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## New Nursery At H. P. Hospital Is Now Complete

### Gift of Legion Is Now In Operation At Local Hospital

The first step in Highland Park Hospital's building program has now been completed. The new nursery, which has a total capacity of twenty babies, is now in operation with gleaming new equipment of the most advanced type.

The twenty bassinets and stands with which the nursery is equipped are a gift to the Hospital by Highland Park Post No. 145 of the American Legion. A small plaque on the wall next to the viewing window is a reminder to all visitors of the Legion's generous contribution.

Each bassinette is a self-contained unit, planned so that every need of the baby can be taken care of by its facilities. In other words, each baby has its own supply of linen, oil, its private thermometer, and other necessary equipment right in its own bassinette. This one-piece plastic bassinette is sloped to protect the baby against drafts and, at the same time, to make it easier for the nurse to service the infant.

Since no piece of equipment is permitted to leave the nursery, a general utility sink is located in the room for washing bassinets and other general housekeeping purposes. An incubator, which is used for the housing of premature infants, is entirely enclosed, electrically heated, thermostatic controlled, and oxygen can be administered in it as needed. There are four oxygen outlets in the room and any infant requiring oxygen can have it almost instantaneously. The sink in the corner of the room is one of two surgical scrub sinks provided in the nursery. The nurses are required to scrub between attending each baby, and these sinks are provided with treadle control soap dispensers and water valves. The ceiling of the nursery is acoustically treated and the nursery is lighted with the latest in fluorescence. The nursery is equipped with germicidal lights and, as the air is circulated in the room, these lights are constantly sterilizing the air.

Adjoining the nursery is a special isolation nursery which can take care of three infants at one time. With this unit, the Hospital is now able to furnish complete care for infants who may have been born outside the hospital or who may show some signs of infection following birth. This unit is furnished with the same type of equipment as the main nursery but is completely isolated and cannot be attended by the same nurses who attend the infants in the general nursery.

There are three other rooms devoted entirely to the care of newborn infants. The doctor's examining room with the necessary equipment, a small office used by the nurses servicing the nursery and a third room, the milk formula room. Here once each day all formulas for the infants are prepared under aseptic technique. The sink in this room is equipped with an electric bottle washer, bottle rinser, and adequate draining services. The sterilizer serves a dual purpose. It is constructed so that it is impossible to sterilize all bottles and nipples at a temperature sufficiently high to kill all bacteria. After this has been done, the bottles are then filled with the formula and are again returned to this sterilizer where they are subjected to a short period of flow steam sterilization. They are then removed, allowed to cool, and stored in the refrigerator to the left. When it is time for a feeding, the bottles are placed in a portable electric bottle warmer and the temperature of the formula is raised to the exact degree desirable for the babies.

## Up To Now

BY BILL THOMAS

If we—all of us—ever needed special reasons for attending Easter services, we have those reasons this year.

Our memories are not so short that we have forgotten recent Easters when we went to church to hear again the glad news of the Resurrection, each of us cherishing the hope that another Easter would be the more joyous because empty spaces in the family circle were filled. The Easters we looked forward to then, have come, and, for some of us, the dream of reunion has become a reality. For some others, the only reunion can be that spiritual reunion symbolized in those solemn, promising words, "I am the Resurrection and the Life..."

Yes, the Easters we awaited then have come, but what of the peace we hoped for? We thought it was peace that would bring our absent ones home. They are home—those who are coming—but there is no peace. We longed for peace, and now we fear another war.

The message of peace has been ours for the hearing for nearly 2,000 years. We can hear it again on Easter Sunday. We all need it.

## Schedule Youth Orchestra For Concert Tuesday

4 Students To Represent Highland Park;

Harold N. Finch to Conduct

Featuring musically advanced girls and boys playing the world's best music with others of their own age, The Youth Orchestra of Greater Chicago, organized a scant year ago, will present their second concert of the season in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, on the evening of Tuesday, March 30th. Young musicians from Highland Park listed on the orchestra's roster include Ellie Baird, Janeth Finch, Hein Juergensen and Patie Peterson.

Opening with Glazounov's "Overture Solenne", the program also includes Kalinnikov's "Symphony No. 1 in G minor," the first movement of Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole" for solo violin and orchestra, Weinberger's "Polka and Fugue from Schwanda" and two contemporary American works, "Adagio for Strings" by Samuel Barber and "Symphonie Minature" by George McKay.

