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## Woman's Club Displays Work of Glencoe Artist

Elberta Friedlander of Glencoe is the artist whose works are on display at the Highland Park Woman's club during the month of December.

Mrs. Friedlander, whose studio is in Winnetka, has been painting for about ten years, and has exhibited at the Evanston Art center, the Evanston Woman's club, Mandel Brothers, etc. Among the 15 pictures being shown at the Highland Park Woman's club is a striking water color called "Suburban Garages," interesting in pattern, and vibrant with color handled in a masterly fashion. Another composition, in oils, portrays a vase of flowers, remarkable for its harmonious blending of rich color tones. "The Waldorf" is a whimsical water color done in Saugatuck, portraying several of the Ox Bow group's simple residences.

The exhibit was arranged by Mrs. James P. Moore, art chairman of the Highland Park Woman's club.

## Who Is This Whitt Schultz?

Incredible as it may seem that anyone living in Highland Park should not know "who is this Whitt Schultz?" We are occasionally asked, "Who is this young man who writes a regular column for your paper? I enjoy it so much."

So it would seem in order that we give a brief biographic sketch of this young man, to date. Especially as similar inquiries have also reached us from out-of-state readers. From Wisconsin: "We always read the Whitt Schultz column. He must be a fine young man." From California: "We like the young sergeant's column. But why does he look so sad? We wish he would have a smiling picture taken." From Oregon: "We enjoy your column, LET'S TAKE A LOOK. Likewise from New York. And so on.

Right here we wish to say that Whitt is not at all a sad young man. He is a vigorous, smiling, hearty young chap with many friends. He was graduated from the Highland Park high school in 1938, at which time he was known as an athlete in basketball, football and tennis fields. He is also listed in that year's Who's Who as (1) the best dressed boy ("Ouch," groans an old-timer, "what socks, what sweaters?") and as (2) the most popular boy in his class. This we can readily believe, for making friends is the fondest thing Whitt is of.

Immediately after graduating from Northwestern university, in 1942, Whitt got measured for a new suit and went into the service of his Uncle Sam. The young enlistee was stationed for two years in this country, meanwhile fuming and champing at the bit, until finally he was transferred overseas, where he became a member of the department known as "Coordination of Army News," one of that corps of writers designated as War Correspondents.

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## Teen Agers to Stage Jingle-Jump, Dec. 27

Highland Park Teen Age club will sponsor a semi-formal dance for all teen agers living in the Highland Park high school district at Community center on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m.

Dubbed the "Jingle Jump," it is to be a dress-up dance, according to Bill Gerhardt, president of the Teen Age club.

Roger Morrison's orchestra will furnish the music. Highlighting the intermission period will be a floor show that will include a quiz program. Dick Eubanks will act as master of ceremonies. Other attractions planned for the party are cokes and candy, and door prizes. Prizes also will be awarded to winners of the quiz program.

Members of the Teen Age party committee are: Bill Gerhardt, Dulcie Evans, Dick Eubanks, Bob Peddle, Roger Morrison, Nels Johnson, George Weil, Lawrence Zahnle, Lillian Lang, Ruth Rossiter, Peg Pagenkopf, Dean Dickover, Sam Rexford, Eugene Tagliapetra and Carol Lyle.

## WE DON'T AGREE

In the last issue of *The Highland Park Press*, our columnist, Whitt N. Schultz, referring to a statement by a high-ranking army officer which led to a headline reading "GEN. EAKER SURE OF ANOTHER WAR," and another statement which produced the headline "A-BOMB CALLED CHEAPEST WEAPON," opined that:

"Statements causing such headlines should be halted. Anyone who talks about another war should be punished. Anyone suggesting that we use our atomic energy to destroy human life should be heavily punished."

He concluded by asking, "Do you agree?" With all due respect to Whitt's sincerity, his idealism, and his good intentions, frankly, we DON'T agree. We don't think Whitt meant what it seems to us he said.

We oppose another war. We oppose slaughter, whether it be by atomic bomb or native spear.

BUT — we don't oppose allowing any man (including Whitt) to express his honest opinion. If General Eaker honestly believes that the seeds of another war are now being sown, it is not only his right and privilege, it is his duty, to say so — and to say so loud and long.

