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Men's Garden Club Show Goes Over In A Big Way

A brilliant mass of blossoms filled the auditorium and stage of the Lincoln school Saturday and Sunday, during the Men's Garden club show. Not quite so colorful, but quite as interesting, were the army field and ration displays set up in the school court, and displayed by Ft. Sheridan. General chairman for the entire activity was Mr. Bruce Krasberg, assisted by committee members from the Men's Garden club.

Flanking the stage, were tables with Victory garden exhibits. Braeside won a special award for its display of immense cabbages, cucumbers, etc., displayed with a woven basket on Indian blankets.

A special award went to E. P. Keim for his big onions; another to Dr. A. L. Berg for a huge red cabbage. Robert Denzel pulled top honors for a display of midget corn.

For a vegetable cart arrangement, a blue ribbon went to Harry L. Oppenheimer, and an award for a bicycle basket grouping went to Aletta Kramer, Virginia Wheeler and Helen Froelich.

Mrs. Arthur Baldauf won honors for the hunt breakfast setting, done in tans and browns, with copper utensils, and brown and white china. A deer's antlers topped the display.

The gourd display award went to Carl Stith, with over 40 gourds, ranging in size from that of a pear to a specimen several feet long. Mrs. M. G. Kettner walked off with three blue ribbons — the flowers-for-women award, and the weeds and humorous groupings. Flowers-for-men displays were topped by B. J. Lewis' arrangement of marigolds.

A sunflower plant over 12 feet high and a blossom 15 inches in diameter were shown by Dr. Berg and Carl Stith.

In dahlias, a blue ribbon went to W. C. Denninger for a deep pink bloom. The pale rose and yellow Moonbia bloom, shown by Jessie L. Straus, won three awards.

The Ft. Sheridan display of army kitchen, mess hall and mobile mess in miniature was carved by prisoners of war in spare moments. Army cooks demonstrated preparation of dehydrated foods, and exhibited C, D and K rations. Truck and trailer equipment was shown, as well as various types of ovens.

John Leland Koon Prisoner of Japs, Liberated by Yanks

John Leland Koon, 23, mm 2/c, who served aboard the submarine tender, Canopus, scuttled off Bataan at the time Corregidor fell, and was taken prisoner by the Japs, was liberated by American troops in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Koon, 1457 Sheridan road, have not seen their son since he enlisted in the navy six years ago at the age of 18. His 24th birthday will occur Dec. 14.

Last February a postcard, written a year before, was received by the parents of the boy. Last June his name was mentioned in a propaganda broadcast from Japan. One other time, in March, 1944, a two-page letter was received from him stating that he had been ill, but was better, and being fairly well treated, under the circumstances.

All-High In Discharge Points Goes to WAC At Fort Sheridan

There were 91 discharge points to the credit of Pfc. Beatrice Chadwick Clothier, 22, WAC, when she received an honorable discharge at Fort Sheridan last week.

Although an American citizen, Beatrice's parents moved to England about 11 years ago. Her husband of 4 weeks, Pvt. Robt. A. Clothier, is still overseas.

The young WAC has served overseas for 43 months, and earned one battle star in France. She enlisted in the British Auxiliary Territorial service in October, 1941, and transferred in 1943 to the first group of WACs assigned to London. She has served also in Paris and Brussels.

Infant Welfare Enjoys August Sewing Bee

For the past two years the 4th Monday in August has been an ideal summer's day for Infant Welfare members to fully enjoy a sewing meeting at the Brierhill home of Mrs. Paul S. Brown in Deerfield. Sewing machines whirred on the open porch last Monday as the sewing committee of the Junior group kept pace with the hand workers who gathered in sewing groups in the sunny yard.

