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'Education for Survival' Is Subject at Elm Place Feb. 19

The atomic age and how to prepare for it will be the subject of Dr. Hand at the PTA meeting at Elm Place Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Dr. Harold E. Hand is professor of education at the University of Illinois, and was formerly professor at the University of Minnesota, Leland Stanford and University of Maryland.

It is interesting to note that Dr. Hand and Mr. Dahle, superintendent of Elm Place and Green Bay schools, met in the service in the late war as education officers.

Dr. Hand was also education officer in the research division in the Pentagon building in Washington, and served in research with Gen. MacArthur.

Dr. Hand has been on the sites of damage done by atom bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki and has firsthand information as to the terrible destruction from this atom bomb.

Dr. Hand has written books in the fields of sociology, secondary education and guidance and is extremely concerned that we take steps educationally to prevent another war which would mean total destruction.

"Education for Survival" will be given as the regular PTA monthly meeting at 8 o'clock Feb. 19, in Elm Place auditorium. Everyone invited.

YWCA Welcomes Public To Festival Feb. 20-21

Fun and variety of entertainment is assured at the YWCA festival Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, Feb. 20 and 21, at the "Y."

Special features are booths representing different countries, fortune telling booths afternoons and evenings, tea and sandwiches served afternoons, a spaghetti dinner served by the Mothers club on Thursday at 5:30, and a dance on Friday evening sponsored by the Saturday Evening club.

YWCA Board

The board consists of Mesdames Edmund Froelich, president; Theodore Osborn, Frank Austin, Leslie Delhaye, Roland Brand, Stanley Lind, Gordon Adamson, Richard Hafner, Albert Gail, Frank Peers, George Carr, Louis Haller, Lester Laubenstein, Jack Freck, Marvin Lawrentz, L. P. Willison, Louis Schultz, Theodore Fischer, George Lyman and Miss Lucille Showers.

Donations

Each Festival group appreciates any contributions for the sale, and the "Y" will pick up any articles. For further information call the YWCA, H. P. 675.

Lecture Series on "Defenses of Peace" Scheduled at Temple

The lecture series on "Defenses of Peace," to be given by Louise Leonard Wright, one of the outstanding women authorities on international relations in the United States, three consecutive Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 18 and 25 and March 4, at the Temple, 840 Vernon avenue, Glencoe, is meeting with community-wide enthusiasm. Response to invitations issued by the joint study group to women's organizations, local leagues of Women Voters, library and school staffs, indicates that many along the North Shore welcome the opportunity to hear Mrs. Wright, whose topics for the sessions will be: 1. UN, Growing Up; 2. Going Places: Where?; 3. What Now, UN?

It is anticipated that social science teachers of the schools along the Shore may find it possible to arrange for some of their students to attend also.

Arthur Rooney Chairman Of County Communities In Red Cross Fund Drive

Arthur Rooney, 1751 Westgate terrace, Highland Park, was appointed chairman last week by Lowell D. Rutherford, chairman of the County Communities division for the 1947 Red Cross fund campaign in Region VI which comprises the south half of Lake county. Solicitation of funds in the following towns and communities will be under the leadership of Mr. Rooney: Deerfield, Highland Park, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Lake Zurich, Libertyville, Mundelein, Vernon township and Wauconda.

Operation Community

The Highland Park Hospital, one of the most essential of Highland Park's institutions, is planning an expansion program that will add 50 beds to those now available to hospital patients in this area.

Despite the care available at medical centers in Chicago and Evanston, minimum requirement for the area served by the Highland Park hospital, the area outside of Chicago and Evanston will, by 1961, need a total of 200 beds to provide adequate facilities for acute care. The expansion contemplated will bring the total available to 141, still under the recommended total, but an important step in the right direction.

Although statistics, in themselves, cannot adequately portray the importance and necessity of the service furnished by the Highland Park Hospital, the following figures (compiled for the fiscal year, 1945-1946) give some idea of the load being carried:

Operations, 816.
X-Ray Examinations, 2,530
Laboratory Examinations, 14,763
Blood Transfusions, 44
Meals served, 73,426.

The above services were incidental to caring for 382 babies and 1,477 patients.

The plan for expansion is divided into four phases, as described in following paragraphs.

Provisions for obstetrical care are to be greatly expanded, with the addition of two new delivery rooms and two labor rooms, a new nursery and formula laboratory, isolation facilities, and an examining room for doctors. This first phase of the program will, it is estimated, require an expenditure of \$79,000.

