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## Make Final Plans For Vets' Homecoming Day

Finals plans are being completed by a special citizens' committee headed by Mr. Chris Matthiesen, for the Veterans' Homecoming Day, September 21.

### Feature Golf

Golf-minded veterans will find all the golf they want to play at any time during the day at Sunset Valley course, free of charge.

### Football Game

During the afternoon the scheduled football game between Highland Park and Proviso township high schools will be played at Highland Park.

### Evening Party

A community party will be held in the roped-off portion of First street between Central avenue and Elm place, to be prefaced by a welcoming address by Mayor Garnett. Roy Olson and his square dance troupe will be a feature of the party and a jitterbug contest will be staged. There will be a band concert by the Highland Park high school band, followed by community singing.

### Street Dancing

Following the party, a street dance will be staged, to the music of Roy Milton's 10-piece orchestra, which will play from 9 to midnight. Featured by this popular Chicago orchestra will be vocalists Helen Keane and Pat Berry.

Highland Park merchants, clubs, etc., are asked to donate funds toward financing the events of the day, and merchants will decorate their store windows in honor of the occasion. Drug stores are asked to keep open until midnight, in order to insure refreshment for the crowd.

## Ladies of the Moose Hold Open Meeting

At an open meeting held in Witten hall, Sept. 4, Rev. Edmund J. Skoner, FTL, who served as chaplain with the 8th air force during the war, told several amusing incidents in his talk, "Army Life at Home and Overseas."

In an initiation held in honor of Ethel Ikeberry, assistant dean of the state of Illinois, who was present, Helen Piazzi was taken into the lodge. Other guests present were Eileen Tobin, chaplain; Marcella Fulkard, escort; Pearl Ortiz, escort and friendship chairman, all of the Chicago chapter, 110, and Helen Roe, of greater Chicago chapter 125.

A penny carnival was held after the meeting.

At the national conference held last week at the Continental hotel in Chicago, Alice Coleman and Virginia Garion were admitted to the college of regents. The friendship degree was awarded to Mary Tagliapietra, Theresa Rainey, Margaret Bench and Ann Jacks. Louise Onesti attended the conference on Friday as recorder of the conference, and Julietta Smith represented the chapter.

The next meeting, Sept. 18, will be held at 8 p.m. in Witten hall. The publicity chairman, Mrs. Gertrude Ronzani, will present as speaker Mrs. Rosamond Olson, of the Highland Park Press, who will talk on "Writing as a Hobby."

Articles donated for the white elephant sale will be welcome.

Members of the Moose Bowling league will bowl Tuesday evenings at 6:45 at Highland Park Ten Pins. Members wishing to bowl may call Helen Meckley, H. P. 3399.

## Ravinia School Plans For Garden Show

The eighth grade of Ravinia school is sponsoring an all-school garden show. This show is to be held on Friday, Sept. 13, at the Ravinia school village house.

There will be first, second and third place ribbons awarded. Children must have helped to produce anything entered in the show such as flowers, vegetables, fruits, canned goods, oddities, and created figures.

There will also be a country store. The children are urged to contribute flowers, vegetables, canned fruits or other things we can sell. All profits from the store will go to the Ravinia school garden fund.

The show will be open to the public at 1:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13.—By Peter Padorr.

## "Citizenship Your Job" Subject of Women Voters Group for First Meeting

"Citizenship Is Your Job" is the challenging subject chosen by the League of Women Voters to start off the year, reports Mrs. Lee F. Supple, chairman of the program committee.

The league is not only organized on an entirely new basis this year, but the first meetings will be held on Sept. 18, which is a month earlier than usual.

In place of one monthly meeting, the entire membership has been divided into 10 groups, nine daytime groups and one evening group. The daytime groups will meet in homes from 1:30 to 3:00 every third Wednesday of the month. The evening group will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 8 for its opening meeting, the place to be announced later.

Group chairmen, under the guidance of Mrs. Geo. W. Carr, vice president in charge of organization, have already met at Mrs. Carr's home and made complete plans. They will notify members to which group they have been assigned and the places of meeting. The groups are in charge of the following chairmen: Group 1, Mrs. Henry L. Stein; 2, Mrs. Joseph C. Redlich; 3, Mrs. Lawrence Stein; 4, Mrs. Robert F. Walker; 5, Mrs. David M. Cox; 6, Mrs. Wilson L. Kline; 7, Miss Virginia Wheeler; 8, Mrs. Harry J. Van Ornum; 9, Mrs. Bernard Joseph; 10 (evening group), Miss Elizabeth Bredin.

