

Concert Association Presents Pittsburgh Symphony March 14

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra will appear in the Highland Park high school auditorium Wednesday night, March 15, in the final program for the winter series of the Community Concert Association, Mrs. J. V. Spachner, program chairman, has announced.

Mrs. Spachner revealed that in its appearance here the orchestra will have as guest conductor the great French conductor, Paul Paray. Vladimir Bakaleinikoff is musical adviser of the group.

Despite inclement weather that turned the day into one of the worst of the winter, a near-capacity audience turned out for the Vronsky-Babin recital February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Babin were house guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Spachner and were greeted at a reception after the recital at the Spachners' home on Oakmont Road. The Spachners have often been guests of the Babins at their charming ranch house near Santa Fe, which is built around two pianos and aptly called "Rancho Piano."

Brotherhood Week Luncheon Tuesday In Chicago

Newscaster Clifton Utley will be the speaker at the annual Brotherhood Week dessert luncheon sponsored by the Women's Division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, to be held at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, in the Woodrow Wilson room, 116 S. Michigan Avenue.

Brotherhood Week, originally suggested by a Catholic priest from Denver, the Right Rev. Hugh L. McMenamin, is being celebrated for the 17th year under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and on the theme "Brotherhood for Peace and Freedom." The observance, of which former Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan is national chairman and President Truman is honorary chairman, is designed to focus attention on the need for a day-to-day program of better human relations throughout the year.

R. E. Fensterbusch New Secretary Of Chamber Of Commerce

The Board of Directors of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce announces that Robert E. Fensterbusch has been chosen for the position of secretary of the Board. He will succeed Ernest Belmont, whose resignation of that position to accept a post with the First National Bank of Highland Park, will take effect March 15.

Mr. Fensterbusch comes directly from the Chamber at Paris, Illinois, where he established an enviable record. He is also highly recommended by the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce.

The Board is endeavoring to find suitable housing for the Fensterbusch family of three. In the meantime, the family will remain with relatives at Elgin.

Women Voters Will Discuss School Problems

A general meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held at the Public Library at 1:30 p.m. on March 1, to discuss the problems of our local educational system. Because of the great interest of League members on this subject, a general meeting is taking place instead of the monthly discussion groups.

Illinois Coal Conservation

Chairman Walter T. Fisher of the Illinois Commerce Commission, announced at a recent meeting of Illinois electric companies that if the present coal strike continues it may be necessary to reduce their use of electricity by at least 25% to insure maintenance of vital public services.

The Highland Park high varsity and freshman cagers will travel to Evanston tomorrow night for their last league game of the year.

High School Problems

ARTICLE VI

By Mrs. Mason Smith

Last week we told you the good and bad points of some of our buildings and how some things had been or could be remedied. We continue today.

The Auditorium is familiar to all of us even though we may not know the rest of the High School very well. It was built in 1925 in anticipation of a large school. It houses 1640 people. It is the only assembly room the school has, except for the English Club Room, which as you know, is quite small.

The Auditorium proper is used only one hour a week for assembly purposes.

There are two class rooms on the south side of the stage, used by the Math department, and one on the north side used by the Health classes. This building is not connected to any other by a sheltered passage so that students must go outdoors in all kinds of weather to reach these rooms. These classes are housed here simply because there is no other place for them.

The Music department uses the basement room under the Auditorium stage. This is the only space we have for the band, chorus and orchestra and it is not adequate for our present needs. One of the choruses must meet in the foyer of the Auditorium.

The Drama and Speech classes use the stage of the Auditorium for class work and must move elsewhere when this space is needed by the music department for rehearsals. Of course these departments work together on some productions, but that is not often during the year.

The Auditorium was poorly planned for heating and ventilation and until acoustical material was applied last summer to ceiling and walls, was a most difficult room for sound.

Again, as in other buildings, there is no storage or work space for scenery. The scenery must be built in the Industrial Arts Building and carried to the stage for adjustments, making supervision necessary in both places. Scenery has to be stored on the stage itself.

The make-up room is too small. There are no dressing rooms. The class rooms on the second floor and the band room in the basement are used as dressing rooms. It's rather a shock, isn't it, to learn all these things about a building that looks attractive and adequate on the evening of a concert?

A small auditorium, with removable seats, incorporated in a new gymnasium building, would serve much more efficiently, a larger variety of activities, such as drama and speech classes, meetings of school clubs, a social gathering place for students at the noon hour and after school, faculty meetings, P.T.A. meetings, musical classes and organizations, etc. etc. The Health classes would also be properly housed in such a building, near the room for the school nurse.

