

THE SPORTSLIGHT



By Will Schlichting

Last Monday George Grover, coach of the Highland Park high school baseball squad had his boys out on the diamond at the athletic field for the first outdoor practice of the year in anticipation of the first game on April 5 with Northbrook on the local field.

For the first time since we've been around, the Suburban League will enter into the Illinois State Baseball Tournament with the District tournament to be held May 15 to 18. This will give the boys an added incentive to learn and play good ball this year.

The Frosh-Soph team under Harold Henderson as coach, will open with Zion on April 11 on the opponents' field.

Following are the complete schedules for baseball and track for this year:

- TRACK Coach - Mark Panther Assistant Coach - Norman Morrison Saturday, March 31 - Oak Park Relays at Oak Park (v) Friday, April 6 - Relay of Champions at Oak Park Saturday, April 21 - Lake Shore Quadrangular with Evanston, New Trier and Waukegan at Evanston (v) Tuesday, April 24 - Niles at Highland Park (v-f.s.) Saturday, April 28 - Wheaton Relays at Wheaton, Ill. (v) Tuesday, May 1 - Maine Township at Highland Park (v-f.s.) Thursday, May 3 - Frosh-Soph Triangular with Waukegan and New Trier at Waukegan Saturday, May 5 - Moosheart Relays at Moosheart, Ill. Tuesday, May 8 - Frosh-Soph Invitational at Evanston Saturday, May 12 - District Meet at Evanston Tuesday, May 15 - Highland Park Freshmen at New Trier Tuesday, May 15 - Waukegan at Highland Park (v-f.s.) Friday and Saturday, May 18-19 - State Meet at University of Illinois Tuesday, May 22 - Lake County Meet at Highland Park (v-f.s.) Thursday, May 24 - Grammar School Track Meet at Highland Park Saturday, May 26 - Suburban League Meet at Proviso

- VARSITY BASEBALL Coach - George Grover Thursday, April 5 - Northbrook, here at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 7 - Grayslake, here (2) at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 12 - Northbrook, here at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 14 - Niles at Highland Park (2) at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 17 - Evanston, there at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 21 - Morton, there (2) at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 - New Trier, here at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 28 - Proviso, here (2) at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 1 - Waukegan, there at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5 - Oak Park, there (2) at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 - Waukegan, here at 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 14 - New Trier, there at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, May 15-18 - District Tournament Monday, May 21 - Evanston, here at 4:00 p.m.

- SOPHOMORE BASEBALL Coach - Harold Henderson Wednesday, April 11 - Zion, there at 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 16 - Northbrook, here at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 21 - Proviso, here at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 25 - Niles, here at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 3 - New Trier, here at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5 - Morton, there at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 9 - Waukegan, here at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 16 - Evanston, there at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19 - Oak Park, here at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 23 - New Trier, there at 4:00 p.m. *A freshman game will be played at the same time and place.

The Wabash College golf team, Crawfordsville, Ind., will play four southern schools during its annual spring tour. One of the four golfers, who will play Southwest University at Memphis, Tenn., the University of Mississippi, at Oxford, University of the South at Seawane and Vanderbilt University at Nashville, is Cotton Weaver of Highland Park.

Had a chat with genial Johnny Passini, proprietor of the Mary Jane Lanes in Highwood the other day and learned a bit about the Second Annual Mary Jane Lanes Singles tournament for men and women that is to be run from April 1 to May 30. . . . The handicap for this event will be based on the highest sanctioned league average of 21 games or more as of March 1, 1951. . . . Passini hopes to have at least 700 entries and, based on this number, there

will be \$1 prizes for a total of \$2,100 to be awarded. . . . There will also be awards for men and women for high game each week and high series of each day during the course of the tournament. . . . Johnny also informed us that the bowlers will roll three games across any six alleys of the Mary Jane Lanes located at 210 N. Green Bay, Highwood. . . . Bowling times may be arranged by calling HI. 2-5332.