Membership in the orchestra is representative of 30 high schools from all parts of Chicago and the suburbs. Selections for membership in the orchestra were based solely on musical ability, and were made without regard for racial or cultural backgrounds. Competition at auditions was keen since better than 500 pupils selected by their high school directors were sifted for the ultimate membership of 100.

Harold N. Finch, head of the music department of the Highland Park High School, is conductor of the Youth Orchestra.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained from the above mentioned young people or at the box office in Orchestra Hall. A large enthusiastic audience from Highland Park should do much to encourage these young people.

## Lowenthal Appointed Chairman For Cancer Fund Drive

A committee of nine, headed by Edward J. Lowenthal, 257 Moraine rd., will conduct the 1948 fund drive of the American Cancer Society in the Highland Park area during the month of April.

Lowenthal was appointed chairman of the Highland Park area by Dr. Robert D. Coghill, Lake Bluff, who heads the Society's county campaign for a quota of \$23,350. Lowenthal has selected the following committee to assist him: Dr. Douglas Boyd, Joseph B. Garnett, Dr. William E. Looby, Dr. Morley D. McNeil, Msgr. Joseph P. Morrison, Frank F. Selfridge, Moses E. Shire and Dr. Gustave F. Weinfeld.

A mail subscription campaign is planned for Highland Park. Letters explaining the purpose of the drive will be sent out by Lowenthal early in April. Checks are to be made payable to the American Cancer Society and mailed to Lowenthal.

Two 16 mm. sound movies are available for showing before groups interested in the war against cancer. They are an 11-minute animated cartoon entitled "The Traitor Within" and a 20-minute dramatic story entitled "Time is Life". Arrangements for showing the pictures may be made by getting in touch with the Lake County chapter of the American Cancer Society, 133 Belvidere st., Waukegan, Ont. 9293.

A pamphlet, "What Lake County is Doing About Cancer," will be ready for distribution about April 1, the date of the opening of the national campaign. Quota for the nation is 18 million dollars.

In his letter to prospective donors, Chairman Lowenthal points out that there is a cancer clinic sponsored by the Lake County Medical Society for the early diagnosis of cancer at the Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan.

"Reference to this clinic should be made by your personal physician," the letter states. "The service is without fee, but the patient is expected to pay x-ray and other diagnostic costs if he or she is financially able to do so."

## MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY HERE

Final Community Concert Slated For Wednesday, March 31

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra with its internationally noted conductor, Dimitri Mitropoulos, will appear in the final concert of this season's Community Concerts series at the Highland Park High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, March 31. This famed organization is widely known as one of the foremost of its kind in the world. Composed of 90 outstanding musicians, it has its roots deep in the culture of the great Northwest where it has followed a course of sound and gradual development through the years.



Mr. Mitropoulos was born in Athens, Greece, in 1896, and had an enviable reputation as a conductor in Europe before he made his spectacular debut in America with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1936. The unanimous approval that greeted his Boston appearance won him an invitation to return for another series of concerts the following year, a thing unheard of among the staid Bostonians. It was while he was in this country for that engagement that he was invited to become guest conductor for a series of concerts in Minneapolis.

In the season of 1940-1941 Mr. Mitropoulos made his first appearance as guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra in New York. The ovation both concert goers and critics accorded him at that time was one of the outstanding sensations of the music season.

Since then he has returned as guest conductor of this noted organization a number of times and has been called upon also to guest conduct a number of other major orchestras, including the National Orchestra of Mexico. Taking over with the Boston Symphony Orchestra for two weeks late in 1944, he was hailed by exacting critics there as a "true genius". He has been engaged also as a permanent conductor of the summer Robin Hood Dell Concerts in Philadelphia.

## Republican Program Speaker Here Is Man Of Achievement

Congressman Frank B. Keefe of Oshkosh, Wis., will be the speaker at the G. O. P. rally at the Libertyville high school Friday, April 9th at 7:45.

Congressman Keefe is recognized by the nation's law-makers as one of the outstanding Representatives, mentally as well as physically. He is widely known as a speaker, public speaking being his hobby. He is also a keen student of economics and his views regarding phases of congressional issues are listened to with much interest. Mr. Keefe has the distinction of being elected to the Appropriations Committee in his first term. He now is chairman of the subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee which handles appropriations for the Labor Department and the Federal Security Agency.

Richard J. Lyons will be the master of ceremonies for the evening. Entertainment has also been promised. The public is invited.

