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Up To Now

Summer School

● The summer session at the Highland Park high school is one of the many services offered Highland Parkers which has become so much an accepted part of the local scene that it is seldom realized how much it means to local students of high school age.

The summer session offers not only a chance to raise a grade for college entrance requirements, but even more important, it gives the student whose regular courses are prescribed by college entrance requirements or other factors, an opportunity to take subjects which otherwise would necessarily be outside the scope of his high school studies.

This last advantage is particularly important in the light of recent educational opinion to the effect that too much specialization, like too much work, is likely to make Jack a dull boy.

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Wayne Thomas

● A deserved tribute was paid Wayne Thomas, principal of the Oak Terrace school last week on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary as principal of the institution. Under his guidance the school has shown steady progress in educational standards and even more important, in the task of developing a sense of community and civic responsibility in its pupils. He has been fortunate in having a Parent-Teacher association which has supplemented his efforts and has cooperated with him to see that Highwood grammar school students receive educational opportunities second to none.

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Rabbi Charles E. Shulman

● After 16 years of intelligent and devoted service, not only to his congregation, but to the best interests of the North Shore at large, Rabbi Charles E. Shulman, of North Shore Congregation Israel, has left to serve in New York. He will be remembered not only as a good leader, but as a good citizen.

HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL DOINGS

	Last Week	So Far This Year
Week of May 10 to May 16.		
Emergencies attended	51	421
Babies delivered	9	184
Operations performed	15	391
X-ray examinations	63	1534
Laboratory examinations	301	5672

Poppy Day to Be Observed in Highland Park Monday, May 26

Dear Highland Parkers:

Remember American Legion Poppy Day — Monday, May 26. The poppies are worn as a memorial to our dead veterans. This tribute was first offered to the public by the American Legion after World War I, and has been carried on ever since.

While you are wearing a poppy in tribute to the heroic dead, your contributions are used for rehabilitation for their comrades who are confined to veterans' hospitals.

The poppies sold by the Highland Park American Legion auxiliary — Monday, May 26 — have been made by the mental patients at Downey. Articles on display in the Public Service window have all been made by men at Downey. The rehabilitation work is extensive and if you cannot help us with volunteer hours at Downey, please contribute generously to this cause, as every poppy contribution goes back into rehabilitation work.

Remember—American Legion Poppy Day, Monday, May 26

(Signed) MRS. CHRIS MATTHIASEN,

Poppy Day Chairman.

C. A. Carlson Will Head PTA Association At Green Bay School

In the final business meeting of the Green Bay Road school PTA on Thursday, May 15, officers for the next year were elected as follows:

President—C. A. Carlson.

First vice president — Mrs. W. H. Aaron.

Second vice president — Miss Ethel McBroom.

Secretary — Mrs. J. V. Houghtaling.

Treasurer — Mrs. S. Graham.

Social chairman — Mrs. E. M. Henderson and Mrs. J. W. Hilton.

Program chairman — Mrs. H. Stein.

Activities chairman — Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Julian.

Publicity chairman — Mr. and Mrs. L. Kilian.

Revisions chairman — Mrs. E. Drake.

Membership chairman — Mrs. N. Sheehan.

Health and safety — Mrs. J. R. York.

Mrs. H. Ambler, outgoing president, thanked this year's board for its cooperation in making the year's activities so successful.

Royal Neighbors to Visit Sister Lodge At Waukegan, Monday

The Royal Neighbors, camp No. 5126, will meet at the Masonic temple on Monday, May 26, at 7 pm, sharp. The reason for the early meeting is so that members planning to attend the costume party given by the Waukegan camp at the American Legion hall may assemble at the Masonic hall after a short business meeting.

Educator to Address Kiwanis Club on Biarritz Project

Professor Lee F. Supple, 218 Lakeside place, will be the guest speaker at Kiwanis club on Monday evening. Mr. Supple holds the chair in organic chemistry at Illinois Institute of Technology, and was one of the 200 educators selected by the war department to found Biarritz American university in France, a complete duplicate of an American university, thru which 2000 GI's passed during its existence. Mr. Supple will talk on that subject.

