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American Legion Four Day Carnival Starts Saturday

Many of the 284 members of the Highland Park post of the American Legion are making final preparations for the four-day carnival to be held in Sunset park, beginning Saturday evening, July 1.

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the American Legion, the largest veterans' organization in the history of the world. It was formed by American fighting men in Paris, France, in 1919. A new group of American fighters is now headed in that direction.

The latest accomplishment of the Legion, added to its record of service to the nation, is the passage of the GI Bill of Rights to give proper care to discharged veterans of the present war.

Fifteen young veterans who were initiated into the post last week will be at the park during this 25th anniversary carnival to greet citizens of the community.

There will be rides, games, refreshments, and dancing. \$1,000 in war bonds; and other prizes will be awarded.

On July 4 there will be two ball games to be played on the ball grounds. In the first game, WAVES from Fort Sheridan will play WACS from Fort Sheridan. The second game will be played by the Highland Park Old Timers versus an All-Star team from Fort Sheridan. Lt. Phipps is in charge. The games are scheduled to start at 1:30 and 3 p.m. All money received by popular contributions is given to the American Red Cross.

This will give Highland Park families an opportunity to spend the Fourth in a safe and sane manner. See the ball games and stay for the carnival. The prize drawings will be held that night. Many prizes have been contributed by Highland Park merchants.

History and Growth Of Infant Welfare

Infant Welfare members listened with interest to bright spots in the early history and growth of the local center as described by Mrs. Bernard E. Newman, one of the early presidents, who was guest speaker at Monday's luncheon-sewing meeting.

"It is hard to realize," said Mrs. Newman, "that today's large and efficient organization of two-hundred members, had its small beginning in a little sewing circle of a dozen women who decided in 1925 to make their stitches count for needy children by joining the Infant Welfare Society."

"Courage and enthusiasm, as well as plenty of hard work were essential factors contributing to rapid growth with Mrs. Malcolm Vail as first president. As additional children's clothes were needed, in a short while more sewing hours and added sociability were provided by all-day luncheon meetings. Soon thereafter, an acute need of assistants at city welfare stations brought more responsibilities and volunteer helpers answered the call. Our station work today continues as a most important contribution, and we point with pride to our volunteer record."

"Fun and inspiration and many more new members were secured by elaborate popcorn balls, bridge parties, bake sales, modeling shoes and clothing and other money raising devices used to fulfill financial pledges to the society in its early thirties. Since 1935, the organization has been a Community Chest beneficiary."

"The local center pioneered in establishing the point system which places (Continued on page 4)

400 Register To Give Blood On July 7 and 8

Approximately 400 persons have registered to give blood on July 7 and 8 when the American Red Cross mobile unit makes its return visit to Highland Park. Mrs. Charles Mason, local blood donor service chairman, reported yesterday.

"While registrations have picked up momentum during the past few days, we still are in need of 62 more applicants so that we will be assured of having a steady and sufficient supply of donors available," Mrs. Mason added.

In the past, many mothers have been deprived of the privilege of donating blood to the Red Cross because they could not find nursesmaid to care for their children while they were keeping their appointments. To aid these mothers, Senior Girl Scouts will be on hand at the Woman's club July 7 and 8 to care for the small children (excluding infants) of registrants.

School District Consolidation

This is the fourth in a series of articles on "Consolidation of Districts 107 and 108" which will run for about six issues. Questions or comments are welcome and should be sent either to the News or to any of the following members of the P.T.A. council:

Braeside school, Hamilton Winton; Elm Place, Mrs. Charles D. Spencer; Green Bay Road, Mrs. Henry Stem; Lincoln, Mrs. Richard J. Seitz; Ravinia, Mrs. Mason Smith; Ridge, W. J. Hodge.

All the Highland Park elementary schools are well located in relation to territory and pupil population and are considered by the University of Chicago survey as satisfactory for present and future use in the school system.

In rating the school buildings in Districts 107 and 108 and Holy-Arnold standards were used by the survey committee, 1000 per cent being a perfect score. All buildings in the two districts were scored above 500 per cent which is considered satisfactory. Green Bay Road being rated at 854, Elm Place 698, Ridge 679, Braeside 760, Ravinia 652 and Lincoln 597.

