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Up To Now

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"AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO"

The daily papers recently have been chronicling a case of a reformer lending aid and comfort to the enemy. The occasion was the arrest of a prominently known dry leader on charges of drunken driving.

Of course, one swallow doesn't make a summer, and one drunken dry should not bring discredit on the entire legion of those who feel that making drinking illegal will eliminate it. However, these things happen just often enough to point up the fact that in many cases, the tendency to make oneself an exception to the rule one advocates is a characteristic of those who have the itch to dictate what their fellow shall and shall not do.

"THE HORSE (BOOK) HAS BEEN STOLEN"

Various opinions have been expressed as to the merits of the proposed appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate the erstwhile gambling situation in Lake county.

We think that the leaders in the movement should, in general be commended for their sincerity. We also think that they should reread some of the old proverbs, particularly the one that has to do with locking the barn door subsequent to the theft of the horse.

One of the professed aims of the requested investigation is to determine why open gambling was permitted. Well, we have no crystal ball, no special clairvoyant powers and there is nothing up our sleeve, but we think we can tell them without the aid of a formal investigation.

The reason was that they (along with the rest of the citizens of Lake county) were never interested enough at any time during the past five years to do anything about it.

We don't question their motives, but we find ourselves wondering at the sort of mental myopia which prevents them from seeing any inconsistency in their five years of apparent indifference and their present fervor.

As we have pointed out before, illegal gambling can exist only where NO ONE is interested enough to stop it. The very fact of its illegality makes it particularly vulnerable to attack by any citizen. It is, of course, up to those citizens who oppose this type of activity to keep it suppressed, because whether they like it or not, the average citizen doesn't care. Somehow he can't see the difference between betting at the track and at a book; between risking a dollar on a roulette wheel or on a chance on a car. The more philosophical can, of course, see the difference in where the risked money goes; the average man is less interested in the destination of wagered money than in the probable (more often, improbable) return.

Frankly, the answer. There will be no illegal gambling as long as a few people are willing to insist that there shall not be any.

Gospel Songs By Tindley Singers at United Evangelical Church

Professor and Mrs. Elbert T. Tindley, widely known gospel singers will present an evening of gospel music, Thursday, December fourth at p.m. in the First United Evangelical Church, corner South Green Bay Rd. and Laurel Avenue in Highland Park.

The Tindleys are being brought to Highland Park by the Mens' Fellowship of the Church. The program will be open to everyone, and an offering will be received to pay the expenses. The singers are appearing in a number of churches in Chicago and vicinity on this tour, and are also singing over the noon day radio program of the Christian Business Men's Committee on radio station WMBL.

Professor Tindley is the son of the late Dr. Charles A. Tindley well known Methodist pastor in Philadelphia, and composer of a number of Gospel Songs. The singer was educated at Temple University in Philadelphia. His wife is a graduate of the Pittsburgh Musical Institute and the University of Pittsburgh. They make their headquarters at Lansing Michigan and are engaged in musical work during the entire year. They will conduct the entire service.

Mr. Tindley is a tenor, and his wife is a coloratura soprano.

Annual Christmas Sale At Bethany Church Friday, December 5

The annual Christmas Sale and luncheon will be held Friday, December 5th at the Bethany Evangelical Church, corner Laurel & McGovern Streets. This Sale is sponsored by the Philathea Class and the ladies have been busy working all year making aprons and fancy goods for the Sale. There will be a bake table with home baked cakes, cookies, canned goods, etc. This will be an opportunity to buy hand made articles for Christmas. The Sale will open around Ten o'clock in the morning and will be held in the social rooms of the Church. Luncheon will be served at a nominal fee from 12 o'clock noon on. There will be a tea and coffee table during the afternoon.

Come one and all and enjoy this annual event. For reservations or further information, call Mrs. Gaylord Kalsam, president of the Class, H. P. 4833.

W.O.O.M. College Of Regents Meetings At Witten Hall

Women of the Moose held a college of Regents meeting November 19 at Witten Hall, in charge of Chairman Alice Coleman and her committee, consisting of Virginia Garino and Jelletta Smith, recently moved to the Ozarks.

