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Left to right, Robert M. Hutchins, Chancellor of the University of Chicago and Chairman of the Goethe Bicentennial Foundation; Professor Karl Reinhardt of the University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany; Mrs. John V. Spachner of Oakmont Road, Highland Park, Vice President, and Chairman, Music Committee, Goethe Bicentennial Foundation; and Walter P. Paepcke of the Board of Directors of the Goethe Bicentennial Foundation, photographed at a press conference held in the Tavern Club April 18. At the conference, the detailed program for the international Goethe meetings and Music Festival in Colorado were announced. Professor Reinhardt is the first European scholar slated to participate in the Convocation, to arrive in the United States.

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• TRUMAN'S SOLUTION

There is one aspect of Truman's compulsory health insurance bill that has not received too much attention. Not too much has been said about what the bill actually would accomplish if it were enacted. Presumably, it is designed to provide more and better medical service for more people.

It is generally accepted that one of the weaknesses of our present medical system is that at present, there are not enough doctors. This shortage is explained in various ways by various groups, according to their lights and leanings in the matter.

Some say the medical profession has not been sufficiently diligent in recruiting apt candidates for the profession; some that the long period of training is discouraging to many who want to establish themselves much earlier in life than a doctor can hope to; others that increased incomes have made it possible for more people to afford medical care they would not otherwise have had. Certainly many answers are possible, and a portion of the truth must lie in each of them. The fact remains that there are not, at present, enough doctors.

So—the Truman bill would solve this problem by infinitely increasing the workload on the present medical staff. There are so few doctors in practice now that each is overburdened. Solve the problem multiplying his patients.

At first glance it might seem that the sensible thing to do would be to create the facilities for providing a service before offering the service "free" to all comers. But not in Washington today. Not with our Harry, a stern realist with his feet planted firmly in the clouds.

Elks To Sponsor Boxing And Wrestling Show, May 21

The fifth annual All-Star Boxing and Wrestling Show sponsored by the Elks club will be held on Saturday, May 21, at the Highland Park Labor Temple.

Outstanding Lake County boxers will participate in the program, plus added attractions in the grunt and groin department offered by two leading Chicago heavy weights.

Chairman of the affair is Mel Mullins assisted by George Bock, co-chairman, Mort Singer, advertising chairman, Tony Vignocchi, ticket chairman and Joe Cabonargi, financial chairman.

High School Building Trades Dept. Finishes 6-room House

The students of the Building Trades Department of the Highland Park high school are putting on the finishing touches to the six room house which they are building at 725 Princeton Avenue in Highland Park. The house will be open for inspection when it is completed and it will be sold to the highest bidder. All details of the sale will be handled by the First National Bank of Highland Park.

Young People Of Presbyterian Church Plan Innovation

The young people of the Presbyterian church are planning for an event to be called Frontier Day Dance. It will be held on Saturday evening, May 21, at the church, and the tickets sold will be limited to the first 100 couples.

Four organizations are included: the Varsity group, with Bob Bueshey as president, the Frosh-Soph group, headed by Carol Trangmar, the Chancel Choir with Elizabeth Rode as leader, and the Tuxis society led by Marilyn Date.

This will be the first time a party of this kind has been held.

Bake Sale At Wesley Methodist

The Wontan's Society of Christian Service of the Wesley Methodist church will sponsor a bakery sale at the Highwood church, Saturday May 14th, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Ira Breakwell, chairman will be assisted by Mrs. Lyle Courty, Mrs. Joe Baruffi, and Mrs. Wm. Davis. Bakery items such as cakes, pies, cookies, coffee cakes, rolls and bread will be donated by various members of the church. Arrangements can be made to pick up offerings by calling Mrs. Davis on Friday, H. P. 1687 or early Saturday morning.

Why You Buy A Poppy On May 21

You pay your coin and fasten the poppy blossom proudly to your lapel. You feel good. And you have a right to feel good. That offering of yours will help to make the world a lot brighter for many deserving men and women who cheerfully gave of their health and well-being for your sake—your and mine.

The scarlet blooms are made, as you know, by hospitalized veterans who welcome this chance to be of use; who appreciate the break in the tedium of hospital routine; who are, perhaps, glad of an opportunity to earn a small sum for services rendered. For in return for every 1000 poppies he has helped to make each patient receives the sum of \$5.

He may be very deft at constructing the flowers or he may be one, blinded in the service of his country, able only to separate the silken petals in preparation for assembling. He may be the one who puts the stamen in the flower, or perhaps he is able only to carry the finished blossom to the container. But he has helped, and he has accomplished something. He, too, feels good.

The cost of each poppy is five cents. After expenses are deducted from the proceeds of the sale the remainder goes into a fund for rehabilitation services. These services include weekly visits by trained volunteers, usually women who have their own homes to maintain, who distribute candy, cigarettes and other comforts allowed.

