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Temple Plans Religious Cavalcade December 6-9

North Shore Temple Israel, Glencoe, is making extensive plans for participation in the nationwide Cavalcade of Jewish Religion to be held during the first week in December.

At North Shore Temple two important meetings will be held; the first on Friday evening, Dec. 6, when Rabbi H. Benedict Glazer of Detroit will occupy the pulpit to emphasize the religious purpose of the Cavalcade; the second on Monday evening, Dec. 9, when Rabbi Julius Gordon of St. Louis will address a meeting sponsored by all of the Jewish organizations on the North Shore.

The first week in December has been designated a period marked by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to emphasize the value of Jewish religion in the lives of American Jews. For this purpose Cavalcades of Union leaders are traveling to different parts of the country. All Reform temples in the Chicago area will have special exercises marking the occasion.

All residents of the North Shore of all denominations are cordially invited to attend the North Shore services on Friday and Monday evenings, Dec. 6 and 9, to hear these two outstanding leaders and to receive the noteworthy messages they will convey to the community.

Legion Auxiliary Invites New Members

The American Legion auxiliary of Highland Park is anxious to add to their membership the wives of Legion members who are interested in joining the auxiliary.

"As the objects of the two groups have so much in common, and the carrying out of these objects holds mutual interest for the auxiliary members and Legion members alike, we are anxious to acquaint the wives of Legion members with our work, our plans for the future, and our opportunities for service to veterans," says Mrs. Edwin L. Gilroy, auxiliary president.

All wives of Legion members are cordially invited to be the guests of the auxiliary at their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m., at the Legion hall. There they will learn of the work of the auxiliary in the rehabilitation of veterans, aid to veterans' children, and opportunities to help with Christmas plans of the auxiliary. Wives of Legion members who are interested in joining the auxiliary may contact the membership chairman, Mrs. William L. Winters, H. P. 2760, for further information.

Following the regular business meeting there will be entertainment and refreshments for the members and their guests.

Thanksgiving Pageant At Lincoln School

The Thanksgiving pageant which has become a tradition in the Lincoln school will be presented by a group of the children on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 1:30.

Gifts of food will be presented by the children of the school to be distributed to the Social Service, West Ridge Preventorium and the Lake Bluff orphanage. After receiving these gifts, a child depicting the Goddess of the Harvest will call forth upon her court to present the wealth of the field, the fruits of the trees and the wealth of the vine, symbolizing God's gifts to man. Additional eulogy to Him will be appropriately added through litany; song by the boys' glee club, girls' glee club, mixed chorus and the student body as a whole. The recessional will be played by the Lincoln School orchestra. Directing the pageant will be Miss Winifred Nelson; aiding will be Miss Anne Phelps, music; Harold Rudolf, stage setting; Earl Stricker, director of Lincoln School orchestra; room teachers.

The children who have been selected to participate are: Margaret Anthony, June Anderson, Katherine Lencioni, Susan Lencioni, Joanne Holden, Barbara Norden, Diane Singer, Connie Wales, Cynthia Brace, Sherry Howard, Marilyn Nathan, Jean Meinhard, Joanne Sherry, Nancy Phillips, Helen Leonard, Phyllis Levin, Judy Miller, James Johnson, Charles Thompson, Star Lee Hanck and Nancy Carey.

Bethany Church to Hold Christmas Sale

The annual Christmas sale will be held at Bethany Evangelical church on Friday, Dec. 6. This year, instead of serving a dinner in connection with the sale, the ladies of the church are serving a luncheon, at a nominal cost, between the hours of 11:30 and 1:30. There will be a teatable to serve tea or coffee and light refreshments during the afternoon, for those who cannot attend luncheon.

Bethany church is located on the corner of Laurel and McGovern streets. The sale will start at 10 a.m. and continue through the afternoon. The ladies have been sewing all the year, getting ready for this annual event.

There will be aprons, fancy goods, dolls and a bake table with home-baked articles for sale. Mrs. Gaylord Kalseim, president of the Philathea class, is in charge of the event. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

"Plymouth Rock Fox Trot" at the Community Center

"The Plymouth Rock Fox Trot," a dancing party with a Thanksgiving theme, will be given by the Highland Park Teen Age club for all boys and girls of high school age on Friday night, Nov. 22, in Highland Park Community center.

