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Women Voters Adopt New Organization Plan

A new plan of organization was adopted for next year by the League of Women Voters at its annual meeting on Wednesday, April 24, at the Community center.

The meeting was in the form of an all day convention, starting with a talk to the whole membership on the purpose and problems of the league, by Mrs. Maurice A. Pollak, a member of the local league, but also a member of the national board of the league and a member of the Metropolitan Housing council of Chicago.

Following this, the membership broke up into five small groups to discuss whether to keep the plan the league now has or to change that form in order to extend the unique services of the league to a larger proportion of its membership. Opinions were freely given and a spokesman appointed by each group to report to the afternoon session.

After luncheon, served by Mrs. Carol Baker Summers and her committee, the final meeting of the whole membership was called.

Election of officers was the first order of business and the slate presented by the nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Van G. Kirk, was elected. The new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Richard Loewenthal; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Lee Supple; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. P. Barnes. Directors: 2 years, Mrs. Clarence Goelzer, Mrs. Maurice Pollak, Mrs. Walter Rubens, Mrs. Mason Smith, and Mrs. Melvin Wolens; 1 year, Mrs. Lester Ball, Mrs. Douglas Boyd, Mrs. Albert Elliott, Mrs. Oray T. Knight, and Mrs. Gilbert K. Hardacre.

The new plan of organization was then discussed and adopted. The plan will place each member in a discussion group. All groups will meet at the regular time once a month and will discuss the same subject at the same time. Groups may be shuffled as subjects for discussion are changed so that members may learn to know more people. Only three large meetings will be held during the year for the whole membership, at which time outstanding speakers will be secured. It was felt that such a plan, with member participation, will more effectively acquaint each member with the important issues of the day and help better to carry out the purpose of the league, that of making women more aware of their responsibilities as citizens.

A list of local problems to be studied was adopted. These include bringing the county survey that was made several years ago up to date, making a study of H. P. city government, supporting the establishment of a County Health department working with the new county judge toward improving the handling of juveniles in the county court, continued study of voting procedures and functions of government, and working toward a caucus plan for Highland Park.

This is in addition to the study of state and national problems, part of which will be studied in the discussion groups of the whole membership and part of which will be intensively studied by workshop groups, in which any member may enroll.

Mrs. Richard Loewenthal and Mrs. Douglas Boyd, as well as Mrs. Maurice Pollak and Mrs. Marc Law, who are on the national board, are attending the national convention of the League of Women Voters in Kansas City, from April 30 to May 3.

Sunday Morning Fire At 1881 Kincaid St.

The home of C. W. Haupt, 1881 Kincaid, was damaged by fire Sunday morning, which was extinguished by firemen from Highland Park and Ravinia.

Sparks from the chimney ignited shingles, burning five holes thru the roof and dropping into the attic.

Kiwanians To Enjoy Program on Foods

Kiwanians meeting at Sunset Valley club house next Monday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m., will enjoy a program sponsored by Chester Hart, consisting of a moving picture entitled "Food for Good Living." It will be presented by the Bowman Dairy company.

Civic Groups Committee Checks Safety Hazards

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

Check the following safety hazards before the onset of yard work:

Are railings and banisters sound?

Do you burn rubbish in a wire metal basket?

Is the yard or play space free from holes, stones, broken glass, nail-studded boards, garden tools and other litter?

Are wire and low fences brightly painted or marked with cloth strips to make them clearly visible?

Do you keep tools, insecticides, and other dangerous articles out of reach of children?

Are wells, cisterns and pits kept securely covered?

Do children keep away from brush and leaf fires?

"Tommy" Solves Two Problems with One Sale

Both enterprising and philanthropic is "Tommy" Corrado Piazzi, proprietor of Tommy's Service station, corner First St. and Elm Pl., now in operation since March 16.

Tommy is a bright young man, and no doubt his Army training was a help in solving an important problem of supply and demand. Perhaps, too, he was familiar with the old adage about the mousetrap and the beaten path.

Anyhow, Tommy needed customers, and his customers needed butter. So he made a trip up north and procured nearly 200 pounds of butter, one pound of which he sold to each customer buying a certain amount of gas.

Of course the butter, and incidentally, the gas, went like hot cakes, and Tommy is now scouting around for a new supply of butter, for butter makes satisfied customers, and Tommy aims to please.

A personable young man, with a wife, a daughter, Joan, 14, and a son, Gerald, 7, Tommy has received considerable publicity in Chicago and on account of his originality.

Examinations for Firemen Will Be Held on May 8th

The Highland Park Civil Service commission announces a written promotional examination to be held Wednesday, May 8, at 8 p.m., in the council chamber of the City hall, to establish an eligible list for lieutenants in the Highland Park fire department.

