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HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL DOINGS

	Last Week	So Far This Year
Emergencies attended	35	183
Babies delivered	7	103
Operations performed	17	190
X-ray examinations	106	890
Laboratory examinations	280	2891

Dog Poisoners

Perhaps the worst thing about a dog poisoner isn't the bitter sorrow he leaves in his wake, although that is hard to believe. It might be that the worst thing about a dog poisoner is the fact that anyone cowardly and generally despicable enough to poison a dog is also sly enough to avoid detection.

The End of An Era?

Closing of the Fort Sheridan separation center and the probable return of "The Fort" to a peacetime status may mean the end of an era for more than a few of the many taverns that burgeoned in Highwood during the war.

With many thousands of men passing through the post, the temporary potential clientele was many times greater than that provided by the normal population of the area surrounding Highwood which ordinarily furnishes patrons. How many and which taverns will survive is a topic of interest to many observers.

A Good Record

At this point, it would be amiss to neglect giving Highwood a pat on the back for its good record of hospitality to the armed forces during the war. Not only were two first class USO centers operated, but the city gained an enviable reputation as one in which a visiting soldier got a warm welcome and a square deal, whether he visited a USO or a tavern.

The Hospital Fund Drive

Hundreds of Highland Parkers have, in past years, needed the aid available to them at the Highland Park hospital. Hundreds more will need such aid in the years ahead. Therefore, it's not only a question of assuming one's share of civic responsibility, it's also enlightened self-interest to give, and give as generously as possible, when the drive for funds opens May 1. After all, it's like seeing to it that a fireman has enough water available to put out a fire in your house.

A Case for the Library

Because the library is in urgent need of funds, a group of Highland Parkers have recently formed an organization with the purpose of raising money to sustain the library.

Early next month, every family in Highland Park will be visited and asked to lend its support to the fund-raising campaign.

Any person interested in helping may become an active member of the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library upon the payment of annual dues of \$1. Any family can join for \$5. Students may become junior members for 25 cents.

In addition to raising the necessary funds, the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library will arrange musical appreciation programs, present lecturers and courses on great books.

Selected to head the membership committee is James T. MacMurchy. His assistants are Richard F. Kuhns, Renslow P. Sherer and William W. White.

Other committee chairmen appointed are: Donald S. Trumbull, finance; Julian L. Harris, speakers; Whitt N. Schultz, publicity; Miss Elizabeth Bredin, research; Mrs. James H. Becker, program.

(Editor's Note: For more information on the needs of the library and how you may help, turn to page 2 and read Whitt N. Schultz' column, "Our Library Needs Our Help.")

Family Builds Community, Topic at "Y," March 26

"The Family Builds the Community" is the topic for the last of the discussion series held at the YWCA Wednesday, March 26, at 8 pm. This meeting will be a round table at which Chief of Police Rex Andrews, Mrs. Marian G. Fisher, executive secretary of Family Service of Highland Park, George Scheuchpflug, director of the Community center, and Dr. Douglas Boyd, health officer, will take part. Mrs. Walter Neisser will be the moderator. The following subjects will be discussed:

Chief Andrews, "What makes a good community member?"; Mrs. Fisher, "How the community can serve the family through counseling"; Mr. Scheuchpflug, "How the family is served by a recreation and group agency"; Dr. Boyd, "How our community measures up from various points of view."

There will be opportunity for discussion from the floor.

BONUS APPLICATIONS

Highland Park Memorial post, No. 4737, VFW, will assist veterans in filling out Illinois bonus applications at Wilcox hall, from 12 noon until 7 pm on all week days.

VEHICLE LICENSES

Police Chief Andrews wishes to remind the 1200 who have not yet procured vehicle licenses that the extension of time to secure these ends April 1.

H. Park Boys Club Defeats Libertyville Boys

The finest boxing show ever witnessed by a capacity crowd was seen at the Highland Park high school gym when the Highland Park Boys club defeated the Libertyville Boys club 6 to 5 in one of the closest bouts of the season.

Highland Park senior boxers, Passuello, Tapper and Weber, who were crowned Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin champs recently in the Kenosha Golden Glove tournament, displayed their rights to the title by defeating their opponents in a series of three wins. Tom Tapper KOed his Chicago opponent in 30 seconds of the first round. Bob Weber out-boxed Paul Newberry for three rounds to gain his decision and Ange Passuello nodded Bob Van Lue of Chicago Novice Golden Glove champ in three fast rounds.