Frank S. Wichman, superintendent of buildings and grounds of the Deerfield-Shields high school district, was the speaker on Monday evening, May 19. Mr. Wichman, who spent 4 years in the Panama canal zone during its construction, spoke on the conditions and problems at that time. He is the president of the Chicago chapter of the Panama Canal association, and his historical atmospheric discussion was excellent.

Report on Year's Attendance at Recreation Activities

Total attendance at activities sponsored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation board from May 1, 1946 through April 30, 1947, totalled 101,234, an increase of almost 18,000 persons over the 1945-46 fiscal year, the board has reported.

Attendance records for the past three years indicate the following: 1944-47, 2552 sessions, 71,740 attendance; 1945-46, 2920 sessions, 83,551 attendance; 1946-47, 3230 sessions, 101,234 attendance.

Soloists - Ballet Scheduled for First Ravinia Appearances

Three soloists — all brilliant young American artists, two of them making their first Ravinia appearances — and an internationally noted ballet company are announced for the twelfth Ravinia Festival, today, by Percy B. Eckhart, chairman of the Festival's executive committee.

The soloists will be pianist William Kapell, who is already known to Ravinia and Chicago music lovers, having appeared with the Chicago Symphony orchestra both at Ravinia and Orchestra hall; Ellabelle Davis, Negro soprano, who has attracted such enthusiastic attention in this country and in Mexico that she is already booked for an extended European opera and concert tour next year; and Miriam Solovieff, the 26-year-old San Francisco violinist who made her first Chicago appearance last January with the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

Ballet will take over the concluding seventh week of the Ravinia season, with the great Chicago favorites, Alicia Markova and Anton Dolin as stars of a company featuring Rosella Hightower, George Skibine and others, with a string orchestra of 48 pieces.

As previously announced, four outstanding conductors, all of them proven favorites at Ravinia, will direct the Chicago Symphony orchestra, 91 men strong, this summer. The Ravinia season opens with the Philadelphia orchestra's Eugene Ormandy conducting on Tuesday evening, July 1. Ormandy will remain for two weeks and will be followed on July 15, 17, 19, 20, by Tauno Hannikainen, who comes from Duluth in the autumn to be assistant conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra. William Steinberg of the Buffalo Symphony orchestra takes over the Ravinia baton on Tuesday, July 22, and conducts the four concerts for the fourth week of the Festival. On July 29, Pierre Monteux of the San Francisco Symphony will arrive for the final two weeks of symphony concerts at Ravinia Park.

Miss Davis, who made her debut at New York's Town Hall, followed with successful appearances with the Boston Symphony, New York Philharmonic, the Indianapolis

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Teen Aged to Dance At Community Center Friday, May 23

The staff of the playground and recreation board, assisted by volunteers, will conduct a dancing party for all teen-agers living in the Highland Park school district on Friday, May 23, in Community center, at 8 pm. An orchestra will play for dancing and refreshments will be served.

During the evening there will be a discussion of summer program plans for teen aged at the Community center and a committee will be chosen to direct these activities. All boys and girls interested in helping to promote and conduct teen age activities at the center this summer are especially invited to attend.

Several City Employees Receive Salary Increase

At the Monday night council meeting, several salary increases, varying from 6% to 13% were made in salaries of city officials, with pay for city clerk, city treasurer, health officer, foreman of sewer and water mains department, and garbage inspection department remaining the same. Salary of the mayor's secretary was increased to \$1800.

Two new positions, building department clerk and assistant fire marshal, were created, with salaries of \$2000 and \$3400 respectively. The building inspection department now consists of chief and two assistants.

Probationary salaries in fire and police departments were set at \$2500. Charles Robinson and Ray Sneedon, of the fire department were promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Wm. C. Hennig and Norman Freberg were newly appointed to the fire department. Reappointed were: V. C. Musser, city clerk and acting collector; Paul Behanna, corporation counsel, and Charles Grant, city treasurer.

NEW SITE HERE FOR DIAL TELEPHONES

Purchase of property on Second street between Central and Elm place by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. as the site for a future dial telephone building was announced this week by E. M. Knox, manager.

The property has a frontage of 225 feet on the west side of Second street and a depth of 150 feet. It is improved with two frame houses.

Knox said the Illinois Bell's plans call for the erection of a two-story and basement fire-resistant building of modern design. Start of construction, he added, will depend on approval by the Civilian Production Administration and the availability of materials.

