

Local Schools Prepare for Beginning of Fall Semester

District 108 School Opens September 8

The Lincoln, Ravinia, Braeside, and West Ridge schools will open for the new term on Wednesday, Sept. 6. The session on this day will be only from 9 to 10 in the morning, and the regular full day program will begin on the following morning, Thursday, Sept. 7. Enrollments for new students will be made at the schools on the morning of the 6th. Parents may, if they wish, enroll in advance at the Board of Education office, Lincoln school. Parents having children entering kindergarten who enrolled last spring do not need to enroll.

The requirements for kindergarten entrance are the same as in previous years. A child to enter kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before Dec. 31, 1944. In making a kindergarten enrollment either at the school, at the opening of the term, or at the office in advance of the opening, a birth certificate must be presented.

The boundaries between schools for the coming year will be the same as in the past year.

The books to be purchased by the child may be obtained at Chandler's. Due to the fact that materials are coming in slowly this year, books should not be purchased before the opening of school. At the opening session teachers will give each child a list of books he is to buy. Other information in regard to the opening of schools may be obtained by calling the Board of Education office, Highland Park 1062.

Summer Repair Program Completed

During the summer an extensive repair program has been carried out in District 108 schools. In all the buildings all floors have been completely cleaned and repaired, all furniture washed and repaired, and the rooms put in good order for the opening of the new term. Certain roof repairs and other general repairs were made by the school maintenance force during the summer. A complete renovation of all equipment was undertaken this summer.

Stress War Activities

The elementary schools will, during the coming year, continue to stress war activities. Stamp and bond sales among the children will be stressed by children's committees in each building. Paper and salvage drives will continue in force. It is planned that even more will be done with the paper drive than in the past. Red Cross activities such as making materials for hospitals, camps, and the like, will continue as a part of the crafts program. With the cooperation of the Red Cross, first aid and accident prevention will be stressed.

An extended physical fitness program will continue to be stressed in the upper grades. The newly organized playgrounds at Ravinia and Braeside will aid in this program.

New Teachers Added

District 108 has been fortunate in obtaining high caliber teachers to replace those lost at the end of the past school term. While many school districts have been forced to curtail activities, increase the size of classes, or employ persons with inadequate training, district 108 has been able to maintain for next year a program with a full schedule of subjects and activities, relatively small classes and experienced teachers as replacements. The district will continue to face a problem in finding places for some of its teachers to live.

Preceding the opening of school, there will be a day of teachers' meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 5. This day will be given over to making organization arrangements for the coming year and preparing for the opening of school. On the afternoon of the 5th, the Board of Education is holding a tea for the teachers in order to welcome back the faculty and to introduce teachers new to the system.

These are the additional teachers:

Lincoln—

Miss Jessie Hiatt will have a first grade, it being necessary to have first grades at Lincoln school for the coming year. Miss Hiatt has her Bachelor's degree from Cedar Falls, Iowa, and taught first grade in Cedar Falls prior to coming to Highland Park.

Ravinia—

Mrs. Ruth Bahr, who formerly taught at Ravinia, will take the place of Mrs. Virginia Curtis who has a year's leave of absence.

Miss Lorayne Ness will replace Mrs. Ruth Gutsche as teacher of vocal music. Miss Ness has her degree

School Opens for ElmPlace-Green Bay

The Elm Place and Green Bay schools will open Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a.m. Pupils will find class lists posted on room doors indicating the room they are to be in. New pupils will enroll at the school office. Kindergarten pupils (those who will be five on or before December 31) will register in the kindergarten rooms. Parents should bring birth certificates to facilitate registration. Kindergarten pupils whose birthdays are in the months of January through June, will attend an afternoon session; others the morning session.

Textbooks for all grades will be sold at the book store in the Elm Place intermediate grade building on Friday, Sept. 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 2, 9 a.m. to 12 m., Tuesday, Sept. 5, 9 a.m. to 12 m. All books should be purchased at these times.

New personnel in district 107 will include a new superintendent, six new teachers and a new office secretary.

