

The Highland Park Press

A Paper for Highland Parkers . . . Published by Highland Parkers

Vol. 37; No. 3

Highland Park, Illinois, Thursday, March 13, 1947

5c a copy; \$1.50 a year

PATTON RECEIVES NAVAL AWARD



Capt. J. M. McIsaac, director of naval reserves, in the 9th Naval district, with headquarters at Gt. Lakes, in a quiet but impressive ceremony, paid a high honor to a well-known Highland Park resident in his offices last Saturday morning.

The occasion was the presentation of an honor citation to Robert Ferry Patton for his volunteer services during the war in training more than 2,000 naval recruits in piloting, dead reckoning and celestial navigation in preparation for service at sea.

"I am glad to have a part in extending a well deserved tribute to Mr. Patton," Capt. McIsaac said as he presented the citation by the Great Lakes Cruising club, under whose auspices the war-time navigation school was supported and operated. "This certificate of honor is well deserved recognition for an unselfish service rendered for a World War I veteran rejected for service in the second world war, but who refused to stand idly by and do nothing to help win the victory which cost so much in blood and treasure."

Mr. Patton, who is a candidate for mayor of Highland Park, thanked Capt. McIsaac as he accepted his citation. He expressed regret that Harold C. Gifford, 19 N. Linden avenue, another Highland Park resident, was a fellow instructor at the navigation school, could not be present to accept a similar award.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor,
Highland Park Press.

As commissioner of streets and public improvements, I would like to thank the citizens of Highland Park for their action in approving the bond issue. This will provide badly needed equipment and enable us to put into effect a number of plans for improved service.

The entire department joins me in this expression of appreciation for your support.

OLIVER S. TURNER.

Lions to Hear of Youth Peace Effort

Today (Thursday) at the luncheon meeting at Highland House, members of the Lions club will have as guest speaker Miss Betty Pace, of Northwestern university, who will tell of the young people's effort for world peace through a federal world government.

This movement, started by Northwestern students, is considered to be a logical solution to our peace situation.

"Give Brave Nation A Fighting Chance"

"Give a brave nation a fighting chance" is the plea of the Chicago Citizens committee of the Greek War Relief association, of which Mrs. Stover Hamilton and Miss Barbara Ives are Highland Park representatives, which is seeking to raise \$12,000,000 to help feed the starving people of a nation which is making such a valiant, courageous fight against Communism, against terrific odds.

The freedom-loving people of Greece defied the overwhelming might of Axis aggression with the same valiant spirit that defeated the Persian hordes of Xerxes 25 centuries ago. Of their seven mil-

(Continued on page 5)

W. W. Steele to Retire After 14 Years

W. W. Steele, whose office is at 394 Central avenue, concludes a successful 14-year term as township supervisor this year. Elected to the office of assistant supervisor in 1933, he became supervisor two years later.

Two candidates, Emmett Moroney and Hugo Schneider, have filed applications for the office of supervisor, and candidates for the office of assistant-supervisor are Frank B. Peers and William Witten.

Catholic Conference on Family Life

On Wednesday, March 12, Monsignor Joseph P. Morrison, pastor of Immaculate Conception parish, Highland Park, addressed one of the sessions of the National Catholic Conference on Family Life.

On the program were Bishop Bartholome of St. Cloud, Minn., and Bishop Haas of Grand Rapids. Among the laymen on the program was James O'Shaughnessy of Hubbard Woods.

Representative Keller Appointed Chairman of Military-Veteran Affairs

Nick Keller, representative from this district in the house of representatives of the Illinois General Assembly, has been appointed chairman of the important Illinois house committee on military and veteran affairs, also a member of the committee on executive, liquor regulation, waterways, fish and game, and a member of the commission on small business and inter-state government.

The above appointments are a distinct recognition, not only to Mr. Keller, but to the entire 8th senatorial district.

Red Cross Drive Goes On; Goal Not Reached

Workers for the Red Cross drive are performing their mission with gratifying zeal; and although the goal has not yet been reached, there is every indication that Highland Park will follow the example of many of our neighboring communities in going over the top, at an early date. Residents of this town always give and give generously. They will not fail to follow their tradition. Remember—the Red Cross must go on!