Officers' chairs were filled with College of Regents guests from Waukegan, chapter 792, Chicago, chapters 129, and 43, Portage Park chapter 427, No. Chicago 378, Crystal Lake 702, and Woodstock 364. Bert Coleman was speaker for the evening.

Entertainment was furnished by baton twirlers Frances and June Hindricks from No. Chicago, and birthday gifts were received by Agnes Juul and Louise Carini, presented by Lillian Roberts, senior regent. Attendance award drawing went to Helen Nilles, and the blanket donated by Alice Coleman was awarded to Mr. Whittaker of the Blue Goose.

BAKE SALE

On December 3 a bake sale will be given by Moosehaven chairman, Carrie Benson. Nels Dahl will show movies of his trip to Sweden.

Women Voters Make A Study of City Government

The League of Women Voters' workshop on City government will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Puestow, chairman of the group, 437 Glenoee avenue, on Wednesday, December 3rd at 1:30.

"We shall discuss the departments of government in Highland Park, the Recreation and Playground Board, the Park Board, the Library Board, the City Council and all taxing units which affect our city living. We want everyone to become better acquainted with these governing bodies and their functions," Mrs. Puestow said.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Plans Made For Masonic Christmas Party Dec. 21

The Christmas Party committee of the Eastern Star, Masons and the Royal Arch chapter met Friday night at the home of Mr. Kenneth Robinson, 130 Sunset road, to draw up plans for a Christmas party to be given on Sunday, December 21.

Voice Students To Be Chosen For Opera Theater Production

Mrs. Robert Reynolds, chairman of Opera Theater's membership committee for voice students and teachers, has appointed Mme. Sonia Sharnova chairman of the auditions committee, which will select young singers of the Chicago area to be recommended for appearances in forthcoming Opera Theater productions.

This committee will select from some 4,000 voice students a group to be recommended to Mr. Giovanni Cardelli, general manager of Opera Theater, for places in the cast.

The auditions committee now is sending letters to schools of music and individual voice teachers, inviting them to prepare for the auditions any of their students who are believed ready for a musically and dramatically demanding performance with Opera Theater.

First auditions will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 12, 1948. From the singers heard at that time a group will be selected to sing again on Tuesday, January 13.

Cub Pack 87 Joins Scouts of North Shore

Cub Pack 87 of Highland Park is one of the latest additions to the Scouting Family of the North Shore.

The application of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, of which the Right Reverend Joseph Morrison is the pastor, for a charter to operate a Cub Pack has been approved by the Boy Scouts of America.

Cubmaster of the Pack is R. J. FitzSimons. His assistant is F. McOmber.

Chairman of the Pack Committee is Oliver Hansen and the Secretary is Walter E. Parker. Other members of the committee are E. J. Linzini, E. J. Tomei, R. J. O'Leary and W. J. Curotto.

Pack 87 is just being organized. It is believed it is one of the largest beginning groups to start pack organization. Six dens have been organized. The Den Mothers are: Mrs. Gerald Mac Donald, Mrs. Oliver Hansen, Mrs. Robert E. Denzel, Mrs. W. J. Curotto, Mrs. Marco Bernadi and Mrs. Cortesi.

A complete Cub Scout roster will be announced at a meeting tentatively scheduled for December 12.

Cokes-Me-Inn Plans Special Thanksgiving Dance For Teen Aged

The Committee in charge of the Teen-age dance at the Community Center on Friday, November 28th, have made plans for a special Thanksgiving Dance. This party will be limited to the first 75 girls and the first 75 boys that purchase tickets from the ticket chairman, Bob Peddle.

Bob Stein, the clever impersonator from Northwestern University, will put on a floor show at 10:15 P.M. which will include impersonations of Phil Harris, King Cole and Danny Kaye. At 11:00 P.M. a turkey, donated by the local Blue Goose store, will be given to the lucky person whose name is drawn from a hat. Bob Bushey and his musicians will supply the music.

Christmas Community Work Shop Open At Center

The Christmas Community Work Shop is open for children, Saturday mornings—and for Adults Tues. evenings 7 to 10. Come and make your Christmas Gifts. For information call Community Center, Highland Park 2442.



TO GIVE UNIQUE PROGRAM DEC. 2

A full day's program of unusual interest has been planned for the membership of the Highland Park Woman's Club, starting at 10:30 in the morning and continuing through the afternoon, Tuesday, December 2, at the Club House, Sheridan Road and Elm Place.

