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FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(Evangelical Congregational)
S. Green Bay at Laurel
R. S. Wilson, pastor Tel. 1781
Phone H. P. 4769

Sunday August 31, 1947
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
10:45 a.m.—Hour of Worship. The message will be brought by Rev. C. V. Egemier of Chicago. Mr. Egemier is Executive Secy. of the National Sunday School Association. The pastor is absent attending the annual session of his conference at Akron, Ohio.
7:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor for youth.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service. Rev. C. V. Egemier of Chicago will again bring the message.
Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1947—Mid-week service of prayer and praise led by the class leader, Leslie Drieske. Everyone is welcome to this service.

United Church Sends Pastor to Conference

The First United Evangelical Church of Highland Park is sending their pastor, Rev. R. S. Wilson to the Annual Conference of their denomination which is convening at Cottage Grove Church in Akron, Ohio, August 27-31. In addition to the pastor, Mr. Chas. B. Thorsen will represent the congregation as lay delegate. This Annual Conference held their meeting last August in Highland Park. At this annual meeting reports of the churches are given and plans made for the coming year. Ministers are licensed and ordained, and are appointed to their respective churches by a committee elected for that purpose.

Pastor Wilson completed his third year as pastor of the Highland Park congregation, and read a brief report of the years activities at the Sunday morning service, on August 24. The reports indicate that the church raised, during the past year, a total of \$9,487.21. On this amount \$6,148.93 was spent locally for salaries, upkeep of the church, supplies etc. A total of \$2,043.49 was given to home and foreign missionary work, and \$1,295.79 was given to other benevolent purposes.

The attendance in Sunday School and church services is reported as slightly higher than a year ago. A detailed report is being submitted to the Annual Conference.

REDEEMER EVAN. LUTHERAN CHURCH

587 Central Ave.
H. K. Platzer, pastor
Highland Park 950

Sunday: August 31st;
8 a.m.—early morning worship.
9:15 a.m.—worship at Lake Forest in the American Legion Hall, McKinley & Wisconsin Avenues.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a.m.—morning worship. The sermon text is Mat. 20:20-28; "True Greatness".
Tuesday; September 9th;
8 p.m.—The Dorcas Society at the home of Mrs. M. P. Wintz, 29 Blodgett, Lake Bluff, Illinois.
Dorcas Society Meets Sept 9
The Dorcas Society of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church will hold their September meeting one week later than usual on September 9th, Tuesday, at 8 p.m. The meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. M. P. Wintz at 29 Blodgett Avenue. Miss Ruth Rectenwald asks that those desiring transportation inform her. Friends and guests are welcome to the meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Tel. H. P. 985
Rev. Charles U. Harris, Rector
SERVICES
Sunday, August 31—13th Sunday after Trinity.
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Wednesday, September 3—
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

BETHANY CHURCH

(Evangelical United Brethren)
Laurel Ave. at McGovern St.
Lester H. Laubenstein, minister
Sunday, August 31.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School in all departments.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Labor Day Sunday Message by the Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, Minister.
At Naperville Park the Seventh Annual Young Adult Fellowship will be in session. Norman Christman and Miss Olive Frantz will be among the local delegates to represent the Charisma Club at this Conference.

Tuesday, September 2
8:00 p.m.—The monthly meeting of the Charisma Club will be held in the Dubs' Memorial Room with the Sture Johnsons as hosts. A special feature will be the showing of the pictures by Mr. Dahl who returned recently from a trip to Europe.

Wednesday, September 3.
8:00 p.m.—Midweek Church Fellowship Service under the leadership of the Class Leaders.
Thursday, September 4.
6:30 p.m.—Softball game at Lincoln field.

Pastoral Service: In the absence of the Pastor over the Sunday of Sept. 7, Rev. Francis Guither of Deerfield has consented to take care of any special pastoral service for the Bethany parish. He resides at 815 Rosemary Terrace, and can be reached by telephone by calling Deerfield 78.

Advance Announcement is being made of the Sunday School Institute and Retreat to be held Sunday afternoon and evening, September 7th at 3:00 p.m. at Barrington Park. Competent leaders will be present to conduct discussions for Children, Intermediate, Young People and Adult Groups. At night Dr. Veb, Editor of "The Builders" from Dayton, Ohio, will bring the inspirational message. Everyone is welcome. No registration fee.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL & REFORMED CHURCH

Green Bay at Homewood
Alvin C. Kniker, Pastor
Phone H. P. 1599

Sunday, August 31—
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Tuesday, September 2—
8 p.m.—Meeting of the Sunday School council.
Wednesday, September 3—
8 p.m.—Meeting of the Church Consistory.

A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.

