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Community Fund Drive Reaches Total of \$39,116

Woodward Burgert, assistant general campaign chairman of the Community Fund drive reports that at the end of the opening week of the campaign, collections have totalled \$39,116.00. Of this amount, \$15,481 has been collected from the general districts, and \$23,635 has been collected from the special gifts contributors.

With a goal of \$54,325 in the drive, 72 per cent of the quota has been reached so far. "Quite a number of the workers have not yet turned in their final reports," states Mr. Burgert, "and we are confident that when all the figures are in, Highland Park will have once again gone over the top in its Community Fund drive." The campaign began on October 1.

Adult Badminton Classes At 3 Grade Schools

Badminton time for adults is again here and the Playground and Recreation board is starting three classes this coming week at the following schools:

Braeside school on Tuesdays, starting Oct. 15. Harry Kubalek, instructor. Ravinia school, starting Wednesday, Oct. 16. Dudley Dewey, instructor. Lincoln school Thursday, Oct. 17. Vincent Vezbiec, instructor.

The first term will run for 12 weeks and adults who are interested are urged to register promptly. The class includes men and women. Classes start at 7:30 p.m. and run for two hours of play. Instruction is offered by class instructor. The term registration fee is small and badminton birds can be purchased from the instructor.

For more information about these classes call Mr. "X" at the Community center. H. P. 2442. These classes are part of the community program.

Boys' Boxing Club Enrollment Doubles

Highland Park's Boys' Boxing club announces that since fall activities resumed a week ago, enrollment in the club has doubled from 35 to 75 members. Any boy interested in boxing is welcome to join the club if he is in the 9 to 15-year age bracket. Membership is free.

Workouts are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at four p.m. in the Community center under the direction of Mel Mullins, athletic director. The boys who are now attending meetings are working hard to make a place on the team that will represent the club in the intrasquad bouts to be held before the VFW in Elks hall Oct. 17.

A senior boxing club comprised of boys 16 or over is now being organized, according to Mullins. This club works out on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Community center gym. Club officials hope to enter a senior team in the CYO tournament to be held in Chicago next month.

Rabbi Shulman to Discuss War Aspect

This Friday evening at the N. S. Congregation Israel, Rabbi Charles E. Shulman will speak on "Are We Near Another War?" Rabbi Shulman's sermon discusses Henry Wallace's letter to President Truman and the recent events leading to his resignation from the Cabinet, and weighs the situation in the light of Russia's attitude toward the Western democracies and the present setup of two worlds of thinking and acting.

All visitors are cordially invited to attend regular services each Friday at 8:15 p.m. at the temple, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glen-coe.

Rod and Gun Club Will Observe Halloween

A Halloween dance will be given by the High-Shore Rod and Gun club on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Labor temple in Highland Park. Music for the costume party will be provided by Louis Garino and his orchestra.

Next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the club room at the Watson home, 224 Everts place, Highwood, at 8 p.m.

Plan Drive to Finance Support of League Of Women Voters

A metropolitan area finance drive to support the League of Women Voters of the United States will be held from October 14 to 31 inclusive. The goal set for the drive is \$20,000, which sum will go toward promoting the work of the Illinois state and national leagues.

The network of the league, consisting of 525 local leagues with in 35 state leagues, has its central business office in Washington, D. C. Here the league prepares material, watches legislation and assists and advises the local and state leagues. Each state and local league has its staff of paid workers and own individual organizations.

Today the increase in rents, salaries, traveling expenses for local representatives and additional local leagues require an urgent increase in funds. Membership dues pay only half of these expenses.

Many vital issues today are depending on governmental decisions; our personal liberty under law; our chance to live in a peaceful world; our life in a well-ordered community; what our money buys; our survival in this atomic age. The decisions on these problems are made by the men we choose to represent us, and the written expression of our opinions. The league, non-partisan, working through neighborhood discussions, distribution of literature, non-partisan candidates meetings and publicity on legislative measures, is attempting to inform the voter and keep him posted on important governmental issues.

During the weeks of the finance drive it will not be possible to approach everyone for a contribution. If you would like to make a contribution to the league, please mail it to Mrs. D. L. Clinton, 220 Dale, Highland Park.