Rooms in the present buildings, made available by the added space of a new building, would be remodelled for the Mathematics classes now housed in the Auditorium. In this connection may I add that metal doors will soon be installed to these present auditorium classrooms so as to lessen the fire hazard, this upon recommendation of school architects.

Thus you review with the Board and Faculty a few of our growing pains, growth not only in size, but in modes of thought concerning the changing interests of our present day life and the expanding aims of our educational system. We will take you on a tour of other buildings in future articles.

Wilbur To Address High School Assembly

Gen. W. H. Wilbur will address the Highland Park High School assembly tomorrow morning (Friday). Sponsored by the Girls' club, he will tell of his experiences in Europe, last year, when he spent four months studying conditions in France, Germany, Czechoslovakia and England. A resident of Highland Park for 10 years, he is a veteran of both world wars.

DOLLAR VALUE DAYS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross was created by the people of the United States, through an act of Congress, to bring aid and relief to all citizens of the United States in time of need; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States know that they may turn to the Red Cross for aid and relief whenever disaster strikes, whether fire or flood, hurricane or tornado, epidemic or other catastrophe; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross traditionally turns to the people during the month of March to collect funds to enable it to carry on the activities which every day of the year benefit the people; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago Chapter of the Red Cross is the largest in the world, covering 1,200 square miles and a population of more than 5,000,000 people in the Chicago area;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Robert F. Patton, mayor of the City of Highland Park, do hereby proclaim the period from February 27 to March 25, 1950 as AMERICAN RED CROSS month in Highland Park, and urge our entire citizenry to give generously to this all-important public-spirited program, in order that this community's goal for the campaign may be fully subscribed.

Dated this twentieth day of February, A.D., 1950

Robert F. Patton
Mayor

Family Service Names Committee Chairmen

Eighty active cases, few of which needed financial assistance, were handled last month at the busy office of the local Family Service. The trained, warm-hearted staff is always ready to assist in family problems.

Activities for the year have been outlined, and appointments of standing committee chairmen made as follows: Finance, Richard Loewenthal; personnel, Mrs. Baker Brownell; nominating, Mrs. J. M. Watkins, Jr.; house, Herman Anspach; public relations, Mrs. Arthur Raff; recreation for elderly persons, Mrs. Darrell Beam and Mrs. Frank Selfridge; revision of by-laws, Mrs. Oray T. Knight.

The resignation of Mrs. Bowen Stair from the Advisory Council was regretfully accepted because the family is moving from Highland Park. Representatives to the Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago are Mrs. Marian C. Fisher and Rev. Lester Laubenstein. This Agency will go on record in a letter to Governor Stevenson, urging the calling of a special session of the State Legislature to consider removing the cut in the budget of the State Aid to Dependent Children. In the absence of the President, Dr. Douglas Boyd, the Vice-President, Mrs. Oray T. Knight, presided at the Board Meeting.

Edwards To Address Interfaith Group

The Interfaith Group offers a speaker new to Highland Park for its March 2 meeting at the YWCA, 374 Laurel Avenue, when Earle Edwards, Executive Secretary of the Chicago Regional Office of the Friends Service Committee will draw from his broad experience to tell of "Brotherhood—Some Quaker Approaches". His colorful background stems from a Swarthmore College degree in economics and political science; study at the Union Theological Seminary and at the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago. He has done casework at the United Charities and was a staff member on the Quaker Resettlement Program in the middle west.

Mr. Edwards formerly served as Director of Personnel and Counseling for the civilian public service program for conscientious objectors, administered under the selective service system by the Friends Service Committee. His personal experience promises a valuable thought stimulus to a privileged community such as ours.

Mrs. Frank Straight, Jr., Social Chairman, and Mrs. Jesse Jones of the Interfaith Hospitality Committee, will welcome members and all interested Highland Parkers. Dessert luncheon and a social hour at one o'clock will precede the program.

Harold M. Florsheim To Address Legion Tuesday Night

Commander Alan J. Harrison of the Highland Park American Legion post announces that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, February 28th at Witten's Hall (located across from Alcyon Theater) 8:00 p.m.

Honored guest and principal speaker for the occasion will be Comrade Harold M. Florsheim who will speak on the "Value of our new Legion Memorial Building to the Post and the Community". Comrade Florsheim, as President of the Florsheim Shoe Co., is one of the industrial and civic leaders of this Community and Chicago. A veteran of both World Wars and a 30 year member of the American Legion, he joined the American Legion following World War I in Chicago and transferred to our Post when he moved to Highland Park. The Post will have the honor of presenting him with his 30 year membership card at this meeting.

