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## Cmdr. McGovern Speaks At Women's Club Jan. 7

Following the collectors' study group meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 7, Mrs. Garfield Day and her committee will serve luncheon in the club dining room. Reservations should be telephoned to Mrs. Day by Monday, Jan. 6.

At 12:45 p.m., Mrs. John Mannings, music chairman, will present Miss Earlene Burgett, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Gevella Neukranz of Wilmette. Both young women are teachers of music in the Evanston schools, and received their master's degrees from Northwestern U.

Miss Burgett is a pupil of Prof. Arcule Sheasby. She appeared as soloist with the university orchestra on the senior commencement program, playing the Conus Violin Concerto, and for her graduation recital played the Goldmark Concerto.

Mrs. Neukranz is a pupil of Mrs. Agnes Conover of Winnetka, and since her graduation from Northwestern has been in great demand as teacher and accompanist.

At 2 p.m. Mrs. Leonard W. Keaster, club president, will preside at the regular meeting. Mrs. Clarence J. Bassler, program chairman, will present as the speaker of the afternoon, Cmdr. William M. McGovern, professor of political science at Northwestern university, whose subject will be "The World We Face."

Born in Manhattan, he started a career of world travel and study at the age of six weeks. At a tender age he was taken to Mexico by his mother just to see a revolution. At sixteen he was studying in a monastery in Kyoto, Japan, and became a Buddhist priest. He continued his education at Oxford university, where he worked his way through by teaching Chinese at the University of London. He also found time, in these early years, to explore the Amazon, investigate Inca remains in Peru, and to visit the Forbidden City of Lhasa, in Tibet.

Comdr. McGovern has written several books on such widely diverse subjects as "Introduction to Mahayana Buddhism," "To Lhasa in Disguise," "From Luther to Hitler," and "Jungle Paths and Inca Ruins." He also wrote a book on Japanese grammar.

Under the auspices of the government, he recently made an around the world air trip, during which he interviewed such notables as Lord Mountbatten, Viceroy Lord Wavell, General Wedemeyer, General Pat Hurley and Chiang Kai-Shek.

His war service was almost entirely in the capacity of naval and office of strategic services representatives with the joint chiefs of staff and the combined chiefs of staff. Because of his knowledge of the Japanese people and their language, and his knowledge of world affairs in general, he was brilliantly equipped to render valuable aid in this capacity.

## Start Second Term of Adult Education Classes January 13 and 15

Registration for the Adult Education classes during the second term at the Highland Park high school will be held on January 6 and 8 in the main office of the school. The office will be open from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Registrations will also be accepted on Jan. 13, the first class night of the new term.

A new course in Music Appreciation is being offered by the music department on Wednesday evenings during the second term. With the increased interest in developing home record libraries this course should prove to be both interesting and informative.

A complete listing of all courses being offered appears on another page of this issue.

To assure yourself a place in these classes, remember to register on Jan. 6 or 8 at the high school.

## H. P. Boys' Boxing Club Plans 1947 Schedule

The new year will usher in a heavy fight schedule for members of the Highland Park Boys' Boxing club, according to Coach Mel Mullins.

Club members are urged to attend training classes Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m. in the Community center gym to prepare for their bout with Lake Forest at the Lake Forest Young Men's club on Jan. 10 at 8 p.m., Highland Park's first American Legion 10th district conference bout for the 1946-47 season. Highland Park whipped Lake Forest in a non-conference fight held last month and is determined to repeat.

The north shore lads expect to face their toughest conference assignment when they meet Waukegan boxers at the Highland Park high school gym Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. Highland Park won by a close margin when the two teams met last month in a non-conference bout. By public demand, the two outstanding bouts will be rematched for the Highland Park card. The fighters, all featherweights in the 15-year-old division, are Don Riddle of Highland Park, who lost three rounds of toe-to-toe boxing to Bud LaDuke of Waukegan, and Jim Weber of Highland Park, who defeated Waukegan's Bob Millimaki in a similarly fought battle. Both decisions were close and both losers expect to turn the tables at the Highland Park meet.

