

## MERWIN MCGATH DIES; SHORT ILLNESS

President of Deerfield-Shields  
Class of '28; Outstanding  
Scholar and Athlete

Merwin McGath, president of the senior class of '28, and "one of the most promising young men that has ever been graduated from Deerfield-Shields," in the words of Mr. Sandwick, died early Monday morning at the home of Mr. Chloral C. Bennett in Highland Park, after being seriously ill for three weeks. "Merwin," says Mr. Sandwick, "was exceedingly competent as well as of fine, outstanding character. His friends at the University of Chicago, where he was studying as a scholarship student, used to say that he was always doing something—always active."

### Athlete and Scholar

In high school Merwin not only was class president in both his sophomore and senior years, but he was awarded the medal of honor given to the best all-around student and was unusually active in both scholarship and athletics. He starred in varsity basketball, baseball, and golf during the last three years that he attended Deerfield-Shields. He was on the honor roll, the annual board, the councilor force, and the "D" or Leaders' club, as well as having been a member of various minor clubs and organizations and of several class athletic teams. Merwin was also a member of the Deerfield-Shields chapter of the Boy Builders.

### Worked His Way

Merwin worked his way through  
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## Highwood Improvement Assn. Activities Are Numerous; Plan Banquet

The Highwood Civic Improvement association has repaired the moving picture machines and booth at the Oak Terrace school and gave a free show to the school children of Highwood last Friday evening.

The Civic Improvement association is going to have a banquet for their members Tuesday evening, November 19. A good program is promised for the evening members are urged to see Mr. Axt the secretary for reservation at once. A good speaker has been engaged for the evening.

The association is sponsoring a Minstrel Show to be held Friday evening December 13 at 8:15 p. m. Mr. John Meyers is chairman of this committee and he says it is going to be a knockout. Arrangements are to be made for a complete orchestra to accompany the local soloist and singers.

But the biggest talking point of the show is that the net proceeds are going to pay for a big Christmas party for the school children of Highwood which is an annual event of the Highwood Civic Improvement association held each year at the Oak Terrace school auditorium. The teachers of the school arrange the program for the evening. It is hoped by the members that they will be given a big response for their work and efforts in putting this show over.

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## Aime Palliere Talks to N. S. Congregation at Glencoe Nov. 22

On Friday evening, November 22, Monsieur Aime Palliere, famous French Catholic-Jew, will deliver a lecture at North Shore Congregation Israel, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe.

"How I Found My Way to Judaism" is the subject on which Palliere will address, in English, American audiences from New York to San Francisco. Palliere will give but two or three addresses in the Chicago area, including the address in Glencoe.

Aime Palliere is the author of the inspiring spiritual autobiography, "The Unknown Sanctuary," the translation of which into English, as the translation into many foreign languages, stirred the English reading public about a year ago. Palliere, who had expected to enter the Catholic priesthood, instead found his way to Judaism because, as he explained, of its universalistic outlook, is now Associate Rabbi of the Liberal Synagogue in Paris.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. The general public is cordially invited.

## Elect C. M. Garland to Royal Society of Arts

Mr. C. M. Garland, 817 N. St. Johns avenue, was recently elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, (F.R.S.A.) of London. This society was founded in 1754 for the purpose of encouraging the Arts and Sciences. It numbered amongst its earliest members most of the leading public men, statesmen, and scholars of the eighteenth century, including the distinguished American painter, Benjamin West, who was for years president of the Royal academy, and Benjamin Franklin.

The King of England is Patron, and the Prince of Wales, Vice Patron. It numbers among its present day members Lord Asquith, Rear Admiral James Hamilton, and others prominent in Art, Science, and Industry.

## Field's to Announce Opening Date Soon of Evanston Store

Officials of Marshall Field & company are expected to announce soon the opening date of the new Evanston store at Sherman avenue and Church street. Workmen have completed the steel and stonework of the building and decorators are now rushing to completion the interior decorations. It is regarded as virtually certain the new store will open sometime this month, but officials choose to reserve definite announcement of the date until it may be made definitely.