Full advantage of the season's loveliest fruits and flowers was taken by Mrs. John B. Wilbor, luncheon chairman, who, with her committee, served a tempting buffet luncheon. Hollow halves of watermelon, heaped high with chilled fresh fruits, were laid on medallion dollops of deep green woodvine leaves. Clusters of red phlox tucked around the melons added a unique and colorful touch as did sprigs of red salvia which decorated the tops of the cream cheese covered sandwich loaves. A floral centerpiece and red, accenting red, white and blue candles completed the original table decorations.

Mrs. Wilbor was assisted in planning and preparing the luncheon by Mrs. Robert Block, Mrs. Paul S. Brown, Mrs. Marvin Anthony, Mrs. Richard Baughman, Mrs. R. C. Fordtran, Mrs. John H. Kies, Mrs. Harry Nehrbaas and Mrs. C. E. Wideberg.

During the business meeting Mrs. Ralph C. Archer, president, set new goals for sewing quotas by telling members of the post war responsibilities which the Infant Welfare society is rapidly preparing to meet.

Cold winter months just ahead, Mrs. Archer said, will find many children of service men in great need of warm clothing and medical care which the society will make available to needy families making difficult adjustments to civilian life. Significant signs of forthcoming calls for the Infant Welfare society's help showed in the report of Mrs. Paul Jester, station chairman, who stated that 47 babies came into the Alice Wood station for medical supervision in one afternoon last week. The Highland Park-Ravinia center mans the Alice Wood and Seward Park welfare stations on alternate months.

Make a Victory Garden Hat and Win a Prize at Victory Garden Round-up

A Victory Garden Round-up, to be held at Soldier Field on Thursday evening, Sept. 13 is expected to attract many garden lovers. The event is sponsored by the National Victory Garden Institute, the Chicago Park district, the Victory Garden department, OCD, the Chicago Horticultural society and the Garden center.

Opportunity to win a prize is offered in a "hat contest," the rules for which follow:

- Rules of Contest:**
1. You must make your own hat, but material need not be from your own garden.
 2. Anyone may enter a hat; hat must be modeled during contest by contestant or friend.
 3. Hat may contain flowers or fruit, but it must contain some real vegetables.
 4. Use cardboard, wire or other rigid material for base or frame (try any dime or department store).
 5. Hats will be judged on originality and harmony of design. Judges' decision will be final.
 6. Contestants must report with hat at gate O, Soldier Field, before 8:00 p.m., Sept. 13. Phone Dearborn 0941 for information.

Judges will be Miss Marguerite Coady, chairman; Carl Guldager, Tom Howard, Letty Leightner, Virginia Leimert, Sidney Mautner, Edward Salters and Elizabeth Walker.

There are no expenses involved for exhibitors. All that is necessary is to get an entry form at the Garden Center in the Chicago public library, or at the National Victory Garden institute, room 917, 188 W. Randolph street, or by telephoning Andover 5643.

Red Cross Is Still With Fighting Men At Home and Abroad

"Red Cross is with America's fighting men both while they are in service and after they are discharged from the armed forces," states Mrs. Richard Kebron, Highland Park's Red Cross chairman of volunteer special services. "This means that the returned veteran, who faces problems of adjustment to civilian life, can bring these problems to his Red Cross Home service for advice and help."

Services to the veteran offered by the Red Cross are listed by Mrs. Kebron as follows:

Filing of government claims, emergency loans, employment, services in veterans' hospital including gray ladies, nurse's aides, canteen corps members, camp and hospital committee volunteers. Red Cross handles exchange of messages between newly-discharged veterans and their families.

There are six offices in the Chicago chapter where the veteran may seek assistance, or he may call the Highland Park office, H. P. 2900, for further information.

To Hold Annual Luncheon Sept. 12

The annual luncheon meeting of the Ravinia Garden club will be held on Friday, Sept. 14, at 12 o'clock, at the Hearstone, Winnetka.

Following the luncheon, the newly-elected officers will take office and the new board of directors will be announced by the president, Mrs. V. E. Lawrence. Also the annual reports by the various committee chairmen will be read.

