

UP TO NOW

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MEN AND MONKEYS

The current issue of Colliers has a short item concerning a psychologist's experiments with a couple of chimpanzees. He put them in adjoining cages and furnished each cage with a pair of vending machines, one for food and one for water. Different coins were needed to operate the food and drink dispensers, but the simians soon learned which coin operated which machine. As soon as this lesson was well learned, the psychologist deprived one monkey of food and one of water for a day. He then gave the thirsty chimp coins to operate a food dispenser; the hungry one, coins for the water machine. The animals weren't stumped. They exchanged coins through the bars of their cages, and each got what he needed.

The average reaction to this story is to consider the sagacity displayed by "dumb animals", remarkable. Considered in the light of how the higher order—homo sapiens—operates, the intelligence of these chimps wasn't just remarkable—it was unbelievably miraculous.

If human beings, in groups and individually, had the sense to make similar exchanges, ninety per cent of the woes that beset us would vanish. We won't do it though. We're too smart.

MEN AGAIN

From time to time, the local police department has had complaints from local merchants about overtime parking in the business district. The merchants point out that such parking inconveniences shoppers, thus working to detriment of merchants who can't sell anything to a customer who doesn't come in because he can't find a place to park.

So—the police department checks the parking in the business district. And—who do you suppose are the most consistent offenders? Homo sapiens is a funny guy.

Rex Andrews Resigns To Take Post As Expert In Traffic and Safety

Rex Andrews, who has served as Highland Park's Chief of Police since 1940 with the exception of four intervening years during the war, when he served abroad as Major in the intelligence department of the United States Army and was honored by being appointed to the Potsdam Conference, tendered his resignation last week in order to accept an appointment as traffic and safety expert with the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University. In submitting his resignation Chief Andrews wrote to Mayor Patton and the city council as follows:

October 2, 1947

The Hon. Robert F. Patton, Mayor Highland Park, Illinois

Dear Mayor Patton:

An attractive opportunity to engage in the specialized field of Traffic Safety has recently been afforded me. After a period of very serious consideration I have concluded that the best interests of myself and my family will be served by its acceptance. I therefore tender you my resignation as Chief of Police of the City of Highland Park to take effect at your earliest convenience.

I take this step with regret in view of the very cordial relations I have enjoyed with you and the members of the City Council.

I expect to remain in Highland Park as a resident, and wish to assure the members of the City Council that I will be happy to be of service in any capacity for which you may find my experience of value.

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BURGLAR ENTERS HOME OF H. J. BLIGHTS ON EXMOOR AVENUE.

At about 5:54 a. m. Sunday, the Highland Park police received a call from the residence of the H. J. Blights, 801 Exmoor avenue, reporting the presence of an unwelcome visitor who refused to leave. Although discovered in the early morning hours, he had evidently spent much of the night there, imbibing considerable refreshment, meanwhile. He liked it there, and forcibly resisted Mr. Blight's efforts to eject him.

He had, however, taken his leave before the police arrived, and he was picked up, with his loot, consisting of clothing, meat and liquid refreshment, at the North Shore station on Vine avenue. It was found that his name is James Howard and that he has a record as a burglar.

The H. T. Ross home, 811 Exmoor, had also been robbed of food and clothing.

Sen. Taft To Present Highland Park With Flag During Visit Today

Kellogg Patterson, resident of Highland Park and Supt. of Documents, United States Senate has advised Mayor Patton that Senator Taft will make a visit to Highland Park, this afternoon, Thursday, preceding his appearance to speak at New Trier High School on the evening of that day and during his brief stay will present the City with an American Flag which has flown over the Senate Building in Washington.

Mayor Patton has arranged for a small informal non-partisan group, representative of the major interests in the city to join him and the members of the city council in greeting Sen. Taft and to witness the presentation, to be held in the Mayor's office.

Among those who have been invited to be present are Jos. B. Garnett; Dorsey D. Husenetter, Pres. of Rotary, Julius Laegler Pres. of Lions Club, H. N. Finch, Pres. of Kiwanis, and Geo. P. Stone Pres. Chamber of Commerce, representing the business interests, Ray Mann Comm. V. F. W., Albert Bork Comm. Am. Legion and Major Ronan, former mayor representing the veterans. Representing the voters at large and two major political parties will be Harold O. McLain, Pres. of the H. Pk. Men's Republican Club, Mrs. Richard J. Lowenthal Pres. H. Pk. League of Women Voters, Mrs. Wm. L. Winters, Pres. Deerfield Twn. Womens Rep. Club, Philip J. McKenna, Edw. Knox, Mrs. Edw. V. Lawrence, Pres. Womens Republican Club of Highland Park, Alfred C. Houser and Harry Aiston.