Other bouts scheduled for Highland Park this season are: Mundelein, Jan. 31 at Mundelein; Libertyville, Feb. 8 at Highland Park; and Fox Lake Feb. 28 at Highland Park.

"Eb" Inman, Charlie Zahnie, Joe Tazioli and John Rossi, the latter a newly appointed coach of the Highland Park club's boxing staff, are assisting Mullins in conditioning the boys for these contests.

## Tuberculosis Control Program Under Way

"The 1947 program of the tuberculosis association, financed by the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals, is well under way," says Mrs. Mabel McCullough, seal sale chairman. "We have lost no time in planning the use for seal sale dollars, contributed by the people of the county to work for the people of the county."

"While the association is short \$12,000 of its goal of \$40,000, there are still many contributors who have not yet acknowledged their tuberculosis Christmas seal letters. We are confident that they will do so promptly and that we can count on carrying out all the activities planned for the year."

"Our objective," continued Mrs. McCullough, "is to bring the final conquest of tuberculosis nearer realization in 1947 by waging a telling campaign against this disease which costs the lives of more young people between 15 and 35 than any other disease. Our contributions to the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale will help to make this possible."

## Organize Adult Camera Club at Center, Jan. 8

A new addition to the numerous projects sponsored for Highland Parkers by the playground board is a camera club for men and women, to be organized at the Community center on Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. George Scheuchenfing, director of recreation, will assist in organizing the club. Adults interested in amateur photography are urged to attend.

Community center has a well equipped dark room available to members of the camera club. Present plans call for two meetings per month — the second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Call 2442 for further information.

## Add Gift Wrappings to January Paper Pickup

Add all Christmas gift wrappings and trimmings to your paper bundles this month in the request of the Parent-Teachers associations who are sponsoring the paper drives.

Schools in Highland Park are constantly benefiting from the paper collections. At Green Bay school money received from the drives will be turned over to the teachers to purchase books for respective classes.

The drives start 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 pickup, regardless of weather conditions.

Following is the January schedule:

Elm Place school area — Monday, Jan. 6.

Lincoln school area — Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Ravinia—Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Braeside — Thursday, Jan. 9.

West Ridge—Friday, Jan. 10 a.m.

Green Bay — Friday, June 10, 1 p.m.

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

Results of the December collection were as follows:

Elm Place school	\$18.60
Ravinia	17.00
Lincoln	14.00
Braeside	17.80
West Ridge	3.20
Green Bay	9.00

## Ice Meet Postponed To January 5th

Due to the warm weather of last Thursday and Friday it has been necessary to postpone Highland Park's city-wide ice meet for boys and girls. The new date for the event is Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. at Sunset park.

This gives boys and girls who have not as yet signed up for the event an opportunity to do so. Children are instructed to see their pond leaders to enroll. The three best skaters of each age group from each school will compete in the finals at Sunset park.

This event is jointly conducted by school boards, the school ponds and recreation board.

## Lincoln School Sponsors Lecture by Dr. R. Graham

All Highland Parkers are invited to the Lincoln school auditorium, Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock, to hear Dr. Ray Graham, assistant superintendent of public instruction of the state of Illinois and director of education for exceptional children.

In addition to his duties as assistant superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Graham is in charge of the Illinois program for the education of crippled children, the hard of hearing, the partially and completely blind, the mentally handicapped and the children with speech defects and organic diseases.

In his lecture, Dr. Graham will explain how Illinois, a leader in this field of activity, educates these children. As George L. Wallace, a former public school superintendent in Massachusetts, says: "If society does not keep these exceptional children busy in a constructive way during the whole of their school lives, they, in a destructive way will (might) keep society busy during their adult life."

Lester Ball, superintendent of Dist. 108, says: "Dr. Graham is not only one of the most prominent and distinguished men in public school work in this state, but he is a nationally recognized authority in the field of education of exceptional children."

A native son of Illinois with 22 years of teaching experience in elementary and high schools of the state, Dr. Graham is a past post and county commander of the American Legion, a member of the Rotary club of Springfield and a past district governor of Rotary International.