ZION EV. LUTH. CHURCH

Oakridge and High, Highwood
Herbert W. Linden Pastor
Church school at 9:30.
Any child welcome to attend our Church School.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Sermon topic: "The Christian Law of Love."
The Luther League will meet on Tuesday, September 2, at 7:30.
Visitors always welcome to our services and other meetings. We welcome your participation in our fellowship and work. The services of the pastor are available to anyone who needs them.
Rev. and Mrs. Linden Return From Vacation
Rev. Herbert W. Linden, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Highwood, and wife have returned from a trip by car to Seattle, Washington, where they visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. John Edwin Lindblom. On their return Rev. and Mrs. Linden visited at Odebolt, Iowa, Rev. Linden's home town, and at Rock Island, Ill., the home of Mrs. Linden's family. The weather in Washington was cool and pleasant during the heat wave in the eastern states.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

387 Hazel Avenue
This Church is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
The Sunday morning service is held at 11 o'clock and the Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian healing, is at 8 o'clock.
Subject of next Sunday's Lesson sermon subject "Mind".
Small children are cared for during Sunday church service.
Sunday school is open to pupils up to the age of 20 years, and is held Sunday morning at 9:30.
A free public reading room is maintained by this church at 43 N. Sheridan road which is open daily from 9:30 o'clock in the morning to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. On Sundays the reading room is open from 2:30 to 5:30. Here the Bible, and all authorized Christian Science literature, may be read, borrowed or purchased.

H. P. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church phone, H.P. 263
Rev. Louis W. Sherwin, D.D., Minister
Miss Sallie Lee, Director of Religious Education

Deerfield and Green Bay Rds.
Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph P. Morrison
Pastor
Rev. Edmund J. Skoiff, S.T.L.
Rev. John P. O'Connell, S.T.D.
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Masses
Sundays—5:30, 7:30, 9, 10, 11 and 12 noon.
Confessions
Week-days—6:30, 8:15.
Saturdays, eves of first Fridays and Holidays, 4 and 7:30 p.m.
Baptisms
Sundays—1:30, or at other times upon request. Arrangements should be made during the week.

Jehovah's Witnesses
Masonic temple, 21 N. Sheridan

LEGAL

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Council at its office in the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois, until 8:00 o'clock P. M. Monday, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1947, for the furnishing of the following equipment:
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1 Aerial Ladder
1 Power Sewer Cleaner
Specifications for the above may be secured from the City Clerk, City Hall, Highland Park.
The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it best for public good.
By order of the Council of the City of Highland Park.
V. C. MUSSER
City Clerk
Dated at Highland Park, Illinois this 28th day of August, 1947.

Sidelights on Army Libraries in Europe

The Highland Park Public Library will continue closing Wednesday noon through the second week in September.

"I miss the juke-box." This was the startling reply made by Miss Dorothy Russell, who is helping out at the Highland Park Library this month, when asked how she liked being back at a "regular" library after spending the past two years in Europe in library work with the Army there.

The reply was startling in that one does not usually associate juke-boxes and swing music with the quiet and studious atmosphere of a library. Miss Russell went on to explain, however, that since the Army operates its libraries with emphasis on the recreational aspect of reading rather than on the educational side of it—the side which is usually stressed as of prime importance in our public and school libraries—every effort is made to make the libraries as homelike, informal and sociable as possible. Radios are installed whenever they are available, and although juke-boxes are not considered a part of the library's equipment, the music from those in nearby service clubs often reaches the ears of the soldier readers and livens up the already friendly atmosphere of the library. No effort is ever made to enforce "quiet" regulations or to curtail the friendly discussions that are often carried on among a group of GI's—in fact, such things are encouraged as it is an accepted fact that the men come there for companionship as well as reading.

In setting up and running libraries for the Army in Europe, many limitations and handicaps had to be overcome. The chief difficulty was the lack of equipment to work with and the sometimes crowded and inconvenient quarters allotted for library space. If one were lucky, a section of one of the recreation buildings or service clubs might be obtained, but more often the library was located in the corner of some barracks or even in a tent. Small libraries were usually set up in the various hospital buildings, also.

"However, you took what you could get in the way of equipment and housing facilities for your books and were thankful for them no matter how poor they might be," Miss Russell stated emphatically.

The overseas service libraries contain much more active and live collections of books than the public and school libraries in this country do. All the books are circulating all the time. These Army libraries contain more fiction than anything else, while their non-fiction, with the exception of a few technical books dealing with special phases of Army work, consist mostly of light and humorous biographies, travel stories and the like. Each library has some educational books, however, and these are all widely read also.