Mr. E. R. Reichert, the new superintendent, comes to district 107 from Whitefish Bay, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee. He holds degrees from the universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

At the Green Bay Road school, Miss Jeanette Lawrence is replacing Miss Eleanor Roys, and Miss Doreen Donaldson is replacing Mrs. Dorothy Graham. Miss Lawrence, a graduate of National College of Education, formerly taught at Riverside, Ill. Her home is in Evanston. Miss Donaldson last taught at Bloomington, Ill. She received her master's degree from Northwestern university. Her home is in Chicago.

At Elm Place, Miss Helen Kitzinger will replace Miss Etta Grunwald as teacher of upper grade social studies. Miss Kitzinger is a graduate of Milwaukee State Teachers college. She is a Milwaukee resident and last taught in the Milwaukee county schools. Mr. Ellard Schweiger will take the place of Miss Myrtle Burns, teaching upper grade mathematics. Mr. Schweiger is a graduate of St. Cloud (Minn.) Teachers college and comes from Kimball, Minn. His home is in Cannon Falls, Minn. Mrs. Reingard, who taught at Elm Place before her marriage, is returning to teach Fifth grade. She will be remembered as Hazel Blackman. Mrs. Mamie Rogers will fill the vacancy left by Mr. Joseph Nash as art teacher. Mrs. Rogers attended the Art Institute of Chicago. Mrs. Beverly Mooney replaces Mrs. Evelyn Grant as secretary to the superintendent.

A number of improvements have been made in buildings and grounds. The Morgan playground and the Green Bay Road grounds have been hardsurfaced. The intermediate grade building has been redecorated. The offices at Elm Place have been centralized with the transfer of the business office from the intermediate grade building to the upper grade building. Other urgent repairs and renewals have been made. Note that the Wednesday session will be only for registration and organization. Thursday session will be of regular length.

Tuesday, Sept. 5, will be devoted to staff meetings to prepare for the school year.

from the school of music at Northwestern university and previously taught at Skokie school, Winnetka, Ill.

Braeside—

Mrs. Bernice Gildart will replace Miss Harriett Rose as 4th grade teacher. Mrs. Gildart has her degree from Michigan State Normal and taught in Midland, Mich., before coming to Highland Park.

Miss Suzanne Vandenberg will replace Miss Dorothy Fenner as English teacher in the upper school. Miss Vandenberg has her master's degree from Northwestern university and taught in the PoPntiac, Mich., junior high schools.

Miss Sadie Udstuen replaces Miss Helen McLeran. Miss McLeran has a year's leave of absence. Miss Udstuen taught in the Ann Arbor, Mich., public schools and before going to Ann Arbor, in Batavia, Ill., public schools.

There are still three teachers to be employed, an art teacher to replace Mrs. Marguerite Pearce, a social studies teacher to replace Miss Ann Caldwell, and a shop and physical education teacher to replace Mr. Brix. These appointments are expected to be made during this week.

Oak Terrace Begins New Year Wednesday, September 6th

The new school year will begin at Oak Terrace school in Highwood at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 6, according to an announcement made by Supt. Thomas yesterday. Children will report to their respective rooms for registration and will be issued their books.

Children of kindergarten age who have not registered may do so by bringing birth certificates to the office of the school on any day of the week previous to the opening of school between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

All teachers will report for pre-school conferences on Tuesday, September 5.

Several changes have been made in the faculty of Oak Terrace due to resignations. Miss Lorraine Meyers, a graduate of the School of Music of Northwestern university, will have charge of Music throughout the school. Miss Irene Evenson, who taught in Deerfield for a number of years, will teach Literature and have charge of the school library. Miss Edna Norrington, who received her master's degree from the University of Kansas, will replace Miss Mildred Drew, who becomes co-ordinator of English and Music in the Elmhurst schools. Anthony J. Pleviak, who has been teaching Social Studies in the high school at St. Michaels, Maryland, will take the place of Miss Ruth Lass, who goes to Michigan. Miss Ruth French Trever, a graduate of National College of Education at Evanston, will become kindergarten teacher in the place of Miss Donna Belle Jensen who has accepted a civil service position in the post office at Fort Sheridan.

