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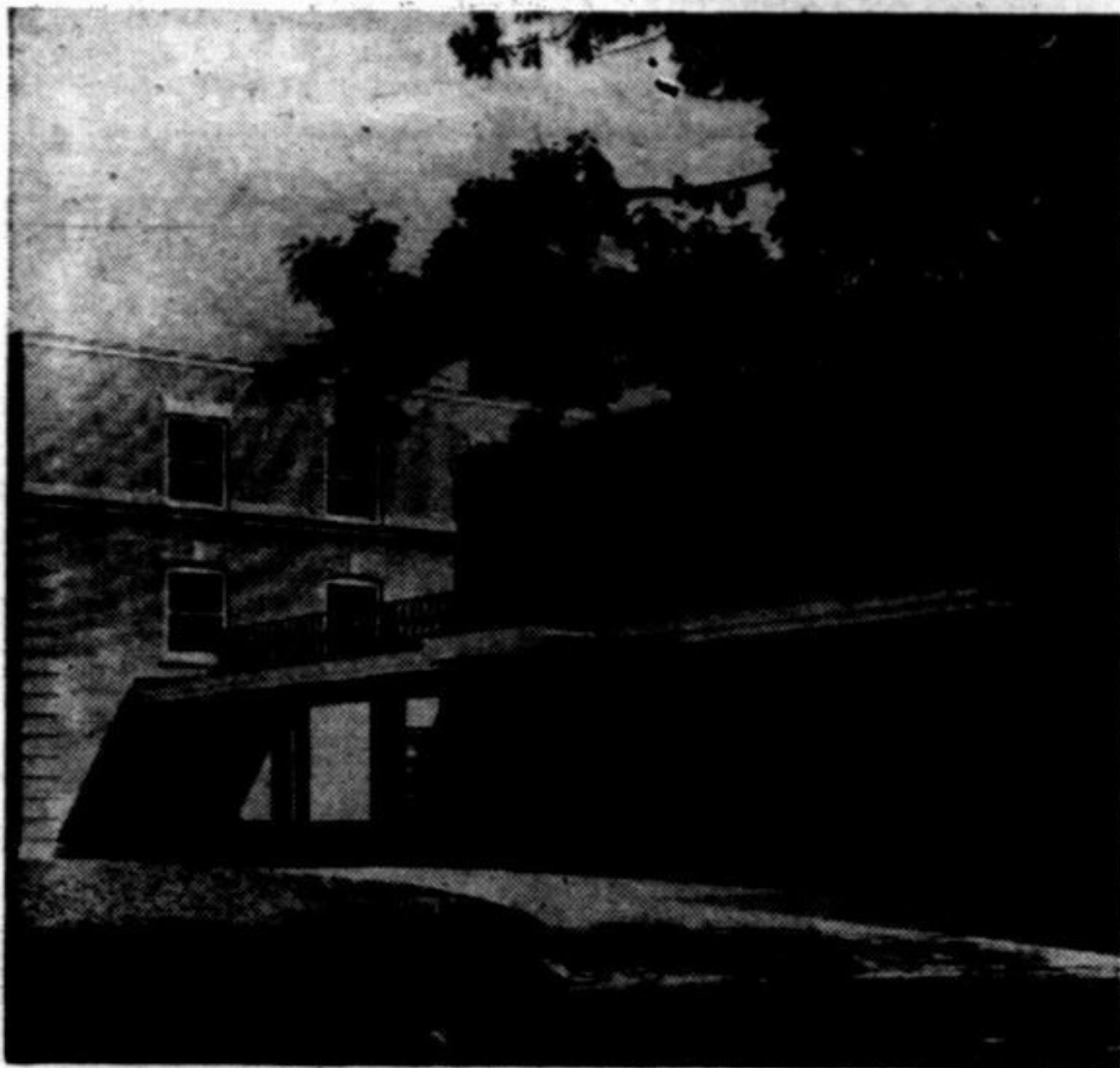
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Everyone is invited to come to the formal dedication of the enlarged Highland Park Hospital, this coming Sunday, October 8th, at 2:30 P.M. The ceremonies will take place at the hospital's new entrance on Glenview Avenue, west of Green Bay Road.

Participating in the ceremony will be clergymen of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths. The ribbon will be cut by the mayors of Highland Park, Glencoe, Highwood, Deerfield and Northbrook—communities served by the Highland Park Hospital. Others participating will be the hospital's Board of Trustees and Managers, members of the Woman's Auxiliary, members of the Medical Staff and the Lake County Medical Society.

After the ceremony, refreshments will be served to all who attend, in the new Board Room. All guests will then be taken on an inspection tour of the entire hospital.

A cordial invitation is issued to all members of the community to come to the hospital next Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

November 7 Is Getting Closer

Preliminary reports indicate that the Republican plan for conducting a precinct-by-precinct census of Republican voters in Lake county is showing encouraging progress.