Mr. Kellogg Patterson will introduce Sen. Taft to those present and Mayor Patton will be assisted by Commissioners, Gordon Humphrey, Edward Moroney, Lyle Gourley and Oliver Turner in extending the greetings of the City. Senator Taft is expected to arrive at about 5 p. m. and following the brief reception he will be Mr. Patterson's dinner guest at Exmoor Country Club.

MODENESE TO GIVE COLUMBUS DAY DANCE SATURDAY, OCT. 11

The Modenese Mutual Aid society will hold a benefit dance at the Labor Temple, Highland Park, on Saturday, Oct. 11. Proceeds will be distributed among sick members of the society, including a young fellow bed ridden for many years.

Second Natta, with a committee of fifteen, is in charge of refreshments, and Charles Mordini in charge of the kitchen.

The October meeting of the society will be held on Friday, the 31st.

George Hartman Heads Highland Park Coordinating Council

At the organization meeting of the Board of Administrators of the Highland Park Coordinating Council, Mr. G. Hartman of 932 Lincoln Avenue, was chosen as Chairman for the 1947-48 season. The other officers selected for the year were: Mrs. H. M. Pier, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Iola Hugle, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. Howard Copp, Treasurer.

These officers will continue their duties until the fall of 1948.

At the present time the Board of Administrators is setting up the plans for the four meetings to be held during this season. Announcements of these meetings will be made shortly.

Within the next week presidents of all organizations in Highland Park will receive by mail copies of the 1947-48 organization lists. This list includes the names of all officers of organizations, the secretaries, general meeting dates, and the delegates to the council. These lists are found to be invaluable in Highland Park for groups planning activities that involve other organizations. Extra copies of the list may be obtained from any member of the Coordinating Council Board.

Another activity of the Council of extreme importance is the development of the calendar of events for the present season. Mrs. Theodore Osborn, Sr., has been working since early summer to bring up to date this list of events. If your organization has meetings or events that have not been listed on the calendar this should be done immediately. Also, if you are looking for a good date for a special meeting, you will find it helpful to clear with the Highland Park Coordinating Council Calendar in advance. This may be done either by calling Mrs. Osborn at Highland Park 1364, or by calling the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, 2954.

In announcing its activities for the year, the Coordinating Council has stressed its desire to have the presidents of organizations attend all four meetings. In this way, it is felt the Council can function more effectively.

Boys' Boxing Club To Meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays

Members of the Highland Park Boys' Boxing club held their first workout of the season on Monday night in the Community center gymnasium. Workouts will be held regularly this fall and winter on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, according to Mel Mullins, the club's athletic director. Grammar school boys will meet from 7 to 8 p. m., and high school boys from 8 to 9 p. m. on these nights.

Any boy in Highland Park who is 9 years old or older is eligible to join. The club registered 125 boys last year and a much heavier membership is anticipated this year. The club climaxed a successful season last year by winning the Lake county junior boxing championship.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG AND ALL STAR BAND TO APPEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL

An opportunity for the younger set to hear Louis Armstrong and his All-Star Esquire Band, now currently appearing at the "Rag Doll" in Chicago, will be afforded on Sunday, October 19, at the Highland Park high school auditorium, from three to five.

The performers, three of whom are tops in the country in their respective fields, include Jack Teagarden, Barney Bigard, "Big" Sid Catlett, Arvell Scott and Dick Carey.

A non-profit affair, the concert is sponsored by a small group of high school students. Tickets may be obtained at Gsell's, Highland Park Pharmacy, Chestnut Court Book Shop and Highland Record Store.

Teen Age Camera Club To Meet Tuesday, October 14th

Teen Age Camera club, sponsored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation department will hold its first meeting of the fall and winter season next Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 4 p. m. in Community center. Percy Prior, Highland Park newspaper and commercial photographer, will be the instructor. Teen age camera enthusiasts are urged to be present. Meetings will be held every Tuesday at 4 p. m.

H. P. CHEST DRIVE MOUNTS TO \$35,515

At the end of the opening week of the Community Chest campaign, collections have reached a total of \$35,515.

Of this amount, \$12,711 has been collected from the general districts, \$1,299 from the business district, and \$21,505 from contributors in the Special Gifts Division.

With the goal of \$60,100 in the drive, 60 per cent of the quota has been reached so far. The drive began on October 1st.