Some of these ladies teach the more able patients arts and crafts. Once a month a party is given at which they assist. There are special parties for the women's wards. Didn't you know they had these? Oh, yes, these wards house disabled Waves, Wacs, Marines and War Nurses.

No long faces among these busy volunteer workers. Their cheerfulness is contagious—their ready laughter acts like a magnet to draw the patients to them. They bring an atmosphere of wholesomeness—a breath of home.

At the end of the day these good ladies are, no doubt, very tired. Their feet hurt. But their hearts are light. They have rendered a type of service that no one else could offer. And, bless their hearts, they feel good, too.

COMING EVENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Play, "January Thaw" Slated For Saturday Evening

In preparation for the presentation of the spring play, "January Thaw", on Saturday, May 7, at 8 p.m., the members of the cast have been rehearsing after school and on Saturdays ever since spring vacation.

The play, a comedy in three acts by William Roos, is from a novel by Bellamy Partridge.

The set, which is being constructed by the stage crew under the direction of Walter Marks, is entirely new and is one of the most extravagant ever used in a production here. It is an authentic reproduction of an early American room, furnished with antiques. Much research has been put into the construction of it. Although the interior remains the same throughout the entire play, the outdoors, as seen through the window, changes with the seasons.

The student director of the play is Judy Rose. The cast is as follows:

Frieda.....	Sarah Randall
Herbert Gage.....	Victor Lubke
Sarah Gage.....	Nan Schiller
Paula Gage.....	Carolyn Schwartz
Marge Gage.....	Sandra Wallis
George Husted.....	Kean Block
Jonathan Rockwood.....	Dick Hessler
Mathilda Rockwood.....	Katherine.....
.....	Harder
Mr. Loomis.....	Bruce Spencer
Uncle Walter.....	John Miller
Matt Rockwood.....	Ben Ziccarelli
Carson.....	Tom Schramm

Music Department Sets May 15 For Date Of Concert

The 19th annual Spring Concert of the Highland Park high school, featuring the orchestra and chorus, will be held Sunday, May 15, at 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Carolyn Baird and Carol Metzberg will be the featured violin soloists, playing the Bach double violin concert in D minor with the orchestra, according to Harold N. Finch, musical director of the school. Both students are juniors, were members of the Youth Orchestra of Greater Chicago, and have attended the National Music Camp at Interlocken. Carolyn Baird is a pupil of George Dasch, and Carol Metzberg is studying with Helen Mayer Mannings.

"The chorus and orchestra have been working extensively on this Spring program since the close of the operetta," Mr. Finch said.

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Summer School Swimming Offers Community Service

Registrations Taken June 10 and 11

Registration for summer school swimming classes at Highland Park High School will be held on Friday, June 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00. Classes will begin on Monday, June 13. They will close on August 5. The tuition is seven dollars.

Classes meet twice each week for eight weeks. Suits and towels will be furnished and laundered by the school. Only school suits may be worn. Girls are required to wear their own bathing caps. All classes are co-educational. The periods are one hour long. Parents are invited to watch their children during class instruction. Cars should be parked in the parking lot north of the high school auditorium. Smoking is not permitted in school buildings.

The classes are divided into three types in accordance with age and ability.

1. Beginners—Limited to 25 per class.
Section A—From 7 years of age to 7th grade.
Section B—7th and 8th grade as well as high school.
2. Intermediate—Limited to 30 pupils per class.
Section A—From 7 years of age to 7th grade.

Section B—7th and 8th grade as well as high school.

Entrance requirement—Ability to swim one length of the pool with ease and dive or jump into deep water.

Class time will be devoted to teaching the correct form in the crawl, back, breast, and side strokes.

3. Advanced—Limited to 30 pupils per class.

Open to all school children who can pass entrance requirements.

Entrance requirement—Ability to swim 100 yards with ease and make a running front dive from the diving board. Pupils must be able to swim at least one length of the pool using the crawl, breast, and overarm back stroke.

Class time will be devoted to improvement of form and to the development of speed and endurance in the standard swimming strokes. Instruction in the fundamentals of life saving and water safety will also be given.

The swimming pool is open on Wednesdays for recreational swimming on a first come first served basis. No instruction is given on these days. A maximum of thirty children will be admitted each hour. The charge is 35c per hour.

Mr. R. Kendig and Mr. J. Broming will be in charge of the swimming instruction. They will have three assistant instructors in each beginners class and one assistant in each advanced class.

Fourteenth Ravinia Festival Season Starts June 28th

F. J. Lunding, President, Appoints Committees For School Board No. 107

At its first meeting following the election on April 9, the School Board in District 107 unanimously adopted a resolution expressing deep appreciation to Horace S. Vaile, who had served as President of the Board for three years. Mr. Vaile contributed much time and effort and the Board believes that his vision and guidance in the interest of the School District have been of great value to the community.

F. J. Lunding, newly elected President, appointed the following committees to serve for the next year:

Teachers' Committee:—Millard S. McGuffin, Chairman; Mrs. Angelyn F. Houghtaling, Robert J. Koretz.

