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## Up To Now

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Voters Asked to Approve  
Needed City Bond Issues

Family Service Is New  
Name of Social Service

Hospital Fund Drive to Open May 1

Hold Annual Hobby Show April 26

Robert F. Patton Elected Mayor

Recreation Program  
to Last Nine Weeks

Legion Carnival to Be Held  
at Sunset Park July 3-5

Schools Open Monday, Sept. 8

\$63,194.24 Puts Chest Over The Top

Maybe you remember some of the headlines quoted above. All of them have appeared in The Highland Park Press at some time during 1947. The list isn't intended to include all the stories of local importance that have been published during the past year. In fact, space demands make it impossible even to make it really representative. Nevertheless, we think it lends emphasis to our statement that we believe that the publication of such stories is the prime function of a weekly newspaper.

What we believe we should do, and what we are trying to do, is to make The Press a weekly record of the events that go to make up the community life of what we consider the most attractive suburb on the North Shore.

From time to time we have commented on various aspects of that community life. Sometimes our comments were disapproving—more often we registered approval.

That about sums up what we are trying to do: to record community activities of all degrees of "importance," and to state our opinions. We don't ask that you accept our opinions, but only that you realize that only as we cede the right to hold different opinions are we progressing in our common aim—to foster needed improvements and to discourage activities not in keeping with our community standards.

## Elm Place to Dedicate New Arthur H. Swanson Gymnasium January 5

Mr. Horace S. Vail, President of the Board of Education of District 107, has announced that the dedication of the Arthur H. Swanson Gymnasium will take place at the Elm Place School on Monday afternoon, January 5th, at 3:45. The construction of the new gymnasium has been completed during the Christmas holidays.

While the ceremony is intended primarily for Elm Place pupils of grades 4 through 8, many parents and local citizens will be interested and are invited to attend. The south balcony of the gymnasium will be reserved for them.

Among those participating in the exercises will be Dr. Louis W. Sherwin, Pastor of the Presbyterian church, Mayor Robert F. Patton, Mr. Horace S. Vail, Mr. Franklin J. Lunding, and Dr. C. O. Dahle.

Following the ceremony, spectators will be able to see the new gymnasium in use as two intramural basketball teams play their first game of 1948. Girls physical education activities may also be observed in their gymnasium which has been completely redecorated.

## Cub Scout Pack 85 Activities

Pack 85 of the Cub Scouts held a Pack Meeting at the Parish House of Trinity Episcopal Church on December 22.

Decorated Christmas Trees worked upon by each Den were exhibited.

Buddy Cohler was welcomed into the Pack as a Bobcat and was presented with his pin at the presentation ceremony.

For meritorious work during the past month, Den 8 was presented with the American Flag, and Den 10 received the Pack Flag.

At the Court of Honor, the following achievement awards were presented:

Wolf—Allan LeVally, Tom Goodman, Mike Seiler, Jerry Coppen.

Wolf—Gold Arrow: Bob Rehn,  
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## Third Men Of Hour Lecture Tuesday

"Old Man of The Sea"  
To Be Topic  
Jan. 6

Vivien Kellems, well-known woman industrialist and dynamic speaker, will give the third lecture of the "Men of the Hour" series, Tuesday, January 6 at 8:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Her topic will be "Old Man of the Sea."

An energetic worker for the status of women and for good government, Miss Kellems is at present devoting herself to tax reforms and other progressive ideas for national prosperity. The occasion promises to be one of unusual interest.

A native Iowan, she holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Oregon, and has done graduate work at Columbia university.

During World War I she worked for the Ordnance department in Washington. In 1928 she started the Kellems Products, Inc., now a large industrial project. Her company supplies a wide range of utilities throughout the world. Among the more modern inventions developed was a shell-lifter perfected during the last war.

## Noted Book Reviewer Florence Burke Ellis At Temple, Jan. 7

Florence Burke Ellis noted book reviewer will be the guest speaker at the January 7th meeting of the North Shore Chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women. A dessert luncheon will be served at the Temple at 1:30 by the committee.

Mrs. Ellis will speak on one of the newest books of current interest. The meeting is to honor the workers of the Council Fair held December 3rd at the Winnetka Community House.