As we said, we don't doubt Whitt's good intentions nor his idealism — but every witch hunt, every auto da fe which has blotted the pages of history had its wellspring in good intentions and idealism — misdirected good intentions and misguided idealism. Tomas de Torquemada, the Spanish Inquisitor General, didn't burn his victims at the stake because he hated them — he did it for their own good, to save their immortal souls. Cotton Mather didn't hang witches at Salem because he hated them as individuals — he did it for their own good, to save their immortal souls or because he took literally the Old Testament injunction, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." His motives were above reproach.

For these reasons, we find ourselves unable to agree. We oppose every attempt, however well-intentioned, to open the door to the curtailment of free speech and freedom of the press. If those two liberties are suppressed under any pretense, the white crosses that dot "One Damned Island After Another," in the Pacific, will be symbols of a tragic failure and the blood that gushed so freely on Omaha Beach, the Rapido, Bastogne and Dieppe was wasted blood.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

As you enter the Highland Park public library, you see beautiful Christmas wreaths over the fireplaces. These are gifts of the Garden guild, made by some members of the organization.

On New Year's eve the library will close at six o'clock, and be closed during New Year's day. It will open at the usual hour, nine o'clock, on Thursday morning.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. E. Lindblom of Seattle, Wash., are visitors at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert W. Linden, of Highland.

for two meetings per month — the second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Call Community center, H. P. 2442, for further information.

## Carroll Binder Guest At Ravinia School

Friends of the Carroll Binders are cordially invited to an informal tea and reception for Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Binder to be held at the Ravinia school on Monday, Jan. 6, from 4 to 6.

The Carroll Binder, Jr. Book Nook is being opened to the school and community for the first time on this occasion.

## Junior Stamp Club To Meet Saturday

Junior Stamp club will hold its regular meeting at Community center on Saturday at 2 p.m. Chas. Sanborn is adult leader of the club, which is open to all Highland Park boys and girls and is sponsored by the playground and recreation board.

## Third City-wide Ice Meet Set for Sunday, Dec. 29th

### Prominent Highland Park Man Is Taken by Death

Last rites were held at the Kelley chapel, Monday, at 2:30 p.m., for the late Elmer L. Clavey, prominent citizen of Highland Park, who succumbed to a heart attack Friday while driving his car on Chicago's outer drive at about 10:30 p.m. His car, apparently slowing to a stop, halted at the curb, and was found by a physician who happened to be passing at the time. The unconscious man was taken to a city hospital, pronounced dead, and later removed to the Kelley funeral home.



Mr. Clavey, well-known nursery and real estate man in Highland Park, was also a prominent figure in political circles of Lake county and the state of Illinois. At the time of his death he was consultant, welfare department, for all public state institutions, and had also served as township road commissioner of West Deerfield, and precinct committeeman and chairman of Lake County Republican Central committee, as well as treasurer of the same.

Born in Northfield nearly 51 years ago, he attended West Ridge school and Highland Park high school. At the age of 20 he was married to the former Marie Kress, daughter of a Deerfield mayor. From his father he inherited the Clavey nursery business, which he maintained in addition to his real estate business, situated at Skokie Blvd. and Clavey road.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Reach, Jr., of Libertyville; three sons, Gordon, James and John of Highland Park; four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Scheskie and Mrs. Henry Scheskie of Highland Park, Mrs. Otto Trute of Deerfield and Mrs. Ronald Owens of Waukegan; three brothers, Raymond and Roy of Deerfield; and two granddaughters, Linda Marie Reach of Libertyville and Donna Marie Clavey of Highland Park.

### Harry Best Honored By Volley Ball Club

Members of the Ravinia Volley Ball club gave a farewell party Thursday night for Harry Best, who soon will be leaving Highland Park to make his home in California with his daughter. Best has been active in the club ever since he assisted in organizing it in 1929. The group meets regularly in the Ravinia Village House.

