

PETTY O.K.'S HIGH SCHOOL SPLIT WITH LAKE FOREST

Separation of Lake Forest and Lake Bluff from the Deerfield-Shields township high school district and the organization of a new district were authorized yesterday by William C. Petty, Lake county superintendent of schools.

Petty held that the action, sought by the two communities in Shields township, would handicap the educational program in either township. He said his investigation disclosed there was no integration of the program at Lake Forest High school in Shields township and the Highland Park High school in Deerfield township. Still a part of the Deerfield township district are the communities of Highwood, Bannockburn, Deerfield and Highland Park.

Petty's reasons for approving the split, now under consideration in both townships since early winter, were six:

1. The law makes provision for the creation of a new school district upon proper petition.
2. The division will jeopardize neither district financially. "The Highland Park district after separation is easily able to maintain a good school," Petty declared. "I realize the creation of the new Lake Forest district is creating an extremely wealthy district. It makes the remaining high school

district No. 113 a little less rich but by no stretch of the imagination a poor district. Certainly the partition leaves the remaining district far above the line of bare educational subsistence."

3. "Two excellent schools" are now maintained in the Deerfield-Shields district, and "with few exceptions have been operated as separate institutions, each school having its own superintendent, its own policies and its own pupil and financial accounting. It might as well be said the district was a unit only with respect to a single tax unit and one board of education."

4. There is "sufficient enrollment and ample wealth in each district to warrant a full and complete educational program" after separation. Petty said only 3.9 per cent of the nation's high schools have more than 1,000 students and 85.9 per cent have less than 300.

5. Territory covered by the petitions meets all requirements of a community in that it is "compact and contiguous." "Any prerequisite set up in the school law regarding size, assessed valuation enrollment, is surpassed in every respect" by each of the new districts.

6. It is "traditional" for communities of any considerable size to want their own schools. "Certainly a community of 14,000 must

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Friends Of Library Launch Fall Program Of Activities

The executive board of the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library met on Monday (June 27) to launch the program of activities which will begin next Fall, drawing on the suggestions of members for the events.

The success of last year's program was evidenced by many new members' urging another program centered on atomic energy. Music continues to be of widespread interest and several cards already received mentioned interest in current events, such as the air lift operation in Berlin. The Friends of the Public Library recently exhibited pictures which graphically portrayed this operation.

"This Summer, the Library will again be a retreat for Highland Parkers who wish to relax in cool and comfortable surroundings and find inspiration in the books on its shelves as well as its newly augmented record collection," said Harry A. Sellery, Jr., president of the Friends. "We trust that no one will overlook the opportunity of helping to make our Library the best of its kind by joining the Friends and participating in its activities. The dues have been set at a nominal \$1 in order to encourage everyone to join."

Names Of Drivers For Girl Scout Day Camp

The following is a list of mothers who have announced their willingness to drive groups of girls from the schools to the Girl Scout Day Camp at Sakajawea Lodge, on the mornings of July 6th through the 21st. The cars will leave the various schools promptly at 10:00 A. M.

The girls will be returned from the Day Camp to their own schools by Recreation Department busses at about 4:00 P.M. daily. Names of the drivers follow:

Braeside school — Mrs. Klaas Bos, Mrs. M. C. Jahn, Mrs. W. N. Alderman, Mrs. F. S. Mudge, Mrs. A. C. Heimerding, Mrs. J. K. Churchill.

Ravinia school — Mrs. C. L. Kluss, Mrs. Karl D. King Jr.

Lincoln school — Mrs. H. C. Youngs, Mrs. Ernest Cohn.

Ridge school — Mrs. Henry S. Millett, Mrs. R. Frechette.

Elm Place school — Mrs. J. F. Griswold Jr., Mrs. Frank P. Nellis, Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

Highwood, St. James School — Mrs. H. L. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Roy O. Nereim, Mrs. P. E. McFarland, Mrs. W. H. Pagenkopf.

