

Librarians Attend Conference In Chicago

Last week was a busy one for the members of the Highland Park Library staff who attended the fifty-first annual conference of the Illinois Library Association at the Drake hotel in Chicago on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 13, 14 and 15.

Taking part in the program, in addition to many librarians and others interested in or connected with library work from throughout the entire state, were five Highland Parkers: Mrs. Jessie Orton Jones and her daughter, Elizabeth Orton Jones, widely known writers of children's books; Mrs. Inger Boye, children's librarian at the Highland Park Public Library; Harry Sellery Jr., president of the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library; and Herman H. Henkle, Highland Park resident who is librarian at the John Crerar Library in Chicago.

Mrs. Boye was in charge of the entire program for the Children's and School Libraries section of the conference, while Mrs. Jones and Miss Jones participated in the Friday morning meeting of that section presenting the film, "A Little Child", adapted from their book of the same title. Speaking to the section of the conference dealing with library service to business and industry was Mr. Henkle. His topic was "The Future of Library Service to Business in Small Communities". Mr. Sellery addressed a group of library trustees in their section meeting and told them of the work which is being done by the Friends of the Library here in Highland Park.

Assisting with the conference was still another Highland Park resident, Mrs. Irmgard O. Graham, public school librarian here, who helped at the registration and information desk.

Members of the three sections previously mentioned as well as those of another, namely the College and Research section, in addition to hearing some very fine speakers in their particular fields, participated in panel or round table discussions which proved very beneficial to all present. Several general meetings of all who attended the conference were also held and a number of tours to nearby libraries were made.

The Highland Park Library will have on display for the next several weeks an unusually fine exhibit of book plates. The plates, which are a part of several valuable collections, represent the work of English, Belgian, Norwegian, German and Austrian as well as American artists. Some are wood cuts, while others have been made from steel plates.

Chicago artists whose works are represented in the collections include Constance Enslow, Carl Junge and Ralph Fletcher Seymour. Several signed plates by G. W. Eve of England are also on display, as are plates designed by such well known artists as Allen Lewis and E. D. French.

Some of the book plates in the exhibit were made for libraries belonging to various organizations, such as the library of the Royal Societies Club in England, the Ohio State University library, Lakeside Press library and the library of the Heard Museum, however, the majority were designed for the books of private individuals.

According to authorities, the book plates from these collections represent some of the finest work ever done in that field.

During the past few weeks the Library has received another large group of outstanding new books. Included among the latest arrivals are biographies, short stories, travel books, histories and books on current affairs as well as several recent novels.

Of special interest to Highland Parkers, especially those interested in carpentry and woodworking, will be the book "Fundamentals of Carpentry" by Walter E. Durbahn, instructor at the Highland Park high school. The book contains valuable information on such subject as the selection of proper tools, identification and choice of woods and materials and the reading of blueprints. Tables and charts to which a carpenter must often refer are included for quick reference and, in addition, there is a 58 page dictionary of carpentry terms.

Among the other outstanding books which the Library has acquired recently are: "We Lead a Double Life" by Ruth and Helen Hoffman, "My Polio Past" by Norreen Linduska, "Modern Woman: The Lost Sex" by Ferdinand Lundberg and Marynia F. Farnham, "Jobs for Women Over 35" by Julietta K. Arthur and the latest in the series by the editors of Look magazine, "The South." The collection of new novels includes "Came a Cavalier" by Frances Parkinson Keyes, "You Rolling River" by Archie Binns and Ben Amec Williams' "House Divided."



Military Services Held For European War Hero

Military services will be held on Monday at 9:30 in the St. James church for Cpl. Sergio Canarini, 29, of 130 Prairie avenue, Highwood, who lost his life in Germany, October 7, 1944, in the service of his country.

Born in Iowa, he had been a resident of Highwood since 1934. He left this country for overseas with the first armored division in January, 1944. The body was transferred from the U. S. Military cemetery in Belgium to this country and will arrive at the Seguin Funeral chapel on Saturday. Interment will be made in Ascension cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Lucille.

