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## Woman's Club Offers Unique Program Nov. 5

Early American Glass is the interest that will bring together the members of the Highland Park Woman's club at 10:30 on Nov. 5. Mrs. Charles W. Freeman of Evanston, president of the University circle and member of the Rogers Park Woman's club, will open the collectors' study group series of six monthly meetings with her lecture on "My Hobby — Early American Glass." Mrs. T. L. Osborne is chairman of the study group.

Mrs. Freeman attributes her choice of hobby to an early interest in her grandmother's collection of the Hamilton pattern. This interest has broadened to include many beautiful examples of this art, and has led to the accumulation of much valuable information on the subject. This information has been freely shared in her many enlightening talks before various collector groups.

She brings with her a complete table setting and many other pieces from her collection, which will be on display during the lecture hour.

At 12 o'clock Mrs. Garfield Day and her hospitality committee will serve luncheon in the club dining room.

Music lovers will not want to miss a treat prepared for the fine arts department music hour by Mrs. John Mannings, at 12:45.

Miss Jean Nichols, soprano, and Miss Eloise Mathies at the piano, will bring one of their newest programs.

Miss Nichols is a Highland Park resident, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Nichols, and niece of Dr. C. V. Nichols and Mrs. Julius Laegle. She is a graduate of the Cosmopolitan school of music and now studies with Miss Flora Waalkes.

Miss Mathies has made two appearances as soloist with the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

Mrs. Leonard W. Keaster, president of the club, will preside at the regular meeting at 2 p.m.

Dr. Carl S. Winters, speaker of the afternoon, will be introduced by Mrs. J. C. Bassler, program chairman.

Dr. Winters is the pastor of the First Baptist church of Oak Park, and minister of the Oak Park Pulpit of the Air, having been a radio minister 14 years.

The youth program of First Church is known as the University of Life, and has achieved nationwide fame under Dr. Winters' direction.

His contribution to youth over a period of years has been inestimable, but it is not only in this field of endeavor that he has won acclaim. Of his ability as a platform man, it is said that his inspirational talks put him in the category of such speakers as Dr. Gunanulus and Dr. S. Parks Cadman. An outstanding educator of the day recently called him "a rival of the great Russell Conwell of 'Acres of Diamonds' fame." His subject will be "What's Right with America."

Tea will be served following the program.

## Arts and Crafts Clubs Open to All Ages

Boys nine years of age and older are invited to join the Crafts club at Community center which meets every Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 in the shop. Paul J. McLaughlin is director. Members will work with plastics, leather, wood and metals.

Arts and Crafts club for grade school children also meets at the center on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:30. Miss Ella Rasmussen instructs the class in painting, charcoal drawing, craft strip work, etc.

A small registration fee is required for each class to help defray cost of materials.

## Annual Visiting Night At Highland Park High

Thursday evening, Nov. 7, from 7:30 to 10, will be the annual visiting night at the Highland Park high school. Exhibits, including those in arts and crafts, will be on display.

Visiting night is held annually in connection with American Education week. All parents are invited.

Members of the PTA will act as hostesses, and a social hour for parents and teachers will be held from 9 to 10 in the English club room.

## Group Meetings of Presbyterian Women To Be Held Nov. 4

The group meetings of the Women's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be held Monday, Nov. 4, at 1:15, in the following homes:

Mrs. Rex Andrews' group with Mrs. Roy Olson, 2731 S. Deere Park Dr.; Mrs. Charles Brooks' group with Mrs. A. E. Lundin, 937 Lincoln; Mrs. W. L. Buchanan's group with Mrs. A. B. Hanson, Mundelein; Mrs. F. B. Carpenter's group with Mrs. L. A. Tupper, 177 Lakeside Manor; Mrs. Paul Mathew's group with Mrs. A. L. Berg, 290 Prospect; Mrs. Eric Molk's group with Mrs. G. H. Brown, 418 S. St. Johns Pl.; Mrs. C. E. Thornley's group with Mrs. Florence Dingle, 515 S. Sheridan.

The bible class, conducted by Mrs. Arthur Tylee, will meet each Thursday at 10:30 at the public library.

The Presbyterian will be held on Nov. 8 at the United church of Hyde Park, 53rd and Blackstone. Reservations must be made by November 5.

The Board will meet Nov. 11 at 10 a.m.

## Revenue for Paper Pick-up Used for Educational Purposes

From the Parent-Teachers associations comes a message of appreciation to Highland Parkers for their cooperation in the waste paper drive during the last month.

Revenue from the sale of this wastepaper is used largely by the schools for the purchase of educational motion pictures. This week, we learn from the principal at Braeside that the classes there studying the history of Mexico were shown a full-length moving picture photographed in Mexico, depicting customs, dress and social life of that country.

