



LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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Pause, And Give Thanks

Yes, it's time to be thankful . . . It's too bad Thanksgiving doesn't come around more frequently.

There's so much we all can be thankful for . . . but so often we forget how really lucky we are.

I don't know about you folks, Highland Parkers, but I'm mighty happy I'm alive and living and working in this great town of ours.

I'm so thankful, too, that I have so many friends and that they're so loyal.

I'm thankful that I can see this world of ours . . . and meet its challenge.

The story is told about the Pilgrims . . . and how they arrived on the bleak New England shores.

Shortly after they arrived, many of them died. But they kept on.

They kept working. They knew God was on their side.

One year later, when the Mayflower went back to the old country, not one of those founding fathers returned.

And about this time those many years ago, those men and women knelt on the hard ground and gave thanks.

They gave thanks for the meager crops they had raised.

They gave thanks that God had permitted them to live and build in this great new land.

Just pause this Thanksgiving and to yourself list all the many things you have.

You'll be amazed at your blessings . . . and God will appreciate your thanks.

Libertyville Man Heads Lake Co. USO

Albert Kroll, Libertyville, former Mayor of that city, and now Superintendent of Schools in Mundelein, Ill., was today named Lake County USO Chairman. The announcement was made by Baird V. Helfrich, State USO Chairman, as the initial move in launching the Lake County phase of the State and National drive for funds to finance the reactivated USO.

"The President, as well as the armed forces, has appealed to the citizens of the United States to aid in reactivation of the USO", Helfrich said. "The young men and women of our armed services today are faced with problems without precedent in our military history. The problems of morale, general welfare and religious needs are beyond the scope of the military and are the responsibility of the civilian population. Through our contributions to the USO, we can recognize this responsibility and, in a large measure, meet these pressing problems."

The six welfare and religious organizations comprising the USO who are rendering services to our armed forces are the YMCA, the YWCA, the Salvation Army, the National Jewish Welfare Board, the National Catholic Community Service, and the Travelers Aid.

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Lincoln School Presents Thanksgiving Pageant

The lovely traditional Thanksgiving Pageant was presented by the children of the Lincoln School at 1:15 P. M. on Wednesday afternoon, November 23, in the Lincoln School auditorium.

The pageant was under the direction of Miss Helen B. Boyce; music directed by Miss Anne Phelps.

It is customary for the children of the school to bring canned goods on that particular day. These gifts are presented to the Goddess of the Harvest and the attendants in her court, symbolizing God's gift to man. Additional tribute is paid through Litanies and singing by choral groups. The gifts are given to such agencies as the Ridge Farm Preventorium, Arden Shore and the Lake Bluff Orphanage.

The children make a point of wrapping the gifts attractively. Those who have been selected to participate as the Goddess and members of her court were as follows: Goddess, Connie Wales; 8—Treichel—Shirley Bock and Jane Freeman; 7—Boyce—Elsbeth Maxwell and Ginger Cohn; 6—Whitehouse—Ann Goodman and Sherry Dieus; 5—Nelson—Sandra Slutzkin and Virginia Griffith; 4—Gilleland—Anna Tate and Virginia Cronkrite; 3 & 4—Nichol—Patsy Wytten; 3—Ratz—Mary Lou Marko; 2 & 3—Harvey—Barbara Klevs; 2—Miller—Barbara Levin; 1—Dräger—Nancy Johnson; 1—Brown—Andrea Murray; K—Ferguson—Kathryn Levin and Bonnie Hall.

The Lincoln School closed at the conclusion of the pageant for the holiday season.

No Interfaith Meeting Has Been Scheduled For December

The December meeting of the Interfaith Group has been postponed until Thursday, January 12.

Essays and short stories in the fifth annual prize contest are now in the hands of the judges, Miss Edith Morgan and Mrs. Jean Handberg of the faculty, and Mrs. George W. Carr, Interfaith Vice-President. Awards will be presented to the three winning high school students at the January 12 meeting of the Group. This year's subject, "The Most Difficult Problems of Our Times," has produced gratifying student participation. The prize contest is an annual project of the Interfaith Group, designed to stimulate logical thinking and better intergroup understanding at the high school level.

Further program details will be announced in a later issue.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Christmas Party At Redeemer Lutheran

On Thursday evening, December 1, at 8 o'clock the American Legion auxiliary will hold a business meeting in the assembly room of the Redeemer Lutheran church, presided over by Mrs. C. Mathiesen, president. The meeting will be followed by a Christmas party.

Dance For Veterans

The Legion auxiliary will hold a dance at the Downey Veterans' hospital on Tuesday, November 29.

Junior Welfare Group Plans Final Meeting Of The Year

The Junior group of Infant Welfare of the Highland Park Ravinia center will close the year with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ted J. Connelly 913 Lincoln Ave. November 28, at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Brewster Towne sewing chairman and her co-chairman Mrs. Kenneth Lineberry will have 1200 completed garments at this time. The members of the Junior group and members of the Intermediate and Senior group have been busily sewing all year on

dresses, kimono, training panties, and sunsuits for children under six years of age. The clothing is turned over to the Alice Wood and Seward Park Infant Welfare Stations where medical care is given to underprivileged pre school children. Each Junior member is required to work at the station twice a year.

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