Whether more extensive use can be made of the school buildings in a consolidated system depends largely on their extent of use at the present time. If both districts are now making full use of their present facilities it would necessarily follow that consolidation would not help in this respect. The Braeside, Ravinia and Ridge schools of District 108 had a full enrollment during the past year and it is expected that the enrollment at these schools will be the same for the coming year. However, it happens that District 107 had several classrooms in the Elm Place school that were not used during the past year. This extra space would therefore be available for use in the consolidated system.

Just how this available space might be best used is difficult to determine at this time. It might require changes in the boundaries between schools. If the pupil load at Ravinia, for example, should exceed the capacity of that school, some pupils would have to be shifted to Lincoln, and some from the Lincoln school to Elm Place to use the facilities available there.

Supply Management
Supply management is one of the largest and most time-consuming functions of school business administration. Both districts at the present time have well working procedures for purchasing and distributing supplies. Consolidation of Districts 107 and 108 would enable some improvement in joint purchasing of supplies but it is not expected that any great saving would result therefrom.

Care and Maintenance
In the care and maintenance of buildings and grounds some flexibility would be provided by consolidation as regards use of custodians. An experiment is being carried on this summer in District 108 which it is hoped will expedite the summer repair program. The custodians with some extra help have been formed into groups and each group is specializing on a particular job such as floor maintenance, carpentry, roof repairing and care of grounds. This program would be adopted and extended in the consolidated system with a larger number of custodians which would be available.

Future trends indicate that District 108, as the fastest growing district, will require enlargement of their present facilities or possibly a new school building in the near future. Future trends indicate no expansion in District 107.

Girl Fatally Injured In Motorcycle Crash

Miss Priscilla Scott of Allion, Ill., was fatally injured on Monday morning when the motorcycle she was riding with William Kelling, of County Line Road, was forced to a sudden stop in order to avoid hitting a group of soldiers near Ft. Sheridan. Both riders were thrown violently to the pavement, Kelling suffering an injury to the right hip.

Sunday Fire on Skokie

An overheated brake caused a Union Livery Company cab from Chicago to catch fire at Skokie and Berkeley roads, last Sunday morning, calling out the local fire department. Damages were caused to the extent of \$350.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal: that they are endowed by their creator with certain inherent and inalienable rights: that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

THOMAS JEFFERSON

(First draft of the Declaration of Independence.)

Waste Paper Pickup To Begin July 3rd

The regular monthly waste paper pick-up from every curb in the city starts on Monday, July 3.

There will be no collection on July 4. The usual schedule will be followed, a day late, from Wednesday through Saturday.

More Scrap Paper Needed

The European invasion has doubled the demand for paper containers for blood plasma, reports Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr., salvage chairman. But while the demand for paper salvage has risen sharply, collection of waste paper throughout the nation has shown a decrease.

Makers of containers for shells and blood plasma are far behind in their manufacturing schedules, making the job of collecting waste paper more important than ever.

Paper must be piled on the curb the night before collection.

How to Prepare Waste Paper

Newspapers—fold flat and tie in bundles 12 inches high.

Magazines—tie in bundles 18 inches high, or weigh down with rocks.

Corrugated and cardboard boxes and cartons, including all types of cereal and dry grocery containers—flatten them out and tie in bundles 12 inches high.

Wastebasket paper scraps, including empty match packs—pack down in a box or bag so that it can be carried.

Pick-Up Route for July

Monday, July 3—Central Avenue and north of city limits, east of tracks.

Tuesday, July 4—No pick-up.

Wednesday, July 5—Central Avenue to Beech street, east of tracks.

Thursday, July 6—Beech street to County Line road, east of tracks.

Friday, July 7—Central Avenue to County Line road, west of tracks.

Saturday, July 8—Central Avenue north to city limits, west of tracks.

New Locations for Playground Hobby Specialist Groups

Starting on Monday morning, July 3, the three hobby teachers (arts, crafts and drama) will move to new playground locations. The purpose of this change is to make available these hobby specialists to as many locations as possible. They are therefore located on a playground for three weeks and then they rotate to another playground for the next three weeks.

