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ALUMNI PLAY TAKES PLACE TOMORROW NIGHT

"A NIGHT OFF" AT RAVINIA PARK

Proceeds to go Towards the Students' Assisting Fund of Deerfield Shields High School. Curtain Rises at 8:15 Sharp

Don't forget to take a night off tomorrow and attend the annual Deerfield-Shields High School Alumni play to be given at the Ravinia Theatre. The play, "A Night Off," a four-act comedy, is a most entertaining one and is full of amusing situations, all of which are very well done and are sure to please everyone.

The story of the play centers about a Roman tragedy written by Professor Babbitt whose wife has never allowed him to attend any theatrical productions. In the absence of his wife, however, he is persuaded to have it produced, and at once writes to her to remain away for another fortnight, or until after the play has been staged. Everything looks bright for him until, at the close of act one, Mrs. Babbitt and her daughter, unexpectedly, return. Act two shows a clever combination of incidents which tend to complicate affairs and make a good deal of trouble in the Professor's household. The time of act three is the evening of the play, and the Professor is in great trouble as he has not told his wife about the play, or received her consent to go out. Nisbe promises to help both him and Harry, his son-in-law, to get to the play, if they promise to take her with them, which seems almost impossible. Nisbe, however, devises a scheme, and when her mother and sister, Angelica, come in "to spend a quiet evening at home," Nisbe begins to complain of having to stay at home, and answers her father very rudely. The Professor and Harry then take up the cue, send her from the room, and after some harsh words follow after her. Lord Mulberry then comes in, and what he says during his talk with Angelica and Mrs. Babbitt confuses them both and does much toward mixing up affairs and as soon as he leaves, Susan, the maid and Nisbe return from the play, which has "ended in a riot." Later on Professor Babbitt, Harry and Snap, the theatrical manager return, and Mrs. Babbitt comes in. This is most uncomfortable for the professor and he introduces Snap as a friend. As they take off his coat, revealing a Roman costume, Mrs. Babbitt faints and general dismay reigns, while the curtain falls. Act four clears up all mystery; peace is made with everyone, and at the end of the act Snap comes in to tell them that the professor's play was a great success after all, and that when the people failed to take to it, Mr. Snap's wife, substituted in its place.

REGULARS VS WHITE ROCKS

Game to be Played at Lincoln Avenue Grounds Next Sunday
By Regular Fan

Owing to the conditions of the weather and grounds last Sunday's ball game was called off.

On Sunday next the White Rocks will oppose the Regulars at the Lincoln Ave. grounds if weather conditions are in any way favorable. Tom McGuire, last year a mainstay of Tinker's Chifeds, will oppose the home team, while Block, formerly a leaguer will be on the receiving end. The team in all is considered the strongest in the city. Our boys will have "Red" Ormsby, two years ago in the W. I. League, on the mound, and Jim Reed, whom we all well remember, to do the commanding and receiving. Creighton will perform around the initial sack. He is considered the best in semi-pro ball and was billed for the Western League until procured by Highland Park this week. Every position will be filled by the most competent that can be procured in order to stage the best brand of baseball that fans on the North Shore have ever witnessed. Sunday's game should prove a corker as both teams are confident of victory and the game will be bitterly fought.

HIGHWOOD BOYS' CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

Bartlette Theatre to be Scene of Gaiety Tomorrow Night

All plans are completed and final preparations are being made for the play, which the Highwood Boys' Club is going to give tomorrow evening at the Bartlette Theatre, Highwood. Through the kindness of Mr. Bartlette this very attractive theatre has been procured for the production. The theatre is just opposite the C. and M. E. Railroad. The play, "A Romance of the Skokie," was written by a member of the club, Mr. Frank Brady, and will include members of the club. The story is similar to that of Myles Standish and the scene laid in Highwood.

Girls from the local Y. W. C. A. will add to the beauty of the program with dances, dialogues and speeches. Tickets may be had at Mr. Earl Geall's drug store, the proceeds will go toward the athletic fund of the club. Mr. C. G. Alexander has charge of the direction of the play and is ably assisted by Mr. Carl Pfanstiel and Mr. Ralph Bard. Many of the club members are caddies at Exmoor and any public interest will be greatly appreciated.

SANITARY COMPANY ORGANIZED

New Two-Ton Auto Truck, Purchased by E. E. Farmer For the Company

Mr. E. E. Farmer has recently organized the Highland Park Sanitary Co. and has purchased a new two-ton auto truck which is divided into three sections, one for holding ashes, one for tin cans and one for garbage. The company will put the truck in service in order to better sanitary conditions of the city at large. All garbage will be collected in the morning, thereby doing away with the fly and mosquito nuisances during the day; also it will do away with horses stamping up the streets and driveways.

If the people will co-operate with the company it is the intention to make every Saturday a "Clean-Up" day. Refuse will be called for and carried away at a very reasonable price.

GET YOUR NEW STREET NUMBERS

Changes will be Made on all East and West Streets in Highland Park

The Council recently adopted an ordinance establishing a new system of street numbering in the City of Highland Park which necessitates the re-numbering of all buildings located on streets running from the east to the west.

All persons effected are requested to make the change at as early a date as possible in order that the street numbering may be uniform.