Reservations for the luncheon must be made with Mrs. James Lytle, social chairman, not later than Sept. 12.

Several members of Ravinia Garden club took prizes at the Men's Garden club of Highland Park Harvest show last week-end. Mrs. Ted Uehling and Mrs. Arthur Baldauf won first on their hunt table and the table of vegetables from west of the Braeside station community plot, arranged by Mrs. L. F. Harza, won special award. Miss Virginia Wheeler also won first in an arrangement of vegetables.

Mrs. M. G. Kettner won first for her arrangement of flowers, first for an arrangement of weeds and first in a humorous or unique arrangement class. Mrs. Kettner also won three firsts for specimen blooms, nontiana, salvia and chrysanthemums.

In the specimen bloom class, Mrs. Arthur Fathauer won first on her single California asters, Mrs. L. F. Harza, first on her helenium, and Mrs. R. C. Archer first on her polyanthus rose. In the vegetable class, Mrs. Fathauer won first on table tomatoes and Mrs. James Barton first on lima beans.

Mrs. Fathauer and Mrs. Baldauf were two of the judges at the Deerfield Harvest show last Saturday and Mrs. Fathauer and Mrs. Kettner will be two of the judges at the Glencoe Garden Fair this Saturday.

The eighth school for flower show exhibitors and judges to be conducted by the Garden club of Illinois will be held on Oct. 23, 24 and 25 at the Palmer House, Chicago, with Mrs. Wilbur Fribley as chairman and Mrs. Stanley Grace, a member of the Ravinia Garden club, as co-chairman.

Installation of American Legion Auxiliary Officers To Be Held Friday Night

The regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held Friday, Sept. 7, instead of Thursday, as usual. The Legion members will be guests at the installation of the new officers.

Mrs. B. O. Husted of Waukegan, the incoming district director, will be the installing officer, and Mrs. Matt Porter of Lake Bluff will be the installing sergeant-at-arms.

The new officers are as follows: Mrs. Donald Bernardi, president; Mrs. P. E. Cole, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Winters, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Harry Eitner, treasurer; Mrs. Norman Calver, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. C. Eitner, historian; Mrs. Christ Mattheesen, chaplain, and Mrs. C. C. Berube, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Flinn Ends Long Service to City; Tenders Resignation

After serving as executive secretary of the Highland Park Social service since its organization in November, 1930, Mrs. Raymond T. Flinn has tendered her resignation which has been regretfully accepted. Through her understanding, tact and sound judgment, Mrs. Flinn has made an outstanding success of solving the changing social service problems of the community.

Last April a committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. Charles G. Mason, to study the current needs and future trends and subsequently to recommend the appointment of a successor to Mrs. Flinn.

The committee included Mr. F. J. McDonough, chairman, Mrs. Wilson Kline, Mrs. Harry Pier, Mr. E. L. Vinyard, and Mrs. Mason.

After a thorough study, the governing board of Highland Park Social service announces the appointment of Mrs. Marian G. Fisher who began her duties Sept. 4.

Mrs. Fisher comes to Highland Park with professional training and experience which will be a great asset. In August, Mrs. Fisher resigned the position of probation officer of the juvenile court of Cook county where she had been for 10 years. A graduate of Mt. Holyoke college, she later took work at the University of Chicago in the Social Service Administration school. Her experience also includes work as a medical social worker for the Red Cross and family case work in connection with veterans' disabilities. These qualifications, coupled with an intimate knowledge of North Shore problems, as Mrs. Fisher is a resident of Winnetka, assures Highland Park Social service the ability to meet the future problems as it has those of the past.

