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Recreation Board Plans For Easter Activities

Highland Park's Recreation board, in cooperation with schools, has planned a full week of activities which are free to all. Materials used will be extra.

The Community center offers: Art club — mornings from 9 to 11. Miss Ella Rasmussen is the instructor.

Craft club — mornings from 9 to 11. Mr. Paul McLaughlin is the instructor.

Game rooms — open to all for play daily from 9 to 12 mornings, 1:30 to 5 afternoons. Older children are welcome evenings 7 to 9. Come and play the new bowling game.

BIRD WALKS AND NATURE TRAILS

Bert S. Leech, nature specialist, will conduct three early morning bird walks along nature trails. Trips will start in front of schools at 7 a.m.

Elm Place—Monday.
Braeside—Wednesday.
Ravinia—Thursday.

BIKE HIKES TO THE COUNTRY

Stanley McKee, hike leader, will conduct two morning bicycle hikes. Hikes start at 9:30.

Lincoln school—Monday morning.
Ravinia school — Thursday morning.

INFORMAL SPORTS ON PLAYGROUNDS

There will be play leaders on hand to organize softball, or if the weather is cold, basketball games at the various schools.

Elm Place school — mornings 9 to 12; play leader, L. Johnson.

Lincoln school — afternoons 2 to 5; Monday through Thursday. Also Saturday morning at 9 to 12. Leader is V. Vezibic.

Braeside school — afternoons 2 to 5; Monday thru Thursday. Also Saturday morning 9 to 12. Leader Harry Kubalek.

Ravinia school — afternoons 2 to 5; Monday through Thursday. Leaders, Stanley McKee and Leonard Johnson.

Ridge school — On Thursday morning at 11 there will start a 3-hour hike. Saturday morning, from 9:30 to 12 there will be softball. Leader is Ray Naegele.

CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

All activities will be closed on Good Friday, April 19.

North Shore Train Crashes Stalled Auto

Nineteen persons, all personnel from Great Lakes Naval Training center, were injured and towns along the North Shore from Highland Park to Evanston were blacked out for a short time, at 10:50, Sunday evening, when a serviceman's special train struck a stalled automobile on the Skokie line at Lake Forest, derailing the train and demolishing the car, the occupants of which, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Robbins, 4864 Magnolia, Chicago, had leaped to safety.

The derailed train crashed a high power tower, cutting off the electric current, and interrupting traffic for the time.

The tower was severed at the bottom, and fell across the tracks. Employees cut in the remaining power circuit, restoring the power in a short time.

Service on the North Shore was re-routed immediately and through service usually in effect on the Skokie branch, was soon running on the Shore line tracks. Trains ran behind schedule for a time, as a result. There were no fatalities.

Membership of Highwood Legion At Its Peak

Eggert Carlson, post adjutant of the Highwood American Legion post, has reported that the highest membership total in the post's history has been reached. New members will be welcomed.

The last meeting, postponed on account of the primary elections, Tuesday, took place at the Highwood city hall last Wednesday evening.

Lions Hear Chicago Professor Thursday

Today at their Thursday luncheon meeting, at Sunset Valley, the Lions club will hear a talk by M. Frederick Burgh, professor at North Park college in Chicago. His subject: "Can American Democracy Live?" The speaker comes well recommended.

Spellman Names Highland Parker as Publicity Advisor

John J. Spellman, chairman, last week announced the appointment



"AL" HOUSER

of Alfred C. Houser of Highland Park as publicity director of the Lake County Republican Central committee. This step, he pointed out, is in line with the policies of his committee to draft specialized man power that will help to step up the tempo of local Republican activities in behalf of the party. It is further, Chairman Spellman stated, recognition of the increasing civic consciousness of Highland Park and the southern end of Lake county.

"Al Houser's long record of public service as a promotion and publicity expert attracted the favorable attention of the Republican Central committee," Mr. Spellman said. "We have felt for some time that we needed competent help and counsel in bringing about a better understanding on the part of the general public of our policies and problems. With Mr. Houser's help there is no doubt that this can be successfully accomplished. We are happy to have received his acceptance."