Facilities for surgical care are to be provided with a new, completely modern surgical suite, including two fully equipped major surgeries, special facilities for minor surgery and an operating room specifically designed for genito-urinary surgery. Estimated cost for this phase is \$56,000.

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Dist. 108 Board of Education Studies Teachers' Salaries

The Board of Education of district 108, Ravinia, Lincoln, West Ridge and Braeside schools, has been making a study of teachers' salaries looking ahead to revision of its salary schedule for the school year beginning in September, 1947. There has been a marked upward trend in teachers' salaries throughout the nation, and the board of education has found it necessary in order to compete in the present teacher market to consider upward revision in its schedule.

Studies have been made of salary trends in similar communities throughout the country and expert advice of leaders in neighboring universities has been obtained by the board. The teachers of the district and the board are at the present time working together on the development of a new schedule for the next school year which will meet the needs of the teachers in terms of rising living costs and the increasing demand for teachers brought about by the serious national teacher shortage. The board has found that nationally speaking more persons are still leaving the teaching profession

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No. Shore Citizens Committee to Hear World Famous Speaker

Father John Fitzsimons of Liverpool, England, visiting professor at the University of Notre Dame and world famous economist and sociologist, will speak Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 8:15 p.m., at the American Brotherhood rally at Winnetka Community house in Winnetka. The public is urged to attend.

The rally, jointly sponsored by the North Shore Citizens committee and the North Shore council of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, is being held in recognition of American Brotherhood Week, Feb. 16-23, of which President Truman is honorary chairman.

Rev. Laubenstein Will Address Interfaith Group On February 18th

Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein of the local Bethany Evangelical church will address the members of the Interfaith group on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. This is to be the third of the talks on comparative religions, appropriately given during National Brotherhood week.

Rev. Laubenstein, a speaker of great charm and forceful personality, is president of the local Ministerial association. Born in Port Washington, Wis., he was educated at North Central college at Naperville, and graduated from the Evangelical Theological seminary there. He took post graduate work at Northwestern university and McCormick Theological seminary in Chicago. His first pastorate was in Wisconsin. He has been in the Chicago area for the past 21 years, and came to Highland Park six years ago, where his fine influence as a religious leader and citizen has brought him much prominence. He is particularly interested in young adult groups, and is a great believer in interchurch cooperation and interfaith groups.

Informal discussion will follow the program and, as always, interested members of the community are welcome to attend.

Women Voters Will Discuss Public Health At February Meeting

"Health or Disease — It's Up to You" will be the theme for discussion this month at the various group meetings of the League of Women Voters to be held Wednesday, Feb. 19.

A public health program for Highland Park and conditions affecting public health will be among the subjects to be discussed at the meetings, according to Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss, chairman of the League's health work department. "It has been discovered that open sewers and unsanitary restaurants exist in our county," Mrs. Hotchkiss said. "What would a county health department do for us? Since two thirds of the counties in the country have health departments, we will ask ourselves why Lake county does not have one and how it can obtain one," she continued.

The meetings will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in homes assigned to meeting places. They are open to the public. Those wishing to attend are asked to call Mrs. George Carr, H. P. 1022.

Table Tennis Tourey At Community Center

Community center will conduct its annual table tennis tournament next month, according to George Scheuchenpflug, director of recreation for Highland Park. Medals will be awarded winners in each of the following classes: 1. Grade school boys and girls; 2. High school boys and girls.

Those interested in participating in the tournament should register with Mel Mullins, assistant director, who is in charge of the event.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HIGHLAND PARK

Your fire department is asking you to vote YES on the bond issue for the replacement of our ladder truck which has served you well since 1913 (34 years).

We are striving to give Highland Park the best in fire protection, but we are very much in need of a piece of modern fire apparatus for the protection of your lives, homes and business establishments.

In spite of our efforts, fire losses are steadily increasing, modern equipment would help us to combat this.

A favorable vote on this issue would help us to continue to enjoy one of the lowest fire rates on the North Shore. The election is February 25, 1947.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM J. HENNIG,
Fire Marshal.

Presented Medals at D.A.R. February Meeting

At the regular February meeting (today) of the North Shore chapter of the D.A.R., General William H. Wilbur will be the afternoon speaker. A special guest at the meeting will be Mrs. J. De Forest Richards, ex-state regent of Illinois.

During the afternoon good citizenship medals will be presented to two girls, Janice Schick of Highland Park high school, and Hester Atteridge of Lake Forest high school. These girls have been voted by both students and teachers as first in their schools in dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John B. Wilbor of 1881 Lyman court, at 2 o'clock.