The monthly paper drive begins on the first Monday of each month. Paper and magazines should be tied in bundles or packed in cartons and placed on the curb the day before the scheduled pick-up, regardless of weather.

## November Schedule

Monday, Nov. 4 — Elm Place area.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 — Lincoln school area.

Wednesday, Nov. 6 — Ravinia.

Thursday, Nov. 7 — Braeside.

Friday, Nov. 8 (a.m.) West Ridge; (p.m.) Green Bay.

If the collection truck misses your contribution call Suburban Wastepaper Co., H. P. 1256.

Results from October collection are as follows:

Elm Place area ..... \$19.68

Lincoln area ..... 15.80

Ravinia area ..... 23.20

Braeside area ..... 15.20

West Ridge area ..... 10.00

Green Bay ..... 6.40

## YWCA Dunbar Club Welcomes New Members

The Paul Lawrence Dunbar club, an organization for negro women, sponsored by the YWCA, invites women interested in their activities and program to join the group.

Both social and educational, the club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. A variety of activities planned include musical programs, book reviews, dramatic skits, lectures and trips.

Officers of the club are: president, Mrs. Fannie Buchanan; vice-president, Mrs. Etta McGee; secretary, Mrs. Louise Woldridge; treasurer, Mrs. Annice Jenkins.

## Lions to See Travel Slides

The Lions club will be entertained at their luncheon meeting at the Highland House this noon (Thursday) by Lloyd Moon, who will show colored slides taken by him during service in England and Germany. Mr. Moon is the son of Fred Moon, former president of the Lions.

## Arden Shore Group To Meet November 4

The regular meeting of the Arden Shore group will meet Monday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Herbst, 160 Ravine drive.

## Lincoln School Book Fair Opening Nov. 6

Mrs. Inger Boye, of the children's department of the Highland Park library and Mrs. E.-W. Cederborg, authoress of children's stories, will be the guest speakers on the opening day of the Lincoln school book fair, Nov. 6. A short business meeting will be held at 2:15 after which tea will be served.

During the general assembly period at 1:15, Mrs. Boye will speak to the intermediate group. She has chosen as her general theme, "Books are Bridges."

Mrs. Cederborg will tell the junior group two of her own stories: "Obidiah Bunny's Thanksgiving Dinner" and "Noggin Shuiryel's Red Cap." Obidiah Bunny is one of a series of stories which has appeared in the Instructor magazine for many years. Noggin Shuiryel's Red Cap appeared last year in the Christian Science Monitor.

Mrs. A. H. Emerson, who operates the Gift Corner in Highland Park will supply the new books for the fair. Some second-hand books will also be displayed for sale.

The book fair closes Friday, Nov. 8, with movies at 7:30 in the evening for parents and children. Three interesting cartoons and two shorts have been procured for this occasion. Admission 15c for children and 25c for adults. There will be time for browsing with the books before and after the movie.

Lincoln school will obtain revenue for its library fund if magazine subscriptions and renewals are made at the fair through the school representative, Mrs. Irene Guentz, 625 St. Johns avenue, according to Mrs. Jerome Goodman, chairman of the fair. The purchase of a set of encyclopedias will also benefit the library.

## High School Plans Program for Homecoming Week-end Nov. 8

A gala week-end, beginning Friday, Nov. 8, is being planned by the high school in honor of Homecoming day. A snake dance and pep assembly is scheduled for Friday night, a parade, starting from the center of town and leading to the athletic field will precede the Saturday game with Waukegan high school, and a dance Saturday evening will be sponsored by the Boys and Girls clubs with floor show and music by the Shoreliners orchestra.

The parade will be the first to be held since the beginning of the war. The program is in charge of the Student council and the Pep club.

## Tom Wilder Starts Painting Class Nov. 7

Tom Wilder, well-known local artist, will start a series of 10 lessons in oils at the YWCA, Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning Nov. 7. No classes during Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years weeks. Last class on Jan. 30. Limited enrollment accepted. Fees handled at YWCA office. H. P. 675.

## INVITATION

All are invited to attend the meeting at the Community center on Friday evening at 7:30, to hear the Democratic county and congressional candidates discuss the issues of the campaign.

Several of the candidates are veterans of World War II and have a special message for veterans.

## Ravinia Brownies Entertain Parents

The Brownies of Ravinia school invited their mothers and fathers to a box supper on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29 at 6 o'clock. The party was a "become acquainted" party and was held at the home of Mrs. Melvin B. Wolens. Group singing around a camp fire was a feature following the supper hour.

