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## Music Program at Green Bay School January 31

Mr. Chester Kyle, director of voice, at the Highland Park high school, will direct a musicale to be given at the Green Bay Road school, Thursday, Jan. 31, at 8:15 p.m. Their numbers will vary from popular, religious, light opera and patriotic. Mr. Kyle will sing a group of selections. Also featured on the program are students from the high school.

Mr. Kyle, a native of Pennsylvania, has done radio and concert work in the east. He is now in the Chicago area, and is enjoying his work in Highland Park.

Those in the adult chorus are Mr. Wright, Robbie Lou Schneider, Catherine Cassal, Mrs. Gertrude Zenko, Mrs. B. Zimmerman, Miss Doreen Donaldson, Mrs. Claire Barker, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. L. Bishop, Mrs. Schweiger, A. C. Jones, G. A. Pahl, Miss J. R. R. Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Dressler, R. L. Thebaud, V. A. Peterson, R. H. Hafner, R. Thompson, L. Bishop, D. Anderson, Mrs. R. Botker, and Mrs. Ray. Mrs. Gladys Hawley is the accompanist.

Students of the high school participating are Margie Demicheli, Gloria Smythe, Barbara Britton, Elizabeth Rodemacher, Kathie Laing, Nancy Bernardi, Diana Nash, Harriett McNeal, Herb Holt, Jerry Peterson, Art Humphries, Don Cole, Janice Schick, Elaine Bray, Nancy Hamilton, Yvonne Charney and Thalia Stathas.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets are on sale at Chandler's and Gaell's.

### Safety Guardian Respect

Recently a boy patrol of Ravinia school wrote to a local newspaper asking if some attention couldn't be brought to the citizens of Highland Park that this corps of boys, chosen by their classmates as being responsible and level-headed representatives, are carrying out safety measures established to protect all the school children of Highland Park. But — if adults, most of whom are parents, don't respect the simple and safe rules covering the boy patrol duties, how can these same boys demand the observance by the children?

Just as the youth of the nation responded to their duty as citizens when a great country needed protection, so do these boy patrols perform a soon-forgotten (as long as everything goes all right) task, for standing out in the rain and snow is hard to take; so pass minutes originally intended for play and relaxation.

Education for assuming the responsibilities of adulthood begins early. We are quite insistent on our children gaining various degrees of formal education. Why can't we all cooperate on this one phase?

### CIVIC GROUPS COMMITTEE MEETS JANUARY 24 AT COMMUNITY CENTER

The Civic Groups Safety committee will meet at the Community Center, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. Mr. Austin, traffic safety department of Kemper Insurance, will address the audience. Following a question period, the representatives of all civic groups will be asked to meet with committee chairman to record specific safety items to be studied for improvement recommendation.

This meeting is open to all Highland Park residents, and the C. G. S. C. extends a cordial welcome. "Peace does not end the war on accidents."

### Post-Exam Celebration

#### Dance at Tumble-Inn

A "Tumble-Inn" dance will be held Friday, Jan. 25, from 8 to 11:30 p.m., at the Community Center.

A post-examination celebration, the affair will be called "Melody in E-Flat." There will be a fine floor show, and Herb Holt's band will furnish the music. Refreshments.

### Saturday Evening Club

#### Plans Dance January 26

The Saturday Evening Square Dance club will have a dance at the YWCA Saturday evening, January 26, at 9. The caller will be Mr. Hall of Waukegan. Music will be furnished by the Olson orchestra. All who are interested are welcome.

### Evening Group of Women Voters, Jan. 30

The evening group of the League of Women Voters, of which Miss Elizabeth Bredin is chairman, will hold its January meeting at the YWCA at 8 o'clock on the 30th of this month.

In harmony with the scheduled plan of acquainting its membership with the departmental activities of the day-time league, the chairman of the department of economic welfare, Mrs. Melvin P. Wolens, will present the program. This fall, Mrs. Wolens' study group has been meeting on alternate weeks to study and discuss "The High Level of Employment," and in December the individual members appeared at the afternoon monthly meeting, giving a very brief resume of their study. Now these same study-class members are repeating for the evening league their excellently prepared program which covers these subjects:

Resume of Wallace's book entitled "60 Million Jobs." Mrs. Irving Goldberg and Mrs. Robert Eisner.

The Full Employment Bill of '45. Mrs. David Joseph, Mrs. Darrell Beam and Mrs. A. Kurtzon.

Labor and Management Relationship. Mrs. Graydon Ellis and Mrs. H. Schaffner.

Inflation and Price Control. Mrs. James Pool and Mrs. Richard Fecheimer.

Plans for Industrial Peace. Mrs. Clarence Goelzer.

What Full Employment Means to World Economy. Mrs. Robert Landauer.

