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## Up To Now

### Youngsters and Guns

● Unofficial reports have been received at the Press office to the effect that unsupervised "target practice" with .22 rifles is again becoming commonplace along the lakefront.

If this practice is again cropping up, both the police department and parents of gun-owning youngsters have a clearcut duty to perform. The police should make such checks as the prescribed routine of their necessary duties will permit, in an effort to apprehend and arrest the offenders. Parents should see that there are no offenders in the first place.

We do not disapprove of firearms. We think that every youngster should have a chance to handle a gun. We don't think he should be allowed to place someone else's life in jeopardy while he is learning — or after, for that matter.

We are not criticizing the police department for not having made a series of arrests. We know that the force is overburdened with duties and that it is undermined.

We do think the major responsibility rests upon the parents. None of them would tell their 'teen-age son, "Here's a rifle. Go out and kill someone."

But the innocent bystander who dies from a stray shot is just as dead, and the parent is just as guilty as if those instructions had been issued.

One tragic lakefront death is still fresh in our memories. Must we have a periodic sacrifice?

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### The City Government and Public Relations

● Sometime ago, we praised the city fathers for the issuance of a comprehensive pamphlet on the functions of the city government.

Additional praise is due at this time to whomever thought up the idea of the contest for a slogan to be placed upon the trash containers which are placed at strategic points in the drive to keep the city cleaner.

One of the prime requisites in any public activity is to make the general public take an active personalized interest in it.

Naturally, only one person can win the contest. The city is certainly following the right track. The drive deserves success not only because the cause is worthy, but because it is obvious that careful, constructive, well-directed effort is being displayed in its organization.

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### HIGHLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Week of April 26 to May 3, 1947			
Non-injury accidents	1	7	77
Injury accidents	1	0	13
Fatal accidents	0	0	0

### HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL DOINGS

	Last Week	So Far This Year
Week of May 3 to May 9, 1947		
Emergencies attended	32	370
Babies delivered	9	175
Operations performed	24	376
X-ray examinations	64	1471
Laboratory examinations	335	5371

### Communication

● This letter, written by Mr. Joe Caro, comes under the read of Clever Communication:

May 10, 1947

Mr. Whitt N. Schultz  
"Let's Take a Look"  
Highland Park Press  
Highland Park, Illinois.

Dear Whitt:  
A lovely bit  
It is that you have writ  
About the drive for hospital improvement.  
It's great  
To get such aid;  
It helps to persuade  
The many to contribute to this movement.

The need,  
As we're agreed,  
Is that the drive succeed;  
Our hospital MUST serve when folks are hurtin'.  
So tell  
The story well,  
For in that you excel,  
And we will reach our quota, I am certain.

Cordially,

JOE CARO,

Publicity Chairman, Building Fund Drive.

### Mayors' Proclamation

WHEREAS, the right and privilege of a democratic people to determine for themselves, individually, what part they shall take in their country's affairs, is inalienable; and

WHEREAS, it is also one of the virtues of our American system that whatever is done for the national good finds support in city, town, and hamlet, throughout the land; and

WHEREAS, the New Civilian Naval Reserve, dedicated to the building of better citizens and the protection of this nation's costly investment in world peace, is a definite instrument for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, the Civilian Naval Reserve offers training and educational opportunities to our young people, in addition to the voluntary role they assume with the Navy in peacetime:

NOW, THEREFORE, I proclaim the week of May 18 to May 25 as Naval Reserve Week, confident that the citizens of this community will not fail to lend the full interest and support necessary to the success of the Naval Reserve program.

Editor's Note: Full information can be obtained from Chief Petty Officer Richter at the Highland Park post office every Thursday, between 8:30 and 4:30 for the balance of May.

### 132 Donors Contribute \$1,000 or More in the Current Hospital Drive

It has been announced this week that among the contributions received so far in the Highland Park hospital building fund drive, there are 132 from people who have given \$1,000 or over. Included among these are several memorial bequests and a number of gifts in the form of appreciated securities. Equally significant is the fact that block workers are likewise reporting very sizeable subscriptions in the door-to-door campaign.

It is quite evident that our citizens have been quick to grasp the importance of having adequate hospital facilities in our community. The size of the contributions reflects this understanding, as well as the realization that a good-sized contribution is easier to make when it can be paid over a three-year period.

All Highland Parkers are urged (Continued on page 6)

### Annual Garden Mart of Ravinia Club Saturday, May 24

The annual garden mart of the Ravinia Garden club will be held in the triangle at Ravinia on May 24 from sun-up to sun-down. Flowers in flats, half flats, and single plants, tomatoes, peppers, and herbs, as well as a variety of gadgets will be sold. Advance orders may be given to the chairman, Mrs. A. G. List at H. P. 3883.

Two new features have been added to the fair this year, as Mrs. James Ewell and Mrs. Arthur Baldauf will make corsages to order; also there is to be an information table where Mrs. Leroy Harza and her committee of specialists in gardening in Ravinia will be glad to assist in solving planting problems.

