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Clifton G. Speer Resigns Post As Scout Executive

The committees of the North Shore Area Council Boy Scouts of America, will be extremely sorry to learn that the illness of scout executive, Clifton G. Speer, has caused him to request the Executive Board of the Council to be relieved of his duties as Scout Executive as of Oct. 31, 1946.

In a specially called meeting to consider Mr. Speer's request, the Executive Board with much reluctance and deep regret has acceded to Mr. Speer's request knowing that it is in the best interest to sever his active duties with the Council to enable him to regain his health. Mr. Speer has built a glorious record in his services as Scout Executive of the North Shore Area Council during a 14-year period he has been with us. He began his career as Scout Executive of the North Shore Area Council September 19, 1932. He came to the Council fully equipped for the job to be done with a splendid background of social and religious service and an excellent education. He is a graduate of Michigan State Normal Chicago Theological Seminary and College with special work at the Chicago Theological seminary, and is a graduate of the 30th National Training School, Boy Scouts of America.

Before coming to the North Shore Area Council, his field of service included 4 years as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Sturgis, Michigan, almost 3 years as personnel Director of the Kirsh Manufacturing Company of Sturgis, Michigan and 7 years as Deputy Regional Scout Executive on the Regional Seven Staff. During the 14 years in which he and his family have resided in the North Shore Area Council, he has succeeded in placing the Council on a high plane in membership and other records and today the North Shore Area Council enjoys a position among the top ranking Councils of the 540 Councils in the United States.

Under his leadership, the Council succeeded in eliminating a \$9,000 indebtedness, in acquiring additional land for camping and in building up and beautifying the North Shore Area Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan.

Among his friends will always be the thousands of Scouts, Cubs, Unit Leaders, Council members and friends of Scouting to which he has endeared himself during these 14 years of service. The future plans of Mr. Speer are as yet indefinite beyond taking the necessary months for rest and recuperation to rebuild his health. All of his friends join with the North Shore Area Council in wishing him the very best that the future can bring.

Bridge, Bazaar, Bake Sale Planned By Service Mothers November 13th

The Service Mothers' Club will hold a desert bridge party and bazaar at 1:30 on Wednesday afternoon, November 13th at the Y.W.C.A. Aprons and various other articles will be sold, as well as baked goods. The proceeds will be used to help entertain the boys in the hospital. The public is invited to attend the party.

Boy Boxers Attend Chicago Boxing Meet

Sixty boys from the Highland Park Boys' Boxing Club, accompanied by their managers, Mel Mullins and Charles Zahnle, attended a boxing meet of the Catholic Youth organization in Chicago, last Saturday, where all took part in the bouts.

Bishop Shiel addressed the gathering.

Lester Ball on Speaking Engagement in Canada

Lester Ball, superintendent of schools, Dist. 108, left for Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, on Monday, Oct. 28. Mr. Ball will speak at district meetings of the Alberta Teachers' association convention during the next two weeks. His schedule will include two days at Coronation, Medicine Hat, Calgary City and Lethbridge. The Alberta Teachers' association has several district meetings each year instead of the usual state-wide convention. Mr. Ball will return from this assignment on Nov. 8.

Lincoln School Presents Collegiate Music Assembly

The Lincoln school music and physical education departments combined to present a collegiate music assembly in the Lincoln school auditorium Oct. 24 under the direction of Miss Phelps and Mr. Vezbicka. The song "Collegiate" and the pennant dance were composed for the occasion by Miss Phelps.

The plot, the scene of which was laid on the campus of "Shlevoockee Tech," was written by the eighth grade class, under the chairmanship of Anne Morrissy, Richard Wales and Donald Carr. The words of the song "Shlevoockee Tech" were written by David Schwartz. Solos and lead parts were carried by Mary Jardine, Margaret Anthony, Ann Morrissy, Richard Wales and Donald Carr.

The members of the Boys' Glee club are: Gordon Chalmers, David Cox, John Goodman, Thomas Keogh, Donald May, Stanley Pagenkopf, Steven Ross, Ronald Salter, Barry Sturgis, Buddy Walters, Lawrence Heap, Joe Alford, Donald Carr, Ramon Cimballo, Jimmy Donaldson, George Freeman, Tom Palmer, David Schwartz, Philip Seitz, Dick Wales, John Washburn, Arthur Buller, Sandy Klee.

