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Up To Now

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● CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT

Hitler's Germany taught us about the blitzkrieg and the dive bomber, but, brother, what we are about to do to the vanquished shouldn't happen to a dachshund.

An item in one of the Sunday papers relates that we are about to unleash a flood of comic books and "true confession type" magazines on the defeated populace. What this may do to a people who thus far have had to learn to live with nothing worse than the Nazi Gestapo, Allied mass bombing and the Russian OGPU, is anybody's guess.

Yah, the Kaiser taught 'em Kultur, "Unser Schoener Adolf" taught 'em Naziism, and now we give 'em comic books and true confessions yet.

We wonder if the higher-ups have given any thought of what may come of all this. A year from now we may be reading of a couple of German urchins landing a jet plane in New York. — They just climbed into it in Berlin and moved the controls like it said in the comic books. And the magazine editors — snowed under by a pile of manuscripts, all starting out, "Only seventeen, I was, and came along this so tall, dark and handsome staff sergeant."

● IGNORANCE

A managing editor we once knew said that the only really dangerous type of ignorance was that which consisted in KNOWING things that were NOT true.

Knowledge of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law apparently comes under this category. On one hand we have those who know that it "protects the rights of the workingman," and on the other, those who know that it is a "slave labor bill."

● COMMENTARY ON CONTEMPORARY LIFE

A convict released on parole, has been returned to prison at his own request because he "couldn't make enough to live on, on the outside." This must prove something. Maybe we should put all the crooks out of prison, and let all the honest (or undetected) people in.

Interfaith Group Presents Films At Tues. Meeting

Members and friends of the Interfaith Group will view "Boundary Lines" and "Man One Family" at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, November 16th at the YWCA. PTA presidents will be among invited guests.

Mrs. Handberg of the high school faculty will explain the use of these films in Highland Park schools. A group discussion of their efficacy in broadening the understanding of young people will follow under her able leadership.

This meeting will be especially meaningful to mothers: P.T.A. members and all interested people in the community are urged to attend.

The Interfaith Group is requesting used books for sale at their "Bargains in Books" table at the YWCA World Fellowship Bazaar on December 2d. They are also soliciting clean used clothing to supply overseas needs of the American Friends Service Committee (the Quakers). Donations for both projects will be gratefully received at the YWCA on Laurel avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Raff is Interfaith President and Mrs. Benedict Goodman Program Chairman.

Coordinating Council To Discuss Local Problems

The fall meeting of the Highland Park Coordinating Council will be held on Thursday evening, November 18, 8:00, at the Highland Park Community Center. In attendance at the meeting will be delegates from all Highland Park organizations together with presidents and other officials. Also, the meeting is open to all residents of the community.

Three speakers will be presented: the first being Mr. A. Gordon Humphrey, member of the City Council, who will discuss briefly the topic, "Problems and Needs of Your City Today". The second speaker will be Mr. Edw. Steele, member of the Park Board. Mr. Steele will discuss "The Situation Facing Your Park Board". The third speaker will be Mrs. Eugene Hotchkiss, who will speak briefly on the subject "The Need for a Health Program in Highland Park".

Men's Fellowship Club Of Presbyterian Church To Meet On Nov. 17

Dr. William Atkinson Young, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will address the members of the Men's Fellowship Club at their first dinner meeting of the season on Wednesday, November 17th.

Dr. Young will use as his subject, "Fixed Points".

During the short time Dr. Young has resided in Highland Park, the community, according to club officials, has accepted him as a friend, an understanding counselor, and a leader in his profession. In addition to his distinguished record of accomplishments during fifteen years of service as minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Peoria, Illinois, he is known as an outstanding lecturer, humorist, author and philosopher.

This affords an opportunity for the men of our community to meet Dr. Young, who was recently installed as pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church. In Peoria, Dr. Young has been affectionately known as "Bill", and recently the Ad Club of that city tendered him a farewell dinner to celebrate "Bill Young Day". Dr. Young's active participation in the civic and religious affairs of Peoria have earned for him an enviable reputation, and our community is indeed fortunate to be able to count him among its distinguished citizenry.