Discussion leaders are being trained by Mrs. Marc Law, who is a vice president of the National league and an expert in the discussion method, and two leaders will be assigned to each group. In addition, the groups will draw on the personnel of study groups (composed of members who wish to dig into certain topics more thoroughly) for special information.

The discussion leaders are the following: Mrs. Lester Ball, Mrs. Darrell E. Beam, Mrs. Douglas Boyd, Mrs. George W. Carr, Mrs. Albert W. Elliott, Mrs. A. R. Ellman, Mrs. Clarence H. Goelzer, Miss Judith Greenberg, Mrs. Myron S. Gutman, Mrs. Ralph Heilbronn, Mrs. Spencer R. Keare, Mrs. Ferdinand Kramer, Mrs. Richard J. Loewenthal, Mrs. Walter R. Neisser, Mrs. Maurice A. Pollak, Mrs. Chas. B. Puestow, Mrs. Leonard M. Rieser, Mrs. Walter L. Rubens, Mrs. Richard J. Seitz, Miss Loraine Sinkler, Mrs. Lee F. Supple and Mrs. Melvin B. Wolens.

The above plan of reorganization was chosen after thorough discussion by the whole membership last fall. The enthusiasm with which the details are being worked out, bodes well for its success, comments Mrs. Richard J. Loewenthal, president, who has been the fine stimulant and coordinator for all this activity.

This plan, through discussion, will offer every member the opportunity to participate in the league program. It is hoped that by that participation, informed opinions may be reached and citizenship will become a vital function.

Members are urged to take non-member friends to these discussion groups, and the league extends a cordial invitation to all women, whether invited or not, whether members or not, to go to a neighborhood meeting and learn firsthand what the league is working toward, and to take part in the free discussion.

## Senior Scouts Busy On Yacht Club Repairs

Repairs on the yacht club at Park avenue, leased from the Park board by the members of the senior scout organization No. 39 are under way.

The first floor of the building is being prepared as a regular meeting place for the scouts. Formal meetings, to which the public is invited, will still be held at the Community Center.

The air division, headed by Robert Belt, will install a small airplane engine on the second floor for practical demonstration purposes. Other leaders are Wilson Richardson, of the sea unit; Pat Moran, of the explorer unit, and Warner Turiff, chairman and leader of the outfit.

## Foreign Born Residents Become Citizens of The United States

Of the 30 foreign born citizens who became citizens of the United States last Thursday, at the circuit court at Waukegan, before Judge Ralph J. Dady, ten are residents of this immediate community. They were presented by James T. Moore, naturalization examiner from the Chicago district of the immigration office, who stated that each had concluded training in schools for long periods, and had passed the citizenship examination. "Not one among them," said Moore, "has a record of criminal offense or arrest."

Tessie Johnson, 888 S. Green Bay, Highland Park, and John Seigfrid Johnson, of the same address, came from Sweden.

From Great Britain came Maud Eleanor Bevins, 204 N. Second, Highland Park, and from Czechoslovakia came Antoine George Dostalek, 629 Onwentsia, Highland Park.

Born in Germany were Anna Katherine Reisinger of 900 Pleasant, Highland Park, and Philip Mueller, Saunders road, Deerfield.

Natives of Italy were Pasqua Rosa Tangorra, 321 Waukegan avenue, Giuseppina Gherardini, 438 N. Central, Cirillo Montecchi, 125 North, and Domenico Bernardi, 344 N. Central, all of Highwood.

Born in Cuba were Fanny and Lazaro Dublin, 118 Highwood avenue, Highwood.

## 6th Annual Flower And Garden Show At Lincoln School

The sixth annual Flower and Garden show sponsored by the Men's Garden club of Highland Park, and held at the Lincoln school auditorium on Aug. 24 and 25 was a very successful, interesting and educational exhibit of flowers, vegetables, special floral and table arrangements. Thanks to the many club members and non-club members for their interest and effort in exhibiting the products of their gardens, which made this show the success that it was.

Each year there is a noticeable increase of interest in the show from the people who visit it. While many who came to see this display of products from the gardens of "Green Thumb Enthusiasts" are not fortunate to have gardens of their own, they do enjoy looking over the various products of our Highland Park gardens.

The Men's Garden club of Highland Park wishes to thank its members and the many people residing in this community for their splendid cooperation and attendance which made this show a real success.

CARL R. STITH,  
President.