As a Republican writer on a Republican paper, we certainly hope these early reports are borne out by final results, including not only an accurate census, but a vigorous follow-up to get all Republican voters to the polls on election day. In view of the fact that all indications are that the state-wide Democratic machine, with special emphasis on the Cook county contingent, will be out to defeat Everett Dirksen, Sen. Scott Lucas's rival, we'll need all the Republican votes we can get.

We believe that Dirksen will defeat Lucas, but until the political power of the Democratic machine is seriously curtailed by successive Republican victories, we can't afford to slide over a single possible Republican ballot. And once that machine's power is curtailed, we won't be able to afford to pass up a single possible Republican ballot if we want to keep it out of power.

We don't, of course, think that even an unprecedentedly overwhelming Republican vote in Lake county will, in itself, elect Dirksen, but the job for Lake county Republicans is in Lake county. We'll have to concentrate on our job and depend on our Republican mates in the rest of the counties of Illinois to do theirs.

Incidentally, if you haven't registered, get it done now!

Maria Santi To Appear With Austrian Artist In Recital

Miss Herta Saffi, coloratura soprano is to appear with Miss Maria Santi in a joint recital on Sunday, October 8th at 4:00 p.m. at the Winnetka Community House. The following Sunday, Oct. 15, Miss Santi will appear at the Elm Place auditorium in Highland Park.

Miss Saffi, Austrian born, studied voice in Italy and made her debut at La Scala Opera House. Her great success carried her across the country in every large city, including the Royal Opera House in Rome. When she sang the role of Lakme, at the Opera Comique in Paris, she received a tremendous ovation and repeated applause which made her a big star in France. Miss Saffi then went to her native country, Vienna, Austria to sing and then came to America and sang with the San Carlo Opera Company at the Civic Opera House in Chicago in two performances.

In this special event you will have the opportunity to hear Maestro Ottavio Marini who is going to accompany the two artists. He

Couple's Club Plans Back To School Party

The Couple's club of the Wesley Methodist church, Highland Park-Highwood of Highwood will meet Saturday, October 7th at the church at 8:00 p.m. The general theme will be "Back to school" party, with the tardy bell ringing at 8:00 p.m. and there will be some post graduate work in the three R's along with the ever popular recess and lunch periods. Varsity athletics will conclude the program which is being planned by the Mr. and Mrs. James McLerans and the Robert Albertsons. All the young married couples of the church are invited to attend.

came to America with the Scott Opera Company and has to his credit 375 performances which he conducted at La Scala Opera House in Milan, Italy. Now a resident of Chicago he devotes his time to Opera coaching.

Miss Santi, born in Highwood, has been a resident of Highland Park most of her life. She made her debut in the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana" in Rockford, on Dec. 11, 1949, where she made two performances in one day.

Voters' Association To Present Background Of November 7 Candidates

An impartial presentation of the qualifications of the various candidates to be voted on at the general election on November 7 will be held at the Highland Park Public Library Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 9. The meeting, which is open to all, will be under the auspices of the Deerfield Township Voters Association. All voters are urged to attend.

William T. Bresnehan, vice-chairman of the Association, has headed the committee which has been collecting data concerning the candidates. Mr. Bresnehan has stated that "the background, education and experience of the various candidates have been obtained by questionnaires, personal interviews, and talks with civic organizations and by an investigation of voting records."

The facts assembled by Mr. Bresnehan's committee will be impartially presented, and upon the basis of such facts membership of the Deerfield Township Voters will decide which candidates the Association shall endorse.

Although this meeting Monday evening will be open to all voters, and will be attended by representatives of various interested organizations, only members of the Deerfield Township Voters Association will have voice in determining which candidates will have the endorsement of that Association, according to Herbert L. Stern, Jr., its chairman.

Charles H. Nixon, a member of the Executive Committee of the Association, participated in the recent meeting of the Highland Park Group for the Gateway Amendment and will report on the pros and cons of this blue ballot amendment to be voted on November 7. Mr. Nixon has announced that he will recommend that the Deerfield Township Voters Association actively work for the passage of the Gateway Amendment.

The Deerfield Township Voters Association is a non-partisan organization created to investigate and recommend qualified candidates, and to work for the election of candidates endorsed by the Association. Its executive committee is composed of Herbert L. Stern, Jr., William F. Bresnehan, Harry A. Sellery, Jr., Edwin J. Kuh, Jr., Maurice Weigle, Mrs. John O. Levinson, Charles H. Nixon, and Mrs. David Levinson.

Building Report For September

A total of 36 building permits for the month of September, according to the monthly report of P. E. Cole, City Engineer and Building Inspector, included 21 dwellings, 1 business building, 9 garages, 4 alterations and 1 miscellaneous. Valuation—\$429,320; fees, \$1,467.19. An additional 13 electrical permits and 13 tank and burner permits bring building department fees to \$1,603.54.

