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Women Delegates Report Recent G.O.P. Meetings

Three members of the board of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club, recently appointed by the county and state Republican central committees as women delegates from this district, have returned to Highland Park filled with enthusiasm for the meetings they have been attending. They have brought back with them interesting reports on the downstate meetings and other Republican activities in which they have taken part. Each one read a full report to their board on Monday, June 3, at the home of the president, Mrs. William L. Winters.

The three members of the club selected by the Republican county chairman and the state central committee to represent Republican women in this district are the following:

STATE PLATFORM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Horace S. Vaile, a vice-president of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club, who was appointed an acting delegate to the Illinois Republican state platform committee, attended an all-day session of the committee on May 15 at the LaSalle hotel in Chicago. This meeting was comprised of representatives, both men and women, from all districts throughout the state of Illinois. Mrs. Vaile reported that at the morning session, the resolutions committee presented the platform reports from the various districts, then called upon the acting delegates for further suggestions and additions. Each "plank" of the proposed platform was thoroughly discussed and full information presented to interpret its value. Following luncheon, the resolutions were discussed and plans made for a further meeting. According to Mrs. Vaile's report, "It was an enthusiastic and valuable meeting, and one productive of many constructive Republican ideas for the state platform of 1946. The keynote of the meeting was the effort made to obtain a cross-section point of view of Republican thought from over the entire state, including the ideas of various groups such as the veterans' groups, the women's groups, and many others. Each one contributed their own ideas to the committee."

GOVERNOR'S "RALLY FOR VICTORY" DINNER

Traveling to Springfield on May 22, were Mrs. William L. Winters, president of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club, who went as the woman delegate from the Tenth Congressional district, and Mrs. Harold O. McLain, a vice president of the club, who has been appointed chairman of the woman's division of the Lake County Republican central committee. They attended a tea given at the executive mansion by Governor and Mrs. Dwight H. Green for the Republican women representatives from all the downstate districts in Illinois. That evening they joined other representatives, including the men, from Lake county and downstate, at the governor's "Rally for Victory" dinner at the Abraham Lincoln hotel in Springfield. Highlights of the evening were a talk by Governor Green, another by Senator C. Wayland Brooks, who attended the meeting with his bride, and an appearance of Lt. (jg) William G. Stratton, just returned from Okinawa, who is nominee for congressman-at-large. The crowd gave each a cheering ovation, although Lt. Stratton was still in uniform and could not speak politically. Gov. Green conducted the meeting, introducing the delegates and winning overwhelming enthusiasm for his speech urging the election of Republican representatives in November, 1946. More Republican representatives are necessary in the Illinois General Assembly in order to break the existing legislative deadlock. He indicated this would point the way to a Republican national victory in 1948.

STATE REPUBLICAN ANNUAL CONVENTION

The following afternoon, May 23, the delegates met at the Elks club in Springfield for the annual Republican state convention. The meeting was pointed by keynotes of unity and preparedness among

U. E. Church Offers Vacation Bible School

A vacation Bible school for children four years of age and over is offered to the families of Highland Park, by the United Evangelical church on South Green Bay road and Laurel avenue. This has been an annual event at this church for a number of years, and offers a fine course this year with three departments — beginners, primary and junior. Rev. R. S. Wilson, the pastor, will be in charge of the school.

The opening session will be on Monday morning, June 10, at 9:00. Children will assemble outside the church and march in for the opening ceremony. The school will continue each morning for two weeks from 9 to 11:15 a.m. It will consist of attractive courses of Bible instruction from a non-sectarian viewpoint, as well as music, games and handwork. Awards will be given to all those who attend every day and also for those who complete the prescribed memory work.

The school will be free to all children, regardless of their church preference. A competent staff of teachers has been enlisted for the school. Transportation is provided from Highwood and Eaton's streets on North Green Bay road, and also from Ravinia. Those needing transportation should contact Pastor Wilson.

Last Rites Wednesday For Fred H. Clutton

Funeral rites were held on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., in the Kelly chapel on Sheridan road for Mr. Fred H. Clutton, veteran secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was taken by death on Monday at his home, 589 Kimball road. Dr. Louis Sherwin officiated at the rites.