A dynamic speaker, his lecture will be interesting and worthwhile to all who hear him.

The meeting is sponsored by the Lincoln school P.T.A.

## N. Suburban Philatelic Society Meets Jan. 7

The North Suburban Philatelic society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the Community center. Members should bring stamps for trading and auction.

## LIONS PLAN HOLIDAY PARTY FOR JANUARY 9

The entertainment committee of the Lions club is planning a holiday party for January 9, at which time their ladies will be their guests.

## Minneapolis Editor Will Appear at League Session

### Elm Place School to Hold Special Meeting

Dr. Lester A. Kirkendall, director of the Association for Family Living in Chicago, will meet with parents and teachers of the 8th grade at Elm Place school for a discussion period on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ferdinand Kramer who is a member of the committee planning the program, says: "Parents of the 8th graders sometimes find themselves puzzled as to just what they can expect of their boys and girls. In some ways these youngsters entering their teens are so grown up, and in other ways they still need almost as much help as they did at 8 or 10. How can we give them the independence they need and find desirable ways for them to be grown-up? How much responsibility can we expect them to take in contributing to the comfort of the family? How can school and the home work together in giving our boys and girls practice in working together and playing together in ways that will make good use of the experience of being in a group? What are we doing to help them meet new situations with the courage to get real joy out of living? This meeting has been planned so that parents and teachers may think through questions like these together. Out of such thinking we hope will come some practical suggestions for both teachers and parents."

Dr. Kirkendall has had wide experience in working with young people both in schools and in informal groups. He has worked with teachers at the University of Oklahoma and at the State Teachers Training school at New Britain, Conn. He has been a professor of psychology and family life education at summer sessions of the University of Oregon, the University of Washington. Before coming to the Association for Family Living last June he had been connected with the U. S. Office of Education at Washington, D.C. In 1945 he was sent overseas to teach courses in psychology and family life at the GI university in Florence, Italy.

Dr. Kirkendall says: "Elm Place school is planning wisely in bringing together parents and teachers of the 8th grade as a group, for certain questions particularly concern those of us responsible for the guidance of boys and girls getting ready for the greater independence of the high school years. Fortunately, much has been learned in recent years about the needs of these adolescents which can help smooth out the growing up process for the young people themselves and for their parents and teachers, too."

## Badminton Classes to Resume Activities Soon

Badminton classes sponsored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation board will resume meetings after a brief lay-off for the Christmas holidays. Planned for all local adults who are interested in this sport, the classes meet at 7:30 p.m. at Braeside school, Wednesdays at Ravinia school and Thursdays at Lincoln school.

A new term will start at each of these schools during the third week of January. Adults wishing to enroll are urged to report to their neighborhood class instructor at the first opportunity. Instructors are: Harry Kubalek, Braeside; Dudley Dewey, Ravinia; and Vincent Vierzicke, Lincoln.

## Basketball Classes

Basketball classes and clinics sponsored by the recreation board will resume action next week.

Clinics are held for older boys at Elm Place on Wednesdays, at 7 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9:30 for grammar school boys at Elm Place, Braeside and Lincoln schools. Fundamentals of basketball are taught and informal games played.

Physical education instructors of the various schools are in charge, as follows: Elm Place, Al Danakas; Braeside, Harry Kubalek; and Lincoln, Vincent Vierzicke.

Carroll Binder, former active and well-known resident of Highland Park, will return to Ravinia, his former home, to speak at an open general meeting for the entire community next Monday night. Former friends and neighbors of Mr. Binder will warmly welcome his return to this vicinity where he and his family were active in community affairs for 20 years.



Mr. Binder, now editor of the editorial page of the Minneapolis Journal, was foreign news editor of the Chicago Daily News during his residence here. His two older children graduated from the Highland Park high school. His son, Carroll Binder, Jr., was lost in active combat in World War II.

Recently returned from a trip to England and the European continent, Mr. Binder has chosen the title, "Can We Win the Peace We Fought For?" as the subject for his talk to the community. The meeting, under the auspices of the League of Women Voters, will be held Monday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Ravinia school auditorium. No admission will be charged and everybody is cordially invited to come and bring friends and neighbors to hear Mr. Binder's discussion at this homecoming meeting.