Twenty sanitary sewer taps, 13 storm sewer taps, 27 water taps, 21 driveway permits, 4 septic tanks and 4 appeals (zoning), bring the final total fees collected by the Building department to \$4,176.54.

Comparative Values and No. of Bldg. Permits for Sept. 1949-1950.			
Year	No.	Valuation	Fees
1949	21	290,300.00	986.65
1950	36	429,320.00	1,467.19
Accum. Value & No. of Bldg. Permits, Jan. to Aug. Incl. 1949-1950.			
Year	No.	Valuation	Fees
1949	190	2,406,139.00	8,208.59
1950	328	5,756,363.00	18,986.23

Man Or Ghost?

"Aren't you dead?" gasped an amazed spectator, as Timer Inman, 135 So. Second street, climbed out of a 47 foot hole, leaving his new Buick car, completely demolished, at the bottom of the pit.

The accident took place at 11 p.m. Tuesday night, near Green Bay road, Glencoe, at a place where a sewer is in the process of being dug. Going south, Inman's car struck the barricade guarding the hole, which threw the car out of control and sent it crashing into the ditch.

A two-by-four plunged completely through the car, ripping Inman's shirt from his body without leaving a scratch on the skin. Clear-eyed, but somewhat shaken, and not damaged beyond a

G O P MEETS AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

Republican Men To Present Mrs. Church At October 11 Meeting

Mrs. Ralph E. Church, Republican Candidate for Congress for the 13th District, will speak at a Republican Meeting to be held at the Lincoln School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, 8:00 p.m., October 11th.

Mrs. Church will be introduced by Mrs. William L. Winters of Highland Park, who is the Lake County Central Committee Chairman.

Following the talk by Mrs. Church, the Honorable Chauncey W. Reed, Congressman from the 14th District will give important facts on the last session of Congress.

Miss Maria Anna Santi, dramatic soprano will lead the audience in singing the National Anthem and America.

Mr. Hugo L. Schneider, Jr., Republican Candidate for County Treasurer and a resident of Highland Park will be introduced and give a short talk.

This Republican Meeting is sponsored by the Highland Park Men's Republican Club in cooperation with the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's Club.

District Governor Plans Conferences With Rotarians

On Monday, October 9, at its regular luncheon meeting at Villa Moderne the Rotary Club of Highland Park will be host to Otto Schweinberger, governor of the 213th district of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 66 Rotary Clubs in Northern Illinois.

Schweinberger will confer with Oscar Lundgren, President of the Highland Park organization. He will also hold conferences on club administration and Rotary service activities with other local Rotary officers, including Arthur Ropiequet, Vice-President; John Leach, Secretary; Philip Ewens, Treasurer; Directors Ivar Wendell, C. O. Dahle, Fred Gieser, Harold L. Nelson, and Cale Torrence and Cliff Moran, Vocational Service Chairmen; Ace Elliott, Community Service Chairman, and Howard Roshto, International Service Chairman.

Women Voters Plan Finance Drive Starting October 14

Citizens of Highland Park who are interested in good government will lend a willing ear to workers of the League of Women Voters Finance Drive which begins October 14.

Mrs. Herbert Van Straaten, Finance Chairman, explains that membership dues do not provide enough income to finance the local activities after meeting the pledges to the state and national Leagues. Therefore the League has always depended on its many non-member contributors who share with the League the conviction that self government is not only worth fighting for—it is worth working for.

Mrs. Van Straaten will give a dessert lunch at her home on October 10, to brief her workers before the "kick-off". "Our first talking point will be that the whole of League work is in the public interest—with no axe to grind—no party drums to beat—nothing but the defense of individual freedom on its banner."

Captains of Mrs. Van Straaten's team are: Mesdames E. P. Barnes, Darrell Beam, W. T. Bresnehan, Joseph Caro, Ralph Ettlinger, Louis Haller, Harry Pier and Samuel Wulfsohn.

Seven Fire Units To Stage Parade Wednesday, Oct. 11

A "Fire Prevention" Parade will be presented in Highland Park on Wednesday, October 11, at 2 p.m. Taking part in the demonstration will be Glen View fire department, Glen View Air-field fire department, and the fire departments of Winnetka, Wilmette, Glencoe, Highland Park and Northbrook.

cut on the forehead and some skinned knuckles, Inman was on the job Wednesday morning at his place of business, Inman's Paint Spot 515 Laurel avenue.

Grand Opening Planned For New Recreation Center, October 13-14

Lincoln PTA To Present Sulie Harand In "South Pacific"

Lincoln school PTA announces its first meeting of the season in the auditorium of the school to be held on Monday, October 9 at 8 p.m. As a special treat the program committee will present Sulie Harand, who will give her rendition of "South Pacific".