To add to the fun of the day all are urged to plan family picnic luncheons on the green, as Mrs. John Wilbor and her committee will have inviting tables set up, and a wide assortment of home made foods will be for sale.

### Local Merchants Invited To See Chicago Preview Of Fall Wear for Girls

A "Trade Preview" of what the well dressed Highland Park school girl will wear next fall, to be witnessed at Chicago's famous Palmer House the week of May 18th, is expected to be attended by Mrs. Wilson, Wilson's department store; E. Daily, Daily's; Fred Fell, R. M. Johnson, Lisbeth E. Goss, Fell's; Mrs. M. N. Schreiner, Miss E. Axline, Miss Webster, J. B. Garnett Co.; Mrs. Behm, Mrs. Pollak, Lucille H. Hjiborn; Henry Adler, Town shop, and other merchants of the community.

The event will be part of the silver jubilee celebration of the National Wash Apparel Show and Market week, which attracts store buyers from all over the country.

## HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

The Orchestra and Chorus of the Highland Park high school will make their last public appearance of the year on Sunday, May 18, in the high school auditorium at 3:30 pm.

As a feature of the program, Marjorie Pfister, accompanied by the orchestra, will play Mendelssohn's "Concerto No. 1 in G Minor for Piano and Orchestra."

**Program by Orchestra**  
The orchestra and chorus will participate in the concert. The program for the orchestra is as follows: Symphony No. 8 in B minor (Unfinished), by Shubert; "Concerto No. 1 in G Minor," by Mendelssohn; "Serenade (Eine Kleine Nachtmusik)," by Mozart; "Hillbilly" from Americana; and "The Magic Flute Overture," by Mozart.

During the change period from orchestra to chorus, the piano quintet will entertain with the selection presented at the district music contest. At this time the quintet received a first division rating.

**Program by Chorus**  
The program of the chorus is as follows: "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," by Jerome Kern (chorus); "The Erie Canal," arranged by Tom Scot (Mike Gilroy, baritone and chorus); "Love Wauked In," by George Gershwin; "The Orchestra Song," by William Schuman; "Chiapaneas," Mexican folk dance; "The Night Is Young," by Suesse and Scott; and "Great Day," by Vincent Youmans.

### Legion to Parade And Hold Ceremony On Memorial Day

According to announcement by C. W. Matthiesen, commander of the Highland Park post of the American Legion, plans have been completed for a parade through the business district on Memorial day morning, Friday, May 30, to be followed by a brief and impressive ceremony at the monument in Memorial park, Laurel and Prospect, featuring a distinguished speaker, who will be announced later.

Cmdr. Matthiesen states that Harry M. Hopp has been appointed marshal of the parade which will be led by the high school band followed by members of the Legion post, auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Scouts, Red Cross units, members of the Mothers Service club, Gold Star Mothers, representatives of various civic, fraternal and patriotic groups in addition to other organizations which have been invited to take part.

The parade will begin promptly at 10:15 from in front of the (Continued on page 6)

### Announce Outdoor Painting Classes With Tom Wilder

A series of four outdoor painting classes on the Saturday afternoons in June is announced by the YWCA, sponsors of the Art for Amateurs group.

Mr. Wilder, who will be gone during July and August, has consented to teach during June. On clement Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 5, the group will sketch in a place previously arranged for by Mr. Wilder. Those without cars can arrange to go with those driving.

At the time of the first class, June 7, the group will meet at the Y at 1:45, where fees not previously paid can be taken care of, and those with cars will take the others to the place selected.

Enrollment will necessarily be limited, so those interested should call or write the YWCA, Highland Park 675, at once.

**YWCA**  
Tuesday, May 20 — Interfaith group. Contest winner luncheon.  
Saturday, May 24 — Saturday Evening club dance, 8 pm.

### Philathea Class of Bethany Ev. Church To Meet May 20

The Philathea class of Bethany Evangelical church will hold their regular monthly business meeting and social hour in the Newton Dubbs room of the church on Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. The hostesses will be Mrs. Raymond Sievers, chairman, assisted by Miss Lila Dittmer, Mrs. Richard J. Kelly, Mrs. A. J. Wells, and Mrs. John Zenko.

## Summer School Course Begin Monday, June 16

### George Scheuchenpflug Resigns Directorship of Community Playgrounds

The many friends and business associates of George Scheuchenpflug, affectionately known to them as "Mr. X," learn with regret of his resignation as director of recreation and playground activities at the Highland Park Community center. After months of deliberation, Mr. X has decided upon a change of climate and altitude, and has settled upon the southwest — possibly Colorado — as his new locale. He has tendered his resignation to take place on June 1st.

Mr. X has served this community faithfully for 15 years, having been active in the first Community Service of Highland Park which in 1940 became the Highland Park Community center. In 1943 he was made recreation director for the city of Highland Park.

Since coming to Highland Park Mr. X has seen the accomplishment of two objectives — the establishing of a recreation department and of a community center. In addition he has seen the fruition of plans for a new community center hall, to be erected in Sunset park. He has been very active, also, in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Rotary club and various other civic organizations.