Rotary Club City-Wide Hobby Show Saturday

Parents are urged to pay a visit to the Community Center this Saturday afternoon, April 13, any time from 2 to 5, and see the many fine exhibits that our boys and girls have entered in this year's Rotary club hobby show.

There will be two divisions, grade school and high school. All sorts of handicrafts and hobbies have been entered and the entry blanks indicate some very exceptional exhibits.

Rotary club will furnish the judges for this show and award suitable ribbons to the worthy exhibits. In addition, there will be a wall plaque which will be awarded to the school having the most winning entries in proportion to its enrollment.

Everything is free, so why not pay the Community Center a visit next Saturday?

Guest Speaker To Tell Kiwanians About The History of Golf

Earle F. Tilley, a member of the firm of Tilley, Humphrey, Madden & Tiedmann of Chicago, will be the speaker next Monday night at the dinner meeting of the Kiwanis club at Sunset Valley.

The avocation of Mr. Tilley, who is a member of the Olympia Fields Country club of Chicago, is golf, and he will speak to Kiwanians on the ancient history of the game.

B. E. Church to Hold Rummage Sale in May

May 7 and 8 are the days set for the spring rummage sale of the Bethany Evangelical church, which will be held from 9 to 4 in the church basement. Members and friends are urged to bring rummage to the church any time, or call H. P. 4833 for a pick-up.

Legion Auxiliary Initiates New Members

The Highland Park American Legion auxiliary, unit 145, initiated the following new members at the meeting last Thursday evening: Mesdames Fred Mehl, John Tazioli, Julio Goffo, Ellery Harvey, Albert Bork and Fred Bjork.

Elks Will Sponsor 2nd Annual Boxing-Wrestling Show Monday, April 22

Highland Park Elks lodge will sponsor its second annual boxing and wrestling show on Monday, April 22, at 8:30 p.m., in Highland Park high school gymnasium, it was announced yesterday by "Mel" Mullins, chairman, and Geo. Bock, co-chairman of the event.

Last year's show, the first of its kind in Lake county in many years, drew more than 1000 ring fans from the county-North Shore area. An even larger crowd is anticipated this year.

This year's crops of amateur boxers is larger and better than in many years due to the end of the war and the return to civilian life of a number of young pugilists, according to Lou Radzienda, CYO boxing director. Consequently, the boxing card to be presented at this second Highland Park show will feature a picked group of CYO and Golden Glove champions, including Ted Spicer, 1945 CYO 160-pound runner-up, George Butler, 1946 Golden Gloves 126-pound novice runner-up, and Boyd Higgins, who lost a close decision for the championship to Julius Mendez in the 147-pound class of the 1946 Golden Gloves.

The all-star wrestling bouts will present AAU and Notre Dame university champs in action. Referee will be Lou Talaber, former middle weight wrestling champion of the world.

Tickets for this outstanding sports event are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the Elks lodge. They also will be sold at the door the night of the show.

The following Elks are assisting Mullins and Bock with the arrangements:

Advertising program, Morton Singer, chairman, J. Carl Ahrens, Bert Crawford, Sam Bernardi, Mullins and Bock; tickets and posters—Ray Sheahan, chairman, John Sweeney, Leo Larson, Edward Welch, Edward Moroney Jr., "Bud" Moon, Larry Crawley, Arthur Bess, Maynard Schramm, Ray Sheahan, and members of the lodge; arrangements—Emmett Moroney, chairman, Ernest Belmont, Dick O'Brien, Robert Maifald, Edward Dostalek, Burton Berube, and Emmett Duffy; publicity — Morton Singer and Mullins; construction and maintenance — Joseph Carbonargi, chairman, "Bud" Moon, Irving Carling, John Hickey, Edward Schwabach, Bruno Zaccanti, Lloyd Sheahan, Roy Wennberg, John Sweeney, Ray May, Dick O'Connor, Earl Georgeson, Arthur Bock and Leo Larson.

