prominent in the 147th district annual conference held May 15-16 at the Stevens hotel in Chicago, in conjunction with Rotary International's assembly of governors recently elected throughout the world. Stanley Clague, of this city, president of the Chicago Rotary club, acted as host at the conference and presided at various conferences. George (X) Scheuchter of the Highland Park Rotary club, was selected to lead the group singing at the Monday meeting.

One of the highlights of the conference was the address at the Tuesday luncheon by Alf M. Landen, former governor of Kansas and Republican candidate for President of the United States. Harold O. McLain of this city, a member of the Chicago Rotary club, was selected to introduce Governor Landen.

STORES CLOSE MEMORIAL DAY

A survey of the business houses of Highland Park showed that the majority will close all day Memorial day, May 30, and will remain open all day Wednesday, May 31.

In passing its resolution Monday night authorizing the use of a portion of Roger Williams park as a school playground for the Ravinia school, the Highland Park board has given a worthwhile example of "The American Way" functioning at its best. Under the terms of the authorization, the board has not only acceded to the wishes of the majority, but has also protected the rights of the minority.

When the request for the use of the area was first made it aroused violent opposition on the part of certain citizens, who, imbued with an admirable desire to protect the few remaining bits of land still in a natural state, argued that the value of the land as an example of the former beauty of this area surpassed whatever value it might have as a playground area. They felt that sufficient playground space is now available without the changes, which include cutting of several old trees, which would be necessary in adapting the desired portion of the park to playground use.

Proponents of the plan were equally certain that the need for more recreation area was greater than the need for an example of unimproved or unchanged, as the viewpoint might be, Lake county landscape. A postcard poll was held, the results showing that a large majority of citizens favored the playground.

At this point the board could well have washed its hands of the affair, pointed to the poll and turned the land over. It is the restrictions placed on the use of the area, that constitute an admirable example of American fairness. Under the resolution, as passed Monday night, the desired portion will become a playground, but the rights of the minority are protected by the following restrictions:

1. The present playground area must be improved by providing drainage and surfacing.
 2. After completing the improvement of existing facilities, it must be shown that sufficient funds are available both to maintain and improve the addition before any work is started on it.
 3. Any work must be subject to prior approval and to supervision of the board.
 4. The new playground must be maintained and cared for by its sponsors and the park board is under no obligation to do so.
 5. Violation of any of the foregoing conditions shall be grounds for revoking the entire agreement.
 6. Playground use of the portion designated for such use shall not interfere with the right of the general public to use any part of the park for park purposes.
 7. No permanent structures may be erected on the grounds.
- Under this arrangement, the will of the majority is observed and the rights of the minority are protected. That is one of the things we mean when we speak of what is loosely referred to as "The American Way."

Ravinia Gardeners Hold Annual Mart

Mrs. Hugh Riddle, president of the Ravinia Garden club, has announced Saturday, May 27, as the date of the annual garden mart to be held in the Village park in Ravinia. The proceeds from the mart will go, as in former years, toward the maintenance of various civic projects which the Ravinia Garden club has undertaken since its founding, and for which it won a state-wide contest with a prize as offered last month by the Garden club of Illinois.

Plants on Sale
Mrs. Ralph Archer, general chairman, and Mrs. Deforest Colburn, assistant chairman, have arranged for the sale of numerous varieties of perennials, annuals, and bulbs, as well as flats of all vegetables particularly suited to the climate and local soil conditions. Mrs. Rémy Hudson, food chairman, has announced that a complete picnic luncheon will be available to shoppers.

The Ravinia garden mart should prove to be a boon to gardeners along the North Shore this year in view of driving restrictions imposed by gas rationing; and as a very complete stock of plantings will be for sale, it is hoped that members of the north suburbs will avail themselves of the opportunity to stock their vegetable and flower gardens as this time.

W. C. Frank, 106 S. First street, reported to Highland Park police Monday that his car was stolen from the parking lot at the rear of the garage at the above address. The automobile, a 1936 black sedan, was taken some time after 9:30 p.m. on Sunday.

