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Victory Dance Scheduled By VFW For August 15

At the regular meeting, Thursday, Aug. 1, Highland Park Memorial post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, made plans for a dance to be held on Thursday night, Aug. 15, in Elks hall. This will be a free dance and open only to the members of this organization and their wives, girl friends, or dates. A fine dance band has been engaged for the evening. The ladies' auxiliary will serve the food.

Ray Mann and Joe Cameron, chairmen of the golf tournament, were instructed to try and hold the next golf tournament on a Sunday afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock, the latter part of this month. Their problem is to find a golf course that can handle this group on a Sunday afternoon.

The post bought baseball bats for its 12 inch "kitten ball" team, with VFW in bold letters. This group has played teams from Glenco to North Chicago and as far west as Wheeling.

The charter for the post arrived during the week and was on display. The adjutant was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Bob Roebber of the Brand Photo shop, for his contribution of the framing of this document.

On Sept. 5, the Highland Park VFW will be host to the Lake and McHenry county service officers' school. Also, on that same evening's program will be the showing of the "World Series of 1945" through the courtesy of the American and National leagues of professional baseball clubs. Due to the length of the program on this evening, the meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

July a Hard Month On Water Supply

(Facts supplied by Mr. George Prindle, city engineer of the water department.)

Because of the unusually long dry spell the water plants on the North Shore have been pumping at unusually heavy rates since the early part of July. As the summer of 1945 was cooler and wetter than normal, the contrast between this and last summer's pumping is particularly marked.

In July of 1945 the Highland Park water plant pumped 90,000,000 gallons, whereas in July of this year, it pumped 141,000,000 gallons. All plants along the shore showed heavy increases as follows:

Evanston showed an increase during July 1946 over July 1945 of 36 per cent, Wilmette 25 per cent, Kenilworth 56 per cent, Winnetka 57 per cent, Glencoe 48 per cent, Highland Park 58 per cent, Highwood 41 per cent, Lake Forest 84 per cent and Waukegan 22 per cent.

Plant Life Causes Trouble

In summertime the microscopic plants which grow in the lake water put a severe strain on the purification plants. First, they throw off vegetable oils, producing bad odors which have to be removed before water is pumped into the mains, and second, these microscopic plants stop up the pores of the filters, making it necessary to wash them much oftener, therefore using a larger percentage of water that has been filtered, and consequently reducing the net amount left to be pumped into the mains.

Two of these microscopic plant organisms, asterionella and dinobryon, made most of the trouble in July. Oddly enough they grow most luxuriantly at relatively low temperatures. During the month of July the lake water temperature was below 60 degrees most of the time, and these plants grew in abundance. As soon as the lake water temperature rose above 65 degrees, these plants practically disappeared and better filter conditions resulted.

IN TRIBUTE TO A GOOD SERVANT

IN LIFE, the palm of victory shall be given to the fit. Arthur Swanson got it and very loyally he proved his qualifications by giving the best that was in him.

IN DEATH, All Mighty God judges everyone by his heart which leads me to believe that a place was reserved for Art in Heaven. One thing is sure, we all will miss him!

May his soul rest in peace.
His friend,
SMITTY,
22 N. 2nd.

Prominent Highland Park Resident Is Laid to Rest

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon for Arthur H. Swanson, 875 Orchard lane, who was taken by death the preceding Thursday at his home, following an illness of two months. A patient at the Highland Park hospital for four weeks, he returned to his home July 4, after which time he was confined to his bed until his death.

Mr. Swanson was born in Highwood 51 years ago, but had lived for the past 25 years at the above address. Serving in the navy during World War I, at its close he established his present plumbing business on Central avenue.

A progressive and public-spirited citizen, Mr. Swanson was serving his second term as city commissioner of streets and public improvements. It was during his first term, under Mayor Ronan, that the new firehouse and incinerator were installed and Green Bay road resurfaced.

A former Lake county supervisor, he was the current president of School Board 107, and in this capacity he supervised the planning of the \$100,000 bond issue for major improvements on the Elm Place school. He was also prominent in Republican circles, in the American Legion and the USO council.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian, a daughter, Ethel, a son, Arthur Jr., all of Highland Park, and a sister, Mrs. Evan Dever of Highwood. Arthur Jr. was only recently released from the navy. Interment was made in Memorial Park cemetery.

Outing and Sports Club Ends With Picnic

A gay finale to the 1946 Boys Outing and Sports club was a picnic at Deer park, near Barrington, Aug. 5. Contests and prizes, with refreshments served up by Art Olson and Mr. X, who grilled the hamburgers and hot dogs, made the affair an eventful one. Each member received a ticket to the All American East-West boys baseball game at Wrigley field in Chicago on August 10. The ticket with the lucky number was held by Frank Humphreys who won a 12-in. indoor ball.