Lucky Elks Will Take Home Turkey

A goodly number of turkeys will be given away at the annual pre-Thanksgiving party for the Elks and their friends on the evening of Saturday, November 20. Jukebox dancing and refreshments will complete the evening's entertainment.

Time will be allowed following these talks for discussion and questions from the floor. The purpose of the meeting will be primarily to acquaint delegates and the general audience with the needs of the community and to allow time for discussion by representatives at the meeting.

An invitation is extended to all residents of the community to attend this important Coordinating Council meeting.

Edgar A. Stevens, Inc. Opens New Modern Highland Park Store

Opening Monday

North Shore shoppers are in for a new adventure in shopping pleasure with the opening of Edgar A. Stevens' Highland Park store at 386 Central Avenue, November 15.

Executed by one of Chicago's foremost architectural firms, C. E. Swanson and Associates, the newly constructed one story building incorporates the newest and finest in modern design. The unique decor, the restful lighting and easy-to-select-from displays are all planned to make shopping in the new store a relaxing and enjoyable experience.

Parking Facilities

To take the "project" out of parking, there's a customer parking area at the back of the new Highland Park store with a special store entrance that's convenient come shine or shower.

Steady Progress

The long and colorful history of Edgar A. Stevens, Inc. began on April 19, 1923 when Edgar A. Stevens, Inc. began on April 19, 1923 when Edgar A. Stevens organized the firm and opened his first Silk Shop at 19 East Madison Street in Chicago, and has been one of brilliant and steady progress.

Long Term Lease

Through the trying years of the war, the business continued to grow and late in 1947 it was decided that a store in the rapidly expanding community of Highland Park, Illinois would prove an advantageous move. A long term lease was therefore negotiated with Messrs. Huber and Purdy of that city through the Evanston office of Mr. H. L. Lucas for a building to be constructed at the site of 386 Central Avenue.

Employ Local Personnel

The new store will be under the management of Mr. K. P. Conarchy who previously served in an executive capacity for 13 years in the Evanston store. Insofar as possible, the personnel of the new store will be composed of Highland Park people. Miss Martha Bliss and Mrs. Louise Pirie will be transferred from the Evanston store to act in a supervisory capacity in the ready-to-wear, sportswear and accessories departments.

Among the Highland Park personnel in the new store are, on the sales staff, Mrs. M. A. Rosenthal, Mrs. Wm. C. Reimbold, Mrs. A. L. St. Cyr, Miss Betty Kelly, Miss Grace Schuster, Mrs. Betty Greist, Mrs. Margaret Pagenkopf and Miss Josephine Minorini. The Alteration Work Room will be under the capable direction of Mrs. Ethel Omar, while the office function will be conducted by Misses Irene Dumas and Mary Santi, both of Highland Park. In charge of maintenance and engineering will be Mr. Battista Manfredini.

It is the earnest hope of the management that the new store will become an established member of the family of Highland Park merchants and will function, not as a branch, but as an integral unit of the local community.

H. P. Lions Prepare For December Show

On December 3, 4 and 5th the local Lions Club will sponsor an all Highland Park benefit Sport Show at the Community Center.

General Chairman for this event is Will Seguin, Paul Olson, of the Olson Haberdashery firm of Art Olson and Company, is accepting reservations now for booth space from local firms interested in taking part in this show. Other committee chairmen are Martin Hart in charge of finance; Fred Moon, director of publicity; Fred Schweiger, director of program; Otto Cortesi, in charge of refreshments. Some of the exhibit chairmen are as follows: Dr. Frank Trngmar, hunting and fishing; Ed Weeks, weight lifting; Ray Naegle, badminton; Bob Pease, barber shop quartette; and Dr. Ralph Sappe, table tennis.

Campbell Lodge Plans Celebration With 12 Birthday Cakes

The November 17 meeting of the Campbell Lodge OES will be the last under the direction of the outgoing officers of 1948. A social evening has been planned of which the outstanding feature will be 12 large birthday cakes, one for each month of the year.

CLEVELAND SYMPHONY FRI. EVE.