Roger Morrison's band will play for dancing from 8 to 11:30 p.m., and refreshments will be served. David Gerhardt is chairman of the party arrangements.

Bill Gerhardt, newly elected president of the Teen Age club, announces that membership cards will be issued at this party to all teen-agers living in the Highland Park high school district. A small fee will be charged.

At a recent business meeting of the Teen Age club, it was voted to name their club rooms at the Community center "Coax Me Inn."

Serving as officers of the club in addition to Bill Gerhardt, the president, are: Dick Eubanks and Norma Lenzini, vice presidents; Dulcie Evans, secretary; Bob Peddle, treasurer; Lillian Laing, chairman of refreshments, and Rosemary Kropke, chairman of publicity.

Teen Age club is sponsored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation board.

Fog and Smoke Cause Collisions Near Deerfield

Fog and smoke from the nearby brickyard were the cause of a multiple car accident about 7 a.m. Wednesday, on Waukegan road north of County Line road.

Driving south, Mrs. Jack Coleman, Beverly place, Highland Park, suddenly found herself in a dense cloud of fog and smoke. Slowing cautiously, her car was bumped by the car behind her (with a Wisconsin license) and a series of bumps and bangs heralded similar collisions to the rear. From 10 to 20 (reports differ) cars were included in the mixup. Although about six of the cars were quite badly damaged, no one was seriously hurt. The car of James Kilcoyne Sr. of Deerfield, was hit twice, and he was thrown from the car, but was reported able to go to work later. There were no other injuries reported.

The road was barricaded by the Deerfield police until cleared.

Junior Stamp Club Host to Waukegan

Highland Park Junior Stamp club, assisted by their adult leader, Charles A. Sanborn, will be host to the stamp clubs of Waukegan city schools at a joint meeting to be held in Highland Park Community center on Saturday, Nov. 23, starting at 2 p.m.

A special program is being arranged for the event, and an opportunity will be given the young collectors to trade stamps. Refreshments will be served.

Accompanying the Waukegan boys and girls to the Highland Park meeting will be Bever Butts, recreation director for the Waukegan Playground and Recreation board, which sponsors the Waukegan Junior Stamp club. The Highland Park Junior Stamp club is sponsored by the Recreation board.



Finance Drive for the Highwood Boy Scouts Of America

During the war years our quota was met through the Highwood Community drive sponsored by the National War fund. No community drive is planned for our city this year. Therefore, we must appeal to your kindness and generosity for a liberal donation.

You are familiar with the wonderful work of the Boy Scout organization and surely there is no better investment than in the youth of America.

By aiding and supporting this worthy organization we assure ourselves, also our country, of men with strong and sound character prepared to become capable, trustworthy and loyal leaders in their community, industry, and in the service of their government.

Please enclose your check today, to Otto F. Fisher, 445 Waukegan avenue, Highwood, or any of the undersigned, for which we thank you in advance.

Yours for better Scouting,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Highwood District.
OTTO F. FISHER,
Finance chairman.
PAUL J. MUZIK,
Commissioner.
J. E. ENGQUIST.

Eastern Star Plans Pre-Christmas Bazaar To Be Held Dec. 14

Saturday, Dec. 14, is the date set by the Eastern Star for a pre-Christmas bazaar to be held in the Masonic temple.

A large selection of children's garments, many made of pre-war materials, aprons large and small, beautifully embroidered guest and tea towels, lunch cloths and Georgia hooked bath sets will be offered to Christmas shoppers.

A kitchen booth, replete with handy gadgets, a food booth and a special gifts booth will be featured, as well as boxed Christmas cards and stationery. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Note of Thanks

The Service Mothers club of Highland Park wishes to thank merchants of Highland Park and Highwood for their donations to the highly successful card party held recently.

Who Killed Cock Robin?

So far as we know, this mystery has never been solved. But we feel that possibly — just possibly — the culprit may have been Mr. Paul Behanna, well-known attorney of Highland Park, who is just as handy with his bow and arrow as any darn' sparrow ever was.