Dr. Frank M. Trangmar was master of ceremonies at the party, during which the guest of honor was presented with a handsome sports jacket. Also attending the party were Arthur Raff, Ed Benson, Larry Meyer, Howard F. Copp, W. W. Muehlberg, "Chil" Laeger, George Scheuchenpflug, Thos. Simpson, Graydon H. Ellis, Ray Best, Earl McGrath, Chet Becker, Bud Goeckner, Ted Marks, Arnold Thorsen and Ray Wright.

### New Year's Transportation

Special early morning trains for celebrants observing New Year's Eve will be operated between Chicago and Milwaukee by the North Shore Line.

Northbound, the last train will leave Adams and Wabash station, Chicago, at 3 a.m. (Jan. 1), operating over the Shore Line route, making all express stops in suburban communities, along that route, and stopping also at Waukegan, Zion, Kenosha, Racine and Milwaukee.

Southbound, the last train will leave Milwaukee terminal at 2 a.m., operating to Chicago, also over the Shore Line route, making the same stops as the northbound train.

The third city-wide ice meet for Highland Park boys and girls will be held on Sunday, Dec. 29, at Sunset park at 2 p.m. The annual event is sponsored by the Highland Park park board with the playground and recreation board assisting with the arrangements.

Qualifying races are being held at the neighborhood ice rinks. Local boys and girls of all ages are eligible to try out. Each rink is to enter three contestants for each age class. The meet will include straightaway and lap races and grade school relays with suitable awards presented to the winners. Entries will close Friday night, Dec. 27.

Judges for the meet include: Referee, Bert S. Leech; head judge, Arthur Olson; starter, Geo. Hartman; judges, Dudley Dewey, Leonard Johnson, Stanley McKee, Harry Kubalek, Ken Crowell, Al Danakas and Mel Mullins; scorekeeper, Roy Millen; arrangements and awards, Edward J. Brown, Joe Kelly and George Scheuchenpflug.

Parents are invited to attend this community skating event, and to bring their skates and skate to music after the meet.

### Lincoln School Skating And Hockey Rinks Are Now Ready for Use

George B. Freeman, chairman of the Lincoln school skating committee, announces that the school's skating and hockey rinks are "all set to go."

A full season of good ice is assured by the skating committee's contract with the park board to flood, scrape and maintain the ice. The rink is supported by voluntary contributions — therefore the committee urges all Lincoln school patrons to help support this project in order to keep the rink open during the entire skating season.

Last year a sound system was purchased so the skaters might have the best of music; a telephone was installed in the warming house; a barricade was placed around the stove, and the following rules to provide for safe skating were posted:

1. Every skater must display his button while skating.
2. Buttons for guests should be obtained from the supervisor. Please return buttons when your guests leave.
3. Please do not smoke in the warming house.
4. Only beginning skaters are to skate in the area zoned for them.
5. No equipment of any kind is to be left with the supervisor. He is not responsible for any personal property left in the skating house — skate; hockey sticks, books, clothing, etc.
6. Only the supervisor is to be in the enclosure for sound equipment.
7. The hockey rink is available for use until 4:30 by elementary school pupils. Other groups must check with the supervisor before they use the rink.
8. Do not play in the warming house.

Principal Stanley McKee and Vincent Vezbicka will be on hand to see that the rink is properly supervised at all times. The members of the committee assisting Mr. Freeman are: Lawrence Herman, Charles Newman, Hugh Seyfarth, Charles Simpler, Carol B. Summers, Burton Smalley, and Stanley McKee.

### Christmas Program at Elm Place Draws Overflow Crowd

Parents and children of Green Bay Road and Elm Place schools filled the Jesse Lowe Smith auditorium to overflowing at their joint Christmas program. More than 600 parents came to participate with their children in the singing of carols and to enjoy the program. Seats originally planned for children in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 were made available.

The Program  
"O Come All Ye Faithful" (Latin hymn)—instrumental group.  
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn) children and audience.  
"Winds Through the Olive Trees" (traditional carol)—Elm Place primary grades.

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR And Many More Of Them

to our many new friends,  
to all our old friends,  
and to friends still to be.

• We wish to thank you most cordially for past favors,  
and look forward to still greater and better service to all of you in 1947.

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