They are really having a big week of events at Bradley University. . . . What with the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament, now in progress, as just a part of the week long "Cavalcade of Champions" which features talent from all participating universities and colleges. . . . Each school will enter a coed in a beauty contest, the winner being crowned queen of the event. . . . Each school is bringing an entertainment act which features champion performers in tumbling, gymnastics, singing, etc. . . . Also on the program will be an oratory contest and an inter-fraternity basketball tournament will be held. . . . There will be beautiful house decorations, a parade, luncheons, a dance, and a banquet for visiting teams, coaches, and officials. . . . And of course the biggest "little" attraction of all (as far as Highland Parkers are concerned) Gene "Squeaky" Melchiorre. . . . Sounds like a week packed full of fun.

Plans Completed For Levi Hospital Benefit

The nation's top comedian, Jack Benny, will headline an outstanding entertainment program to be presented at the Leo N. Levi Memorial hospital charity dinner April 3 in Abbott Laboratories auditorium, 1400 N. Sheridan rd., North Chicago.

Originally scheduled for tonight, the benefit was postponed until Apr. 3 because of the illness of Benny.

Also on the program which will begin the nation-wide campaign for funds for the non-sectarian hospital for arthritics will be the noted Lou Breeze orchestra, Denise and Darcel, singing team, and the Carlsons, comedians, are among the top acts in the show. Both teams have appeared on numerous television shows.

Talented Laura Mae Baddaker, who won The News-Sun 1949 vocal contest, will be presented by Benny on the program. A veteran of many radio shows, she will sing a number of songs.

Jay Albert Robinson, president of the Hot Springs, Ark., hospital, will be guest of honor.

The ticket sale drive among industries will begin this week, George R. Manz, of Abbott Laboratories, and Fred Graff, Jr., of Griess-Pfleger Tanning Co., co-chairmen, announced. An attendance of 500 is expected at the event.

The Leo N. Levi Memorial hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., is a non-sectarian arthritic institution. It has 60 per cent of the free beds in the nation available to arthritic victims.

Sufferers, regardless of faith, creed, or nationality, can receive free medical care at Levi hospital, Sam Lasaine, a national director, said.

Tony Weyland, Rte. 3, Griswold lake, a Catholic, was sent to the Hot Springs hospital last May. Described as a hopeless case, the 34-year-old father of three children gained from 96 pounds to 152 pounds and returned to work after six months treatment.

Jerome R. Morrison, chairman of the project, is being assisted by a committee including William F. O'Meara, Walter T. Meyer, George R. Manz, Fred Graff, Jr., Earl M. Bauby, Samuel Lasaine, Edward A. Menke and Roland A. Kennedy.

Proceeds from the dinner and other contributions will be used to expand the hospital and to meet operating expenses, Morrison said. A group of public spirited citizens and firms have donated funds to underwrite the dinner. This means that virtually every cent realized from the sale of tickets at \$25 each, will go to the hospital, Chairman Morrison said.

Information On Atom Bomb At Public Library

The civil defense of Chicago and its environs concern everybody. Proper planning might well include a reading course designed to help citizens inform themselves

on the subject of the atom bomb, its dangers, and the possibilities of escaping them. Included on such a list could be the following books and pamphlets, all available at the Highland Park Library. Selig Hecht's "Explaining the Atom" serves as a logical introduction to the subject. "Dawn Over Zero," and "The Hell Bomb," both written by William L. Lawrence tell the story of the atomic bomb and the hydrogen bomb respectively.

Government publications concerning Atomic energy and its development have an important place on any list. Since the publication of the Smyth Report in 1945 which concerned methods of using atomic energy for military purposes, the United States Atomic Energy Commission has published numerous reports on scientific and technical developments in the field. More recently the United States Scientific Laboratory at Los Alamos published "The Effects of Atomic Weapons." The latter is an official handbook of information on the results to be expected from atomic explosions.

The effects of unleashed atomic energy are also significantly discussed in David Bradley's "No Place to Hide," P. Blackett's "Fear, War and the Bomb," and R. E. Lapp's "Must We Hide?" On the brighter side of the subject is "Constructive Uses of Atomic Energy," edited by S. C. Rothmann.