Junior Stamp Club Resumes Activities Oct. 12

Junior Stamp club will resume fall activities on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m., following the summer vacation. All meetings of the club are held in Highland Park Community center as a project of the Playground and Recreation board. C. E. Sanborn, past president and an active member of the North Suburban Philatelic society, is the club's adult counselor.

Boys and girls interested in stamp collecting are invited to attend the opening meeting. Being a member of the Junior Stamp club offers an opportunity to trade and buy stamps and to see interesting stamp collections.

VFW Installs Members; Elect New Chaplain

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, post No. 4737, Highland Park, will hold its regular meeting in Elks hall, Laurel and McGovern, Thursday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. At this meeting Chaplain Earling W. Zaeske will resign. He is going to attend the University of Iowa this fall. A new chaplain will be elected at the meeting. Members of the post wish to thank Chaplain Zaeske for the great work he has done since the formation of the post in his position as chaplain.

Initiation will be held at the regular meeting on Oct. 3 under the auspices of Ray Mann, who is head of the degree team.

NEW YWCA OFFICE OPENS IN CHICAGO

A new national YWCA office, one of four regional branch offices of the national board, was opened last week in Chicago, to work with the 142 community and 182 student associations in the central region, Mrs. Ann R. Macfadden, executive director of the local Y, announced today. The Chicago office, which will be in the Fine Arts building, 410 S. Michigan, will be headed by Miss Josephine Ainsworth, formerly executive director of the Dayton, O., YWCA. She will have a staff of professional assistants.

The other three regional offices will be in San Francisco, Atlanta and New York City.

CITIZENS OF HIGHLAND PARK, PLEASE!

The last two Saturday afternoons our fire departments have been overworked fighting fires caused by burning leaves.

We must not have a serious fire at this time. The extended drought has made any open fire dangerous.

Building conditions are too bad and our veterans need homes.

No unprotected fires. Please. JOSEPH B. GARNETT, Mayor.

First Semester Adult Education Registration Begins at High School

One hundred and twenty-five adults registered for evening classes on the first night of registration at the Highland Park high school. Registration will continue on Oct. 14, the opening night of school, from 7 to 7:30 in the main office of the high school.

There are still openings in Americanization, a course designed to help new Americans in the study of the English language and American government, art, archery, badminton (Monday or Wednesday), basketball (Wednesday), Business English, chorus, drafting and blue print reading, electric or gas welding, general industrial metals, German, machine shop, mathematics review, public speaking, Spanish, typewriting (beginning or advanced, Monday or Wednesday), and woodworking (Monday or Wednesday).

All classes will meet only on Monday evenings unless otherwise noted for a period of 10 weeks. A fee of \$2 per term is required of each student.

Further information can be obtained by calling the high school.

National "Y" Leader To Attend Institute

Miss Margaret K. Sylla, member of the national board of YWCA, will arrive in Highland Park Oct. 21 to attend the leadership institute and to confer with local leaders on national interpretation and support.

Miss Sylla, a specialist in social work, has served 16 years as advisory secretary of administrative affairs, 2 years as program director of the central branch of YWCA, New York, and 10 years as head resident of the University of Chicago Settlement.

Study Group Will Study Atomic Energy

The foreign policy and economic welfare department of the League of Women Voters will combine in a study group at the home of Mrs. Melvin Wolens, 1519 Dean, on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 1:15 p.m. The subject of this second meeting will be "Control of Atomic Energy."

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

V.F.W. Essay Contest

A nation-wide essay contest, sponsored by the Ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held during the scholastic year 1946-47 for students regularly enrolled in any high school—public, private or parochial—of the nation.

The subject of the essay will be "The Home—the Cradle of Good Citizenship."

In seeking a theme for the 12th annual nationwide essay contest for high school students, the Ladies auxiliary of the VFW could find no subject of more vital importance at this time than the development of good citizenship. Further consideration of the subject brought forth the question, "How can we develop better citizens?" The answer seemed to come of itself—"Good citizenship must begin in the home." Thus was chosen the theme for the 12th annual essay contest.

Awards \$2,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. First prize—\$1,000; second prize—\$500; third prize—\$250; fourth prize—\$100. Ten additional awards of \$10 cash, and ten more of \$5 cash. There will also be state and local awards. The local auxiliary will award a \$25

Woman's Club to Hear Book Review by Well-Known Author

The Woman's club will hold the first meeting of the season Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Leonard Keester, who heads the organization, will preside.