An invitation to attend this meeting is extended to anyone who finds it impossible to come to the regular afternoon league meetings. A short social period will follow the more formal program.

Miss Jean Rosenthal, formerly secretary of the evening league, has recently left to work in New York, and so at the last meeting of the group, Miss Judith Greenberg was elected secretary to replace her.

### Clarence Witt, Prominent Citizen, Taken by Death

Tuesday morning Clarence H. Witt, prominent and highly respected citizen, and resident of Highland Park since 1909, passed away at his home on 439 Glencoe avenue, at the age of 63.

Formerly a manager of the Bowman Dairy, with which organization he was associated for 27 years, he was ever active in civic affairs.

In the '20s, he served as chairman for "Highland Park Days." During the years 1925-27 he was president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and served on the Park board from 1926 to 1941, at one time as vice-president. An active member of the Rotary club, and prominent in Community Chest activities, of which he was a district chairman, he was also treasurer of the USO. Affiliated for 25 years with the Elks club, of which he was at one time trustee, he was acting treasurer of the Red Cross at the time of his death.

In recent years, he was associated with Highland Park Ten Pins.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel; a son, Harold, of Chicago, and a daughter, Joan, who is a pupil at Lincoln school; two sisters and 4 brothers.

Last rites were held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Kelly chapel, and interment was made at Ridgewood cemetery.

### "Party Crashing" Subject Of Dad's Smoker, Jan. 29

A Dad's Smoker will be held at 7:45 Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, in the English club room of the high school, at which time Supt. A. E. Wolters will lead a discussion on "Party Crashing." Smokes and refreshments will be served.

### NOTICE

Chief of Police Martin Kopp has announced that the city ordinance reads that the discharge of air guns or air pistols within the city limits is against the city ordinances. . . and therefore the discharge of same within the city limits is punishable.

Those who have air pistols should use them only outside the limits of Highland Park.

### Frank W. McCulloch Talks Before IWI Unit

Attributing present labor troubles to the failure to develop a method of handling the industrial problem in a grown up manner, Frank W. McCulloch, director of James Mullenbach Industrial Institute, stressed the necessity of giving the working man a share in the decisions which vitally affect him, in a talk before the Highland Park unit of the Independent Voters of Illinois.

Unfortunately, during the war both labor and management leaned heavily on the government in effecting settlements over disputes instead of trying to perfect collective bargaining. For that reason Mr. McCulloch feels that the proposed Ball-Hatch bill, calling for compulsory arbitration thru a government agency, will not be a satisfactory solution, because neither labor or management has liked the idea of having the government agency make the decision. It is vital that management and labor work out a system of collective bargaining between themselves as outsiders are not familiar with the smaller things that create irritations in addition to wages.

Pointing out that labor received much unfair publicity during the war because newspapers tended to play up strikes and failed to mention constructive contributions, Mr. McCulloch said that it is essential that people get the facts before they pass judgment on industrial disputes. Even the war inflated wages were exaggerated, the actual average being \$46 a week in June, 1945, the height of the war. Since then the shortening of hours, the elimination of time and a half and the downgrading of jobs has cut the worker's take-home pay. "Those things are happening to families who weren't getting too high wages to begin with," Mr. McCulloch asserted.

Mr. McCulloch went into considerable detail in discussing the General Motors strike, as he was on a committee which went to Detroit to study the situation. He feels that the United Automobile Workers' insistence on not raising the price of cars represents a new high level in industrial statesmanship. On the other hand, he declared that the company just talked wages without consideration of public interest.

"We can't permit collective bargaining to be a game of blind man's bluff, we must know the facts and have candid and frank discussion," he stated. The finger in the pie argument used in the current dispute is the same that was employed in 1937. Labor is not attempting to take over the prerogatives of management, but it does ask a share in the decisions which affect it. He feels that this is essential in the democratic development in industrial relations.

### Oak Terrace Honors Late Bernice Tucker

The late Miss Bernice Tucker will be honored by the Oak Terrace school with a memorial in the form of a mural or painting, to be placed in the school building, in memory of her 20 years of faithful service as a teacher there.

Mrs. V. William Bridle heads a committee of three who will accept contributions for the memorial fund at the school office. Telephone H. P. 38 or H. P. 1183.

### Kiwians to Hear Talk on Teeth

Monday evening, Jan. 28, members of the Kiwanis club will meet for their usual 6:30 dinner meeting at Sunset Valley club house.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Robert R. Fosket, associate professor of radiology at Northwestern university dental school, who will speak on "Teeth and Their Care."

### A. J. HOWARD APPOINTS RED CROSS ASSISTANTS

A. J. Howard, Red Cross chairman for Highland Park and Ravinia, has appointed the following assistants: Marion Parker, of the Highland Park News — publicity chairman; Lester Ball, fund campaign chairman, with Elwood Hannsman as co-chairman. The fund campaign will begin March 1 and continue through March 15.