Red Cross Sewing Unit

The Red Cross sewing unit meets regularly on Tuesday from 10 to 3 at the Public Service building. There is much work to do, and sewers are needed. Don't forget, ladies — Tuesdays from 10 to 3. Please come and sew.

Green Bay Road School Collects for Rummage Sale

Plans are being completed by Mrs. George Scheuchpflug and Mrs. Raymond Lange, heads of the Green Bay Road school PTA activities committee, for the annual rummage sale to be held March 26 and 27.

Clothing, shoes, toys, books and all other types of merchandise are now being assembled by parents and friends of Green Bay Road school children, to be offered in the rummage sale.

This merchandise is to be brought to the teachers' room at Green Bay Road school by March 25.

Park District Meeting Postponed

Due to there being no quorum present the regular meeting of the board of commissioners of the Park district, scheduled for Monday evening, March 10, has been postponed for one week to Monday, March 17, at the usual hour of 7:30 pm.

Legion Post to Entertain Dist. Officers

There will be a regular meeting of American Legion post 145 of Highland Park tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

On March 21, the post will be host to the district officers at the monthly district meeting. All members are invited to attend.

Elm Place Officials Endorse Improvement Of Morgan Playground

"Because of lack of adequate facilities for outdoor recreation and supervised play instruction, the physical education program of Elm Place children has been extremely limited" . . . is the consensus of Elm Place school officials. They agree wholeheartedly that the project to raise \$17,500 by public subscription for the improvement of Morgan playground deserves the backing of the community. Any postponement would deprive growing children of the necessary physical development they need now.

Dr. Casper O. Dahle, superintendent of schools, says:

"Recreation, both during and after school, must be adequately provided for in any curriculum where the training of a sound body is to be integrated with the training of a sound mind. We teachers at Elm Place school stand back of this plan to improve Morgan playground one hundred percent. Our children need it and deserve it now."

Horace S. Vaile, president of the board of education, school district 107, makes this statement:

"For a long time the school board has been conscious of the

(Continued on page 5)

Community Chest Surveys Work of Local Member Agencies

The Highland Park Community Chest has recently completed its survey of the operation of the various Highland Park agencies to which it contributes financial assistance.

Samuel R. Rosenthal, president of the Chest, in making the announcement, stated that the survey was conducted by a professional staff of the Council of Social Agencies of Chicago over a period of months in 1946 and that the report and conclusions have been completed and submitted to the Chest in the past few weeks.

"In making the survey," states Mr. Rosenthal, "it was our aim to take a fresh look through impar-

(Continued on page 2)

HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE TO OPEN MAY 1

In a statement released this week, Howell W. Murray, executive chairman of the Highland Park Hospital Building fund, has announced the appointment of the committee that will conduct the campaign to raise \$525,000 for expanding the hospital's building facilities. Those appointed are: Joseph B. Garnett, chairman of general campaign; Edward A. Menke, campaign coordinator; John Leizini, chairman of Highland Park campaign; Joseph H. Caro, publicity chairman.

A staff of divisional vice-chairmen will assist Chairman Garnett and Coordinator Menke in conducting the campaign. These are as follows: Dorsey D. Husenetter, Clayton F. Lundquist, A. V. McPhee, Emmett Moroney, Roy H. Olson, Lee H. Ostrander, Herbert T. Schaffner.

The general house-to-house campaign will begin on May 1. The special gifts solicitation, which is already in progress, will continue under the direction of Executive Chairman Howell W. Murray. Complete details of the campaign and the names of the men and women whose job it will be to solicit contributions from every household in the community, will be announced later.