The seventh and eighth grade members of the Girls' Glee club are Helen Barnes, Joan Cederborg, Ann Curtis, Nancy Dalle Valle, Joanne Holden, Susan Lencioni, Mary Lou Owen, Deborah Ross, Nancy Smalley, Frances Tamblin, Geraldine Wilkinson, June Anderson, Margaret Anthony, Joan Bevens, Mary Louise Dalle Valle, Joan Delhaye, Marjorie Eksmann, Pat Floyd, Jessie Hadley, Elsie Hocking, Mary Jardine, Catherine Lencioni, Elizabeth Lewis, Ann Morrissy, Fredrica Skidmore, Janis Wessling, Rita Witte, Ellen Chaplin.

Sixth grade members of the Girls' Glee club and dancing group are: Winona Bell, Jeanne Donaldson, Nancy Lewis, Barbara Norden, Mary Jo Perreault, Meta Schwartz, Diane Singer, Suzanne Stunkel, Judith Watkins and Alice Witte.

Songleaders were: First grade, Patsy Witten, John Scornavacco, Cathy Maxwell, Denny Victor; second grade, Carolyn Stunkel, Pat Barker; third grade, Ted Murray, Prudence Keogh, Sandra Salo, John Guentz; fourth grade, Clarence Anthony, Julie Patton.

Guests for the occasion were Braeside school eighth grade with faculty members Miss Vanden Broeck and Mr. Kubalek. A similar type of program is to be presented at Braeside school during the regular assembly period on Nov. 6.

Deerfield Stagers To Present Play At Woman's Club, November 12th

The Deerfield Stagers will present a 3-act mystery play, entitled "Hawk Island," written by Howard Irving Young, at the Woman's Club on Tuesday, November 12, at 8:15.

Directing the play and playing one of the leading roles is Jim Tibbets, who received his dramatic training at Lake Forest college. He has made appearances with the Lower players and with the Threshold players. His present responsibility and interest is in directing plays, but owing to the shortage of players he takes a prominent part in Hawk Island.

The play is sponsored by the drama department of the Woman's club which is headed by Mrs. Leland Waite of Deerfield.

Flks Award Prizes For Costumes At Halloween Ball

At the Halloween party given by the Elks club last Saturday evening, prizes were awarded for the three types of costumes. Mrs. Tom Strenger was honored for exhibiting the most beautiful costume, representing the Gay Nineties period; Mrs. James Berube, dressed as a clown, was pronounced the funniest, and the costume of Mrs. Carl Hanson, representing a spinster, was judged the most original.



ARMISTICE DAY

NOVEMBER 11

"LORD GOD OF HOSTS,
BE WITH US YET—
LEST WE FORGET!
LEST WE FORGET!"

—KIPLING

N. S. Citizens Committee To Hear Carey McWilliams

Carey McWilliams, nationally known authority on racial and minority problems, will give a free public lecture under the sponsorship of the North Shore Citizens committee Monday night, Nov. 11, at 8:15, in the New Trier high school auditorium, Winnetka. His topic will be Community Action in the Field of Race Relations.

Twice awarded Guggenheim Fellowships, McWilliams is an editor of Nation magazine, has contributed to Harper's, Atlantic, Saturday Review of Literature, New Republic and others, and has been twice on the Chicago Round Table and four times on the Town Meeting of the Air. His books include Factories in the Field, Prejudice, Brothers Under the Skin, and Ill Fares the Land.

The sponsoring group, North Shore Citizens committee, was formed to protest distribution of Eugene Flitcraft's Gentile News on the North Shore, and desecration of the Glencoe Temple. Membership is open to all North Shore residents.

Quiz Program Scheduled At Elm Place School November 14th

The book fair at Elm Place school will have a quiz program on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. This will take the place of the regular Friday assembly. It will be a parent-kid quiz program held in the auditorium of the school. Parent participation in the quiz will be entirely voluntary, so if you wish you may listen to your neighbor miss the question instead of participating yourself. The braver souls will complete against the children of Elm Place school.

Parents are urged to come so their youngsters' room will qualify for a prize. The room with the best parent representation will win this prize. While only one parent per child will count in each room that same parent may count once for each child in a different room.

The book fair will remain open before and after the quiz program.

English Professor to Address North Shore Catholic Women

Mary E. Carroll, assistant professor of English at Barat college in Lake Forest will be the program speaker at the second regular meeting of the North Shore Catholic Women's league. The meeting, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, in the Winnetka Community House, will be opened at 1:30 with an address by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Reynold Hillenbrand.

Miss Carroll, whose topic will be "The Catholic Novel," received her master's degree at Radcliffe, and has done graduate work at Northwestern and Harvard universities.

Hostesses for the tea following the program will be Mrs. William C. O'Connor and Mrs. Leo C. Doran of Wilmette, and Mrs. Thomas Leahy and Mrs. Earl Redding of Glencoe.