Sellers of the property were Mrs. Leslie G. Goudie, who was represented by Atty George L. Reilly of Lake Forest; and Angelo Menoni and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pekar, represented by Atty. Paul Behanna of Highland Park. The sale was negotiated by Farr & Co. of Chicago. J. W. Kissell of the Chicago law firm of Sidley, Austin, Burgess and Harper acted for the Illinois Bell.

The company's plans for Highland Park are part of its vast post-war expansion program, Knox said, and most of the money to carry out the program must come from people who are willing to invest their savings in the telephone business. Other phases of the program include faster long distance service with operators dialing calls direct from their switchboards to telephones all over the country; telephone service to and from moving vehicles; a network of coaxial cable which will provide more channels for television and long distance service; and more and better telephone service for rural customers.

Activities of Highland Park Legion Post, 145

Post Commander's Night

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, the Highland Park American Legion post No. 145, will observe Post Commander's Night. A special program has been arranged for this open meeting. Each Legionnaire is invited to bring his mother, wife, sisters, sons, daughters, brothers or sweetheart. Come prepared to enjoy an evening of fun.

Legion Carnival

The grand award \$60 to be given away at the Highland Park Legion carnival in July may be seen at the Buick showroom. Yes, folks, it's a beautiful, super deluxe, 1947 Buick sedan. You are welcome to visit the showroom and view this fine car. Tickets may be purchased at the showroom or from any Legionnaire of the Highland Park post.

There are many other features and surprises being prepared to make this carnival the greatest in the history of Highland Park.

Potluck Dinner and Dance

A group of the younger legionnaires held a potluck dinner and dance last Saturday evening at the H. P. Legion post. The party was such a success that plans are being made for a repeat performance in June.

It is hoped that more members, wives, sweethearts and friends will attend this next party, so that it may become a monthly event, improving comradeship and creating greater interest in Legion activities.

Entertain Mothers of Next Fall's Kindergarten At Ravinia School

The mothers of children who will be entering kindergarten at Ravinia school next fall are cordially invited to the Ravinia P.T.A. to a tea on Tuesday, May 27, at 2:30 pm in the Village house. At this time their children can be registered and they will have an opportunity to meet mothers of other prospective kindergarteners and Mrs. DeLaney, kindergarten teacher.

Mrs. Elwood Hansmann, president of the P.T.A. for the past year, and Mrs. Hugh Riddle, president-elect for the coming year, will explain briefly the part played by the Parent-Teachers association in school life.

SUGAR NEWS

The latest news on the sugar front is that the next sugar stamp will become valid on June 1 instead of July 1.

Msgr. Morrison To Speak At Memorial Day Ceremony

\$457,000 Collected To Date in Hospital Building Fund Drive

Edward A. Menke, campaign coordinator of the Highland Park hospital building fund drive, has announced this week that funds collected so far total \$457,150. He reports that this is made up of pledges of various sizes, and that a majority of the contributors are taking advantage of the three-year plan, making their contributions payable over three years.

"Now that telephone service has been resumed again," states Mr. Menke, "it will be much easier for many of our workers to make appointments, so that we can get full house-to-house coverage as quickly as possible. Results so far indicate an enthusiastic response and we expect not only to reach our goal of \$525,000, but to surpass it."

VFW To Hold Buddy Poppy Day Saturday, May 24

A team of Highland Park women and girls has been organized for the annual sale of Buddy poppies in Highland Park by Post No. 4737 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, according to Chairman Pat Bergman and Co-chairmen Mrs. Mona Bergman and Mrs. Elyse Zaeschke.

On Buddy Poppy day, Saturday, May 24, the sales force will offer the little red memorial flowers to the public on the streets of Highland Park. Each worker will be properly identified as an official saleswoman of VFW Buddy poppies.

Comdr. Ray Mann emphasized that this is an opportunity to every man, woman and child to contribute to the welfare and assistance of former service men who gave so much that America might continue its way of living — in peace and happiness. Remember on Saturday, "honor the dead by helping the living"

Junior Stamp Club To Exhibit at Center Saturday at 2 pm

Junior Stamp club of Highland Park Community center will hold its second annual stamp exhibit at the center on Saturday at 2 pm. C. A. Sanborn, adult leader, will be in charge.