Women Voters To Discuss Education At October Meeting

"Unfinished Business in Our Schools" will be the theme for discussion at the various group meetings of the League of Women Voters during their first group meeting of the year to be held Wednesday, Oct. 15th.

"In studying about our local schools we became interested in schools throughout the country," stated Mrs. David Levinson, Chairman of the Education workshop, a study group of the League. "We have learned that 10% of the schools in Mississippi spend less than \$100 a year on school maintenance, including teachers' salaries and all equipment. Many children throughout the country are getting a poor education. The population in the United States is mobile, and these poorly educated students move into our communities and disrupt work in our classrooms.

"Teachers' salaries are at such a low level today," Mrs. Levinson continued, "that men and women are turning to other professions and the teacher shortage is becoming critical. State and Federal aid to our schools is a subject that will also be discussed at the October meetings," Mrs. Levinson stated.

Members of the Education workshop will be present at the meetings to lead the discussion. Members of the above mentioned group are: Mrs. E. W. Coderborg, Mrs. Richard Seitz, Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. I. H. Goldberg, Mrs. Darrall Beam, Mrs. Ferdinand Kramer, Mrs. A. R. Ellman, Mrs. Spencer Keare, Mrs. David Joseph and Mrs. H. E. Rosenberg.

The meetings will be held from 1:30 until 3 p. m. in homes assigned as meeting places. They are open to the public. Those wishing to attend are asked to call anyone of the following group chairmen: Mrs. Louis Haller, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. David Cox, Mrs. George Lyman, Mrs. Homer Rosenberg, Mrs. Arthur Bjork, Miss Virginia Wheeler, Mrs. J. P. Pincus, Mrs. J. J. McCaully and Mrs. Albert Knutzon.

Former Resident Receives Promotion In Automobile Field

Of interest to many Highland Parkers who remember Earle S. MacPherson, formerly of this town but now residing in Detroit, is the following item in the September 29 issue of the Automotive News:

The appointment of Earle S. MacPherson to a major executive engineering post with Ford Motor Co. has been announced by Harold T. Youngren, vice-president and director of engineering.

Prior to joining the Ford engineering staff, MacPherson was associated with General Motors. His association with GM began in 1934 when he became assistant to the vice-president in charge of engineering. He became associated with Chevrolet in May, 1935, and for the past several years was chief engineer of Chevrolet's "light car" division.

Mr. MacPherson is the son of Mrs. A. G. McPherson, 360 Park avenue.

Catholic Mothers' Rummage Sale October 16th

There will be many good buys in the articles offered for sale in the Rummage Sale conducted by the Mother's Guild of Immaculate Conception School, Highland Park, October 16th, from 9:30 to 4 o'clock at the Community Center on Central Avenue. A large selection of Christmas cards and folders will also be offered. Doughnuts and coffee will be served by several of the Committee under the management of Mrs. Ray May.

Mrs. Robert O'Leary is Chairman of the Sale, assisted by Mrs. Chas. McCarthy and Mrs. John Dompke, as co-chairmen.

WOMEN'S CLUB HAS UNIQUE PROGRAM FOR CLUB YEAR

Friends Of Library To Hold Open House Sunday, October 19th

A gala open house party, to be attended by the 1400 members of The Friends of the Highland Park Library and their guests, will be given in the Highland Park Library at 8 p. m. Sunday, October 19.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this affair.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the presentation of a new record player, long needed at the library.

The musical instrument will be given by Mr. Herbert Lautmann in memory of his wife, Edith. Mrs. Helen Abbott Byfield will make the presentation speech. Mr. Herman A. Zischke, President of the Library Board, will accept the gift. A group of records will also be given by the many friends of Mrs. Lautmann.

Another feature of the evening will be Mr. George A. Kuyper, manager of The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, who will speak on the subject, "Musical Resources of the H.P. Library."

Mr. Kuyper, a native of New Jersey, was graduated from Rutgers' College and won his master's degree at Harvard. He spent two years at the University of Michigan as an instructor of English Literature. In subsequent years he held other positions in the educational field.

For six years he was assistant business and advertising manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He is a talented public speaker and an authority on music.

Friends of the Highland Park Library now number just under 1900. The campaign to recruit new members is still under way. Any one may join this civic group, created to help the library, by paying \$1.00 for single membership or \$5.00 for a family membership. Money can be sent to the Friends of H.P. Library, c/o The Library, Highland Park.

Mrs. James Becker, chairman of the program committee, is planning to serve cider and cookies to all who attend.

During the party the library will be open for inspection.