Concert Starts At 8:15 In Auditorium Of H. P. High School

No stranger to Highland Park because of his appearances as guest conductor at Ravinia, the distinguished conductor, George Szell, brings his own orchestra, the Cleveland Symphony, here tomorrow night (Fri. Nov. 12) as the first attraction of the Community Concerts season. Starting at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium, the concert is open to those who hold season memberships only. There are no reserved seats.



GEORGE SZELL

Mr. Szell has granted Highland Park listeners a special request, according to Mrs. J. V. Spachner, program director, by including a Schumann number in tomorrow night's program. The many persons who asked Mrs. Spachner to make such a request will be glad to know that the orchestra will play the Schumann First Symphony (the Spring Symphony).

George Szell has had one of those fabulous musical careers which begins in early childhood. He gave his first public piano concert at the age of 11, and first appeared as a conductor at 16.

He appeared as conductor, pianist and composer at a concert of the Berlin Philharmonic. At 18 he became a protegee of Richard Strauss, and at 20 had succeeded Otto Klemperer as principal conductor of the Strausbourg Municipal Theatre.

His New York debut came in 1941 as guest conductor of the NBC Symphony orchestra at the invitation of Toscanini. Engagements followed with the orchestras in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit and Cleveland, as well as with the Metropolitan Opera.

Now in his third season as conductor of the Cleveland Symphony, he established a policy of development and expansion. The orchestra now numbers 100 musicians. Not only the strings, but the woodwind and brass choirs have been enlarged.

Besides Mr. Szell, the Cleveland orchestra has the services of Rudolph Ringwall, associate conductor, who is a member of one of this country's best known musical families, and who is famous in musical circles in his own right. Josef Gingold, concertmaster, has had a brilliant career as a violinist although he is not yet 40. The violin he plays is a Stradivarius, dated 1683.

Evelyn Reynolds Guest Of H.P. Music Club

The November meeting of the Highland Park Music Club will be held Wednesday, November 17th, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eben W. Erikson, 515 N. Sheridan Road.

Evelyn Reynolds, a contralto singer, who is a professional of long standing, and at present soloist at the local Presbyterian Church, will be the guest artist of the afternoon. Mrs. Reynolds will sing a number of operatic airs. Formerly of Birmingham, Alabama, where she gained a reputation as a singer of note, Mrs. Reynolds now resides in Evanston.

Also on the program will be two of the violin pupils of Helen Mayer Mannings, who will accompany these talented girls.

At the close of the program, Tea will be served by the Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Lisle Hawley, and her assistants.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.

Friends Of Library Announce Winners In Photographic Contest

An exhibition of the prize-winning pictures in the photographic contest sponsored by the Friends of the Highland Park Library opened this week at the Library.

Prizes — books and ribbons — were awarded in four classifications: Senior class portrait, candid and landscape and Junior candid.

Richard Stallman, a high school sophomore, of 1218 Pleasant avenue, received first prize for "Suspense" a candid shot of action during a high school basketball game. He also received honorable mention for a study of the Ravinia railroad station. Young Stallman was the only Junior class winner.

In the Senior classes, first prizes were awarded as follows: Kenneth S. Anderson, 120 Prospect avenue, won the first prize in the landscape group with "Cold," a study of winter ice formations on the beach at Ravine drive.

Carole Metzberg, 628 Wood Path, took top honors in the portrait class with "Yum," a portrait study of Emily Ann Perreault.

Ruth S. Anderson, 120 Prospect avenue, with her shot, "Good Neighbors" took first candid class prize, a study of two children.

Second prize among landscapes was awarded Stanley B. Whitelock, 200 Belle avenue; third prize went to Arlene B. Goodhart, 2152 Pine Point drive.

Second prize in the portrait group went to Barbara Ann Robinson, 33 Elmwood drive and honorable mention was given to Mr. Whitelock.

The prize winners will be on view at the Library for about another week.

