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## Poppy Day Observed May 27; Help Vets of 2 Wars

Poppy Day will be observed in Highland and Highland Park on Monday, May 27, the presidents of the units of the American Legion auxiliaries have announced.

Memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the dead of both world wars will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by volunteer workers from the auxiliaries and cooperating organizations. Contributions received in exchange for the flowers will be used in relief and rehabilitation work for disabled veterans, their families, and the families of the dead.

Extensive preparations for Poppy Day are being made by the Legion auxiliary units under the direction of Mrs. Roland Stanley and Mrs. Phil Cole, Poppy chairmen. The volunteer workers are being organized and assigned to locations in the downtown area.

The poppies have been ordered from a veterans hospital where they are being made by disabled veterans of both wars, working under the direction of the Illinois Department of the American Legion auxiliary. They are crepe paper replicas of the European wild poppy which bloomed on the battlefields of France and Belgium in both wars and which has become a world-wide symbol of remembrance of America's battle dead.

Poppies will be more generally worn this year than ever before, the chairmen predicted.

"With peace restored and the men coming home, everyone will want to pay tribute to those who can never come back to us by wearing a poppy in their honor on Poppy Day," the chairmen said.

## Highwood Woman Is Confronted By a Baffling Predicament

Mrs. John Shipperley, 317 Waukegan, Highwood, is in a predicament, to put it mildly, and anticipates a worse one when her husband, Cpl. George, comes home from Camp Hood, Texas.

The salient facts of the case appear to be as follows: Mrs. Shipperley occupies a house in the rear of the home of Mrs. Clara Melani, and the only entrance from the street to the Shipperley home is a walk between Mrs. Milani's home and 321 Waukegan avenue.

Recently, in order to discourage inebriated stragglers in the late evening or early morning from using her back yard as a short cut, Mrs. Milani had a fence erected between 317 and 321. Due to some error in laying the walk in the first place, this one approach to the Shipperley home is now narrowed to 14 inches — wide enough to permit slender Mrs. Shipperley to enter empty-handed, but when laden with groceries . . . no soap. Now one must eat, and furthermore, Mrs. Shipperley doesn't see how her husband, Cpl. George, a well-built man, is going to get in at all.

This is but one of the perplexing problems pertaining to the situation, and worst of all, officials are at a loss for a way to remedy the condition.

## Rites Held Monday For Well-Known Highland Park Man

Rites were conducted on Monday morning at St. James church in Highwood for Herman Denzel, 75, of 115 N. Second, who passed away on Thursday of last week at his winter home in Harlingen, Tex. He had suffered ill health for over two months.

Born in Germany, he had been a resident in Highland Park for 45 years, and was well-known in business and political circles. He was president of the Highland Park Fuel Co., which he established in 1911, and served several terms as alderman in the city council. A charter member of the Chamber of Commerce, he served as its president in the years 1923-24. He was a member of the Elks lodge and at one time ran a barber shop in town.

Surviving are two sons, Robert and William, both associated with him in the fuel business, and a brother, William, a local barber. Mrs. Denzel preceded her husband in death two years ago, also in Harlingen, Tex.

## Settlement Branch Tour and Dinner Next Wednesday

A few hours of work — an hour of relaxation — a tour of Northwestern Settlement House, and a typical Polish dinner served in a famous restaurant — are all part of a day scheduled for the local branch of Northwestern Settlement next Wednesday, May 1.

Following salad and coffee at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George O. Strecker, with Mrs. Rush Hussey as co-hostess, members will ply their needles on quilts which the local branch is hoping to finish in time for use by the Settlement children at the "House in the Woods" summer camp this summer. Mrs. F. H. Carpenter has had charge of quilt piecing and needlework throughout the year.

Mrs. Herman Zischke, new president, will conduct the business meeting when plans for the annual bridge party on June 5 will be discussed. Mrs. Charles Jones, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, Mrs. Roswell Swazey and Mrs. William Wright in developing arrangements for the party to be held at the home of Mrs. Francis Knight.

An invitation has been extended to the group by Mrs. William Bangs, retiring president, to stop at her Chicago apartment at 40 E. Oak street, for tea after the afternoon work meeting is over. At 5, the Highland Park group will join all other Northwestern Settlement branches at the Settlement House on Augusta boulevard for a tour of the building. Miss Harriet Vitum, resident head, plans to have all of the activities operating in order that those who help to keep the Settlement going may see the scope of its work. A typical Polish dinner will be served in a neighborhood restaurant at the conclusion of the tour. Mr. F. H. Hoeler, who has just returned from three years in Europe and is new executive director of the Community Fund of Chicago will be the after dinner speaker.