"A 100-bed hospital is a vital necessity to our community and to our sister towns of Deerfield, Glencoe, Highwood and Northbrook, which are also served by the Highland Park hospital," states Mr. Murray. "The population of this area has grown at a tremendous pace in recent years, yet there has been no expansion of our building facilities in 25 years. The \$525,000 we are raising will help us enlarge our hospital facilities so they may adequately safeguard the health of our community. I know our goal will be reached because I know that our citizens take their civic responsibilities seriously. Besides, illness plays no favorites, and no one knows when his family may need the facilities that a too-small hospital cannot provide"

"Oswald in Dreamland" Comes to Elm Place School, March 21

The PTA of Green Bay and Elm Place schools is bringing an evening of high class entertainment to Elm Place school auditorium on Friday evening, March 21, with a cast made up of the finest of local talent. Adults only will be admitted, and the curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp. "Believe it or not," there will be no admission charge.

The title of the show is "Oswald in Dreamland," and the main theme of the show is written by Mr. Jack Pincus, with blackouts and general takeoff-on the popular play, "Dream Girl." A mixed

(Continued on page 2)

Elks Plan All-Star Boxing-Wrestling Show

Highland Park Elks are again preparing for their third annual all-star boxing and wrestling show to be staged at the Highland Park high school gym April 25.

Mel Mullins has been appointed chairman of the affair with George Bock Jr. as co-chairman.

Golden Glove and CYO champions will be starred on the boxing program which should prove to be one of the best yet staged in Highland Park, according to Lou Radizenska, boxing director of the CYO who will bring the boys to Highland Park. Lou Talber, former world middleweight wrestling champ, promises fans he will furnish them with some of the best wrestling exhibitions staged in Lake county.

Championship to Be Decided at Boxing Show

A sellout is predicted for the all-star Libertyville - Highland Park boys boxing club show at the Highland Park high school gym on Friday (tomorrow) night at 8 o'clock.

Much interest in this bout is due to the fact that it may determine the Lake county 10th district American Legion championship.

As an added feature the H. P. Sr. clubs champion Golden Glovers will be seen in action against the Chicago Golden champs, plus a specialty in between the Libertyville - H. P. bouts.

Coaches are working their boys daily for this all important show.

(Continued on page 5)

High Students To Present 'Disraeli' This Saturday

Marle Burke to Address Woman's Club March 18

Merle Burke, interpreter of history, teacher, lecturer, and commentator, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Highland Park Woman's club on March 18, at 2 pm.

Convinced that history was too often an uninteresting recital of names and dates, rather than a story of man's past, Mr. Burke changed his technique as a teacher. Out of this grew the lecture platform work in which he has long been engaged.

Excellent background for this type of teaching and lecturing was afforded by Mr. Burke's travels in Europe, Asia and Africa. This brought him into contact with many well-known personages, including "Young Marshal" Chang Hsuehliang and Sun Fo (son of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen), in China; Mohandas Gandhi, and other statesmen and educators.

He has long been associated with Upton Close, and they have collaborated in writing a new world history — "The Ladder of History."

Mr. Burke has marked ability to make the "dead past" live in terms of today's events, and gives a clear-cut translation of what present alliances mean, making plain the "whys" of today's disturbances. He converts history into a thrilling, vibrant subject, imparting fresh significance to dry facts, and presenting them forcefully, fearlessly, and with eloquence. His subject is "Today's Crisis — History in Reverse."

Family Discussion Series Proves Constructive

The fourth meeting of the discussion series, "Growing up in Postwar Highland Park" will be held Wednesday, March 19, at 8 pm at the YWCA. It is still possible to attend single meetings.

The first meetings were well attended. Mrs. Walter Niesser, the leader from the Association for Family Living, emphasized the need for warm relationships and security in the home.

We must take a long view and have in mind development of self reliance, friendliness, elasticity, and worry less about surface habits. We can concentrate too much on obedience. We must be consistent with our discipline, so that the child will not be confused. It was emphasized that the child must not be deprived of basic affection. We must watch for danger signs, such as a completely apathetic, listless child who probably is fearful and anxious, or the one who is always rebelling, or the one who is over-conscientious and will never get his or her clothes dirty. If a child is not adjusting at least half of his waking time, perhaps we should consult a professional counselor. Mrs. Niesser spoke of the development of this counselor service in the Family Service of Highland Park, a community-supported service.

Sat. Evening Club Elects Officers

The following officers were elected by the Saturday Evening club to serve for the coming year: President, Gus Melchiorre; vice-president, Jack Freck; secretary, Betty Freck; treasurer, Lena Melchiorre.