The City Clerk will furnish the correct number of your building upon written application, stating the number of the Lot, Block and Subdivision and giving the location of the building on the property.

RIFLE CLUB ACTIVE MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

ARMORY AT THE ACADEMY GYMNASIUM

Organization to Elect Officers and Make Plans. Membership is Now Over Two Hundred and Twenty and Growing

Saturday night, April 29th, at 7:30 the Highland Park Rifle Club will hold a meeting at the Armory (Academy Gymnasium) for the purpose of perfecting their organization, making future plans and electing officers. The club now has a membership of 230, which no doubt will double at the beginning of activities.

The Highland Park Rifle Club is a local branch of the United States Municipal Rifle Clubs which has been incorporated for the purpose of organizing local municipal rifle clubs in the United States and to affiliate such clubs so organized with the National Rifle Association of America and to instruct citizens in rifle practice and the rudiments of military discipline, drill and organization.

The qualifications for membership in this organization are that the members shall be citizens of the United States, residing in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, and sixteen years of age and over. The incorporators of the United States Municipal Rifle Clubs are particularly desirous that the membership be not confined exclusively to those of military service age. Rifles and ammunition will be issued to the local Highland Park Rifle Club from the United States arsenals when the organization of the club has been completed. Members of this organization are not subject to State or Federal control or regulation but only such obligations are incurred as are provided by the by-laws of the Highland Park Rifle Club. Military service is in no way compulsory.

GREEN BAY ROAD CONTRACT LET

Board of Local Improvements Award Job to Waukegan Improvement Co.

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements Monday evening bids were opened for the paving of Green Bay Rd. and the construction of a new culvert in Sheridan Rd. The bids for Green Bay Rd. are as follows:

James C. Shields	334,954.00
Waukegan Improvement Co.	34,365.00
Conductive Paving Co.	32,004.50
Marquette Construction Co.	36,554.00
H. S. Goltz & Co.	36,065.00
Smith & Brown Co.	38,845.00
James Cape & Sons	38,845.00

The bids for Sheridan Rd. culvert are:

Walker and Taylor	12,000.00
Joseph Delhaye	10,750.00
E. E. Farmer	9,615.00
Douglas McNeill	8,525.00

Upon investigation by the board it was decided that the Waukegan Improvement Co. was the best bid for Green Bay Rd. and at a meeting last night that company was awarded the contract for \$34,365.00.

Douglas McNeill was awarded the contract for the Sheridan Rd. culvert for \$9,615.00, he being the lowest bidder.

BOYS' BAND BUSY REHEARSING

Concert to be Given Soon Under Direction of Mr. Paul Blanchard

We are very glad to learn that the Highland Park Boys' Band is again showing interest in its work and is practicing regularly in the Grammar School auditorium under the direction of Mr. Paul Blanchard. The boys are soon to spring a pleasant surprise on the public so "be wary."

It is the intention of the manager to hold semi-monthly concerts on the street after the new lighting system is installed. The boys need encouragement and the only way to give this encouragement is to attend the concerts and show your appreciation for their hard work. The date for the first concert will be given later.

Any boys who enjoy this kind of pleasure and who would like to join the Band are cordially invited to do so.

CHIEF MEYERS FOILS "CON" MAN

Paul Kirk of New York Arrested While "Working" Local Merchants

On Tuesday morning a man by the name of Paul Kirk, and living his address as New York, was arrested by Chief of Police Meyers on a charge of running a confidence game, and a bond over to the grand jury, on a \$1,500 bond, by Magistrate Boylan. Kirk had received the confidence of a number of local business men on an advertising proposition when officer Meyers began investigating his game, which looked "phony."

A telegram to the New York police revealed the fact that there was no such firm as Kirk claimed to represent. Upon further investigation it was found that Waukegan and Lake Forest had already been worked.

Kirk, who had collected one dollar apiece from his victims on the plea that he could not come back to Highland Park to collect such a small amount, was taken into custody and is now thinking the matter over in the Waukegan jail.

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From all appearances the fans are about to see one of the strongest home clubs that ever represented Highland Park on the ball field. A club of the people, by the people, and for the people. The manager has about twenty candidates trying for positions on the team, all of which will be molded into a smooth running, hard fighting ball club. Any other home boys that would like to try for the team should get in touch with the management.

EAST PARK DISTRICT GIVES PRIZES FOR SIGNS

ARBOR DAY PLANTING NEXT WEEK

Park Commissioners Want the Co-operation of all School Children in Protecting Our Wild Flowers and Shrubs

The Highland Park East Park District Board offered prizes for suggestions for sign boards to place along parkways and drives under the control of the Board and pupils of the High School and the Elm Place School submitted competitive designs. One of the High School boys representing the Students' Manufacturing Company of the High School submitted a design which received the two dollar prize. Several of the designs furnished by the boys from the Elm Place School were considered praiseworthy and the prize of three dollars was divided for the six best designs. Charles Lemkuhl got the prize for the High School pupils and the three dollar prize was divided equally among Dwight Gibson, Dewitt Moore, Raymond St. Peter, Alden Greene, John Grant and Mildred Macfiehl. The park district is anxious to secure the co-operation of all the school children in protecting the wild flowers and the members of that Board wish each child at Highland Park to be an agent for the Board and help to