Born in Butler county, Pa., 61 years ago, Mr. Clutton received his college education at Northwestern university, earning his degree with honors in 1907. The following year he was awarded his master's degree. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

In 1908 he became secretary of the Northwestern school of commerce, and later became registrar in the medical school. In 1903 he was employed as secretary to the Butler Brothers in Chicago, and later as assistant to the president of the mail order firm. He resigned in 1929 to accept a position as secretary to the Chicago Board of Trade, and moved his home at that time to Highland Park.

Surviving are his widow, Virginia, a son, Wade, of Evanston, and his mother, Mrs. Ellen Clutton. Interment was made in Memorial park.

Republicans for the fall election, with Governor Green leading the way to sweep Republicans into office in Cook county and throughout the state. Many important measures were discussed, including the so-called "Gateway Amendment" to the Illinois State Constitution to provide revenue for the soldiers bonus. This measure is now being deliberated by a special session of the Illinois General Assembly. The delegates were enthusiastic in their reports of the convention which closed with a keynote of Republican harmony throughout the state.

REPORTS STIMULATING

The board of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club heard the detailed and stimulating reports of these women delegates at a meeting on Monday, June 3, at the home of the president. The meeting began with an informal luncheon at one o'clock, after which the board learned of the activities of Republican organizations throughout the state, and discussed plans for their own work during the next six months. The club offers membership to all women throughout the township who are in sympathy with the policies and purposes of the club — "to promote sound political principles in keeping with our American form of government — working within the Republican party to encourage good government, worthy candidates for public office, participation in the party primary and general elections."

Annual Meeting of Coordinating Council Held On May 28th

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Co-ordinating council was held at the Community center on the evening of May 28, with 28 organizations represented.

DISCUSS SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

The topic for discussion was "Highland Park's Summer Recreation Program," based on the folders prepared by the Playground and Recreation board, and presented by Mr. X for the community, after a brief history of the development of summer recreation in Highland Park. Each representative received copies of the folder to carry to the meetings of his group.

The following directors of summer activities explained their organizations' programs, and answered questions: Mr. Kendig for the high school, Mrs. Boye for the library, Mrs. FacFadden for the YWCA. As Mr. Brown could not be present for the park board, Mr. X reported upon the facilities at the new beach in Ravinia. He also told of the excellent "under the lights" softball being played at Sunset park.

He said that the veterans are working out their recreational programs in their organizations. Gordon Clavey, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, suggested that "mixers" at the "Y" and entertainment by the reorganized GSO would be enjoyed by the returned veterans. Mrs. MacFadden, in reply, said that she would carry that suggestion back to the "Y" for action.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

After Mrs. Osborn's report upon the usefulness of the community calendar was read, it was decided to place this schedule of events in the local papers, as a regular weekly feature, starting in the fall.

DISCUSS COMMITTEE ON YOUTH PROBLEMS

Mrs. Watkins asked for a discussion upon the need of a committee on youth problems, such as exists in other communities, to work as a sub-committee of the Co-ordinating council. This would permit the leaders of the many groups in town supporting youth programs to think and work together to achieve a stronger and broader program with a saving of time and effort on the part of the individual groups. It was felt that such a committee will be needed as the city grows, and the administrative board was authorized to make a study of the proposal during the summer and to prepare a report upon it for the general meeting in the fall.

ELECT BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

The following members were elected to the board: Mrs. Beverly Hugel, Mrs. Theodore Osborn, E. A. Belmont, George Hartman, Jack McHugh, and Frank Zipoy.

At the board meeting immediately following after the adjournment of the annual meeting, the following officers were reelected: Lester B. Ball, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Pier, secretary; George Scheuchenpflug, treasurer.

Rotary Club to Hear Chilean

Rafael Errazuriz, of Santiago, Chile, student guest of the 147th district of Rotary International, will be the speaker at the Monday noon (June 10) meeting of the Rotary club at Sunset Valley golf club.

Senor Errazuriz is 25 years old and is a student guest at Northwestern university. He holds a law degree from the University of Chile, and has won honors in the field of economics. He is said to be a quiet, charming fellow.

NO. SHORE CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

At a special all-day meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league, the board members will discuss plans for the coming club year. Mrs. A. W. Moinare of Wilmette, league president, announced that the meeting will take place at the Hearthstone in Hubbard Woods, on Wednesday, June 12, at 10:30 a.m. Chairmen of the various departments of work will present the names of their committee members at this time.

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

PLAYGROUND BOARD NEWS

A complete program of outdoor and indoor activities will keep Highland Park youngsters entertained for nine consecutive weeks beginning next Tuesday. The program is sponsored annually during the summer vacation period by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation board.

