

# Let's Take a Look

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## Come To The Open House!

Let's see... paging through our calendar... looking for BIG Highland Park events (affecting over 1400 persons!)... we note The Friends of the Highland Park Library are giving an Open House-Party next Sunday night for their members and guests. The party is slated to start at 8 p.m. Everyone in town is invited to attend.

Highlight of the evening will be a talk by Mr. George A. Kuyper, Manager of The Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Kuyper will speak on "The Musical Resources of the Highland Park Library."

Mr. Kuyper is a native of New Jersey and a graduate of Rutgers and Harvard. At one time he was an instructor in English literature at the University of Michigan and for six years was assistant business and advertising manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

His speech should be interesting and I'm anxious to hear it. I want to learn about the musical material our library has which will make me understand and appreciate great music even more.

**ANOTHER HIGHLIGHT...**  
Other highlight of the Open House will be the presentation of a new record player to the library.

Mr. Herbert Lautmann is giving the excellent musical instrument 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.

**RECORDS, TOO...**  
We're told the many friends of the late Edith Lautmann are giving a group of wonderful records which will serve as the beginning of a new record-lending library.

Miss Mary A. Egan, Librarian, says the library will be open for inspection. Guests can observe the handsome historical room on the third floor, the bright and delightful children's room at the south end of the library, and many exhibits, principally of a musical nature.

Pretty Mrs. James Becker, program committee chairman, says she and her able helpers will serve tasty cider and cookies to all who attend the event.

All in all, the party promises to be interesting and lots of fun. Come to this open house, Highland Parkers.

You're surely welcome...

**MEETS BOB TAFT...**  
He was one hour late—politics, you know—but he finally arrived and a group of us, including Mayor Bob Patton, former Mayors Frank Ronan and Joseph Garnett, various representative citizens, heads of local clubs and organizations, and the editors of all the local newspapers, enjoyed meeting

with him. "I wanted to know what they're thinking. I wanted to hear their views, learn directly if they're pleased with what we've done, and ask them if they have any suggestions," Sen. Taft said.

**WILL HE RUN?...**  
Although we didn't ask him—and he probably wouldn't have told us if we had asked—we believe Sen. Taft will soon announce he's willing to seek the presidential nomination.

From what we gathered talking to leading Highland Parkers while waiting 60 minutes for Sen. Taft to appear, the plugging Ohioan has a great deal of Highland Park support.

"He'd make a frank, capable President without glamour and he'd be a hard worker," said one prominent Highland Park speaker, speaking off the record.

**SPLENDID RECORD...**  
Bob Taft is a good man with a splendid record. He knows Washington. He knows our form of government well.

And he's for America FIRST. It seems the majority of Highland Parkers gathered for the flag presentation also believed the American way of life is best... and America should come first.

Some of the folks we saw at the gathering were Percy Prior, Betty Karger, Harry Aiston, Bruce Kasberg, Harry Earhart, Ms. W. L. Winters, Oliver Turner, Dan Cobb, F. Moon, Ed. Knox, Lyle Gourley, the John Brighams, Harold Finch, Dorsey Husenetter, Paul Behanna, Harold McLain, Mrs. Edward V. Lawrence, George Stone, Gordon Humphrey, Mrs. Richard Lowenthal and many others.

**AVC To Show Informative Films At Winnetka Community House Oct. 21**  
The North Shore Chapter of the American Veterans Committee will show two timely movie shorts to highlight the first fall meeting at the Winnetka Community House on Tuesday, October 21st at 8 p.m.

"Spotlight on the Balkans" and "Boundary Lines" contain valuable documentary information on international danger spots.

These two films are highly recommended by the International Film Foundation which has produced them with the idea of focusing the camera on the basic elements of international intolerance.

Chapter business will be held to a minimum and refreshments will be served following the meeting. A. V. C. meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month for the next twelve months.

**Oscar Schmidley Honored On His 80th Birthday**  
Oscar Schmidley, that young man about town who has worked for Mr. Howard Moran for the past few years, celebrated his 80th birthday twice last week. Mr. Moran and employees honored him with a stag party, at which time he was presented with many fine gifts. Then on Saturday night, friends and relatives gathered at his home.

Incidentally, it is believed that Oscar holds the world's record for being the oldest working steam fitter.

## Dr. David Slight To Speak At Lincoln School On Thursday, October 23

A popular lecture on the nature of personality will be given by Dr. David Slight, psychiatrist, on Thursday, October 23, at eight o'clock in the Lincoln School Auditorium, Green Bay road Highland Park.

This will be the first of a series of three lectures carrying the theme "Basis for Successful Living" which is sponsored by the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene, with the cooperation of local committees of civic leaders on the North Shore.

There is increasing evidence on every side of widespread interest in matters of mental health and psychiatry, especially as it relates to our everyday experiences. This is probably responsible for the interest which is being shown in the current lecture series.

More and more people are recognizing that the little problems everyone experiences in his relationships with family members and friends arise out of individual personalities. Why and how they arise is still a mystery for most people. A better understanding of what personality is and how it develops would help to smooth out these difficulties and make life happier for all concerned.

Dr. Slight, former head of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Chicago, and now Acting Superintendent of the Veterans' Rehabilitation Center for the State of Illinois, will clarify some of these questions in the forthcoming series.