Finance Committee:—Jackson W. Smart, Chairman; Millard S. McGuffin, Eugene E. Dierking, Vernon A. Peterson.

Building and Grounds Committee:—Eugene E. Dierking, Chairman; Robert J. Koretz, Mrs. Angelyn F. Houghtaling.

Community Relations and Publicity Committee:—Mrs. Angelyn F. Houghtaling, Chairman; Robert J. Koretz, Vernon A. Peterson.

Sam Campbell To Give Illustrated Lecture "Through The Seasons"

Sam Campbell, the Philosopher of the Forest, will present his new lecture "Through the Seasons" at the Ravinia School Auditorium Sunday, May 8th, at 3:30 p.m.

Illustrated in full, natural color, his pictures reveal the beauty that nature holds for us in all her seasons.

The Playground and Recreation Department sponsors this event through the generosity of the Chicago and North Western Railway. There is no charge for the lecture but a collection will be taken for magazines and books for the local Community Center.

This is a grand chance for parents and children to spend a worthwhile Sunday afternoon with this famous author, naturalist and lecturer. You will leave with a new understanding of the truly worthwhile things of life. Perhaps no better day during the year than Mother's Day could we bring this event to the parents and children of Highland Park.

FBI Agent To Address Chamber

Mr. George R. McSwain, Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce this coming Tuesday evening. The meeting place is the Sunset Valley Club and Mr. McSwain's topic will be, "THE FBI AT WORK."

Chamber members will have revealed the ingenious methods used by the highly regarded FBI in solving many of the cases which made the front pages. McSwain has been associated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1932 and has been in charge of the Chicago office since September 1945. He is an outstanding speaker and local business people are certain to hear of many interesting experiences.

Bethany Guild Spring Rummage Sale At Church, May 10

The Bethany Guild Spring Rummage Sale will be held in the Social Rooms of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church on Tuesday, May 10, from 9 to 5. Mrs. A. J. Johnson is in charge of the sale.

Arrangements for picking up donations may be made by calling Mrs. Gaylord Kalseim or Mrs. Don Christman. Articles to sell may also be left at the church.

Metropolitan Opera Stars To Highlight First Performance

Soloists who will distinguish the first six weeks of symphonic music with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at the 14th Ravinia Festival season are announced today by Percy B. Eckhart, chairman of the Festival Association, thus completing a program which will mark Ravinia as the outstanding musical event of the summer. The opening concert will be on Tuesday evening, June 28.

Four Metropolitan Opera stars will make up a quartet whose performance will be the first of the special events during the Ravinia season. They are Irene Jessner, soprano; Uta Graf, lyric soprano; Hertha Glaz, contralto; and Jerome Hines, basso, who will sing under the direction of Fritz Busch at two concerts—those of Thursday evening, June 30 and Sunday afternoon, July 3.

William Kapell, who has established himself with Ravinia audiences as an important pianist during two previous seasons, will be back again this summer.

Artur Rubinstein, one of the world's greatest pianists, will make two solo appearances at Ravinia, as well as giving four later performances as a member of a trio with Jascha Heifetz, and Gregor Piatigorsky.

The Rubinstein-Heifetz-Piatigorsky trio will give the four programs which make Ravinia's seventh and concluding week.

The Quartet

Irene Jessner, who has appeared in 19 leading roles during her years with the Metropolitan Opera Company, has a wide and varied European background. She appeared in a number of European capitals and, since coming to the United States, has also had several seasons in South America.

Uta Graf, lyric soprano, came to the United States in 1948 from Europe, where she has established herself as an operatic and lieder singer of major scope. She is now under contract to the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Hertha Glaz, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, a native of Vienna before she became an American citizen appeared in concert in many European music centers. She has toured the United States in Wagnerian Opera, as well as in concert under Toscanini, Sevcitsky, and Koussevitsky. She joined the Metropolitan as its leading contralto during 1942-43 season.

Jerome Hines, 27-year old basso of the Metropolitan started serious studying in Los Angeles and made his concert debut with the Los Angeles Civic Light Opera Company. He went from there to the San Francisco Opera, to San Carlo Opera Company, the New Orleans Opera and Central City, Colo. In 1946, he won the Metropolitan Opera \$1,000 Caruso Award. Last year he created the role of Swallow in the Metropolitan's premiere of Benjamin Britten's "Peter Grimes."

Free Lecture On Christian Science, May 10

The members of First Church of Christ, Scientist of Highland Park are again sponsoring a free public lecture on Christian Science, to which the entire community is cordially invited. The lecturer is Dr. Walton Hubbard, C.S.B., of Los Angeles, California, a member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass. The title of Dr. Hubbard's lecture is "Christian Science: The Revelation of the Healing Christ". The lecture will be held in the church edifice, 387 Hazel Ave., Tuesday evening, May 10th at 8 o'clock.