Of course Mr. B. had no thought of making the front page of Chicago's Tuesday Tribune when he did what he did. No, he did just what comes naturally. He couldn't stand being sassied by a big, rough fellow — right in his own kitchen, mind you — when he sauntered out there for a bite of cake after an evening at the cinema. (And who has a better right?)

What would you do if a nasty man sitting there told you to go upstairs and mind your own business? You would go upstairs, of course, and that is what Mr. Behanna did.

But though the way to the telephone was blocked by six feet and two hundred pounds of bone and brawn, Mr. B.'s legal mind cast about for a way out of the revoltin' situation. Mind over matter.

His glance fell upon sonny's bow and arrow, and — click! click! Zing! A way went the window of the neighbor to the east.

Of course the indignant neighbor called a cop — which was just what Mr. B. intended him to do. Followed a hasty conference through upstairs windows. Arms of the law converged from Highland Park, Highwood and Ft. Sheridan.

The intruder? He was found, out like a light, reposing peacefully in the Behanna kitchen.

Something he et, no doubt.

Plans Laid for Basketball Clinic

Plans for the third annual Highland Park basketball clinic are now being formulated, according to George Scheuchpflug, director of recreation for the Playground and Recreation board, which will again sponsor the program.

The series of clinics in all probability will be held at the various city grade schools, either on Friday nights or Saturday mornings. They will be under the supervision of the physical education instructors. Further information and the date the clinics will open will be announced next week.

A WELL KEPT TOWN

A welcome and important step in the task of maintaining and improving the attractiveness of Highland Park is being taken by the Chicago and North Western railroad, which is resurfacing the parking area and driveways surrounding its station.

The North Western station, with its central location, is one of the natural focal points of attention for all Highland Parkers, as well as being the source of first impression for visitors. It is encouraging to note that the unavoidable wartime deterioration is being remedied quickly and efficiently.

Railroads throughout the nation are moving into high gear to meet competition. Recent pointed ads have exposed the inherent fallacies underlying certain types of airline advertising, and additional services and conveniences are being put into service as rapidly as possible. Obviously, railroad management realizes that attractive station facilities are not the least important factor in the post-war program.

It is this sort of concerted effort by all factors which go to make up the community — utilities, business, government, and, most important of all, the citizens themselves, which can be depended upon to make a town a truly attractive and good place to live.

In this connection it would be amiss to neglect mentioning the work of the Park Board, which, besides providing much needed recreation facilities, adds immeasurably to the beauty of Highland Park by the great care and effort it expends in keeping all grounds entrusted to its care in well kept condition.

Navy Chaplain to Speak at Thanksgiving Service

An Open Letter to the Editor

I hereby hand you an oral orid for your intelligent airing out of the proposed re-zoning of Highland Park.

I must confess being guilty of some negligence in not attending the hearings. However, I may attribute my negligence to not scanning the local newspapers for the published notices. When I did become aware of the dead-line date, I promptly filed protest, at which time I questioned the clerk as to why I was not notified in writing about the pending changes, and he advised me that the statute provided for notices only by publication in local newspapers, and not by personal letters.

It would seem good business and a civic duty, in view of the tremendous shrinkage in property values which may result from this re-zoning, that a few pennies could be spent to call every property owner's attention to the hearings and urge his attendance, so that the majority voice could be heard rather than the minority who happen to see it in the newspapers, even though the sending of letters is not provided by statute and is an extra-curricular service or gesture by the local administrators.

Yours very truly,
JULES J. REINGOLD.

Do Highland Park Families Steal Money From City Funds?

(The following letter expresses the reactions and earnest desires of every civic-minded Highland Park family):

Dear Editor:
I certainly am in full accord with your article on the clean-up of Highland Park streets in the November issue of the Highland Park Press.

I have discussed this with other families in our city and recently overheard a statement from one woman that she considered it almost as bad as stealing money from the city fund, and I am sure that she hit the nail right on the head.

As you say, it costs approximately \$5000 per year alone just to maintain clean streets, and anybody who is so thoughtless as to dump rubbish and debris on the open street certainly is costing us additional money. Yes, it is a shame that with even six nights a week of sweeping our streets they still are continually littered.