The new store will be illuminated at night, bringing it into striking relief against the night sky. Great shafts of light from reflectors placed beneath the coping of the building will illuminate the stone columns dividing the windows. The striking picture will be completed with indirect illumination of the great display windows, which will carry on the traditions of beauty and originality that have made the windows of the downtown store of Field's known throughout the world.

Architecturally, the new store is a modern adaptation of the French Renaissance. The first and second floors are faced with Tennessee marble and the stories above are of limestone. All fixtures such as marquees, window trimmings, etc., are of bronze. A large clock of bronze is on the corner of the structure.

### Wide Aisles in Store

The interior will feature the spacious aisles and atmosphere of roominess which have made the main store outstanding. Among features will be a budget house on the furniture floor, which will be completely furnished and offer suggestions for furnishing and decorating the home. Also in the store will be a layette room, a millinery salon, rest and reading rooms, and a complete beauty salon, offering all the modern aids to loveliness.

Announcement has been made of the merchandise lay-out by floors of the new store. All of the resources of the main retail store will be at the command of residents of the north shore suburbs. The standards of service and the character of the merchandise will be identical with those of the main retail store downtown.

On the first floor will be the shoe section with shoes for women and children and the distinctive Field line, Young Modern's; notions, confectionery, jewelry, stationery, leather goods, silverware, cutlery, perfumes and toilet goods, women's neckwear, handkerchiefs and gloves.

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## Fine Arts Society to Exhibit Works

The All-Illinois Society of Fine Arts, Inc., of which Mrs. Charles R. Dalrymple of this city is president and founder, will hold their fourth annual art exhibition in the Stevens hotel, December 8 to 28, inclusive. The exhibit will include oils, etchings, water-colors, graphic arts, miniatures and sculpture, the works of living artists.

The exhibition will be supported by representatives of the various civic organizations of Chicago and Illinois.

Mrs. Dalrymple is a new comer to Highland Park and resides at 105 Clifton avenue.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TO BE NOVEMBER

"Poor Little Rich Girl" Is  
of Production Selected by  
Dramatics Dept.

With the Deerfield-Shields fall play "The Poor Little Rich Girl," one week away, it is planned to start the ticket sales this Wednesday, November 13, at the high school auditorium.

The cast consisting of 25 students from every class in the school, under the direction of Miss Comer, the art, sewing, industrial arts, journalism departments, have been working for the past five weeks toward the annual fall production.

### The cast includes:

Gwendolyn	Lois
Mother	Mary T.
Father	John H.
Governess	Mary Rock
Nurse	Phyllis De
Butler	Hugh W.
First Footman	Marshall J.
Second Footman	Carl Gustaf
Doctor	William E.
Dancing Teacher	Tom M.
German Teacher	Irma S.
French Teacher	Margaret C.
Music Teacher	Ella McE
Organ Grinder	George M.
Plumber	Kenneth Mas
Broker	Kenneth Hun
Society Women	Virginia En
	Emily Wat
	Mary Jane Brown
Society Men	Robert Jor
	Charles Ros
Policeman	Robert Grunew
Toy Soldiers	Richard You
Bear	Harry Burb
Potter	Richard Dev

The play will be presented Saturday, November 16, 8:15, in the high school auditorium.

## Woman's Missionary to Hear Dr. Va



DR. ROY EWING VALE

Dr. Roy Ewing Vale, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Oak Park, will speak at the Woman's Missionary union meeting of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. The meeting will be held on Monday, two-thirty o'clock in the home of Mr. R. D. Forgan, 633 North St. John avenue. Dr. Vale will speak on the work among the southern mountaineers and tell of the life of Sergeant York. Dr. Vale, who has been actively engaged in such work, comes with first hand information. At this meeting the summer thanks offering will be received.

## P. T. A. Plans Benefit Card Party Nov. 1

The Parent-Teacher association of the Deerfield Grammar school will hold a benefit card party Friday evening, November 15, at eight o'clock in the Grammar school. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.