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Edwin L. Gilroy, chairman of the building committee of Highland Park American Legion post, signed a contract this week with the Power Construction Co. for the erection of the Legion Memorial building at the northeast corner of Sheridan rd. and Park ave. Building committee members and officers of the post pictured are, front row, (left to right), Miller Schreiner, A. J. Rosen of the Power Construction Co., Cmdr. Alan J. Harrison, Architect Bertram Weber, Gilroy and DeWitt Manasse. Second row, Jerry Leaming, Bernard Sheehy, William R. Sigler, Al Mueller, Mike Nolan, Frank Zipoy and Herman Leuer. Third row, Orville Meredith, Harry Eichler, Chris Matthiesen, Carl Arnswald, Jim Thomson, Henry Mrazek, William Heeler, Harry Parker and Peter Duskey.

Up To Now

By Bill Thomms

• SPRING

Our Chicagoland climate may deal us more cold weather, even a king-sized blizzard, but as far as we are concerned, spring is here. We base our belief not upon the robin or the crocus, not upon temperatures or blue skies, but on the small fry, who have moved their Hopalong Cassidy exploits out of doors.

It is still chilly and the ground is still damp, but it isn't chilly enough and the ground isn't damp enough to restrain Cassidy and his victims from falling to the ground or lying in ambush waiting for their turn to meet the certain doom of the Cassidy guns.

We've heard a bit of loose talk about the "new" menace of the Cassidy influence on the younger generation, and it has a very familiar ring. We watched a bunch of youngsters a couple days ago, and, turning the clock back some thirty years, we could see only two changes of any moment.

The youngsters were calling themselves Hopalong Cassidy instead of William S. Hart, and their cap guns looked like sixshooters instead of cap guns. Oh yes, one other thing. Hopalong Cassidy has to reload his guns once in a while. William S. Hart never had to reload his.

• OVER-CONFIDENCE

A couple days ago, we heard a self-appointed expert explaining that we needn't fear war with Russia because we are informed in advance of every important move they make. Reminds us of another expert we heard in 1940, who explained that we had nothing to fear from Japan because we were informed in advance of every important move they made.

Ravinia Association Plans Trip To Chicago Commons Settlement

Mrs. Guy B. Finlay, Chairman of the Rummage Sale of the Ravinia Auxiliary to the Chicago Commons Association, is happy to announce that it has raised almost \$225.00, which will be used to send youngsters from a congested area in Chicago to the Association's summer camp near New Buffalo, Indiana.

A trip to the Commons Settlement has been planned by the Auxiliary for Friday, April 21. Anyone in the community interested in taking this trip and in viewing the friendly and democratic institution, may contact the Auxiliary Chairman, Mrs. Armand McPhee, of Hillside Drive.

The April meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. McPhee, Hillside Drive, at one-thirty, on Friday, April 28th, with a dessert-luncheon preceding the business meeting and the hour of sewing. At this meeting, officers for 1950-51 will be elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Guy B. Finlay; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Robert Billet; Treasurer, Mrs. Percy Prior, Sr.; Secretary, Mrs. Walter Lillie; Chairman of the Sewing Commit-

Colored Travel Film At Bethany Church

"The Mighty Colorado", a colored, motion picture film will be shown by Ray Eggersted at the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church (Laurel at McGovern) on Monday, April 24 at 7:45 p.m. This is the second showing of this celebrated picture which portrays 1400 miles of the world's most dangerous river as it rushes from Colorado to the Gulf of California. Impressive views of Zion and Bryce National Parks are shown as well as the famous Havasutai Indian Reservation at the bottom of the Southwest section of the Grand Canyon.

Tickets at reasonable rates may be secured from members of the Charisma Club who are sponsoring this performance, or they may be secured at the door on the night of the entertainment. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

tee, Mrs. Ross Goodwin; Chairman of the Knitting Committee, Mrs. E. T. Allen, Chairman of Publicity, Mrs. Arthur Raff; Chairman of Membership Tea, Mrs. William Poston and Chairman of the Spring Rummage Sale, Mrs. Edwin P. Hart.