I feel as though I am included in the group of families of whom this lady made that startling but nevertheless true statement. It is really not the children's fault alone, but is the reflection of the parents and home. I am advocating that all Highland Park families stress to their children the importance of keeping our city free of rubbish and debris. I am making every effort to instill in my family the importance of keeping Highland Park a city of clean and orderly streets. We certainly do not want it to become "slummy" as it easily could if we relax our efforts for just one moment.

So let us not have thoughtless strewing of papers, gum wrappers or whatever may fall from our hands, unless it falls from our hands into a specified container provided for rubbish disposal.
A HIGHLAND PARK MOTHER.

Stress Need of Surgical Dressings at Hospital

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital was held last Wednesday in the parish house of Trinity church. It was an exceptionally large meeting, with the new president, Mrs. George O. Strecker, in the chair. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Charles O. Husting and her committee.

During the meeting the need for more surgical dressings was stressed, and Mrs. Maurice Graves made a plea for a greater attendance at the weekly meetings. These are held at the hospital every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 12, and all members and friends are invited to come and assist in this important part of the auxiliary's activities.

Chaplain Reuben W. Shrum, district chaplain of the Ninth Naval district, has been invited to bring the Thanksgiving message at the union service for Protestant churches in Highland Park. The service is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 28. The chaplain will come from Great Lakes to participate in the service, which is announced for Trinity Episcopal church on Laurel avenue.

The service has been arranged through the Ministerial association of Highland Park, and rotates among the churches of the community who are able to accommodate the worshippers for this union service. The new rector of the Episcopal church, Rev. C. U. Harris, will conduct the service. Rev. Alvin C. Kniker, pastor of the St. Johns Evangelical and Reformed church, will lead in Psalm 65. Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, pastor of Bethany Evangelical church, will lead the Old Testament Scripture lesson from Deuteronomy, chapter eight, and Rev. R. S. Wilson of the First United Evangelical church will read the New Testament Scripture lesson from Matthew, chapter six. Clergy who will lead the union congregation in prayers include Rev. Louis W. Sherwin, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. William Overend, pastor of the Methodist church.

The choir of Trinity will sing special numbers appropriate to the Thanksgiving service, their offertory anthem being from an old Welsh Melody. The service will not be lengthy, so that families may plan to attend the service, before following other traditional Thanksgiving customs.

Boys' Boxing Club To Hold Two Bouts

Members of the Highland Park Boys Boxing club will make two public appearances this month.

They have been invited to put on a ring show for the Highland Park Moose lodge on Nov. 23, and a week later, Nov. 30, will participate in the inter-club bouts against Waukegan boxers in the Waukegan high school gym. Twenty bouts are planned for each show. Tickets for the Waukegan show may be purchased from any club member, or from Mel Mullins, athletic director and coach.

Redeemer - Dorcas Christmas Sale

The Redeemer guild and Dorcas society of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran church, 587 Central, has planned its annual Christmas sale for Dec. 5, beginning at 10 a.m. The customary luncheon will be served, beginning with 11:30 a.m. The two societies plan to have Christmas cards, baked goods, needle work, religious books and gifts on sale. Mrs. Harold Holt is chair-lady of the sale committee.

Elks See Film Portraying History of the Lodge

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, the Elks lodge held a meeting of special importance. A group of candidates including Melvin F. Crowley, J. T. Farmer, Howard Gamlin and Charles Russel, was initiated, and following this ceremony a film entitled "Twixt Dream and Deed," was shown, portraying the history of the Elks from the time the lodge was started.

Following this refreshments were served.

Kaper Kadettes Plan Thanksgiving Supper

Old and new members of the Kaper Kadettes, and all former members of the Girls Service organization of the USO, are invited to a banquet and program Monday evening, Nov. 25, at 7, at the YWCA.

Thanksgiving will be the theme of the supper and program, with suitable entertainment.

Call the YWCA by November 23 for reservations.

Suffers Slight Injury When Hit by Train

A bruised right shoulder and arm were suffered on Wednesday of last week by John Gerken, 72, of N. St. Johns avenue, when he was struck by a slowly moving North Shore train at the Central avenue crossing.

It is reported that the train was slowing for a stop when Gerken walked in its path.