In World War I, he served in the U.S. Navy as a seaman and in World War II he was a Colonel in U.S. Army, Quartermaster Corps. For distinguished service, he was awarded many decorations which include Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Commendation Ribbon, Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre with Palm-France; Order of the British Empire-British; Commander order of Oranje Nassau-Dutch.

Comrade Florsheim has given devoted service to the Post for his energy—hard work and generosity on the Special Gifts Committee for our building. His remarks about our building project will appeal to all members.

The Post will be entertained with a group of songs by a chorus of men in the Highland Park Chapter S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America). Their slogan is "Keep America Singing." Comrade Ray Ryan is in charge of these arrangements. Other members of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. who will be our guests are Carl Howard, Willard Ewing, Carl Herbst, John Romer, James W. Barton, James A. C. Kelly, Gordon Parks, B. K. Perreault, George Jackson, Ralph Galitz, Robert Pease, Paul Beyers, Dr. H. E. Lang, George Reeves, John L. Zahne, Richard H. Hafner, Vernon Peterson, Paul C. Behanna, Henry E. Franzen, Raymond M. Huening, John W. Erickson, and Harold C. Secrest.

The Post will hold initiation at this meeting. If you are a new member, be on hand for initiation. It is the finest instruction in Americanism ever written. Today, the world needs this instruction. Our initiation team is made up of Comrades Bert Greene, William Sigler, Miller Schriener, Henry E. Eitner, Al Mueller, Chris Matthiesen and Henry Mrazek.

The Post has invited all members of the Auxiliary to attend this meeting. Please extend this invitation.

"Paradise Lost" Dance Meets With Enthusiasm

Sam McMasters chairman of the publicity committee of the Varsity Group Dance of the Presbyterian Church is unable to understand whether it is the ticket committee or the title of the dance that is responsible for the very great advance sale of tickets to the "Paradise Lost" dance.

The dance will be held in the church parish house on Saturday evening March 4th from 8:45 to midnight and is limited to the first one hundred couples purchasing tickets. Barnard Barnes, general chairman of the dance is beginning to regret that a larger space is not available for the dance. He urges those that are delaying the purchase of tickets to get on the band wagon before it's too late.

Decorations fitting the title are in progress. Jim Kleeman and his orchestra will furnish the music.

The Highland Park varsity basketball team will play New Trier in the Regional tournament at Evanston next Wednesday night.

Carl Holzheimer Appointed Leader For March Red Cross Drive

Wolters To Serve As Co-Chairman

The 1950 Red Cross Fund Drive will open officially in Highland Park on Monday, February 27, with Carl Holzheimer as chairman, and A. E. Wolters, principal of Highland Park High school, as co-chairman.

Mr. Holzheimer announces that he has appointed district fund chairmen for this area as follows:

District 1, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koretz; District 2, Mr. Hiram Kennicott; District 3, Mrs. James T. Aubrey; District 4, Mrs. Eric Molke; District 5, Mrs. Samuel Rosenthal; District 6, Mrs. Brewster Towne; District 7, Mrs. Albert Bushey; District 8, Mrs. Walter M. Buchroeder, Jr.; District 9, Mr. John E. Coleman; District 10, Mrs. Edward A. Murray; District 11, Mrs. Harold J. Fagen; District 12, Rev. H. K. Platzer and Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson; District 13, Mrs. Eugene Mance; District 14, Mr. Cyrus Avery; District 15, Mrs. Paul M. Ressler, co-chairman, Mrs. Robert Risley; District 16, Mr. A. E. Wolters and for the Highland Park Business District, Mr. Charles F. Grant.

Mrs. F. P. Boynton, 204 N. Sheridan Road, a senior staff aide of Highland Park announces the opening of the Red Cross office in the Community Center on February 27 at 9 A.M. to remain open from 9 to 5 every day during the drive. Any questions about Red Cross or its many services will be answered by Mrs. Boynton or one of the staff aides or volunteers on duty during that time, according to Mrs. Boynton. Assisting Mrs. Boynton in her work will be:

Mrs. Frederick Gallagher, Mrs. Jay Glidden, Mrs. Clarence Goldman, Mrs. Julian Harris, Mrs. Clifford Makelim, Mrs. Rodney Mason, Mrs. Alfred Meeg, Mrs. Charles Meyer, Miss Evelyn Oliver, Mrs. Robert Patton, Mrs. Joseph Redlich, Mrs. Douglas Reid, Mrs. David Sanders, Mrs. Gerald Stone, Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. W. B. Zimmer.