Among other officers re-elected were: Joseph N. Sikes of Grayslake as executive secretary; Paul W. Kaiser of Waukegan as corresponding secretary; Harry Earhart of Highland Park as treasurer; Louis K. Ekstrand of Waukegan as sergeant-at-arms.

Robert P. Will of Zion was re-appointed 1st vice chairman and Wm. M. Marks was chosen 2nd vice chairman to replace Stickle. Lew A. Hendee of Waukegan was elected 3rd vice chairman; John G. Wirtz of Fremont, 4th, and Clarence A. Pederson of West Deerfield, 5th.

## Memorial Services To Be Held For Deerfield Airman

Memorial services will be held at St. Paul's Evangelical church in Deerfield on Decoration day in honor of the late Sgt. Russel D. Frost, 21, who was first reported missing in action a year ago this month. He is now definitely presumed to be lost.

Sgt. Frost joined the service in June, 1943, and transferred from the infantry to the air corps, training at Sheppard field, Texas, and leaving for overseas in March of 1945. A tail gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, with the 8th Air force, he was stationed in England. On his ninth mission over Germany his plane was seen to crash in mid air.

A graduate of Highland Park high school, he was employed at Deerfield News agency before entering service. He is survived by his mother and one brother, Harold, a former lieutenant in the navy, now living in Dayton. The father met death in an accident about 14 years ago.

## Highwood Legion to Welcome Homecoming Vets with GI Dance

On May 11, the Highwood American Legion post No. 501 will hold its first annual homecoming dance at the Labor temple in Highland Park. Chairman of the affair is Pat Paquesi, who states that the proceeds of the party will go to the post athletic department. Music will be provided by Louis Garion's orchestra, and Mrs. Matt Maiman, auxiliary president, is in charge of refreshments.

## Child Meets With Unusual Accident

A four-year-old child, Douglas Roberts, 911 County Line, was rushed to the Highland Park hospital last Thursday morning by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Roberts, after he had fallen from the slowly-driven car, as the result of a door swinging open. After being treated for minor injuries to the forehead, he was dismissed.

## Civic Safety Committee Cautions Against Hazards

The following is submitted by the Civic Groups Safety committee and the Highland Park Traffic commission.

Have these accident hazards been checked recently in your home?

Is rubbish and inflammable litter kept in metal cans pending disposal?

Are your tubs placed where children cannot fall into them?

Does your wringer safety release operate easily?

Is there a definite place for children to keep bicycles, wagons, skates, and play equipment?

Are walls and beams free from protruding nails?

Are electric fuses of the proper size? (Usually 15 amperes.)

Do you use metal containers only, for disposing of ashes?

Do you keep containers of scalding water out of reach of children?

Is waste paper kept away from the furnace — stacked in bag or box — and clear of possible basement seepage, while awaiting disposal?

## Spellman Re-elected Chairman of Lake County G. O. P.

John J. Spellman of Lake Forest was re-elected chairman of the Lake County Republican central committee Monday night, and Ben E. Stickle of Libertyville, former 2nd vice chairman, was chosen chairman of the executive committee. This is something of a departure from the usual procedure, the central committee chairman usually acting automatically in both capacities.

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## Famous Gum Chewing Parrot Is Resident Of Highland Park

"Believe-it-or-not" Ripley discovered him in 1944 and featured him as "the only gum-chewing parrot in the world."

His name is Petsy, and he is the property and beloved companion of Miss Golda Schlung, 721 S. St. Johns. Petsy likes all gum, but is partial to fruit flavors.

Petsy is a brilliant bird, in coloring as well as mentality. The orange-yellow of his head blends beautifully into the green of his body, which displays touches of red, blue, gray and black. The gray is not a sign of age, however, for Petsy is only 43 years old. The average age of a parrot is 60 to 70 years, although some live to be much older.

Petsy has a nice, refined vocabulary of about 75 words, although of late he has become somewhat laconic, preferring to answer questions with a short "Uh-huh." But he is an important part of the family circle, and is a perfect host, greeting guests with a hand shake and accompanying them to the door, throwing kisses, when they leave.

A radio fan is Petsy. Children's programs, especially the Philip Morris script, with Johnny, and Baby Snooks, seem to thrill him no end.

Petsy has been a member of the Schlung family for forty years. The colorful and interesting bird is available for photographing for advertising purposes.