Mrs. George O. Strecker, of the board of directors and chairman of the membership committee, will welcome new members, and a tea will be held for them at 3:00.

The opening program will take the form of a book review by Mrs. Kenneth Horan, who will be presented by Mrs. Clarence J. Bassler, program chairman. Mrs. Horan will give a review of her book "Papa Went to Congress."

Educated at Vassar and in Vienna, Mrs. Horan has been long connected with Chicago publications, and at present she is a contributing literary editor of the Chicago Daily News. She is the author of an anthology of travel poetry entitled "Parnassus En Route," and other popular and well known books, among which are "Remember the Day," "Oh, Promise Me," "It's Not My Problem," "Night Bell" and "I Give the Best."

Two years president of the Society of Midland Authors, she is now president for Illinois, and is a member of the P.E.N. club, an international organization for poets, essayists and novelists.

She is a speaker of unusual charm.

Public Invited to Green Bay School Party

Carnival spirit will prevail at the annual fall affair given by the Green Bay school PTA on Thursday evening, Oct. 17.

Old-time favorite square dances will be featured in barn dancing to the music of the Garenos.

Highland Park merchants have donated many unusual gifts to be given as door prizes.

Mrs. George Scheuchenpflug and Mrs. Raymond Lange, PTA activities chairmen, have arranged for bingo and other games for the amusement of the large crowd expected.

A noted palmist will tell fortunes, and turn over the money she receives to the PTA.

Mrs. Charles Dixon and Mrs. Weatheron Cherry are in charge of the refreshment committee.

Everyone is invited to attend this event at the Green Bay school at 8 p.m. Thursday.

BENEFIT DANCE TO BE HELD ON COLUMBUS DAY

The Marconi Mutual Aid society will give a benefit dance on Columbus day, Oct. 12, at the Labor temple in Highland Park. Music will be furnished by Louis Garino, and the public is invited. Secondo Natta is in charge of the party.

All announcements to appear in the Highland Park Press MUST be in this office by TUESDAY NOON at the latest to insure publication in the current issue.

war bond to the best local essay submitted.

Procedure

Essays winning first honors in local contests will be submitted to the officials of the state department of the Ladies' auxiliary so as to be received not later than May 15, 1947. Essays winning first honors in the state department must be submitted to the national headquarters, Ladies' auxiliary, VFW, so as to be received not later than midnight of June 15, 1947. Essays must be in the hands of the local committee not later than April 1, 1947.

Points to Be Considered

Essays will be judged on:

- Literary construction, 50%.
- Interpretive views, 25%.
- Patriotic inspiration, 25%.

Important

Pamphlets stating details of the contest are to be obtained at the high school from

Mrs. A. J. Handberg of the English department, or at the Highland Park Press.

Mrs. Earling Zaeske, H. P. 4847, is the local chairman for the Ladies' auxiliary of the VFW. Do not neglect to obtain and study the pamphlet of directions, which includes a form to be filled out and attached to the essay when submitted.

Republican Woman's Club Fall Meeting October 19

Old-Fashioned Carnival At Lincoln October 18

The Lincoln school PTA will sponsor an old-fashioned carnival Friday evening, Oct. 18, at 7:30. This carnival is a substitute for the annual bridge party and it will be an evening devoted to merry-making for everybody.

There will be bingo and balloon dart games, a fish pond with attractive prizes and a candid camera photographer to snap pictures. Handicraft and food will be displayed for sale. A Hollywood broiler and a ham will be given away.

Mrs. David Cox and her co-chairman, Mrs. Carol Summers, say that the Lincoln school auditorium will be turned wrong side out, if necessary, to create the proper atmosphere for this occasion.

The proceeds from the carnival will go toward fencing the all-weather playground and buying a loud speaker for the school auditorium.

Local Hospital Workers Attend Philadelphia Convention

Hospitals of America will be aided in the gigantic task of doing a big job better as a result of plans presented and policies adopted at the convention of the American Hospital association and allied groups which drew over 8,000 hospital workers to Philadelphia the past week from all parts of the United States and Canada, according to a statement issued by the Illinois Hospital association.

One of the highlights of the convention was the international dinner program addressed by William W. Benton, assistant secretary of the U. S. State department. Forty-five guests from 22 foreign countries present at this dinner included hospital and health leaders from Russia, Poland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, China, India, Mexico, Argentina, Chile and other countries.