## Senior Scouts Leave For Winter Camp

Sixteen senior scouts of the North Shore area council boarded the Chicago and North Western's "400" at Highland Park on Thursday morning bound for their winter camp at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Under the leadership of Assistant Scout Executive Jerry Knowlton, the young men will enjoy five days of skiing, skating, ice-fishing, tobogganing at the camp on Spring Lake near Antigo, Wis.

Included in the group are, from Lake Bluff, George Illich and Jim Warner; Mundelein, Bob Cook; Deerfield, Louis Rainer, John Mennen, Bill Notz, Bill Winters and Pete Clark; Highland Park, Martin Netzer and David King; Wilmette, Jim Noonan, Tom Noonan and Lowell Pickup; Glenview, John Kohl and Bob Krasberg.

The boys returned December 30 after having enjoyed one of the real adventures available for young men taking part in the senior scout program.

The next adventure will be "A Day at Glenview Air Base."

## Group Meetings of Presbyterian Women

The group meetings of the Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be held on January 6 at 1:15 p.m. in the homes of the following members: Mrs. Rex Andrews' group with Mrs. Eben Erikson, 515 N. Sheridan road; Mrs. Chas. Brooks' group with Mrs. Mark Brown, 2196 Oak Knoll drive; Mrs. W. L. Buchanan's group with Mrs. R. C. Johnson, 245 Lakewood place; Mrs. Fred Carpenter's group with Mrs. J. W. Maple, 360 Park avenue; Mrs. Paul Mathew's group with Mrs. R. M. Jaeger, 289 E. Park avenue; Mrs. Eric Moller's group with Mrs. J. A. Putnam, 221 Prospect avenue; Mrs. C. E. Thorne's group with Mrs. F. L. Trumble, 407 Briarhill road, Deerfield.

The board will meet on January 13 at 10 a.m. The Bible Study class, conducted by Mrs. Arthur Tylee, will meet on Jan. 16 at 10:30 at the public library.



**ATTIC ROOM FOR A VETERAN** — A remodeled attic will provide one more usable room to help solve the veterans' housing shortage. Explore possibility of developing this otherwise waste space in your home.

It's a long way between here and completion of the estimated 2,700,000 dwellings needed to solve the veterans' housing shortage. Meanwhile, there's no shortage of marriages. Housing requirements continue to increase. That demands putting all idle home space to use. Don't overlook the attic as a starting place in your hunt for more room. Most attics contain several thousand cubic feet of usable space. It looks barren now, but there's a lot of magic in a few dollars worth of wallboard and paint, according to Ray Hookway, Sherwin-Williams Color Consultant.

Insulate between the roof beams to keep out the heat of the sun in summer and to conserve indoor heat in winter. Add a dormer or skylight, if necessary, to improve ventilation and make more light. A dormer suggests a built-in writing desk, or a window seat with a cedar-lined storage bin underneath. In fact, the shortage of good furniture makes the current trend in remodeling run to as many built-in features as possible.

A simple studio couch or box spring and mattress provide a daytime couch and a night-time bed.

Couch can be covered with material colored to match walls. Throw-pilows can be covered in contrasting colors. If you want to economize, you can make your own studio couch by cutting down the ends of an old bed to mattress level. Flank the couch with built-in book cases. The tops of the book cases serve as end tables — a good spot for table lamps. There still will be plenty of room under the eaves for storing bulky articles like trunks and suitcases. Put unobtrusive doors in the wall to make that space accessible. Solve the heating problem with a small gas radiant heater or a compact oil burner if an extension to the existing heating system is not practical. Make provision, too, for a lavatory, if you want the attic to be a truly self-contained place. The final touch is a cheerful paint job. One-coat walls with the new Kem-Tone water-mixed paint. It goes on easily with brush or roller. Finish the walls in a soft pastel shade of blue or green Kem-Tone. It will make the room appear more spacious. Do the ceiling in an ivory or beige to take advantage of light reflection.