Bob Pizzato won the price for the most runs in indoor ball. Bob Hinchsiff won the watermelon contest and Jack Peterson the walking race. The hog calling contest was won by Frank Humphreys. In the paper plate contest for 10-year-olds, Dominick Severi was the winner. In the 12-year class, Buddy Bock won. Dominick Turki was the winner for the 13-year-olds. The 50-yard dash for 10-year-olds was won by Richard Pizzato, and Geno Pizzato won for the 11 and 12 class.

In the class for 13 years and over, Jim Weber came in first. Prizes for each contest were given, and the boys had a thoroughly enjoyable day to wind up an interesting and exciting season.

Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tourney Wednesday, Aug. 21

Final arrangements for the annual golf tournament and outing of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce are now complete. Date—Wednesday, August 21; hour—golf after 1 p.m.; dinner at 7:00; place—Sunset Valley Golf club.

An excellent program has been arranged. There will be door prizes and prizes for winners in golf. For non-golfers there will be cards, horse shoes, bocci ball, etc. Beverage and appetizers at the 19th hole.

The dinner will be a roast beef barbecue with all the trimmings.

Rooms Needed for Conference Delegates

Rooms for delegates to attend the annual conference of the First United Evangelical church, to be held August 21 to 25, are still in demand.

Those having rooms available for delegates or to rent to visitors should notify Rev. R. S. Wilson, H. P. 1731, as soon as possible.

Last Minute Plans for Highwood Veterans Day

Flags blossomed out all over Highwood last week as the city mapped last minute plans for Highwood Veterans day on Aug. 18. The business places will be wrapped in bunting and a huge canvas sign blazoning a welcome for all returned veterans will be hung in the middle of the city.

A 20-piece brass band, led by Percy G. Snow, director of the American Federation of Musicians local 234, will play a 15-minute concert on the steps of the city hall at 1:45 p.m., and then head a parade winding through the decorated streets to the Highwood city park. Participants in the parade must be at the city hall by 1:30. Taking part in the parade will be Sgt. John Meyers, veteran of the Spanish-American war and the oldest veteran in Highwood, who will ride in a prominent place in the line of march in a jeep; members of all the civic organizations of Highwood, with their colors and banners, and even boys and girls on decorated bicycles and in costume. Substantial cash prizes will be awarded to winning competitors in the youngsters' contests. The organizations participating are the American Legion auxiliary, Mothers Service club, Modenese and Marconi aid societies, Women's Prosperity club and junior auxiliary, the Curore Arte club, Boy and Girl Scouts and Brownies and Local 152 of the construction laborers union.

Free refreshments will be dispensed to veterans and their families by a committee headed by Vic Bevenuto. A special booth will be set up for this purpose. Mayor Thomas Mussatto, father of two ex-servicemen, Harry and John, will head the stellar platform of speakers in a brief program of addresses. He will extend official welcome and Father A. E. Douaire, assistant pastor at St. James church, will pay tribute to the boys who passed on. Father Douaire was an officer during the war, serving in the Pacific.

There are more than 500 service men who served in World War II from Highwood. Seventeen gave their lives. In commemoration of these 17, and the others, a special souvenir program is being printed. These programs will be distributed by Boy Scouts and Brownies at the entrance to the park.

Call for Cast-off
Clothing from H. P.
Sewing Circle

Old, cast-off clothing which can be fashioned into warm garments for little children in Germany for the coming winter is being requested by the Highland Park Sewing circle, which meets for an all-day sewing session every Thursday at the home of one of the members. Any dresses, coats or suits which have outgrown their usefulness will be welcomed by the members of the circle, in order that they may help provide comfort and warmth for children during the cold weather. Call H.P. 2679.

Any woman wishing to join the Highland Park Sewing circle may do so by calling the above number.

Kadette Membership Still Open; Plan Second Dance

A second dance to be held in September, is being planned by the Kaper Kadettes, headed by Monica Peddle, according to the committee. The first, held recently in the "Y" was much enjoyed, and the second will be held on a larger floor.

Dances are to be given by the Kadettes for Highland Park service men, from time to time, and members will attend dances at Ft. Sheridan and Great Lakes. Every Tuesday evening members play cards and other games with patients at Ft. Sheridan hospital.

Membership in the Kadettes is still open for Highland Park girls and those wishing to make application may contact Miss Peddle or Mrs. Macfadden at the YWCA.

Summer Playground Activities End August 10

Summer playground activities for boys and girls, sponsored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation board will end its program this coming Saturday, Aug. 10. The Community center will also be closed until after Labor day to allow for vacations and necessary cleaning for the opening of the fall season.

