

LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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Random Jottings

Engraved in stone at the rose garden of the University of Southern California is this:

"Flowers are the poetry of the earth as stars are the poetry of the heavens."

There's a lot of truth in that . . .

Flowers and beautiful poetry go together.

And nowhere are finer flowers grown than in the well-kept gardens of many Highland Parkers.

Flowers Soon . . .

Soon now these flowers will be bursting forth . . . and once again Spring will come . . . and what a welcome relief Spring will be after this unpredictable winter made even more miserable with hydrogen bomb talk, war talk, strikes; and so on . . .

It's strange indeed how we humans like to make life burdensome.

If each of us would do his job to the best of his ability, what an excellent nation we'd be.

But, no!

We've got to make our life difficult.

And each of us suffers while a few throw monkey wrenches into what could be smooth-running machinery.

Well, it's up to us.

If we want a good life, we can have it.

Being a realistic idealist, I think it's possible . . .

Evangelical Church Plans Special Lenten Services

As its contribution to the religious life of the community during this Lenten Season, the First United Evangelical Church of Highland Park has planned a series of Lenten Evangelistic Meetings. Throughout the whole country such campaigns have been meeting with great success and with wide spread public support and approval. For its speaker during these special services, the church has engaged Rev. N. J. Broadway of Akron, Ohio, who has been used successfully in this manner in many areas.

Beginning next Sunday, March 5, and continuing nightly except Saturday for the next two weeks, services will be held each evening at 8:00 P.M. Mr. Paul Inman will lead the song service each evening and Mrs. Nestor Daggitt will have charge of the special music.

During the second week of the services, Rev. Broadway, assisted by his wife, will hold children's meetings each evening at 4:00 P.M. Gospel Magic, Object lessons and Bible Stories will be a feature of each meeting.

Kleeman's Orchestra To Furnish Music For "Lost Paradise" Dance

The varsity group of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, sponsors of a dance to be given this Saturday night from 8:45 to midnight at the church Parish House, are more than enthused at the reception given the advance sale of tickets, announced Sam McMasters, Chairman of the publicity committee.

Music for the occasion is being furnished by Jim Kleeman and his Orchestra and a time comparable to the scene of the title is assured. Refreshments will be available.

Admission is limited to the first one hundred couples. Very few tickets remain to be sold and the dance committee headed by Barney Barnes said that no doubt the dance would be a complete sellout.

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Legion Post No. 145 Turns "Tide Of Toys"

Highland Park Legion Post No. 145 shipped hundreds of toys in 3 big wooden boxes to the unfortunate children of war torn Europe, announced Commander Alan J. Harrison, recently. The distribution will be made overseas by C. A. R. E. for the American Legion.

"Our Post is grateful to the children and families in Highland Park who donated the toys for this wonderful project. We know the kids in Western Europe who do not have toys will be thankful for them," said Commander Harrison.

The Post thanks the Community Center for allowing them to collect the toys at their headquarters. They thank Mr. Lyle Gourley of the Gourley Lumber Co. for the donation of the building paper to protect the shipment. Each box was lined with heavy tar paper to protect the toys from the elements. They thank Comrade Alex Rafferty Jr. of the Rafferty Transfer Co. for his donation of placing steel straps around the boxes and delivering the boxes to the freight station. They are grateful to the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. and other American railroads for transporting the boxes to the pier at Philadelphia, free of charge.

The Post Committee in charge were Commander Alan Harrison, Bernard Sheehy, Harry Parker and Ted Arnswald.

YWCA Membership Tea and Drive A Successful Event

More than one hundred fifty people were cordially welcomed at the 30th Anniversary Tea and Drive last week by members of the Mothers Club and Board members, and were ushered through the YWCA building. They were given an opportunity to become familiar with the lovely atmosphere under which the many clubs and classes are being conducted at the 'Y', and enjoyed displays by the various classes, such as Art, under the supervision of Wellington Gray; Silverware, directed by Frederick Joseffy; Flower designs, arrangements, and charts, by Mrs. J. W. Barton; Ceramics, taught by Ella Rasmussen, with actual molding being completed at the Tea by Mrs. Henry Chase. Music was furnished by a string trio composed of Mrs. Ed Sherry at the piano, Mrs. Julien Jordan, violin, and Mrs. Walter G. Gieseke, violin.

The 'Y' wishes to thank its many friends for the splendid response in making its 30th Anniversary membership drive such a successful event.