For the next three weeks Miss Ella Rasmussen, art specialist, will be at Elm Place school with a varied program of arts and crafts. Following the art period there will be a sports period. All children who want this activity are urged to be on hand Monday morning, July 3.

Paul J. McLaughlin, craft expert, will be on the lookout for boys and girls who want leather work, craft-strip work and other kinds of craft activity at the Braeside playground.

A drama specialist will be at Lincoln school playground. Miss Betty Ranstead wants to see all who want this kind of activity on Monday, July 3.

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Lions Install New Officers Thursday

Stanley Sebby, district governor of District 1F, Lions International, will install newly elected officers of the Highland Park Lions club tonight (Thursday) at Sunset Valley club at 7 o'clock.

Following the installation, a program, under the direction of Dr. James Butterworth, will be presented by Miss Jay Sessio, Ben Sessio and Bob Howard, accordionists. Ladies' night will be observed.

Stores to Be Open Monday, Wednesday

A poll of Highland Park and Ravinia retail establishments reveals that stores will open all day this coming Monday and Wednesday. The establishments, however, will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.

Old-Timers Defeat All-Stars in 3rd Straight Victory

The Highland Park Old Timers softball team, under the management of Elmer (Red) Therrien, registered its third victory in as many starts when it defeated an All-Star team handpicked from eleven companies at Fort Sheridan, at Sunset park last Friday night. The game was a thriller from start to finish with the score see-sawing all evening, but the Old Timers, by managing in the ninth inning to overcome a four run lead, walked off with the laurels via a score of 15-14.

Meet Glenview

At 9 p.m. on Friday, June 30, the Old Timers will again appear under the lights at Sunset park to meet their next opponents, a team from the Assembly and Repair shop of the Glenview Nayal Training station.

In addition to this Friday night game, a Fourth of July attraction at Sunset park will be the double-header which will open at 1:30 when the Waves of Great Lakes N.T.S. meet the WACS of Fort Sheridan for a game of softball. At 3 o'clock the Old Timers will again try their mettle against their opponent of last Friday night, the Fort Sheridan All-Star team.

The American Legion and all Highland Parkers would do well to plan to spend the holiday at the park—to bring a picnic lunch, enjoy the ball games in the afternoon and stay for the Legion carnival in the evening.

At last Friday's game, uniformed workers collected \$40.16 for the American Red Cross, which receives the entire proceeds of these games. The Old Timers are looking forward to having these receipts grow in amount at each game.

Elect New Community Chest Officers for Term of Three Years

At the annual meeting of Community Chest members held Monday, June 19, at the Highland Park Community center, the following directors were elected to serve a three-year term: Mrs. Thomas Creigh, D. L. Clinton, Mrs. Howard Detmer, Mrs. Edwin Hadley Jr., Walter C. Kohn, E. A. Menke, George W. Ross Jr. and Harding Wilbur.

Immediately following the members' meeting, the board of directors met and elected the following officers to serve the Community Chest for the year ending April 30, 1945:

Chairman, Herbert M. Lautmann; honorary president, Mayor J. B. Garnett; president, Eugene Hotchkiss; vice presidents, Mrs. Howard Detmer, George Hartman, Mrs. David Leyvinton, E. A. Menke and Earl E. Sprunt; secretary, Mrs. John W. Newey; treasurer, L. B. Sinclair; assistant treasurer, Walter Heymann, and executive secretary, Edwin C. Jones.

Two Added to Police Force

Two men have been added to the Highland Park police force as 60-day appointees, bringing the total number of police officers to fifteen. The department is still short one man.

The new policemen are William Thomas, 34, son of Mrs. W. H. Thomas, of 117 S. Green Bay road, and Irvin W. Garling, 33, who resides at 654 Chicago avenue with his wife and two children.

Thomas is a veteran of World War II, having served in the army 18 months. He was in England for four months and received an honorable discharge in October, 1943.

Garling has served as a plant guard in North Chicago for the past year-and-a-half.

WENR Will Broadcast Lutheran Convention

vention of the Evangelical Lutheran church, at which representatives of the local Redeemer Lutheran Congregation are present, will be broadcast over radio station WENR, on Friday, June 30, at 3 p.m. The reporter will be Dr. Abernethy, and the broadcast will originate in New York City. WENR is the 590 spot on the radio dial.

