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Annual Winter Concert At High School Dec. 15

A program with the atmosphere of Christmas has been prepared by the music department of the Highland Park high school, and will be presented to the public on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3:30 in the high school auditorium. Over 300 members of the three organizations, band, chorus and orchestra, will take part. The concert will be sponsored by the music committee of the P.T.A., headed by Mrs. William D. George.

Harold N. Finch, head of the music department, will direct the band and orchestra, and Chester Kyle will lead the chorus, of which he is the director. The program is as follows:

- Orchestra**
- "First Symphony (Adagio molto-Allegro con brio)" L. van Beethoven.
 - "Selection from 'La Boutique Fantasque'" (the Fantastic Toyshop) Rossini-Respighi.
 - "Russian Sailors' Dance" from the "Red Poppy" by Gliere, arr. by Merle Isaac.
- Band**
- "Manine Ven" (a Manx Rhapsody) by Haydn arr. by Wood.
 - "Suite from 'The Miracle'" — by E. Humperdinck.
No. 1 Prelude (organ solo by Mrs. E. H. Finch)
No. 2 Procession and Children's Dance.
No. 4 The March of the Army and Death Motive.
Christmas Scene and Finale 1st Act.
- Chorus**
- "O Come, Emanuel..." Gregorian Tune 8th Century.
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Mrs. Robert M. Smith Receives Serious Burns

Hospitalized for three days on account of severe burns on the hands, Mrs. Robert M. Smith, of 514 1/2 Laurel, returned to her home last Friday.

Second degree burns of the body were also suffered on Monday evening when the head of a match she was lighting fell upon and ignited her robe. The flames were extinguished by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McArthur, present at the time.

Due to the accident, Lt. Smith, stationed in Pearl Harbor, will visit his wife on emergency furlough. He has served in the navy for 28 years.

Servicemen Injured In Automobile Crash

Heavy damage was inflicted on the car driven by Pfc. Leonard Olson, USMC, Deerfield, Sunday, and his passenger, Pfc. William D. Obee, received slight injuries, when the car crashed into a tree on Skokie Blvd. in Highland Park.

Obee, on terminal leave, had fallen asleep at the wheel. The men were taken to Great Lakes hospital, where both were treated for minor injuries.

Christmas Festivities of Local No. 152, A. F. of L.

A Christmas party, free to members and families of local 152 A. F. of L. lodge of the south end of the county will be held on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m., in the Labor temple at Highland Park. Santa Claus, with Christmas tree and presents will be a special feature, as well as refreshments and dancing for all.

Kiwanians to be Warned Against Home Accidents

On December 16, members of the Kiwanis club will hear a talk by Mr. Wyllys "Bill" Andrews, editorial director of the National Safety Council, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, concerning "Household Safety or Danger Without Glory." His talk will have to do with household accidents.

Junior Stamp Club Meeting Saturday

Junior Stamp club will hold its regular meeting at Community center on Saturday at 2 p.m. Conducting the afternoon's program will be Charles Sanborn, adult leader of the club. Membership is open to all boys and girls who are interested in the hobby of collecting stamps. The club is sponsored by the Playground board.

Legion Advises Members Of First Monthly Dance Saturday, Dec. 14

Nov. 30, 1946.

Fellow Legionnaire:

The first monthly dance will be given by your Legion post in the large hall, 21 N. Sheridan road, Highland Park, Saturday evening, Dec. 14, at 9 o'clock. Dancing until midnight; refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes awarded during the evening.

The purpose of the dance is to furnish a place for the Legionnaires to get together and have a good time. I am sending you a ticket that will entitle you and one guest to our dance. Additional tickets may be purchased at the door.

Bring your wife, best girl, and friends. The committee is working hard to assure you a good time, and an evening of fun. The music will be furnished by Louis Garino and his five piece orchestra.

Hoping to see you on the evening of Dec. 14,

Sincerely,

EDWARD N. JUUL,
Chairman Dance Committee.

M. Lawry Turpin, Arts Instructor, Writes About Her Work

Miss M. Lawry Turpin, instructor of manual arts in the Elm Place and Green Bay Road schools, an outstanding member of her profession, has displayed literary talent as well as skill in teaching. And what could be nicer than a happy combination of the two? Some time back Miss Turpin produced a book, published by Greenberg, entitled, "Toys You Can Make of Wood." This practical work has been used as a textbook in many schools. She is also a regular monthly contributor to a new children's magazine, "Highlights for Children."