Highland Park Boxers Lead The Field

With 20 points the Highland Park Boys' Boxing club led the field for the boys boxing conference of Lake county at the Illinois Athletic club last Friday. The highlight of the evening featured Don Riddle and Chuck Schramm winning by T.K.O.'s in something less than ten seconds putting them in the finals and from our prediction champions of their weight divisions. Other winners included Dick Roberts, Geno Pizzato, Geo. Bock Jr., and Dominick Turki. These boys by virtue of wins along with those who drew "bys" who were Tommy Brown, Frankie Saltego, Ronnie Peddie, Frank Humphreys, Harold Swanson, Kenneth Evans, Joe Sadri, Pat Nugent, Larry Berube, Buddy Robinson, Jim Weber, Bunny Bonamarte, Buddy Bock and Bob Pizzato will go into the semi-finals and finals this Friday and next Wednesday with expectations of being champions and bring home the championship trophy. Ninety two boys were entered in the tournament with Highland Park enrolling 36. The boys have had a chance now to taste the spotlight and publicity of being with the "big fighters" of the day. A Chicago paper has featured two pictures of our boys on the front page of the sports page as a token to the local heroes. The officers of the club wish to express their thanks to the supporters of the boys. Back your boys Friday and Wednesday nights.

School Board 107 Announces Bond Issue Vote April 13

The fiscal year of School District No. 107 has ended and the members of your board herein report on the affairs of your school to the parents of 700 children, to the taxpayers, home owners and business men, each of whom is vitally concerned with and affected by a healthy school system.

Your elected representatives have spent long hours in the consideration of school problems, the establishment of policies for the educational program, its organization and administration.

At the start of the year many new situations confronted us along with those that are ever present. By diligent application on the part of all, we feel that considerable progress has resulted in finding answers both for immediate action and plans that are maturing for future installation.

District 107 Residents Urged To Vote At Elm Place on Saturday, April 13th

Office of Civilian Defense Reports to City Council

To Members of the City Council of Highland Park. Gentlemen: Summary of Approximate Figures of Receipts and Disbursements. This report covers the period from the date of the appointment of our treasurer, Mr. Fred P. Boynton, in April 1942 to March 1, 1946.

We hand you herewith typewritten copies of his monthly reports for that period.

Since the appointment of the treasurer, nearly the entire amount of receipts (with the exception of about \$2100 raised from \$1.00 a family contributions for equipment) has been through the collection of paper and tin cans.

Gross receipts	\$9,300.00
Operating expenses for period of 4 yrs. (all services on voluntary basis)	2,500.00
Equipment	1,700.00
Snow plow and inhalator for the city	1,170.00
War bond drives — expenses not provided by the Federal Govt.	1,200.00
Clothing drive for destitute people in foreign countries	75.00
Letters and postage to citizens re housing problem	130.00
Vocation guidance and other professional advice to veterans returning from service in World War II	200.00
Cash on hand Mar. 1, '46	2,325.00
Total	\$9,300.00

With the concurrence of Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr., salvage chairman, Mrs. Walter Rubens, former salvage chairman, and Mrs. Lotta Ringer, chairman for the collection of tin cans, we respectfully recommend that \$300.00 of the present funds be expended for vocational guidance and other professional advice to the other Highland Park veterans returning from war service, and that \$2,000.00 be given to the Highland Park hospital foundation to be used for a permanent memorial, in some useful form to the Highland Park men and women who served in our armed forces in World War II. We would like to be permitted to confer with the hospital authorities about that and then submit for your approval any definite proposal they may make for the use of the funds.

J. B. GARNETT, Gen. Chm. & Member of Executive Committee.

MINNIE B. LEVINSON, Member of Executive Committee. By Donald S. Trumbull, who signs for her with her permission.

DONALD TRUMBULL, Coordinator & Member of Executive Committee.

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HAIL TO THE WINNERS!

Felicitations are due the victors in this week's primary elections, particulars of which have already appeared in the daily press. We tender our congratulations to the victors, especially the following:



CONG. RALPH E. CHURCH

One of the ablest men in Congress, won renomination Tuesday by an overwhelming majority.

Hon. Ralph E. Church, in whom the people of the 10th district of Illinois expressed their continued confidence by supporting him by an overwhelming vote; Richard Yates Rowe, who won the nomination for the office of state treasurer by a nice margin; W. C. Petty, who won a neck-and-neck race with his opponent for the office of county superintendent of schools; Charles E. Jack, probate judge; Minard E. Hulse, county judge, and Thomas E. Kennedy, sheriff.