British Silver
The first event of the day will be sponsored by the collectors study group, under the direction of Mrs. David T. Sanders, who will present Mrs. William Fulton and her collection of old British Silver. Mrs. Fulton has for more than 17 years been recognized as an authority on "Hall Marks of British Silver." In addition, she has gained considerable renown as an art lecturer on Fans and Shawls, being listed in "Who's Who Among the Women of the Nation." Mrs. Fulton is also the Governor of the Antiquarian Society of the State of Wisconsin.

"I'm Tired of Grandma"
Following a luncheon at noon, Mrs. P. B. Garrett, Chairman of the Club's Book Review Committee, will introduce Mrs. H. C. Wangman who will review the humorous, entertaining and non-fictional "I'm Tired of Grandma," written by Evelyn Ardis Whitman. Before the review Mrs. Wangman will give a brief resume of the latest books that club members will find of interest and will want to read.

Back Yard Safari
The afternoon program beginning at 2 o'clock will be under the leadership of Mrs. Sidney Frisch, chairman of the program committee. Muri Deusing, Curator of Education and for 16 years a staff member of the Milwaukee Public Museum, will show with the aid of colored motion pictures "how to explore in Africa and never leave your own back yard." His picture, titled "Back Yard Safari," contains some remarkable photography. A striped caterpillar becomes a zebra; a frog with eyes bulging at the waterline becomes a hippopotamus and soon the audience is on the trail of an amazing adventure. The inside of a bumblebee's nest is photographed; the breath-taking beauty of unfolding wings on a giant moth and a delightful experience is had with a mother opossum and her young. A vicious cobra turns out to be a common hog nose snake and literally all of Africa is explored without setting foot outside the Deusing's back yard. Deusing's style of lecturing is enlivened with merry humor that has won the heart of audiences from coast to coast.

Tea will be served after the completion of the program.

Basketball League To Begin Series Dec. 1 At Center

Two more managers have sent their names in to the Recreation Department office at the Community Center to register for the local Basketball League.

The six teams registered will start play at Ravinia Gym on Monday, December 8th. Team managers will be notified as to time of play. Next Monday, December 1st, teams may play practice games as follows:

- 7-8:00 P.M. Fiore's vs. Bonamartes.
- 8-9:00 P.M. Lincoln Hurricanes vs. Maimen-Haines.
- 9-10:00 P.M. Inmanns vs. Grecos.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY LEND AID IN SEEKING CAPABLE LIBRARIAN

Public Installation Of Officers of O.E.S. Dec. 3

On Wednesday evening, December 3, the Campbell chapter No. 712, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a public installation of officers at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, as announced by Irene S. Watt, worthy matron, Edward C. Ohrmund, worthy patron, and Catherine Levin, secretary.

The installing officers will be Clara W. Francis, Worthy Grand Matron of Illinois; Marjory S. Turner, Past Worthy Matron, who will act as chaplain; Ellen Blumehel, Past Worthy Matron, acting as marshal, Gertrude Thomas, Grand Organist in 1932, organist, and William Ehnert, Past Worthy Patron, soloist.

Escorts will be Arthur A. Redderson, Worthy Grand Patron of the O.E.S. of Illinois, Hugo L. Schneider, Past Worthy Patron and Roland C. Blumehel. The color bearer will be James Nolan, and Chairman of Arrangements will be Helen Abercromby, Past Worthy Matron of Campbell chapter.

Officers to be installed for the year of 1948: Edna G. Robinson, Worthy Matron; Kenneth J. Robinson, Worthy Patron; Mary Knoblock, Associate Matron; Joseph G. Lambert, Associate Patron, Catherine Levin, Secretary, Marie Schneider, Treasurer; Dorothy Gillilan, Conductress, Marguerite Spangler, Associate Conductress, Irene Watt, Chaplain, Regina Christensen, Marshall; Helen Nolan, Adah, Ruth Lambert, Ruth; Evelyn Rasmussen, Esther; Gladys Johnson, Martha; Victoria Iversen, Electa; Nora Zimmer, Warder; Arthur Hollands, Sentinel; Selma Skidmore, Correspondent, James Nolan, Color Bearer and Alvina S. Culver, Instructress.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Basketball For All Highland Park Grade School Boys

Arrangements have been made with school districts 108 and 107 to use the school gymnasium for grade school basketball Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 12:00 noon. These basketball clinics will be held in cooperation with the Playground and Recreation Department.

