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Spelling Match, Hobby Show Features at Rotary

The Rotary club will sponsor a Hobby Show Saturday, April 13, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Community center, for children only. Bring exhibits on Saturday, the 13th, at 11 a.m. Awards and ribbons will be given for handicraft, model airplanes and everything but living animals. There will also be an award of a plaque for the school showing the greatest number of participants.

Last year the Rotary club Hobby Show received world-wide attention, because of the tooth pick Eiffel tower made by Peter Ohlwein. Over 120 exhibits were shown last year. This year 200 are expected.

Sponsoring the show are: Harold Nelson, chairman, Elmer Skidmore, Frank Wickman, Henry Nelson, Walter Meierhoff, Lou Nusser and Mr. X.

Spelling Match

Mr. E. C. Reichert, superintendent of schools, will have charge of the program at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club Monday, March 25, at Sunset club. The subject of the program will be a spelling bee, in which the Rotarians will line up against school children. The children, winners in an all-school match held last Friday at Elm Place school are as follows: Peter Grey, Carol Metzner, Rickie Boynton, Robert Wilbur, Stephen Place, Ralph Wanger, Eddie Anspach and Harold Swanson.

The Rotarian line-up is as follows: Paul Behanna, Bill Copeland, Dorsey Husenetter, Ed Knox, Ed Menke, Paul Phelps, George Scheuchpflug and Dr. Louis Sherwin.

These representative Rotarians are chosen for various reasons. Mr. Scheuchpflug's qualification is that he can spell his own name.

Wm. Briddle Heads Woman's Republican Club of Highland Park

At an election of officers of the Woman's Republican club of Highland Park Inc. an organization which has been in existence, but inactive, for several years, the following officers were chosen:

Mrs. Wm. V. Briddle — president.

Mrs. R. J. Beatty — 1st vice-president.

Mrs. Werner Wieboldt — 2nd vice-president.

Mrs. J. B. Garnett — corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Eben Erickson — recording secretary.

Mrs. Florence Dingle — treasurer.

Directors are Mesdames Clarence Balke, Mason Smith, Spencer Keare, Harry Ornum and Carol Baker Summers.

During the program which followed the election of officers, Mrs. Gordon Van Kirk spoke on county and township officers and positions, explaining each official's duties. Mrs. Dingle gave histories of the Republican candidates and Mrs. E. P. Barnes gave an account of interviews she conducted with county candidates. These talks were followed by a discussion of the club's program of policies.

At a Monday morning meeting at the home of Mrs. Briddle, 148 Michigan, plans for the year's activities were perfected.

Y. W. C. A. CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24—
8:00 p.m. Bible class.

Tuesday, March 26—
10 a.m. Interfaith group.

Wednesday, March 27—
3:00 p.m. League of Women Voters.

Thursday, March 28—
10 a.m. Creative Writers.

10 a.m. Red Cross.

Annual YWCA meeting and smorgasbord supper. Reservations by 6:30.

7:30 p.m. Painting class. Spring term.

Legion Auxiliary Serves Supper for Service Men at USO

The Highland Park American Legion auxiliary served a supper for 50 service men at the USO on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Eichler, chairman, was assisted by Mesdames Chester Hamilton and Frank Elwell and the Mesdames Edith Sutherland and Mary Picchetti.

Candidates' Meeting Planned for March 27 By Voters League

Invitations to speak at the candidates' meeting being planned by the evening group of the League of Women Voters for Wednesday, March 27, at 8 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A., were written several weeks ago by Miss Elizabeth Bredin, chairman of the group.

Decision has been made to invite the candidates who were seeking their party's nomination to the offices of county superintendent of schools, county judge, and congressmen for the 10th Illinois district, except where the candidate was unopposed. In cases where a candidate had no opponent, necessitating no choice on the part of the voter, it was deemed unnecessary and perhaps confusing to have that single candidate at the meeting.

Up to this time, Miss Bredin has received acceptances to appear on the program from Hugh Riddle and Mrs. Florence H. Griesel, both of whom are candidates for their party's nomination to the House of Representatives from this district; from John R. Bills and Herman Litchfield, candidates for the office of county judge; and from Miss Marguerite Zimmer, superintendent of schools. No doubt acceptances will also be received later from the other candidates for county judge.

Regrets were sent in by Ralph E. Church, present congressman from the 10th district, now in Washington, and by W. C. Petty, present county superintendent of schools, who had to attend an official meeting at Libertyville on the same evening.

At the opening of the meeting, Mrs. Van G. Kirk, for many years on the board of the day-time League of Women Voters and serving particularly as chairman of the department of government and its operation, will be called upon to point out the functions and great importance of the primary election.