The complete roster of the faculty is as follows:

Kindergarten—Ruth French Trever.

Frist grade—Margaret L. Sweeney.

Second grade—Linda Lou Dineen and Bernice Tveker.

Third grade—Dorothy L. Spink.

Fourth grade—Isabelle Bennett and Anita Whitely.

Fifth grade—Rose A. Opitz.

Literature—Irene Evenson.

English—Edna Norrington.

Social Studies—Anthony J. Pleviak.

General Science—Roland Wirt.

Mathematics—Monroe W. Hall.

Music—Lorraine A. Meyers.

School nurse—Judith Kerrhard.

Principal—Wayne A. Thomas.

Highwood Police Chief Will Get His Salary

To pay or not to pay? was the question in the mind of Edgar Benson, Highwood city treasurer, last Saturday evening when a majority of the members of the city council voted against paying a salary to the new police chief, Charles E. Singer, appointed on a 60-day basis by Mayor Charles Portilla. Chief Singer has already served in his new position for two weeks.

Mr. Benson was on the spot. "If I do pay Singer I may be sued, and if I do not pay him I may be sued," is how he summed it up, and asked for a written opinion from City Attorney Bernard J. Juron.

Attorney Juron will furnish the opinion that the payment of the salary is legal.

Alderman Ghini maintains that the salary of the police chief should be removed from the city payroll in order to save money to pay for the new \$7,500 fire truck, but it is felt that the city will have a little trouble in meeting that demand.

Red Cross Blood Donor's Unit Here September 15-16

The Red Cross blood donor's unit will be here again, at the Highland Park Woman's club, Sept. 15 and 16.

There is a call for first-time donors, many having given blood several times. Remember, a pint of your blood may save a life.

Appointments should be made early by calling the Red Cross headquarters at the Public Service Co., H. P. 1018 in the daytime, or by calling Mrs. Charles G. Mason, local chairman of the blood donor's unit, H. P. 2398 in the evening.

American Red Cross Nutrition Class

An American Red Cross nutrition class will start in Highland Park in October. Mrs. Konrad Schrier, Red Cross nutrition chairman, announced this week. Persons interested are asked to leave their names at the Highland Park Red Cross center, telephone H. P. 1018, or get in touch with Mrs. Schrier at H. P. 362.

UP TO NOW

It would appear that the vice-presidential candidate, Harry S. Truman rather over-reached himself in his accusation that the Pearl Harbor catastrophe was a joint Army-Navy foulup, due largely to personal acrimony between General Short and Admiral Kimmel. Of course Pearl Harbor rankles, and the average candidate is perfectly safe in getting up on his stump and hollering "I wouldn't do it thata-way."

If Truman (who, as a product of the Kansas City Pendergast machine, should have known better) had confined himself to beating his breast to the tune of "They done wrong," no one could have done much except admit that he was right: (Of course his being right on that issue would qualify him for the vice-presidency about as much as a statement to the effect that wife beating is frowned upon in the better circles. But anyway, no one could have called him a liar.

But, when he said that General Short and Admiral Kimmel were not on speaking terms, he laid himself open to just that epithet. Of course the admiral didn't come right out and use that little four-letter word. He just said Truman's statement was untrue.

Of course, it is just as unfair to assume that Kimmel and Short are completely innocent as to assume they are completely guilty until they have had a hearing. But it is a long-established American custom not to condemn a man without a hearing. It is hard, naturally, to believe that even the confusion and inference occasioned by having a dilettant warrior as commander-in-chief made it impossible for any sort of an alert to be maintained, but the veil of secrecy that the administration has held over Pearl Harbor for nearly three years, gives rise to conjecture. The administration's apparent determination to keep the veil in place, at least until after the election in November, gives rise to more conjecture. Certainly, at this late date, the Japs could get little comfort from any additional knowledge they might gain as to the amount of damage they inflicted then. They are too busy now contemplating damage inflicted on them. Unless the administration has something to hide—something that stinks—it would seem that the need for secrecy has passed.