The procedure of having all the 8th grade boys in Highland Park go to one gym, all the 7th graders to another gym, and all the 6th graders to a third gym, will give each boy a chance to enter a game with boys of his own size and ability. Instruction and team play will be conducted by school coaches.

The schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

- Saturday, Dec. 6th—Elm Place 7th Grade Boys, Lincoln—8th Grade Boys, Braeside—6th Grade Boys.
- Saturday, Dec. 13th—Elm Place—6th Grade Boys, Lincoln—7th Grade Boys, Braeside—8th Grade Boys.
- Saturday, Dec. 20th, Elm Place—8th Grade Boys, Lincoln—6th Grade Boys, Braeside—7th Grade Boys.

Boys from the parochial schools are invited to take part in these classes.

Mayor Patton Resumes Duties After Northern Vacation

Delayed four days by inclement weather from returning on schedule to his duties after a month's vacation in Canada, Mayor Robert Patton returned to Highland Park on Wednesday of last week with the trophy of his hunt strapped to the top of his car. His only regret was that the carcass was that of a deer instead of the moose, on which he had designs. Refreshed and rested, he returned to his desk at the city hall last Thursday.

Among questions under consideration at the present time are the adoption of parking meters in the business section of town and the problem of the inter-city bus plan.

If you have had training as a librarian or if you would like to be trained and have the necessary qualifications, there's a job awaiting you at the Highland Park Library. Call Librarian Mary A. Egan at Highland Park 312.

This is not an advertisement but an appeal from the Friends of the Highland Park Library which is seeking to assist the Library in a matter which the Friends' board considers as important as the recent budget deficit which was overcome through a fund-raising campaign.

Last week, it was announced that lack of personnel forced the Library to close every Friday. After the Friends' board meeting on Thursday evening, Harry A. Sellery, Jr., chairman, summed up the discussion as follows:

"It was generally felt that closing the Library is a matter quite as serious as a lack of money with which to buy books. We talked with Miss Egan and learned the problem is not unique—that libraries all over the country are being obliged to shorten their hours because of the dearth of personnel. She assured us every effort was being made in Highland Park to find trained librarians but thus far failing, it was necessary to close on Friday.

"This means that a splendid building and fine literary resources are to stand idle. It represents a most unfortunate waste affecting every person in the community, all of whom share ownership in the Library as a going concern.

"Friends of the Highland Park Library are determined to do everything possible to help find the necessary personnel and stop the waste of one of our most important community services."

Mr. Sellery appointed the following committee to work with the Library Board to solve the personnel dilemma: Julian L. Harris, 824 Lincoln avenue; Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, 699 Yale lane and A. J. Weiss, 1866 Burton avenue.

December Waste Paper Drive To Start Monday, December 1

The city-wide wastepaper drive sponsored each month by the Highland Park PTA will start next Monday for the month of December. The schedule is as follows:

- Mon., Dec. 1—Elm Place area
- Tuesday, Dec. 2—Lincoln area
- Wed., Dec. 3—Ravinia area
- Thurs., Dec. 4—Braeside area
- Fri., Dec. 5—West Ridge—Green Bay.

Bundles of rags and papers, tied in bundles or packed in cartons should be placed on the curb on the evening preceding the day of the pick-up. If desired, call Suburban Wastepaper, H. P. 1256.

Stassen To Speak In New Trier Gym Thursday, Dec. 11

North Shore voters will have an opportunity to weigh the qualifications of another aspirant for the Republican Presidential nomination when Harold E. Stassen speaks Thursday evening, Dec. 11 at 8:30 in New Trier High School gymnasium.

The four organizations sponsoring Mr. Stassen's appearance December 11 emphasize the fact that the meeting is open to the public, with no admission charged. Mrs. William C. Macey, president of the Women's Republican Club of New Trier Township, will preside at the meeting.

Awarded D.S.M. Of American Legion

Britton I. Budd, president of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois and chairman of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Service Council during the war, today was awarded the distinguished service medal of the American Legion, the Legion's highest award.