European Conductor To Make Initial Bow At Ravinia Park

One of Europe's most famous conductors will make a special trip to this country to conduct an American orchestra for the first time at the fifteenth Ravinia Festival this summer, according to an announcement by Howell W. Murray, Ravinia chairman.

Josef Krips, formerly conductor of the Vienna Philharmonic and who has conducted all of Europe's major orchestras, will come to Ravinia for its fourth week beginning July 18, joining a distinguished group of guest conductors who will direct the Chicago Symphony Orchestra during its Summer engagement at Ravinia.

Mr. Murray announced that the season will open Tuesday evening, June 27 with Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra and a favorite with Ravinia audiences, occupying the podium. Ormandy will remain for two weeks.

Zino Francescatti, distinguished French violinist comes to Ravinia for the first time, on July 15, under Dorati.

Krips, presiding over the Chicago Symphony during the fourth week, will also have Francescatti as soloist, on July 20.

William Steinberg, conducting the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra during the fifth week, will have as soloist the remarkable young American pianist, Byron Janis, who will appear July 27 and July 30.

Pierre Monteux, permanent conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra will return to Ravinia to conduct during the sixth and final week of symphonic concerts, beginning August 31.

Ravinia's seventh week, which will be given over to chamber music, will be marked by the appearance of two noted soloists and a widely acclaimed string quartet, Lotte Lehmann, the great German soprano, and Claudio Arrau, noted Chilean pianist, with the Paganini Quartet, which will be making its initial Ravinia appearance in the 1950 season, beginning August 8.

Kindergarten Census

All children of District 107 who will be five years of age on or before December 1, 1950 will be eligible for kindergarten this fall.

An attempt is being made to contact all parents of next year's kindergarten children. This is being done to make it possible for the boys and girls to participate in the kindergarten orientation program that has been inaugurated this year. Parents whose children are eligible for enrollment this fall and who have not already been contacted are urged to call the superintendent's office, HI 2-2930.

High School Problems

ARTICLE XII
By Mrs. Mason Smith

We close our present series of articles on the High School with the Board's plans for the new building to house gymnasium, swimming pool and cafeteria facilities. Plans have been drawn by the architectural firm of Armstrong, Furst and Tilton, well known school architects, and were ready before Lake Forest withdrew from the district.

The building would extend from Shields Hall along Vine Avenue, with an ell along St. Johns' Place. The main entrance would be on Vine Avenue, opening into a wide hall running between the main exhibition gym on the east (right) and the swimming pool on the west (left). Ample locker and shower rooms are adjacent to both the gym and swim areas. On the gym side, under the bleachers is space for a wrestling room and on the other end, store-rooms, offices and rest rooms.

The gymnasium would have a seating capacity of 1732 and the swimming pool spectator area would accommodate 600 people.

In back or to the north of the pool, the cafeteria would be located, with its kitchen and storage area. To the right or east of the cafeteria, a small auditorium is planned which could be used as an auxiliary dining room. The cafeteria is large enough to handle 600 people at a time. The small auditorium could be used for faculty, P.T.A. and club meetings, for play and speech practice, for social gatherings for students at noon and after school, as well as an auxiliary dining room.

START LEGION MEMORIAL BLDG.

To Break Ground For Memorial Building On April 24

Commander Alan J. Harrison announced that the Highland Park Post No. 145—American Legion entered into a contract with Power Construction Company of Oak Park, Illinois to build a Legion Memorial Building on the Legion property located at the northeast corner of Sheridan Road and Park Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois.

The cost of building (with architect's fee) will be \$123,716. Total cost land and building will be \$134,716.

Commander Harrison announced that "ground breaking" ceremonies are expected to be held on Monday morning, April 24, at 8 a.m. as construction will start on that day.

Mr. Bertram A. Weber of Highland Park is architect for the new Legion Memorial Building.

Mr. Jerry Goldstein, President of the Power Construction Co., who were the successful bidders on the building, is a resident of Highland Park.