With the League's constant aim being to obtain more intelligent participation in government, this candidates meeting presents a fine opportunity for the voters to see and hear the men and women who are running for office at the primaries being held Tuesday, April 9. An invitation is extended not only to all League members but to everyone in the community to come to the meeting and thereby become much better qualified to select whom they want to represent them in county and federal affairs.

Lions Hear Police Chief Rex Andrews

The Lions club, lunching today (Thursday) at the Sunset Valley club house, will hear, as guest speaker, Chief of Police Rex Andrews, who will tell of his experiences in intelligence work in Europe during the war.

The Lions club is sponsoring a Senior Scouts program which will be known as Senior Scout Outfit No. 39. It is the responsibility of the Lions club to see that scouting progresses along with social events carried out for young men in the 15-21 year bracket.

It is anticipated that similar organizations will follow along the North Shore, and the Highland Park Lions are proud to be the sponsors of this first North Shore area outfit.

Royal Neighbors to Hold White Elephant-Bingo Party March 27

A white elephant-bingo party will be given Wednesday, March 27, at 8:15 p.m., by the Royal Neighbors society of Highland Park. The party will be held at the Masonic temple. Ida Cross will act as chairman for the affair, assisted by Doris and Norma Hill. There will be door prizes, and refreshments will be in charge of Irma Plomb.

A short business meeting, starting at 7:45, will be held before the party.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Who is the man discussed the most?
It's Scheuchpflug — from coast to coast.

Amazing how our friend, Mr. X (an innocent bystander, if there ever was one) has blossomed suddenly into coast-to-coast prominence. He's news. And he didn't have to bite a dog, either. From Minnesota to North Carolina — from Oregon to New York, the letters come pouring in. And everyone is having fun — except the postman.

Hubba, Hubba!
Six in a row from Ohio. The spirit of helpfulness seems rampant in that state. One letter is from a lady who knew Mr. X "way back when."

Even in those days, she says, he was a character of husky proportions. Now if he were slight and stooped it might be logical to shorten the name to "Plug" or something similar; but with his physique, he should be able to bear the whole thing with "aplomb."

Another Ohioan lists 22 names of "one cylinder" each, generously giving him his own choice. Still another asks the day, month and year of his birth. The stars will have something to say about this.

A Natural
A lady from Oregon suggests something simple. Drop all the letters in the name except the last four and then reverse them. There you have it — Gulf. "It's a natural," she declares. The lady's own last name is something of a natural. It's "Peachey."

Are You Sure, Mr. Bunn?
Mr. B. D. Bunn, a citizen of North Carolina, suggests the name "George L. Shuffling." Shuffling means industrious, he says. Well, sub, it might mean that in North Carolina... but that ain't the way we heard it!

The Song Is Sung
Another correspondent, by dropping 3, 3 and 4 letters, arrives at his own answer — "Sung." Ever think of the laundry business, Mr. X?

Duplicate Awards Will Be Given
Several people agree upon "Hughes," and more than one like "Gulf."

Shaken and Shed
A writer from Colorado produces a list of names ranging from "Shaken-plow" to "Sheed-blade." Such versatility.

Can This Be Our George?
Relatives from Omaha, Nebraska, write that they read the AP story over their breakfast coffee. They eyed each other. "Can this be our George?" they asked in unison.

We Object To This
One writer calls attention to the fact that Mr. X's four middle initials, rearranged, spell AWOL. Now — we ask you!

All these years
The Carroll Binders, now of Minneapolis, Minn., demand why Mr. X has been holding out on them about the Leopold Augustus Octavius Wilhelm all these years.

As Is
Clover M. Flanders, formerly a Highland Park librarian, suggests he let well enough alone — remain just Mr. X.

Who's Afraid?
A friend from Peoria, Ill., declaring that the name Scheuchpflug means "afraid of a plow," dares him to prove his prowess by coming right out and changing the whole thing to "Plow."

So the letters keep coming; and everyone is getting a kick out of them — except the postman.

Infant Welfare Wing To Hold Bridge Party

The new members of the Infant Welfare Wing of Highland Park are presenting a card party for the members, husbands of the members, and guests, to be held at the home of Mrs. David T. Sanders III, 5 Woodbridge lane, Friday evening, March 22. Committee members include Mrs. Mallery M. Boynton, Mrs. G. S. Fox, Miss Carol Jones, Mrs. Robert Moseley, Miss Virginia Sherwin and Miss Barbara Wright. Mrs. Darwin Rummel, chairman of the party, announces that a pound of butter, a pair of nylon hose and a man's white shirt will be raffled off at the end of the evening.

A white elephant auction was held at the March business meeting of the Wing. The auction netted a nice sum and provided much entertainment. Mrs. Richmond D. Fitzgerald proved a most able auctioneer.

Boys Boxing Club Matches Saturday Night At High School Gym

Boxing fans will have their final chance to see the Highland Park Boys Boxing club in action Saturday night at the Highland Park high school gym. The bouts will start at 8 p.m.