When a new library was set up overseas a basic collection of 500 varied books was chosen, packed up in the United States and then shipped abroad in crates which could be used as bookcases overseas. As the demand grew, more and more books were added to each library until now the average library owns about 2,000 volumes. The books are all especially chosen for men, with mysteries and western stories particularly in demand. General Eisenhower himself, so the story goes, could scarcely get enough Westerns to read for relaxation. As might be expected, during the past couple of years the one book which has been more popular than any of the rest is "Forever Amber." Travel books describing places of interest in France, Germany, England and the other countries which the men may visit are also very popular. Supplementing the regular collection of books in these libraries

Your Community Fund

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To achieve the rank of "Eagle Scout" an additional 11 merit badges must be earned plus at least 6 months of satisfactory service as a Life Scout.

The North Shore Council operates 3 camps for the boys of this area. The largest is Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, located at Pearson, Wisconsin—it is a summer camp, open in July and August and it accommodates 400 boys during its season. The other camps are Camp Dan Beard and Camp Henry Fowler—overnight or week-end camps located in the forest preserve area.

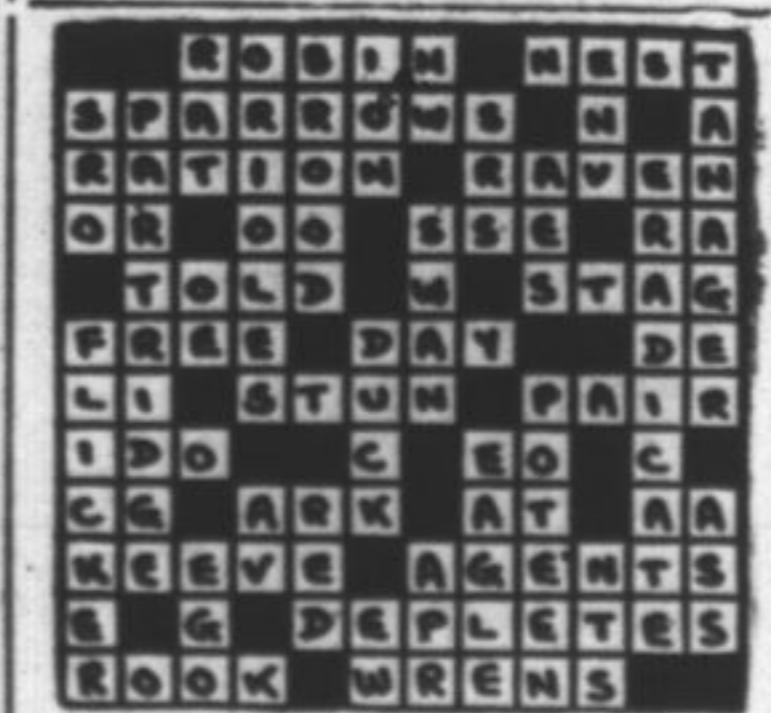
The North Shore Area Council ranks among the first ten councils in the national Boy Scout organization which includes 534 councils. Highland Park troops rank very highly in the Area Council—several of our troops having ranked 1st for several years, and practically all of our troops having ranked, in the upper half for the past five years. Slightly more than 20 per cent of the membership in the North Shore Council is in Highland Park and our contribution to its income is approximately 19 per cent. The Council's offices are located in Highland Park.

The Highland Park Community Chest makes an annual contribution to the North Shore Area Council of the Boy Scouts, to help carry on its work.
(Next week another article on the agencies which are supported by your contributions to the Highland Park Community Chest.)

are paper bound pocket editions selected during the war by the Council of Books in Wartime. These books, in addition to being used in the organized permanent libraries, are sent to outposts where no library facilities are available and are often given away to men in the hospitals or those going on long trips.

Many people wonder what happened to the books collected in this country during the war in the Victory Book Campaign, Miss Russell said. These books did reach the men overseas, but they were in such demand that they were worn out in just a short time and the Army had to buy replacements. In many cases the books that are being used overseas today are the third and fourth replacements.

Lack of personnel is another problem facing an Army librarian in Europe, according to Miss Russell. Because of the fact that there are many more libraries than there are librarians the latter often act as supervisors for a number of libraries within a given territory. Native librarians and American enlisted personnel do the work behind the desk. Miss Russell served with the Air Forces and the libraries she supervised were at air bases stretching from the North Sea to Austria. In travelling around from one to another she used just about every means of transportation except an ox cart, and she says laughingly that she often would have been glad for the use of one of those. Airplanes, ambulances, jeeps, trucks—every kind of vehicle imaginable was utilized for this purpose. Army librarians are under the direct supervision of the Special Services branch of the Army and they are taken care of as if they were military personnel. Housing and eating facilities are provided and they are also accorded the many privileges of an American soldier. In spite of all this, however, there are many inconveniences and hardships which must be endured, but Miss Russell feels that these things were definitely compensated for by the wonderful experiences, which were hers during her two years abroad.



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