Many Books On Education at Public Library

Education of the young child, education of those of high school age, education of young men and women of college age, especially of those being discharged from service, is a vital problem. Never before have ambitious young people been given a better opportunity to continue their education. For those who are thinking of education, the Highland Park library suggests the following books:

Education for Responsible Living. W. B. Donham. The author is the former dean of Harvard graduate school of business administration. His thesis is that education should fit one for everyday living, that there has been too much specialization. **Education at the Crossroads.** Jacques Maritain. These lectures offer a thoughtful program for the education of people in general, especially for Americans in this postwar world. The author bases his ideas on the study of man as a Christian. **Liberal Education.** Mark Van Doren. This versatile author is a popular teacher at Columbia university so the book is written as the result of actual experience in the educational world. **Rebirth of a Liberal Education.** F. B. Millitt. A short but important book, full of ideas for teachers and those who are choosing courses of study. **For Younger Children:** **Genius in the Making.** H. A. Carroll.

Missionaries To Speak At United Church Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Paul Rostad, returned missionaries from India, are scheduled for both services on Sunday at the First United Evangelical church on S. Green Bay road. The missionaries returned a few months ago on a refugee ship, and are spending their furlough in Chicago. Their mission station in Assam area was bombed by the Japanese and completely destroyed. At the evening service, they show motion pictures of that section of India. Relatives who have had servicemen in northeast India and Burma will be interested in these pictures as they reveal something of the territory where our boys had to fight. At the morning service, Mr. Rostad will speak. All services are open to the public. The morning service is at 10:45 and the evening service at 7:45.

Veterans Memorial Will Fill An Immediate Need

Highland Park High School Calendar for September

Thurs., 6 — All students report, 8:45 a.m.

Fri., 7 — Pop club meeting (auditorium) 8:50 a.m.

Freshman boys (auditorium). 8:50 a.m.

Freshman girls (E.C. room) at 8:50 a.m.

Monday, 10 — Freshman advisers (Blau S-239) 8:50 a.m.

Wed., 12 — Pop club meeting (auditorium) 8:50 a.m.

Council election, 8:50 a.m.

Girls' club tea for new upperclassmen 3:30 p.m.

Fri., 14 — Assembly (Constitution day and Pop club) 8:50 a.m.

Sat., 15 — Football (Hinsdale) here, 12:30 p.m.

Mon., 17 — Office. Nurses' cards filled. Junior advisers meet (E.C. room) 3:30 p.m.

Tues., 18 — Sophomore advisers meet (E.C. room) 3:30 p.m.

Wed., 19 — Junior-senior vocational talk (auditorium) 8:50 a.m.

H.G.A. party for freshman (girls gym) 3:30 p.m.

Thurs., 20 — Senior advisers meet (E.C. room) 3:30 p.m.

Girls' club rehearsal (auditorium) 3:30 p.m.

Fri., 21 — Assembly, Girls' club, 8:50 a.m.

Sat., 22 — Football at Argo 12:30 p.m.

Mon., 24 — Interest tests junior sessions, 8:45 a.m.

Freshman advisers (S229) 8:50 a.m.

Freshman girls (E.C. room) 8:50 a.m.

Freshman boys (auditorium) 8:50 a.m.

Try-outs for the fall play (auditorium) 3:30 p.m.

Teacher's council (E.C. room) 3:30 p.m.

Tues., 25 — Try-outs for fall play (auditorium) 3:30 p.m.

Smoker for Dads (E.C. room) 7:45 p.m.

Wed., 26 — Election of session representatives, 8:45 a.m.

Senior, junior, sophomore executive boards meet, 8:45 a.m.

Try-outs for fall play (auditorium) 3:30 p.m.

Thurs., 27 — Aptitude test — junior and senior (E310) 3:30 p.m.

Girls' rifle—3:30 p.m.

Fri., 28 — Boy's club assembly, 8:50 a.m.

H.G.A. (freshmen invited) 8:50 a.m.

Sat., 29 — football, New Trier, here, 12:30 p.m.

Richard Yates Rowe Is Candidate for Nomination For Ill. State Treasurer

Richard Yates Rowe, of Jacksonville, Ill., who bears the name of two former Illinois governors—his great grandfather and his great uncle, announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer at the primary election next April, and will start his active campaign for the nomination immediately.