Alert citizens will find "United States Civil Defense," a pamphlet prepared by the National Security Resources Board" an important guide for the organization of local defense systems. And finally, every citizen should consult such a handbook as Richard Gerstell's "How to Survive an Atomic Bomb."

"A Streetcar Named Desire" Now At Harris Theatre

Three years ago, a fine, exciting and thrilling drama came to Broadway and the theatre world cheered. It was agreed by playwrights that a promising young playwright, Tennessee Williams by name, had written a play, "A Streetcar Named Desire," the theatre would be proud of. For more than two years it played to capacity audiences on Broadway, where for the first time three most-coveted awards, the Pulitzer Prize, the Critics' Circle Award and the Donaldson Award were voted in its favor.

A company featuring Barbara McCoy of stage and screen, Phillip Kenneally, former boxing champion and Notre Dame football star, Harry Kersey, Ellen Davey, and others of the original Broadway cast bring its freshness and beauty to life at the Harris Theatre, Chicago, where for the first time it is being presented at bargain prices.

Tennessee Williams, who lived for many years in the French Quarter of New Orleans, drew his inspiration for "Streetcar" and its characters from the residents of this famous neighborhood. No doubt Blanche DuBois of the play, and her counterparts, came from there.

"Streetcar" tells the fascinating story of a faded Southern belle, whom poverty and an early marriage shattered by disillusionment, have made emotionally unstable. For Blanche it is the end of her story, and the drama centers about how she must stay cooped up for a few hectic weeks of hot Louisiana summer in the company of her sister and brother-in-law and their circle of drinking-card-playing friends.

The settings, which preserve much of the play's mood, are by Jo Mielziner and the costumes are by Lucinda Ballard. Elia Kazan of Broadway and Hollywood fame directed.

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(Continued from page 1) day-to-day operation of the City, and avoid deficit financing by "cutting their pattern to fit the cloth."

A managerial form of government can be helpful toward that end. Its feasibility and success,

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however, will depend upon demand by wide-spread public sentiment and consistent co-operation of the entire City Council. It can be brought about under an un-used 20-year-old ordinance.

Before the primary election, there were many unfounded rumors which did not seem worthy of being dignified by comment. Most persistent was one regarding Mayor Patton which I feel he has answered fully in the local papers. This is a good place for me to tell all of you that it is pure fabrication and that I never had, and do not now have any intention or expectation, if elected, of appointing Mayor Patton as City Manager or to any other salaried position with the City of Highland Park.

People talk about the need for the City to provide more complete or better or new services without stopping to consider that, with rising prices, even present services will cost more. If the new Council is to be fair with your employees, consideration must be given to their salaries in relation to the increased cost of living, and that will not be easy when less than \$8.00 out of each \$100.00 of your tax bill is available for the City's operation.

Thorough study must be given to the establishment of adequate off-street parking areas to make shopping at home more convenient and to attract out-of-town customers.

Consideration should be given to more modern and efficient means of garbage disposal or enlargement of the present incinerator, and to possible enlargement of the water-treatment plant to meet the needs of a growing community.

I have talked too long and yet have left much unsaid. You may have noticed the absence of promises, and that was intentional. What is accomplished in the next four years will depend, not alone upon the Mayor and his leadership, but also upon the vision and courage and co-operation of the four Commissioners who will serve with him. I promise only two things: That, with the co-operation of the Council, I will devote my best abilities toward solving the problems of our community and that such mistakes as I may make will be honest mistakes.

Welfare Wing To Be Represented On Television

The Highland Park-Ravinia Infant Welfare wing met at the home of Mrs. John Newey last Monday night. Mrs. Kenneth Farris was the hostess. Plans for the May Dance to be held at the Saddle and Cycle Club of Chicago were discussed at the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. George Flagler, chairman of the dance, announced that Ralph Berger and his orchestra will play. The funds raised will aid the work done by the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Sanders and Miss Nancy Bock the tickets were given to the members for distribution among their friends.