### Friedman Home Featured In Better Homes-Gardens

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton B. Friedman, 1737 S. Green Bay, is the subject of an article which appears in the February issue of "Better Homes and Gardens."

### Many Attend VFW Auxiliary Meeting

There was a good response to the plan of having all women who are interested in forming a ladies' Memorial post No. 4737 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars attend an open meeting. The meeting was held last Thursday night (regular meeting night of the local VFW post) at 8, in Elks hall, on Laurel avenue. Mrs. Kathryn Hoagland, 5th district president of the Ladies auxiliary, spoke to the combined group and later just to the women, giving them more specific information. Another meeting of the Ladies auxiliary will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 24, at 8, in the Highland Park fire station, at which time officers will be elected and new members will be introduced.

Also discussed at the open meeting was the Veterans Valentine ball that the post is sponsoring under the leadership of Tom Cameron. All the proceeds from this dance will be used in outfitting the post with necessary flags, stands, etc. This dance is being held in the Labor temple on North avenue, Saturday evening, Feb. 9, beginning at 9. Music will be furnished by Earl Gols and his fine orchestra. Tom Cameron announced that he was issuing tickets to the members so they can start selling them. Also that there will be some sent through the mail.

The post was complimented on its wonderful start by the 5th district commander, Harold H. Kolbe. Past department commander of Arizona, Major Fred C. Mehl, explained the workings of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and just what its purpose is. Al Johnson, quartermaster from the Junker Ball post, Kenosha, spoke about what a fine help a ladies' organization is to the welfare of a good post. Also present was the department guard, Mr. Leff, and the department historian, Mr. Rose, both from Wisconsin.

### H. Park and Highwood Boxers Meet Jan. 25

At 8 p.m. Friday, January 25, in the Highland Park high school gym, Highland Park youths will meet the Highwood boys' club in a 15-bout boxing session. It is predicted to be the "biggest and best bout of the whole conference."

Referee will be Max Merck, of the U. S. navy, former heavyweight boxing champion, rated as one of the 10 best heavyweight boxers by the National Boxing association.

Judges will be Livingston Osborn, Highland Park, and Frank Mastro, Chicago Tribune's boxing editor.

### Lions Club Hears Mr. Geo. B. Prindle

Members of the Lions club at luncheon meeting at the Open House tea room this (Thursday) noon, heard a talk by George B. Prindle, superintendent of the local water works, who spoke on the water system and related subjects. Known as an excellent speaker, Mr. Prindle is always supplied with a fund of humorous anecdotes with which to punctuate his remarks.

### Army Colonel Addresses Local Legionnaires

The speaker at the meeting of the local American Legion post tonight will be Lt. Col. Jack Garner Allen.

Col. Allen, a brilliant speaker, who served overseas with the U.S. army in the European theater, and who was wounded in the historic "Battle of the Bulge," will speak on "Universal Training and National Defense."

### Rotary Club to Hear Cyrus Barnum, Jan. 28

Monday noon, January 28, the Highland Park Rotary club will hear their assistant secretary of Rotary International, Cyrus Barnum, discuss "Launching the UNO." Mr. Barnum was the Rotary delegate to the San Francisco meeting of the United Nations organization. The Rotary club is studying the UNO very closely in conjunction with its long held objective of international service.

### Swing Club to Hold Turnabout, Feb. 2

The Swing club will hold a Turnabout party at the Woman's club, Saturday evening, Feb. 2, from 9 to 12. Sonny Gray's orchestra will furnish the music. The affair will be informal.

## Park Board Plans Further Lake Front Development

### Miss Cross Resigns YWCA Work to Return to China

Miss Laura Cross, who came to Highland Park as executive director of the YWCA in 1942, leaves February 1 to return to her work in China. She returns to Peiping, China, where she spent several years as teacher of English, and adviser in extra-curricular activities in Bridgeman academy, a Christian high school for about 800 Chinese girls.

One of the first Americans to return to such work, she will return under the American Board of the Congregational church for educational work, and expects to help in survey work with the National Christian Educational association as they plan their interdenominational schools and programs throughout the country.

Throughout the country, in the light of changes due to the war. Since there will be great need for relief work, the mission board doubtless will cooperate with UNRRA in its program for displaced students.

Graduates of the Bridgeman academy today are doctors, social workers, teachers, mothers and even engineers. They have been active in underground activities, have endured hardships of all kinds, and many have come to America to study, hoping to return and help rebuild a war-torn land.

"I return to China because I see all of our American life as part of a world picture," Miss Cross says. "There will be many problems in the educational field. High school students who have never known a world without war will be suffering from malnutrition, broken homes and fear. In place of speaking to American youth about China, I shall interpret America to Chinese youth. I return not with any hope of making imitation Americans out of 450,000,000 Chinese, but with the hope that I can help a few Americans to help and be friends with a few Chinese."