Woman's Association of Presbyterian Church To Meet February 17

The all-day meeting of the Woman's association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be held on Monday, Feb. 17. The program planned is as follows:

10. Dressings and sewing.
12. Chancel service. Sally Lee conducting.
12:30. Luncheon. Mrs. F. B. Carpenter's group serving.
2:00. Program—
Movies of the conference at Westminster lodge last summer to be shown.

Talks on different phases of life there will be given by three of the Highland Park high school girls who attended the conference, Margaret Wolf, Theo Zaeske and Dorothy Dickenson.

Mrs. Eric Molke's group in charge of the food sale.

American Legion Post To Initiate New Members

The regular meeting of the Highland Park American Legion, post 145, will be held in Legion hall, Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m.

There will be an initiation for several new members, and a short talk on school problems by a member of the Elm Place school faculty.

All members are urged to attend.

THE FUTURE

Attention of our readers is directed to a series of articles now appearing in The Highland Park Press, written by George Scheuchenpflug, director of the recreation and playground board.

This series of articles gives the background, as well as the present scope of the activities of Highland Park's Community Center, and treats especially of its need for larger quarters to meet the expanded demands placed upon this activity.

Sooner or later, the youth that is being served and guided through Community Center Activities will be taking over the direction and control of every phase of life in Highland Park. They will be the commuters, the local businessmen and the civic leaders of tomorrow. The efficiency of their administration of their various duties and the quality of their citizenship will reflect the training received now during their formative years.

Long experience has shown that adequate recreational facilities for the youth of the community provides one of the most valuable adjuncts to the training they received in their homes, schools and churches.

Two hundred thousand dollars, the amount being asked for the construction of adequate recreational facilities, is a large sum when considered only in the light of its being so many dollars. Considered as an investment in citizenship, the amount shrinks. Two hundred thousand dollars isn't much to spend to help make Highland Park the sort of town we want it to be.

District Leaders Chosen By Chairmen Of Red Cross Drive

PLAYGROUND NEEDS

By GEO. SCHEUCHENPFLUG
Director of Recreation

The site of the proposed new Community center building will be Sunset park if the bond issue for \$200,000 which is to be voted upon at the coming city election on Feb. 25 passes. In 1938, in response to a poll conducted by Community service of Highland Park, an overwhelming majority of Highland Park people approved the Sunset park site as a location for a new community center.

The building probably will be situated in a beautiful section of land in the eastern portion of Sunset park, near the present water tower. Our park district has signified its intention to make available as much land as will be needed for this community center and for necessary parking space.

The advantages of this suggested site are as follows:

A large enough community center can be built there without worrying about space limitations; there will be plenty of space for future growth; a well lighted parking space will be ample for even the largest of meetings; the

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Former High School Instructor Is Taken by Death

Funeral services were conducted last Friday afternoon in Chicago for Mr. Walter Aschenbrenner, who was known in Highland Park as part time instructor in chorus at the Highland Park high school for the two years ending June, 1945. He was 57 years old.

Known in musical circles for his connection with the Carl Fischer Co., a music publishing house in New York, where he was one of the choral editors, writing, arranging and editing choral music, he was also known for his clinic work at State's teachers meetings and for his adjudication of choral contests. He had been associated with Waukegan Philharmonic chorus, choral work at Abbott's laboratory, and had charge of the Symphonic Choir of Chicago, where he made his home.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret, and a young son, Stephen.

Table Tennis Players To Hold Championship Events at New Trier

Table tennis players are invited to take part in the North Shore Novice Table Tennis Championships, to be played at New Trier high school gym, Saturday, March 1. This is an exclusively novice tournament and players with district, state or national rankings will not compete.

Competition will be in these groups: Boys under 15, girls under 15, junior boys and girls under 18, women and senior men over 35. There is no entry fee, but those desiring to enter should send their names and ages to Gerry Schnur, 141 Park avenue, Glencoe, by Feb. 22. Play will start in the boys' and girls' divisions at 9 a.m. March 1, and other divisions at 1 p.m. the same day. Players cannot enter more than one event.

Awards will be given and the winners and runners-up will be (Continued on page 6)

American Legion Party At Moraine, Feb. 22

American Legion post 145 of Highland Park is sponsoring a bingo party and dance at the Masonic temple on February 22, at 8 p.m.

There will be refreshments, and door prizes for each bingo game. From 10 p.m. on, there will be dancing with music by Louis Garino's orchestra.

