

Movies, Lectures, Art, On Woman's Club Agenda

Mexican Mosaic, a motion picture in natural color, depicting scenes among primitive Indians in mysterious Yucatan, will lend enchantment to the lecture to be presented by Alfred Wolff before the ladies of the Highland Park Women's Club at 2 o'clock, the afternoon of Tuesday, February 3, in the club house auditorium, Sheridan Road and Elm Place.

The program, arranged by the committee under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Frisch, Chairman, is said to include one of the finest colored motion pictures on Mexico that has ever been produced. Exclusive scenes from deep in the heart of the jungles of western Oaxaca vie for attention with unusual perspectives of fascinating cities belonging to the lost empires of the Itzaes and Mayas.

Air views of the depths of the Yucatan jungle, seen from the pilot's cockpit, combine with living pageants of beauty, market scenes and native life in Tehuantepec to make this one of the most colorful and interesting programs to be presented to the club. Perfect photography succeeds in capturing all the color and attraction of the Mexican panorama.

Talks on Art by Ame George Miller, will open the club's full-day program at 10:30 a.m., arranged by the collectors' study group, chairmanned by Mrs. David Sanders.

Mrs. Miller's background includes much time spent in Europe and a wide acquaintance with artists and galleries at home and abroad. She draws upon her own collections for illustration of her talks. An unusual experience with modern psychology has given her an original approach to Art. During the war years in Washington Mrs. Miller made special studies of the collections in the National Gallery. She has served the Art interests of her community in numerous local and national organizations.

Luncheon will be served in the club rooms at noon and tea following the afternoon session.

A delightful musical program will be presented beginning at 12:45 p.m., when soprano vocalist Mrs. Patricia Laegeler, accompanied by Mary Catherine Collins of Winnetka, will render a series of selections by Brahms, Debussy, Lalo, Dalcroze and American Composers. Mrs. Laegeler will appear under the auspices of the music committee headed by Mrs. Lisle R. Hawley, Chairman.

Mrs. Laegeler began her singing career at the age of twelve in Victoria, B.C., and in 1939 was granted a full scholarship at the Cosmopolitan School of Music in Chicago, where she is now studying with Harriet Case. Soprano soloist for 3 years at the Albany Park Presbyterian Church, she made her debut in Kimball Hall in November 1946 under the sponsorship of the Phi Beta Fraternity of which she is a member. Mrs. Laegeler is now soprano soloist at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Lake Forest and has made many recital appearances before north shore clubs.

LIBRARY NOTES

Many interesting valentines are on display in the show cases of the Highland Park Library, all of which, some dating back as far as 1896, were loaned to the Library by Miss Margaret Merryweather.

Most of the valentines are the frilly kind. There are, however, included in the collection some of the comic variety and also several examples of the penny valentine. Many are quite elaborate. All are very interesting and are well worth a trip to the Library to see.

With Valentine's Day thus brought to mind, it is interesting to recall a little about the history of the day. St. Valentine's Day had its beginning in the Roman festival of Lupercalia. On this occasion it was customary for the Roman boys to choose their partners for the festival by drawing the names of the girls from a box.

After Christianity had been adopted these pagan rites were done away with as much as possible. The people, however, had become so accustomed to the rituals of their various holidays and festivals that it was impossible to dispense with them entirely. Therefore, in the year 496 A.D. Pope Gelasius chose a different patron as a sort of substitute for the observance of the day. The Lupercalia had been celebrated on February 15, and since a bishop by the name of Valentine had been executed as a martyr some two hundred years before on February 14, it was decided to have the celebration a day earlier and in his honor.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!



On January 19, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ekkelmann, III, of 438 Lincoln place became the parents of a son, Michael Robert, at the Highland Park hospital. They are also parents of a son, Max William, IV, who will be three years old in May, and Karen Kay, 17 months old.

Mrs. Ekkelmann is the former Ethel Tart. Grandparents are the Albert E. Tarts of Waretown, New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Ekkelmann, Jr.

Also on January 19 a son was born at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schlabowske of Farnsworth, Great Lakes, Illinois.

A brother for Ronald, 4 1/2, and Ann Marie, 2 1/2, was born on January 21 at the Highland Park hospital. The baby has been named Carl. They are the children of the Renato Caranis of 413 McDaniels avenue. Mr. Carani is the former Doris Minorini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amedeo Minorini of 315 McDaniels avenue, and Mr. Carani is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Carani of Glenview avenue.

