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De Paur Infantry Chorus

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

by Col. John McCrae

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If you break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

(Poppy Day will be observed in Highland Park and Highwood on Saturday, May 21)

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• WISH WE HAD A PIER

Among the many things that might be provided for Highland Park, we don't suppose that any would come further from filling and immediate and "practical" need than a pier, but just the same, we wish the city had a good fishing pier.

Back in those days which now seems so good, probably because they are now so far off, the cane pole or garden worm variety of fisherman in Highland Park could almost pick a pier to suit his mood. There was Buckley's, Fletcher's and Metzel's pier, and others at Prospect avenue and Beech street, to name only a few.

We understand that a few fish are caught off some of the stubs that now exist, but we still remember the whopping perch that Domenic Pasquesi caught off the old Prospect avenue pier some 25 years ago. I don't suppose an exact counterpart would look very big now to any of us who were there, but, in retrospect, it seems that it was the biggest fish any of us have seen, before or since.

As we said, we don't suppose a pier would fill any pressing or "practical" need; certainly it would show no dollars and cents, profit, but if it could furnish another generation of kids the fun and excitement we used to get out of catching a string of perch, we doubt if the money could be better spent.

As far as that goes, not only the new generation would enjoy it. Every fisherman, at least while he is fishing, is about 12 years old at heart, so such a pier would furnish real enjoyment for "youngsters" of all ages.

Downey Patients Give 3rd Annual Music Clinic

The 3rd annual Music Clinic presented on May 5 at the Downey hospital was given by veterans of the musical therapy department, one of those projects benefiting from the proceeds of the annual Poppy Sale. Taking part on the program were the Drum and Bugle corps, the Concert and Dance orchestra, the Protestant choir and the Catholic octette.

Splendid progress has been made by these units during their three years under the supervision of Francis W. Heinlen, who began his work here after the establishment of the V.A. Recreation and Special Service program.

Mr. Heinlen's appearance on the stage was greeted by an ovation in which both patients and guests joined heartily. When Mr. Heinlen first started his work in musical therapy at Downey there were only five patients who played musical instruments. He will be remembered as the musical director who trained recruits during the war for the Great Lakes Band.

The interested audience could be loosely divided into three groups: the members of the medical staff, watching closely from a

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Women Of Trinity Church To Hold Fashion Parade

Mrs. Claburn Jones is general chairman of the fashion parade planned by the Woman's Auxiliary and Guild of the Trinity church to be held Thursday, May 19, at 1 p.m. in the church parish house.

Fashions from several local shops will be featured and tickets are available at the church parish house.

Highland Park Man To Head North Shore Board Of Realtors

Mr. Harry Earhart, realtor, of the firm Earhart and Lloyd, was elected president of the Evanston-North Shore board of realtors last Tuesday evening, at the board's annual dinner in Evanston.

In the real estate business for 27 years, Mr. Earhart was formerly with the firm of Murray and Terry, with offices at the corner of Central avenue and Sheridan road.

The installation will be held July 29.

Colored Chorus Highlights Final Community Concert Tonight

Community Concert subscribers will hear their final performance of the season tonight (Thursday, May 12) with the appearance of the de Paur Infantry Chorus. The concert begins at 8:15 in the Highland Park High School auditorium.

A group of 35 colored ex-G.I.'s, this chorus was organized within the 372 Infantry Regiment at Fort Dix, N. J., in 1942, and sang for American troops from Iwo Jima to Bad Nauheim. In the course of their three-year travels while in the service, they gave more than 2,000 concerts, visiting every theatre of war.

Besides the conventional chorus repertoire, their programs contain songs of different faiths, Latin American and Caribbean folk songs, and music from the many lands the ex-soldiers visited.

Leonard de Paur, the director, had attracted attention as associate director of the Hall Johnson choir before he enlisted as a private in the infantry. Chosen for officer's training just a few weeks before he was assigned to organize this course, he asked for and received permission to finish the work toward his commission before taking on the chorus. He left the services with the rank of captain.

