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High School Will Open Wednesday, September 4

A number of denominational and interdenominational church leaders are in Highland Park this week along with delegates from twenty-five churches in the midwest, at the twenty-fourth annual session of the Western Conference of Evangelical Congregational churches. Sessions opened Wednesday afternoon and will close on Sunday evening. All sessions are meeting in the First United Evangelical church at Green Bay and Laurel. Meals are being served the visitors at the YWCA by the women of the congregation.

The presiding officer is Bishop A. W. Cooper of Reading, Pa., who will also preach Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. Regional leaders to bring reports to the conference include Rev. Q. A. Deck, Akron, O., who will report as presiding elder of the region. Rev. C. F. Rissmiller of Warren, O., will give the statistical report. Rev. Samuel Obetz of Chicago will report on the missionary contributions.

Rev. W. E. Seesholtz of Mansfield, O., presided at the missionary sessions on Wednesday which opened the conference. Dr. Robert Taylor of the American Bible society, of Chicago, was to bring the opening address on Wednesday evening. Thursday evening finds Dr. Elmer Becker in the pulpit. The visitor is president of Huntington college in Huntington, Ind. Friday evening, a denominational leader from Allentown, Pa., will speak. Rev. J. A. Smith is a forceful speaker and will bring a message in line with the evangelistic crusade of the church. Mr. Smith will also conduct devotional sessions at morning and afternoon periods on Friday and Saturday.

The conference will transact business and make plans for the coming year during their daily business sessions. Delegates will be elected to a general conference to meet in Lititz, Pa., the first week in October.

The speaker at the Saturday evening session is C. V. Egemeir, executive secretary of the National Sunday School association, with headquarters in Chicago. This will be known as Sunday School night. The closing service on Sunday evening will be addressed by Rev. A. R. Kratzer of Herndon, Pa., who will speak on the benevolent work of the church and show pictures of the institutions for the aged.

According to the custom of the church, the presiding bishop will read the assignment of ministers at the closing service. Each pastor is assigned by a stationing committee, and is expected to serve a year on his assigned field.

Rev. R. S. Wilson is pastor of the entertaining congregation. Fred Botker of 281 Park avenue will represent the congregation as lay delegate during the sessions. Chas. B. Thomson of 339 North avenue, has served with the pastor and lay delegate to arrange housing for the fifty visitors in homes in the community. Mrs. Arnold Peterson, 1291 Broadview, is serving as chairlady of the committee arranging for the meals at the "Y." Helen Dahl of 877 Ridgewood is serving as registrar.

Sessions are open to the general public, and delegations from other churches are expected at various times.

Blanks Arrive for G.I. Terminal Leave Application

Blanks for application for terminal leave pay for G.I.'s have arrived at the Highland Park post office and may be obtained there.

Mr. Manasse, of the American Legion, reports that a staff of Legionnaires will be on hand at the American Legion rooms five nights a week, Monday through Friday, in order to help and veteran in need of information.

Well-Known Surgeon To Address Rotary At Monday Meeting

Dr. Grover Q. Grady will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club Monday, August 26, at Sunset Valley. He will speak on the medical background and treatment of polio, a malady which has stricken nearly 5500 persons this year in the United States.

District 108 Announces Changes in Faculty For Coming Year

At the opening of the schools of District 108 on Wednesday, Sept. 4, there will be certain changes in the faculty of the schools. However, considering the times, the changes in personnel are exceedingly small, when the total new teachers in the district are compared to most communities in the country.

Schools will open on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 9 a.m. Children who are enrolling in the schools for the first time may enroll on this date at the school they will attend, or an advance registration may be made, after Aug. 18 at the Board of Education office, 495 Lincoln avenue. When children are enrolling for the first time, a birth certificate must be presented at the time of registration. In cases where children are transferring from other schools, a transfer card should be presented at the time of registration. Further information on registration may be obtained by calling the Board of Education office, Highland Park 1062.

New Teachers
The following are the new teachers for the district this year: Mrs. Jeanne Marks will replace Mrs. Lathrop as kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Marks taught kindergarten at Ravinia during last year, and thus is known in the district.

Ravinia Schools
Mr. Ray Naegle will assume the duties of principal of Ravinia school with the beginning of the fall session.

Mr. Albert Gibbs is to be the teacher of art at Ravinia and West Ridge schools. Mr. Gibbs has just returned from service in the navy and previous to this taught in the schools of Arlington Heights and Des Plaines. He holds a master's degree in art education from Northwestern university.

Miss Olive Lindstrom will be in charge of the second grade groups formerly taught by Jean White. Miss Lindstrom, a native of Highland Park, has been teaching in the public schools of Vancouver, Wash., and has a bachelor degree from the State Teachers college in DuKalb.