As an added feature, spectators witnessed Labe Safo, world champion bag pusher, in one of the finest exhibitions of bag punching ever put on. Labe, 54 years old, made the bag sing to the tune of "Yankee Doodle" and punched it at every position possible.

Nothing more could be asked from the local club for a grand finale which winds up their schedule than this fine program.

Holland Engle of WGN was the guest announcer.

The club is now preparing for the 10th district American Legion boxing tournament to be held in Lake county April 7, 9 and 12.

League of Women Voters

Portions of a statement of Miss Anna Lord Strauss, president of the League of Women Voters of the United States, before the executive committee on Economic Foreign Policy, in favor of the proposed charter for an international trade organization, Feb. 26, 1947. The League of Women Voters has worked for the reduction of trade barriers for over 20 years. Pursuant to this goal, in 1945 when the U. S. proposals for the expansion of world trade and employment were presented, the league published a pamphlet entitled "Trade, Jobs and Peace," explaining the proposals in terms the layman could understand. This pamphlet has been used as the basis for widespread community discussion.

It is therefore on the basis of long considered judgment that we give our wholehearted support for U. S. leadership in a broad program of expanding world trade and employment. We have previously supported the international bank and monetary fund, the food and agriculture organization, and the United Nations — especially its economic functions. By convention action the league is supporting an international trade organization as a necessary part of this total economic program.

Trade between nations, based on division of labor and the principle of producing the products in which each area has the greatest comparative advantage, provides the means by which people of all countries can have the things they need with the least expenditure of labor and capital.

No responsible person is arguing in the present chaotic state of the world economy that absolute free trade is either possible or desirable. It is likely, however, that the patterns which we set in this immediate postwar period will determine the future development of international economic relationships. It is exceedingly important that the United States offer leadership in establishing international economic cooperation.

The United States, with its vast productive capacity — now many times greater than prewar — as well as its need for raw materials, is especially interested in being able to buy and sell without discrimination in any market in the world. An international trade charter providing for freer and less discriminatory trade the world over would be of immeasurable benefit to us. In order to achieve this kind of a world situation we must be as willing to reduce our own barriers and discriminations as we would like other nations to be.

While the League of Women Voters has taken the stand that the United States should use its bargaining power to the utmost to achieve a wide area of trade barrier reductions, we should also like to point out that the United States is a creditor nation, the greatest creditor in the world at the moment. Unless we recognize this fact accordingly, the world will continue to suffer from a shortage of dollars which will restrict our export trade almost as seriously as do trade barriers. The cure for this problem is reduction of U.S. tariffs to the lowest point consistent with national welfare.

Open House For Teen-Agers Mar. 28

Highland Park Community center will again make all its facilities available to teen agers for their regular open house and dancing party in Cokes Me Inn on Friday, March 28, from 8 to 11:30 pm. Roger Morrison's orchestra will play for dancing in the center's largest hall. The evening's entertainment will also include checkers and cards in the first floor library room, ping pong in the game room and, of course, "cokes."

All teen agers in or out of high school are welcome to attend these parties.

Will Someone Furnish Fortune Magazine?

Three years ago, through the columns of this newspaper, the Highland Park public library begged for a gift of Fortune magazine, asking a subscriber to give the current copy to the library after reading it. Some one responded to this request, sent it regularly even after moving from the city — a faithful friend. Now this is no longer possible, and the library is asking some one else to volunteer to give the current copy after the family and friends have read it.

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES MARCH 26

"Meet Your Candidates" is the title given the open town meeting for the public, sponsored by the League of Women Voters to be held Wednesday, March 26, at 1:30 pm., at the Community center. The social welfare workshop of the league, scheduled to meet March 26, has been cancelled so that all members may attend the Candidates meeting.

All candidates for the township election which will be held April 1, and for the city election to be held April 15, have been invited to attend. Candidates for the offices of mayor, supervisor, assistant supervisor, commissioner and police magistrate will be present at the meeting. All contestants will be given an opportunity to speak to the audience.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and become better acquainted with the men they will be voting for in the forthcoming elections.

There will be a period devoted to answering questions.