THE AWAKENING

The 15-year nightmare for the G.O.P. is ended — the donkey is out — the elephant is in. The only task left now is to gather up the loose ends and broken pieces... and prove that the majority of this country's long-suffering voters guessed right this time.

Immaculate Conception School Plans Bazaar

The Immaculate Conception school Mothers' Guild will sponsor their first book bazaar, November 12, 13, 14 and 15, in the first floor hall of the school. The Thomas More Book Shop will furnish the books to be displayed, and doors will be open from 9 a.m. to 3:30 except on Wednesday November 13, when there will be an evening showing starting at 7:30 p.m., giving the fathers an opportunity to purchase their Christmas gift books early. An invitation is extended to every member of the school and parish to visit the display.

The Lawrence N. Daleiden Co. will supply a display of the very latest in Christmas cards. Mr. Kirk D. Holland, sales manager of Britannica Junior, will visit the school on Thursday to talk to the students on the value of reference books and their use. He will also be present on Wednesday night to talk to parents about Britannica.

Chairman of the bazaar is Mrs. Clayton Lundquist, and Mrs. Thomas B. Hart is co-chairman. Mrs. Tom Clark is chairman of publicity.

Committee to assist with the sales are Mesdames Walter Arnstein, Carl Arens, Sam Barnardi, Tom Clark, W. Curratto, Joe Demehlis, Robert Fitzsimon, Jack Gaiimo, Harry Limbach, Robert LeClercq, James McClellan, Wm. McDonald, Thos. Morren, F. Nesek, Edward Ohlwein, Robt. O'Leary, Walter Parker, Joseph Tomei and C. C. Weed.

High School Team Honored By Chamber

Members of the varsity High School football team, along with the coaches, will be guests of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce on the evening of Tuesday, November 12th, at the Sunset Valley Club.

It has been the annual custom of the Chamber of Commerce to have the local team as dinner guests, and the program, devoted entirely to football, will feature Mr. Payseur, Athletic Director at Northwestern University.

Mr. Payseur is an excellent banquet speaker and will also show a film of one of the Northwestern games. The popular Wildcats, incidentally, have an outstanding team this year and suffered their first defeat last Saturday when they were dropped from Big Nine leadership by a surprising 39-27 upset administered by a revived Ohio State team.

Former Tearoom Hostess Is Taken by Death

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) in Belvidere for Mrs. Carrie McCracken Green of County Line road, former well-known tearoom proprietor in Highland Park. She passed away on Monday in the Highland Park hospital.

For more than 20 years Mrs. Green operated two tearooms one in Highland Park and one in Lake Forest. Both were called "The Green Teapot."

She is survived by her mother, Dr. Clara McCracken of Belvidere, one sister, Mrs. David Christie of Glencoe, and three brothers, Fred of Lake Forest, Harry of Casper, Wyo., and Tracy of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Interment was made at Mazomanic, Wis. Memorial services will be held later in Highland Park.

Art Dept. Of Woman's Club To Sponsor Exhibit

Many New Books Available For 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, and on Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 in the Village House.

The fair is under the auspices of the Ravinia school PTA and all proceeds will be used to buy additional books for the school library. It is an excellent opportunity for anyone to add to the school library while adding to his own library at home.

According to Mrs. Arthur Emerson of the Gift Corner, who will supply the books for the fair, there are now available not only many attractive new books for children and adults, but for the first time since the war, well bound, reasonably priced editions of the classics. Among the new books for very young children are "Johnny and the Monarch," "Adventures for Beginners," and "Chicken Little Counts to Ten," written by Margaret Friskey and illustrated by Katherine Evans. Miss Evans will be present at the fair on Tuesday evening to autograph these books and to display some of her original illustrations. The "Babar" books are again available and a beautiful new book has just been published by the D'Aulaires called "Pocahontas."

For older children there is "Smoky" and also "Bright Angel," a new D'Angeli book. Adults as well as older children will probably be interested in "The Chicago Cubs," a recent history of the baseball team, "Green Grass of Wyoming" by the author of "Thunderhead" and "My Friend Flicka," and "The Natural History of Nonsense" written by Bergen Evans. Mr. Evans will be present Tuesday evening to autograph his book and to meet the book fair guests informally.

Besides these books and a wide selection of old favorites, there will also be encyclopedias for sale. Every one is urged to drop in during the hours the fair is open.

Yep, That's Right!

Yes, the name is spelled NORTHMORE, because the company is named in honor of the inventor of the product, Whitt Northmore Schultz.

In case you don't know what this is all about, turn to page 3, where you will find a description of the Master Key, a handy kitchen gadget dreamed up by Whitt, himself. At latest reports supply is having a hard time to keep up with demand.