Polio Fund To Benefit By Bowling Contest

Next Sunday night, February 26th, at 8 o'clock at the Mary Jane Alleys in Highwood, Ill., there will be a bowling contest between two of the strongest teams in the County, for the benefit of the Polio Fund. Both teams are from the Waukegan Classic League. The two teams that will bowl are Thor's Club Villa, composed of the following: Tuby Phieffer, Bill Alfano, Charles Russell, Alby Lenarsic and Abe Johnson, and the Pucin Old Style Lager, composed of Highland Park and Highwood bowlers Lui Mediei, Midge Preti, Ray Sheahan, Larry Orgin and Pete Carani. Both of these teams are tied for second place in the Classic League. Thor's average is 945 and Old Style's is 940.

Mr. John Passini will donate the alleys.

Any publicity given toward this worthy cause will be appreciated by the whole community.

Ravinia PTA Presents Authority On Crime

On Monday evening, February 27, the Ravinia PTA is pleased to have as its guest speaker Mr. Guy Reed, executive Vice-president of the Harris Bank, Chicago, chairman of the Chicago Crime Commission, and past-president of that organization. His subject will be, "Some Forces Undermining Our Democratic Institutions."

Women's Association Cancels Feb. 27 Class

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian church has been obliged to cancel the first meeting of the Bible Study series on February 27. The series will start with the March 6 meeting—subject, "The Rise of Tyranny".

HPHS To Present "Students' Stunts" Saturday At 8:15

The first production of "Student Stunts" in four years at the Highland Park high school will be presented this Saturday in the school auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

"Student Stunts" combines many kinds of talent, tied together by one central theme. The theme of this year's show, "On Stage", calls for the presentation of the whole show as if it were in rehearsal.

The director of the show is played by Andy Spiegel, the stage manager by Joe Greco, and the crew is played by the regular members of the crew, Steve Arnold, Jim Grace, John Sickle, Peter Pador, Steve Ross, Jim Kiddle, William Ross, Phil Rubenstein, Bob Sackheim, Chuck Newman, Bud Wolters, Jerry Jordan and Pat Montgomery.

The acts are: Jim Varney's band, with Bill Bates, Jim Humphrey, Dave Holt and Jim Gordon; the square dancers, with the caller, Hartman Canon; violin played by Carole Metzenburg; guitar, harmonica, and singing by Jerry McDevitt; dancers, Karen Reinking, Dick Robbins, Barbara Skidmore, Jim Regan, Thayer Forbes, Jerry Weller, Tom Swift, Lorraine Bridell, Virginia Hurlbert, Jim Kilpatrick, Jeanne Herbst, Harold Schick, Rita Morgan, Pat Montgomery, Sue Fox, and Mike Lowenstein; Melodrama In Rhythm, with Bettina Lubke, Margaret Neiter, Marilyn Clark, Barbara Scott, Sue Clarke, Carolyn Botker, Mary Dewey, Lorraine Bridell, Karen Reinking, and Ruth Skytte; a guitar trio, with Konny Shephard, Mickey Hart and Jim Faulkner; a piano solo, Ann Lawton; a hillbilly act, with Sue Fox, Janis Zabel, Carol Coppens, Carolyn (Continued on page 3)

Teen-Age Council For A Day Proves Efficient Body

City government by Teenagers, last Thursday, proved interesting, as well as instructive. Marian Angster was a happy choice for mayor, and she was ably assisted by Commissioners David Baughman, Frances Warner, Elizabeth Phelps and Allan Rubenstein. Peter Husting acted as city clerk; Sylvia Angstman, corporation counsel; Robert Lempinen, police marshal; Robert Irons, city engineer; Judy Laegeler, clerk in the water department; Robert Jahn, incinerator plant foreman, and Judy Harris, city treasurer.

Frances Warner gave color to the occasion when, as superintendent of sewers, she descended into a manhole on a tour of inspection. Commissioner Phelps experienced the thrill of collecting from the city parking meters and depositing the money in the bank under police escort. Water bills were checked and okayed by Clerk Judy Laegeler, and the council arrived at the same decision as the regular council concerning the erection of a temporary pavilion at Ravinia Park.

Under the orders of Mayor Angster, check was made on the rate of cars driven on Ridge road, and hitch-hiking by high school students was frowned upon by the council pro tem.

Kiwanians To Hear Spirited Debate

Entertainment at the Kiwanis club for the evening of February 27 will take the form of a debate on: "Resolved—That the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries." The affirmative will be taken by Eleanor Dietz and Barbara Hahn, and the negative by Hugh Bannan and Doug Schwegel, all of Lake Forest College.

Last Monday evening Mayor Robert F. Patton addressed the club members on the subject: "Know Your City". He was assisted by Attorney Gordon Humphrey, City Commissioner, a member of the club.