## Women of the Moose To Meet January 7: Christmas Party

The Christmas party of LOOM, 446, and WOOM, chapter, 806, was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. The distribution of Christmas gifts followed an all-children's program, consisting of the following:

Accordion solos by Don Castellani and Dick Galbri; piano solos by Janet Calbri and Connie Leuer; a violin solo by Dick Roberts and vocal solo by Lucile Carani. Paty Busson presented a poem. June and Frances Hendricks acted as baton twirlers. An accordion band, under the direction of Mrs. Louis Garino, consisted of the following: Margie Werhane, Clarence Dombeck, Rose Mary Piacenza, Don Ariano, Kenny Onoz, Dan Dati, Marion Ariano, Carlo Bergama, Bob Meckley, Alvio Palmieri, Carole Geogeson, Mary Jean Anderson, Bob Hendrickson and Forest Grandi.

Women of the Moose are urged to attend the January 7 meeting at Witten hall at 8 p.m., when Mrs. Marshall Meckley will introduce Mrs. Manaman, who will present a "Stanley Demonstration" for the chapter. A gathering of the lodge officers will precede the meeting, and awards will be presented at the close of the general meeting.

## Woman's Association Of Presbyterian Church

The Group meetings of the Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will be held on January 5th at 1:15 p.m. in the following homes:

Mrs. Carpen'er's group—Mrs. Eileen Erickson, 515 N. Sheridan Rd.

Mrs. Frolich's group—Mrs. Edgar B. Carter, 2092 S. Sheridan Rd.

Mrs. Lunding's group—Mrs. Lloyd Tupper, 177 Lakeside Manor Rd.

Mrs. Matthew's group—Mrs. Carl Wolf, 1819 Krenn Ave.

Mrs. Wolke's group—Mrs. C. I. Brooks, 813 Glencoe Ave.

Mrs. Reinking's group—Mrs. W. F. Ross, 1413 Wildwood Lane.

Mrs. Smart's group—Mrs. R. R. White, 239 Cedar Ave.

The Bible class, conducted by Mrs. Arthur Tylee, will meet on Thursday, January 8th at 2 p.m., in the Highland Park Library.

## Womans Club Opens New Year With Needlecraft Lecture

### Organize Basketball Tournament

Four Catholic grammar schools on the North Shore have organized a basketball tournament to be played at Lincoln School Gymnasium in Highland Park. Saints Faith, Hope, and Charity School in Winnetka, Sacred Heart in Hubbard Woods, Immaculate Conception in Highland Park, and Saint James in Highwood are the four teams in the tournament. After a six game schedule, in which each school will play each other school twice, the winner will be awarded a trophy by the Archdiocesan School Board. The games will be played in the Lincoln School gymnasium on Friday evenings, one game starting at 7:15, the other at 8:00. Parents of the boys playing will be welcome to watch the games. The tournament schedule is as follows:

January 2  
7:15 Sts. Faith, Hope, and Charity vs. Sacred Heart  
8:00 Immaculate Conception vs. Saint James

January 9  
7:15 Sts. Faith, Hope, and Charity vs. Immaculate Conception  
8:00 Sacred Heart vs. Saint James

January 23  
7:15 Sts. Faith, Hope, and Charity vs. Saint James  
8:00 Sacred Heart vs. Immaculate Conception

January 30  
7:15 Immaculate Conception vs. Saint James  
8:00 Sts. Faith, Hope, and Charity vs. Sacred Heart

February 6  
7:15 Sacred Heart vs. Saint James  
8:00 Sts. Faith, Hope, and Charity vs. Immaculate Conception

February 13  
7:15 Sacred Heart vs. Immaculate Conception  
8:00 Sts. Faith, Hope, and Charity vs. Saint James

### D.A.R. To Hear Mrs. Geo. Alexander On National Defense

At the semi-annual business meeting of the North Shore Chapter, D.A.R. on January 8th, members will hear Mrs. George L. Alexander of New York City speak on National defense.