TAPS

You'll never know the tragedy of growing old—
Of suffering or loneliness and pain,
Because your life so brief—was colorful and gay,
A life that knew no loss, but only gain.

You left behind a chain of golden memories
To comfort those who cherished you from birth—
And life will never be completely desolate
While they possess these gifts of priceless worth.

You made the greatest sacrifice a man can make,
You died—to make it safe for us to live,
And we salute you with a silent prayer today—
The best and only gift your friends can give.

—HILDA BUTLER FARR
Courtesy of Chicago Tribune

American Legion Plans Memorial Day Program

Lt. Cmdr. William W. Lumpkin, U.S.N.R., chaplain of the Midshipmen's school at Abbott hall, who recently returned from active duty with the marines in the Pacific will be guest speaker at the public Memorial day ceremony to be conducted by the Highland Park post of the American Legion on the steps of the monument in Memorial park, according to announcement by Post Commander Arthur Johnson. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will follow a parade through the business district in which members of the Legion, the auxiliary, the high school band, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other patriotic units will take part.

The featured event of the program will be the address by Lt. Cmdr. Lumpkin, who recently returned after 17 months of active service as division chaplain of the 2nd Marine division and who went ashore with the marines at Tarawa administering to the wounded and dying. He planned and participated in the memorial services at Tarawa on the morning of Dec. 3. The division was awarded the Presidential Citation.

Chaplain Lumpkin is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, the University of the South at Suwanee and until entering the service was rector of the Church of Holy Communion, Charleston, S. C. now being on leave of absence. The speaker will be introduced by Lt. Cmdr. Edwin L. Gilroy, who is a member of the post and attached to the department of navigation at Abbott hall.

Mayor Joseph B. Garnett will make the address of welcome and the invocation will be by the Post Chaplain Chris Mathieson. Judge Henry Hansen will conduct the wreath ceremony and there will be a firing squad from Fort Sheridan; Senior Vice Commander De Witt Manasse has planned the program. Past Commander Leslie McAffrey will be marshal of the parade and Past Commander Arthur Swanson will be in charge of the reception for service men and the public to be held at the U.S.O. club, Green Bay and Central, immediately following the ceremony. Others assisting on the committee are Junior Vice Commander Saylor Shanafelt, Adjutant James Thomson and Harry Aiston.

Ravinia Music Festival Opens Its 9th Season On June 27

The ninth annual Ravinia Music festival will begin Tuesday evening, June 27, and continue until August 13, it is announced by Percy B. Eckhart, president of the Ravinia Festival association.

Six guest conductors have now definitely been engaged to direct the Chicago Symphony orchestra in this ninth festival season. The seventh week will be presented by the Budapest String Quartet.

Pierre Monteux, famed French conductor of the San Francisco Symphony, will open the seven-week season on Tuesday evening, June 27. He will be followed by Leonard Bernstein, 26-year-old musician, for the past season assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic, who will conduct during the second week. Vladimir Golschmann, conductor of the St. Louis Symphony, will return to occupy the Ravinia podium during the third week. George Szell, Czechoslovakian conductor who won a wide following in other Ravinia seasons, will conduct the Festival's fourth week.

The fifth week will be under the baton of Erem Kurtz, Russian conductor who has just been re-engaged by the Kansas City Symphony after a successful season. Desire Defaus, the Chicago Symphony's own conductor, will direct the orchestra's sixth and concluding week.

The time schedule of concerts at

Infant Welfare Gives More Volunteer Work

That Infant Welfare members in Highland Park and Ravinia have given 200 per cent more hours of volunteer work to the Infant Welfare stations than have members of any other center in the entire organization was revealed Monday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Bates, station chairman of the local center.

It was pointed out that the volunteer work is even more important now in wartime because of the shortage of nurses. Although Infant Welfare stations need 56 nurses, only 42 are available now.

Mrs. Bates gave her report at the monthly meeting of the Highland Park Ravinia junior group at the home of Mrs. Henry Hixson.