Waste Paper Drive Starts Tuesday, September 5

Owing to the Labor day holiday, the regular monthly waste paper pick-up from every curb in the city, will start Tuesday, Sept. 5, and continue on the usual daily route—listed below—through Saturday, Sept. 9.

So critical is the paper shortage that army orders have been issued to ship empty cartons back from overseas for reconversion into containers for food, medical supplies and ammunition.

In spite of this, a definite down grade in the monthly waste paper pick-up for Highland Park is reported by Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr., salvage chairman—17,751 tons in August, and 27,400 tons in July, as contrasted with 28,950 tons in May.

Every kind of paper or cardboard is needed—newspaper, magazines, boxes, cartons of all sizes, and all waste basket scraps.

Pick-up Route for September

Tuesday, Sept. 5: Central Ave. and north to city limits; east of the tracks.

Wednesday, Sept. 6: Central Ave. to Beech St., east of tracks.

Thursday, Sept. 7: Beech St. to County Line Rd., east of tracks.

Friday, Sept. 8: Central Ave. to County Line Rd., west of tracks.

Saturday, Sept. 9: Central Ave. north to city limits, west of tracks.

High School Bookstore Open September 1-2

The high school bookstore will be open Friday, Sept. 1, from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., and on Saturday, Sept. 2, from 9 to 12 a.m. for the convenience of students.

All incoming freshmen and upperclassmen are urged to get their books at this time to save congestion the opening days of school.

Freshmen will be able to get a list of their necessary books and equipment at the school on these two days.

In order to prevent confusion or delay, all matter for the Highland Park Press should be mailed, phoned or taken to the Highland Park Press office, 516 Laurel, as early as Tuesday night, if possible.

Local Groups Act to Protect Votes of Military Personnel

Old Timers Forfeit First Game of Season

After being victorious week after week over teams from Fort Sheridan, Glenview and Great Lakes, the Old Timers finally lost their first game last Friday night when the Cooks and Bakers school team, champions of Fort Sheridan, were successful in defeating them 6 to 3.

After allowing four runs in the first inning, the Highland Park Old Timers tightened up, and the excellent Fort Sheridan team had to be content with a 6-3 final score.

If this exciting game was any indication of what is going to happen tomorrow night when the Cooks and Bakers return to Sunset Park for their second of the series of two games scheduled with them, softball fans will want to be on hand promptly at 9:00 p.m., game time.

It is interesting to learn that the Friday night opponents of the Old Timers last year played two games against the national champions at La Crosse, Wis., before a crowd of 4000 fans, and won one of the two games. Twelve inch ball was played.

Collections for the Red Cross at last week's game amounted to \$33.87.

Parents Invited to Meet New School Superintendent

The Board of Education of School District 107 extends a cordial invitation to the parents and children in Elm Place and Green Bay Road schools to meet Mr. Edwin C. Reichert, new superintendent of schools, at an informal reception on Tuesday evening, 7:30 to 9:30, at Green Bay Road school. This is an opportunity for all to welcome Mr. Reichert to our community.

Mr. Reichert comes to Highland Park from Whitefish Bay, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee, where he has earned an enviable reputation as an educator and school administrator. The Reichert family have already established their residence in Highland Park.

Men's Club Garden Show Stresses Importance of Food in War Time

Highland Park's fourth annual war garden show under the auspices of the Men's Garden club, at the Lincoln school September 2 and 3, will be a practical demonstration that food is one of the most important sinews of war, according to Douglass Kittermaster, president.

Feature exhibit of the show will be a completely equipped army tent kitchen, in charge of soldier-cooks and their assistants. The uniformed experts will show Highland Park housewives and victory gardeners how to make nourishing, appetizing meals from this year's harvest of fruits and vegetables. The tent will be equipped with a mobile kitchen range, a motorized pastry oven which will turn out cakes, cookies and pies, and a giant soup kettle on wheels.

The army kitchen, as well as an armored tank, field guns, jeeps and other field equipment will be provided by Col. Fred Distelhorst, executive officer of Ft. Sheridan, and Capt. Fred A. Dettmar, public relations officer, in the interests of a better understanding of the problems of feeding America's armed forces, and the importance of civilian cooperation in growing more food.