Two tickets for the performance are being given each family in the school upon receipt of their PTA dues, and additional tickets will be sold at a slight cost.

Miss Harand is widely acclaimed for her superb performance in this, as well as other fine musicals. She will give the entire script and musical score of "South Pacific". Extra tickets may be purchased by phoning Mrs. Leonard Ross, HI. 2-3209.

Kiwanians To Present "Smiling Faces" On Ladies' Night

Monday, October 9, will be Ladies' Night at the Kiwanis club. Chester Hart, program sponsor, has secured, as speaker for the night, Dr. R. C. Cameron, who will present pictures entitled "Guatemala, Land of Smiling Faces."

Dr. Cameron is well known for his photographic ability. The picture to be shown was rated as one of the best for the year in the productions shown by the Chicago Cinema club. Dr. Cameron will also tell of his experiences on the trip with people living in "The Land of Smiling Faces."

Presbyterian Women To Make House Tour

Members of the Women's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will make a tour of the Neighborhood Houses of Chicago on Monday, October 9th by bus leaving the church, 300 Laurel Avenue, at 9 a.m. Returning at 3:30 p.m.

This tour was arranged through The Church Extension Board of the Presbyteria of Chicago, with visits to Association House, Laird House, Christopher House (where luncheon will be served) and Chicago Industrial League.

For reservations call Mrs. Raymond Flinn, HI 2-2234. No reservations accepted after Friday, October 6th.

Register Before Oct. 10 or Your Vote Will Be Lost!

In the 1948 presidential election, according to the Business Men's Committee of Chicago, 48 million votes were cast... 45.7 million potential voters did not go to the polls!

In 1946, although the make-up of Congress was at stake, only 37 million votes were cast... 55 million potential voters did not go to the polls!

Unless interest is restored, history will record this lack of interest by citizens in their government as the tragedy of this age!

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Bethany Church To Present Mrs. Dow In Book Review

The Guild of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church will meet at the Church on Friday afternoon, October 13th, at 1:15. Dessert will be served before the regular business meeting.

Mrs. Kenneth Kightly, chairman of the program committee, announces that Mrs. Minnie Moreland Dow will speak following the business session.

Mrs. Dow, an old friend, will review "The Spanish Gardner" and also give an original dramatic review of "Great Grand Youth takes a Bow."

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

To Greet Citizens With Open House And Special Programs

The Playground and Recreation Board will open the doors of the new Recreation Center to the citizens of Highland Park on Friday evening, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. Open house, with special programs and entertainment, will be held on Friday evening from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Friday evening the citizens of Highland Park will be honored by a program presented by the University of Illinois gymnastic team. The Illinois team, coached by Charles Pond, won the 1949 Big Ten championship in gymnastics. Coach Pond will bring twelve of his outstanding men who will present an hour's program including a short comedy act for which the team is famous.

On Saturday afternoon the building will be open to all Highland Parkers who would like to go through it from room to room viewing the modern furnishings and facilities with which it is equipped for their use.

The grand opening will be concluded on Saturday evening with a big community dance in the new gymnasium. The recreation Board is sponsoring the dance to which all are invited—teen-agers, middle-agers and old-agers. Gay Claridge, with his ten piece band and woman vocalist, will furnish the music.

The Playground and Recreation Board invite all the citizens of Highland Park to participate in the opening of the new Recreation Center. There will be no charge for any of the programs or entertainment.

Abandonment Of Shore Line Branch Temporarily Postponed

Postponement of Shore Line Branch abandonment proceedings during the period of unusual demands by Fort Sheridan; a speeded-up rail express train schedule and a local inter-community bus service is proposed by North Shore Line officials appearing before the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The combination rail-express and local bus plan was developed by the railroad after military authorities at Fort Sheridan expressed concern to the Commission about adequacy of both freight and passenger transportation during the period of the national preparedness program.

Under the proposed emergency plan Shore Line Branch will operate express between Waukegan, Highwood and Chicago. Passengers riding between purely local stations will be furnished a frequently scheduled modern bus service. Use of buses instead of trains by local riders will release rail cars for military needs and at the same time give a faster rail-express service for the longer-haul civilian and military traffic.

Army officers appearing officially before the Commission testified that the proposed combination train and bus service is considered adequate for the needs of the Army at this time and in the foreseeable future, assuming that a satisfactory schedule can be worked out.

Officials pointed out that during World War II when the railroad was called upon to meet unusual military transportation needs it was able to do so on many occasions only through the hiring of Elevated Lines cars. This equipment is no longer available and it is essential that something be done to release more North Shore Line rail cars for preparedness needs if the railway is to perform a service anywhere near comparable to that rendered during the last war. The use of buses for purely local riding will accomplish that purpose. At the same time commuters, war workers and military personnel who travel the longer distances will be provided with an accelerated rail-express service.