Committees Swing Into Action for "Biggest and Best" Garden Show

New Postwar Power Lawn Mower Secured as "Grand Award"

Bruce Krasberg, general chairman of Highland Park's Civic Garden show, under the auspices of the Men's Garden club, to be held at the Lincoln school Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25, announced the names of sub-committees this week, who promise the biggest and best event of its kind in the city's history.

Fanning interest and enthusiasm to white heat, was the news that the special arrangements committee has secured a hard-to-get new postwar power lawn mower as the grand award of the show. The machine, the last word in modern engineering and design, will be on display in the Public Service Co. window on Central avenue within the next few days.

Advance entries of floral and vegetable exhibits indicate city-wide participation. "We are especially anxious to have entries from non-member gardeners," Chairman Krasberg stated. "Now that our annual show has received the official endorsement of the city council we hope to enlist the support and participation of every Highland Park garden enthusiast. Entry blanks may be secured from any of the committee members."

Staff Personnel

The personnel of the show staff is as follows: Construction and layout—Arthur Tresch and Carl Quanz; prizes—Jim Barton, Bill Riddle and E. R. Mitchell; reception and placement of exhibits—Carl Stith, Elzie Partlow and Harold Pfister; perennials—Frank Miller; tuberos begonias—Bill Weninger; gladioli—Tom Browning; roses—Edson Rice; dahlias—Carl Howard; annuals—D.D. Husenetter; vegetables and fruits J. Bert Leech; canned and preserved exhibits—James A. C. Kelly; special arrangements—Ben F. Lewis; community victory gardens—Neils Clausen and George Straub; official garden plants program, C. Eugene Pfister; official poster—Bert Ray; publicity, Mort Singer and Al Houser.

Rev. Edward Brubaker To Occupy Presbyterian Pulpit on Sunday

Rev. Edward Brubaker, who is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hawes of Briarhill road, has been invited to preach on Sunday, August 11, at the Highland Park Presbyterian church during Dr. Sherwin's absence on vacation.

This is a return engagement for Rev. Brubaker, who spoke to the congregation on May 26 and was enthusiastically received by a host of friends and acquaintances. He is a young man well qualified to speak in any pulpit, having taken his training at Princeton, after which he became assistant minister at the North Avenue Presbyterian church at New Rochelle, N.Y.

For the past four years he has been a navy chaplain, attached to the 2nd division marines in the So. Pacific. Recently discharged from service, he is preparing to study for his doctorate at Union seminary, New York.

The Highland Park Presbyterian church is extremely fortunate in having him occupy the pulpit. A cordial welcome awaits him here.

Eastern Star Delegation To Attend Gathering At Rockford Aug. 18

About 50 members of the local Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Margary Turner is grand worthy matron, are planning a trip to the Eastern Star home for aged members at Rockford, Ill., on Sunday, Aug. 18. This will be the first state-wide pilgrimage since 1941. The event is under the chairmanship of Arthur L. Johnson, Rockford, past worthy grand patron of Illinois, with Mrs. Betty Highgate of Chicago as co-chairman. Mrs. Johanna A. Thompson, Chicago, is worthy grand patron of the order in Illinois.

Severi Returns to Peacetime Photography

Dino Severi, whose studio is located at 571 Central, is back in civilian life after spending the last four years as head retoucher in the photo shop of ship's service at Great Lakes.

Able now to devote his full time to his own business, he is giving the green light to photography.

Casper Dahle Chosen To Head School District 107

North Shore Garden Club Flower Show Tuesday, August 20

The 30th anniversary flower show of the North Shore Garden club will be held at Northmoor Country club on Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 20, with four classifications of exhibits and 23 sub-classes.

All entry blanks for the show must be in the hands of Mrs. Frederick Livingston, 819 S. Sheridan road, before Friday, August 16, and entries must be ready for judging at 11 o'clock on August 20. Exhibitors must report to the flower show committee for instructions upon arrival at the club. The committee members are as follows: Mesdames Frederick Livingston, chairman, Richard Uhlmann, co-chairman, Ralph Arnheim, Max Becker, Harold D'Ancona, Sidney Feuchtfanger, Vernon Fox, Leon Hamburger, Edgar Heymann, Sigmund Livingston, Edwin Rand, and Harry Oppenheimer. Mrs. Gilbert Lowe is president of the organization.

The following classifications of exhibits have been announced:

Arrangements. Arrangement of dahlias; arrangements of flowers in shades of yellow, in metal container; arrangement of green and white in a suitable container; arrangement in container not originally intended for flowers; novice (open to members who have never won a ribbon); 30th anniversary pearl arrangement; miniature doorway; arrangement inspired by a magazine advertisement; natural colored straw hats to be trimmed with real flowers, fruits, vegetables, or foliage; arrangement that can be viewed from all sides on small occasional table.

