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Camp Site Purchased For Local Girl Scout Groups

Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Jr., Girl Scout commissioner, and Mrs. Roy H. Olson, chairman of the cabin committee, announce the purchase of eight and one half acres of wooded property, six miles northwest of Highland Park.

Through the tireless efforts of a great many fathers during the past year, forming committees and holding meetings during the week as well as over week-ends, the ideal spot has been found for camping and outdoor life for the Highland Park Girl Scouts.

The Highland Park Girl Scout council, in behalf of the 177 Brownies, 350 intermediate Scouts, 19 senior Scouts and the 135 Scout leaders and troop committee members thank the dads, one and all, for their cooperation.

The council consists of Mesdames R. D. Cahn, Weatherston Cherry, Leonard Davidow, Leslie Delhaye, H. L. Hubertz, Wyatt Jacobs, J. M. Maxwell, P. E. McFarland, R. O. Nereim, Gordon Parks, R. J. Ryan, Alain St. Cyr, Malcolm Sproul, H. B. Stair, J. M. Watkins Jr., H. R. Winton and W. J. Flynn.

Mrs. P. E. McFarland is consulting with the fathers to form a cabin committee which will plan for the actual building of the cabin and the development of the camp site in the early spring.

In the meantime, the Girl Scout office announces that the land is available for cook-outs, nature study, tramping and trailing and different troop projects such as clearing of the land, outside fireplaces, unit kitchens, council fireplaces, etc.

It is particularly appropriate to announce the purchase of the land during National Girl Scout week, commemorating the founder of the Girl Scout, Juliette Bow. Mrs. Low was always striving to promote a well rounded program of education and recreation for children.

The council feels that the purchase of the land will carry out the ideals of the founder in that it provides the Highland Park Girl Scouts the fulfillment of the most appealing phase of scouting.

Annual Book Fair To Be Held at Lincoln School November 6-8

The Lincoln school annual book fair will be held Nov. 6, 7 and 8. A well stocked book store will be offered at this year's fair by Mrs. A. H. Emerson who operates the Gift Corner in Highland Park.

The books will be attractively displayed in the school auditorium and will be sold outright on the cash and carry basis.

Mrs. Jerome Goodman, chairman, announces that Lincoln school will obtain revenue for its library fund if magazine subscriptions and renewals are made at the fair or through the school representative, Mrs. Irene Guents, 625 S. St. John, telephone H. P. 6548. Also that the purchase of an encyclopedia will be a source of income for the library. Parents and children are urged to do their Christmas buying of books during this time.

Junior Stamp Club To Meet Saturday

Junior Stamp club will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday in the Community center. Boys and girls interested in stamp collecting are invited to attend. Meetings are held the second and fourth Friday each month at 2 p.m. in the center. Charles Sanborn, past president of North Suburban Philatelic society, is the club's adult leader.

Woman's Club Plans Rummage Sale Nov. 7

The Highland Park Woman's club will hold a rummage sale at the club, Sheridan road and Elm place, Thursday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JOHN W. MAHEN ENLISTS IN NAVY

John W. Mahen, 17, son of Mrs. C. N. Jacobson of Highwood, has reported for navy recruit training at Bainbridge, Md. Mahen, who enlisted for three years, previously attended Highland Park high school.

Women Voters Plan Tea For New Members

Invitations are going out to all new members of the League of Women Voters to attend a tea at the home of the president, Mrs. Richard J. Loewenthal, 630 Waverly road, from 3 to 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4. The board and group chairmen of the League will assist Mrs. Loewenthal as hostesses.

Since the League is not meeting as a unit each month, but is broken up into discussion groups, meeting in members' homes, contacts with officers are limited. It is, therefore, hoped that new members will avail themselves of this opportunity to meet the board in a social way.

To date almost 70 women have accepted the League's open invitation to join its ranks and each day several more requests come in, report Mrs. G. K. Hardacre and Mrs. Chas. B. Puestow, chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the membership committee.

They wish to stress that membership in the League of Women Voters is open to all women at any time, women who wish to work toward the common goal of a more informed and active citizen participation in government. A call to either of the above or to any of the board is all that is necessary.

Navy Dead to be Honored

Anyone who wishes to send a single flower to the memorial ceremony on Navy day, may have it without charge by calling any Allied florist and providing the name of the honored dead. Names of navy personnel who lost their lives at sea in World War II will be attached to single blooms—roses, carnations and pompon mums. The flowers will be collected by the florists and strewn over Lake Michigan by navy fliers following memorial services at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27, at the James Simpson theater of the Chicago Museum of Natural History in Grant Park.