"While we appreciate her reasons for returning to China," says Mrs. Theodore Osborn, acting president of the YWCA board, "we feel that her going is a great loss to the Highland Park YWCA, and to our community. During her 3 1/2 years here Miss Cross has carried on the work of the Y, has started many new clubs and activities, and has given us all the benefit of her broad and generous outlook and point of view of world fellowship. It has been a privilege to have her with us."

Miss Cross will spend February with her sister in Minneapolis, getting equipped for at least five years abroad. She will return to China in March.

### Skidding Auto Results In Injury to Three

Three men were injured on Tuesday when a car driven by a Fort Sheridan soldier, with three passengers, skidded at Sheridan road and Maple avenue into the path of a car driven by Dr. W. H. Rosenbaum of Deerfield.

Joe Yamamoto, Moraine hotel cook, riding in the doctor's car, is said to be in a serious condition at the Highland Park hospital with head laceration, skinned knee and chest injuries and a bruised knee. Pfc. Joseph King, Livingston, Ill., passenger in the other car, is in Ft. Sheridan hospital with possible skull fracture and concussion. The driver, T/4 Harry Root, suffered only a bruised knee. Other passengers were uninjured.

The soldiers were on their way to Ft. Sheridan to obtain service discharges.

### Regional Basketball Tournament at Waukegan

Eight high schools will compete in the regional basketball tournament at Waukegan next month. This is expected to be one of the hottest meets in the state. Topping the list of contestants are Waukegan and Maine (Deplaines), followed by Evanston, Highland Park, Niles Trojans, New Trier and Zion, along with the winner of the Libertyville district meet.

At the last meeting of the board of park commissioners two additional steps were taken toward the development of the new lake front property on Roger Williams avenue.

Norman Schlossman of Loebli & Schlossman, was retained as architect for the several structures to be erected on park properties, including the new bath house. Mr. Schlossman, who is a resident of Highland Park, in discussing the bath house building, advanced several ideas for the new building. These ideas tend to show an improvement over the present building at Central avenue beach and will permit a much wider range of use than what is now obtainable.

Sidney Wood of Lake Bluff, an expert on pier construction, will engineer the approximately 150 feet of pier to be erected to the north of Roger Williams, the purpose being to protect the bluff and build up the beach at this point. The pier, which will be of concrete, will be about 10 feet wide and while it will have a solid top will have an understructure of a type patented by Mr. Wood, that permits varying amounts of water to flow through, allowing sand to be deposited on both sides.

Edw. J. Brown, park superintendent, was also pleased to report that the financial corner was turned in 1945 for the Sunset Valley golf course, as in that year the revenues exceeded expenses by a small margin. This vindicates the board's decision to continue operation during the lean war years in confidence that in the future this activity would again be self-supporting.

### Draft Officials Awarded Medals of Merit

Among the workers on Lake county's five Selective Service boards to receive the Congressional medal of merit for over two years of service, awarded at Rockford tonight (Thursday) are the following localities:

Clarence Huhn and Robert L. Johnson, Deerfield; Richard L. Thorsch, Highland Park — members of Lake Co. Board 1; Frank J. Zipoy, Highland Park, and William Cruickshank, Deerfield — re-employment committeemen; Francis J. Nosek, Highland Park — appeal agent.

Local doctors and dentists honored are: Drs. Sylvan H. Robertson, Ernest B. Zeisler, W. L. Winters, Grover Q. Grady, George G. Postels, W. M. McMillan, A. J. Wirth and J. H. Lundstrom of Highland Park.

### Girl Scouts Distribute Circulars for VCC

The girls in all Highland Park troops are distributing 5000 circulars in town for the Victory Clothing Collection from January 21 to the 26th. This is being done under the supervision of the leaders. Troop 23, with Mrs. Roy Olson as leader, were invited by C. C. Looney to visit the Harris Trust bank in Chicago. The girls made a tour of the bank, had luncheon there and each received a souvenir.

The troop is majoring in home-making and during the past week their clothing badge and mending was the project for the afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson entertained the troop also and the girls studied samples of materials at this meeting.

The next group meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Farrell when the girls will work on their hostess badge.

### Annual Ice Carnival At Elm Place Jan. 27

The Elm Place school P.T.A. will hold its annual ice carnival at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, January 27, at the Elm Place school skating rink.

There will be races for boys and girls from age 5 to 14 by age groups, relays for children in grades 6, 7 and 8. It is planned to have members of the Blackhawk hockey team present for an exhibition. Prizes are novelty hockey clubs and ribbons. A broom-ball game between boys and dads will be held.

Hot chocolate, hot coffee and cookies will be served. Mrs. Elias Perlman is general chairman for the carnival.