## Admiral Byrd Concludes 'Men Of The Hour' Series With Lecture April 22nd

### Seven Playgrounds To Be Operated Next Summer

Preliminary announcements regarding the summer program for Junior Playgrounds were given to all Highland Park schools today. According to the announcement made by the Playground and Recreation Department, seven playgrounds will be operated for a period of seven weeks for the junior age children.

The playgrounds will be Sunset Park, Lincoln School Park, Ravinia School Park, Braeside School, West Ridge School, Old Elm Park and Morgan Park at Elm Place School.

These playgrounds will be primarily for children five to ten years of age. A competent woman director will be in charge of each place. The West Ridge School playground will operate on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays only and the Old Elm Park Playground will operate on Tuesday and Thursday only. All other playgrounds will operate each morning from 9:00 to 12:00 from Monday, June 21st through Friday, August 7th.

The Playground and Recreation Department Day Camp bulletins were given to all children seven to eleven years of age in Highland Park last week.

The regular playground program for boys and girls from eight to sixteen years of age, and the adult program, will be announced later.

For information regarding the recreation activities in Highland Park, call the Recreation Office—H.P. 2442.

## City Tax Referendum Will Be Held April 24th

The Citizen's Committee for Local Tax Revision met last March 17th in the Council Chamber and agreed on April 24th as the date for the referendum when Highland Park voters will decide on a new basic tax rate for the Corporate Fund and the Street and Bridge Fund. The new rate is made necessary by the action of the State Legislature which has lowered the rate to a point where it will no longer cover the cost of these services. It is understood that the rate was lowered, so that each taxing body would be forced to go to the voters of each community to get the rate that the needs of each community would individually require. This, in effect, is giving to each town a large measure of "Home Rule" for the first time in the history of our state.

The new maximum permissible rates recommended by the Committee will be represented on the referendum ballot as the following two propositions:

- "Shall the maximum corporate fund rate be established at .27 per cent on full fair cash value instead of .123 per cent the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?"
- "Shall the maximum street and bridge fund tax rate be established at .10 per cent on full fair cash value instead of .037 per cent the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?"

The approval of these two propositions will once again make it possible for our city to collect the revenue we paid last year for the services provided by these two funds and will, in addition, allow a reasonable leeway so that the city may adjust its revenue, if necessary in the future, to cover increased costs or added services that our citizens may need.

The voting in the referendum will be from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 24th.

Highland Park Post No. 145 Legion Meeting Notice  
Motion pictures of Chicago

## Lecture Film 'Discovery' To Be Shown For First Time at High School

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, the world's greatest living explorer, will speak and show his new motion picture, "Discovery" at the Highland Park High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, April 22nd at 8:15 p.m.

In his latest lecture-film, Admiral Byrd looks back upon a lifetime of unequalled exploratory activities and reveals his most interesting adventure—his second expedition to the South Pole. The story of this expedition has never before been shown in films.

"Discovery" is the dramatic report on exploratory flights over the South Pole, battles with ice-packs, the re-discovery of Little America and the struggles of dog-



R. ADM. RICHARD E. BYRD

team parties. Humor runs through it, and the film includes many human interest shots of penguins, seals and dogs. Each scene is a high spot, carefully selected by Admiral Byrd during the five years it took him to put this picture together.

For his expeditions to the North and South Poles, Admiral Byrd has been awarded virtually every decoration it is within the power of the United States government to bestow, including the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Medal. A naval flyer in World War I, he was engaged in highly secret work for the navy in the recent war, served on both the European and Pacific fronts and received four citations for his war activity.

There will be an advance sale of a limited number of tickets at Mr. Harry Eichler's office, 366 Central Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois. These tickets will go on sale at an early date.

## Notice to Dog Owners

There have been three cases of Rabid dogs that developed in Highland Park, during the past few weeks, and it is the earnest desire of the Highland Park Police Department that owners keep their pets confined at home during the next three weeks or so, as a preventive against the disease spreading further.

A special eye should be kept on your animals during this time and if anything unusual is discovered in their actions or habits, a veterinarian should be consulted at once, so that an examination can be made.

During this period the Department will pick up and hold in the City Pound, all dogs found running at large in the City, unless such animal is wearing a vaccine tag.

Signed  
Edward B. Patten  
City Marshal

Cardinal and Philadelphia Eagles World Championship football game of 1947 will be shown tonight (Thursday) at the regular meeting of the Highland Park Post American Legion at 8:00 p.m. in bers will want to miss this event. the Legion Hall.