Miss Sara B. Place, R.N., superintendent of the stations, spoke informally and answered questions. She reported that 733 individuals had attention from Infant Welfare doctors and nurses during April and that 6,720 home visits were made by the nurses. Miss Place also discussed the play schools now being sponsored.

A report on the Infant Welfare exhibit which now occupies a window of the Public Service company was given by Mrs. Ralph Archer, sewing chairman, who, with the cooperation of Mr. J. P. McHugh, the store supervisor, arranged the exhibit.

Mrs. John Inness explained a petition now being circulated for a county health unit here—a project being sponsored by the League of Women Voters but of interest to Infant Welfare members because of its tieup with child health.

Green Bay School Picnic on Friday

For the first time, Green Bay road school will hold its picnic day at the Green Bay school, instead of jointly with Elm Place, on Friday, May 26, from 6 o'clock on.

Games will be played and there will be community singing. Those attending are asked to bring their own picnic lunches, as no food will be sold.

Fathers are urged to be present at the picnic, which is planned in the evening for their convenience.

Fifty-Fourth Commencement Of High School To Be Held June 1st

Annual Graduation Exercises June 9 At Elm Place School

Annual graduation exercises of School district 107 will be held in the Jesse Lowe Smith auditorium of Elm Place school Friday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Christoph Keller will present the invocation and benediction and Tom Leeming will make the presentation of diplomas. The class will be accepted by Dr. Harold Spears, principal of the Highland Park high school.

Musical numbers will be given by the boys' and girls' choruses and the class. The class gift will be presented by President John Newey.

List Of Graduates

Following is a complete list of the graduates:

- Adler, Ronald E.
 - Alexander, Constance Janet
 - Amidel, Roger Joseph
 - Anderson, Norman Jr.
 - Anderson, Stanley Rolf
 - Arnswald, Elizabeth Anne
 - Bartell, Patricia Anne
 - Beck, Andrew Peter
 - Berg, Marilyn Margaret
 - Bradley, Anne Brocklesby
 - Chafoos, Tony
 - Crino, Robert
 - Doty, Barbara
 - Elworthy, Alfred S.
 - Feuchtwanger, Claire
 - Foster, James Reuben
 - Freberg, George E.
 - Freberg, Virginia Caroline
 - Fuller, Arthur Dean
 - Gardner, Nancy H.
 - Getz, Constance Joy
 - Elworthy, Alfred S.
 - Gilmer, Shirley Lavinia
 - Goldman, William Well
 - Greenwald, Anne Marie
 - Gruber, Arthur E. Jr.
 - Grubs, Barbara
 - Halmann, John Henry
 - Hanson, Russell George
 - Harty, James Martin
 - Harty, John Anderson
 - Heath, Thomas Doran
 - Heikel, James Martin
 - Hill, Jean Evelyn
 - Jacobs, John Mitchell
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Summer School Offers Triple-Type Program

Three different types of summer school programs, which promise to attract a record number of students back for this eight-weeks' session, will be offered at the Highland Park high school this summer. The three are:

1. Program of pre-induction training and war courses.
2. Program of practical and recreational courses.
3. Program of review and make-up courses.

While the summer school in the past has been largely a school built around this third type, the demands for training for war work, both military and non-military, and the fact that more young people will be spending this summer here at home present a situation that calls for an enriched program at the high school.

Courses that are being offered to meet these needs follows: English, mathematics, English history, modern European and American history, French and Latin if there is a demand for it, typewriting, mechanical drawing, woodshop, electricity, sheet metal, home economics (food and clothing) and swimming.

Pool to Be Open

The swimming pool will be open again this summer as a part of the summer school program. Swimming lessons as well as open swims will be included.

Any of the summer school courses are open to adults if they wish to enter.

The grade school students may take the following courses: Electricity and sheet metal, mechanical drawing and shop, home economics, typewriting and swimming.