All eligible firemen of the Highland Park fire department may obtain application blanks from the city clerk, V. C. Musser. Applications must be filed by Monday, May 6, at 6 p.m.

The Civil Service commission will hold an oral promotional examination on Wednesday, May 8, at 9 p.m. in the council chamber of the City hall to establish an eligible list for assistant fire marshals in the fire department. Written examination for fire marshals will be held Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m.

Nield's Sport Shop to Open Softball Season

Nield's Sport shop will open the night softball season on Friday, May 17, by playing Mac's Zippers at Sunset Park.

New uniforms have been issued to Nield's, and they will play the first of a series of practice matches on Sunday, May 5, against Louis Ambrogio's, Waukegan.

Tuxis to Meet At Parish House

Tuxis will meet at the parish house of the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 7:35 p.m.

Mr. Frank Turrell, chairman of the Extension board of the Chicago Presbytery, will show movies of Camp Westminster Lake at Saugatuck, Mich. A cordial invitation is extended to all.



POPULAR STRING SEXTET—With a background of approximately 15 public performances this year, the string sextet of the orchestra will play in the Spring concert this Sunday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Back row, left to right: Hein Juergensen, Ella May Baird, and Bob Magnusson. Front row: Patty Nelson, Patty Lane, and Patty Lynn.—(Photo by John Lemmon.)

Schedule for May Paper Pick-up

Fine support for the monthly paper pick-up is acknowledged by the Parent-Teacher association. Local residents have been most cooperative in making the drive a success.

The pickup will continue through the summer months, and all articles, magazines and papers, except bottles and tin cans, may be placed on the curb the day before the pick-up.

The PTA's share in the proceeds according to areas, and the results of the April collection, were as follows:

Braeside area	\$14.40
Elm Place	20.40
Ravinia	18.20
Lincoln school	14.90
Green Bay Road	6.80
West Ridge	7.20

Following is the schedule for May:

- Monday, May 6 — Elm Place school area.
- Tuesday, May 7 — Lincoln.
- Wednesday, May 8 — Ravinia.
- Thursday, May 9 — Braeside.
- Friday, May 10 (a.m.) West Ridge.
- Friday, May 10 (p.m.) Green Bay Road.

If the collection truck misses you, call Suburban Wastepaper Co., H. P. 1256.

Senior Scout Dance To Be Held June 1

The Senior Scout group, starting originally with 17 members, and now numbering 23, has decided upon June 1 as the date for their first dance. The group, which is sponsored by a committee from the Lions club, including Robert Rober, Fred Moon and Ed Koebelin, is headed by Warner Turritt.

Members of the dance committee are as follows: Decorations—Jim Moran, Dick Kelly, and Butch Larson; refreshments—Joe Killan, Jack Seaney, Frank Irons, and Jim Moore; orchestra—Tom Troxel and Bob Cooky, and tickets—Bob Craig and Dave King.

At the April 29th meeting at the Community center, Robert Rober gave an account of the early history of Highland Park, illustrated by lantern slides, some of which were taken as long as 50 years ago.

Rites Monday for Charles N. Sheehan

Funeral services were held on Monday in Immaculate Conception church for Charles N. Sheehan, 63, lifelong resident of Highland Park, who passed away on Friday of last week at his home at 164 Green Bay road after a month's illness.

Long a familiar figure in Highland Park, he had acted for several years as a special policeman at school crossings and at the Bell Telephone company. Prior to that he had maintained a delivery service on the North Shore.

Surviving are his wife, Louise; four daughters, Margaret, Genevieve and Jane, who live at the above address, and Mrs. T. J. Loesch of Highland Park; two sons, Newman, of Highland Park, and Charles, of Highland; a sister, Mrs. Jane Mills of Highland Park, and five grandchildren.

Interment was made at Ascension cemetery.

Highwood City Licenses Must Be Procured

Highwood city licenses which are overdue should be procured before the next police drive in order to avoid arrest.

Music Contest Winners In Spring Concert Sunday

Story of the Wild Poppy: How It Became Symbol Of War Dead

How the wild poppy of France and Belgium became the memorial flower of America's dead of both world wars was described by Mrs. Rolland Stanley and Mrs. H.C. Eitner, poppy chairmen of the Highwood and Highland Park units of the American Legion auxiliary, as the units went forward with preparations for observance of Poppy day.

"Amid the desolation of the battlefield of the first World War," said Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Cole, "the poppies were the one touch of nature's beauty that survived. The little red flowers grew along the trenches and shell holes, and over the raw earth of the battle graves. In the minds of the men fighting there, the poppies became associated with their dead comrades."

"Expression was given to this sentiment by Col. John McCrae, Canadian medical officer, in his immortal poem, with its lines:

"In Flanders field the poppies blow,
Between the crosses, row on row—"

"Replicas of the Flanders field poppy were first worn in America in honor of the war dead in 1918, and the wearing of these flowers on Monday, May 27, before Memorial day soon became a nation-wide custom. The poppy is also the memorial flower of Great Britain and is worn throughout the British Empire on Armistice day.