In the October issue of the American Schoolboard Journal appeared an article written by Miss Turpin, entitled: "Yes, Manual Arts for Primary Grades at Elm Place and Green Bay Road Schools," which begins with a tribute to the public school system of District 107, Highland Park, Ill. This article is now at hand, but owing to lack of space at this time, we are saving it for the Dec. 25 issue of The Highland Park Press. Be sure to look for it.

We are interested to learn that Miss Turpin is busy in the preparation of a new book along the same lines, the title of which has not yet been announced.

Women Voters to Discuss Child Welfare

"Your Neighbor's Child and Yours" will be the theme for the December discussion group meetings of the League of Women Voters to be held Wednesday, Dec. 18. "The meetings will be based on studies made by the league's social welfare workshop," according to Mrs. Harry Pier, chairman of that group, and "will include their experiences of visits to courts and institutions, and conferences with officials. The material collected," Mrs. Pier said, "will help to clarify many situations and will also make the membership aware of new concepts and national standards that cover this field."

The meetings will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in homes assigned as meeting places for the various groups and are open to the public. Anyone interested in attending these meetings is asked to call Mrs. George Carr at H.P. 1022.

MONITOR LOOKS AT "LET'S TAKE A LOOK"

The following observation which appeared in Whitt Schultz's column, "Let's Take a Look" published in the Press weekly, recently appeared in the Christian Science Monitor:

Necessary... The Church teaches us to respect our neighbors; honor our parents; keep our minds washed and filled with clean, creative thoughts. If we'd follow these simple rules, we'd be the nation we want to be and can be. Think it over, Americans!

Three-Year Program of Expansion for Hospital

The largest expansion program ever undertaken in the history of the Highland Park hospital is now in the planning stage. It is to be spread over a 3-year period, and the total cost of construction is estimated to be approximately \$525,000.

The first major project will be streamlined improvements in rooming space and equipment in the obstetrical department, cost at \$79,000.

Second, a complete modern surgical suite will be incorporated. Cost of this suite and operating equipment will be \$56,000.

Third in line will be the expansion and re-equipment of the utility section of the hospital, including laundry, heating plant, kitchen and administrative offices. There improvements will total \$140,000.

\$250,000 will be spent for a new east wing, with additional beds, to bring the total to 100 for private, semi-private and ward.

The firm of Schmidt, Garden & Erikson, who will have charge of the project, are well equipped for the responsibility, having had the handling of improvements in more than 40 important hospitals in Chicagoland.

VFW Plan Christmas Dance At Elks Hall December 19; Dental Care for Vets

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, H. P. post 4737, held their regular monthly business meeting at Elks hall, Dec. 5, with the meeting opened by Comdr. Gordon Clavey and minutes read by Jim Lorimer, secretary. Harry Eaton was elected new trustee to replace Don Cameron, who had to resign, due to business reasons.

Dr. Irwin Wallis, D.D.A., gave a report on the eligibility of veterans for free dental care. For this veterans must report to the Veterans' Administration Bldg., 366 W. Adams, for examination, when, if eligible, they may receive treatment from their own dentist.

On January 2 the post will hold initiations for new members, conducted by the degree team under the direction of Ray Mann. Henry "Bud" Scheskie has several books of chances for the bowling ball, bag and shoes to be raffled off Dec. 19. These may also be purchased the night of the raffle.

Hi Nichols and committee have planned a Christmas dance for Dec. 19, admission one 25c gift for the grab-bag and one can of fruit, meat, or vegetables for Christmas baskets for the needy, to be turned in at the door.

Chaplain Hugo Schneider will collect and place the food for distribution. Anyone knowing a family in need, please turn the name in to Hugo Schneider at the next meeting.

Last Chance to "Give To Yanks Who Gave"

When doing your Christmas shopping you will see cans in various stores in Ravinia and Highland Park with the sign: "Give to the Yanks Who Gave," sponsored by the Highland Park American Legion post and the auxiliary.

By contributing a dime or a quarter you will be helping to make a more cheerful Christmas to some hospitalized veteran who can't be home for Christmas.

Because of the continued need for added cheer to many thousands who will be hospitalized at Christmas time this year, this program continuance has been given approval by the Highland Park American Legion and auxiliary.

Cans have been placed in the following stores: Highland Park post office, Williams, Florist, Treasure Chest, Garnett's, Town Shop, Art Olson & Co., Chandler's, Larson's Stationery, Fay's Beauty Shop, H. P. Ten Pin. Ravinia: Carani's Delicatessen, Geell's Ravinia Drug Store, Maimen's Barber shop, George B. Winters, Inc., Groceries, Ravinia Hardware, Anne Hoyer, and the Book Mart.