Those wishing to contribute small wreaths of flowers for the occasion should send them to the navy recruiting office, 321 S. Plymouth Ct.

Teen-agers Celebrate Halloween Friday

Highland Park Teen Age club will open its social season with a gay Halloween party and dance tomorrow (Friday) night in Community center. Roger Morrison's band will play for dancing which starts at 8. The refreshment table will feature cider and doughnuts.

A short business meeting will be held at 10, to elect a board of directors for the coming year. As the board members will be selected primarily from those who attend the dance, all teen-agers interested are urged to attend the party. The playground board sponsors the club.

Bazaar and Bake Sale Planned for Nov. 6 By St. John's Church

The Woman's guild and auxiliary of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church will hold their annual bazaar and bakery sale in the basement of the church, corner of Green Bay and Homewood.

Offered for sale will be aprons, dresses, scarfs, towels, children's dresses and baby wear. Also on sale will be homemade cakes and cookies, bread and biscuits. Everyone welcome.

The date of the sale is Nov. 6, starting at 1 p.m.

Lions and Ladies to Hear About Bird-Banding

Tonight (Thursday) is Ladies' Night at the Lions club. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. at the Sunset Valley club, and the speaker will be Paul Downing of Highland Park, for many years a volunteer member of the Federal Bird Banding group of the Department of the Interior. He will speak on the fascinating subject of Wild Bird Life.

The bird banding group was organized for the scientific study of wild bird life in this country.

Navy Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, during the year that has elapsed since our final victory in World War II, the majority of the men and women who left our community to help achieve that victory by serving in the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine have returned to their homes and civil life and

WHEREAS, the tendency is to soon forget the sacrifices they made in our behalf, and

WHEREAS, Sunday, Oct. 27, has been designated as the day on which the citizens of the nation will pay homage to the United States Navy, Victor in War, Guardian in Peace, and publicly honor our Navy veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph B. Garnett, mayor of Highland Park, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 27, as Navy Day in Highland Park and urge all citizens, organizations, businesses, schools and religious denominations to observe the occasion with appropriate exercises and programs and by the display of the U. S. flag upon public buildings and private residences.

JOSEPH B. GARNETT, Mayor.

Victor Musser, City Clerk.

Navy Department Issues Regulations

Congressman Ralph E. Church of Evanston, announces that the navy department has now issued regulations under Public Law 729 of the 79th Congress, for the Naval Reserve Officers Training corps program in 52 civilian colleges and the Naval Aviation college program.

Selection of candidates for the class for the fall of 1947 will be by competitive nation-wide examination in January, 1947, among high school graduates and enlisted men in the navy and marine corps with the equivalent of a high school education.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, unmarried, between the ages of 17 and 21, and be physically qualified in accordance with requirements for entrance into the Naval academy at Annapolis.

A description of the program and application forms will be furnished to high schools and colleges some time before the end of December. Sailors and marines will be examined at naval stations and on designated ships throughout the world.

Those selected will receive their tuition, books, fees, laboratory expenses and \$50 per month, for the four year period. Upon completing the course, candidates will be commissioned and required to serve on active duty for two years, after which they may continue on regular duty or transfer to inactive duty with the Naval Reserve.

Anyone interested in additional information concerning either of the programs may obtain a booklet by directing a request to Congressman Church.

Arts and Crafts Club First Meet Saturday

The arts and crafts club for grade school children and a shop craft club for boys 9 years and older will hold the opening meetings Saturday at Community center, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A small registration fee is made to help cover the cost of supplies.

Miss Ella Rasmussen will again direct the Arts and Crafts club, which will hold its meeting in the center's art room. Instructions will include painting, weaving, spatter and finger painting, charcoal drawing, craft strip work, etc.

Craft club will be under the direction of Paul J. McLaughlin, and will meet in the center's work shop. Members will work with plastic, leather, wood and metals.

Kiwansians to Hear Sales Analyst October 28

At the October 28 meeting of the Kiwanis club, members will be privileged to hear a talk given by Richard D. Crisp, 1540 Judson, who is sales analyst for the Johnson Wax Co. His subject will be "Marketing Research."

Mr. Crisp was recently awarded a citation by the American Marketing association for a similar talk.

Overseas Christmas Packages

In order to insure delivery of Christmas packages by December 25, people are urged to mail them between now and November 15.