Mrs. Robert Moseley and Mrs. Robert Raughley announced that as part of the annual affair a surprise weekend in June will be planned for friends and guests of the Infant Welfare wings. Tickets to "South Pacific," dinner at the Pump Room, and a suite of rooms at the Ambassador East Hotel for Saturday night have been planned.

Four members of the Infant Welfare Wings will appear in conjunction with the Junior Group on the television program entitled "Open House" at 12:00 on March 30th and April 6th, to describe the growth of the Infant Welfare in Highland Park. Mrs. W. W. Ham-

ilton and Mrs. Robert Moon will appear on the program on March 30th, and Mrs. Darwin Rummel and Mrs. Robert Sanders will be on the April 6th program.

Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Robert Sanders and Miss Katherine Mortimer assisted Mrs. Farris as co-hostesses.

Girl Scout News



by Mrs. M. E. Tippey

Troop 2 (8th grade, Immaculate Conception) spent some time with Mr. Joseph Weng, of Garnett's Beauty shop, recently, to discuss becoming ways for each individual girl to wear her hair. Many of the girls followed his suggestions and are pleased with the results. They also talked over proper brushing and care of the hair. This is part of their work on the Good Grooming badge. Mr. Weng has also helped Troop 8 (6, 7, and 8th grades, West Ridge) with similar advice.

A 100 per cent successful cookie sale was reported by Mrs. James Gordon, leader of Brownie troop 55 (3rd grade, Ravinia). These Brownies have been learning how to work with ceramic clay under the special direction of Mrs. Dorsey Husenetter, one of Mrs. Gordon's co-leaders of the troop. Mrs. Husenetter modeled several figures as examples for the girls, and then left them free to go ahead with their own ideas. Gayle Kalseim, who plays the violin, made a violin; Barbara Rubenstein, who has a bird for a pet, modeled a bird; and Betty Ann Smith made a bed. Several girls made ash trays, and some made pitchers. Barbara Gordon made a pipe, ash tray and match as an April Fool's present for her father, who doesn't smoke. In a few weeks, this troop will make a trip to the Haeger Potteries to watch professional clay modeling. Next week, if the weather permits, they will take a nature hike to look for signs of spring.

Girls from sixth grade Troop 41, of St. James, will be anxious to get a glimpse of baby Stephen Louis Baruffi, tiny son of their leader, Mrs. Louis Baruffi, Jr. Temporarily, Mrs. Edwin D. Harris is leading the troop.

The best kind of scouting is brought out when older Girl Scouts help younger troops to learn new games or skills. Ruth Griswold, from Troop 9, and Josephine Ladirini, from Troop 11 (both 7th grade, Elm Place) visited fifth grade Troop 56, of Immaculate Conception, to teach them the first aid requirements for the Health and Safety part of their second class work. Ruth and Josephine, with their troop mates, have just finished a Junior Red Cross course and their First Aid badge, with Mrs. Jackson Smart as their instructor.

Also from Elm Place, Marilyn Strauss reports that Virginia Orsi and Susan Zimmerman from Troop 10 (6th grade) taught games to

third-grade Brownie troop 13, led by Mrs. Rupert Chutkow.

Troop 19—also from sixth-grade at Elm Place—brought a large variety of cookies to a recent meeting. Each girl had made her own cookies from a favorite recipe, and was allowed to sample one cookie some one else had brought. All the rest were packed away to be given to the Lake County general hospital in Waukegan. These seventeen girls are working on the cooking badge.

Contemporary Club Presents Edgar Bernhard

The Contemporary Club of North Shore Congregation Israel will have Edgar Bernhard, Honorary Chairman of the Chicago Division of the American Civil Liberties Union, as their guest speaker on Sunday evening, April 1. The meeting will be held in the Temple lounge, 840 Vernon ave., Glencoe, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bernhard's subject is, "Are we sacrificing our civil liberties for national security?"

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Advertisement for Southern Fried Chicken featuring address 381 Laurel Avenue and phone number 2-2101.

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Advertisement for Harriet Craig and King Solomon's Mines featuring showtimes and cast members.