## Lions to Hear Outstanding Talk On Crime

Tonight (Thursday) at the Sunset club, the Lions and their Ladies will hear an illustrated talk by Frank Sain, warden of Cook county jail, which is reported to be of outstanding nature.

Mr. Roy Jones of Winnetka, governor of district 1-F, will also be present.

## GREEN BAY SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held at the Green Bay school on Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26, from 9 to 4 in the teachers' room.

## 1945 Tax Bills To Be in Mail This Week

Gregory M. Sheahan, Deerfield Township tax collector, announces that the tax bills on real estate and personal property for the year of 1945 will be mailed this week-end.

Mr. Sheahan has set up his office for the collection of taxes from April 29 to June 1 in the office of W. W. Steele, township supervisor, at 394 Central avenue, above Gsell's drug store — the same place where taxes were collected last year. All bills should be in the hands of the taxpayer before the end of next week.

If anyone has purchased any property during the last year, and has agreed to pay the 1945 tax bill, and if the tax bill has not been received from the collector or former owner, Mr. Sheahan will be glad to issue a duplicate bill, if you will advise him as to the legal description of the property.

All taxes are due and payable on or before June 1. After June 1, taxes will have to be paid at the Court House in Waukegan, with penalty added.

All tax bills will show an increase over last year.

Following is the total rate for each school district:

Dist. 107	.....\$7.75
Dist. 108	..... 7.43
Dist. 109	..... 8.59
Djst. 111 (in H. P.)	..... 7.48
Dist. 111 (in Hwd.)	..... 6.26

## Lake County Democrats Elect New Chairman

In the contest for the post of central committee chairman, Monday night, Lake county democrats elected Anton Macrowski Jr. of North Chicago to succeed J. E. Bairstow of Waukegan, who had announced his retirement. The new chairman is a war veteran and a veteran democratic worker, having served both as secretary and treasurer of the county central committee.

Among other officers of the committee, chosen unanimously, and for the most part, to succeed themselves, are:

Richard D. Stuck of Zion, 1st vice chairman; Leo LaPoint of Cuba, 2nd vice chairman; Walter Kazio of North Chicago, secretary, and D. E. Rubinson of Waukegan, treasurer.

## Rummage Sale at Trinity Episcopal

The rummage sale at Trinity Episcopal will be held today and through tomorrow (Friday) until noon. Many excellent bargains are offered.

With Mrs. David Sanders as general chairman, there is a dress shop in charge of Mrs. Harold Rutherford, a girls' clothes department under Mrs. Willard Medway, boys' clothes under Mrs. A. H. Mason and a household department in charge of Miss Hilda Bergstrom.

Men's clothing is in charge of Mrs. Lester Britton, hats, with Mrs. Charles Perrigo, shoes with Mrs. John Erskine, women's accessories with Mrs. Wm. Rohr, women's lingerie with Mrs. Harry Hansch, and books with Mrs. Whitt Schultz.

## Red Cross Nutritionist Suggests Substitutes

Miss Frederica Beinert, director of the Chicago chapter Red Cross Nutrition service, states that people of this country can eat well and still save wheat and oil for starving Europe by observing the following facts:

One small serving of potatoes and a dish of oatmeal can replace one slice of bread in nutrition.

Fruits can replace pastry for dessert.

Eat plenty of poultry, fish, eggs and fresh vegetables, when latter are in season. Revive victory garden.

Use stale bread for toast, puddings, and crumbing. Keep garbage thin and purse fat. America has the richest garbage in the world.

## Insurance Manager To Address Kiwanis Monday, April 29

The guest speaker at the Kiwanis club, which will meet Monday evening for the weekly dinner meeting at Sunset Valley, will be Mr. William North, manager of the Northern Illinois branch of the New York Life Insurance Co. He will speak on "Building For The Sale."

## Welfare Group Holds "Baby Week" Exhibit

### J. M. Appel, Pioneer Illinois Banker, Is Taken By Death

J. M. Appel, pioneer Illinois banker, passed away Tuesday evening at his home, 444 Oakwood. He had been in ill health for some time.

Born in Highland, Ill., May 23, 1864, he moved from Evanston to Highland Park 18 years ago. For thirty years he served as president



and chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Highland Park, retiring last January, when his son, Vallee O., succeeded him as president of the bank.

Identified with banking for many years before moving to this vicinity, he served for 14 years in the state auditor's office at Springfield as head of the Building and Loan and Banking departments in the office of the state auditor. At one time he headed the Lake County Bankers' association, and was the oldest past president of the Illinois Bankers' association, which he headed in 1927.