## Rally Day at Redeemer Lutheran Sunday, September 15

Rally day will be observed at Redeemer Lutheran, 587 Central, with a special program, Mr. Carroll Snyder, superintendent, announces. This is the time for all children whose Sunday school attendance has been irregular during the summer due to vacation absences to return for weekly Sunday school worship. Each child will receive a special memento for Rally day attendance. Promotion of the children will take place at this time. Mr. Louis Geminer, president of the congregation, will address the Sunday school. A program of recitations and several duets by the children has been arranged, the latter under Mrs. Leonard Eichler's direction. A gift Bible will be given to those children who have not availed themselves of the two (permissible) yearly absences. Parents and friends are invited to be present for the observance.

Like its parent, the evening group is going to follow the new discussion program system. The chairman of the group is Miss Elizabeth Bredin and the discussion leaders will be Miss Loraine Sinkler and Miss Judith Greenberg.

All old members are urged to attend and as usual all interested non-members will be welcome.

## Call for Cast-off Clothing from H. Park 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.

**Sugar Stamps Now Good—**  
Spare Nos. 9, 10, 49 and 51.

## Presbyterian Women Annual Membership Tea Monday, Sept. 16

The annual membership tea of the Women's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be given on Monday, Sept. 16, in the parish house of the church from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. All members of the association and prospective members, those interested in the Presbyterian church and Sunday school, are most cordially invited to attend the tea.

Mrs. Frank Frable, chairman of the hospitality committee, and Mrs. J. B. Garnett, chairman of the membership committee, are in charge of arrangements, and a delightful afternoon has been planned.

### Officers for the Year

The officers of the Women's association for the year 1946-47 are as follows: President, Mrs. V. C. Musser; first vice president, Mrs. Charles Blitsch; second vice president, Mrs. J. B. Garnett; recording secretary, Mrs. L. B. Sinclair; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Downs; secretary of stewardship, Mrs. H. C. Hawes, ex-officio, Mrs. L. W. Sherwin.

The group leaders are: Mrs. Rex Andrews, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. W. L. Buchanan, Mrs. F. B. Carpenter, Mrs. Paul Matthews, Mrs. Eric Molke and Mrs. C. E. Thorney.

## VFW Enjoys World Series Film at Meeting

The World Series of 1945, between the Chicago Cubs and Detroit Tigers was shown during a recess of the regular meeting of Highland Park Memorial post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Also a movie short on bowling was shown to instill enthusiasm for the VFW bowling league that got underway at 6:45 Monday, Sept. 9 and will continue every Monday thereafter.

Fifth district Commander Harold H. Kolbe, with assistants, were present to explain a lot of the service work that the VFW is doing. They also explained in detail many of the different types of Veterans Administration forms available to veterans for filling for various compensations and remunerations.

The next meeting of the post will be a social meeting. Another free dance will be held with good music. This idea of a dance in the post hall was such a success last month that it has been decided to hold another this month. The full program calls for a business meeting of the post from 8 to 8:30 and the dance from 9 to 12.

## League of Women Voters Evening Group Changes Date of Meeting

The evening group of the Highland Park League of Women Voters has decided to change its regular meeting date from the third Wednesday of the month to the first Tuesday. This is being done to accommodate a number of members who found the old date somewhat difficult. The first meeting of the new season will be held on Tuesday, October 1 at 8 p.m., at the library.

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## Community Fund Quota \$54,325 Drive Starts Oct. 1

### Atom Bomb Witness Will Address Chamber September 17th

Mr. Andrew W. Kramer, nationally known electrical engineer and author, will be the guest speaker at the monthly dinner-meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce this coming Tuesday evening, Sept. 17, at the Sunset Valley club.

Because of his knowledge and experience with electronics and atomic physics, Mr. Kramer was one of the few civilians selected by Washington to witness the two atomic bomb explosions in the Marshall islands. Chamber members will view slides and official government placards of the explosions and will then be given in layman's language, Mr. Kramer's on-the-spot version of the blast, damage and effects of both bomb tests.

The opportunity of hearing such an eminent authority on atomics comes to only a few persons and Chamber President E. M. Knox urges members to attend this meeting that they might learn of the effect of the blasts and of America's possible future course in the atomic world.

Mr. Kramer has been a resident of Highland Park since 1937 and is managing editor of Power Plant Engineering, a publication having 20,000 subscribers of important power engineers and plant executives.

A detailed account of Mr. Kramer's experiences will appear in the Sept. 19 issue of The Press.

### Women Vets Will Organize Legion Post

A new Lake county American Legion post, composed exclusively of women who have been honorably discharged from the navy, army, marines or coast guard, will be organized at a meeting to be held in the Waukegan Legion home at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Archie Bowen of Lake Bluff, newly installed Tenth District Legion commander, is promoting the organization of the women's Legion post and has asked Mrs. Mancel Talcott, 252 Stanley avenue, Waukegan, to assist in the organizing work. Mrs. Talcott, who served in the nurses corps of the army in World War I, has been a member of Homer Dahringer post of the Legion almost since its inception.