Packages may weigh up to 70 pounds, but must not be more than 100 inches in circumference.

Obtain Absentee Ballots For Elections in Office Of Harry Earhart

Absentee ballots for voting in the November 5 elections may be obtained and notarized at the office of Harry Earhart, 378 Central avenue.

All persons wishing to vote in the November 5 election, but expecting to be out of town on that date, must make application for a ballot by October 31. These applications must be notarized and be in the hands of J. B. Morse, County Clerk, Waukegan, Ill., by October 31.

A NEW ERA

The Halloween season is a hand. In the days of our grandfathers, the Halloween season was one of violent deprecation. This was more or less accepted as typical behavior of the period. The tying of a neighbor's cow to the church steps left much to be desired as far as amusement was concerned, but it did provide for an outlet of accumulated energy.

However, time marches on! The cow in the back lot has become outmoded as well as other familiar structures in that area. A modern age has changed the picture of Halloween activity. Most can readily see that more actual enjoyment is attained by utilizing the season for parties, wieners, roasts, and similar activities. This type of festivity has replaced many of the so-called pranks against the unsuspecting (?) citizenry.

Our youth has embraced a feeling of sportsmanship and almost completely dismissed the old fashioned ideas of property damage. They fully realize that property damage committed at this time is virtually unrepairable due to labor and material scarcities. They have also been advised and are aware of the safety responsibilities involved when objects are placed in the street or on sidewalks. The same possibilities exist when objects are thrown at passing cars.

The schools, churches, Community center, and neighborhood groups are sponsoring small parties in their vicinities. The police department heartily endorses this type of activity and recreation for Halloween night.

The local department recognizes Halloween pranks as such, and advises that all complaints will be treated in accordance with the city ordinances dealing with the breaches of the peace.—R.R.A.

Evening Group of Women Voters to Meet October 29

The evening group of the League of Women Voters will hold its regular meeting Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. in the Highland Park library. Miss Elizabeth Bredin, chairman of the group, will conduct the meeting and will be assisted by the Misses Judith Greenberg and Loraine Sinkler, discussion leaders. "How to Read a Ballot" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting.

Other subjects to be included in the discussion are the short ballot versus the long ballot, the importance of the propositions to be voted on at the coming election and qualifications of candidates.

The league extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the meeting.

Recreation Board Staff Meets at Annual Dinner

The annual joint dinner meeting of the Highland Park Playground and Recreation board and the summer playground staff was held last Thursday night at Sunset Valley club.

Art Olson, president of the board, presided at the business meeting which included a discussion of next summer's program. The general sentiment of the board and staff members was that a bigger and better program should be offered Highland Park next summer, and that the tennis and softball programs should be enlarged in view of their immense popularity on the playgrounds last season.

Teen-age Camera Club To Be Organized

All interested high school boys and girls are invited to attend another meeting at the Community center on Tuesday at 4 p.m. at which plans for the organization of a teen-age camera club.

An adult leader will be selected to assist and instruct the members at future meetings. Assisting the teen-agers in organization work is George Scheuchpflug, director of recreation.

Women In Leading Role In Coming Nov. Election

C.N.S. Railroad Is Honored by Navy

The Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad—the North Shore Line—was awarded with a certificate of achievement for its war efforts by the U. S. navy at a presentation ceremony in Chicago Oct. 18, when honors were bestowed on several railroads of the country for their performance.

Vice Admiral Louis Denfeld, chief of naval personnel, who will assume command of the Pacific fleet on Jan. 1, made the presentation to Edward J. Quinn, who, with John B. Gallagher, is a co-trustee of the electric interurban railroad.

In making the presentation, Admiral Denfeld said regarding the role of the North Shore Line in the wartime effort:

"The Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad during the critical war years mustered the resources of the organization and with complete disregard of the cost in time and effort contributed to the greatest manpower movement in our country's history."

"Through unflagging endeavor, the railroad was able to assist in the transportation of more than seven million naval personnel to points within the United States."

"Again, with victory complete, the railroad was called upon to tax the capacity of the organization in the demobilization period. From Aug. 14, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946, while the navy returned more than 3,000,000 men and women to civilian life, the travel of navy personnel reached stupendous proportions. These people were able to return promptly to their homes, just as they had met their ships and taken their leaves, due to the untiring devotion, sure knowledge and great patriotism of those who operate the railroad."