A sister for Alvin, 12, arrived the same day, January 21, at the Highland Park hospital. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nardini of 321 Grove avenue, Highwood, have named the little girl, Patricia Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lino Cabri of the same address and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Nardini of 316 Highwood avenue. Mrs. Nardini is the former Bruna Cabri.

A baby boy, to be named Mark Stewart, II, was recently adopted by the Mark Stewart Dalins of 1416 Marion avenue. The little boy was born on October 23.

Mariana May has been chosen as the name of the baby girl born on December 31 at the Evanston hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wadsworth Wood of County Line road. The New Year's eve baby has a brother, Robert, 7.

Mrs. Wood is the former Mary Ann May, daughter of the Ernest R. Mays of Antler Ranch, Sunshine, Wyoming. Mr. Wood is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood of Birmingham, Alabama.

A daughter was born on January 21 at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of 201 S. Green Bay road.

On January 23, six babies arrived at the Highland Park hospital. Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Eloff W. Knight of 1652 Shermer avenue, Northbrook, and to Mr. and Mrs. Eldo-Cassai of 126 High street, Highwood. Mrs. Cassai is the former Norma Tosi, daughter of Mrs. Clara Tosi of 234 High street, Highwood.

Parents of a son, the same day, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bortolotti of 228 Railway avenue. Their baby has been named Frank, Jr. Their little girl is Stephanie Marie, 13 months old.

Mrs. Bortolotti is the former Val Rabattini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Rabattini of 334 Highwood avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Battista Bortolotti of 423 Funston avenue are the paternal grandparents.

Also parents of a son on January 23 were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomson of 670 Kimball road. They have named their baby Robert Craig. He has two brothers, Charles, 6, and John 4.

Mrs. Thomson is the former Isabelle Louise Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilde of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Charles Thomson of Wilmette is paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mitchell of Oakeley avenue, Deerfield, also became the parents of a son at the Highland Park hospital on January 23.

Alan Rutledge has been chosen as the name of the baby boy born January 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noble of 104 S. Second street. Mrs. Noble is the former Bertha Kildew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kildew of Kahoka, Missouri. Mr. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noble, reside in Wyconda, Missouri. The Nobles are also parents of a daughter, Mary Louise, 5 1/2.

A son, Frank, was born on January 25 at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Camporeale of 1106 Prairie avenue. The Camporeales' little girl, Dorene, is fourteen months old. Their mother is the former Ann Lorusso. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lorusso of the same Prairie avenue address, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camporeale of Chicago are the paternal grandparents.

Square Dance Calling School To Be Held At The Community Center

Arrangements are under way in the Highland Park Recreation Department to hold a square dance calling school. Many local groups phone in to the Community Center asking for a "caller" for square dance parties.

With the help of professional callers and dance records it is hoped many persons, old and young, will take advantage of this instruction.

A time suitable to all registrants will be set as soon as a group have signed up for this course.

All Scouts Plan For 'Scout-O-Rama'

Scout Troops, Cub Packs and Senior Units in the Highland Park-Highwood district are making final preparations for the first annual "Scout-O-Rama" to be held at the Elm Place Auditorium, Saturday evening, February 7, at 8:00 o'clock. This presentation will coincide with the celebration of Boy Scout Week—February 6-12—throughout the country, marking the 38th anniversary of the Scout movement in the United States.

According to Gilbert C. Halliwell, 720 South Ridge Road, Chairman of the Activities committee, the "Scout-O-Rama" will depict the progress of a boy of nine who joins a Cub Pack and works his way along the Scouting Trail, through the Boy Scout ranks, to the coveted Eagle Scout Award. The activities and adventure encountered along the way will be portrayed by the Cubs, Scouts and Senior Scouts of the various Highland Park and Highwood units.

The Cub Induction ceremony will be presented by the members of Pack 87 of the Immaculate Conception Church. Pack 85 and 86 of the Elm Place School will stage a typical Den meeting, featuring activities such as games, stunts and handicraft.

Troop 33, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Lloyd Moon and sponsored by the Highland Park Lions Club, will feature the requirements of the Fenderfoot rank. Presbyterian Troop 324, led by Scoutmaster Harry Skidmore, will dramatize two skits on Scouts working for the Star and Life Scout awards.

Rotarian Troop 30, under the direction of Ken Margeson, will be responsible for the erection of tents and the building of a campfire. They will also demonstrate fire lighting Indian style. Troop 37 of the Highwood American Legion will build a rustic signal tower to be a part of the camp scene.