POST OFFICE HOURS

To accommodate patrons during the Christmas rush, the Highland Park post office will be open the two Saturday and Sunday afternoons before Christmas; and one window will also be open evenings of next week from 6 to 8 p.m.

All restrictions due to the coal strike have been removed; and a record business is expected. Extra clerks have been taken on to assist in handling it, and army trucks will be used to help deliver gift parcels.

ELM PLACE SCHOOL AGAIN HONORS OWN

Elm Place school has ever displayed the finer touch in honoring her own. Warm regard for outstanding benefactors and friends will, of course, live long in the hearts of their contemporaries. But that these friends be also honored by those of the younger generations and by newcomers to the community, it has been the custom at Elm Place to dedicate some important part of the school to their memory. The Jesse Lowe Smith auditorium is a memorial to that beloved educator, naturalist and philosopher, a large part of whose life was tied up with the life of Elm Place school. The fine observatory keeps alive the memory of that veteran teacher of science, Ellen Guiney.

The fine new gymnasium now under construction at Elm Place will always be linked with the memory of that outstanding friend and patron, the late president of its Board of Education, Arthur H. Swanson.

His Pet Project

A new gymnasium for the school had long been a dream of the clear-visioned Mr. Swanson, to whose selfless energy may be attributed many civic as well as local improvements. It is fitting that this be his memorial, and at a meeting on August 26 last, members of the Board of Education passed a resolution to that effect, a copy of which was presented to his widow, Mrs. Lillian Swanson.

The Board of Education of District 107 and its patrons have for some time recognized the need of a modern gymnasium, which would provide a more complete physical education for both boys and girls. Last spring bonds were voted for its construction; much time and thought have been spent on plans and on the perfection of each detail, in cooperation with the architect, Bertram A. Weber.

Construction Begins

In the early autumn, after submitting plans and specifications for bids, the contract was given to the Power Construction Co. of Oak Park.

Brief Description

The new gym will occupy the two floors above the present one in the old Elm Place building. Ample floor space has been provided by removal of partitions and stairways. The immange room will house a standard size basketball court 64x35 feet, with plenty of side space, and 2 volleyball courts 30x40 feet, or 3 badminton courts 20x40 feet. Balconies at each end will accommodate the spectators. Glazed tile to a height of 10 feet will decorate the walls. Double floors with a layer of filler between will deaden sound and provide bouncing surface. Glass black boards at each end afford spectators a full view of scores. The office for the director of physical education (there is an instructor for boys and one for girls) will be situated beneath the west balcony, separated by a large plate glass window, protected by screening. Under this balcony there will also be a store room.

The space beneath the east balcony will be utilized for horizontal ladders, stall bars, and games such as shuffle board and ping pong. Other planned equipment includes rings, climbing ropes, spring board, parallel bars, vaulting horse and tumbling mat.

The contract for the project calls for an expenditure of \$55,000.

Bus Line Hearing Postponed to Jan. 15

The hearing concerning the proposed bus line connecting Deerfield, Highland Park and Highland, which was to have been held Tuesday, has been postponed until Jan. 15.

Half-hour service between 5:45 a.m. and 11:15 p.m. with 10c fares for adults, 5c fares for children and special rates for high school students has been proposed.

While the inhabitants of the three towns favor the plan, it is said that the North Shore line is opposed to it. The bus company, to be called the Highland Coach Lines, Inc., is represented by Atty. David Axelrod.

Stores Open Evenings; Community Tree Erected

The Chamber of Commerce announces that starting Monday, Dec. 16, retail stores will remain open evenings until 9 p.m. up to Dec. 23.

The town's traditional Christmas tree, with its 500 lights, has already been erected at Central and St. Johns avenue.

Explain City Government In Booklet For Residents

Ministers Discuss Church Plans for Community

Ministers of the Highland Park and Highwood churches met last Thursday in their regular bi-monthly meeting to discuss plans for promoting Christian work in the community. The meeting was held in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, with Pastor Alvin C. Kniker as the host. Rev. Lester Laubenstein presided.

Rev. C. U. Harris of Trinity Episcopal church conducted the devotional part of the meeting. Reports were received from committees concerning publicity plans for the churches. Consideration is being given to a union service the latter part of January for the youth of the community, in connection with a National Youth Week emphasis.

The report of the union thanksgiving service at the Episcopal church indicated a capacity audience present, and an offering of one hundred dollars was given to the discretionary fund of the Highland Park social service.