The next dance will be Saturday evening, March 22, from 8:30 to 12. Noble Finnell will call.

Girl Scout Birthday Week

Thirty-five years ago this week, March 12, 1912, the first Girl Scout troop was organized, and since then the movement has grown faster than any other youth organization in the world, for it offers what girls want.

Many congratulatory messages were received, among which were those of President Truman and Margaret O'Brien, girl movie star.

Highwood Police Chief Calls for Car Licenses

Police Chief Benvenuti wishes to remind all citizens driving cars that city vehicle licenses are overdue, and must be procured this week. These may be obtained at the city hall in Highwood.

With the spring play, "Disraeli," coming up in a week, the members of the cast now have all their lines memorized for the first historical play to be presented here in a number of years.

The four different scene changes have been almost completed by the stage crew, which consists of Gordon Garret (manager), Stan Grace, Bill Winters, John Marchi, Norman Ugolini, and the members of the drama class. Dave Brown and John Sickle are in charge of the lights.

"Disraeli" was written by Louis N. Parker, and when presented first in 1911, George Arliss was starred in the title role. Later, it was made into a movie, and again starred Mr. Arliss.

Benjamin Disraeli, prime minister under Queen Victoria in 1868, was a very shrewd and clever man, and he was responsible for buying a great many shares of the Suez canal for England. The difficulties encountered in buying these shares provides the material for the play.

Miss Marquart says that although the play isn't a comedy, it will appeal to all who see it.

Kiwanians Bring Magician To Highland Park April 11

On April 11 the Kiwanis club of Highland Park will bring a Chicago Loop feature to this town in the form of Dr. Harlan Tarbell, master magician and mentalist, who will present an evening of high power entertainment at the high school auditorium, proceeds to benefit boys' and girls' work in this city.

On the morning of Saturday, April 5, Dr. Tarbell will demonstrate his skill by driving his car, blindfolded, through the city streets. Proving their faith in his psychic gifts, Mayor Garnett, Chief of Police Andrews and Mr. Harold Finch, president of the Kiwanis club, will attend as passengers.

Definite details of the event will appear in later issues of this publication.

Inter-Faith Group To Meet Tues., Mar. 18

Edwin D. Jourdain Jr., an alderman from Evanston, will address the members of the local Inter-Faith group at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 18, at 10 am. Mr. Jourdain, a lawyer, is a graduate of Harvard university, a lecturer on literary and civic subjects, and a man who is much interested in civil rights and citizen responsibilities, will speak on the subject, "Federal Housing and Segregation." This is a matter of vital import in a democracy, and Mr. Jourdain has worked with a number of outstanding citizens and organizations toward understanding and fair action. He is a dynamic speaker and his message is important.

As always, any member of the community is welcome to attend the meeting, and informal discussion will conclude the program.

Curlers Participate in Wisconsin Bonselpiel

Two teams of curlers from Exmoor Country club will take part in the invitational bonselpiel to be held at Wauwatosa, Wis., March 15 and 16. George Ross will skip the first rink, consisting of George Ross, Louis Stirling, James Curtis and Hollis Gleason. A second rink, including A. E. Patton and D. V. Pinkerton will be headed by Elmer Freytag.

YWCA Annual Meeting And Luncheon Mar. 20

The annual meeting of the Highland Park YWCA will be a luncheon on Thursday, March 20, from 12 to 1:30, at the YWCA.

The program has been planned so that members who work can come during their lunch hours.

Election of new board members will be held, and Mrs. Mary Ann Macfadden, executive director, will give a summary of the year's work.

HIGHLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Midnight, March 1, '47, to March 8, 1947

	Mar. 1-8, '47	Mar. 2-9, '46	Total
Non-injury accidents	5	7	53
Injury accidents	0	3	6
Fatal accidents	0	0	0

HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL DOINGS

	Last Week	So Far This Year
Emergencies attended	16	148
Babies delivered	10	96
Operations performed	21	173
X-ray examinations	79	784
Laboratory examinations	291	2611