Succeeding lectures will be given on Monday, November 3, and Thursday, November 13. The local welfare offices have tickets and information.

## Capt. Benyaud Wygant Guest Speaker At Legion On Thursday, October 23

Commander Albert Bork announces that Captain Benyaud B. Wygant U. S. N. (Ret) will be the honored guest and speaker at the meeting of the Highland Park Post No. 145 to be held Thursday evening October 23rd.

Many people of Highland Park will remember the beautiful address he gave on Memorial Day in 1945 at Memorial Day Exercises held at the monument under the auspices of our Highland Park Post. Previous to that time, he gave a most excellent address before the Mens' Fellowship Club at the Presbyterian Church.

During World War II, Captain Wygant was the Commanding Officer of the Abbott Hall Naval Reserve Midshipmen's located on Chicago Avenue. He came out of retirement in 1940 to serve 5 more years in the Naval Service.

As Commanding Officer at the Abbott Hall Midshipmen's School, he gave an outstanding service to the Navy and to his country. Under Captain Wygant's command over 20,000 Midshipmen graduated and were commissioned as Ensigns in the U. S. Navy, a task that had a profound influence in the training of young men who were officers on our ships throughout the world in World War II.

Captain Wygant graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1903. During World War I, he was in command of the Destroyer U. S. S. Tucker and received the Navy Cross in recognition of his service during that time. In later years, he was in command of such ships as U.S.S. Melville, U. S. S. Cleveland and the battleship U. S. S. Colorado. At the present time, he is the Headmaster of the Elgin Academy at Elgin.

This, a Navy Day Meeting for

## Creative Writers Fete Former Leaders

On October 9th, following their weekly workshop, the North Shore Creative Writers held their first luncheon meeting of the year in Highland Park.

Special guests of the day were Mrs. Ruth McGibney of Lake Forest, former workshop leader, and Elizabeth Fontaine of Barrington. Mrs. Fontaine, one of the original organizers of the group, was also instrumental in the founding of the Midwestern Writers' Conference some years ago.

Mildred Haessler, this year's president of the North Shore Creative Writers, announced the appointment of Mrs. Clifford Carpenter of Evanston as the new Revisions Chairman. Also announced was the recent publication of a song written by Mrs. Judy Farnell, one of the members.

The next luncheon meeting of the North Shore Creative Writers will be held on November 20th. At that time Adel Ries, Editor of Jr. Magazine, will be the outside speaker.

Regular workshop meetings will continue to be held in the Highland Park Y. W. C. A. every Thursday morning, under the direction of Marjorie Peters of Chicago.

## Emblem Club Initiates Eight New Members

Mrs. Raymond Sheahan, president, installed eight new members at the monthly business meeting of Highland Park Emblem club Wednesday night, October 8, in Elks hall. The candidates were: Mmes. Harold Duffy, Oliver Hansen, Frank Goffo, Robert Smith, Forrest Ross, Jr., Ben Schiffler, Carl Grostad and Eric Engberg.

It was announced during the business session that Mrs. Sheahan was installed as supreme press correspondent for the State of Illinois at the national convention held in Swampscott, Mass. last month. She succeeds Mrs. Irene Robinson of Waukegan.

The club voted to contribute \$10 each to the cancer fund, Highland Park Community Chest and to the Highland Park Boy's Boxing Club.

The social hour included a penny social, the inauguration of a gift club and refreshments. Initial gift club winners were: Mrs. Joseph Rich, Mrs. William True, Mrs. M. C. Dean and Miss Nancy Clarkson. Four drawings will be held at each monthly club meeting. New members may still join the gift club. A cake donated by Mrs. Leonard Steffen was won by Mrs. Thomas Strenger.

Emblem club will hold its regular monthly dessert card party on Wednesday, October 22 at 1:30 in the lodge hall. The next business meeting will be on November 12 at 8 p.m.

## LOCAL MEN REGISTER AT POMONA

Claremont, Calif.—The post-war rush of veterans to college is nearing its end, if figures just released here by Pomona College, which has enrolled the largest student body in its history, can be taken as an indication of a trend.

Registered from Highland Park, are Ralph E. Lautmann, son of Mr. Herbert M. Lautmann, Moraine Hotel, and Robert L. Matzenberg, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Matzenberg, 628 Woodpath.

Horace Vaile of 212 Maple Ave., Highland Park, Ill., is enrolled at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., this year.

the Highland Park Post will be a joint meeting of the Post and the Auxiliary. All members and their families are most cordially invited.

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## Guest On Disc Jockey Program

Sewall Truax, 300 Egandale road, is scheduled to be a guest disc jockey over WCFL on the early Sunday morning show. Starting at Midnight on Saturday, the show runs until 2 a. m. Sunday. Rosemary Wayne, known professionally as "the red-headed gal in the driver's seat", is in charge of the program, which emanates from Jack Sable's Steak house at Rush St., near Chicago avenue, Chicago. There will also be an afternoon show on WJJD.


## Catholic Youths' Annual Boxing Tournament

Eighty-eight entries have been received for the Catholic Youth Organization's 17th Annual boxing tournament, it was announced today by Lou Radzienda, head of the C. Y. O. boxing department.

Entries for the tourney will close November 14. All boys and young men, 16 to 24 years of age, are eligible for competition. Their boxing experience will determine whether they fight in the novice



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