Judge Advocate Samuel R. Rosenthal of Sonnenschein, Berkson, Lautman, Levinson and Morse, Chicago, passed on all legal details for the Highland Park Post.

Members of the Post's Building Committee were Jerry C. Leaming, Chris W. Matthiesen, Miller W. Schriener, Alan J. Harrison, Bernard Sheehy, Herman Leuer, Karl Salo, Dewitt J. Manasse, James A. Thomson, Albert Bork, Henry C. Eitner, William Altman, Sr., and Edwin L. Gilroy, chairman.

Members of the Post Trust Fund are General Robert E. Wood, Harry E. Eichler and E. L. Gilroy.

The officers of the Highland Park Post No. 145 are Alan J. Harrison, Commander; Bernard Sheehy, Senior Vice Commander; William R. Sigler, Adjutant; Harry H. Parker, Finance Officer; Albert Mueller, Chaplain and Mike Nolan, Sgt. at Arms.

Leading members of the Special Gifts group and Business Men's group, General Robert E. Wood, Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., Harold M. Florsheim, Albert P. Snite, Albert Pick, Jr., Henry C. Siljestrom, Joseph B. Garnett, Earl W. Gaell, Oscar L. Lundgren, A. V. McPhee, A. G. Ballenger, Thomas Creigh, Leo J. Sheridan, Samuel R. Rosenthal, Malcolm Vail, Sr., Fred Gieser, Emmet Moroney, Jess Halsted, Edward H. Oppenheimer, Harry L. Oppenheimer, Lorentz B. Knouff, Edward S. Weil, Maurice A. Rosenthal, and Tom R. Wyles.

The second floor of the building would house shower and locker rooms for visiting teams and the use of girls using gym or pool facilities. There is also a large auxiliary gym, that can be divided into smaller units, and a corrective gym, as well as adequate storage space for equipment.

In the basement a regulation track encircles the pool area and there is also room for six hand ball courts, a rifle range and a laundry room.

The exterior has been planned to blend simply with the present buildings, the interior to give the maximum functionalism, and the whole to give an adequate, sturdy structure at the minimum cost. It would be large enough to accommodate an enrollment of 1600 high school students, which will be adequate for as many years as this board can practically foresee.

When the court decision has been reached concerning the separation of the district, the Board will be able to proceed. A bond issue for approximately \$1,450,000 will then have to be approved by the voters. We hope that in the meantime you will discuss the situation with your friends, visit the High School to see for yourself the needs of the physical plant and be ready to sustain the judgment of the Board when called upon to vote.

In conclusion may we as a Board reiterate a fact of which we are very proud, that in spite of inadequate physical facilities, our human facilities, in other words, our faculty, are second to none. We have one of the finest high schools in the country. Let's keep it that way.

Highland Park Woman's Club Final Meeting Of Season To Be April 25

Typical Case Benefitted By Physical Therapy Hospital Treatment

This is the story of a boy named Bobby and an old man named Matthew. They are not related. They are not even acquainted with each other. Bobby is only ten years old, Matthew is eighty. But last year they shared a common problem. Bobby was suffering from a hip disability that required urgent surgery if he were not to be crippled for life. Matthew fell and broke his hip. Both situations were desperate when the two patients were admitted to Highland Park Hospital.

Matthew's hip was pinned with a vitallium nail. Delicate surgery was performed on young Bobby's hip. The results proved excellent in both instances. Then what happened?

Matthew had fractured his hip in May. In November, seven months later, healing had occurred and he was allowed upon his feet. It was not until March that he could walk unaided. He should have been able to accomplish that feat many weeks earlier.

Bobby was in a plaster case for eleven weeks. Many months have passed, during which the little boy has been taken care of at home under the doctor's supervision. Thanks to the operation, Bobby will not be crippled. He is coming along—but so slowly!