One hundred and one classes of exhibits ranging from flowers to home canning, have been arranged. Special prizes have been provided for flower arrangements by men, who will compete for artistic honors against women.

Jen E. Eriksen is general chairman of the 1944 show committee. Others are Harry L. Oppenheimer and Erving E. Meyerhood. Tickets: Jesse L. Strauss, classes and judging; Bruce Krasberg, construction and layout; Whitt Schultz, Ben Lewis, Neils Clausen and Barton Pope are in charge of other activities.

W. O. T. M. Bowling League Organized

The local chapter, 806, Women of the Moose, are forming a new bowling league. Mrs. Ruth Keppman, bowling chairman, requests those planning to join to call her at H. P. 5612.

The club will meet on Thursday evenings during the fall and winter at the Highland Ten Pins.

Military service in distant parts of the world will not deprive former residents of Highland Park of their ballots at the election next November, if a move initiated this week by local organizations, is successful.

The families of 2,000 men and women in the armed forces received a letter sponsored by the League of Women Voters, the Deerfield Township Women's Republican club, the Highland Park post of the American Legion and the Highland Park Men's Republican club, enclosing the Illinois ballot application form. Officers of the organizations signing the letter were Mrs. Carlton O. Cummins; Mrs. William L. Winters, De Witt Manassee and Harold O. McLain. Each is respectively head of the organizations named.

These constituted themselves the Highland Park Committee for Service Men's Ballots, and elected Harry Earhart as chairman. Mr. Earhart headed a group of 100 volunteer workers who took on the task of tracing service men's families who have moved from their previous addresses.

Others active in the non-partisan move to protect the ballot franchise of service citizens are Mrs. Louis P. Heller and Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson of the League of Women Voters; past commanders Harry Eichler, William Heinrichs, Miller Schreiner and Arthur Swanson of the local Legion post; Mrs. Harold O. McLain and Mrs. Earl D. Fritsch of the Republican Women's club, and Harold Pfister, Earl E. Sproul, Alfred C. Houser and Harry B. Aiston of the Highland Park Men's Republican club.

Cpl. Harry Lindstrom is Wounded in France

Official word has been received that Cpl. Harry Lindstrom, tank corps gunner, was wounded in France during the latter part of July. Cpl. Lindstrom, who entered the service in November, 1942, and took part in the invasion of Africa, was transferred to an English base last January. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Lindstrom of 840 W. Park.

Fort Sheridan Sets Example in Salvage

Fort Sheridan's salvage and redistribution program has saved taxpayers approximately \$10,000 a month since Jan. 1, according to Col. John T. Rhett, commanding officer. Countless items, from battered canteens to steam rollers, are reconditioned and used again.

About 134,000 pounds of fats and greases worth \$4,500 have been saved and at least 67,000 pounds of tin cans have been sold for reuse. More than 4 thousand pounds of candy and cigarette cartons were salvaged in two months by the fort's post exchanges.

Waste paper saved since January amounts to 24,000 pounds. Egg crates, scrap iron, rubber, corrugated paper, and other cartons have also been saved. Capt. Raymond N. Thill is the post salvage officer.

Lions Club To Hold Annual Picnic Lunch

Thursday evening at 6:45 the annual Lions club picnic lunch, for members only, will be held at Sunset park. The event will double as a going-away party for Dr. J. H. Hendrick, as it will be his last meeting before leaving the city.

August Meyer Falls And Fractures Hip

August Meyer, 494 Sheridan Pl., proprietor of the Meyer Bakery, 515 Central, fell early Friday morning in his home, fracturing a hip. Arising before daybreak, he neglected to turn on the light, and miscalculating the lay of the house, fell down a flight of stairs. He is at present a patient in the local hospital.

CPL. ROBERT WELCH WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Cpl. Robert E. Welch, husband of Mrs. Maren Welch, 327 Wanegan, Highland, was wounded on July 27, during an engagement in France.

A bible, which he kept in his pocket, received the greater part of the shell fragments, and Cpl. Welch is sending this, together with the Purple Heart awarded him, to his wife, feeling that to it he owes his good fortune in being alive today.