Moose Lodge Adopts New Athletic Program

The Loyal Order of the Moose of Highland Park has announced the launching of a new extensive sports program. The committee has been successful in launching a new 16-inch Moose Softball league in District No. 3 which will play every Sunday afternoon.

This District league will include the nearby towns of Kenosha, Racine, Waukegan, North Chicago, Harvard, Antioch, Woodstock, Crystal Lake and Highland Park. Winners of this newly formed league will enter the playoffs for the State championship.

Quoting the Governor of the local lodge, Norman Fink, we are



going to carry out this new sports program to the limit by including soft ball, basketball, touch football, billiards, skating, gun club, golf and anything else that might interest the youth movement now so prominent in our midst. We will sponsor open house softball for anyone on the Highland Park diamond this summer.

The district vice-president, Tom Stillwell, has arranged an inter-Moose athletic group which meets regularly at alternating Lodges. Its duty is to develop the many sports in the individual lodge and form inter-Lodge competition. The program has been received with great enthusiasm in the local lodge and has caused considerable increase in the membership.

The Women of the Moose are also forming a 16-inch softball team that will meet in the inter-Moose Lodge softball competition.

Girls At Elm Place Present Physical Education Program

The Girls Physical Education Department of the Elm Place School, District 107, presented a varied and interesting program before the students and parents Friday, February 17th.

One hundred Acro-Tumbellettes and Tap Dancers from the fourth grade through the eighth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Janette Broming, participated in a wide range of acts consisting of rolls, dives, springs, balances, pyramids, specialty numbers, partner and sister acts, rhythm tumbling and original dances.

Tumbling and dancing are just two of the many units of the Girls Physical Education program at the Elm Place School. Each girl benefits from the general instruction and training in the basic skills covering the fundamentals

Begin Auditions For Michaels Memorial Award In Late May

Preliminary auditions will be held in Chicago, beginning the last week in May for the Michaels Memorial Music Award. The competition will be under the direction of the Ravinia Festival Association. The judges will be artists of international fame.

This Music Award has been established to commemorate the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Michaels of Highland Park, Illinois, who were fatally injured on February 19, 1949, in an air collision over Coventry, England. The scholarship fund was founded by the many friends of the Michaels who wished to perpetuate their memory through this living memorial.

The Award is in three parts. The winning contestant will be entitled to a personal appearance on radio station WGN, June, 1950, a \$1000 scholarship award, and a solo performance at Ravinia Festival, summer of 1951.

Any person, amateur or professional, 18 years of age or older, who is an American citizen or who has shown intention of becoming a citizen, may compete. Candidates in voice, or any instrument lending itself to orchestral performance, other than the organ, are eligible. Final auditions will be held in June.

Applications must be mailed not later than March 15, 1950, on an entry form obtained by writing to Michaels Memorial Fund, Ravinia Festival Association, 122 So. Michigan, Chicago 3, Illinois.

Congregation Israel To Honor Veteran Teacher

The joyous spirit of the Purim festival carries over into the Family Worship Service at North Shore Congregation Israel this Friday night when Dr. Edgar E. Siskin will incorporate into the service the reading of the "Megillah", the Biblical Book of Esther which relates the Purim story.

A quarter century passes in review on Friday, March 10, when the Congregation pays its tribute to Miss Jeannette Baer who has taught in the Temple Religious School for twenty-five years. In all that time she has been absent twice! Miss Baer has been a teacher in the Skokie School since 1929 and now teaches English and Social Studies in the eighth grade at Skokie.

Whole families of our Congregation have come under her influence both at the Temple and at Skokie School, and on March 10, when she is honored at the Temple service, it is hoped that many members of the community whose lives she has touched will be present to "confirm the work of her hands".

of tumbling and dancing. In addition to the fun, they improve in agility, flexibility, strength, and coordination. Poise and self-confidence are acquired.

Moose Lodge To Promote Benefit Softball Game

In adherence with the teachings of The National Conference of Christians and Jews in honor of "Brotherhood Week", the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, in collaboration with the Highland Park Recreation Board, has invited the Local Lodges and Churches of ALL faiths to enter a 16 inch softball team in the local league for the coming season.

The local Moose Lodge seeks the cooperation of every agency which will help promote a Charity game between the Moose Team and the Windy City Champions, namely, The Midland Motors, offering the proceeds to both the Highland Park Hospital for the purchase of some valuable equipment, and the Local Recreation Board, where there is a great need for funds necessary to carry out this coming year's program.

"Look ma, no hands" Is a foolhardy stunt . . . Next time around— "No teeth in front!"

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