To reach the Day Camp at Sakajawea Lodge (1) Go west on Deerfield Road to Wilmot Road (4 mi. from center of Highland Park.) (2) North (right on Wilmot (1 1/2 mi.) to Duffy Lane. (3) West (left) on Duffy Lane (1 1/2 mi.) to Private Road sign. (4) Right on "Private Road"—as far as you can to Sakajawea Lodge. (5) It is suggested that whenever possible the girls be dropped at corner of Duffy Lane and Private Road and asked to walk to Lodge quietly to save wear and tear on our road. If any further information is needed call the Girl Scout Office Tel. 754.

Reports On Cancer Fund Drive As Of June 26

Final figures in the 1949 cancer fund drive for Lake county were announced today by Mrs. Knight C. Cowles of Lake Forest, secretary and treasurer. They show that the county raised \$25,311.71, or 106 per cent of the quota of \$23,800 set by the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Arnold E. Osterberg of Waukegan was general chairman. He said that nine of the 14 communities exceeded their quotas, with Lake Bluff leading the parade with 169 per cent.

Following are some of the final totals and percentages:

Community	Total	Per cent of Quota
Highwood	\$ 520.38	130
Highland Pk.	5,372.23	107
Deerfield	534.50	89

LEGION CARNIVAL OPENS FRIDAY

Legion Carnival Plans Are Ready For July 1-4

The Highland Park Post of the American Legion is ready to present its Annual Carnival at Sunset Park tomorrow (Friday).

There will be fun and games for old and young. There will be an assortment of rides; the Ferris Wheel, the Merry-go-round, the Twirl-a-Whirl and a kiddie-car merry-go-round for small children.

The hours for the Legion Carnival will be as follows: Friday, July 1—7 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Saturday, July 2—7 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Sunday, July 3—3 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Monday, July 4—2 p.m. to 12 midnight.

The Legion Boy Scout Troop No. 31 will set up their tents in an ideal Scout camp. This will be done under the direction of Scout Master Warner Turiff and assistant scout masters.

Commander J. C. Leaming announced the following officers of the Highland Park Post were elected for the coming year. Installation of new officers will be held on Thursday evening, July 13th. Commander—Alan J. Harrison; Senior Vice Commander—Bernard Sheehy; Junior Vice Commander—William Altman, Sr.; Finance Officer—Harry Parker; Service Officer—Dewitt J. Manasse; Sgt. at Arms—Michael Nolan; Trustee—Raymond Grant (for 3 years); Trustee—William Rectenwald (for 3 years).

Playground Councilors Hear Mayor Patton At Staff Meeting

At last Monday evening's general staff meeting of the Highland Park Playground and Recreation Board, approximately forty councilors heard Mayor Robert F. Patton, Police chief Patten, Bruce Krasberg, board secretary, Herb T. Schaffner, activities chairman and Ed Brown, superintendent of parks, give short explanatory speeches.

The Highland Park Playground and Recreation Board is in charge of the summer playgrounds, and sponsors the Indian Day Camp at Sunset Park.

Library Offers Lohengrin

The strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin which traditionally marks all weddings may well be played from a music score stamped "Highland Park Public Library." Both the Wagner and the Mendelssohn wedding marches are among the scores available in the library collection. Another wedding favorite is Grieg's "Ich Liebe Dich," which the library has in two vocal ranges: Baritone and Bass, and Soprano. Music scores are charged out just as books for a period of two weeks and include violin, piano, flute, and vocal selections.

Watchtower Society To Hold Convention

"The Watchtower Society of Brooklyn, New York, is holding an Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses July 1-3, 1949, at the Hammond Civic Center in Hammond, Indiana. The Center is located at 5825 Sohl street.

"The Only Light" is the subject under discussion Sunday, July 3, 1949, at 3:00 P.M. The speaker, Mr. L. E. Ruesch, a representative of the Watchtower Society, will deliver this most important message.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge."