Miss Eleanor Larsen will teach sixth grade groups at Ravinia. (Continued on page 5)

Matter of Overseas Yuletide Parcels A Cooling Thought

The heat of dog days may be, in a measure, alleviated by cooling thoughts of wintry weather—such as, for instance, the mailing of Christmas parcels for our overseas veterans. Here are instructions as issued by the Post Office department:

Mail Early
All Christmas parcels must be mailed between October 15 and November 15—the earlier the better. Each package should be marked "Christmas Parcel." Greeting cards may be mailed at any time, but should be mailed before November 15 in order to insure their timely arrival.

Limitations
Parcels should not exceed 70 pounds in weight or 100 inches in length and girth combined. No more than one package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person to the same addressee.

Exceptions
Christmas parcels for army personnel en route shortly before or subsequent to Nov. 15, will be accepted after Nov. 15 up to Dec. 10, upon presentation by the sender of address notification.

Postage Fully Prepaid
Postage must be fully prepaid. In addition to the name and address of the sender, inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" may be placed on the covering of the parcel.

Strongly Packed
Boxes sent overseas should be stronger than those sent in the States. They must be packed in metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard. Each box must be tied securely with strong cord.

Results of 16-inch Playground Board Softball League

Moose Lose to Duffies in Extra-Inning Game
The Moose almost upset the apple cart last Thursday by holding Duffies to the low scoring game of 6 to 5. The game went into extra innings before it could be decided. Duffies took an early 3 to 1 lead in the second inning but the Moose went ahead a few innings later. In the 7th inning Duffies tied the game and then a home run by T. Russell in the 8th inning gave Duffies the victory.

Fell's On Top in Game With Elm Place
Elm Place and Fell's had a slugfest last Thursday. While the Duffies and Moose played airtight ball on one field, Elm Place and Fell's had a real slugger's duel on the other field. Fell's Sluggers came out on top with a 17 to 11 score. The Elm Place old timers missed the help of McLaughlin, Watson and Leech, who were (we think) up in the north woods catching fish (we hope) instead of flies.

VFW Takes Invaders With 13-10 Score
Last Thursday at Lincoln playground the VFW had a real close game with the Invaders and finally won, 13 to 10. The score was 7 to 7 in the last inning when Skidmore of the VFW hit a home run, with the bases loaded. A large crowd of 35 people witnessed the game.

Duffies to Play All-Star Team Under Lights

Next Monday night, August 26, under the lights at Sunset park, Duffies 16-in. men's softball team will play a game against an all-star squad. Duffies softball team is the top team in the 16-in men's league. Each of the other five teams in the league will choose three players to represent their team in this game.

Duffies has been undefeated this year and should put up strong opposition. The game is sponsored by the Recreation board and will start at 8:30.

Teen-age Kittenball League Games Neild's Juniors Lose First Game to Fred's Inn

Last Monday night saw Neild's Jr.s lose their first game in the Playground and Recreation board sponsored "Teen Age League." Fred's Inn was the victor, but they needed the services of Mayer, a pitcher who saw action earlier this summer with Seguin's team. Actually the league is only for Highland Park and vicinity players, but since Neild's had already clinched first place in the league, they permitted Mayer, a soldier from Fort Sheridan, to pitch against them. The boys wanted to see what they could do against a good pitcher and the result was a brilliant one-hit game against them.

Mel Harder of Neild's also pitched a fine game, making the game a real pitcher's duel. Harder allowed two walks and seven hits. Meyer walked four and allowed one hit.

Atoms Win Over Highwood Boys Club
The teen-age Atoms got back in the win column again by defeating the Highwood Boys club with a lopsided score of 18 to 2. George Eisenbrand pitched a three-hitter. Cassai, pitching for the Highwood boys, didn't have his stuff this game and the Atoms hammered the ball at will.

Hexes Win From Rexfords by Default
Rexfords team defaulted their game to the Hexes, because they had only six men present at game time. A game was played, however, by filling in Rexford's with some younger boys and a boy named Danakas who did the pitching. After game this boy was seen going home with his arm in a sling. Guess the old boy ain't what he used to be. Score, 13 to 1 for Hexes.

Date of Union Party for Veterans Changed to Sept. 2

The welcome home party for World War veterans to be given by Labor Union No. 152 of Highland Park, has been changed from September 1 to Monday, September 2. The gathering will be held in the Highland Park labor temple for those union members who are World War II veterans. A dinner for these will be followed by a dancing party later for all union members.

Thomas Musatto is in charge of reservations.

Community Fund Drive Will Open October 1

"Everyone benefits so everyone should give" is the rallying call of this year's Highland Park Community Fund drive which includes the USO.

