

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS GROWS HERE

Membership Now 225, Following Successful Drive; Meeting Is Interesting

The Highland Park League of Women voters now has a membership of 225, thanks to this fall's successful membership drive, and the growing interest of women in intelligent citizenship.

The recent meeting in the new quarters at the Presbyterian church, was very well attended, and unusually interesting with a report of the state convention by Mrs. Constant Hopkins, president, and a most stimulating talk on social hygiene by Dr. Rachelle Yarros who is an authority on the subject and who was able almost at the last minute to give an hour or two to Highland Park out of her very full schedule.

Work Effective

The work of the league is being felt in many departments. In Child welfare, for instance, Illinois was a healthier place for babies in 1928 than before, according to Mrs. Venning D. Simons, chairman of the Child Welfare committee for the Illinois League of Women voters. Writing for the Illinois voter, the monthly magazine of the league, Mrs. Simons says that the infant mortality rate during 1928 was lowered from 64.4 deaths under one year of age per 1000 births, to 64.2. 12 of the 42 states, for which figures are available, show a lower rate than Illinois.

Oak Park retains its reputation as the healthiest place for babies with an infant mortality rate of 40.6. Elgin has the next best record, with 39.6, lowered from 54.1 in 1927.

Highest Mortality

The highest mortality rates in the State were in Forest Park with 111.1, Cicero with a rate of 110.2, Lincoln with 99.5 and Cairo with 97.6. In these cities one out of every tenth child born failed to see its first birthday.

Six of the 16 Illinois cities with a population of 30,000 or over, Chicago, Cicero, Danville, Decatur, Moline, and Peoria showed a higher infant mortality rate than in 1927.



COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
 Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self seeking.
 May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.
 May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.
 Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.
 Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene and gentle.
 Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.
 And may we strive to touch and know the great common woman's heart of us all; and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.
 —Marie Stuart

D.A.R. MOVIE GUIDE TO APPROVE FILMS

List of Features Reviewed and Graded by Committee of Natl. Society

The committee of Better Films of the local chapter of the D.A.R. is anxious to create a greater demand for better films and support only the best pictures. The Reviewing committee of the National Society of the D.A.R. with representatives of five other national organizations review one or more films every morning in the Academy of Arts and Sciences in Hollywood.

The following pictures listed below have been reviewed and graded as follows: The list is furnished by the local chapter.

- Four Feathers—Paramount. Jungle life, animal and native scenes remarkable. Specially commended for character development from childhood into manhood. Family.
- Salute—Fox. A very pleasing Annapolis story. Clean, highly entertaining. Family.
- A Hint to Brides—Christie-Paramount. A most entertaining short comedy with an unusual theme. Family.
- Dynamite—M. G. C. Kay Johnson and Charles Bickford. Dramatic love story, interestingly handled. Highly emotional. Too mature for children.
- Good Medicine—Educational. Entertaining, short comedy with Edward Everett, Enid Bennett, Olive Tell. Family.
- The Last of Mrs. Cheney—M. G. M. Based on play by Frederick Lonsdale. Excellent entertainment, splendid direction. Family.
- The Argyle Case—Warner. Mystery story. Several fine actors in cast. Excellent direction. Adults.
- Hollywood Revue of 1929. M. G. M. All star cast. A delightful musical revue with no plot. Family.
- Words and Music—Fox. A delightful comedy. Story of school life. Excellent cast. Family.
- Grade Two
- Woman Trap—Paramount. An underworld story featuring Hal Skelly and Evelyn Brent. Shows crime does not pay. Adults.
- The Drake Case—Universal. Very well done mystery. Adults.
- Sleeping Porch—Christie-Paramount. Amusing comedy featuring Raymond Griffith. Family.
- Lucky Star—Fox. A story of salvage; a crippled boy is recreated spiritually through love. Family.
- Sailors' Holiday—Pathe. Clean fun. The escapades of two sailors. Family.
- Single Standard—M. G. M., Silent, with musical score. Adults.
- Why Leave Home—Fox. Amusing farce based on the play, Cradle Snatchers. Adults.
- The Greene Murder Case—Paramount. A clean but harrowing mystery. Adults.
- Hungarian Phantasy—W. F. A.—Paramount. Beautiful scenery, excellent cast. Adults.
- Lady Fair—Christie-Paramount. Amusing comedy by Octavius Roy Cohen. Family.
- Masquerade—Fox. Exciting melodrama. Adults.
- Big News—Pathe. Newspaper story; murder mystery. Mature for children.
- Social Sinners—Educational. An amusing comedy, well cast. Family.
- The Lariat Kid—Universal. Western melodrama. Good entertainment for all ages.
- Thunderbolt—Paramount. A tense gripping story of the underworld. Adults.
- Strong Boy—Fox. Improbable story; amusing situations. Family.
- Grade Three
- Dangerous Curves—Paramount. A circus story of doubtful value for young children.
- The Cocoanuts—Musical comedy of mediocre value. Adults.
- Half Marriage—R. K. O. Story of secret marriage. No real value. Adults.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR PROF. EDWARDS

Noted Educator and Lecturer to Talk and Read for Club Dec. 17

Professor Davis Edwards, head of the department of public speaking in the Divinity school of the University of Chicago, will be the speaker at the Highland Park Woman's club, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 o'clock. His



Prof. Davis Edwards

topic will be "The Greatest Things in Literature."

The address will consist of selected readings with interpretative comments arranged around a central theme. The readings are both humorous and serious and contain poetry, prose and drama.

Delights St. Louis

Prof. Edwards has just returned from St. Louis where he read "Journey's End" and "The Royal Family." There were about 1500 people at each of the performances and the programs were highly successful.

Prof. Edwards has appeared frequently on the lecture and lyceum platform with unusual success and for the past nine summers has given a series of recitals and lectures at Chautauqua, New York, the largest and best-known chautauqua in the country.

Notable Enjoyments

For a number of seasons Professor Edwards has presented series of dramatic readings and lectures in New York and vicinity for Columbia university and for such institutions as the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and the New York City board of education. He has been re-engaged for a similar series for the present season.

Professor Davis has literary taste, perfect poise, a voice of unusual power and flexibility and is a master of the technique of expression. He gives an intellectual treat which leaves an inspiration.



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