Less Than 10 Days In Which To Reach 5th War Loan Goal

Treat in Store For Music Lovers At Ravinia Festival

With a number of unusual features scheduled, the ninth annual Ravinia Music festival goes into its second week Sunday, July 2, with the Chicago Symphony orchestra. Programs include the appearance of Chicago's noted Paulist Choir; the appearance of Leonard Bernstein in the dual role of conductor and soloist, and the first Chicago performance of his Symphony No. 1; and the solo performance of Joseph Szigeti, violinist, and Jennie Tourel, mezzo-soprano.

The 40-year-old Paulist Choir, 100 voices strong, sings Sunday evening, July 2, under direction of Father Eugene O'Malley, presenting a program which includes classic polyphony of the sixteenth century, madrigals of the 16th and 17th century, and two modern numbers by Felix Borowski, Chicago composer and critic.

Five soloists will be heard with the choir that evening. They are: Robert Lis, 12-year-old boy soprano; William Brown, now 15 but concluding his fifth year as boy soprano with the choir; Stefan Kozakevich, baritone, formerly with the Chicago Opera and San Carlo Opera companies; Maximilian Schmelzer, tenor; and Michael Signorelli, tenor, both of whom are heard regularly with the choir.

Hungarian Violinist

Szigeti, the noted Hungarian violinist, will be the Ravinia soloist Tuesday, July 4, and Saturday, July 8, evenings. On Tuesday evening he will play the Beethoven "Concerto for Violin, D Major, Opus 61." Saturday evening he will play the Mozart "Concerto for Violin, No. 4, D Major, (Kochel 218)," and Bartok's "Rhapsody No. 1, for Violin and Orchestra," which was composed by his Hungarian compatriot and dedicated to Szigeti.

Leonard Bernstein, the musical sensation of 1944, who will be conductor at all four of the week's symphony concerts, will step down from the podium at the Thursday evening, July 6, concert to play the Ravel "Concerto for Piano, G Major." Bernstein, who at the age of 26 has already gained prominence as conductor, pianist and composer, is the assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra.

Bernstein's "Symphony No. 1—"The Jeremiah"—will be heard at Ravinia Sunday afternoon, July 9, with Jennie Tourel, mezzo-soprano star of both Chicago Civic Opera and Metropolitan Opera companies, singing the soprano aria. Tourel is the former star of the Paris Opera Comique.

Programs to be presented at Ravinia during the week follow:

PROGRAM
FIRST WEEK
PIERRE MONTEUX, Conducting
Thursday, June 29, at 8:30 p.m.
Excerpts from "The Creatures of Prometheus"..... BEETHOVEN
Overture
Air de Ballet..... SCHUMANN
Symphony No. 1..... (First performance in Chicago)
"Ecco Homo"..... BOROWSKI
Forest Murmurs, from "Siegfried"..... WAGNER
Overture, "The Russian Easter"..... RIMSKY-KORSAKOFF
Saturday, July 1, at 8:30 p.m.
Symphony No. 3, F Major..... BRAHMS
Symphony, "Matthias"..... HINDEMITH
"The Swan of Tuonela," a Legend from the "Kalevala"..... SIBELIUS
Spanish Rhapsody..... RAVEL

Sunday, July 2, at 4:00 p.m.
Tragic Overture..... BRAHMS
Dance Poem, "The Peri"..... DUKAK
Excerpts from "The Damnation of Faust"..... BERLIOZ
Minuet of the Will-o'-the-Wisp
Dance of the Sylphs
Bakosy March..... TCHAIKOWSKY
Symphony No. 6, B Minor..... TCHAIKOWSKY
SECOND WEEK
LEONARD BERNSTEIN, Conducting
Joseph Szigeti, violin (on Tuesday and Saturday)
Leonard Bernstein, Piano (on Thursday)
Jennie Tourel, Mezzo-Soprano (on Sunday)
CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Tuesday, July 4, at 8:30 p.m.
Overture to "Egmont"..... BEETHOVEN
Concerto for Violin, D Major..... BEETHOVEN
Painter..... Joseph Szigeti
Symphony No. 1, E Minor..... SIBELIUS
Thursday, July 6, at 8:30 p.m.
Overture-Fantasy, "Roméo and Juliet"..... TCHAIKOWSKY
Concerto for Piano, G Major..... RAVEL
Symphony No. 4, F Minor..... TCHAIKOWSKY
Saturday, July 8, at 8:30 p.m.
A Little Serenade (Eine Kleine Nachtmusik)..... MOZART
Concerto No. 4, D Flat Major..... MOZART
Joseph Szigeti
Rhapsody No. 1, for Violin and Orchestra..... BARTOK
Joseph Szigeti
Tone Poem, "Don Juan"..... STRAUSS
Suite from "The Fire Bird"..... STRAVINSKY