Mrs. J. Calvin Smith is leader of the Brownies. Braeside school troop 19, under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Pohn, have recently supplied Ridge Farm Preventorium Scouts with uniforms and necessary equipment. The girls from Highland Park who helped in this worthy project enclosed their names and addresses in their packages and from this idea a very happy correspondence has been carried on by the girls.

## Mrs. Clarence W. Schaaf Hostess to Music Club

The October meeting of the Highland Park Music club was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence W. Schaaf on Ravine drive on Wednesday, Oct. 23. Mrs. Dressler, president of the club, introduced the artists who gave the program, the Misses Janice Schick and Thalia Stathas, pupils of Miss Olga Sandor. These talented young women played duets and solos on the piano of works of Bach, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Gershwin and Poulenc with verve and understanding.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting, with Mrs. Arthur Byfield and Mrs. Kenneth Lacy pouring. The chairman of the hospitality committee, Mrs. George Hinn, was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Lambert and Mrs. Herman Pomper.

## B. T. Camerons Observe 63rd Anniversary of Marriage, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cameron, 112 Elm avenue, Highwood, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary quietly, at home, yesterday, Wednesday, owing to the illness of Mrs. Cameron.

The Camerons were married in 1883. Eight of their children are still living, one having died in infancy. There are 24 living grandchildren, one granddaughter, Mildred Nielsen, having passed away in 1944, and 23 great grandchildren. All their descendants live in this vicinity. One son and 9 grandsons served in the armed forces.

Mrs. Cameron reached her 80th birthday on Sept. 22, and her husband will be 85 on Nov. 16. They have made their home in and around Highland Park since 1912.

## Chief Rex Andrews of Police Department to Address Kiwanians

The speaker at the Kiwanis club for Monday, Nov. 4, will be Police Chief Rex Andrews, who will talk on Military Intelligence in Europe.

During the war Chief Andrews held the rank of major in the intelligence service. He will tell of his wide experiences.

## Philatelic Society To Meet November 5

The next meeting of the North Suburban Philatelic society will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 5, at the Highland Park Community center.

## AN "OFF-YEAR" ELECTION

The importance of an election of the type now imminent, has, to some extent, been minimized because it has come to be known as an "off-year" election.

Republican voters should not let any consideration keep them from realizing the supreme importance of casting their ballots this fall. One good indication of the importance attached to this election by the present administration, is the fact that records, utilizing selected portions of speeches made by the Great Voice have been prepared for use at rallies. It has been reported that President Truman will go on the air to ask for a Democratic congress.

It is presumed that Truman will ask for a Democratic congress so that the administration's program can be put through. The meat fiasco, the Wallace affair, the housing shortage and a host of other factors bear eloquent testimony to the fact that this administration has no program — no program that will work.

Business men know that their legitimate operations have been so hampered by shortages brought about by government bungling that, in reality, they are little, if any, better off than during the days of the depression era. Workers should realize that only by achieving a high level of production can the future of their jobs be assured. They might well demand that their next ten per cent wage increase come in the form of an income tax reduction.

The record made by this administration since the end of the war demonstrates that it is still a party of scarcity, restricted production, and ever higher taxes.

The Republican slogan is pointed and full of meaning. HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH?

## New Record Attained In Community Fund Drive

### Doll Collection Feature Of Ravinia Book Fair

The Ravinia school book fair under the chairmanship of Mrs. Alvin H. Baum will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 18, 19 and 20, from 8:30 to 5 o'clock daily, and on Tuesday evening from 7 to 10, in the Village House.

Miss Katherine Waller, librarian for the Evanston public schools, is lending more than 300 dolls from her well-known collection for display during the entire fair. On Tuesday evening, Miss Waller herself will be present to answer any questions and to tell something of how they have been collected.

She began in 1930 with one or two dolls brought from abroad and now, the entire collection numbers more than 900 and has been displayed for many worthy causes. Many of the dolls represent characters from favorite books such as Madame Poff from "The Rag Man From Paris," Mr. Popper from "Mr. Popper's Penguins," and others. Other dolls are dressed in foreign costumes. There will be a small charge to see this fascinating exhibit to which everyone is urged to come.

Proceeds from the fair, held under the auspices of the Ravinia school PTA, will be used to buy additional books for the school library. Magazine subscriptions are available now by calling Mrs. John Wineman, H. P. 386.

### Mothers Guild of Immaculate Conception School Plans Party

An evening card party of the Mothers guild of Immaculate Conception school will be given Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. in the Highland Park Woman's club. Proceeds from the party will go towards the purchase of equipment for the school playground.

Door and table prizes and several grand prizes will be awarded. Mrs. Alex Rafferty Jr. is general chairman of the event and Mrs. Thomas Clark is in charge of tickets.