Trinity Episcopal Church To Hold Rummage Sale, November 20

A rummage sale will be held at the Trinity Episcopal church, 355 Laurel avenue, on Wednesday evening, November 20, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Thursday, November 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Moraine-On-The-Lake Host To Football Teams

Last week-end the Moraine hotel, 801 North Sheridan, was host to the Ohio State football team, for a rest period preceding their Saturday game with Northwestern university. Early on Saturday, they used the high school athletic field for a preliminary practice.

On November 8 the Northwestern football team will put up at the Moraine for a rest preparatory to playing Notre Dame on November 9, and will register there again on November 22, preceding their game with Illinois on the 24th.

Methodist Church Sponsors Annual Bazaar, Dinner

The W.S.C.S. of the Highland Park-Highwood Methodist church will sponsor the annual bazaar and turkey dinner, Wednesday, Nov. 13th at the church on Lauretta place and North ave., thru the afternoon and evening. Mrs. R. Clyde Cameron and Mrs. W. Cronkrite will have charge of the bazaar. Chairman of the dinner is Mrs. M. Ledlie, Willis Carney is in charge of ticket sales. The public is invited. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.

During the month of November, the members and friends of the Highland Park Woman's Club will have ample time to enjoy the art exhibit arranged for by the chairman of the Art Department, Mrs. James P. Moore.

The work was done by members of the Ox Bow Group, formed by painters at the Ox Bow Summer School of Painting, Saugatuck, Michigan. This is one of the Chicago Art Institute schools, and is directed by Francis Chapin, Chicago's most prominent artist.

The exhibition, which consists of water colors, oils and lithographs, represents work done in and around Saugatuck, by about 12 of the group members. All work shown was first approved by Francis Chapin; George Buehr, painter of distinction who for years has taught and lectured at the Art Institute, and is also a member of the Saugatuck Summer School faculty; and Robert von Neumann, one of the most popular instructors on both the winter and summer faculties of the Art Institute schools, and widely known for his paintings of the sea and the Great Lakes.

The hangings of the exhibit were personally supervised by Mrs. George Buehr (Margo Hoff).

Two of the large paintings are by Tom Deitrich, well known American water colorist, who has worked in the permanent collections at the Art Institute and other important galleries, and has taken awards in International water color competitions.

Another artist, Mary Gehr, Chicago illustrator of children's books, is also represented by a pair of charming lithographs of children, and water colors.

Al Weber, a painter in Chicago now after serving in the U.S. army for five years, most of which was spent in the Pacific theater of operations, is showing two water colors and a lithograph.

Angela von Neumann, daughter of Robert von Neumann, well known Wisconsin artist; and Sally von Neumann, artist and prominent Chicago architect James F. Eppenstein, are represented by water colors, a drawing and an oil.

Michiko Iwami from Hawaii, and Elaine Pappas, both scholarship students at the Art Institute, have oil paintings in the show.

On Sunday, November 17, from three to five p.m., a reception tea will be held at the Highland Park Woman's Club, when club members may meet the artists who are exhibiting. Invitations have also been mailed to such well known artists as Francis Chapin Rudolph Pen, Michael Ursuleacu, Robert von Neumann, Margo Hoff, George Buehr, Max Kahn, Eleanor Coen, Hubert Ropp, Rudolph Ingerle, and Frank Peyraud.

Kiwianians To Hear Of Nuremberg Trial

At their regular dinner meeting of November 11, at the Sunset Club, members of the Kiwanis Club will hear a talk by Tappan Gregory, Chicago attorney, former president of the Chicago Bar Association. He will be the guest of Mr. Gordon Humphrey, and will speak on the Nuremberg trial, portions of which he attended.

Mrs. A. G. List Hostess To Garden Club

Mrs. A. G. List of 2182 Dell Place will open her home for the November meeting of the Ravinia Garden Club on Friday, the 8th, at 2 o'clock. Co-hostesses for the afternoon are Mesdames E. E. Leonard, James Barton, G. J. Frelinger, and George Hadlock.

Philip Eichling Jr., an Evanston florist, who is the fifth generation of his family to work with flowers, will talk on "The Modern Trend in Floral Arrangement".

Emblem Club to Hold Rummage Sale

Mrs. Ruth Bowden will be hostess to the Emblem club, November 13, at 1 p.m. in the Elks Hall, at which time plans will be completed for a rummage sale to be held November 14 and 15 at the Elks Hall. Doors will be open from 9 to 9 on November 14, and Mrs. Angie Mitchell, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, with her co-chairman, Mrs. Anne Wilcox, will have charge of the sale.