Tables: Morning; noon; night.

Specimen Blooms: zinnias, petunias, snapdragons, marigolds, cosmos, scabiosa, asters, and larkspur for annuals, and for perennials, veronica, phlox, hemerocallis, echinops, dahlias, gladioli, tuberos begonias, flowering vines, geraniums, buddleia, flowering shrub, and cut foliage suitable for use in flower arrangement.

Specimen Vegetables: An arrangement of vegetables in a basket.

Vinyard Qualifies for Top Club Council

E. L. Vinyard, local life underwriter, has just qualified for his company's "Top Club" council and will attend the annual conference at Murray Bay, Canada, early next month. Mr. Vinyard finished the club year among the top 200 New York Life field men throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. Vinyard has been a continuous member of his company's application for honor roll since he started with the company 16 years ago. He has been noted throughout these years as one of the top underwriters throughout the entire country.

Younger Boys Softball Teams Organized

In answer to a call for softball games for boys 10 to 14 years, several teams have materialized. Games have been arranged for Tuesday and Friday evenings at Sunset park. Scores of last week's games were: Highwood VFW 17, Forty-Niners 7; All Stars 13, Mexican league 4; Forty-Niners 15, All Stars 6; All Stars 3, Highwood VFW 2.

Commissioner to Be Named by City Council

A commissioner of streets and public improvements who will serve the unexpired term of the late Arthur H. Swanson, will be appointed by the city council within the 30 days following its vacancy.

New commissioners and mayor, to be elected next March, will assume office the following May.

"Photography As Hobby" To Be Subject of Kiwanis Speaker

The after-dinner speaker at the Kiwanis meeting on August 12, at Sunset valley, will be Arnold Peterson, a member of the club, who will give an illustrated talk on photography as a hobby.

Mr. Horace Vaile, as acting president of the Board of Education of District 107, announces that the members of the group consider themselves most fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Casper O. Dahle, recently separated from service, as superintendent of their schools.

From the scores of applications received, a unanimous decision was made in favor of Dr. Dahle, and mutually agreeable arrangements were made.

Teaching Experience

Dr. Dahle's last teaching position was in Bloomington, Indiana, where he served as assistant professor in education, and director of the Indiana university laboratory school, from the time of its opening in 1938 until January 21, 1943, at which time he was granted a leave of absence by Indiana university in order to accept a captaincy in the U. S. army. Prior to 1938 he had served as principal and teacher of grades 1-10 at Consolidate School, Minn., as teacher of mathematics in junior high school at Iowa City, Ia., as principal of Longfellow elementary school, Iowa City, and as instructor in elementary education at Indiana university.

In his last position at Indiana university laboratory school, Dr. Dahle organized the program and directed the development of the curriculum for the elementary and secondary school. During summer sessions he taught courses in elementary education in the fields of curriculum, administration, supervision and special methods courses.

Professional Training

Receiving his early education in the schools of Minnesota, Dr. Dahle was graduated from St. Cloud (Minn.) Teachers college. He earned his bachelor of education degree from Bemidji, (Minn.) Teachers college, and his A.M. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Iowa.

Affiliations

Among the several educational organizations of which Dr. Dahle is a member are Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary educational fraternity; Indiana School Men's club, and American Association of University Professors. His name is also listed in "Who's Who in American Education."

Civic Worker

As regards civic organizations, he is actively interested in Rotary, Scouting and Church work, and he has to his credit, also, several published articles, abstracts and survey reports on educational subjects.

Service in the Army

Dr. Dahle served in the U.S. army from January 1943, until July 1946, as education officer. His work was largely assisting officers in organizing army non-military education programs, in supervising their activities, in making surveys and reports, in participating in conferences and providing instruction and information about the army educational program, and in making periodic inspections of their activities. Besides his work in the States, he was stationed in the China-Burma-India theater office with headquarters at New Delhi, India, from September 1943, to April 1945, serving as theater education officer.

At the time of the merger with the Eighth Service command with the Fourth army, he came to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, serving under General Wainwright.

Dr. and Mrs. Dahle, who have been married since 1931, are making their home at 1828 Rice St., Ravinia. Mrs. Dahle received her educational training at St. Cloud Teachers college and at the University of Iowa.

Golf Outing for Highwood Business Men

All business men of Highwood with their wives are invited to attend the Highwood Businessmen's golf outing to be held Aug. 14 at Sportsman Country club.

The following committee members have tickets for sale: Adam Bernardi, Marino Maestri, Jules Laegeler, Joe Scassellati, Dr. Ralph Sappe, Ernest Santi, Dr. N. C. Risjord, LaVerne Cioni, Tony Vignocchi and Tom Russell.