Wesley Methodist Official Board Meets July 6th

The Official board of the Wesley Methodist church will meet at the East church Wednesday, July 6th at 7:30 p.m. All members of the board are urged to attend. At that time a brief outline giving the duties of the various officers will be given by the pastor, Robert Albertson.

Steinberg And Kapell Share Spotlight At Ravinia July 5th

Highland Park Coordinating Council Elects New Officers

At the organization meeting of the new Board of the Highland Park Coordinating Council, Mrs. Elwood Hansmann was elected Chairman for the coming year. The Coordinating Council also elected Mrs. David Pasquesi as Secretary, and Mr. Howard F. Copp will continue to serve as Treasurer.

The Board of the Coordinating Council for the coming year will be as follows: Lester B. Ball, Howard F. Copp, Robert Earhart, Neuman Fell, Mrs. Elwood Hansmann, Clayton Lundquist, Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, William F. Einbecker, Mrs. David Pasquesi, Charles Sprowl, and Mrs. George Strecker.

The new Board of the Coordinating Council, at its organization meeting, made plans for the issuance of the Highland Park Community Calendar in the fall, and made preliminary plans for its early fall meetings.

The Coordinating Council will hold a regular monthly meeting of the Board and such general community meetings as are planned later by the Board of Directors.

Legion Memorial Building Plans Ready

Commander J. C. Leaming of the Highland Park Post announced that plans and specifications for the new Legion Memorial Building are ready. Mr. Bertram A. Weber is the architect, office 221 No. LaSalle St., Chicago, Telephone Central 6-5551.

Contractors who desire to make bids on this building should contact Mr. Weber at above address. A limited number of plans and specifications can be seen at the Legion office—21 No. Sheridan Road on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday afternoons from 12 noon to 4 P.M. Arrangements can be made to see the plans during evening hours at the Legion office.

The Senior Choir Of 1st United Evangelical Plans Summer Recital

The Senior Choir of the First United Evangelical Church of Highland Park plans to hold its Summer Recital on Friday, July Eighth at eight P.M., according to announcement made today by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Masser.

The program, which will include both sacred and secular music, will be presented by the Choir, the Male Chorus and the Treble Choir. A guest soloist will present several special numbers. Mrs. Nestor Daggitt is the Director of the Choirs.

The offering to be received will be applied to the Building Fund of the Church.

Library Closed July 4

The Highland Park Public Library will be closed on Independence Day, Monday, July 4. Regular hours will be resumed on Tuesday.

Adult Section: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 to 9:00.

Saturday, 9:00 to 6:00.

Children's Section: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 to 12:00.

1:00 to 6:00

Saturday, 9:00 to 12:00—1:00 to 6:00.

Elks To Dine And Install New Officers

This evening, June 30, marks the most important event of the year for the Elks lodge—the installation of officers at the Elks club. There will be a dinner, to which Elks, their families and their friends are invited. There will be a reasonable charge per plate.

William Steinberg, musical director of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, and William Kapell, brilliant American pianist, will take the spotlight for the second week of Ravinia Festival concerts with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

This will be Steinberg's second appearance at Ravinia Park. His first was in the summer of 1946. For his opening concert, Tuesday evening, July 5, he has chosen to present "Overture to 'Die Ceschoppe des Prometheus'" and "Symphony No. 1, C Major, Opus 21" by Beethoven and "Episode in the Life of an Artist, Fantastic Symphony, Opus 14a" by Berlioz.

Kapell, who was first heard at Ravinia in 1943, appears at the Sunday afternoon (July 10) concert. He will play the Beethoven "Concerto for Piano, No. 2, B Flat Major, Opus 19." This will be its first presentation at Ravinia. Kapell will make a second solo appearance on Thursday evening (July 14).

Steinberg will begin his Thursday evening (July 7) program with a Ravinia "first"—Virgil Thomson's "Louisiana Story." This suite for orchestra had its initial performance on November 26, 1948 by the Philadelphia Sym-



William Kapell

phony Orchestra with Eugene Ormandy conducting, Debussy's "The Sea" and Schubert's "Symphony No. 7" also are scheduled for the July 7th concert.