### Marguerite Harshaw to Appear at Elm Place Book Fair Nov. 12-15

The book fair at Elm Place school will be associated with the Carson Pirie Scott & Co. who will supply the books sold during the days of Nov. 12, 13, 14 and 15. Miss Marguerite Harshaw, dramatic and radio star, will give dramatic excerpts from the new children's books at the regular Friday afternoon assembly on Nov. 8, at Elm Place auditorium. Parents are invited to this assembly which will start at 2:45.

### New President to Take Charge at Meeting of Hospital Auxiliary

The Woman's auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will hold its regular monthly meeting in the parish house of Trinity church next Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 10 a.m. Mrs. George O. Strecker, the new president, will take charge, and Mrs. Charles Husting, with her committee, will serve luncheon at 12:30.

Guests of members and all friends of the hospital interested in making surgical dressings are cordially invited to attend.

### Veterans Stage Hard Times Party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, post No. 4737, will sponsor a hard times party tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in Elks hall, Laurel avenue and McGovern street. A very good band from Chicago has been contacted for the evening. Commander Gordon Clavey is in charge of the evening's entertainment, and refreshments will be handled by Tom Garrity. All the vets, their wives, and friends are invited to attend in their "hard times" clothes.

Again we remind you of the Woman's club rummage sale, to be held at the club house Nov. 7 from 9 to 4.

This sale is sponsored by the finance committee, Mrs. Archibald Abercrombie, chairman. The proceeds will finance worthwhile projects fostered by the Woman's club.

A new record was attained in this year's Community Fund drive with the announcement that the quota has been oversubscribed by 16 per cent, and that the quota had been reached in the shortest period of time in the history of the Community Fund drives in Highland Park. Total subscriptions add up to \$62,623.00, received from 3,167 contributors.

This is an achievement that should be highly gratifying to all Highland Parkers. It is but another demonstration that when there is a need, the citizens of our community dig down deep and do their full share.

"We are extremely happy that we have reached and passed our quota in record time this year," states President Samuel R. Rosenthal of the Highland Park Community Chest. "All of the men and women who gave so generously of their time to make the drive a success are to be highly commended for their energy and enthusiasm which are responsible for the great success of the drive. We are grateful to Mr. Lee H. Ostrander for the inspiring leadership he gave to the drive and to all of his chairmen, vice-chairmen, district chairmen, block captains and workers who collected the contributions from 3,167 subscribers. And, of course, we are most deeply thankful to the citizens of Highland Park who gave so generously, so that the fine work of our various health, welfare, and recreational agencies may continue for the benefit of those who need their help."

Lee H. Ostrander headed this year's campaign as general chairman. He was assisted by Woodward Burgert, assistant general chairman; Ralph H. Trieschmann, special gifts chairman, and Joseph H. Caro, publicity chairman.

Active in the campaign were vice chairmen Robert L. Childs, F. O. Dicus, C. L. Felske, F. M. Lund, Emmett Moroney, H. T. Schaffner, G. R. Stone and R. P. Walker, who worked with several hundred district chairmen, captains and block workers in the fifteen residential districts of the city. A special group of workers, under the chairmanship of George R. Stone and Vernon Mortimer canvassed all the business and industrial concerns in Highland Park.

### Creative Writers Stress Poetry for November

Poetry takes the spotlight for the November classes of the North Shore Creative Writers. On the 7th at 11 a.m. at YWCA, Mrs. Edith Foster Flint, professor emerita of literature of the University of Chicago, will lecture and offer criticism on poetry manuscripts previously submitted. These manuscripts must be sent to the program chairman, Mrs. I. M. Greenberg, 1329 Judson avenue.

In the early years of her teaching career, Mrs. Flint was an instructor in the short story, but subsequently centered her interest on poetry. She is now free-lancing and directing poetry workshops.

A potluck luncheon will follow. Afterward Mrs. Blanche Renee, a poetess who was honored twice at last summer's Midwest Writers' conference, will be the first student leader of the year. Manuscripts for this section of the class are to be sent to Mrs. Donald McGibeny, Green Bay road, Lake Forest.

Members are reminded of Mrs. Fontaine's request to bring Christmas wrapping and tying materials for the occupational therapy classes in the veterans hospitals.

### TALKING MAIL BOX

Have you heard the talking mail box in front of the post office? The spirit of Halloween is abroad. The mysterious voice tells you all about the new 5c air mail.

The big reduction from the old 8c rate is attracting lots of customers. Air mail volume has reached a new high this week — National Air Mail week — Postmaster Cobb announces.

The post office department is hopeful that soon almost all letters going more than 100 miles will be sent air mail to take advantage of the speed of the new air mail service, costing only 2c more than ordinary letters.