Mrs. Alexander, who will be visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Millett of Highland Park over the New Year holidays, has been vitally interested and active on national defense programs and has spoken on that subject before many patriotic organizations. She is regarded as one of the best informed women speakers on subversive activities. Mrs. Alexander is a member of the Manhattan chapter, D.A.R., N.Y.C. and formerly their national defence chairman.

The meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edmund L. Andrews, 284 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park. Assisting hostesses are, Mesdames John R. Dolan, Harry W. Highriter and Robert F. Patton.

### William Glader Hospitalized From Gunshot Wound

William Glader, 13, son of the William Gladers Jr., 2519 Thornapple Lane, who was injured by shots from his own gun last Saturday, while tracking rabbits on the farm of his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Glader Sr., of North Ridge road, is recovering at the Highland Park hospital.

On Saturday, John Kalk, also 13, who was hunting with him, heard a shot and turned to see his friend fall to the ground. It is believed that William's gun discharged as he was climbing a fence.

Mrs. Glader Sr., summoned, rushed her grandson to the Highland Park hospital. Loss of blood and a puncture of the lung rendered his condition grave. Transfusions have been given and the lad is doing as well as can be expected, according to authorities.

### Expert In Handicraft Offers Interesting Discussion

Mrs. Winfred Whitcomb, mistress of sixty-five separate handicrafts, will substitute for Mrs. Lawrence Sascier, in the opening program beginning at 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, January 6, before the members of the Highland Park Womans Club. Mrs. Whitcomb's discussion will be devoted primarily to the subject of Needlecraft, although she is an authority on much other handiwork such as woodcarving, basketry, block linen, weaving, metal work, lace making, ceramics, masks and a score of other interesting subjects. She not only practices all of these crafts but demonstrates them as well, explaining samples of her work and valuable collections.

### Also A Writer

Aside from her popularity as a lecturer, Mrs. Whitcomb has contributed many articles to national publications. For more than 20 years she has been a member of the Colonial Coverlet Guild of America and is also a member of the Illinois Women's Press Association and P.E.N. group of the Chicago Woman's Club.

Mrs. David Sanders, chairman of the collector's study group, in announcing Mrs. Whitcomb's appearance, pointed out that the Needlecraft lecture and demonstration will feature particularly the history of beds and the making of old pillow shams.

Luncheon will be served in the club rooms immediately following the conclusion of the morning's program at 12 noon.

### Review of "Vermillion"

The afternoon program will begin at 12:45 P.M., under the direction of Mrs. Percy Brockett Garrett, chairman of the club's book review committee, who will present Mrs. J. N. Barbee and her interesting discussion of the popular novel "Vermillion" whose author is Idwal Jones.

"Vermillion" is the enthralling story of the founding of a large mercury mine and the forceful personality behind it. Written against the pagentry of early California history, it is packed with such vivid and colorful drama that it is in every way worthy of its name.

Mrs. Barbee has for many years been a popular speaker on Chicago and suburban platforms. She received her training at Ernest Kroeger School of Fine Arts in St. Louis and in addition to her own work has done teaching and coaching for many well known artists.

### Famous Marionet Show

Highlighting the afternoon session and beginning at 2 o'clock, the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Sidney Frisch, will introduce a new kind of entertainment, Martin and Olga Stevens in their famous marionette show titled "Joan of Arc." These two versatile and dramatic actors, with complete paraphernalia for a modern theatrical presentation including lights, music, scenery and properties, present a thrilling drama of courage that has stirred adult audiences all over America.

As the story of Joan of Arc unfolds, completely forgotten is the fact that the actors are puppets, operated by threads; that the scenery is of lilliputian size; that a chair is only a few inches high; that it is not all real flesh and blood. The performance is so realistic, the illusion so complete that forgotten entirely is the fact that this is marionette theatre, but marionettes at their best. "Joan of Arc" promises to be one of the outstanding events of the Club's schedule of entertainment for the year.

Tea will be served at the conclusion of the day's program.



● At the magic stroke of 12, the New Year will make its advent, marking the turning of another page in the book of our lives. Lo, there is before us a clean white page, a slab of snow-white marble, whereon must be recorded the events of the coming year. What shall be written thereon?

● A saga of peace and contentment, of happiness and joy, of health and happiness. That is our wish for you on the threshold of 1948.

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