Entries Being Taken For Citywide Tournaments

Highland Park Community center reports that entries are beginning to pour in for the annual city wide ping pong and checker tournaments to be staged during the Easter vacation. The tournaments are open to all Highland Park high school and grade school students. Medals will be awarded to first and second place winners in each age group.

Those who have registered for the ping pong tournament to date are: Jim Grimmison, Henry Bertucci, Bob Manfredini, Bill Bowles, Paul Day, Gene Pizzato, Romano Ori, Ronald Peddle, Jean Krueger, Nancy Lu Dalla Valle, Mary Dalla Valle, Ruth Bowden, "Hap" Martin, Mario Carani, Bob Risdon, Walter Jastrzemski, Peggy Day, Mary Bonemarte, Geo. Bock III, Pat Nugent, Harold Sheahan, Bob Lempinen, Charles Schramm, Bob Proctor, Don Dompke, Jack Peterson, Jean Ann Krueger and Carol Currotto.

Checker entries include Joe Sidari, Romano Ori, Ronney Peddle, Paul Day, Bill Powers, Buddy Bevins, Todd Powers, Ray Larson, Gene Pizzato, Dick Tomei, Jim Grimmison and George Bock.

According to Mel Mullins, assistant director of the center, who is in charge of the tournaments, entries will be accepted until April 5th.

The checker tournament will be held on April 7 and 8 and will be divided into the following classes: 5th and 6th grade boys, 5th and 6th grade girls, 7th and 8th grade boys, 7th and 8th grade girls, high school boys and high school girls. Divisions for the ping pong event, to be run off April 9 and 10 from 3 to 5 pm, are 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys, 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls, and high school boys and high school girls.

Highland Park Recreation board sponsors these activities.

Junior Stamp Club To Meet Saturday

Highland Park boys and girls of grammar school age are invited to attend the next meeting of the Junior Stamp club to be held at Community center on Saturday at 2 pm. Charles A. Sanborn, a former president of the North Suburban Philatelic society, has served as the club's adult leader since organizing it in March, 1944. Sponsored by the Highland Park Recreation board, the club is free and affords the city's youth an opportunity to start an interesting and worthwhile hobby. Meetings are held the second and fourth Saturday afternoons of each month.

Royal Neighbors Plan Public Bingo Game

The Highland Park camp No. 5126, Royal Neighbors of America will hold a public bingo game on Wednesday, March 26, at the Masonic temple, N. Sheridan road. There will be door prizes and refreshments. The chairman, Henrika Petersen, will be assisted by Mildred Lyle and Edith Mazy. Everyone is welcome.

Lions Will Hear Dr. Frederick Burgh

Today (Thursday) at 12:15, at the Highland House, the Lions club will have as guest speaker Dr. Frederick Burgh, North Park college, who will speak on "Can American Democracy Live?"

To Hold Park District Election Tuesday, April 1

March Exhibits at Woman's Club

The March art exhibit at the Highland Park Woman's club is of unusual interest — in fact, is two exhibits in one.

In the auditorium and lounge are hung seventeen oils and water-colors which are the work of Esther Jarrard of Winnetka.

Mrs. Jarrard's talent is a versatile one, for this collection includes portraits, landscapes and still-life. The outstanding characteristic of her painting seems to be the skill and restraint with which she uses clear, vibrant colors. The general favorite in this exhibit would appear to be the vase of tulips, which fairly glows with perfectly natural color.

Esther Jarrard is a graduate of Ft. Wayne art school, and completed the second year of the normal course at the Art Institute. She also studied with Kuniyoshi and Dumond at the Art Students league of New York, with Archipanko at Ecole D'Art, New York, with Francis Chapin and Michael Ursulescu at the North Shore Art league classes, and with George Buehr at Sagatuck summer school.

The second exhibit is set up in the lounge, and is the first of its kind to be shown at the club in some time. Entirely of sculpture, it is the work of Nancy Coonsman Hahn, also of Winnetka.

Apparently children are Mrs. Hahn's subjects as the greater number of the heads and figures are of children. The sensitivity of Mrs. Hahn's work is apparent at a glance. She so completely captures the grace, beauty and unconsciousness of the "wee ones," that one has the sensation of looking at a living child through the large end of a pair of binoculars. The adult subject which most interested the writer, is the head of a mature woman, captioned "Wise and Kind." The qualities for which it is named so radiate from the inanimate representation that one feels a desire to know the original.