Born in Jacksonville 54 years ago, and a graduate of the university of Illinois, he has been vice-president and secretary of an insurance company for the last 25 years, and is part owner of two newspapers. He is a 32nd degree Mason, an Odd Fellow, K.P. and Elk, as well as a veteran of World War I, when he held the rank of ensign. His two sons are now in the armed services.

Rowe has been recognized as a leader in Republican organization activities for the last 15 years.

Biographical Sketch of Mr. Fritz Bahr Appears in New York Magazine

A biographical sketch of Mr. Fritz Bahr, well-known and well-loved resident of Highland Park for more than 50 years, appears in the August 25 issue of the *Florida Exchange*, 100 Times Square, New York City.

The article features interesting and amusing episodes in the life of Mr. Bahr, from the time he appeared in New York City, an immigrant boy, to the present day. The author of the piece, also editor of the *Highland Park Press*, has been advised to make the interesting career of Mr. Bahr the foundation for a novel.

In a recent statement by Cmdr. Edwin L. Gilroy and Harry B. Eichler, who with General Robert E. Wood, chairman, are trustees of the Veterans Memorial building fund which is being sponsored by the Highland Park Citizens committee, cooperating with the American Legion, it is explained that while the building will establish a fitting veterans memorial and eventually become a publicly owned community building the third purpose is both immediate and urgent.

It is stated that the advantages of affording a club with social and recreational facilities to all returning veterans are in addition to the importance of establishing within the community means of enabling help in rehabilitation and friendly advice and counsel, in order that veterans be best helped and served in all matters.

Mr. Ray Hayes, chairman of the Highland Park Service Men's committee, and DeWitt Manasse, veterans service officer, both of whom are handling hundreds of cases for returning service men, state that there is great need for a means of facilitating help and service to returning veterans. They add that this is in no sense a duplication of any state or federal programs but rather a means to understanding and best procedure which can only come with the benefit of being able to discuss the circumstances peculiar to each case and having able advice.

It is with this in mind that the committee plans to establish a committee of prominent business, professional men and educators within the community who will be able to give expert advice in almost any trade, business or profession, and the Veterans Memorial building will make possible the facilities.

U.S.O. Club Serving Present Emergency

With final victory, Harry Earhart, president of the Highland Park USO council, states that the local USO club has been obliged to assume increased duties due to the present emergency and that while some thought can now be given as to the future use and disposition of the building housing the club, the immediate need is for increased effort to meet the emergency.

In so advising, Mr. Earhart adds that with the end of hostilities Ft. Sheridan has become a center handling the release of men from service, and a clearing point for thousands returning monthly from overseas as well as an induction center. Service personnel has been increased to 5000 and there has been a tremendous increase in the need to serve as well as house the many service men who wish to be with their families. For that reason a city-wide appeal has been made asking all citizens to volunteer to help, in service and housing.

As to questions with regard to the future use and disposition of the club building, which have arisen now that the war is ended, Mr. Earhart states, Frank Parcells, director, advises the national office of the USO will maintain the club in full operation until such time as the present emergency and need is served.

When that time comes, Mr. Earhart explains, the government will take into consideration the fact that the building would have future use as part of the adjoining Community center building. It is for that reason, he adds, that the main room of the present USO club was designed to be of regulation gymnasium dimensions and other features of design were incorporated.

Two Accidents Occur

Two accidents occurred in town last week. A truck belonging to Evans Feed Co. was struck in the rear part by the Grennan Bakery from Chicago. Both vehicles were damaged, and Theodore Zabel, driver for Evans, was treated by Dr. Banfield for shock and cuts above the eye.

Miss Margaret Scheiner was cut about the arms and legs when the truck in which she was sitting on Skokie Blvd. was sideswiped by a motorcycle. She was treated at the Highland Park hospital.