GOOD PROGRAMS PLANNED

Supervised playgrounds at all the city's public schools and at Sunset park, classes in art and craft, sports, movies, hikes and bike trips, and an all-day camp once a week will highlight the program. Especially good programs have been planned for the two principal playgrounds, Ravinia school and Sunset park. Sunset playgrounds will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, and from 2 to 5 p.m., while Ravinia will be open daily except Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, and from 6:30 to 9 p.m. In addition, Community center will be open daily except Wednesday for special clubs and game room play.

NEW FEATURE

One of the new features of the summer program this year will be the Outing and Sports club. Designed especially for boys 10 years of age and older, the club will hold a business meeting and play program at Community center on Thursdays at 2 p.m., and on Mondays the members will be taken on outings and trips.

ALL DAY CAMP AT SUNSET

The all-day camp, which has always proven one of the most popular of the summer activities, will again be held on Wednesdays at Sunset park, starting at 9:30 a.m. A typical camp program includes a flag raising ceremony, the division of children into their groups to work on special aspects for the day, morning games and races, luncheon, a story telling period, the campfire circle in which each group presents the stunt it has prepared in the morning, and the flag lowering ceremony. Children bring their own sandwiches for lunch and may buy milk at the park if they wish.

TWILIGHT SOFTBALL

Twilight softball leagues will be organized both for teen agers and for men 25 and over. Games will be played at Sunset park, Ravinia school and Lincoln school. Softball fans will also have the opportunity to see five of Highland Park's fastest class A teams play top notch out-of-town teams at Sunset park under the lights on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, starting about 9 o'clock. All Highland Parkers are urged to boost the local teams by attending these games regularly.

OTHER SPORTS

Other sports to be offered on the recreation program are tennis lessons at Braeside school, Sunset park, and Ravinia school, swimming lessons at the high school, and a golf school if interest warrants it.

Highland Park YWCA will sponsor a club for girls 11 to 14 years of age. Activities will include outdoor cooking, hiking, nature lore, etc. Meetings will be held on Tuesday, starting at noon. In addition, the YWCA has planned classes in sewing and cooking.

"Around the World with Books" is the theme of the children's summer reading program at Highland Park public library. Awards will be made at the end of the summer season.

A social program, consisting mainly of informal dances, will be held at Community center on Tuesday evenings for high school students.

Programs giving in detail the activities planned for each playground, together with a registration form, have been distributed at all of the city schools this week. The children have been asked to discuss the program with their parents, select the activities they wish to participate in, and return the signed registration blank either to their teacher or to Community center.

The Playground and Recreation board, sponsors of the summer program, is comprised of Arthur Olson, president; Mrs. David Levinson, vice-president; E. T. Skidmore, treasurer; W. J. Hodge, secretary, and George Hartman, activities chairman. Director of recreation for the city of Highland Park is George Scheuchenpflug, popularly known as "Mr. X."

227 Receive High School Diplomas On June 13th

Andrew W. Kramer One Of 200 Press Members To Attend Atomic Tests

A Highland Park resident, Andrew W. Kramer, of 330 Woodland road, will be a witness at the atomic bomb tests scheduled to take place this month at Bikini island in the Marshalls group.

Mr. Kramer, who is attending the tests in the capacity of the technical press, is a scientific writer for "Power Plan Engineering" magazine. He is one of two hundred members of the press, which includes representatives of newspapers, radio, general magazines and the technical press, who have been invited to attend.

He will leave Saturday for San Francisco, and will board the USS Appalachian there on June 12 for Bikini.

Rev. Laubenstein Begins Sixth Year at Bethany

Last Sunday, Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein began his sixth year of ministry at the Bethany Evangelical church, Laurel at McGovern. He was recently reappointed at the annual conference of Illinois Evangelical churches held in Peoria in accord with the tradition of this communion.

M. A. Frantz, lay delegate to the Peoria conference, gave a report of the major actions during the worship service on Sunday. Chief among the observations was the vote on the union of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ and of the Evangelical Church. The Illinois delegation voted 148 to 0 in favor of the merger.