Spurred on by the fine support given them by civic and fraternal organizations, business men and friends, these two fine clubs will be out to give their all. Each team is in the pink of condition and each is seeking to win before participating in the championship tournament to be held at the Illinois Athletic club in Chicago the first three Fridays in April, which will complete junior boxing for the season.

Highland Park was defeated in the last meet, but wants revenge now that Highwood just lost a close bout to Lake Forest, who were beaten twice by the Parkers this season.

Highland Park Boys Boxing club entered the 10th district American Legion boxing league last fall with the idea that it would be the best way to popularize their team. There was no other league at that time to enter and the Highland Park club enrolled enough boys to formulate one of the best teams in the league.

The club itself is independent. It has its own officers and charter and has been able to function due to the fine support given it by the townspeople. Officers and members yesterday expressed their thanks to the business men and such organizations as the Moose, Lions, Elks, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, for their financial backing. The project has clearly indicated that boxing is fast becoming one of the most popular sports. Juvenile club leaders, as well as others, believe that it helps to promote sportsmanship and builds character.

Saturday night's card will present the following youngsters in action:

Highland Park
Dominick Sidari, Ronnie Peddle, Jim Carlson, Geo. Bock Jr., Tom Brown, Loy Mullins Jr., Frank Salbego, Geon Pizzato, Frank Humphreys, Bob Weber, Don Riddle, Herb Davis, Harold Swanson and Bunny Bonamarte.

Highwood
Tommy Phillips, Jim Bernardini, Richard Calbi, John Briddle, Alvio Palmeri, Billy Altman, Bruno Ponzi, Buddy Giangorgi, Jerry Wals, Jim Lowe, Bob Phillips, John Hamlin, Frank Piccatti and Leo Ferrari.

There also will be exhibition bouts. Judges will be Capt. R. A. Goudie and Sgt. Vance.

Referee, Dave Miller; timekeeper, Mr. X; announcer, Mort Singer. Dr. Risjord is the examining physician.

"Toothpick Tower" Still Brings Fan Mail To Peter Ohlwein

The Eiffel Tower, reproduced in toothpicks by Peter Ohlwein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Ohlwein, 650 Homewood, and exhibited at the Hobby Show last year at the Community Center, still brings its fan mail.

A letter recently received was from a hospitalized veteran, who wished to while away his long hours of convalescence by trying to reproduce the toothpick tower. This idea has no doubt been taken up by many disabled war veterans, for accounts of it appeared in Yank Magazine (overseas), Stars and Stripes (overseas), Popular Mechanics and other publications. It first appeared in the Chicago Tribune.

Eiffel Tower was the successor to "Pick Town," exhibited by Peter two years ago at Lincoln school and which attracted wide-spread attention. Peter was 13 when he made "Pick Town," and a year later he made Eiffel Tower.

Friends are wondering what calling this young man with the dexterous hands will follow in later life. At present he is attending high school at Loyola academy, and his homework leaves him less time to pursue his hobbies. But he would like to do something for the next Hobby Show, and has under consideration a bridge, a house and a cathedral.

Diana's Beauty Shop Opens at New Location

Diana's Beauty shop will open Monday, March 25, at its new location at 53 Highwood avenue, Highwood. The telephone number is the same: H. P. 3488.

Senior Scout Group To Be Sponsored By Lions

Tuxis Society Sponsors Sound Motion Picture, "The God of Creation"

Vivid full-color scenes from astronomy and natural science are featured in "The God of Creation," sound motion picture to be shown at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night (March 26) in the Highland Park Presbyterian church, Laurel and Linden avenues, according to Dr. Louis W. Sherwin, pastor. The picture is being sponsored by the Tuxis society of the church.

Produced in the West Coast laboratory of Moody Bible Institute by Irwin A. Moon, Sc.D., "The God of Creation" is second in a series of evangelistic films. The first film by Dr. Moon, "They Live Forever," had a large showing in all parts of the country.

In the opening section of "The God of Creation" the audience takes a trip to the stars by means of solar photographs taken thru the giant 100-inch telescope of Mt. Wilson observatory in southern California, and views the complex gyrations of our own solar system.

Lapse-time photography is utilized to demonstrate the beauties of natural science. The illusion of flower buds developing into full-blown blossoms in a few seconds is created through this time-compressing photo technique. The metamorphosis of a caterpillar through the various stages from worm to butterfly, and pollination of flowers are also seen on the screen in full color.

Believed to be the first of their kind are the natural color pictures of photosynthesis, the mysterious food-manufacturing process resulting from the action of sunlight on green leaves.

Through photomicrography the audience peers into the microscopic world of a drop of water and observes the complexity of tiny organisms, enlarged more than a million times.