Why did it take Matthew so long to walk? Why is Bobby's recovery so long delayed? Lack of facilities for proper postoperative treatment—that is, lack of a physical therapy department such as the one a group of public-spirited citizens is planning to present to Highland Park Hospital. The surgeon who handled both cases explained that the problem of what to do after surgery—especially—

Noted Horticulturist Guest Speaker For Men's Garden Club

On Tuesday evening, May 2, the Men's Garden Club of Highland Park will present as their speaker, Dr. S. L. Emsweller, Chief Horticulturist, United States Department of Agriculture, Plant Industry Station, at Beltsville, Maryland, whose subject will be "Recent Developments in Gardening."

Dr. Emsweller is considered the foremost person in this country, dealing with ornamental flowers of all types for our gardens. He presents the complete picture of the work being accomplished for the improvement of plant materials that we grow and shows graphically in color slides the various effects of proper and improper feeding, together with a look into the future of various flowers that are being created for our use.

You cannot afford to miss this outstanding flower personage; it will be his first appearance before a garden club in this section of the country.

In order to accommodate the large audience that will attend this meeting, it will be held in the auditorium of the Woman's Club of Highland Park, North Sheridan Road and Park Avenue at 8 p.m. There will be a nominal charge at the door—no tickets sold.

Invitations have been extended to all Woman's Garden clubs of this area, including Deerfield and Bannockburn.

Interfaith Group To Elect Officers Tuesday, May 2

At the April meeting of the Interfaith Group, Mrs. Frank Straight, Jr., for the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for the 1950-51 year: President, Mrs. Jesse R. Jones; Vice-President—Membership, Mrs. Harry E. Pine; Vice-President—Program, Mrs. Harry L. Canmann; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Dean Ingwersen; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Raff; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Oray T. Knight.

Election of officers will be held at the annual luncheon meeting,

Woman's Club To Present Annual Spring Musicales Tuesday

The final meeting of the current year will be held by the Highland Park Woman's Club Tuesday, April 25th, and will feature the annual Spring Musicales which this year will be presented by the David Moll Trio.

Luncheon will be served at 12 noon. Reservations will be limited to two hundred and must be made by Friday, April 21, by calling Mrs. J. H. Lundstrom, HI 2-0017. Following the luncheon yearly reports will be given by the Club's officers and board members, and the election of officers will take place.

At the conclusion of the business session Mrs. Lester Laubenstein, head of the Music Department, will introduce the talented young artists: Mr. Moll, violinist, and Agatha Lewis, soprano, accompanied by Herbert Johnson, pianist.

David Moll is a staff artist with the National Broadcasting Co. where he has been featured repeatedly as a soloist. His musical education was started in Chicago when, at the age of three, he began to play the piano. At seven he took up the study of the violin and by the time he was thirteen he had mastered the standard repertoire for that instrument. He continued his studies in this country and in Europe under such world-famous masters as Leopold Auer, Sassevitch, Sametini, Mischakoff, Carl Fleisch and Stokowski.

Auer's prediction that Mr. Moll has a brilliant future is applauded by those who have thrilled to his frequent appearances in the Middle West with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Frederick Stock conducting; with the Illinois Symphony Orchestra, under Isler Solomon's baton; and with other great conductors such as George Dasch and Daniel Saldenberg. One capable critic writes that Mr. Moll possesses a fine instinct for what is beautiful in his instrument and in music itself.

The soprano, Agatha Lewis, is well on the way to becoming one of the great personalities of the concert stage today. The musician's perfection of her phrasing and the intensity of her exquisite tone have gained for her the plaudits of the public and the critics as well. Her broad mastery of every phase of song include the Italian compositions of the Seventeenth century, the classics from Bach and Handel to Beethoven, the Lieder of Nineteenth century romanticism, the impressionistic school of Debussy and Ravel. The purity of her voice together with her gracious person have gained for her a secure place in the front ranks of our musical life.

Herbert Johnson is also staff artist for NBC where he often has been heard as a solo pianist as well as accompanist. Among his many musical achievements was his association with the Chicago Civic Opera as an assistant conductor. Altogether this final day promises to be one of social pleasure and artistic satisfaction for all Club members.

the date of which has been changed from Thursday to Tuesday, May 2d at the YWCA.