Two general sessions of the convention were devoted to reports of the commission on hospital care based on two years' of intensive study of hospital facilities and health needs of the entire country. The commission was an independent group of prominent representatives.

"Ounce of Prevention" Fire Company Slogan

"The man who thought up the slogan: 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure' must have had America's fire losses in mind," according to Fire Chief Hennig.

"Fire losses this year, according to NFPA, will probably reach the all-time high of more than 11,000 persons killed and almost \$600,000,000 in property destroyed, an increase of 22 per cent over 1946.

"A home catches fire every 90 seconds somewhere in the country," the chief declared.

"Nine out of ten fires could be avoided by the use of commonsense in the elimination of fire hazards: such as careless smoking, negligent use of matches; accumulated piles of rags, papers, old bedding, etc.

"Knowing common fire hazards, we're ready and anxious to help the people of Highland Park rout them out during Fire Prevention week, and every week in the year.

"We ask that everyone learn the location of his nearest fire alarm box and how to operate it. In communities where there is no fire alarm system, learn how to call the fire department by telephone and be sure the exact location of the fire is clearly stated. We ask also that everyone inspect at regular intervals the fire extinguishers in his home."

LIONS CLUB HOST TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR

At the meeting of the Lions club this noon (Thursday) at the Highland House, the members listened to a short message by Harold Rudinski, of Wauconda, district governor of district 1-F.

Several new members were initiated.

The Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club has issued invitations to its fall meeting to be held on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth L. Mills on S. Sheridan road. This affair, instead of a regular business meeting, will be a reception to honor the Republican state and national candidates whose names will appear on the ballot November 5, and receiving with them will be their wives.

On that day the board of directors of the club will take great pleasure in presenting to the members and their guests Congressman and Mrs. Ralph E. Church of Evanston; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stratton of Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yates Rowe, Jacksonville; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Nickels of Champaign.

Congressman Church is Republican nominee for Congress from the 10th district of Illinois, and the present incumbent. Mr. Stratton, is Republican nominee for congressman - at large from the state of Illinois. Mr. Rowe is the Republican nominee for state superintendent of public instruction, and is the present incumbent. It is with a great deal of pleasure that the club welcomes these candidates and their wives to Highland Park, and looks forward to the opportunity of presenting them to their many friends and constituents along the North Shore.

Also presented at the tea will be Mr. and Mrs. William M. Marks of Lake Villa. Mr. Marks is Republican state central committee man from the 10th district of Illinois. Included in the list of notable guests will be the nominees for Lake county offices and their wives, various representatives of the Lake county Republican central committee, as well as officers of the other Republican organizations throughout the county and along the North Shore.

The affair is planned as a gala occasion for the club, and members are welcome to bring their guests to meet our distinguished visitors.

Highland Park Host to YWCA Leadership Inst. October 22 to 25

Woman's place in the community, nation, and world will be the theme of a YWCA Leadership institute to be held at the Moraine hotel, Oct. 22 to 25, Mrs. Mary Ann Macfadden, executive director of the Y, announced today.

The institute, a 3-day intensive training course for volunteer and professional YWCA leaders, will be attended by representatives from the 142 community associations and 182 student groups of the central region. The institute is one of the 16 to be held this fall in the United States.

Members of the Highland Park association will be hostesses to the workers, who will participate in a full program of morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The 4-member team in charge of the discussions includes a national volunteer and three national staff members.

Heading the team is Miss Margaret Logan Clark, secretary for professional training. A graduate of Mt. Holyoke, Miss Clark received her master's degree in theology and Christian ethics from the University of Chicago.

Other members are Miss Aldri Dison, secretary for the industrial girls department, graduate of St. Olaf college and student of sociology at the University of Minnesota and New York school of social work; Mrs. Boyd Miller, also from National headquarters, member of the executive committee of the council agencies, who received her training at Westchester teachers college and Penn State college.

Miss Clara Hardin is a member of the program subject department, and secretary for economic education. She received her master's degree at the University of Colorado and her doctor's at Bryn Mawr.

The institute will include representatives of local associations in the forums, and problems of health, food, housing, unemployment, labor and race relations, as well as international issues, will be discussed; also woman's part in these problems.