Several plans for the future are under consideration, but upon one point Mr. X is firm — the locale must be somewhere in the dry climate and higher altitude of the west or southwest. His many friends will miss him and his family greatly and join in wishing them the best of luck in their new home.

### Lincoln PTA to Entertain Kindergarten and Primary Mothers

A tea will be given by the Lincoln school PTA association, Friday, May 23, from 2 to 5 o'clock, for mothers of children entering kindergarten in the fall, the mothers and teachers of present kindergarteners, and primary grades, first and second.

This tea will serve two purposes — registration of children for Lincoln school kindergarten next fall and an opportunity for mothers of children in the primary grades to become better acquainted. Miss Jeanette MacMurchy will entertain the guests with tea-time music.

Requirements for registration are as follows:  
1. Child must be five years of age before January.  
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### Mother-Son Banquet At Bethany Church Friday Evening

"Along the Mother - Son Trail" is the theme of the banquet to be held Friday, May 16, at 6:30 at Bethany church, Laurel and McGovern Sts.

The program committee, which consists of Mrs. L. Laubenstein, Miss Audrey Wessling, and Norman Christman, announced that the main speaker will be Mrs. Rosella Ester of Barrington. There will be a short playlet and several musical numbers.

The decorating committee is working diligently to have tables and dining hall beautifully decorated in harmony with the theme. Mrs. F. Jones and Mrs. R. Jenkins head this group.

The men of the Charisma club, which is sponsoring this affair, are serving the sumptuous chicken dinner.  
Make your reservations with Mrs. C. Nichols or Mrs. J. Zenko.

### Softball Team for Twilight and Night Ball Will Play on Mondays

Playground and recreation board announces that a 12-inch league will be formed to play twilight and night ball on Mondays. All team representatives of 12-inch softball teams interested in entering this league should report to Community center on Monday, May 19, at 8 pm. Teams already signifying interest in joining this league are Gordy Segart Pure Oil, Moose, Neild Juniors, and the VFW's.

Summer school at Highland Park high school will begin at 8 am on Monday, June 16, with registration in the auditorium. A student may register for three subjects if one or more are review subjects. No new registrations will be accepted after June 19. A fee of ten dollars will be charged for each subject. No refunds will be made after classes are started. Classes will be 1 1/2 hours long and will be held in the mornings only. The summer school will last a full eight weeks, closing on August 8.

Students taking a course for the first time must attend the full summer school session of eight weeks. Students who wish to finish a partially completed course or raise a grade in a course previously studied may contract with the teacher to complete the work in a shorter time, provided the work is kept to a satisfactory grade.

The summer school is open to all students of the Deerfield-Shields Township high school district. The teachers are drawn from the regular staffs of the Lake Forest and Highland Park high schools. Students from elementary schools within the district and students from high schools outside the district are also admitted if they receive approval from the director of the summer school, Mr. Einbecker.

The following subjects will be offered:

English 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (new and review) — Mr. Mason.

European history — Mr. Eiker, Latin, 1, 2, 3, 4 (review only) — Mr. Stewart.

Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (1 and 3 review only; 5 open to seniors only) — Mr. Stunkel, Mr. Winkley.

Mechanical drawing — Mr. Pertz, Typewriting 1, 2, 3, 4 (new and review) — Mr. Zipoy, Mr. Swan.

United States history and economics (new and review) — Mr. Burwell, Mr. Eiker.

Swimming (special classes and separate fees) — Mr. Kendig, Mr. Danakas.

Summer school offers pupils an opportunity to broaden their regular four year course. For example, college preparatory students may not be able to take mechanical drawing or typewriting during (Continued on page 6)

### VFW Auxiliary Will Entertain at Downey Hospital May 20th

On Tuesday, May 20, the Woman's auxiliary of the VFW of Highland Park will present a professional entertainment at Downey hospital for the patients. Miss Marion Renaldo, accordionist, and Miss Marie Carter, violinist, will give an hour program consisting of singing, playing and group singing. They were presented by the auxiliary at the hospital in March and a repeat performance was asked.

After the program candy bars will be distributed by members of the auxiliary. Members who will be there, please contact Mrs. Bergman to assist her with this.

Five new members initiated at the business meeting May 5 are: Mesdames Helen Sneed, Loretta Werhane, Kathleen Gerkin, Patricia Koon and Jerry Nichols. Future business meetings will be held in Witten hall on the first Monday of the month.

### Annual Meeting of Elm Place and Green Bay School Boards

On Friday, May 23, the annual election of PTA officers and joint meeting of the Green Bay and Elm Place school boards will take place in the Jesse Lowe Smith auditorium at Elm Place, at 8 pm.

It is hoped that this meeting will be well attended. The traditions, the memories and the atmosphere of the Jesse Lowe Smith auditorium make it a fitting place for the meeting of those interested in promoting educational, physical and spiritual plans for the future builders of civilization.

It will be a good meeting — if you're there.