Mrs. Hahn studied sculpture in St. Louis, and with Charles Grafely in the east. She has exhibited in Paris, Buenos Aires, New York, Washington, San Francisco, Buffalo, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis, as well as other cities. Her works are in permanent collections in various private exhibitions and public museums of St. Louis and Cleveland.

Mrs. Hahn has been widely publicized of late for her work in making "spare parts" for people who have been mutilated — noses, ears, fingers and the like. These prosthetic features, as they are called, have proven great aids to self-conscious men, women and children, and it is interesting to note that all the time spent by Mrs. Hahn in this service work has been donated.

Kiwansians to Enjoy Showing of Pictures

At the next meeting of the Kiwanis club, two motion pictures will be shown. The first, by Henry C. Eitner, comes as a courtesy from the Glencoe Rotary club, an official release of Holland, showing that country before, during and after the war. Mr. Eitner is of the Utility company, located on Skokie boulevard.

The second picture, shown by Jerry Lesming of the local club, will give the story of the Illinois-Northwestern football game last fall.

Spring Vacation Starts First Week in April

Spring vacation will start at the close of school on Thursday, April 3, and last throughout the following week.

Classes will be resumed on Monday, April 14.

CARD OF THANKS

The Highland Park fire department wishes to thank every one who so generously contributed to the dance to make it the success it was.

DANCE COMMITTEE
Charles Robinson
Raymond Sneed
John Shelk

The Park district announces that an election will be held on April 1 for the purpose of electing to office two park commissioners. There are two terms expiring this spring and the new commissioners will be elected to full six year terms.

Mr. Edward M. Steele, who is the present president of the board of commissioners and Mr. Marshall L. Johnson, are the two board members whose terms expire. Both Mr. Steele and Mr. Johnson are candidates for reelection. A third candidate, Mr. Darwin Inman, is also a candidate for one of the two offices. The ballot to be submitted will carry the names of the above candidates, with two to be elected. Mr. Steele has been a member of the board since 1935 at which time he was elected for the full term of six years. Mr. Johnson was appointed to the board in 1944 upon the resignation of Mr. C. Eugene Pfister.

There will be four polling places which are as follows: Precinct No. 1, Braun Bros. Oil Co., 360 Central avenue; precinct No. 2, Ravinia school, 1655 Dean avenue; precinct No. 3, Highland Park Community center, 549 Central; precinct No. 4, Highland Park Fuel Co., 1205 Deerfield avenue. To describe the boundaries of each precinct would take up too much space, but anyone wanting to know where to vote may call the park district office, H. P. 2763 for the information.

A proposition to sell a parcel of land will be voted upon at the same time. This is the piece on Deerfield avenue just west of the Immaculate Conception church and school. It has been determined that this would be to the best interests of the park district and the public to dispose of the parcel. It contains some 5 2/3 acres and in order to sell it a referendum of the voters of the district is required by law.

Hospital Building Fund Sponsors Poster Contest

A community-wide poster contest for pupils of all public and parochial schools, as well as for high school students, got under way this week. The posters are to express the objective of the \$525,000 building fund drive for the enlargement of the Highland Park hospital which will begin on May 1. The contest is being conducted under the direction of the following: Superintendents Lester B. Ball, Dr. C. O. Dahle, and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joseph P. Morrison, and Principal A. E. Wolters of the high school; for Highwood: Father James D. Gleason and Superintendent Wayne Thomas.

So that each of the contestants may get a fair opportunity in the competition, separate awards will be made for the best poster in each grammar school grade and each high school class. All of the posters will be used for display purposes during the hospital drive.

A distinguished jury of professional art directors and artists will make the awards. The judges are Fred F. Fisher, Jr., George S. Lyman, Bert Ray, Frank H. Riley and William H. Savin. The contest ends on April 18 and the awards will be made when the hospital drive begins on May 1.

Recreation Board Plans Activities for Vacation

Highland Park Playground and Recreation board is planning a varied program of activities to entertain youngsters of the community during Easter vacation. Co-operating with the board in this project are the city schools.

According to George Scheuchpflug, director of recreation, the program will probably include informal sports on the school playgrounds, bike hikes, bird walks and nature trails, and art and craft instruction, ping pong, and table games at the center.

In addition, the board will also sponsor a checker tournament on April 7 and 8, and a ping pong tournament on April 9 and 10. Complete details covering these events will be found elsewhere in this paper.