In a statement released this week, President Samuel R. Rosenthal, of the Highland Park Community Chest, announced the appointment of Lee H. Ostrander as general campaign chairman. Mr. Ostrander will be assisted by Woodward Burgert, assistant general chairman; Ralph A. Trieschmann, chairman of the special gifts committee; Joseph H. Caró, publicity chairman.

The following have been appointed vice-chairmen for the drive:

Robert L. Childs, districts 1 and 2.
F. O. Dicus, districts 9 and 10.
C. Longford Felske, districts 6 and 7.
Frank M. Lund, districts 14 and 15.
Emmett Moroney, districts 11, 12 and 13.
Herbert T. Schaffner, districts 3, 4 and 5.

George Stone, business and industrial division.

Robert P. Walker, district 8.

The Highland Park Community fund drive will begin Oct. 1, with the usual special gifts drive preceding it by a few weeks. Complete details of the campaign and the names of all the workers will be announced later.

Count Only Local Contributions

Since our community fund this year is not a member of the metropolitan Chicago war fund group as it has been for the past three years, it will not get any credit for any contributions made in Chicago by Highland Park residents. "Except for our association with the USO," states President Rosenthal, "our community fund drive will be a local affair. Our quota will have to be raised entirely by local contributions if the health and welfare work in which our residents are interested, is to continue."

Fall Plans For N. S. Creative Writers

The last report of the Midwestern Writers conference disclosed the fact that another member of the North Shore Creative Writers group, Mrs. Edmund W. Froelich, of Delta road, Highland Park, had won honorable mention in the drama work shop for the play, "Love Is a Song," which she wrote with Mrs. Fred Gieseke formerly of Highland Park, but now of Evanston.

Now that the informal summer study sessions have ended the board of the North Shore Creative Writers are making plans for the fall term, the first meeting of which will be held in October when Mr. Ben Kartman of the Coronet magazine will lecture on what small magazines are looking for in non-fiction articles. Mr. Kartman will present the editors' point of view and what they are trying to do to help the young writers into the field. This is the first of a most promising series and all who are interested in attending will please call the Highland Park YWCA or Mrs. Mildred Haessler, H.P. 1330.

A. D. Brush of Abbott Laboratories To Address Kiwanians

The speaker at the dinner meeting of the Kiwanis club at Sunset Valley Aug. 26 will be Dr. A. D. Brush, director of sales research and education at Abbott's Laboratories. He will speak on "Research and Quality Control, Test and Procedure." He will also show a film entitled "Action in Abbott Laboratories," produced by Abbott's Study club.

Last week an interesting talk on "Philately as a Hobby" was given by Sydney P. Graham, of Yale lane, a member of the club.

National Conference of Women of the Moose At Chicago, Aug. 26-30

The national conference of the Women of the Moose will be held at the Continental hotel in Chicago, August 26 to 30. Members of the Friendship degree, and those eligible therefor, are scheduled to register at the hotel on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 9 a.m.

Plans are under way in the local lodge for an autumn card party and penny carnival.

City Host To Conference Representing 25 Churches

Col. C. S. Diehl, Noted Newspaper Man, Is Taken By Death

Col. Charles S. Diehl, noted throughout the country as a newspaper man, and known personally to many Highland Parkers, was taken by death Monday, Aug. 19, at his home in San Antonio. He was 92.

Col. Diehl, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wm. C. Egan, 300 Egandale, lived a life crammed with action and adventure. Born in Flime Stone, Md., his education was directed by his father, a teacher. At the age of 9 he began his colorful career in Ottawa, Ill., as a newsboy. Five years later he served as "printer's devil" in the office of the Winona, Ill., "Index."

Then followed five years of apprenticeship in print shops at Winona, Ottawa and Chicago, after which Diehl became a member of the editorial staff of the old Chicago Times.

In 1876, after the reporter covering the Sioux Indian campaign had perished with Custer's forces, Diehl was assigned to take his place, and the following year obtained a "scoop" in an interview with Sitting Bull. His story was rushed by pony carrier 240 miles to a telegraph office.

Organizing the first regiment of the Illinois National Guard, he was commissioned lieutenant, and rose through the ranks to the station of lieutenant colonel.

In 1883 he became the day editor of the AP in Chicago, scoring another famous feat concerning an impending mid-western railway strike in an interview with Jay Gould. He became superintendent in 1887 of the newly organized Pacific coast division of the AP, and six years later was recalled to Chicago as its assistant general manager.

In 1911, Diehl, with Harrison L. Beach, then superintendent of the central division of the AP, purchased the San Antonio Light, which they sold in 1924 to William Randolph Hearst.