There will be another Ravinia "first" in the Saturday evening (July 9) concert. It is Mahler's "Symphony No. 1, D Major." Two Mozart works—"Overture to 'Magic Flute'" and "Symphony, G Minor (Kochel=550)" will complete the program.

The Sunday afternoon (July 10) concert opens with Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Scheherazade." After intermission, William Kapell will play the Beethoven "Concerto for Piano, No. 2." Ravel's "The Waltz" and Wagner's "Prelude to 'The Mastersingers of Nuremberg'" conclude the concert.

Steinberg has just completed his fourth season as conductor of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. Now an American citizen, he came to this country in 1938 preceded by a brilliant European reputation. He was born in Cologne in 1899, was a violinist at the age of ten, a virtuoso pianist at 15 and an orchestra leader at 19. He

Indian Day Campers To See Chicago Cubs Tuesday, July 5

Ninety boys and girls of the Indian Day Camp, sponsored by the Highland Park Playground and Recreation Board, will journey to Wrigley Field Tuesday, July 5. The group will see the Chicago Cubs play the St. Louis Cardinals.

This is the first trip of the season sponsored by the board, which is planning several other trips to be announced later.

The Indian Camp is for children between the ages of 7-11. The camp operates five days weekly for six weeks. A capacity of ninety children are enrolled in the camp.

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

● APPRECIATED SERVICE

Staying open Friday evening is an additional and welcome service being offered by the First National Bank of Highland Park. Banks are among those institutions which very often receive less than their share of credit for the many varied services they perform because of the fact that most of us take them and their essential services for granted. The shift in banking hours is certainly a boon for commuters, who otherwise must bank by mail or stand in long lines on Saturday morning. More than that, the shift is another indication that the First National is actively seeking ways to improve and expand its usefulness to the community.

● PART OF THE PAYOFF

Lifted from context, there is a phrase in The Bible to the effect that "unto him that hath shall be given." One Sigmund Engel (if that is his name) is experiencing one application of this statement in the accusations of various misguided gals who are coming forth to accuse him of bilking them of sums ranging from \$200 to \$50,000. At first he had but one accuser; now he has several, and it appears that the numbers will grow. We don't feel particularly sorry for, or vindictive toward, him. According to reports he has been pursuing his chosen profession for some 50 years. The present accusations, even if some are unfounded are just part of the payoff. One thing that intrigues us, though, is the fact that he got one gal to trust him with \$50,000 worth of jewels (she says) by calling her Cleopatra.

"Hey Cleo, got a loose thousand bucks handy?"

Highland Park High One Of 150 Schools To Study Questionnaires

By Janet Williams

In order to help evaluate and improve the present curriculum of Illinois high schools, the Highland Park High School is taking part in a special study being conducted by the Illinois Secondary School Curriculum program.

This study consists of various questionnaires designed to obtain the views of the faculty, students, parents, and graduates on whether or not the school is meeting the needs of its pupils and, if not, where it is failing.

Approximately one hundred and fifty schools in the state are participating in the survey. This program is in its first year.

Questionnaires have already been filled out by the students and teachers of the high school and others are being mailed to four hundred of the parents, selected at random, today. They are to be filled out anonymously, and the staff will have no way of know-

Lake Zurich Playhouse In Second Production

The Lake Zurich Playhouse opened this week with ACCENT ON YOUTH, playing Wednesday through Sunday, June 29th to July 3rd. Now in production is THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN, which will be presented July 6th to the 10th, Wednesday through Sunday.

THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN will bring many old favorites back to the Playhouse. Gerald E. McGonagill returns for his fifth season to play Dr. Haggett. Mr. McGonagill has been seen in the leading roles of such shows as

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ing who expressed what opinions. The Guidance Office urgently requests that every blank be filled out and mailed in again as soon as possible.

Questionnaires are also being sent to graduates of the school in an effort to learn how well the high school has prepared them for the life they are leading now.