When the final action of both denominations takes place in Johnstown, Pa., next fall, the local Bethany congregation will be an integral part of the new merged denomination to be known as the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Church Plans 50th Anniversary Celebration

Plans are being completed to observe the fiftieth anniversary of the present edifice of the First United Evangelical church on S. Green Bay road. A recent meeting of the committee chairmen was held at the home of Frank Wickman, who is general chairman of the observance. The anniversary celebration will open with a dinner at the Community center on Saturday, June 29 at 6 p.m. A program will be presented in which various departments of the church will be represented, and a skit under direction of Mildred Maechtle, 152 N. Second, will be given showing some of the history of the congregation. All day services on Sunday, June 30, are expected to attract many former members. Former pastors F. R. Cardwell of Reading, Pa., and C. G. Unangst of La Grange, Ind., are expected. A historical exhibit is planned.

John J. McDonough Honored by Chicago Alumni Group

John J. McDonough, 121 Lake avenue, Highland Park, assistant vice-president of the Harris Trust and Savings bank, has been appointed chairman of the 1946 alumni reunion of the University of Chicago, Howard W. Mort, executive secretary of the Alumni association, has announced.

McDonough, a member of the class of 1928 at the University of Chicago, was head marshal and a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity and Delta Kappa Epsilon while he was on the Midway campus. A lieutenant-colonel in the United States army, he spent six months before the European invasion in England and then was transferred to the India-Burma theater to take charge of counterespionage service.

V. F. W. Dance at Labor Temple On Saturday, June 22

Highland Park post 4737 will hold a dance on Saturday, June 22, at the Labor temple. Music will be furnished by Bob Parker's ten-piece band from Chicago. Tickets may be obtained by contacting any of the members of the post. Dancing from 9 to 1 a.m.

"All the World's a Stage" is to be the subject of three talks to be given by members of the senior class at the graduation exercises on Thursday, June 13, at 8:15, in the high school auditorium. Three different aspects of this quotation will be discussed by Carol Spero, Louis Porterfield, and George Hiller.

With a comparatively small graduating class of approximately 230, the program has been planned to include as many members as possible in the different activities. The chorus will sing three numbers: "Beautiful Savior," by Christians; "He's Watching Over Israel," from "Elijah," by Mendelssohn; and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," by Lutkin. As the chorus is singing in the balcony, it has not been decided whether the seniors will participate.

The traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" march will be played by the orchestra for the processional. Other selections will be "March of Tomorrow," by McKay, and "Under the Double Eagle," by Wagner, as the recessional. It has been suggested that seniors may play and conduct these selections.

The Reverend H. K. Platzer, of the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church, Highland Park, will give the invocation and benediction, while Mr. Wolters will present the class, and Mr. George Rogers, president of the board of education, will present the diplomas. Eileen Risjord and Henry Date, as class marshals, will lead the seniors into the auditorium and read off their names for the acceptance of diplomas.

The graduating class consists of seniors from the following sessions: Philipson, Bean, Weldin, Rasmussen, Kelly, Danakas, Hamill, Carlson, Einbecker, and Durbahn.

One of the features of the program will be the presentation of the Medal of Honor to the outstanding senior and the announcement of the valedictorian and salutatorian.

This year will mark the fifty-sixth annual commencement exercises of the Highland Park high school.

Highland Park Man Prominent in Air Affairs

Behind the announcement of the nation's press, recently, of the formation of the International Journal of Air Affairs is a story of the reunion of two old friends, one a Highland Park man, Cody Pfanstiel, son of Mrs. George W. Carr of 614 Wood Path avenue. Pfanstiel was called to Washington, D.C., last month to become executive assistant of Air Affairs, Inc.

Early in April Pfanstiel was working in a public relations office in Chicago when a call from Washington was put through to his desk. It was an old friend he had known at the University of Chicago in 1936.

As a result, Pfanstiel is now in the nation's capital as assistant to William Partridge, president of Air Affairs, Inc., the world's first international project to study and present the social effects of aviation.

A graduate of Highland Park high school in 1934, Pfanstiel was a student at the University of Chicago until 1938 when he joined the university's department of press relations. During the war he was a staff-sergeant section chief of an AAF combat intelligence school in South Carolina.

His wife, whom he met and married in South Carolina, is with him in Washington.

Kiwanians to Hear Talk By Local Bird Fancier

The speaker at the Kiwanis club on Monday evening, June 10, will be Paul E. Downing, a local bird fancier, president for the past 10 years of the William I. Lyon Bird-banding council of northern Illinois, who will speak on the work of the organization and the what and why of the habits of our feathered friends.

Last week, on Ladies' night, Mrs. Wm. Freund, former missionary to India, gave a very enlightening talk on that country.