"When the second world war began claiming American lives, the poppy, quite naturally, became the symbol of these added sacrifices for the nation. The largest part of the World War battle deaths also occurred in northern Europe where the poppy grows, but no matter where Americans died, the poppy pays tribute to them."

"Disabled veterans of both wars now make the poppy to be worn in memory of the dead of both wars. Poppy day contributions aid the disabled of both wars, their families, and the families of the dead. Millions of Americans will wear the veteran-made poppies of the American Legion auxiliary this year in silent tribute to those who lie beneath the crosses in Flanders fields and in the American war cemeteries throughout the world."

Rotary Club Prepares for International Convention At Atlantic City

The next meeting of the Rotary club, Monday, May 6, at Sunset Valley club, will be given over to a program consisting of a discussion by a panel of members of pros and cons of the enactments and resolutions to be brought before the international convention to be held at Atlantic City, June 2 to 7.

Those participating in the discussion will be: E. A. Reichert, H. F. Kelly, Lester Ball, Lyle Gourley, Lou Sinclair, Dr. Sherwin and Dr. Nichols.

The club will be represented at the convention by A. E. Wolters and E. Menke.

Featuring a bassoon concerto, with Bob Peterson as soloist, and the song "Fair Illinois," for which Mr. Harold Finch wrote the music, the second spring concert will be presented this Sunday afternoon, May 5, in the high school auditorium at 3:30 by the orchestra and chorus.

Bob has played bassoon with the Northwestern band and orchestra for the past year and the concerto is the piece that Bob played at the district contest recently and for which he won a first division rating. At the concert, however, he will be accompanied by the orchestra.

Mr. Finch composed the music to "Fair Illinois," which won first place in the D.A.R. contest last fall, and the chorus, under the direction of Mr. Kyle, is featuring the selection in the concert Sunday.

Also featured on the program will be other students who won first division ratings at the district contest. Ella Mae Baird will play a cello solo, and Janet Finch, a horn solo. The string sextet will also play their contest number. All went to the state contest today. The program will be as follows:

Chorus
"The National Anthem"—Smith.

"Fair Illinois"—Finch.
Erie Canal—Arr. Scott.
(Incidental baritone solo by Robert Savage)

"When Day Is Done"—Katcher.
(Boys quartet)

"Stardust"—Carmichael.
"Serenade" (from "The Student Prince")—Romberg.

"Oklahoma" selections—Rodgers
(a) "Oh! What a Beautiful Morning" (Girls' sextet)

(b) "Surrey With the Fringe On Top" (Incidental baritone solo by George Johnson)

(c) "People Will Say We're in Love" (Mixed quartet)

(d) "Oklahoma" (theme song).
Boys' quartet—Irvin Stephens, Tony Bitetti, Lane Bray, and Charles Pope.

Mixed quartet—Lee Bruno, Nell Taussig, Jerry Muzik, and Pal Picchiotti.

Girls' sextet—Mertha Bock, Debby Moseley, Barbara Lannigan, Marcia Peterson, Pat Roeder, and Sally Wennberg.

Girls' trio—Marian Clark, Norma Lenzi, and Diana Nash.
Accompanists—Kathie Laing, Harriet McNeal, Alyn Loeb, and Lois McSweeney.

Orchestra
"Adagio Religioso"—Mozart.
(Janet Finch, horn soloist)

(Ella Mae Baird, cello soloist)
Entrance of the Boyards—Halvorsen.

"Symphony No. 2 in D major"—Brahms.
Allegro non troppo

"Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra"—Mozart.
(Bob Peterson, soloist)

Allegro
Andante ma Adagio
Rondo—Tempo di Menuetto
Adagio—Shubert.

(String sextet)
"Jazz Piccato"—Anderson.
Corn Cob—Gould.
Phedre Overture—Massenet.

May 9 Is Date of Presbyterian Rummage Sale

A change of date has been made for the rummage sale at the Presbyterian church. It will be held Thursday, May 9.

VFW Meets Tonight

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a meeting tonight (Thursday) at Elks hall at 8 o'clock. Fourteen members recently initiated include the following:

Gervase Brown, Dick Francis, James Newton, Robert Morley, Vincent Alviani, William A. Laing, Dominic Panerelli Jr., Eugene D. Buchanan, Raymond Danner, Lyle Larson, Wm. E. Walker, Alex Krever, Melvin Miller and Henry Carlson.

The organization is planning a softball club for the summer months.



FEATURED IN SPRING CONCERT—Bob Peterson, bassoon player, will have a feature part in the second Spring Concert to be given this Sunday afternoon, May 5.—(Photo by John Lemmon.)