Mrs. Lena Ehlen Succumbs To Attack

Funeral rites were conducted by Dr. Louis Sherwin of the Presbyterian church on Monday at the Kelley and Spalding chapel for Mrs. Lena Ehlen, 77, a resident of Highland Park for the past few years, who succumbed to a heart attack last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Musser, 522 Oakwood.

Prior to coming to this town in 1941, Mrs. Ehlen had lived in Chicago and Homewood, Ill., her original home having been destroyed in the big Chicago fire.

A past president of the Homewood Woman's club, she was also a member of the St. Paul's Community church of that town, and a charter member of the Clara Rebekah lodge of Chicago.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. V. C. Musser, one grandchild and one great grandchild.

Rites On Friday For Fred Bernardini

Funeral rites will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. on Friday (tomorrow) in the St. James church, for Fred Bernardini, 72, of 320 North avenue, Highwood, who passed away after a brief illness last Sunday at the Lake Co. general hospital. A road construction worker, he was taken ill on Friday while at work.

Born in Italy, he came to America in 1907 and had been a resident of Highland Park for 20 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Olga Fioochi, of Highwood, and a son, Emil, recently an interpreter in the U. S. army in Europe, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call today (Thursday) at the Seguin chapel at 52 N. Second.

Mrs. Jennie Bertolucci Succumbs To Long Illness

Funeral services were held this morning (Thursday) at the St. James church for Mrs. Jennie Bertolucci, who passed away last Tuesday morning at her home on 236 Highwood avenue, Highwood, after a long illness.

Born in Italy in January, 1897, she came to America in 1911 and had lived in Highwood since 1915.

She is survived by her husband, Enrico; a daughter Mary; both of Highwood, and a brother, Enrico Allegrini of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Long Time Resident Is Taken By Death

Yesterday, at the Immaculate Conception church, rites were held for Anthony Arcuse, 1200 Deerfield road, who passed away at Lake Co. General hospital on Saturday, following an attack of pneumonia.

A native of Rosa, Italy, he had been a resident of Highland Park for 65 years, acting as section foreman for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at Blodgett until his retirement several years ago. He was 81 years of age.

Surviving is his widow, Elvina.

Highwood Resident Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services were held in the Kelley and Spalding chapel on Saturday for Gustave Victor Johnson, who passed away suddenly at his home on 59 Oak avenue, Highwood, on the preceding Thursday.

Born in Hinneryd, Sweden, 74 years ago, he had been a resident of Highwood for the past 34 years, where he worked as a painter and decorator.

He is survived by his widow, Gertrude, and two children; Mrs. James Nolan and Elmer Johnson, both of Highwood.

Interment was made in Northshore Garden of Memories.

Elizabeth Orton Jones To Exhibit 'Doll House'

The "doll house" about which Miss Elizabeth Orton Jones writes in her latest book "Big Susan" will be on exhibit at the Elm Place Book Fair, Friday, November 21st.

This extra attraction climaxes the closing day of The Book Fair. Miss Jones, well known and outstanding writer and illustrator of children's books, will talk at the children's assembly at 2:30 and autograph her most recent books.

It is the actual doll house, which comes to life in the whimsical story "Big Susan", which the author has loaned to the school for the Book Fair. The doll house belonged to Elizabeth Jones and her sister, Anette and is the one they played with as children—the toy house featured in this most interesting child's story.

Among the eighteen books Miss Jones has written, her "Twig", almost from the outset a best seller, is fast becoming a classic. All are urged to come to the Fair Friday afternoon for a view of the doll house and the opportunity to purchase some of the Jones books autographed by her.

Property and Management Discussion At Elm Place

Many parents in the community will be interested in the coming discussion meeting at Elm Place School, Tuesday evening, November 25th. The meeting on the subject "Learning about Property and Management", will be led by Mrs. Walter Neisser, past President of the Association for Family Living.

This is the second in the series for Elm Place Parents of intermediate grade children—(those in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades).

Mrs. Neisser concludes the series for intermediate grade parents on December 2nd, with "Brothers and

Sisters—Enemies or Friends?

The P. T. A. reported the Open House discussions with teachers, early this month, most interesting and especially worth while.