The Senior Scout program will be represented by the Air Scout Squadron from Deerfield, under the leadership of Bob Newell. This squadron will bring in their famous flying air plane models. Mr. Newell of the Air Scouts will take part in the Senior program.

This production will undoubtedly be the finest ever presented by the Scouts in the Highland Park-Highwood district. It will be a Boy Scout dramatization well worth seeing—especially for those parents who have a son nine years old, and eager to enter Cubbing.

Tickets are now available and may be secured from the leaders of the various Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Senior units. Admission is free and all parents, friends of Scouts and the public in general are invited to attend.

The "Scout-O-Rama" is under the direction of Gilbert C. Halliwell, John M. Montgomery, District Scout Commissioner; Russell Whitney, Council Commissioner; and Gerald Shipman, Assistant Scout Executive of the North Shore Area Council.

A general rehearsal will be held at the Elm Place School, Saturday afternoon, February 7, at 2:30 p.m.

Artist Recovering From Painful Burns

Second degree burns suffered last week by Mrs. Ben Lazard, artist, when her oil covered smock contacted the exposed element of an electric heater, and burst into flames. Slapping out the flames with her hands, she suffered painful burns about the head, back and hands. She is recovering satisfactorily at her home at 346 So. Linden avenue.

Children's Art Classes At Community Center To Start February 2nd

The art classes for children sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Department, will begin on Monday afternoon, February 2nd, at 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Mrs. Daniel M. Sinclair will be the instructor.

Many children have already enrolled in the class, but there is still room for a few more registrations. The class will continue for eight consecutive Monday afternoons. To register, or for further information, call the Community Center (H.P. 2442)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE JANUARY 29

An opportunity will be given the community to attend a free lecture on Christian Science, on Sunday afternoon, February first at four o'clock. Cecil F. Denton, C. S. of New York City, a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., will deliver the lecture entitled "Christian Science: The Availability of Divine Law." The lecture will be given under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist of Highland Park, in the church edifice, 387 Hazel Ave. The public is cordially invited.

Girls Basketball At Lincoln School Each Thursday 7 to 8:30 P.M.

The Recreation Department has had many requests to give the girls in Highland Park a chance to play basketball. With this in mind arrangements have been made to open the Lincoln School gym at Lincoln and Green Bay Road each Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 o'clock.

Contact the Community Center (H.P. 2442) for more information.

Russell's Ramblers Win Second Round In Basketball League

With Russell's Ramblers winning the second round of the Highland Park Recreation Department Basketball League, the third round got well under way Monday night with two of the hardest fought games seen this year.

Inman's Merchants defeated the strong Russell's Ramblers by a score of 42 to 35, with Eric Johnson scoring eleven points for the Merchants. M. Bollery of the Ramblers tried hard to put his team ahead by scoring 7 quick points but was put out of the game on fouls before he could get his team on top.

In the second game of the evening Maiman and Haines were defeated by Herman's Hurricanes in the closest game seen on local basketball floors by a score of 25 to 23. During the entire game the score did not vary by one or two points.

Capt. Lourie Herman and Al Richman were leading scorers for the victors while Dick Procter and his team-mates divided the laurels for their team.

Next Monday evening, February 2nd, the new Elm Place gym will be the playing grounds for the games which will start at 7:00 p.m. with Maiman's playing Russells; at 8:00 p.m. Herman's will play Inmans; and at 9:00 p.m. the Young Men's Club will play a team in the N. S. League.

A capacity crowd is expected. Officials for the evening are Nello Silverstrini, Umpire, and Caesar Pasquesi, Referee.

Veterinarians Convene At Peoria

Veterinarians from every part of Illinois will join in the sixty-sixth annual convention of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association, to be held January 28-30 in Peoria. Total attendance is expected to exceed 500.

Association members in Highland Park are Drs. Thomas E. Belknap, James A. Butterworth, William A. Denny, Nelson S. Mayo, Matt J. Skala and John J. Spanabel.

Visit Edison Winter Home

Fort Myers, Fla. — Among the visitors who toured the Thomas A. Edison Winter Home here recently were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, and Norman & Judy Mitchell of Highland Park, Ill.

The Edison Home, with its adjoining laboratories and extensive botanical gardens, was presented to the City of Fort Myers by the inventor's widow, Mrs. Mina Miller Edison, a few months before her death last August. In November it was opened to the public for the first time since Mr. Edison chose his winter homesite in 1886.

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