"Stan" Turner Reaches Top Rank at Annapolis

It has been officially announced that Stanfield "Stan" Turner, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Turner, 2432 N. Deere Park drive, now in his last year at Annapolis, will graduate in June as the six-striper, or brigade commander, top-ranking midshipman of the academy. This means that he was chosen by officers and officials of the academy on the basis of all-round ability. As brigade commander, he is now responsible for approximately 3000 midshipmen comprising two regiments.

This announcement is no surprise to Stan's friends in Highland Park, for his career follows the pattern of his activities during his school life here.

Graduating from Highland Park high school in June, 1941, Stan rated 15th in a class of 237. His was the Medal of Honor, given him as outstanding member of his class and voted him by faculty majority on the basis of leadership, character, perseverance, accuracy and application. He was president of his high school sophomore and senior classes, served for three years as a member of the Student council, was letterman in football and swimming, and took part in several dramatic productions. Fond of outdoor life, he was an Eagle Scout, serving as counsellor at camp, spending his summers camping and boating.

Attending Amherst under the accelerated war-time program, he covered 2½ years' work in 1½ years, receiving a scholarship as outstanding student, winning letters in freshman and varsity football as well as the much-coveted navy N, and also the nickname of "Bulldog Turner." He was vice-president of his first-year class.

Stan's brother Twain, now in high school, is undecided as to whether to make the navy his career. The father, Oliver S. Turner, is a partner of Sudler & Company, Chicago real estate.

With his keen appreciation of music, Stan is looking forward to attending a few Ravinia concerts this summer before going to sea with the navy. But first, he is scheduled to take a short course in aviation at Jacksonville, Fla.

On an open meeting was held at the Community Center, Monday evening, for the purpose of revamping and crystallizing plans for forming a North Shore Area Senior Scout council, which is to be promoted, for the first time, in this area.

The outfit, sponsored by the Lions club, will include Air, Sea and Employer Scouts from 15 to 21 years, and will stress athletics and social activities. Each branch will have its distinctive uniform—light blue for Air, white and blue for Sea, and green for Explorer Scouts. All boys included in this age bracket are invited to join, whether registered scouts or not.

Leadership will be headed by Warner Turritt, general scout leader; Robert Belt, for Air, Rod Smith for Sea, Henry Bernard for Explorer Scouts, and Wilson Richardson, technical adviser on Air and Sea Scout.

The planning committee for Highland Park consists of Ray Sneed, chairman; Warner Turritt, co-chairman; Robert Belt; Ed Koebelin; Ken Margeson. Scoutmaster for troop 30, Pat Moran; Bill Moran, assistant Air Scout Leader; Tom Troxel; Ambrose Cantagallo, Scoutmaster of troop 35 in Ravinia; Rod Smith, Karl King, Highland Park Scout commissioner; Fred O'Connor; Ray Ryan, camping chairman of the North Shore Area council; Henry Bernard; George Hartman, Highland Park district Scout chairman, and Harry Skidmore, Scoutmaster of troop 324.

Plans were made for the first social event, a dance, and games were played, followed by refreshments.

Service Mothers to Hold Rummage Sale March 25 to 27

The Highland Park Service Mothers club, which meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the USO, 21 N. Green Bay Rd., will have a rummage sale of clothing and household goods on March 25, 26 and 27. The sale will be held at 306 N. Green Bay. Doors will be open each day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The club wishes to announce that the ways and means committee has as its chairman Mrs. Grant Benson and as its co-chairman Florence Schmidt, who have planned this rummage sale. Mrs. L. R. Haas, who is acting as general chairman for the sale, requests the cooperation of all active members.

World Wide Observance Day Celebrated By Business Girls

Problems of business girls the world over will high light discussions featuring the world-wide Observance Day program Tuesday, March 26, when business and professional young women of the YWCA hold their 19th annual meeting at 6:30 in the club room of the Waukegan YWCA.

Mrs. Edward Kapalka, president of the local organization, the Phi Delta, says that the event, international in scope, will be observed by business girls in 434 community YWCA's in this country, and in 69 foreign countries. This year's theme is "A World — My Privilege and Responsibility."

Kiwanians to Hear Talk by Chemical Engineer, March 25

Members of the Kiwanis club will listen on Monday, February 25, to a talk by Clarence H. Herbert, chemical engineer, and president of the Resenoid Engineering corporation, which manufactures thermo setting products. His topic will be "Plastics — What They Are," and some characteristic applications.

Margaret Matters, C.S.B., Lectures in Highland Park Friday Evening, March 22

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Highland Park, is presenting Margaret Matters, C.S.B., of New York City, in a lecture entitled "Scientific Prayer As Revealed by Christian Science," Friday evening, March 22, at eight o'clock in the Church edifice, 387 Hazel avenue.