Father and Sons Banquet At Elm Place

Elm Place School's Fathers and Sons' Football Banquet will be Monday evening, November 24th at 6:30 in the School lunch room. Guests of the evening will include Mr. J. D. Floyd, Highland Park High's popular football coach, Mr. Howard Copp, the new Director of Community Center and "Moon" Mullens, assistant Director of Community Center.

A football will be given away as a door prize and there will be movies in the auditorium after the dinner. This evening of good eats and fine entertainment winds up a happy fall of football for the youngsters.

Lions vs. Elks In Boxing Match Nov. 25

Whether the Lion will still be king will be judged at the Elks Hall Tuesday, November 25th, at 8:00 P.M. when the Lions meet the Elks as boxers. Two teams representing the Lions Club and the Elks Club, trained by the coaching staff of Highland Park Boys Boxing Club, have been selected with the following line-up for the evening:

LIONS: Todd Bowman, Larry Powers, Todd Powers, George Winkler, Billy Powers, Jack Ohlwein, Bob Pasquesi, Cliff Boose, Jim Troy, Bob Winkler, Ronney Peddle, Tom Man, George Davis and Frank Humphrey.

ELKS: Bob Fathauer, Jim Greenwald, John Kunath, Earl May, Ronald Grosted, Don Scudri, Ed Welch, Dick Riddle, Tom Brown, Ted Talano, Jim Carlson, Dick Roberts, Bud Bock and Don Turkin.

Scout Commissioners To Meet Dec. 13

Paul Muzik of Highwood, Scout Commissioner of the Highland Park-Highwood District of the North Shore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, attended a meeting of all Commissioners of the Council at Sunset Ridge Country Club last Saturday morning.

Plans were made to bring the Program to the Boy through Sponsoring Institutions interested in Youth. Russell Whitney, Scout Commissioner of the North Shore Area Council, conducted the meeting that closed with luncheon.

The following men were present: Russell Whitney, Robert Levings, Roy Kroeschell, D. J. Bergman, Art Weinecke, Paul Muzik, Medill Radloff, Ralph Peterson, Jim Russell, George Boardman, Scout Executive; Arne Makela, Jerry Knowlton, Gerald Shipman, Asst. Scout Executives.

The Commissioners agreed to recruit sufficient assistants and Neighborhood Commissioners immediately so that no one Commissioner would be servicing more than three sponsoring Institutions.

The Commissioners will meet again on Saturday, December 13th.

Newly Formed Cub Pack Receives Flag

Cub Pack 84, formed by splitting the old pack 85, held its first meeting at the Center Monday, November 10. Mrs. Stillman, mother of Pack Mother, Mrs. Britton, presented the new pack with an excellent American Flag in behalf of the General Howard post of the Women's Relief Corps, Mr. Jack Montgomery, cub master, accepting for the pack.

The following cubs received awards:

Den 1: Paddy Inman—wolf; Den 4: Richard Pizzato and Charles Peers, bear; Harold Noble, bobcat; Den 2: Don Nichols, David Belmont, Mike Wurth and Bob Evans, bear; gold arrow; Den 5: Bob Starr, lion, lion gold arrow, lion silver arrow; Den 6: Craig Hafner, bobcat and wolf; Buzzy Peterson, Allan Carlson, Dick Compere, Eddy Gillilan, David Harris, Bruce Owen, John Oakrust, Scott Robers—bobcat.

European Needy Express Gratitude For Help

The Deerfield-Northbrook Rotary club, in its program of adopting European distressed families, has received many letters in response to the packages containing food and clothing that have been going out once every two weeks like clockwork.

From excerpts of these letters one is able to realize the deep appreciation of these people who are in such great distress:

Amsterdam, Netherlands: "Especially the children's clothes were very fine."

Frieburg, Germany: "We could hardly believe that to we strange people so much good and love should come. How wonderful is the taste of coffee or tea. We have been using carrot tops since last May to make coffee."

North Rhine Province, British Zone, Germany: "We are glad to know that there are human beings in the world who have a heart for us."

Vezekion Gostenias, Greece: "We cannot find any words to thank you because one plain thanks is very small for you; you need something greater than that . . . We wish that God be always with you to help you."



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