In October, 1937, he and the late Mrs. Appel celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Last June his 50th year in the Masonic lodge was celebrated by his brother Masons of Pochontas, Ill.

Besides his son he is survived by a daughter, Mildred.

Services will be conducted by Dr. Sherwin at 2:30 tomorrow (Friday) in the First Presbyterian church, with private rites later at Rosehill mausoleum, where interment will be made.

## May 11 Is Date Of Junior Stamp Exhibit

A city-wide philatelic exhibit and contest for boys and girls will be held at the Community center, May 11, by the Center's Junior Stamp club, headed by Mr. Charles Sanborn.

There will be two classes of entrants: one for grammar school pupils and one for high school students.

All juniors are eligible to enter, and ribbons of merit will be awarded. There is no entry fee.

## Softball "Get-Together" Monday for VFW Vets

A VFW "get-together" will be held next Monday evening, April 29, at the Lincoln school playground. Action will start at 6:30 and continue until dark, so all late diners will have plenty of time to get some exercise.

All members are urged to turn out and get the season under way. In event of adverse weather, the meeting will be the following night.

## Men's Garden Club to Enjoy "Garden Walk"

Members of the Men's Garden club will meet Sunday morning, April 28, at Green Bay and County Line roads for a "Garden Walk," to be conducted by a fellow member and an authority on Nature Study — Mr. Bert Leech. An enjoyable expedition through Trumbull woods will follow.

The regular meeting of the Men's Garden club will be held on May 7 at the Community center. Bruce Krasberg, vice-president of the club and chairman of the program committee, has invited each member to bring 15 slides showing views of his own garden. There will be no guest speaker.

## Infant Welfare Holds "Baby Week" April 28th to May 4th

National Baby Week, seven days devoted to the ideal of better babies, now — better men and women for America later, will be observed April 28 to May 4. Baby Week was originated in Chicago in 1914 by the Infant Welfare society, and though it has since grown to national proportions, it still has special significance in communities where Infant Welfare centers exist.

Here in Highland Park, a special exhibit of baby garments made by members of the three groups in Highland Park - Ravinia Infant Welfare center will be displayed in the windows of the Public Service company during Baby Week. The Thrift Shop, profits from which are shared by Infant Welfare along with other charitable organizations, will display a large collection of baby things for sale during the week.

A year after Infant Welfare had originated Baby Week, the idea was picked up by New York, Pittsburgh, Toledo and Grand Rapids. By 1916, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Children's Bureau in Washington, with the endorsement of Woodrow Wilson, then president of the United States, promoted a nation-wide observance of Baby Week. Since then it has become an annual national event in behalf of all babies, everywhere, under the auspices of the Infant Welfare society, but has entirely lost its original fund-raising purpose, being now a part of the society's year-around effort to rally public attention to the health needs of babies.

The Infant Welfare society now supports 21 stations in Chicago which are staffed by doctors, nurses, nutritionists, and a mental hygiene supervisor. Last year the society had 10,207 children and expectant mothers under its care.

The Highland Park - Ravinia Infant Welfare center, which is one of 34 in Chicago and its suburbs, is a member of the local Community chest, and therefore asks for no money through benefits.

## AMERICAN LEGION

### IT'S A NASH!

More Legionnaires will be initiated into the Legion tonight, Thursday. The Legion now has 452 paid up members. Let's see — with each one selling 10 tickets for the Grand Award to be given away at the coming Legion carnival, July 2, 3 and 4, well . . . figure it yourself.

It's a Nash!

## BINGO PARTY TO BE GIVEN BY LEGION

May 11 is the probable date for a bingo party being planned by the American Legion.

## VETERANS OF TWO WARS

During World War I Highland Park had about 285 names on its honor roll. During World War II about 2,000 citizens were in military service.

## POPPY DAY

Poppy Day this year will be May 27 for the Chicago area. Quota for the Highland Park post is 5000 poppies. Proceeds to go for the benefit of veterans in hospitals.

## B. E. Church to Hold Rummage Sale May 7, 8

A rummage sale will be held in the basement of Bethany Evangelical church May 7 and 8 from 9 to 4:30. Members and friends are urged to bring their rummage to the church at any time, or call H. P. 4833 for a pick-up.

## Maytime Dance Planned By Women of the Moose

Saturday, May 4, is the date of the Maytime dance planned by the Women of the Moose, Highland Park chapter 806.

Among the attractive door prizes to be awarded will be a bowling ball. Refreshments will be served. The dance committee is headed by Frances Porco.

U. S. VICTORY BONDS BUY THEM . . . KEEP THEM!