The next meeting will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran church on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 10:30 a.m.

Boxing Club Meets Lake Forest Club at H. S. Gym Saturday Night at 8

Determined to get revenge for the two close matches they dropped to Highland Park last season, members of the Lake Forest Boys' Boxing club will be putting everything they have in the punches they trade with the Parkers in the inter-club bout to be staged in the Highland Park high school gym, starting at 8.

The card promises to be replete with thrills as both teams have shown much improvement in the ring since they met last year in the 10th district Legion conference bouts. The Lake Forest roster boasts four IAC tournament champions. The Highland Park squad, winner of the IAC tournament last year, recently trounced the strong Waukegan Legion post's junior squad 9 to 7 in their first non-conference bout of the season.

Announcing the program will be Harry Eichler, a director of the Highland Park Boys' Boxing club, while serving as timekeeper will be George Scheuchpflug, better known as Mr. X, popular director of recreation for Highland Park.

Serving as referee and judge respectively will be Joey White and Ed Kreamer, both licensed I A C judges and Golden Gloves and CYO officials. The other two judges will be John McCarthy, national league ball player, and Frank Mastro, sportswriter for a Chicago newspaper.

Legion to Hear Noted Speaker This Evening

The regular meeting of Highland Park post 145 will be held tonight at Legion hall. Speaker for the evening will be Consul-General Chang - lok Chen. Mr. Chris V. Matthiesen is commander of the post.

Model Plane Club Meets Thursday at Center

All Highland Park boys of Scout age are invited to attend the meetings of the Model Plane club at Community center every Thursday night at 7 p.m. Current project of the club is the construction of a gas model plane. Gervase Brown Jr. is the adult leader.

Only Ten
MORE SHOPPING DAYS
BEFORE CHRISTMAS



The City of Highland Park is sending this week to its citizens an illustrated booklet, entitled "The City Government, Highland Park, Illinois," explaining the workings of the commission form of government under which the city functions, and showing by means of charts, maps, statistics, financial statements and other forms of presentation the organization of the government, the departments through which it operates, the sources of revenue, the costs of all governmental activities and the provisions for the welfare of all city employees. A supplemental section comprises a summary of the proposed city plan for the future development of the city and of the amended zoning ordinance, both being illustrated by numerous plans and maps.

The report was compiled by the members of the city council — Mayor Joseph B. Garnett, and Commissioners Leo J. Sheridan of accounts and finances; Lyle Gourley of public health and safety; Oliver S. Turner of streets and public improvements; Edward J. Monorey of public property — and V. C. Musser, city clerk, and Paul C. Behanna, corporation counsel. It lists all city officials and shows those elected directly by the citizens, those elected by the city council and those appointed to office by the city council, such as the city collector, city marshal, fire marshal city engineer, building inspector and superintendents and foremen of various activities. The booklet also lists and describes the activities of the plan commission, the zoning committee, the zoning appeal board, the board of health, the civil service commission and the traffic commission. It names the personnel and explains the functions of the library, playground and recreation boards and of the trustees of the firemen's and policemen's pension funds.

Of special interest to Highland Parkers is the factual data concerning the city, showing that the city was incorporated in 1869 with

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Ice Meet to be Held At Sunset Park Sunday, December 29, 2 p.m.

Weather permitting, the third annual city-wide ice meet for Highland Park grade and high school children will be held at Sunset park on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m., according to an announcement made today by George Scheuchpflug, director of recreation for the Playground and Recreation board which annually sponsors the carnival jointly with the Highland Park Park board and the school ice ponds.

As soon as the weather is cold enough to flood the neighborhood rinks, qualifying races will be held. It is planned to have each pond enter four contestants in each event of the meet. The program will include straightaway races, lap races, shuttle relays and free figure skating events for the various age groups. In addition, there will be a relay race for boys and another for girls on a school team basis.

Further information can be procured from the neighborhood ice pond directors. Entries should be made with them or at Community center before the deadline, Friday night, Dec. 27.

Fire Marshal Hennig Cautions Against Fire Risks

With the approaching holiday season I wish to take this opportunity to have you urge all members of your family to use extreme caution and help your fire department keep down the ever-advancing loss by fire, which is virtually leaping out of control all over the country.

Only by continual practice of fire prevention can we hope to cope with this loss, due mostly to carelessness.

I urge every one to have all accumulations of paper and rubbish removed at once. A clean house seldom burns.

Hoping to have the cooperation of all citizens in making our city one of the safest.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM HENNIG,
Fire Marshal.