We also extend our congratulations to our fellow townsman, Charles R. Rouse, who won, on the Democratic ticket, the nomination for the office of Lake county sheriff.

High School Board Members To Be Elected April 13

On Saturday, April 13, from noon until 7 p.m., the Board of Education of the Highland Park high school will hold election of officers.

The terms of E. J. Fucik and Harold W. Norman have expired. Mr. Norman has filed petition to succeed himself, and there are two other candidates for the vacancies: Jess Halsted and V. William Bridgell. The three-year periods of the remaining three board members are unexpired.

Rummage Sale to Be Held at Trinity Church

The Trinity church, 123 Laurel, will hold its semi-annual rummage sale on Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26. Doors will be open at 9 a.m. Mrs. David T. Sanders is chairman of the sale.

District 108 School Board Candidates Are Announced

The candidates for the school board for District 108 were announced this week. Petitions have been filed for the following: President, one year — Raymond R. Wibe.

Member, 3 years — Mrs. Hazel Cederborg.

Member, 3 years — Hamilton R. Winton.

Two board members and one president are to be elected. These candidates are the choice of the Dist. 108 caucus committee. Petitions for all three have been circulated and filed with the secretary of the Board of Education. No other petitions for board candidacy have been filed.

The election will be held on Saturday, April 13, and the hours of election will be from 12 noon to 7 p.m. The polling place for West Ridge and Lincoln school areas will be at Lincoln school, and that for Ravinia and Braeside will be at the Ravinia school. The caucus committee urges the importance of all citizens voting at this school election.

To maintain the consistently high standards of District 107, including Elm Place and Green Bay schools, citizens of Highland Park are urged to vote in the annual school board election Saturday, April 13, from 1 to 7 p.m. at Elm Place school kindergarten building.

With the lifting of wartime restrictions on building, the school system faces an extensive program of construction and financing. Sound and progressive plans carefully laid by members of the school board during the war years require expert administration.

Arthur H. Swanson, president of the board and a member of that body for 13 years, is running for re-election to a one-year term. A local business man, Mr. Swanson is particularly well-equipped for the supervision of the physical maintenance of the schools. Through his years of service he has proved unstinting of time and effort in this public service.

Robert J. Koretz, who has served on the board for the past three years, has consented to serve again for a three-year term because of his interest in the development of the program originated by the board. Therefore his name will be on the ballot for re-election. Three of his four sons are of school age. He is an executive of Foote, Cone and Belding, Chicago advertising agency.

Because of the press of business responsibilities, O. W. Frost, a school board member for three years, has withdrawn as a candidate for re-election. Realizing the importance of filling this vacancy, a group of citizens canvassed residents of the district.

Franklin J. Lunding, 903 No. Sheridan, was selected by the group as a potential Board of Education member because of his broad legal and business background. As president of the Jewel Tea Co., he has faced all problems of organization, financing, maintenance, and construction in addition to directing the personnel relations of 4500 employees. Admitted to the bar in 1928 at Washington, D.C., Mr. Lunding served as attorney for the Federal Trade commission until 1931. That year



FRANKLIN J. LUNDING

he was named general counsel for the Jewel Tea Co. at Barrington, and was made president of that company in 1942. He has resided in Highland Park since 1936.

A native of Hope, North Dakota (375 residents), Mr. Lunding financed his education at the University of North Dakota by working during the school months in the university commons restaurant and traveling by bicycle during the summer months selling books in Saskatchewan. While studying law nights at George Washington university, Washington, D.C., he worked full time during the day at the Library of Congress and at the U. S. Chamber of Commerce research department to finance his studies.

Mr. Lunding, who has a 10-year-old daughter and an 8-year-old son, naturally is vitally interested in the progressive plans of the school district. Before giving his decision to run for election he inspected the schools, familiarized himself with the policies of the school board, and checked the school properties.

"I subscribe 100 per cent to the policies and program of the school board as outlined to me," said Mr. Lunding.

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