An invitation is extended to all Highland Park boy and girl stamp collectors to enter all or part of their collection in the exhibit. No entry fee is required. Awards will be presented to worthy exhibits. Members of North Shore Philatelic society will serve as judges.

High and grade school children who wish to enter the exhibit may register with Mr. Sanborn or at the Community center. Admission to the show is free and is open to all.

Gold Star Mothers To Be Honored Sunday May 25, at Hixon Hall

All Gold Star mothers of World Wars I and II are receiving a special invitation to attend a tea and musicale on Sunday, May 25, at Hixon hall, Lake Forest academy, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Chris Matthiesen, 1720 Broadview, Highland Park, 3403, is the Gold Star chairman for the Highland Park unit of the American Legion auxiliary. She urges all Gold Star mothers in Highland Park to contact her, and she will arrange transportation.

Lincoln School Picnic And Field Day to be Held Monday, June 2

The annual Lincoln school picnic and field day is scheduled for Monday afternoon, June 2. In case of unfavorable weather, it will be held Wednesday, June 4.

Charles A. Pollack, chairman of the committee on arrangements, says that refreshments — cold drinks and ice cream will be on sale during the afternoon. Also something special in the way of a surprise is being planned for the children.

Lincoln school parents are urged to save this day for the annual get-together. Watch for further information in next week's Press.

Announcement has been made that the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Morrison, who for more than 17 years was rector and administrator of the Holy Name cathedral, in Chicago, before assuming charge of the Immaculate Conception church in Highland Park, will be the guest speaker at the veterans ceremony to be conducted on the steps of the monument in Memorial park at Prospect and Laurel, at 11 am on Memorial day.

This annual ceremony will be preceded by a parade through the business district beginning at 10:15, from Central and Green Bay road, headed by Mayor Patton, Comdr. Raymond Mann of the VFW and Comdr. Chris Matthiesen of the American Legion. Included in the line of march will be the high school band, members of the Legion and VFW, auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross and representative groups from civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations in the community.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Morrison is well known for his importance and prominence in church and civic affairs throughout the archdiocese of Chicago. He received part of his education in France, attended St. Mary's seminary in Baltimore, the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., was former personal representative of the late Cardinal Mundelein and is governor of the Catholic Church Extension society.

The committee in charge of the ceremony includes Comdr. Raymond Mann, Robert Schneider and Gordon Clavey for the VFW and Comdr. Chris Matthiesen, Major Harvey Hopp, Parade Marshal and Sr. Vice Comdr. Al Bork of the Highland Park American Legion. Presentation of the wreaths at the monument will be made by Judge Henry Hansen, district chaplain of the Legion, and Hugo Schneider of the VFW.

All veterans in the community have been invited to take part in the parade and the public is cordially invited to attend and take this opportunity of paying tribute to the many from Highland Park who gave their lives in the service.

Bert S. Leech To Conduct Playground Activities for Summer

A nine-week program of playground activities for Highland Park boys and girls will be conducted by the playground and recreation board starting Monday, June 9.

This year, summer playground activities will be under the leadership of Bert S. Leech, who, for the past three summers has acted as assistant playground director. He has been a member of the faculty of Elm Place school for the past 23 years as a teacher of science. He is an alumnus of Indiana State Teachers college and of the University of Chicago where he won his master's degree. Mr. Leech has had more than 10 years of camp experience and is a specialist in nature study, astronomy, bird study, athletics and sports of all kinds, and gardening and camping.

Mr. Leech and Mr. X, who has resigned as city director of recreation, effective June 1, are now planning an interesting summer program.

Ravinia School Will Hold Field Day on Friday, May 23

The annual field day at Ravinia school will take place on Friday, May 23, beginning at 2:30 and lasting until dark. Finals in all the field events and races for all children will be run off under the supervision of Mr. Dudley Dewey, athletic instructor. Mr. Dewey has requested that any fathers who can and will help please notify him.

There will be an intermission for a picnic lunch about 5 o'clock. The P.T.A., under the chairmanship of Mrs. James A. Davis, will sell hot dogs, coffee, ice cream, candy, etc. After supper, the eighth grade fathers and sons baseball game will be played.