Sunday, July 9, at 4:00 p.m.
Overture to "La Gassa Ladra"..... ROSSINI
Suite from the Film..... COPLAND
(First Performance in Chicago)
Aria from "Cenerentola"..... ROSSINI
Jennie Tourel
Symphony, "Jeremiah"..... BERNSTEIN
Jennie Tourel
First Performance in Chicago
Symphony No. 1, E Minor..... SIBELIUS

With the end of the 5th War Loan less than ten days away, Highland Park is still far from reaching either its individual sales quota of \$775,000 or its total quota of \$925,000 for all classes of bonds.

Nathan S. Sharp, campaign director, said this week that unless sales of bonds show a decided increase during the remainder of the campaign, that for the first time in its history Highland Park will have failed to meet its war bond quota.

One of the stumbling blocks in the city's path of reaching its 5th War Loan goal is the apparent misunderstanding on the part of the public in the use of the government pink credit slip.

Residents of Highland Park seemingly fail to realize that bonds purchased elsewhere may be credited to this community if they fill out and turn in the pink slip which simply verifies the purchase of bonds outside of town. They are mistakenly of the opinion that any bond bought outside the city cannot be credited to Highland Park's quota.

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Realizing this lack of understanding on the part of many members of the community on the use of the pink slip, the War Loan committee is making a final appeal to all residents buying bonds outside the city to sign the pink slip designating the amount of the bonds and where they were purchased. Either the individual's block chairman or 5th War Loan bond headquarters will supply the pink slips where needed.

The members of the War Loan committee indicated that the city's 'E' bond quota was proving the toughest hurdle in the current campaign. This was to be expected as the unit sale of this type of bond is usually small. However, in view of increased quota it was hoped that the public would make every effort to raise his subscription proportionately.

War Loan headquarters feel that the good news which is emanating from practically every war front is proving a handicap in making the public realize the seriousness of meeting the 5th War Loan quota. An unfortunately large percentage of the people seem to think that the war is already won, when nothing could be further from the truth. As a matter of fact, the Allied armies in France have not as yet made contact with the main forces of the Germans and probably won't for some time to come.

The war in Europe cannot be said to be won until the German army with its hundreds of divisions of men is defeated and that undoubtedly won't be for months. And after that there is the matter of winding up the Japanese conflict, a matter that still might take years.

There is absolutely no valid reason for the citizens of Highland Park, or any community to relax their efforts in supporting the war. The War Loan committee is hoping that the community will realize this fact before it is too late to pull the city's 5th War Loan campaign out of the fire of failure.

Half the Personnel of Public Service Co. Owns Victory Gardens

Nearly 2,000 employees of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois—approximately one-half of the entire personnel—have planted Victory gardens on company plots, neighborhood vacant lots and in back yards under the company's recently announced 1944 Victory garden program, Britton I. Budd, president, announced today.

Recently awarded the highest honor by the National Victory Garden institute for outstanding contribution to the 1943 Victory garden program, present indications point to far greater gardening achievements in the company's 1944 program.

Climax of this year's garden activity will be a special judging of employees' gardens around August 1 with pressure cookers and cash being awarded for the best gardens. A total of ninety prizes will be awarded.

Shelton's New Grill

The many patrons of Shelton's Fountain Grill are glad to learn that it will be reopened around July 4th at 11 South St. Johns Ave. The proprietors have planned to enlarge and improve upon the former store, which was recently destroyed by fire.