Col. Diehl was associated with Highland Park, either as visitor or resident, for over 15 years, maintaining his own home on Hazel avenue from approximately 1904 to 1912. He had often visited here since, although making his home in Texas.

The former Ellen Watson Chandler of Chicago, to whom Col. Diehl was married in 1879, passed away in San Antonio in 1937.

VFW Victory Dance Highly Successful

The victory dance held at the Elks hall by Highland Park Memorial post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was acclaimed a success by Gordon Clavey, commander of the post. Dancing was to the music of Dave Conrad and his band. The highlight of the evening was the "jitter-bug" contest, sponsored by Gene Singer and Alex Krever. The former donated personal stationery to all the girl contestants, and the latter contributed "sparkling beverage" to the male winner. The winning team consisted of Ray Danner and Miss Sneeden. Eddie Moroney Jr. was the winner of the large ham given by the Ladies' auxiliary who also donated a buffet dinner that was served during the intermission. Also a winner was Bud Scheakie, who carried home 6 pounds of winners.

The next meeting of the post will be Thursday, Sept. 5. On that evening the post will be host to the Lake and McHenry county service school of the VFW. Also on this occasion will be shown a film of the world series of 1945.

On Sunday, Sept. 8, all members are urged to attend the 5th district meeting of the Department of Illinois, VFW, in the post rooms of the Matt H. L. Smith post, located at 117 Washington St., Waukegan, at 3:00 p.m. Transportation will be furnished by contacting Frank Moroney, H. P. 833.

The next golf tournament will be at Sportsman Country club, on Dundee road, at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 28. Those not already signed up may contact Ray Mann at the Ravinia fire station or phone H. P. 556.

The Highland Park high school will open the fall semester with a teachers meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 4. On Thursday, the freshmen will report at 8:45 a.m. to receive their schedules and to get through a regular day of school to get acquainted with the teachers and the plant before the upper classmen return. On Friday, September 6, all students will return at 8:45 a.m. to start the school term.

Previous to the opening of school new students not previously registered will report to the high school on Tuesday, Sept. 3, from 9 to 12 m.

The book store will be open on Tuesday, Sept. 3, from 9 to 12 m. and 1 to 3 p.m. and again on Wednesday, Sept. 4 from 9 to 12 m. Students are urged to get their books before the opening of school. This will alleviate congestion and the delay of getting books.

A new plan for collecting fees in certain classes will be put into use this fall. Instead of each teacher collecting the fees, they will be paid in one central place. Students buying books early are urged to pay their fees at that time. Fees are required in the following courses:

Padlocks, core course book rental, crafts, typewriting key, chemistry, towel laundry, art, art key, home economics clothing key, journalism book rental, home making, industrial arts (all courses), trades courses, specific recordings, home economics food laboratory and book rental.

Shift in Personnel

There will be some shift in personnel due mainly to the end of the war. Mark Panther and George Grover, who were lieutenants in the navy, are returning to the boys' physical education department after two and one half years in the navy. Mr. Burwell is returning to resume his work in the history department with additional work as vocational and educational counselor for all junior and senior boys. He had been a commander in the navy. Leslie Libakken was the first teacher taken from the local high school into service. He has had four years of varied experience in the army. He will teach in the core curriculum program and be the sponsor of the student council.

New Teachers

Miss Grace McKichan has been selected to replace Miss Brooks in the French department. Miss Brooks, who has been in the school for many years, has resigned to take a new position. She is to be married in the fall. Miss McKichan had her under graduate work at Grinnell college and the University of Minnesota, where she also obtained her master's degree. She has had much experience in teaching French. The past three years she taught at Hinsdale, previous to that she taught French in the Rochester, Minn., high school. The war has taken another casualty in the school. Mrs. Hunter, who has been the crafts teacher for the past three years, has resigned. Her husband has returned from overseas duty to civilian life. Miss Elizabeth Bennett, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is to be the new crafts and art teacher. Her previous experience has been at Wausau and Janesville, Wis. She has been attending teachers college at Columbia university for the past two summers.

The high school found an excellent man in our own community to replace Mr. Stuart in the industrial arts department. Mr. McLaughlin, who has been the instructor in industrial arts at Elm Place school for the past three years, will teach wood shop in the new industrial arts program and will assist in other shop courses.

Another new teacher is Harold Lance. He had his education at Monmouth college and his master's degree from the University of Iowa. Previous to the war he was working on his doctorate while teaching at Casey, Ill. Mr. Lance was a major in the air corps. He is replacing Miss Ann Chester who has retired to live with relatives and friends in Champaign. Mr. Lance will teach in the English department and the core curriculum.

The commercial department will have an addition in Mr. Fred Tre-

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