Mr. de Paur is a native of Sum-

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT MAY 15

Orchestra And Chorus Combine Talents In Year's Final Concert

Their hope that a large audience will attend the final High School concert of the year was expressed today by the school's musical directors, Harold N. Finch and Chester Kyle. The concert will feature the orchestra and chorus, the two organizations "which have been working intensively on this program for over two months", and will be presented Sunday, May 15, at 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Carolyn Baird and Carol Metzger, featured soloists with the orchestra, will play the Bach double violin concert in D minor. Alice Arentz, Shirley Patton and Annabeth Sears, juniors and members of the chorus, will sing solos with the chorus and orchestra. Alice Arentz, Girls' Social chairman for the chorus, studies voice with Miss Frances Ernest of the American Conservatory of Music. Shirley Patton has sung in both school productions of "H.M.S. Pinafore" and the "Pirates of Penzance". Annabeth Sears, also a student of Miss Frances Ernest, has sung in both operettas produced by the school, and is the first soprano in "The Baker's Dozen", a vocal ensemble which entertains at local clubs and organizations.

Following is the complete program to be presented Sunday:

ORCHESTRA
Overture and Allegro from La Sultane, by Couperin-Milhaud
Symphony No. 5 in E Minor—Andante, Allegro Con Anima by Tchaikovsky
Double Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor, by Bach
Entry of the Little Fauns from Cydalisi, by Peirne
Dance of the Comedians, from The Bartered Bride, by Smetana
"Carousel"—Choral Selections, by Rodgers
Oh Lovely Heart, by Robert Ol' Man River, from "Showboat" by Romberg
Cindy (Mountain Dance Song), by Wilson
Send Forth Thy Spirit, by Schuetzky
The Omnipotence, by Schubert
One hundred and seventy-two students make up the chorus and the personnel of the orchestra numbers fifty-one.

Arboretum Trip

Members of the Ravinia Garden club are enjoying a trip to Morton Arboretum today (Thursday) instead of tomorrow, as they had planned. The program will consist of luncheon at 12:30 at the "Plentywood Farm", in Bensenville, followed by a visit to the Arboretum and a tour of the grounds.

May 14 Designated As B-Day For Community Groups

Four Welfare Groups Plan Annual Luncheon At Exmoor Club

The monthly board meeting of the Junior group of the Infant Welfare Society will be held May 13 at the home of Mrs. Carl Howard to discuss final arrangements for the annual luncheon scheduled at Exmoor Country Club, Wednesday, May 18, 1:00 p.m. All four groups, the Seniors, Intermediates, Juniors and Wings of Highland Park Infant Welfare participate in the one social event of the year.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder, president of the Juniors will introduce the guests: Mrs. Elizabeth McCreary, Superintendent of the administrative staff of Infant Welfare; Mrs. Jeanette Townsend, extension secretary; Mrs. Robert W. Powell, president of the woman's auxiliary; and the speaker, Mrs. Richardson, of Northwestern Infant Welfare station and formerly head nurse at Alice Wood station for a number of years.

Three members of the press will be guests, Miss Patricia Dalton of the Highland Park News, Mrs. T. J. Zabel of the Highland Park Press, and Miss Elizabeth Karger of the Waukegan News-Sun.

Presidents of all four groups will present their board members. Mrs. Robert Wilson, General chairman of the luncheon, is assisted by the following members in making arrangements; Mrs. George Hartman, Mrs. Francis Weeks, Mrs. James Davis, of the Seniors; Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Burton Smalley of the Intermediates; and Mrs. Robert Jarchow of the Wings.

Officials Installed, Appointments Made At Highwood City Council

Newly elected officers were installed and 17 city employees appointed at the City council meeting in Highwood last week. Oath of office was administered by outgoing City clerk John Ugolini to the following: Thomas Mussato, Mayor; Guy Bernabei, clerk; Louis Crovetti, treasurer, and P. A. Carani, police chief (succeeding himself). New aldermen Joseph Calzia and William DeVroet were seated, and Carl Pasquesi and Russell Carlson, re-elected, were installed in the council.