Mrs. Talcott is urging all former Wacs, Waves, Spars, Lady Marines, and the nurses who were members of the armed forces, to attend the organization meeting. All women from the armed forces who have honorable discharges from the service are eligible for membership.

### Highland Park Members Represent Men's Garden Club at Convention

Members of the Highland Park Men's Garden club are returning from the first post war convention of the Men's Garden Clubs of America, which was held in Asheville, N.C., the latter part of last week.

Attending from Highland Park were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Erickson and Mr. Bruce Krasberg, who made the trip in his own plane. Mr. Jesse Stroud of Glencoe represented the New Trier club.

A detailed account of the convention will appear in next week's HIGHLAND PARK PRESS.

### Legion Auxiliary Installs New Officers

New officers of the American Legion auxiliary for the coming year were installed last Thursday night as follows:

Mrs. Edwin L. Gilroy, president; Mrs. William L. Winters, 1st vice president; Mrs. Ellery Harvey, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Leslie McCaffrey, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Eichler, secretary; Miss Mary Picchietti, chaplain; Mrs. Julio Goffo, and Mrs. John Tazioli, sergeants-at-arms; Mrs. Clara Duskey, historian.

### PHILATHEANS TO MEET SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

The Philathea class of the Bethany Evangelical church will meet in the Dubs room on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. Circle No. 4 will have charge of refreshments. Mrs. Grant Benson is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Plans are being completed for the first post-war appeal of the Highland Park Community fund which will begin during the first week of October.

Lee H. Ostrander, who has been named general chairman, announces that every home in Highland Park will receive a pledge card through the mail at the end of this month. Each recipient will be asked to fill it out immediately, so as to have it ready for the block captain when he calls for it. This "one call" method proved highly successful last year in saving time for both the contributors and the campaign workers.

### Budget Approved

President Samuel R. Rosenthal announced that the quota for this year's campaign, as recommended by the budget committee, headed by George W. Ross Jr., and approved by the Community Chest directors, has been set at \$54,325. This is somewhat larger than the budget set for our local needs last year, because of increased welfare needs and mounting wages and prices which affect the operations of the agencies whose work is supported by the Community Chest. In addition, the budget also includes a contribution to USO which is making its final appeal for funds this year to wind up its work with the boys still in service.

The budget is allocated as follows: Arden Shore association, \$3,100; North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America, \$4,000; Highland Park Girl Scouts, \$4,000; Highland Park Hospital foundation, \$10,000; Highland Park Social Service, \$8,900; H. P. Ravin-center of Infant Welfare society, \$3,000; Northwestern University Settlement, \$1,500; Ridge Farm Preventorium, \$1,750; Lake Co. branch of Salvation Army, \$325; Woman's auxiliary, H. P. hospital, \$2,750; Young Women's Christian association, \$3,000; USO, \$5,000; contingent fund, \$2,000; annual administration expenses, \$3,400; campaign gifts, \$1,600.

Special Gifts Drive Started Under the leadership of Ralph A. Trieschmann, the special gifts committee started making its calls this week. This part of the campaign, which customarily begins before the start of the general drive, already shows promise that it will reach its part of the quota in record time.

The general campaign will begin with a "kick-off" meeting for all workers on September 30 and calls will start the next day with the expectation that the campaign may be wound up "over the top" before the end of that week.

### Nursery School at High School to Reopen

The home economics department will reopen on October 7, the nursery school which was in operation before the war. Youngsters between the ages of 2½ and 4 will be considered for enrollment. The nursery will run from 12:30 to 5:30 five days a week. A substantial luncheon will be served to the children.

Any mother interested in having a child enter, call the Highland Park high school, H. P. 4300.

### Cameraman Tells Rotarians Of Experience at Bikini

Luncheon speaker at Rotary club Monday noon at Sunset Valley, was Anson Brown, brother of Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Claud Robinson, 530 Forest, with whom he makes his home.

A veteran cameraman, Mr. Brown was assigned to cover the story of the atomic bomb at Bikini. 39 months in the army, he spent 18 months with the Eighth combat unit in England, France and Belgium.

### Highwood to Hold "Harvest Moon" Dance; Choose Miss Highwood

Plans are being completed for the "Harvest Moon" dance to be held by the Highwood Legion post on Saturday evening, Sept. 28, at the Labor temple. Arrangements are in the hands of a committee of three, Pat Pasquesi, Dick Catchpole and Bruno Bertucci.

The "crowning" feature of the evening will be the selection of "Miss Highwood." Music will be furnished by Garino's orchestra.