Women Of The Moose Plan Amateur Show

Do we have a date with you for Saturday, November 13, at the YWCA? The Women of the Moose are presenting an Amateur Entertainment Program under the direction of Katherine Kuehne and Trine Zimmer. The fun will start at 8:15 p.m. You won't want to miss this display of talent.

At the closed meeting of the organization plans were discussed for a children's party to be held in the near future with Mrs. Richard Mau, chairman. A gift of two dozen decks of playing cards will be sent to Hines Hospital in Chicago. Plans are being made well in advance for a Christmas party with a gift exchange to be held at the closed meeting on December 1. Mrs. Alvar Anderson is chairman and has promised to invite Santa Claus.

Zion-Benton Chapter 859 has extended an invitation to Chapter 806 to attend a meeting on November 18 with our officers and escorts to conduct a class initiation. It is the second anniversary of Chapter 859.

The next meeting will be held November 17. Library chairman Eleanor Pepping has asked Miss Boye, children's librarian from the public library to be guest speaker of the evening. Initiation will be held and birthday gifts presented to all co-workers who celebrate in November.

Free Christian Science Lecture

The residents of this, and neighboring communities will again be afforded an opportunity to hear a free lecture on Christian Science. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, is sponsoring the lecture which will be delivered in the church edifice, 387 Hazel Ave., by Helen Appleton, C.S. of Boston, Mass., a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., on Thursday evening, November 18th at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

"Europe Today" Will Be Topic Of Guest Speaker

The annual evening meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club will be held Tuesday, November 16 at 8 o'clock in the club house. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who has recently returned to the lecture platform, has been secured as the guest speaker for this occasion.

The club members will be proud to bring their husbands to hear this noted journalist, lecturer, soldier of fortune and author. His lecture on "Europe Today" will be illustrated with colored motion pictures which he and Wallace Byam took this past summer on their trailer trip through Europe. The pictures will include closeups of noted people.

His huge fund of first-hand information enables him to answer questions as to how the people of Europe are recovering from the war. What are they talking about? What are they doing about rebuilding their countries: are they making a genuine effort to do so or just relying upon Uncle Sam? Do they still have festivals and fiestas? How do they feel about a third World War? Is Europe preparing for a third world conflict and if so when does she think it will break? Is Communism gaining or losing strength? And what about the Socialist experiment in Great Britain? All of these things will be discussed and will be portrayed in lifelike color movies.

Mr. Vanderbilt has seen six years' service in two wars, has been in radio, written 14 books, 92 magazine serials, 20 motion picture scenarios and has appeared in most U.S. newspapers. He has visited every city and even many hamlets in the U.S. and Europe. He has crossed the Atlantic 125 times and the Pacific 44.

Green Bay School PTA Sponsors Book Fair

Thursday evening, 8 p.m., November 18, should prove a most interesting and informative meeting for the PTA of Green Bay school. Mr. Walter Kurz, member of the school board for district 108, will present colored slides on "Johnny Goes to School", unposed pictures taken of Green Bay school children during school hours. Those who have seen the slides found them highly interesting.

Immediately following, a book fair will be held in the teachers' room. Mrs. Henry Stein, chairman, reports a fine selection of books, and this year for the first time unbreakable phonograph records will be on sale. Attractively packaged, these records make excellent Christmas gifts. Also there will be a table containing gift paper, ribbon, tags, Christmas seals, paper napkins, children's and adults' Christmas cards, address books and general greeting cards, appropriate for special occasions.

The fair will be open for children all day Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and especially for parents on Thursday evening. Second grade mothers will be hostesses for the evening and refreshments will be served in the Teachers' lounge.

Pretty Highwood Girls Compete For Crown

Pretty Highwood girls are lining up for stiff competition on the night of November 24, Thanksgiving eve, when Miss Highwood of 1948 will be chosen at a dance in the Labor Temple. This Harvest Moon contest is an annual affair sponsored by the Highwood American Legion post.

North Shore Art League

The members' show of paintings which was hung last September in the studio at Winnetka Community House is now being exhibited in the corridor of the New Trier High School where it will be on view until the middle of November. The exhibit will then be shown at the Winnetka Woman's Club until December and then be moved to the Glencoe Library.