Badminton Clubs Membership Still Open

There is still room for a few new members in each of the three community badminton classes which opened last week for Highland Park adults under the auspices of the Playground and Recreation board, according to an announcement by George Scheuchpflug, director of recreation, for the city. As the clubs will terminate their enrollments at 28 members each, interested adults are urged to register at once.

The clubs meet at Braside every Tuesday night with Harry Kubalek as instructor; Ravinia, Wednesday nights with Dudley Dewey, and Lincoln every Thursday night, Vincent Viezbicke.

Classes start at 7:30 p.m. A small registration fee is charged and badminton birds can be obtained from the instructor.

Scouts to Demonstrate Phases of Scouting

On Saturday, Nov. 16, Boy Scouts will give an all-day demonstration of their activities. The stage will be set in some prominent part of town, and every pack, troop and senior scout unit in the North Shore area council will take part in the proceedings.

The program will provide fun and color for everyone—scouts and spectators alike. Cubs will demonstrate "front yard" camping; scouts, troop camping, and senior scouts will demonstrate senior scout adventuring.

Boys' Boxing Club To Entertain Elks

Twenty bouts to be presented by members of the Highland Park Boys' Boxing club will entertain the Highland Park Elks and their friends at a social meeting of the lodge to be held Saturday night. The exhibition bouts will open at 8 p.m. and will be under the direction of Mel Mullins, athletic director. The boys range in age from 9 to 15 years.

Brig. Gen. Wilbur Addresses Legion

At a meeting of the Highland Park American Legion post tonight (Thursday) Brig. Gen. W. H. Wilbur will be the speaker.

The meeting is open to families of the Legion members, as well as to all auxiliary members.

At the Lake county Republican picnic held last September at Libertyville, there were over 650 women who enrolled as members of the Lake County Republican Women's organization. Object of the organization being "To promote and maintain the principles of the Republican party; to stimulate and interest the citizens in their political duties and in the relationship of party to government." Women are going to play a leading part in the coming election on Nov. 5, both as workers for the Republican party and as voters, said Mrs. Harold O. McLain, chairman of the Lake County Woman's group in her message today.

"In this campaign more than ever before since women were granted their franchise to vote in 1920 have they evinced the great interest as of today," Mrs. McLain added. "With meat, soap, paper and other shortages combined with governmental controls, red tape and confusion, the housewife's concern is emphasized by the constant rise of the cost of living."

County and State candidates had a busy week-end. On Saturday afternoon they attended a meeting and reception for Congressman and Mrs. Ralph E. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yates Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Nickell and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stratton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth L. Mills of South Sheridan road in Highland Park. In attendance were Nick Keller and Harold D. Kelsey, candidates for representative of the General Assembly; Minard E. Hulise, for County Judge; Jay B. Morse, County Clerk; Thomas E. Kennedy, Sheriff; Guy O. Lunn, County Treasurer; W. C. Petty, Co. Supt. of Schools; Charles E. Jack, Probate Judge, and Allen J. Nelson, Probate Clerk.

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Halloween Carnival At Elm Place School

Meeting place—luncheon of Elm Place school. Time—7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Day—Friday, Oct. 25.

Fun for children and adults in the Mystery Halloween Hours carnival.

Children in charge of games and side shows, under faculty supervision. Tickets available at booth. Side shows on first floor. Doughnuts and cider. Make-up booth with Hollywood artist to put you in mood of the times. Mustache, trick eyebrows or hobgoblin face. Fortune-telling booth. Bingo, fish pond, bean bag games, and added attractions. Big show to wind up festivities in main auditorium.

Proceeds will go to PTA funds for future activities. "Come one, come all, and see the Biggest Show on Earth!"

Heaps of fun for everyone. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Center to Hold Open House October 31

Highland Park Community center will hold its traditional open house on Halloween night, Oct. 31, Scheuchpflug, director. All Highland Park boys and girls are invited to attend the festivities, which will include movies in the big hall, games of all kinds, and refreshments.

Annual Meeting of Tuberculosis Assn. Friday, November 1

The public is invited to attend the annual meeting of the Lake Co. Tuberculosis association at the Karcher hotel, Waukegan, Friday evening, Nov. 1. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and reservations must be made with the office of the association, Majestic 1805, by Thursday noon, October 31.

Revolting for the sanatorium tax on Nov. 5 will be stressed. The meeting will also be somewhat of a pep-meeting preceding the opening of the annual Christmas seal sale.

Dr. E. A. Piszczek, director of Cook Co. department of public health, will talk on "Tuberculosis" (Continued on page 5)