Three Generations Of Aiston Family Ply Bootmaking Trade

Under the heading "Above Loop's busy streets master bootmakers ply craft as in England of 150 years ago," nearly a full page of the Chicago Sunday Tribune is given over to pictures of expert bootmakers at work in the workshop of Mr. Harry Aiston, at Lake street and Michigan avenue, Chicago. Mr. Aiston, whose home is at 918 Ridgewood drive, Highland Park, is one of our best known citizens.

Pictures are shown of the processes of boot making, with Mr. Aiston, himself, drawing a style of a boot for which a customer has just placed an order.

As shown in the several illustrations, a last is made from a paper pattern for which the customer has been measured, the leather—the prime of carefully selected skin—is cut, a last is made, and the pattern fitted to the last.

The ancient hand crimping machine (Continued on page 5)

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR FRIENDS OF LIBRARY

At the Monday night meeting of the 21 members of the executive board of the Friends of the Highland Park library, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Harry A. Sellery.
Vice-president—Mr. Reuben D. Cahn.
Treasurer—Mrs. John A. Bigler.
Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Breddin.

Dist. 108 Board Meeting To Be Held Tuesday Oct. 21

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of District 108 has been postponed for the month of October from the regular date of Tuesday, October 14 to Tuesday, October 21.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Board of Education office, 495 Lincoln Avenue.

The Highland Park Woman's Club, under the leadership of its President, Mrs. Kenneth B. Lacy, have planned a most interesting and educational program for the calendar year of 1947-1948, beginning in October and extending over a period of 7 months.

Members will hear lectures on world affairs, science, newspapers, customs in foreign lands, the theatre, education, India and the Far East and many other features of interest and amusement during sessions of the Club's 50th year.

October 21—Lester O. Schriver will present an inspirational address, titled "Don't Sell America Short," at the opening meeting on Tuesday, October 21.

December 2—Virginia Sale, described as "the inimitable 'one-woman theatre'" will give character sketches at the session on November 4 and Muri Deusing, on December 2 will supplement her lecture on "How to explore Africa and never leave your own back yard" with colored motion pictures captioned "Back Yard Safari."

Corra Blatch Baker will talk about the traditional Christmas customs of many lands on Tuesday, December 16, followed on Tuesday, January 6 by Martin and Olga Stevens, two of America's most versatile dramatic actors in a presentation of Steven's Marionette Theatre "Joan of Arc," a drama of courage.

January 20—Tuesday, January 20, "It's Curtain Time," by Cornelia Stabler, will include serious and comic original monologues by an actress of interpretive and creative talent.

February 3—Breakfasting, colored motion picture scenes, on and off the beaten track in Mexico, by Alfred Wolff will be shown during the meeting on February 3 and on the 17th of the same month, Genevieve Forbes Herrick, widely known newspaper woman and past president of the Woman's National Press Association who has just recently returned from an extended visit throughout Europe, will talk about "How a newspaper woman looks at her world."

March 16—A discussion of the follies of ignorance and some of the practical procedures by which even adults can begin their re-education, will highlight the remarks of Dr. (Continued on page 5)

FRANK MAHEN OF HIGHWOOD MEETS FATAL ACCIDENT

Frank Mahen, 23, of Highwood, met with fatal accident last Saturday morning shortly after 8 o'clock, when the car which he was driving north on Route 41, south of County Line road, was struck by a semi-trailer, going south.

Passengers in his car were Charles Driscoll of Highwood, who was severely injured, and William Dever, of Highland Park, who sustained light injuries. The latter stated that the car had just pulled out of a night club parking lot. He, Dever, saw the truck, and attempted, without success, to call attention to it in time to avert the collision.

Mahen, a graduate of Highland Park high school, and a veteran of World War II, serving four years, 3 1/2 of them overseas, succumbed to his injuries Saturday afternoon about 4:30. Services were conducted on Tuesday at the St. James church in Highwood, and interment was made at Ascension cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward John Smith of 1410 Western avenue, Highwood; four sisters, Mrs. George Hugel of Highwood, Mrs. Dorothy Cloni of Highland Park, Mrs. Bernice Cusik of Madison, Wisc., and Mrs. Rose Deschaine of Jackson, Miss.; and a brother, Richard Sheridan of Highland Park.

KIWANIANS TO HEAR TALK ON AIR TRAVEL IN MEXICO

At the Monday night dinner meeting of the Kiwanis club at Sunset Valley club house, members will hear a talk by Ferdinand R. Capdeville, district agency representative of American Air Lines. His topic will be "Mexico and International Air Travel to Mexico."