Valentine Party Planned By Kiwanians Feb. 17

A Valentine party will be held at the Kiwanis club Monday, Feb. 17, at Sunset Valley, in honor of the ladies of the club members. A special menu is being planned with games, etc., for recreation.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Sutton Laing, A. Peterson, Jerry Leaming, Francis Ruhr and Mike Maurine.

Further information has been released by the Red Cross fund drive committee. The chairman, Lester Ball and Richard Loewenthal, have announced the names of all of the district chairmen. They are as follows:

Dist. 1 — Chairman, Mrs. Frank Noyes, 892 Roslyn circle; co-chairman, Mrs. Edmund J. Taft, 860 N. Sheridan road.
Dist. 2 — Chairman, Mrs. Richard Kuhns, 18 Vine.
Dist. 3 — Chairman, Mrs. Chas. W. Bartell, 9 Ravine lane.
Dist. 4 — Chairman, Mrs. Gilbert H. Fuller, 616 Forest.
Dist. 5 — Chairman, Mrs. Ed. George, 1841 Rice.
Dist. 6 — Chairman, Mrs. Edward Porges, 1441 Oakmont.
Dist. 7 — Chairman, Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs, 2231 Lakeside Pl.
Dist. 8 — Chairman, Mrs. M. G. Rebecchini, 1850 Broadway; Co-chairman, Mrs. C. W. Matthiesen, 1720 Broadway.
Dist. 9 — Chairman, Mr. Wm. C. McCulloch, 1358 Broadway.
Dist. 10 — Chairman, Mr. Kenneth Crowell, 438 Glencoe.
Dist. 11 — Chairman, Mr. Halbert Crews, 1736 University.
Dist. 12 — Chairman, Mrs. Burdette Elmore, 109 Elmwood Dr.
Dist. 13 — Mr. Ralph Mack, 1100 S. Green Bay.
Dist. 14 — Chairman, Mrs. Philip Gould, 1523 Westview.
Dist. 15 — Chairman, Mrs. Bert Leach, 708 Sunnyside.
Dist. 16 — Chairman, Mr. Tom Clark, North Shore Gas Co.; Co-chairman, Mr. Frank Keller, No. Shore Gas Co.

A post card has been mailed to the citizens of Highland Park advising them that their contributions may be mailed direct to the Red Cross fund headquarters, in the Public Service Building, 521 Central, and urging them to contribute in Highland Park in order that the Highland Park committee may be assured of reaching its quota.

H. P. Boxers Win Over Mundelein; Lose to Culver

Highland Park fans witnessed one of the best boxing shows yet put on by the Highland Park Boys club last Saturday evening when the boys defeated the fine Mundelein Boys club 9 to 6. Thrills and real sportsmanship was seen from the first bout to the end.

Highland Park's nine winners were Earl May, Geo. Bock, Tommy Brown, Dick Roberts, Dom Turki, Ken Evans, Bob Winkler, Chuck Schramm, and Frank Humphreys (who won on default).

The visitors' six winners were Larry Pahke, Bob Gratz, Bill Yopp, Mickey Scanlon, Donn Foster and Delmar LaHoda.

Highland Park senior boxers who traveled to Culver Military (Continued on page 6)

Last Rites on Friday For Former Resident

Funeral rites will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p.m. at St. John's Evangelical church in Highland Park for Julius E. Borchardt, of Eagle River, Wis., who passed away on Tuesday, at the age of 70. He would have been 71 tomorrow.

Until ten years ago he had lived in Highland Park where he had made his home for over 50 years. With his late brother, Paul, he founded the Borchardt Fuel Co.

A single man, in recent years he lived with his sister, Mrs. Ella Volpentesta. Other survivors are five sisters; Mrs. Minnie Maechtle, Mrs. Hulda Botker, Mrs. Augusta Duffy, Mrs. Meta Gastfield and Mrs. Emma Borchardt, all of Highland Park, and two brothers; Herman of Highland Park and John of Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

Interment will be made at St. Peter's at Northbrook.

H. P. Legion Auxiliary Initiates New Members

Five new members were taken into the Legion auxiliary last Thursday evening, at the Legion hall. The past president, and Mrs. Edwin Gilroy, present head of the auxiliary, were in charge of the initiation of the following: Mesdames Seymour Holniker, Charles Rudolph, Edgar Hayes, Edward Juul and Christian Juul.

An executive board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gilroy on Monday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. which all officers and chairmen are urged to attend.