AUTOMOBILE BURNS

A sedan owned by Louis Ori, 647 Chicago avenue, was completely demolished by fire Saturday night in front of his home. The fire was thought to have been started by a burning cigarette, as the entire interior of the car was burned.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Holders of personal property schedules are requested to file their return on or before June 1, 1944. The law requires that a 30 per cent penalty be added to the regular assessment for failure to list, sign and return to this office. Personal property schedules may be either mailed or returned in person to the Assessor's office at 378 Central avenue, Highland Park.

Harry Earhart,
Assessor.

The fifty-fourth commencement of the Highland Park high school will be held in the high school auditorium June 1, 1944 at 8:15 p.m. The invocation and benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, of the Bethany Evangelical church.

Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra. Harold Finch, director of the orchestra, expects to use student directors. Three selections will be presented by the school chorus, under the direction of Walter Aschenbrenner.

Four members of the graduating class, Calvin Bauer, James Clark, Helen Saret and Orcutt Frost, will speak on "Training for Peace." Presentation of the class will be made by Dr. Harold Spears, principal of the high school. Honors and diplomas awarded by Mr. George T. Rogers, president of the Board of Education.

Of the 265 graduating students, 221 will be present to receive their diplomas. 32 of the 65 class members already sworn into the Service have left to take their places in the armed forces. They are:

Carlo Benjamin Alonzi, John Wesley Anderson, Richard Baldini, Raymond Benson, Harold Douglas Bingham, Kendrick Bridges, Albert Bolottti, Robert Brown, Joseph J. Cantaglio, Joseph Carani, Norman Russell Christman, Delver Dever, Albert Gharidini.

David Greenberg, Charles Robert Herman, Ralph S. Higgins, John C. Hill, Raffaele Intramuro, Harold Mau, Jerry Nickels, Jr., Eugene Francis Peddie, Robert James Schwall, William Sandberg, Robert Edward Sherwin, Chase McKenzie Smith, Jr., Coit James Spalding, James Bernhard Stiegler, William Albert Tennerman, Jr., Eugene Ugolini, Howard Arthur Jacobs, John Wilder Bowden, Raymond John Sneed.

Salvage Imperative For War Materials

"Definitely yes!" is the War Production board's answer to the question, "Are tin cans, grease, waste paper and rags still needed?"

Until the war is over every bit of these materials must be saved for conversion into war supplies.

Tin is needed desperately—90 per cent of our pre-war supply came from Malaya, which is now completely cut off.

Tin, obtained from salvaged cans, is used for airplane motors, machine guns, and gas masks, as well as the millions of food cans shipped to feed our troops in the field and our crews at sea.

Tin cans—cleaned, with tops and bottoms removed, then flattened, with enough space between to see through, should be kept in a separate bag or container for pick-up by garbage collectors.

Used kitchen fats are rated critical.

Field Day Friday At Ravinia School

Ravinia school's field day will be held tomorrow (Friday) starting at 2 o'clock.

During the week there have been initial tryouts for all athletic events and the school's blue and silver teams will compete in races, jumps, shot put, pole vault and relays. Ribbons will be awarded the winners of various events.

A picnic supper will be served, with the Parent-Teacher association selling pop, candy, hot dogs, ice cream, cake and coffee.

At 7:30 o'clock, there will be a fathers' and sons' baseball game.

Mrs. Sidney Mandel is in charge of refreshments and Dudley Dewey is managing the field events.

Elm Place Concert; Ice Cream Social

The annual band concert and ice cream social will be held in the Elm Place school bowl Wednesday evening, May 31, at 7:15 o'clock. A picnic supper will precede the concert and dessert may be omitted from picnic baskets, as cake, ice cream, candy and cracker jack will be sold at the school. Mr. Green is in charge of the concert.

Legion Gives \$100 To Lions Honor Roll

Highland Park post of the American Legion has donated \$100 to help defray expenses for maintenance and enlargement of the Lions club honor roll.

The presentation was made by Past Commander James Thomson at last week's meeting of the Lions club.