Appointments announced by the Mayor are: City attorney, Jack E. Baird; police chief, Ted Benvenuti; fire chief, Reno Giangorgi; health officer, Dr. N. C. Risjord; health inspector, Raymond Unbehau; electrical inspector, Oscar Swan; plumbing inspector, Gust Ostrand, and building inspector, John Feraldo.

Reappointed were: Joseph Rosalini, superintendent of water plant; Armando Lenzi, supervisor of water distribution; Battista Zannotti, superintendent of streets, and Harley Ridgeway, director of Civic Center.

Committee chairmen are the following aldermen: Russell Carlson, finance; Louis Baruffi, streets and alleys; Oliver Zanarini, licenses; Amerigo Ladurani, building and grounds; Carl Pasquesi, police; John Franconius, fire and water, and William DeVroet, judiciary.

Woman's Club Plant Sale To Benefit Philanthropy Fund

Mrs. Walter Durbahn and Mrs. Herman Pomper and their committee will have charge of the plant sale for the Highland Park Woman's Club for the benefit of the Philanthropy Fund. Vegetable, annual, perennial plants and many other garden accessories will be on sale, Saturday morning, May 14, at the Northwestern Freight Station, Central and First Street. You can also order attractive bird houses and feeders besides selecting your bulbs for fall planting. Come early and select your plants for your garden.

Schools, Clubs and Other Groups Plan Beach Drive, Saturday

War, and no cold war, either, has been declared, and will be waged to the bitter end, beginning Saturday, when organizations of Highland Park, Ravinia, Highwood and Deerfield will unite to wipe out unsightly and unsanitary conditions on the beaches resulting from the winter's accumulations.

Action has been formally declared by Dr. George Postels, chairman of the movement, who states that the objective is to provide clean, healthy and orderly beaches for the use of the citizens. The campaign consists of three steps, namely, a) education, b) cleanup, and c) policing.

Education

R. J. Naegele, principal of Ravinia school, has been in charge of the educational phase. Through principals, student councils and PTA's of the four communities, and by means of discussions and posters, the importance of the project has been stressed, and groups assigned from each school for specific duties.

Clean-up

On Saturday, B-Day, public and private organizations of the four communities will arm themselves with radio equipment, trucks, gunny sacks and similar weapons—not forgetting refreshment—and charge upon the disorderly ranks of the beach front. Participating will be the Park Board, City Hall, the schools, the PTA's, church groups, police department, boy scouts, girl scouts and Mariners, Woman's clubs, Garden clubs, North Suburban Radio club, Yacht club, Kiwanians, Marconians, Lions and others.

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Bowman Dairy Cooking School, May 17 At Bethany Church

The Bowman Dairy Cooking School will be held Tuesday, May 17th, 8 P. M. in the social rooms of the Bethany Evan. Church, corner Laurel and McGovern Streets. This program is a two hour demonstration of cooking from a platform and is sponsored by the Women's Society of World Service, formerly the Missionary Society, of the church, the money to be used towards their benevolences. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend—tickets may be obtained from any member of the Society or at the door. For further information call Mrs. Paul Willison, H.P. 115.

The Philathea Class of the Church which usually meets on the third Tuesday of the month, will meet on the 4th Tuesday, or May 24th in the Dubbs Room of the Church.

Contractors Requested To Submit Bids For New Community Center

Bertram A. Weber, architect for the new Community Center announces that plans are on file at the Recreation office, 549 Central Avenue, for local contractors to use in submitting bids for the new Community Center to be built in Highland Park.

General contractors are requested to bid all trades as outlined on the form of proposal. Sub contractors are invited to bid and can obtain a list of general contractors from the Recreation Board office in Highland Park or the architect's office, 221 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Sealed bids are due in the architect's office by 5:00 p.m. May 23rd. Bids will be opened at the Community Center in the office of the Recreation Board of Highland Park, Illinois on May 23rd at 8:00 p.m.